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Record Number of Auto Tags Issued Here

James J. McCann, the local motor vehicle agent, has been kept busy during the past few days and has issued approximately fifteen hundred drivers' licenses and about thirteen hundred and fifty auto tags. He has also issued over fifty motorcycle tags, indicating that this sort of vehicle is very popular in this vicinity.

Mr. McCann stated this morning that the proceeds registered on the three days, December 30, January 2 and 3, were a little over six thousand dollars and that the proceeds for the *same three days of last year* amounted to about four thousand dollars, making a financial increase of two thousand dollars, an advance of thirty-three per cent. According to a new law, all applicants for permits to drive a motor vehicle must pay an application fee of fifty cents.

Efforts to secure from Mr. McCann the statement that there were more "flivvers" in Plainfield than any other make of car were futile. The local agent was of the opinion that the people of Plainfield were about equally divided in their choice of cars, although he admitted that there were numerous "Flivver" tags issued.

An office has been established on West Fourth street, adjoining the I. F. Hersh property and a large crowd thronged the place each day. Through the courtesy of Chief of Police Patrick S. Kelly an officer has been stationed at the office and the best of order has been maintained. As early as Tuesday, Mr. McCann's supply of drivers' tags ran out and it was necessary to secure another consignment. All of which points to the fact that Plainfield and vicinity is in a wave of prosperity.

Unless additional markers are shipped to him State Commissioner of Motor Vehicles William L. Dill said today it may be necessary for him to issue temporary paper tags for 1917 licenses. His supply is running low he asserted, and the reserve plates may be all taken.

Through the early preparations made by Mr. Dill, however, New Jersey is much better equipped than many other States. Vermont, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania have been required to extend the period for the use of 1916 licenses. Scarcity of steel is given for the delay at the factories.

Mr. Dill's department has already issued tags for 60,000 cars. The commissioner asserted that conditions at some of the largest agencies were intolerable Saturday, when employees had to remain on duty throughout the night to handle the great lines that awaited until the last hour to buy their markers. By employing automobile trucks and rushing them to different parts of the State Saturday, Mr. Dill was enabled to meet the demand that arose at the distributing points.

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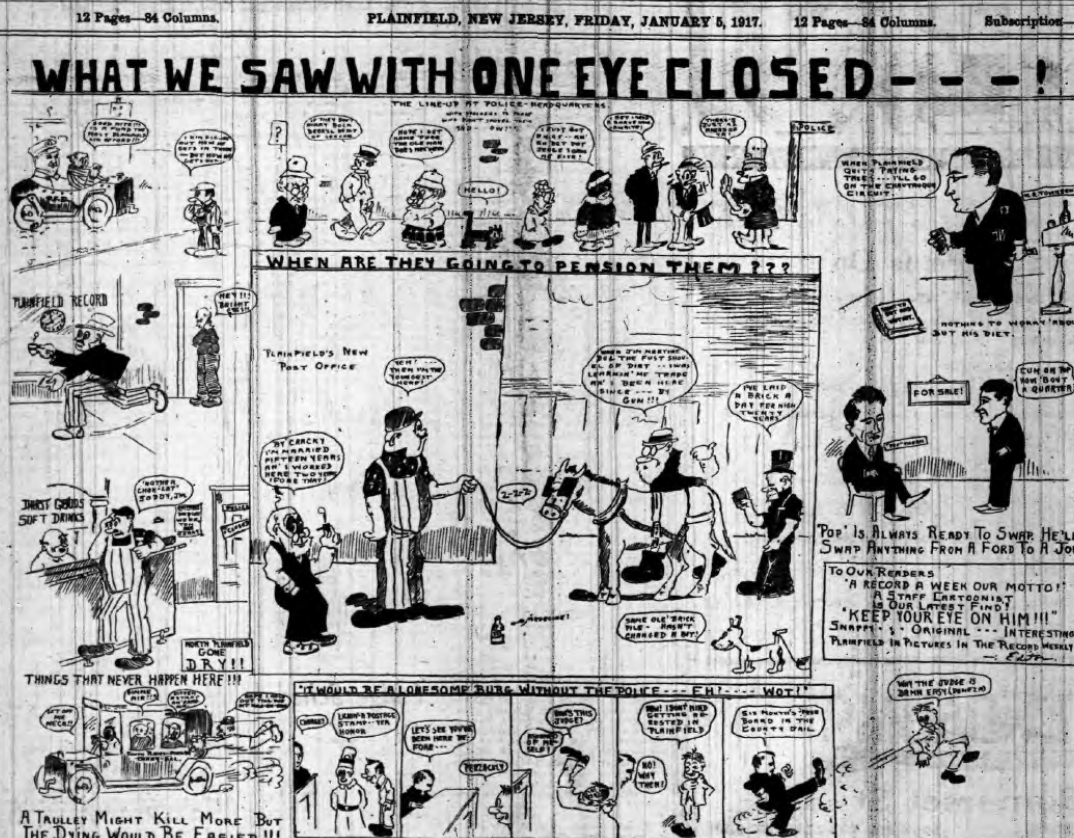

Hitch Occurs In Work On New School

The Emerson Avenue School, which has just been completed by the Board of Education to relieve the congestion in the East End of the city, will not be open for public inspection for sometime as the Manhattan Engineering Company, which had the electrical contract, has been declared bankrupt. This is the same company whose work on the new City Hall is being completed by the local firm of Hyder & Graves. At the present time the electrical contract for finishing the work on the new school *has not been given out*, although Hyder & Graves were authorized to complete as much of the work as was necessary to permit the continuing of the general contract. This necessitated an expenditure of about $200, according to Mr. Graves.

Although the school is now being used by the children of the East End of the city, it cannot be obtained for meetings in the evenings. The fact that the electrical equipment is lacking does not hamper the work of the teachers or children, but it does regard the public inspection which is a prominent feature of all school openings in this city and in which the citizens of any community take natural pride. Most of the children who are now in the new school were transferred from the Lincoln School on Berckman street and from the temporary school which has held its sessions in the building formerly occupied by the Netherwood Reformed Church Society. The teaching staff is as follows:

Miss Bertha M. Nelson, kindergarten; first grade, Miss Addie D. Eastman; second grade, Miss Josie Phelps; third grade, Miss Allie T. Eastman; the two fourth grades in charge of Miss Olive B. Griggs, and Miss Minnie Margery. Miss Allie Eastman will be the head teacher.

George Graves, of the firm of Hyder & Graves, stated yesterday that it would take any electrical contractor six weeks to complete the work. The actual work would occupy a month's time, while two weeks' time would be required in which to secure the necessary materials.

Machinists' Strike Threatened Here

A rumor that has been prevalent for the past few days about the city and which, if true, may cause a complete tieup of Plainfield's largest manufacturing concerns, is that the machinists are about to declare a strike because certain demands they have made have not been entirely met. The exact nature of the difficulty that is existing between the various concerns and their men is not known as the officials of the factories concerned will not have anything to say and the local Machinists' Union has not taken any official action and will therefore not say definitely what the controversy is over.

It is understood that all of the concerns throughout the city have agreed to meet the advances of their men with the exception of the Scott Printing Press Company. When talking yesterday with an official of the company, a Record reporter could obtain no information as to the course which would be taken, although admitting that the matter had reached the ears of various ones connected with the company. It was said that it was only in the form of a rumor and had so far been ignored.

If the employees of the Scott concern do go on a strike present indications are that the tieup of machinists would go out by way of sympathy. If that were the case it would mean the quitting of four or five thousand men out of work.

An official of another large concern in the city was of the opinion when approached on the subject that under present existing conditions it would be impossible for any plant in the city to stand a strike. It would be cheaper to meet the reasonable demands of their men and continue the plants going at full force than to have them closed down at the present time. *Nearly every shop is working full time.*

WILL ATTEND FUNERAL.

The members of Plainfield Lodge, B. P. O. E., will meet at the clubhouse on Watchung avenue tonight at 7:30 and will then proceed in a body to the home of Robert Clark, Jr., where funeral services for North Plainfield's former Mayor will be held at 8 o'clock, the Elks assisting.

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Commuters Pay $15,000 Ticket Money Monthly

Plainfield is the "hotel" for New York business men. That fact has been most clearly demonstrated during the past few days by the unusual demand for commutation tickets. According to Ticket Agent Frederick H. Stein, despite the fact that the city of Plainfield is served by only one railroad, there are over two thousand commuters. Of these seven or eight hundred come from the Grant Avenue station, with about two hundred others taking trains from Clinton Avenue. It is estimated that about twelve hundred or more residents of this city commute to New York and Newark daily, taking trains from the North Avenue and Netherwood stations. Mr. Stein stated this morning that *the demand for* commutation tickets has increased surprisingly during the past year. Estimating the increase at five hundred would not be incorrect.

That this city has its advantages is well known and the fact that each month witnesses a pronounced addition to the ranks of the commuter indicates that the close proximity of the metropolis has had its effect. The commutation rate from Plainfield to New York city is $7.85 per month, the rate to Newark is a little less. But estimating that there are two thousand daily commuters to New York city, the monthly receipts from Plainfield communication alone would total over fifteen thousand dollars. In other words, the city of Plainfield is worth fifteen thousand dollars a month to the Central Railroad of New Jersey, not considering transient traffic.

To the commuters of Plainfield it is necessary that the Jersey Central extend the best of service and the officials of the road are convinced that the service is of the best, although the commuter himself may dictate a change if a change is needed. It is estimated by Mr. Stein that commuting from this city actually begins at 6:53 each morning, although there are a number of local people who take earlier trains. The most popular commuting trains are the 7:21, the 7:55, the 7:55 and the 8:30. The last named is known as the "Millionaires' Express," so called, probably, because of the *leisurely* hour at which it pulls out of the local station. This train carries a club car, in which comfort predominates over 7:55, although not called a "Millionaire's" train is also an express and also carries a club car. There are only two club cars running directly from this city for the convenience of local people exclusively. The 8:59 express is known as the "Shoppers' Train" and gets most of its patronage from local women. Plainfield employes of the railroad state that commuting continues until 10:30 almost constantly.

The return service to this city is also good, the 5:10 and 5:30 express trains from Jersey City being primarily for Plainfield commuters.

Many Nationalities Take up Night School Study

Night school sessions at the Plainfield High School were resumed on Tuesday evening, after a week's vacation during the holiday season. Although the entire enrollment of students was not record on that evening, a surprisingly large number of students resumed their studies, despite the fact that existing conditions are generally regarded as tending to retard the work. Throughout the country it has been demonstrated that during the month of December a large majority of those attending night schools become negligent, not so much through their own fault but because of present social and industrial conditions. The fact that so large a percentage of the night school attendants in this city returned to their studies speaks well for the class of people taking advantage of the generosity of the citizens of Plainfield.

According to those in charge of the work, the present conflict in Europe has had considerable effect on the attendance at night school. A careful scrutiny of the roll-book determines the fact that Southern Europe has a larger representation than ever before and that Northern Europe's lead in this respect has not only been reduced, but has almost been obliterated. Nor is the enrollment confined strictly to European foreigners. Statistics show that there are more Greeks and Spaniards registered than ever before and that South Americs, especially Chili and Columbo, are well represented.

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You Owe It To Yourself
As a Citizen
To Read
THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE
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Gift For Past Exalted Ruler

A "Lodge of Sorrow" was conducted by the Plainfield Lodge of Elks Wednesday night in memory of Francis Charles Langhorne, a charter member of the order, who died last week. The customary memorial program was held and Past Exalted Ruler William N. Runyon eloquently eulogized the life of the departed brother.

Following the tribute to Mr. Langhorne the Wednesday night session was given over to the annual roll call, nearly 200 members responding to their names as they were read by John O'Keefe, a former Plainfielder, but now of Philadelphia, who was placed in the office of secretary when the past exalted rulers took up the various other stations. Past Exalted Ruler Runyon served as exalted ruler for the evening and he made the following assignments for the meeting: Esteemed leading knight, George O. Stevens; esteemed loyal knight, John F. Wessner; esteemed lecturing knight, John H. Cose; chaplain, Frank H. Smith; esquire, Lewis A. Wallgren and inner guard, Alfred S. Prudhon.

As an entertaining feature of the meeting Mr. Runyon and Mr. Stevens rendered a vocal duet and Mr. Runyon sang "Little Boy Blue." The latter presided at the piano for both numbers.

During the course of the evening Past Exalted Ruler Prudhon, whose term expired last year, was presented with a gold watch and chain by the lodge. The speech of presentation being made by Mr. Cose.

SON MAY SUCCEED FATHER.

With the retirement of William Addis as plumbing inspector for the city on February 1, after twenty years service the office will be left vacant for the first time since it was instituted by the city. Several have signified their intention of trying for the position, prominent among them being Mr. Addis' son, William H. Addis. Mr. Addis has successfully completed a course as contractor and has already filed his petition with the Board of Health, signed by many local plumbers.

TERMS OF WILL.

Dr. Walter B. Gunnison, principal of Erasmus Hall High School, and father of Stanley Gunnison, formerly of Plainfield, who died December 19 in Brooklyn, left "less than $10,000" to his widow, Mrs. Blanche E. Gunnison. Mrs. Gunnison and her brother-in-law, Herbert F. Gunnison, business manager of the Brooklyn Eagle, are named as executors. Will, executed in July, 1899, was written on an Erasmus Hall letter head. No mention is made of the testator's four children.

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Gaston Classes Bauer's Bills as "Irregular"

Commissioner Hugh K. Gaston's report of his findings in the recent investigation of the freeholders was made available to the public Wednesday. The commissioner, in one paragraph, terms County Engineer Jacob L. Bauer's bills "irregular, not to say unlawful," while in another he has the following to say of the same bills: "I am obliged to find that these vouchers represent unlawful payments of the money of the county."

Answering the defence that the county engineer's excess charges were contracted in the relation of an independent hirer of men to the county, the commissioner holds the position untenable because he cannot see how an official, who is paid $4,500 a year by the county, could turn around and become an independent contractor as soon as there was work to be done. Furthermore, this stand is open to the objection that the county engineer, a county official, had furnished labor for county work, according to Commissioner Gaston's view.

The $320 bill of Charles A. Reed of Plainfield, for services rendered the Board of Chosen Freeholders previous to the order for the investigation, and which has not been paid because of Freeholder Elias F. Applegate's protest against its legality was not passed upon by Justice Bergen.

"What have I to do with this bill?" asked the justice when Mr. Reed asked him to give an opinion on the freeholders' right to engage him. "It is a matter for the Board itself since you were hired before the investigation was ordered." When Mr. Reed pressed the justice for a decision the latter again refused even to consider the bill as within his jurisdiction.

Tuesday afternoon County Collector Nathan R. Leavitt, who has held up the payment of the bill even though it was authorized by the Board, wrote to Mr. Koestler to ask if the latter intended to bring certiorari proceedings in the case, if not the county collector will permit the bill to take the course authorized by the freeholders and pay $320 to Mr Reed.

Justice Bergen in part said:

"Whether or not any member of the Board has under this subject violated any statutes of this State, a condition exists in reference to this matter of which the taxpayers of this county should be informed. There is a certain corporation known as the Lawrence Cement Company having stockholders in the county of Union. Henry Krouse, the chairman of the committee on grounds and buildings, and also chairman of the committee on county roads, is a stockholder in this company; so likewise is Jacob L. Bauer, the county engineer, and so also is George W. Bauer, the treasurer of the C. H. Wilson Company, which does a very large part of the county work. Mr Krouse is a father-in-law of Jacob L. Bauer, and George W. Bauer is a nephew of Jacob L. Bauer. The selling agent and vice president of the Lawrence Cement Company in Elizabeth is Frank H. Smith, the county register of deeds.

"The chairman of the committee on roads O. K'd the engineer's bills and the Board of Freeholders passed such bills as are so certified as a matter of course. Now, while, of course there is nothing unlawful in this combination, can it be said that the people of the county are protected by that careful scrutiny as to correctness of bills, and the character of work done for the county as they should be? The irregular, not to say unlawful, bills of Jacob L. Bauer certified as correct by the road committee and paid by the county as hereinafter set out in detail are in answer to this pertinent inquiry.

"Prior to January 1, 1912, Jacob L. Bauer, the county engineer of Union county, was paid in lieu of all other compensation five per cent. of the cost of the work. This five per cent. amounted to about $14,000 a year, and out of this he paid his men and all other expenses.

"About the time of his last appointment the members of the then dominating political party held a caucus in Mr. Bauer's office and they agreed that Mr. Bauer for the service of his men should be paid as follows: $15 a day for a field party of three, $12 for a party of two, $6 for an expert office assistant, and $3-50 a day for a second-class office assistant.

"It is not pretended that the action of this caucus of itself was of any legal effect, or that the matter was ever brought formally to the attention of the Board, but it is claimed that the members of the Board all knew of it.

"Mr. Bauer admits that he did not pay his men or any of them these figures. He says he paid his men as follows: Weber, $27.50 a week; McCarthy, $24 a week; Rich, $18 a week; Lee, $17 a week; Conlan, $17 a week; Wheeler, $9 a week. All except Conlan, who is a stenographer, did field and office work.

"Counsel for Mr. Bauer strenuously argued that Mr. Bauer had a private business of his own as engineer and that his services were in demand not only by numerous citizens of Union county and elsewhere, but

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P.H.S. Team In Debating League

The Plainfield High School team has entered the Interscholastic League of Debating fostered by Rutgers College. The local institution was represented in this league last year, defeating South Side High School, of Newark, and losing to East Orange High School. The East Orange team, composed of two girls and two boys, was defeated by Metuchen in the final contest at Rutgers College. Harold Terrill, at that time an instructor in the Metuchen High School but at present a teacher in North Plainfield High, coached the winning team. The local team has received word that its first debate in the Rutgers League will be with Bath Tth High School on March 3 and that the subject will be "Compulsory Arbitration." No information as to what side the locals will defend or as to where the debate will be held has been received.

It is also highly probable that the Ninth street institution will be represented in the Triangular Debating League of Union county, the district will be composed of teams representing Trenton, Elizabeth and Plainfield. A silver trophy to be won three times in the district offered to the winner in this league. The cup was not awarded last year, owing to a triple tie for honors.

Graduation from several Plainfield High School of much of its debating talent. Richard Borden, William Backer, Clarence Eder, Dickerman Williams, Oliver Wilson, Joseph Gallagher and Harold Neeley, all members of the debating teams, were among the 1916 graduates. Caryl Lincoln Davis, the only member of the 1916 debating team who is still in school, Dunavan and Horace Buskirk, another likely choice for this year's squad are both seniors.

PLAINFIELD LAWYER MUST SHOW CAUSE.

Charles J. McNabb, who formerly had his law offices in the Telephone Building on Park avenue, has been cited to show cause before Supreme Court on February 20, as to why he should not be punished for alleged unprofessional conduct. It is charged by Mrs. Mollie Conlan, Mrs. Ida A. Fountain, of Jackson avenue, North Plainfield, that on July 21, 1915, McNabb obtained a loan of $2,400 on a property in this city, for which he gave her no security.

Later, it is charged, McNabb turned over a note deed to Mrs. Fountain for which *no connection with the property on which he was supposed* to have borrowed money. The reason for loaning the money without security, it is said, was based upon the implicit confidence Mrs. Fountain had in her son-in-law, but although she made frequent demands for the money her requests have been ignored, it is asserted.

BOWLING MATCH OFF.

The bowling match scheduled to be rolled between the Elk pinners and those of the Y. M. C. A. on the Elks' alleys this evening, has been called off owing to the illness of members of the Park Club team.

UNDER THE KNIFE.

Boyd Fullerton, of East Fifth street, underwent an operation Wednesday at the Roosevelt Hospital, New York, and is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

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OBITUARY

Ex-Mayor Clark's Funeral Tonight

The funeral of Robert Clark, Jr., aged seventy, formerly Mayor of North Plainfield, who died at his home on Jackson avenue Wednesday afternoon after a two weeks' illness with pneumonia, will be held at his *late residence tonight at 8 o'clock*. Rev. John Y. Brook, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Charles M. Anderson, rector of the First M. E. church. The Plainfield Elks' Lodge and Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M., of which he was a member, will assist in the services. Private interment will be made to-*morrow in Hillside cemetery*.

Mr. Clark's death followed that of his wife by one week, the shock of her demise, coupled with a severe at*tack of pneumonia*, helping to hasten the end. He was first taken ill with a cold several weeks ago, which later developed into pneumonia. He was one of the most widely known men in this vicinity and his death, following so closely that of his wife, was a great shock to his many friends.

He first came to the borough in 1888, when he moved to a farm on the outskirts. Throughout his entire residence in North Plainfield he took a great interest in civic affairs and a number of things that were of great benefit to North Plainfield are credited to him. He first entered borough politics when he became a member of the Board of Education early in 1900. Several years later he was elected a councilman and for five years served on that body as a member of important committees. In 1912 *he was elected Mayor of North* Plainfield on the Republican ticket and filled the office with credit during the three-year term. Owing to ill-health he was forced to retire to comparatively private life but he nevertheless continued his interest in mu*nicipal affairs*.

The deceased was born in Newark on September 9, 1847, and lived in that city until the time of his removal to the borough. After receiving a grammar school education, he was apprenticed at the age of fourteen to learn the hatter's trade in Bloomfield. In 1878 he secured a posi*tion as foreman with Yates, Wharton & Company, Newark hatters, and* remained with them until he left that city.

In 1872 he married Miss Amanda Martin. He was an active member of Trinity Reformed church and belonged to Eureka Lodge, F. and A. M., of Newark, and Plainfield Lodge, B. P. O. E.

Besides a brother, James Clark, of Newark, he is survived by three sons, Theodore Robert M. Clark, of New York; Albert M. Clark, of Newark, and Edward O. Clark, of the borough.

ABRAM WADE.

After a lengthy illness with complications due to the infirmities of age, Abram Wade, aged seventy-three, a Civil War veteran and lifelong resident of Scotch Plains, died at his home on Stanberry avenue, that place, on Tuesday night. The funeral will be held from the late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Raymond B. Marshal, pastor of the Methodist church at Scotch Plains, officiating. Interment will be private.

Mr. Wade had been a resident of Scotch Plains practically his entire life and had taken a keen interest in civic affairs, having held office on various occasions. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in the Thirty-third New Jersey Volunteers and served throughout the entire conflict, being in a number of the war's most important engagements and several times wounded.

He is survived by two sons and two daughters. They are Rev. John Wade, Harry Wade, and Miss Florence Wade, living at home, and Mrs. C. B. Livingston, of Forty Forts, Pa.

MRS. HOLROYD'S FUNERAL HELD IN LOCAL MORTUARY.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Holroyd, who *died at her home on* Arlington avenue, Wednesday morning, were held this afternoon at Higgins' mortuary on West Fourth street, Rev. E. Vicar Stevenson, rector of Grace church, being in charge. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

Born in New York in 1891, she had *been a resident of this city for a* number of years. Besides her husband, she is survived by an infant child and two brothers, Edward and Charles Brett, of New York, and a sister, Mrs. William Williams, of Orange.

ISAAC N. TITUS.

The funeral of Isaac N. Titus, who died at his home between Clinton and Jutland Monday, was held from his late residence yesterday afternoon with only relatives and immediate friends in attendance.

Until his reemeval to Clinton, Mr Titus had resided for a number of years in this vicinity. Born in the Middle West, he came to this city when a boy. He later moved to Dunellen and then to South Plainfield, from where he moved to the place *where he died. Although he had* been ailing for several years, his condition did not become acute until a few days before his death.

Besides his widow, he is survived by four children. These are John, of Elizabeth; Etta, of this city; Mrs Lee Osborne, of New Market, and Ralph, who resides at the parental *home. A brother, Samuel Titus, lives* in Dunellen.

MRS. MAGGIE WILLIAMS.

After an illness of ten days, Mrs. Maggie Williams died Wednesday morning in Muhlenberg Hospital. She was sixty-two years old and had resided in this city for many years. *The funeral will be held from her* late home at 946 West Third street tonight at 8 o'clock, the Rev. D. W. Bellenger, of Hope chapel, officiating. Interment will be made tomorrow morning in Hillside cemetery.

Mrs. Williams' death comes less than a week after that of her husband *and was due to pneumonia*, the same as his. Taken ill with the grip two weeks ago, the couple continued about their daily duties as usual until a week ago when their condition became so serious they were unable to leave the house. Living alone, they did not send for a doctor or ask help of neighbors and it was only by *chance that their plight was discov*ered.

When neighbors learned the true condition of affairs they notified the police and authorities of Muhlenberg Hospital, but when they responded both refused to go to the hospital. Mr. Williams was finally induced to allow them to take him to the hospi*tal, but it was only by means of a* ruse that Mrs. Williams was gotten *from the house. The scene was such* a unique one that a crowd of several hundred people gathered about the premises watching the police trying for several hours to get Mrs. Williams to leave the house.

When they were received at the hospital their condition was such that practically all hope was given up of saving them. Mr. Williams died on December 28, two days after entering the hospital, and his wife passed away Wednesday. The couple leave no near relatives.

JAMES M. KILEY.

The funeral of James M. Kiley, who died on New Year's Day after a long illness, was held from his late home yesterday morning at 8 o'clock and later from St. Mary's church, where a solemn high mass was offered by Rev. Father Hennessey for the repose of his soul. Many relatives and friends of the deceased crowded the church, and there were many floral tributes, including a large set piece from the Insulating Company, where Mr. Kiley was employed. The pallbearers were Arthur Dunn, Frank Day, John Lavin, Cornelius Hennessey, Evar Peterson and John Sheridan. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

A large number of the members of Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, attended services conducted by Rev. Father Bogan at the home of the deceased Wednesday night.

Mr. Kiley resided in Plainfield for *the past twenty-one years and prior* to that time had made his home on Staten Island. He was for many years an engineer on one of the Staten Island ferryboats and after coming to this city was connected with the Union Water Company and more recently with the Rubber Insulating Company. He was well known all *over the city and was a prominent* member of the Holy Name Society and the Knights of Columbus.

Beside one brother, John Kiley, of Stapleton, L. I., he is survived by eight children. They are Mrs. D. Doyle, John, James, Isabelle, William, Kenneth, Helen and George Kiley, all of this city.

WILLIAM J. STEPHENSON.

Word has been received in this city from Monroe, N. Y., of the death at that place on December 30 of William J. Stephenson, a former Plainfield resident. Fifty-five years of age, he had enjoyed excellent health until he suffered a stroke last Saturday, *which was made more* acute by Bright's disease. The funeral services were held at his late home Wednesday and were in charge of the Masonic Lodge of Monroe. Interment will be made at Monroe. Mr. Stephenson left this city about ten years ago to remove to Monroe. For a number of years he resided on Sixth street and was a caterer with an establishment on North avenue. He was well known to many Plainfielders and while a resident was an active member of Anchor Lodge.

Besides his wife and a sister, Miss Minnie Stephenson, of Front street, he is survived by seven children. They are Mabel, Albert and Millie, at home; Mrs. William Murray, of Passaic, and Mrs. Malcolm Krewson, John and William, all of New York.

MRS. ELLA CONE.

Private funeral services that were attended by only relatives and friends were held for Mrs. Ella Virginia Herman Cone at her late home on East *Seventh street last night, Rev. John* Sheridan Zelie officiating. Interment will be made in Brooklyn at the convenience of the family.

She was the wife of Thomas Cone and had been ill for only four days with pneumonia. Although she had been a resident of this city for the past twenty years, she was a native *of Brooklyn. She was a member of* the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church and active in its various societies. Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Miss Mildred Cone.

JOSEPH DONNELLY.

Joseph Donnelly, aged fifty-seven, and for a number of years a resident of this city, passed away in Rahway on Tuesday. The funeral was held this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frederick Hoffmeister, of Netherwood avenue, at 8 o'clock and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock, where a requiem mass was offered for the repose of his soul.

Mr. Donnelly had resided in Plainfield for a number of years before removing to Rahway a short time ago and was well known in the East End of the city.

MRS. CHARLES WESTERVELT.

Funeral services for Mrs. Charles Westervelt, who died Friday, were held from the late home on East Seventh street Sunday afternoon, Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment was made in the Field family plot in the Bound Brook cemetery. She was buried just three days after her husband, who also died of pneumonia after a short illness. Relatives and friends were in attendance and there were many beautiful floral tributes

TREASURER PRESENTED WITH A GOLD WATCH.

Harry Katz, the treasurer of the Plainfield Loan and Investment Association, was presented with a gold watch at the annual meeting held on Tuesday evening. Mr. Katz was given the token in appreciation of the *services he has rendered during the* past year and was re-elected treasurer.

The annual report, presented at the same timed, showed that the past year has been a most successful one more than $10,000 having been received by the association. Following the business session refreshments were served and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Jacob Shlaer; vice president, N. Berger; secretary, Mor*ris Bloch, and treasurer, Harry Katz*

APPOINTED REGULARS.

Thomas Bebout and Wendell Messmer, after serving six months as special officers, have been appointed regular members of the city police department. Three new men have been appointed as specials to begin their duties at once. A new rule has been put in vogue which calls for each special to pay $5 for their badge. When they are appointed as *regulars half of that amount will be* refunded and the other half put into the pension fund.

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FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES

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JERUSALEM LODGE HAD GALA INSTALLATION EVENT

Tuesday night was a gala occasion *for the members of Jerusalem Lodge*, F. and A. M., for at the meeting held on that night the recently elected officers were installed with all due ceremony. The appointive officers were also named by Worshipful Master Le Roy DeCamp. Past Master Samuel Collingsworth was the installing officer, assisted by Past Master Henry *G. Kliene and Past Master William* G. Hutcheroft. The officers installed were: Worshipful master, Le Roy De Camp; senior warden, William Reynolds; junior warden, Robert H. Bayard; treasurer, William McDowell Corlell, P. M.; secretary, Robert Kenny, P. M.; chaplains, the Rev. George Hauser, the Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey and the Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring; senior deacon, Alfred H. Peck; junior deacon, William D. Anderson; senior master of ceremonies, William J. Trembath; junior master of ceremonies, Alfred Olmstead; senior steward, Robin C. Brown; junior steward, Ellis J. Carman; marshal, William G. Hutchcroft, P. M.; organist, George A. Pulcanis; tyler, Kaspar Bolsterle; lodge historian, George T. Casley; chairman of music committee, Harry L. Davis; trustees, I. B. Woolston, R. A. Meeker, P. M., and Charles H. Russell; representative to Masonic Hall Association, William G. Hutchcroft, P. M.; proxy to grand lodge, Robert A. Meeker, P. M.

Jerusalem Lodge is celebrating this year its one hundredth birthday and arrangements have been made for frequent social functions to mark the event. Besides being one of the oldest men in town to hold the office, Mr. De Camp is honored by being elected to the highest office in the local lodge when it is observing its centennial. Officers of other lodges throughout the East will make fraternal visits during the year and a celebration fund has been set aside to provide for such affairs.

Lodge Schedule

Tonight.

Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W.

Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P.

Saturday.

Old Glory Council, No. 62, D. of A.

Monday.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F.

Crakeolea Lodge, D. of R.

Plainfield Council, No. 293, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Plainfield Lodge, L. O. M.

Clan Mackenzie, O. of S. C.

Tuesday.

Court Plainfield, I. O. F.

Friendship Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M.

Greenbrook Council, R. A.

Wednesday.

Trafalgar Lodge, O. S. of St. G.

Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M.

Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F.

Enighet Lodge, I. O. G. T.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E.

Mason's Hall Assoc., F. and A. M.

Plainfield Lodge, I. O. B. A.

Thursday.

Central Lodge, A. O. U. W.

Jerusalem Chapter, F. and A. M.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Unity Lodge, K. of P.

Plainfield Council, R. A.

PYTHIAN KNIGHTS.

At the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., which will be held in Knights of Pythias Hall this evening, the officers elected on last Friday night will be installed. A social hour will follow the installation. Peter Stram's re-election to the position of outer guard makes his thirty-fourth consecutive year in this position. The following officers will be installed this evening: Master of work, Albert Trotter; chancellor commander, Peter Lund; vice-chancellor, Arthur Joy; prelate, D. C. Allen; master of exchequer, J. G. Bicknell; master of finance, J. B. Higgins; keeper of records and seal, Fred Douglas; master at arms, H. C. Lodge; inner guard, H. W. Fralegh; outer guard, Peter Stram; representative to the Grand Lodge, J. B. Bicknell; trustee for three years, K. L. McCollough.

CLAN TO INSTALL.

The installation of the newly-elected officers of Clan MacKenzie, No. 204, Order of Scottish Clans, will be held at the meeting on Monday evening, to which a social time will be added. Considerable interest will be presented. Robert Ballie has been re-elected chief of the clan and the other officers are as follows: Varlet, William Lean; exhibit, Archibald Peacock; recording secretary, James Wilson; financial secretary, John Donaldson; treasurer, Allan Anderson; senior henchman, James Munroe; junior henchman, James Munroe; seneschal, William Braidwood; warder, Samuel McGoldrick; sentinel, James Carver; piper, Peter McKinnon; honorary piper, Robert Murray; physicians, Dr. J. H. Buchanan and Dr. T. D. Blair; standard bearers, Alex Munroe, John Calder and James Jamison; trustees, William Spalding, Robert Murray and Arthur Campbell.

1916-17 TURKEY FEAST.

Members of Plainfield Aerie, F. O. E., watched the old year out and the new year in Sunday night with a turkey dinner served in its hall on East Second street. A large number of members were present at the affair and enjoyed a special program arranged for the occasion.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The newly elected officers of Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., were installed at last night's meeting. The first and second degrees were conferred on a number of candidates, and after the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served. The officers are: Councilor, George Smith; vice councilor, George Olson; recording secretary, Fred Hartvigsen; assisting recording secretary, Henry Hartpence; treasurer, C. E. Conover; financial secretary, Edward Compton; warden, H. E. Schreiner; conductor, W. C. Dian; inside sentinel, Henry Levers; past councilor, Charles Davies.

INSTALLATION MEETING.

Unity Lodge, K. of P., will install its newly elected officers at one of *the January weekly meetings, the* new officials being: Master of work, James Cassidy; chancellor commander, Henry Gudehus; vice commander, Frank Case; prelate, Clifford Milliken; keeper of records and seals, Frank Putnam; master of finance, Charles McGraw; master of exchequer, Edward Lorton; master at arms, Henry Levine; inside guard, John Stiever; outside guard, William Zahaves; representative to Grand Lodge, J. D. Anderson; alternate representative, Jerry Van Winkle, Jr.; trustee for three years, C. A. Nichols.

WILL INSTALL OFFICERS.

Plainfield Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will install its newly elected officers at a meeting to be held in the lodge rooms on Monday night. Those officials taking office are: Councilor *John Strassberg; vice councilor, Gar*ret Ackerman; financial secretary, A. H. Peck; recording secretary, Arthur J. Spicer; assistant recording secretary, A. C. Halliburton; treasurer, J. G. Williams; outside sentinel, Charles Crasley; inside sentinel, J. G. Williams; warden, Nelson Van Winkle; conductor, William Wendell.

SPECIAL PROGRAM.

Members of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will enjoy a specially arranged program at the meeting to be held January 25. On that occasion Grand Master Workman Charles Leigh, of Orange, will be present as well as other grand officers. The installation of officers will also take place.

OLD GLORY COUNCILS.

At the meeting of Old Glory Council, S. and D. of L., tomorrow night the new officers of the lodge will be installed, after which the remainder of the evening will be spent in a social way.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

The quarterly meeting of the Masonic Hall Association will be held in the lodge rooms in the Babcock building Wednesday.

Delafield Birds Cause Comment

Entered in the poultry show, now running at the Madison Square Garden, are a number of birds belonging to Reine Delafield, of the Sunswick Poultry Farms, South Plainfield. These birds have taken several *prizes, including awards for excel*lence in the following classes: Special for the best display of South Carolina Buff Orpingtons, in one of the keenest competitions ever waged in the garden; first and second cock, second and third cockerel, first pullet and third pen.

The Sunswick Poultry Farms are located on Plainfield avenue, about a mile the other side of the city boundary line. There, according to Richard Oke, who has been a judge of the South Carolina Orpingtons for many years, Mr. Delafield has raised the best exhibition of "Buffs" in many years. The cock bird, which won the blue ribbon in this class, is the same one which captured first honors last year.

FLOYD T. WOODHULL REAPPOINTED BY MAYOR.

Floyd T. Woodhull was appointed a member of the Board of Education for another term by Mayor Leighton Calkins at a meeting of the Common Council on Tuesday evening. At the same meeting, the Board of Health petitioned the Council for an appropriation of $645.04, made necessary by the addition precautions taken to prevent the spread of the infantile paralysis plague last summer. The request was referred to the finance committee. The Lange & Haslem Company, contractors doing the sewer work, asked for an extension of time limit to July 31.

TWO CONTEST SUBJECTS.

The Business Men's Association *has offered* two prizes for letters on the subject, "Why Ladies Should Shop in Plainfield" and "Why Everybody Should Shop in Plainfield," Judge William G. DeMeza has been selected to consider the merits of the letters submitted. He will choose someone to assist him in the work. The contest is open to employes of members of the association, outsiders not being allowed to compete. The date of closing is set for January 20.

Ralph Smalley, a graduate of North Plainfield High School, has returned his studies at Cornell University after spending the holiday season with his parents, Mayor and Mrs. William L. Smalley, of North Plainfield.

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Leggitt's Premier Jams—Fine fruit, new goods. Assortment includes Strawberry, Raspberry, Peach, Red Currant, Blackberry, Apricot, Orange Marmalade.
$2.30 per doz.; 20c a jar

Honey—Buckwheat or White Clover—absolutely pure.
Buckwheat (comb) 20c
White Clover (comb) 22c
Strained, in bottles 25c

Extra Large Peeled Peaches—the finest pack we have ever been able to secure of these goods.
24c lb., 10-lb. boxes $2.30

Fancy California Prunes—Fine fresh, meaty fruit—
50-60 per lb., 13c; 5 lbs. 60c
40-50 per lb., 15c; 5 lbs. 70c
30-40 per lb., 18c; 5 lbs. 85c
20-30 per lb., 22c; 5 lbs. $1.00

Hershey's Pure Breakfast Cocoa—as good as any we know of—
Full 1-2 lb. cans 15c
Full 1-lb. cans 28c
Full 5-lb. cans $1.30

Premier Brand Shrimp—finest quality. Special at—
Small cans, 12c; 2 cans 23c
Large cans, 18c; 2 cans 35c

Real New Orleans Molasses—the only kind for cakes and cookies—
75c Per Gallon

White Label Coffee—This brand has proven that we were wise in our selection. It's in the blend that gives it preference over others.
1-lb. cartons 33c

FRUITS—
Malaga Grapes — Tokay Grapes
California Oranges
Yellow Bananas — Pineapples
Tangerines — Fancy Grape Fruit
Fancy Table Pears — Spitzenburg Apples
Delicious Apples — Jonathan Apples

Dover Del Brand Tomatoes—solid pack Red Ripe Tomatoes. At this price they are very reasonable; quality the finest.
85c 1-2 dozen; dozen $1.65

Extra Fancy Head Rice, 3lbs. 25c
6 lbs. at 45c

Genuine (Imported) Swiss Gruyere Cheese—
50c each — 50c each

Fancy Selected Eggs—
dozen 38c

VEGETABLES—
Fancy Table Celery — New Beets
Cauliflower — Egg Plant
Green Beans — Head Lettuce
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Oyster Plant — Tomatoes
Bunch Carrots — White Squash
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Guaranteed for years. This is positively one of the best bargains offered. At This Sale—
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RELIGIOUS

MISSIONARIES SPEND FURLOUGH IN THIS CITY.

Rev. Jay W. Crofoot and Mrs. Crofoot, missionaries of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, this city, are spending sometime in this city on a furlough from their work in the Far East. The couple were tendered a reception in the church Sunday afternoon at which the members of the congregation were present to wish them a welcome after their long absence at Shanghia, China.

Saturday morning Dr. Crofoot occupied the pulpit and interestingly described some of his experiences during his sojourn in China. Rev. and Mrs. Crofoot will probably not return to their charge before early spring and during the intervening time Dr. Crofoot will frequently occupy the pulpit of the church, especially until another minister is secured to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Edwin Shaw.

FINAL MEETING TONIGHT.

The week of prayer at the Crescent Avenue church will be concluded tonight, when James Kimball will have charge of the meetings. The subject will be "The Christian Institutions: Families, Schools, Colleges and the Young." Starting Tuesday night the meetings have continued nightly and have drawn large numbers.

RECEPTION TO PASTOR.

Rev. Edwin Shaw, formerly of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, and Mrs. Shaw were tendered a reception New Year's afternoon at the home of Mr and Mrs. William C. Hubbard, of Fifth street. After occupying the pastorate of this church for many years, Mr. Shaw's resignation took effect Monday and it was in honor of the couple that the affair was arranged. Mr. Shaw is to assume shortly the joint secretaryship of the Tract and Missionary Societies and until his successor is appointed to the Seventh-Day Baptist church he will frequently occupy the pulpit.

HOLY CROSS SERVICE.

The services at the Holy Cross Episcopal church on Sunday will be as follows: 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m., Sunday-school and Bible class, 11 a. m., 7:45 p. m., evening prayer and a short address. The Woman's Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and St. Agnes' Guild will hold a meeting on Friday afternoon, January 12, at 3 o'clock.

PASTOR'S "AT HOME."

Rev. and Mrs. John Sheridan Zelie held an "at home" for the members of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on New Year's afternoon. About three hundred members of the congregation took advantage of the occasion to call and wish their pastor and his wife a happy and prosperous New Year.

Norman Conover, of Jackson avenue, North Plainfield, is detained at his home with a broken collarbone and arm, sustained while skating on New Year's Day.

—Advertise in The Plainfield Record.

Noted "Pro" at Fanwood

The recently completed Shackamaxson Country Club, located in the Willow Grove section of Fanwood, and which includes many Plainfielders among its membership, is already beginning to make plans for next season, the first since its formation. Although musicals and week-end parties have been arranged for during the present winter the club officials are looking forward mainly to the coming of summer.

The first step toward next summer's activities was taken last week when it was announced that Cyril Walker, open champion of Indiana and known in golfing circles all over the country, had been appointed as the club professional. Mr. Walker has competed in a number of national tourneys and hereafter will do so under the Shackamaxson colors. It would not be surprising to see that a number of important matches are played on the club's superb eighteen-hole links during the coming year. Fresh from Siwanoy, where he won several hard matches in the Professional Golfers' championships, Mr. Walker will be at the club as soon as the weather permits the use of the links to start preparing his pupils for several tourneys.

At present workmen are engaged in putting the finishing touches to the various improvements included among the club's features. By the coming of warm weather it is expected the addition to the clubhouse will be completed. The grounds around Lambert's pond are also being improved. The shores are being walled with cement and a driveway will circle the pond. One section is to be made suitable for swimming and a number of summer and rest houses are to be scattered over various parts of the course.

Car Made Here For Auto Show

For the first time since the automobile made its advent as a means of travel, Plainfield is to be represented in the New York Motor Show which opens tomorrow by the entry of a car that is made in this city. Work was completed this week on the building of an exhibition model of the American Motors car at the corporation's factory on West Front street and has been shipped to New York. It will also be entered in the Chicago Motor Show which will be held the latter part of the present month.

The completion of the car to be entered in the two coming shows marks a new episode in Plainfield's industries. The American Motors plant is now ready to turn out cars on a regular schedule and it is expected that orders will be received at the motor shows to keep the full force busy for some time. Because of the lack of experienced help, the output at first will be small but each season will seen an increase until the demand is satisfied.

Although it was the original intention to sell the car cheaper, the officials of the concern have fixed the price at $1,285 and at that figure intend to produce a car that will compare favorably with any on the market. Containing a six cylinder motor, the machine will embody all the features on other cars and several new ones.

NEWARK TROOPERS AS INAUGURAL ESCORT.

Twenty mounted Newark troopers will act as an escort to Governor-elect Edge during the inaugural ceremonies, January 16. The remainder of one of the Newark troops will do duty during the reception following the inaugural ceremonies.

This much of the program was decided Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of the joint inaugural committee in Trenton called primarily to decide upon an allotment of tickets for the inauguration. It was tentatively agreed that each Republican member of the Legislature should receive seven seat tickets for the opera house in which the inauguration will take place and each Democratic member four seats. This plan of distribution was made subject to further consideration at the conference to be held at the Robert Treat Hotel, Newark, next Friday morning. The tickets will be sent out next Saturday.

Reports received by the committee indicated that about 5,000 persons will participate in the inaugural demonstration. The largest delegations according to present indications will be from Newark, Atlantic City, Camden and various municipalities in Hudson and Passaic counties. Garfield Camp, Sons of Veterans, of Trenton, will fire a Governor's salute of seventeen guns in the rear of the State House at noon on the day of the inauguration.

The Republican Club, of Trenton will keep open house all day, serving a luncheon which will help to relieve the congestion of hotels and restaurants always crowded on the occasion of an inauguration.

RECEIVES A PROMOTION.

The Rev. Father C. H. Carrick, who has been assisting the clergy at St. Mary's during the holiday season, received word, while here, that he had been appointed by Bishop Shahan, vice president of St. Thomas Hall at the Catholic University, in Washington. Father Carrick, a theological student at the university, was formerly stationed at the Indian missions in California.

H. K. DOANE HERE.

Hervey K. Doane, son of former Fire Chief and Mrs. T. O. Doane, is visiting his parents in this city and will remain here until March. Mr. Doane is a civil engineer, located at Miles City, Montana, for the past nine years. Mrs. Doane and baby have been spending the past year with Chief and Mrs. T. O. Doane, having come to this city before Christmas, 1915. They will return to the West with Mr. Doane in March.

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Try This in Your Gymnasuim; 'Twill Make You Forget Woes

SHIRLEY MASON, McClure star.

Shirley Mason, McClure star, one of the seven luminaries in the Seven Deadly Sins, the new McClure series of five reel features, never asks anyone to do anything that she won't do herself. She advises daily gymnasium work to improve the figure and to keep one's spirits cheery.

Every day Miss Mason exercises in the tiny gymnasium that has been fitted up for her in one corner of the McClure studios. The equipment is meager, consisting of a mat, a box and a chair. Anybody can do the same exercises in his own home, provided the family on the floor below doesn't object.

Miss Mason turns four or five flip-flops, a few cartwheels and a number of different calisthenic exercises every morning before she begins work. As a result she's always fit, and when in making a picture the villain throws her off a ship she merely smiles and philosophizes, "Well, anyway, it's fine for one's figure.

Miss Mason says that if you turn flip-flops you'll never need a doctor, to which George Le Guere replies "But you may need the undertaker."

WARFARE UNDERGOING SOME VAST CHANGES.

Infantry fighting is undergoing remarkable changes in the present war, due in great measure, of course, to the trench life. The recent French successes near Verdun, however, are said to have been chiefly due to two prime factors: The maintenance of a heavy artillery fire immediately in front of the attackers, a curtain or fence of fire; the advance being made a hundred yards or so every four minutes, with short intervals of infantry quiescence during which the gunfire is lifted to the next stage. The second new factor is the growing tendency to divide a regiment into three or four groups of fighters, first those carrying shoulder pieces that send small bombs to a considerable distance, along with whom go a second group using automatic rifles; third, the grenadiers, who hurl small bombs or hand grenades at the foe at close range, and who are expected to complete the enemy's demoralization. Should the foe, however, continue to hold his ground or to advance, there is the fourth group, the voltigeurs, men with bayonets, who may be joined by some from the echoe groups, to finish opposition by means of cold steel. It is interesting, also, to notice that this war has restored the word grenadier to its original meaning, a soldier using hand grenades, being by long accepted interpretation of a soldier of great stature.

MANUFACTURERS FIND TOOLS IN GOOD SHAPE.

The opening of the new year finds an excellent condition among machine tool manufacturers. Advance orders are booked heavily, delivery in many cases being for twelve and fourteen months. Motors are on a four to six-month delivery basis. Shell and munition machinery has eased up somewhat, and some has found its way into the second-hand market.

Steel is still tight and manufacturers are worried somewhat about the delivery of their orders. Labor scarcity has not shown any sign of decrease, skilled men laid off by munition plants having found work immediately in the non-munition plants where a great shortage had existed for months.

"Peace talk has had no effect on us," said a Plainfield manufacturer yesterday. "Our orders are heavy and are all for domestic consumption. We had some war orders, but we never made a cent out of them. That is the experience of a lot of others, too. So, as our home business grew, we let the war orders go entirely. I hesitate to say what effect peace would have, but I am sure it would not bother us immediately in the East. When foreign shipments start to this country there might be trouble in the way of a panic, but I think we are ready to meet it. Remember, most of our extensions have been financed by our earnings and not by loans in the banks. That is a factor that can not be ignored."

Codington Again County Attorney

William R. Codington, of the local law firm of Codington & Blatz, was reappointed county attorney by the Union County Board of Freeholders Saturday, as opposition to him was withheld because of an understanding that he will resign in a few months. Mr. Codington said it seemed to him as though the reappointment signified reassurance of the Board's confidence in him. He declared that the county attorney should be available to the members for legal advice and urged that certain days or half days of the week be set aside for that official to be in the court house for the purpose of advising freeholders.

Mr. Codington's suggestion is looked upon as one of several of the beneficial results of the Supreme Court investigation of county affairs. In the past it has been difficult for a member of the Board to get legal advice unless he wanted to telephone to Mr. Codington at Plainfield. A resolution by Freeholder Krouse fixed the salary of the county attorney at $3,500 a year, this amount to cover all office expenses. The county attorney during the last few years has received $600 annually for office expenses in addition to his salary of $2,000 a year, so the resolution really means a cut of $100.

LITERARY CLUB FOR BORO HIGH STUDENTS.

As suggested by Principal Albert Early, of North Plainfield High School, a Literary Club has been formed by the student body of that institution. A similar organization was started about three years ago by Instructor Paul Mertz, but owing to lack of interest, was not a success. A general meeting was held yesterday and every indication points to success.

Although the greatest rivalry along athletic lines has existed between Plainfield and North Plainfield High Schools there has been but little antagonism along literary lines due to the fact that Plainfield High School was the only institution in which debating and other forms of public speaking flourished. Now that a literary club has been formed in the borough, it is thought that a debating battle, as well as a basketball contest, will be staged by the students of the two schools.

Miss Julia Rowley, of Grove street, has returned to Syracuse University, after spending the holidays at home.

Andrew McDonough, of Fairview avenue, is detained at his home with injuries sustained in a recent basketball game.

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE TO PLAINFIELD CITIZENS.

Mayor Leighton Calkins has once more placed before the citizens of Plainfield an intelligent, comprehensive and matter-of-fact survey of existing conditions, together with an exhaustive collection of recommendations designed to better the various departments of city government and civic welfare. In his annual message he deals with topics pertinent to the demands of the twentieth century progressive community and to the mind that has the interests of the municipality and its inhabitants at heart. His resume and criticisms are indicative of an intimate acquaintance with the machine that directs the local government and of a personal and impartial probe of all that concerns Plainfield. His initial term as mayor has been marked by strides of progress in all directions and the time and energy he has devoted to the office has made his administration one of noteworthy accomplishment. Fortunate, indeed, has Plainfield been in having the advantage of two years in this man's busy life and that the citizens at large have learned to place implicit confidence in him as an expert handler of the reins of municipal government is certain.

Every taxpayer owes it to himself to carefully read Mayor Calkins' message published elsewhere in this paper. Those in whose trust has been placed the discharge of city office duties should familiarize themselves with the level-headed suggestions he has to offer and put them to the acid test. Anyone who has entertained the slightest doubts regarding the quality of service rendered by Mr. Calkins needs but to scan this document to rid himself of the greatest or most meager misgiving. The time devoted to compiling a report of this calibre is but a passing example of the sacrifice Mayor Calkins makes 365 days out of each year to the direction of city affairs.

The Research and Advisory Commission, as suggested by Mayor Calkins when he first took office, recently became a reality. That this body will render a service of unlimited value in the performance of the two duties the name of the combine suggests is a foregone conclusion and the one regret centers around the fact that the appointments were not made a year or two ago instead of during the past two weeks. There are municipal topics that require careful investigation and attention such as members of the Common Council for reasons cannot devote. Oftentimes these issues are carried over from the terms of a faction of councilmen who support them to the terms of new and unfamiliar incumbents. The result is either a time wasting rehash or a curtailment of interest that eventually spells death for the propositions. It is proposed to make the life of the commission personnel a perpetual one insuring continued and connected fostering of all public questions. Much is expected of the capable talent appointed by Mayor Calkins.

The Park avenue widening topic needs no introduction to Plainfielders and Mayor Calkins makes plain his views on the subject. He classes it as an imperative community need and declares that there is no time like the present to make the improvement.

That certain projects considered by the Common Council should be submitted to the people for endorsement or rejection is the opinion of the mayor as well as a majority of taxpayers and he suggests the amendment to the election law providing the referendum as a remedy. The expense thus incurred would be money well spent, the results would be conspicuous at the outset.

Taken in its entirety the message of 1917 is self-explanatory; it deserves community endorsement. It sets a precedent for Plainfield mayors' messages.

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PUT THE COUNTY PRISONERS TO WORK.

Supplementing the measures so often advocated by City Judge William G. DeMeza, Miss Harriet Townsend, superintendent of the Elizabeth Charity Organization Society, suggests a plan by which prisoners in the Union county jail may be put to work. For years past the confinement of criminals in Elizabeth has been more or less of a "tea party." Eating, reading, sleeping and calisthenics compose the day's program. Actual work is as foreign as squab on toast to the inmates. The problem of putting criminals to work has long been considered but it has been mighty slow in going into effect in this county.

To be sentenced to a term in Elizabeth is much to the liking of some prisoners who come before Judge DeMeza in the Plainfield police court. Particularly in the fall season of the year is it welcome for the culprit is thus assured of warm lodging and good meals during the cold days of winter. The shiftless idler looks upon the jail as a haven against wintry blasts and the gripping hand of starvation.

To put these offenders to work shoveling snow, cleaning streets, repairing roads or in other lines that would be beneficial to the county would relieve the congestion in the jail. It would transform the celled building in Elizabeth from a winter's refuge for satisfied parasites on county funds into something more or less to be shunned by the ordinary police court frequenter.

Miss Townsend and Judge DeMeza are champions of the work idea and they should be given the support of the entire county in bringing about a transformation. Miss Townsend describes her plan as follows:

"Back of Westfield there is a range of hills where a prison farm and a stone quarry could be established. Without a quarry I doubt whether a prison farm could be successful, for it is only during certain seasons of the year that the prisoners can do farm work. But with a quarry to be worked in conjunction with the farm Union county would soon find that a big saving could be effected.

"Now, if the man in jail should be put to work to support himself, and if the State should see to it that part of his prison earnings went to the feeding and clothing of his family, much of the present wretchedness could be avoided. As it is, the prisoner is getting comfortable board and lodging and a lot of warmth and sleep these cold winter days. And he does mighty little in return for all this from the State, while his wife and children appeal to the city for support.

"The freeholder have gone on record as favoring the project of a prison farm. The next step is for the county to secure a site. The best, I think, is at the foot of the hills back of Westfield, where a prison farm and quarry could be jointly operated."

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SUFFICIENT GROUNDS FOR A PRESENTMENT?

According to the testimony of County Register Frank H. Smith, of Plainfield, given on the stand in connection with the Union county probe of financial matters on November 16, Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., also of this city, advised Henry Krouse, chairman of the Freeholder roads committee, that he saw "nothing wrong in the freeholder becoming financially interested in a concern in the position to supply materials for county road work." Supreme Court Justice James J. Bergen, in charging the January Grand Jury last Monday, declared: "Under the law no member of the Board of Freeholders has a right to be interested, directly or indirectly, in a company furnishing materials to the county."

Mr. Hetfield may not have known at that time that the concern in which Mr. Krouse contemplated purchasing stock, and in which both Mr. Hetfield and Mr. Smith are stockholders, would either then or eventually sell materials to the county but it is now record that it has done so and that Mr. Krouse was "interested." The Lawrence Cement Company has contracted and received money for county road work and if Mr. Smith's testimony is to be taken at its face value Mr. Krouse was badly misguided by the advice he is alleged to have received from the Plainfield lawyer, who was at that time assistant Union county prosecutor.

This is but one of the developments of the investigation now before the Grand Jury but it is a significant one and should at least result in the future assurance that no Freeholder will place himself in the same position as Mr. Krouse has.

"If you find anything irregular you should make a presentment," Justice Bergen charged the jury. "And if you find anything wrong you should present an indictment."

Whether a presentment or indictment will be the outcome remains to be seen but no matter how the Grand Jury acts the probe has accomplished its primary end in checking up county affairs and bringing county officials to their senses.

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PARK AVENUE WIDENING SHOULD BE ATTENDED TO.

Now is the opportune time to launch a favorable strike on the Park avenue widening project. At no period in the history of the city has the improvement been in greater demand and if present conditions are allowed to prevail for another year those responsible for the delay will have the results of their neglect forcibly thrust upon them.

The sale of the "Kenney Corner" and the probabilities of altering the building thereon located should encourage whatever sentiment there has been in favor of the move. The cost would be comparatively small but the benefits derived from a wider Park avenue would be manifold. A firm interested in statistics recently made a personal count of the people passing certain corners of the town during the busy hours of a day and the total at the intersection of Park avenue and Front street eclipsed all others by a wide margin.

Those owning buildings along the affected territory could easily be made to see the ultimate value of remodeling the thoroughfare. The proposition is one for the new city Research and Advisory Commission to ponder over and we are confident that its reception will be marked by unanimous approval.

But a glance at the district mentioned will convince the most cautious taxpayer of the advisability of immediate action. Under existing conditions it is practically impossible to establish traffic regulations that will have the desired effect.

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BUSINESS STREETS ARE NOT GARAGES.

Certain Plainfield autoists who persist in making garages out of the city's business streets should be given to understand that they are making nuisances of themselves and their cars and at the same time breaking the law. There are any number of machine owners who leave their cars on Front street or Park avenue for hours during the busiest periods of the day and evening. Oftentimes these same autos remain at a curb point for the entire day and part of the night. Other machines have to be driven around the obstacles and chauffeurs and drivers are compelled to jockey for positions in which to stop.

It is not sufficient to have traffic restrictions which force drivers to leave their vehicles on the right hand side of a thoroughfare; they should be given to understand that no special spot in the road belongs to them for car storage purposes. This also applies to the out of town shopper who brings his horse and wagon to the city and leaves it tied to the same pole seven or eight hours at a time.

Such conditions also emphasize the need of a city stable or storage shed where visiting autoists or horse drivers may leave their vehicles while attending to business in the city section. The farmer comes here to patronize Plainfield trade and his visits should be encouraged to the extent of providing a shed for his steed or car. It would be to the best interests of the merchant to see that such a convenience is provided and the Business Men's Association should find some effective manner in which to dispose of the subject.

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TWO PLATOON SYSTEM SHOULD BE ADOPTED.

There has developed in Plainfield an opposition to the two platoon system for the local fire department as suggested by the Record several weeks ago, mainly on the ground that it will increase the tax rate. Those inclined this way, however, may rest assured that the very slight increase will not be of sufficient consequence to over-balance the good which will come from the adoption of the plan that has been tried and proved to be a remarkable success in other cities.

It will not be long before Plainfield will fall in line with other cities and put the question to the test and it is almost sure that the vote will be one decidely in favor of putting our firemen on a platoon system; incidentally increasing the department efficiency. The improvement is now being adopted in Newark; Pittsburgh has had it in force sometime, as have also Minneapolis, Kansas City and Buffalo. All of these cities are considerably larger than Plainfield but the manner in which the system has worked out in these places is proof that it is adaptable to any department.

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POLICE CALL BOXES BEHIND THE TIMES.

Police signal boxes that offer all of the modern advantages of such department necessities have long been needed here and it now seems likely that the Councilmanic Police Board will take the matter under advisement and provide for their installation before the end of the present year. Mayor Calkins strongly recommends replacing the present boxes with modern ones and it will probably not take much to convince the Board members that the ones now in use are antiquated and unfit for use in the twentieth century police department.

At present the patrolman registers at regular intervals through the call box but these intervals are the only times at which he can be communicated with by headquarters. In other words he can call the station house but the station house cannot call him. A flashlight or whistle system will make it possible to summon him to the nearest box at any time in case of emergency. The present system could probably be brought up to date at a small cost.

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BIG SUM PAID BY LOCAL COMMUTERS.

Plainfield's $85,0000, and possibly more, paid to the Central Railroad each year in commutation money is in excess of that contributed by any other town along the line for the same kind of service. This city has been classed as the "hotel" for New York's professional and financial leaders and well it might. Few individuals have probably ever stopped to consider the round figures but when all things are summarized it is likely that the revenue from this source nears the $100,000 mark each year.

In return for this sum Plainfield's commuters have a right to expect service par excellence and all the comforts to make the twice daily trip as easy as possible should be forthcoming. For the most part the schedule of commuters' trains is maintained as regular as possible but the Central Railroad officials should be responsible for their "on the minute" slogan at all times save when climatic conditions or emergency instances prevent.

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WELL BALANCED COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT BLATZ.

Plainfield councilmanic committees as selected by President Francis J. Blatz bid fair to accomplish the ends desired during the ensuing year. Particularly noticeable is the personnel of the license committee, one member of which has made positive his stand against the granting of any licenses. The same policy predominates throughout the remaining units and the general makeup is indicative of much time and careful consideration given by the Council president.

During the coming year many important problems of vital concern to the community will be offered to the Common Council for settlement and it is essential that well balanced committees be available for handling them.

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During the past week the question of forum letters has been brought to the Record office on several occasions, the queries centering around the publication of the same. The Record will be glad to give prominence to all communications providing the name and address of the sender accompanies them. This information is merely for the benefit of the editor and the name of the senders will not be made public if the request to keep them out is made. Discussions on topics of interest to the community at large are solicited but letters dealing with personalities and matter of an objectionable character must be withheld for reasons obvious.

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Just why a brick building that has been in the course of construction for more years than the average citizen can recall off-hand is allowed to remain an eye-sore to the public is hard to realize. Such a structure was started sometime ago on West Front, nearly opposite Grove street, by a prominent Plainfielder and has arrived by snail-pace stages at a point where it is nothing more nor less than an object having a degrading influence on the appearances of all surrounding business properties. Personal pride in his own city, if nothing more, should prompt the builder to hustle the work along.

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Peculiar it is that certain Plainfield merchants who spend a portion of their time rooting for home trade have formed the habit of taking their circular printing to Westfield and other nearby places to be done. Insofar as their personal interests are concerned these businessmen are loyal supporters of the "Shop in Plainfield" slogan and they rise up indignantly at the mere suggestion of local residents trying the metropolis first. Printing in Plainfield is done at a price just as reasonable as can be secured elsewhere and the results are admittedly as good, if not better.

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And the United States may have to call upon Villa to ascertain the exact location of General Pershing when the time comes for recalling the American expedition leader.

THE WEEK'S REVUE

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

Today marks the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Ambrose O'Shaughnessy. He was the first native Plainfielder who agitated the subject of a municipal collection of garbage. He died before his cherished object was attained.

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At the annual convention of the American Junkmen's Association, held in Chicago recently, it was stated that the value of waste material in the United States each year has reached the enormous total of one billion dollars. It is understood that half this vast sum represents the energy expended by Plainfield people in trying to have a Board of Health do something with Tier's lake.

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With the holiday spirit still in the air we hate to bother you with business matters but lest you may not have heard of it we feel it our duty to remark that Francisco Villa declared war on the United States the week before Christmas.

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If a peace conference is held and the delegates make Germany give up all the London Spectator demands, the Kaiser will have to borrow carfare to get home after he has "hooked" his helmet for a square meal.

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Just at a time when Wall street is in a state of trepidation over peace negotiations, along comes a pessimist who knocks everything into a cocked hat by asserting that oil is now on the decline and the natural supply of the United States would give out in 138 years. If John D. had a week heart the unguarded statement might have resulted seriously.

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The same day that Paul Haffer's sentence of four months' imprisonment for saying the first President of the United States was a drunkard was upheld by the Washington Supreme Court, Dr. Chalfant Robinson, professor of Princeton, informed a gathering in Cincinnati that "Louis XI was a victim of epileptic kleptomania, which made him rob hen roosts." By all that is right and consistent, should not Professor Robinson be turned over to the French authorities for summary punishment?

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Because, she alleges, her beautiful golden tresses were ruined by a hair dye she purchased in the hope of becoming a brunette, a New York girl has lodged suit for $5,000 against a druggist. All of which is proof that the "artist" who was experimenting with this hair dye should have tried it on a bald headed man first.

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A Trenton man boasts the record of working fourteen days in seven years and he's just succeeded in landing a "soft" job with pay enough to support his needy family. The "soft" job was secured for him in a rubber mill by a magistrate and will last just as long as he abstains from getting "lit up."

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Because the question as to whether or not a city of 22,000 should have a jail with more than two cells has been placed forcibly before him, the mayor of Ithaca, N. Y., has suggested that the city furnish each prisoner with a room and bath in the municipality's leading hotel.

Why not add a bell hop and make the offer attractive enough to demand the attention of the corps of bums who annually look to the city jail as a haven against wintry winds?

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Our "Mush Diet Squad" has been increased this week by the names of former Councilman Richard A. Claybrook, John E. Nicol, secretary to Congressman John H. Capstick, and several others less notable but not less enthusiastic. Recruiting Officer John A. Gaffney reports scores of other applications pending and declares that results have proven the mush diet to be nutritious and muscle building. See Gaffney for rules and regulations.

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All this talk about the State militia being a failure reminds us of the fuss made over these same guards last June. They were "all to the mustard" when they sacrificed good positions to protect Uncle Sam's interests along the border line and now that they have returned to hunt new work certain regular army "soreheads" are passing the sob stuff around.

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We have our own opinion of a human who will pay $150,000 in cold cash for a vest pocket portrait.

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"Wilson's note immortal," says T. R. Just think, he might have been writing them if Charlie Hughes was elected.

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One solution to the "shop at home" question would be to cut off the "shopper's special" the Central Railroad so proudly boasts of.

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Watch for your picture in the Record's cartoons. If it doesn't get there it's because you never do anything worth while.

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New York's volunteer workers are clearing the decks for "Billy" Sunday. 'Pears to us as though the evangelist would have had more to work on if he blew into the skyscraper village around New Year's instead of at a rapidly approaching "quiet season." But even Billy may have been charitable enough to have allowed the amusement magntes to reap their harvest while reaping was good.

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See by the paper where Petrova had a close call in a film blaze yesterday. Although it might have been a press agent plot we have heretofore been of the opinion that the business of movie actresses was to have close calls. The fact that she lost a $25,000 wardrobe is incidental.

CLEARING SALE

Our FIRST REAL SALE commenced yesterday, and the wonderful values offered drew hundreds of wise shoppers to look—to marvel—and to BUY.

Many came purely from curiosity—simply to see whether the garments on sale at the Factory were anything like we had stated. They found that our remarks were LESS than the actual facts—that coats for which others are asking $15.00 and $20.00 can be bought here for $10.00—seeing all this, they purchased both wisely and well.

IN CASE YOU were not one of the throng, then come—NOW. FOR there is a plentiful stock of these exception! bargains still on our racks—we anticipated the rush and prepared for it.

Coats $5, $8, $10 formerly $8 to $17

Suits $5, $8, $12, $15 formerly $10 to $35

Dresses $5, $8, $12 formerly $8 to $20

Skirts $2, $3 formerly $3 to $5

THERE BE NO CHARGE MADE FOR ALTERING, garments purchased at this sale—the same as if you paid the regular price. And remember too, that regular prices at KRAUTHAMER'S are ALWAYS ONE-THIRD LOWER THAN ELSEWHERE.

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Chickens, alive, lb.	24c	Taylor's Pork Roll, bag, lb.	26c
Chickens to Roast, lb.	28c-30c	Taylor's Pork Goodies, lb.	27c
Fancy Ducks, lb.	30c	Swift's Dixie Bacon, lb.	20c
First Cuts of Rib Roast, lb.	20c-22c	Swift's Butterine, lb.	24c-28c
Jersey Veal to Roast, lb.	18c-22c	Hens' Eggs, dozen	38c
Thein' Bologna, all kinds, lb.	20c	Florida Oranges, doz.	24c-30c-35c
New Sauerkraut, lb.	10c	Fancy Lemons, doz.	20c
Plate, Fresh or Corned, lb.	10c	6 Large Grape Fruit	25c
		8 quarts Baldwin Apples	35c
		Cranberries, quart	5c-8c-10c

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GASTON'S OPINION

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also by other municipalities; that he had a perfect right to hire out his men to the county for a reasonable compensation, and that the amounts charged were not only reasonable but customary.

"S. P. T. Wilbur, of Plainfield, a member of the Board, testified that the apparent profits that Mr. Bauer made on his men were in reality payment for his office expenses, use of his instruments, etc. When asked what the profit on the men was as compared with his office expenses Mr. Wilbur did not know and could not answer.

"There is a law on the statute books which reads as follows:

"'Section 726 of the municipal corporation act provides:

"'That it shall not be lawful for the Board of Chosen Freeholders, etc., to pay or disburse or pay out any of the moneys of the county, etc., unless the person claiming or receiving said moneys shall first present to the party or parties paying any such moneys a detailed bill of items or demands, specifying particularly how each bill or demand is made up and the date and the names of the persons to whom the amounts composing such bills or demands are severally paid, etc.'

"William R. Codington, of Plainfield, has been county attorney for upwards of twenty years. He is employed at a salary of $3,000 a year, and receives $50 a month for his expenses. His duties as such attorney, which are constantly growing, require a very large part of his time, and in fact necessitate the use of an assistant.

"However, the people should know in addition to the performance of his duties for the county, he has also taken a contract with the county, or a county institution, to supply milk to the Bonnie Burn Sanatorium which amounts to about $3,000 or $3,500 a year.

"It is true that the supply of milk to this concern is open to competition, and that Judge Codington was the lowest bidder, and it is not contended that the sanatorium could procure cheaper or better milk. It is a condition, however, open to the objection of a public official dealing independently with the county.

"Although outside the limits of this investigation, it developed at the hearing that Elias F. Applegate, a member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, has been in the habit of hiring prisoners from the warden of the county jail to work for him on his private contracts. The prisoners were returned to the jail at night, and were paid regular wages for their services. I have discovered no active, however, for this practice, and I understand that it has been discontinued.

"To recapitulate:

"I. The chairman of the road building committees, the county engineer, and the Winans Company which does a very large proportion of county work, are bound together not only by a close relationship, but also by a common financial interest.

"I believe, for the good of the county, that this combination should be broken up.

"II. Mr. Jacob Bauer's bills against the county for the services of his men should be revised to conform to the statute referred to, and the amounts charged should conform to the wages actually paid them.

"III. My conclusion is that in a settlement with him he should be charged with the amount of the unlawful bills, and should be credited with the wages paid his men while on the respective jobs.

"IV. The contract of the county attorney to supply milk to the Bonnie Burn Sanatorium should not be renewed, and in fact, should be discontinued as soon as possible.

"I might add that it appeared from the testimony of the county collector that at the end of the fiscal year, although there might be, and usually was, $10,000 or more of unexpended appropriations, only a portion of this, say twenty-five per cent., would be applied on account of the budget for the coming year, whereby 25c per $100 to be raised by taxation would seem to be more than necessary.

"The collector's explanation is that by having a large balance in the treasury unexpended at the close of the year, it becomes unnecessary to borrow in anticipation of taxes as early as would otherwise be required and that no money is borrowed until the unexpended balance is exhausted.

"I am inclined to think that the mere statement of the fact is all that is necessary so far as this report is concerned.

"There was considerable testimony taken, and many other public affairs investigated. Such other irregularities, if they could so be called, while I found were not of sufficient importance in my judgment to be the subject of criticism."

HIPP HOLIDAY CHEER.

It is interesting to obtain some little information as to where the crowds which patronize a Hippidrome spectacle during the holiday season come from. Twice each day during the past week the enormous playhouse with its 5,274 seats has been filled to its spacious capacity and no one knows whether they are resident New Yorkers or visitors from out-of-town. But occasionally some small test proves the destination from which these vast audiences assemble. Such an experiment was made this past week when a doll dressed by one of the principals was given to one little girl each afternoon. At such a time the name and address of the recipient is easily obtainable. It is a curious fact that in the six days just past the doll was won by a little New York girl but one day, the others went to little visitors from New Haven, Seattle, Louisville, Buffalo and Hoboken. Selecting these widely separate cities may have been mere accident, but the fact is significant.

HIPP'S BRIGHT NEW YEAR.

Thousands of people, 68,423 to be accurate, saw Charles Dillingham's pageant of a thousand delights, "The Big Show," at the Hippodrome last week, where the New Year was ushered in with an outlook of record prosperity and success. The great playhouse has never housed a spectacle which seemed to meet the popular demand of everyone, with its composite program of varied entertainment. As is the Hippodrome policy, a new novelty is added each week and the holiday bill on Monday will contain innumerable additions. Anna Held will alter her entire divertisement, introducing for the first time here Rubenstein's "Valse Caprice" with Alexandre Volinine and Beethoven's "Rondo" as a solo dance. The minstrel first part with its four hundred artists, the ice ballet with "two hundred pretty girls on ice" and all the other big spectacular features will be enlivened by R. H. Burnside with added novelty. Matinees are given daily.

"THE CENTURY GIRL."

Those who hear Elsie Janis discuss the 1916 ban and the high cost of living in "The Century Girl" do not realize perhaps that she is speaking from bitter experience. Five or six out-of-town friends dropped in on Miss Janis after the performance at the Century Theatre, New York, one day not long ago. In their honor, she arranged an informal dinner at a popular restaurant a short distance out of the city. When the waiter presented the check, Miss Janis gasped at its proportions. Then it was explained that her guests had ordered practically all of the egg dishes on the menu! Miss Janis scores one of the hits of the new Dillingham show with her cost of living epigrams. Her imitation of Will Rogers' rope gymnastics is equally successful.

STRAND THEATRE.

Mary Pickford will be seen at the Strand Theatre, New York, in her latest screen production entitled "The Pride of the Clan." Miss Pickford's appearance is always one of charm. No matter whether she is in rags, the silk linens of Butterfly or as the riot of colors from far away India, there is always the same charm, sweetness and winsomeness that makes her so appealing to every one. In "The Pride of the Clan" she portrays a Scotch lassie and when clad in kilts and with her golden hair thrown about her gracefully poised head, she is more beautiful than ever. It is a character too that holds out every opportunity to the star for making it one of the most popular parts she has ever created. In other words, it is an ideal Mary Pickford character.

The second and last installment of the Grenan war pictures will also be shown. This is the first time that any official and authentic pictures taken on the German war front have ever been shown in this country. The Strand management, in order to prove absolute neutrality, tried for months to obtain pictures from the German front as well as the allied war pictures, but only after Manager Edel visited the German Ambassador Count von Bernstorff, in Washington, was it possible to procure them.

Another picture of more than passing interest to be presented in a new comedy entitled "Did It Ever Happen to You?" in which Victor Moore is the star.

On the musical program are Nadine Legot, the beautiful and talented Russian prima donna, and Enrico Arenzen, the popular tenor.

"THE CENTURY GIRL."

Doyle and Dixon, whose "Rube" dancing in "The Century Girl" has added much to their fame, have discovered that theatregoers want, not a reproduction of a character as it really is, but as they think it should be. For instance, a stage farmer must always stick his fingers into his overall suspenders, intermittently tap the floor with his heel and look as green as early spinach.

"Do farmers look that way?" laughs James Doyle, echoed by Harland Dixon. "Certainly not. They drive their own cars, dress better than the average resident of the Bronx, and know more about war brides than I could absorb in a year. But the farmers who live in the city and the city people who live in the country imagine that a rube does these things, so—well, we strive to please."

FORMER LOCAL HOTEL CLERK'S TRIAL MONDAY.

The first of a new series of trials on indictments arising out of the James W. Osborne-Ray Tanzer case in which the New York Federal District Court next Monday, when Franklin D. Stafford will again be tried on a charge of perjury. Stafford was chief clerk at the Hotel Kensington in this city, where Rae Tanzer swore she was taken by Mr. Osborne. He was tried in May, 1915, and was convicted, but the United States Circuit Court reversed the verdict.

Assistant United States District Attorney Hierbaechtel, who will aid William Rand, Jr., special prosecutor, said yesterday that no matter what the outcome of the trial might be, Miss Tanzer would be placed on trial again. She is charged with using the mails to defraud and with perjury. David and Maxwell Slade, her counsel, and Albert J. McCullough, a private detective, are charged with conspiracy to obstruct justice, an dRose and Dora Tanzer, Rae's sisters, are charged with perjury.

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Excellent Shows For All Who Patronize Proctor's

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The program of feature photoplays offered at Proctor's the week starting Monday, January 8, is a pretentious one and combines variety with wholesome entertainment for film fans of all ages.

On Monday a special seven part Blue Ribbon Vitagraph production, "The Enemy," will be shown with a bevy of principals, including Peggy Hyland, Evart Overton, Charles Kent, James Morrison and Julia Swayne Gordon.

On Tuesday, Mae Marsh, the popular Triangle star, who appeared prominently in "The Birth of a Nation" and "Intolerance," is featured in "The Wharf Rat." In addition, June Caprice, the Fox favorite, is seen in a return engagement of "Little Miss Happiness."

On Wednesday, Gladys Coburn, a new recruit to the Fox standard, is seen in "The Battle of Life," the production that scored such a success recently at the Academy of Music, New York. The fourteenth episode of "The Crimson Stain Mystery" and a Keystone comedy complete the bill.

On Thursday, William Desmond and Dorothy Dalton are co-starred in "A Gamble in Souls," the latest Triangle offering from the Thomas H. Ince studios. Pearl White appears in "Pearl of the Army," and a Keystone comedy provides plenty of amusement on the program.

On Friday, Mae Murray is seen in "The Dream Girl" and Bessie Love is introduced in "A Sister of Six."

Saturday brings forth Hazel Dawn and Owen Moore in "Under Cover," adapted from the famous stage success, and William Nigh appears in the Metro production, "Life's Shadows."

Boro Council Organizes For '17

At the organization meeting of the North Plainfield Common Council held New Year's afternoon Mayor William B. Smalley expressed himself as highly pleased with the way municipal affairs had been handled during the past year and held the opinion that matters would progress even more favorably during 1917. He made special mention of each of the borough's officials and in re-appointing them said that he did not think he could help a bit by putting new ones in their stead.

In his message to the Council, Mayor Smalley also announced several plans which he expects to have put in full operation in the course of the next few months. The first of them is the beautifying of Green Brook, something which the Mayor expects that the city of Plainfield will be willing to help with. As the first step in taking the borough part of the burden, he appointed a committee composed of Morris T. Van Arsdale, Henry Crofut White and Andrew Kenney to co-operate with any committee Mayor Calkins may appoint. Another idea which Mayor Smalley is fostering is the laying out of a municipal park, but beyond that information he will not say anything further, until after the consideration and after one of them has been chosen something more definite will be announced.

The Mayor's list of appointments are as follows:

Corporation counsel, Walter T. Hetfield, Jr.; borough engineer, Harry L. Van Emburgh; borough physician, Dr. J. H. Sheahan; borough overseer of the poor, Frederick Becker; sewer inspector, James Walker; borough recorder, Fred Hand; borough clerk, Frederick A. Martin.

Standing committees of Council:

Streets and Public Health—Frank Mobus, Alexander Milne, Julius J. Stahl, Fire and Water—Julius J. Stahl, Frank Mobus, Alexander Milne. Audit and Finance—Alexander Milne, C. W. McGee, J. A. Wilson. Licenses and Markets—C. W. McGee, U. G. Tingley, Frank Mobus. Laws, Ordinances and Taxation—J. A. Wilson, U. G. Tingley, C. W. McGee. Public Affairs and Lights—U. G. Tingley, C. W. McGee, J. A. Wilson. Sewer—U. G. Tingley, J. J. Stahl, J. A. Wilson.

Special marshals — Cornelius Sheats, John Y. Barrett, James L. Ollif, Eric Sohl, Richard McDonald, George B. Stewart, W. W. Rowley, Charles Arnold, Charles Amerman, Albert Nice, Alfred Smedsen, Frank Schuck, S. C Mundy, George W. Gaddis, Edward E. Townley, Raymond G. Schenck, Walter G. Smalley.

Fire department—William T. McCullough, chief; Albert Fritz, lieutenant and driver; Harry Schuck, canalsn; Frank Reynolds, tillerman. Callmen—Claude Hann, Frank Shepherd, Charles Stahl, Frederick Koller, William Hogan, Albert De Camp, John LaMaire, Winfield Conover, James Walker, George Gaddis, L. B. Bodine, Arthur Fritz, Grover Schuck, Lawrence Barrett, George Giddis.

WORMSER—HULL.

In St. Mary's church on Wednesday afternoon, Miss Jessie May Hull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull, of 318 Stebbins place, was married to Theodore Joseph Wormser, of 226 East Front street, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. W. A. Hennessey. The bridesmaid was Miss Hazel Tassey and Lawrence Wormser, of Brooklyn, was best man.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

A meeting of the Business Men's Association was held on Tuesday evening, when the following officers were elected: President, Morris C. Van Arsdale; vice president, Henry Rosenbaum; secretary, J. H. DeMott; treasurer, J. J. Varley.

Billy Roche, Noted Referee, at The Plainfield Monday

Vaudeville will come into its own at the Plainfield Theatre today and tomorrow after having been displaced for the past week by other attractions and is fully up to the standard set by previous bills. The headline attraction will be "The Symphony Six," a sextette of musical artists that have few equals. They can play anything from a "jewsharp" to a piano, according to Manager Shannon form one of the best acts billed this season for the Second street pleasure house.

Langslow & Co., sharpshooters, is another attraction booked on the bill of the last two days of this week. Every member of the company is a crack shot and show some feats of marksmanship that look to be impossible. Three other excellent numbers will round out the vaudeville part of the program and will include a variety of amusements. The moving picture attractions for today are the best that have been featured at the local house in a long time. "The Crimson Stain Mystery," ordinarily a Wednesday offering, will be included on today's bill and the succeeding episode of "Pearl of the Army" will also be shown. The usual Universal comedies and the ever-popular Pathe Weekly will round out the program.

Arrangements are being made by Manager Shannon to accommodate the biggest crowd of the season at the Plainfield Theatre the forepart of next week. Although he has not announced the complete bill, he has secured two feature numbers that should prove a show in themselves. The first one will be "The Underwater Mermaids," a company of talented girl swimmers that claim they are the equal of any doing the vaudeville circuits. They give an exhibition including fancy diving, swimming and plunging with a large glass globe as the pool. The second attraction is a wrestling match, an innovation that Manager Shannon expects to find favor with local pleasure seekers. "Young" Mundy and "Young" Muldoon, two ambitious grapplers, have been signed to appear against each other, and "Billy" Roche, a well known referee, will render the decisions.

Helent Hartley, of Hartley & Stone, in Vandeville, Plainfield Theatre.

Second Period For Local Guard Units

The National Guard of New Jersey, including Company K and Troop D, of this city, this week began the second semi-annual period of instruction under the National Defense act of June 3, which provides payment for the officers and enlisted men. During the first semi-annual period, which ended Saturday, many of the Guard organizations have served in the federal service on the Mexican border and at their home stations as Guard organizations since their return from the border. Since the return of the troops from the border, however, these organizations found it practically impossible to live up to the letter of the law of the new regulations, which went into effect as soon as the first drill of the new scheme was started this week when the various commands of the New Jersey militia begin drilling.

To be eligible for full pay or rations amounts the officers and enlisted men will have to adhere to the following regulations:

"Officers and enlisted men must be present in uniform with their organization for drill or instruction at least one and a half hours' duration, exclusive of rests and interruptions, which constitutes one assembly.

"In order to receive the total authorized amount of pay for any one year officers and enlisted men must have attended a minimum number of forty-eight assemblies for drill or instruction.

"The minimum amount authorized to be paid is for twenty-four assemblies for any one year. If less than twenty-four assemblies are attended during the first semi-annual period no pay becomes due, but the number of drills attended during such first period will be reckoned with the drills attended during the second semi-annual period.

"When any man enters into an enlistment other than an immediate reenlistment he shall be entitled to an amount equal to the number of drills attended for that period, provided he attends a number of drills whose ratio to twenty-four is not less than the ratio of that part of the year so served to the whole year. For example, if a soldier's enlistment period begins one month prior to the beginning of a semi-annual period he must have attended at least two drills to qualify for pay, since the ratio of two drills to twenty-four is proportional to one month to twelve.

"For officers and enlisted men who have been in the service of the United States the period of service shall be reckoned from the day after they have been mustered out of the service of the United States. The cost of public property lost or destroyed by an enlisted man will be deducted from any pay due him.

"The rates of pay for enlisted men of the National Guard are as follows:

Grade.	1	48
	Drill.	Drills.
Band leader	$4.68	$225
Serg., 1st class	2.12	150
Reg. serg.-major	2.81	135
Reg. supply serg.	2.81	135
First sergeant	2.81	135
Bat. serg.-major	2.50	135
Asst. band leader	2.50	120
Sergeant bugler	2.50	120
Color sergeant	2.25	108
Band sergeant	2.25	108
Musician, 1st class, band	2.25	108
Sergeant, Med. Dept.	2.25	108
Stable sergeant	1.87	90
Supply Serg. (company)	1.87	90
Mess sergeant	1.87	90
Sergeant	1.87	90
Band corporal	1.87	90
Musician, 2d class, band	1.87	90
Cook	1.87	90
Horseshoer	1.87	90
Musician, 3d class, band	1.50	72
Corporal, Med. Dept.	1.50	72
Corporal	1.31	63
Mechanic	1.31	63
Saddler, supply company	1.31	63
Wagoner, supply company	1.31	63
Private, 1st class	1.12	54
Bugler	.93	45
Private	.93	45

City Plumbers Out on Strike

Failing to get the raise in wages they asked for, the local plumbers and steam fitters have gone out on strike and work throughout the city is practically tied up with little prospect of an early settlement. Three of the smaller contractors have come to terms with their men and are working but the remainder refuse to do so. The executive committee of the local union has held several meetings in the last two days but has not arrived at any definite conclusion.

The strike was called on Tuesday after the refusal of the plumbing contractors to raise the men from $4.40 per day to $5. George Tobin, one of the largest contractors in the city, refused to grant the request on the ground that he had heard nothing of the matter until the morning of the strike. It is said on the other hand, however, that the union sent letters to the various contractors stating the whole case three months ago.

The strike effects about sixty men. The plumbers contend that the high cost of living has forced them to demand an increase in wages.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

"Laugh week" is announced for the week beginning Monday afternoon, January 8, at the Columbia Theatre when Billy Watson and his Beef Trust aggregation will be seen. The title is said to adhere to the one feature that has always distinguished it among burlesque offerings and made it the most successful as a drawing card.

This is the appearance of the choicest of girls selected for their advoirdpols as a first requirement, and for their singing abilities as the second consideration. This peculiarity of Watson' Beef Trust, while furnishing much of the fun of the performance, is said to supplement an entertainment that is otherwise up to the standard of present day advancement in the character and quality of this form of amusement. The long cast of comedians and vocalists and an olio of novel vaudeville specialties, together with exhibitions of all forms of dancing is announced. Billy Watson heads the company and appears in his well known character.

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING DURING WINTER MONTHS

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

NEWS OF THE WEEK CONCERNING PLAINFIELD PEOPLE

Golden Wedding Anniversary Finds Couple Hale and Hearty

Flitting in every respect was the observance by Mr. and Mrs. William Addis, Sr., of the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding in Abrams' auditorium Monday night. With over one hundred and fifty of their relatives and friends gathered about them, including several of the original party of half a century ago, Mr. and Mrs. Addis mingled among their guests and thoroughly enjoyed the event. In order to receive all their numerous friends it was found that their home on Orange place was too small and the auditorium was engaged for the occasion.

Among those present were many who had been present twenty-five years ago when a silver anniversary observance was held. Mrs. Charles H. Welshpal, of Front street, who was one of the bridesmaids when the wedding ceremony took place in December 31, 1864, was in attendance while William B. Hazard, who acted as best man, was unable to get from his home in Bayonne. The remainder of those present when Rev. Stephen Parker married the couple in Christ Episcopal church, Elizabeth, have passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Van Doren, the latter a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Addis, were also honored by those present as being the occasion of their eighth wedding anniversary.

The auditorium was pleasingly decorated for the event and dancing was enjoyed by all, the music being furnished by Squire's orchestra. A collation was served by Irwin Neighbor, Charles M. Raybert acting as toastmaster and introducing the various guests as they tendered toasts to the couple. Many beautiful gifts were received by Mr. and Mrs. Addis in gold, silver and cut glass. The Master Plumbers presented Mr. Addis with a silver loving cup and a purse of gold, while the members of the Board of Health remembered him with a large bunch of roses.

Mr and Mrs. Addis first came to Plainfield in 1871 from Elizabeth and have remained here ever since. At the time Mr. Addis came to this city he engaged as a contracting plumber and gave up his business twenty years ago to accept the office of city plumbing inspector when a board was created. He has remained as an active employe of the city ever since and on February 11 will retire.

Collector Townsend A Y.M.C.A. Speaker

William R. Towasend, city collector of taxes, will address the young women of the city at the Y. W. C. A. this evening. His subject will be "How the City Money Is Collected and Distributed."

This lecture will be the first of a series dealing with civic problems and it is expected that a large number of business women will avail themselves of an opportunity to become better acquainted with the workings of a city government. In addition to Mr. Townsend's talk on the subject of taxes, those in charge at the Y. W. C. A. have arranged to have at least on civic speaker a month. The present arrangement calls for a lecture on the first and third Friday of each month and it is planned to have one evening a month devoted entirely to the discussion of topics appertaining to the welfare of Plainfield. It is expected that, in the near future, Assemblyman William N. Runyon will make an address on the "Formation and Passing of Laws." It is also thought that Andrew Gavett, street commissioner, and Randolph Chandler, health officer, will be among the speakers.

Mrs. Sarah L. Wardner, of Park avenue, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Mary Whitford, of Friendship, N. Y.

German Singers Enter Big Contest

Under the auspices of the Gesang and Turn Verein of North Plainfield, a masquerade ball will be held in Saengerbund Hall on Washington's Birthday. This is to be the first of a series of social functions being planned by the organization. The Benefical Aid Society, an adjunct of the borough body, is already contemplating plans for the spring and summer months.

It was announced today that the singing section of the Turn Verein would take part in a monster singing contest to be held in New York city the early part of May. A number of Metropolitan organizations will compete but, in view of the splendid showing made by the borough choristers at Carlstadt last summer, it is thought that one of the awards will find a haven in North Plainfield. It will be remembered that the North Plainfielders, forgerly a singing section of thirty odd voices, captured first prize in the Carlstadt competition. The trip was made in Saengerbund Hall, after numerous delays occasioned by the prevalent epidemic of infantile paralysis.

The monthly meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein will be held on Thursday evening, January 11 when elections of officers will take place.

College Students Guests in Borough

A number of young men, members of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, North Plainfield, who were home from colleges for the holidays, were entertained at the rectory by the Rev. P. J. Hart on Sunday evening.

Father Hart made a short address to the young men in which he commended them for the fine records made at the higher institutions of learning, expressing the hope that the future would find them doing still greater things in the intellectual and business world. Father Campbell also said a few words of commendation and encouragement.

Among those present were: Edmond J. Kenny, of Penn State College; Otto Keller, of Stevens Institute, Hoboken; Joseph McCullough, brother of Fire Chief William McCullough, and a student at Fordham University; Francis McDonough, who is studying medicine in Georgetown University, and Martin A. McDonough, who is at present a freshman in the Catholic University, at Washington. Each of the young men had returned to college, imbued with the spirit of doing still better.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Weinman, of this city, spent the New Year holidays at the Hotel St. Charles, Atlantic City.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Charles P. Titsworth, of this city, entertained Miss Babcock, of Leonardsville, N. Y., over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNeil, of West Third street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary McNeil, to William D. Abel, of this city.

After visiting Mrs. Sarah Wardner, of Park avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Bailey have returned to their home in Newark and Raymond Bailey to his home in Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Raymond Bailey and son are still sojourning with Mrs. Wardner.

The night sessions at the Plainfield High School were resumed on Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Sarah Wardner in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kirch, of Clinton avenue, entertained relatives and friends at dinner last Sunday, the occasion being the sixty-seventh birthday anniversary of Mr. Kirch.

On Sunday afternoon, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stevens, of Bridgeport, Pa., Helen Coburn Stevens was christened by the Rev. John Baltzly, minister of All Souls' church.

John Mulkeen, of 611 Division street, has returned to his studies in the Josephite College, Baltimore, after a brief Christmas vacation.

Martin McDonough, the former North Plainfield High School athlete, has returned to the Catholic University at Washington, where he is a student.

James Noonan, a graduate of Plainfield High School, Class of 1916, has resumed his studies at Georgetown University at Washington, after spending the holidays at home.

Ralph Runyon and Craig Blair, students at Penn state, have resumed their studies in that institution, after spending the holidays with their parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Tomson, of West Fifth street, are entertaining Charles H. Pickel, of Stanton.

Miss Catherine DeCourcey, a student in St. Vincent's Academy, Newark, has returned to that institution after a short sojourn with friends in this city.

William Locke, of West Sixth street, assistant engineer for the Astna Chemical Company, of New York, is in Denver, Colorado, on a business trip for the company.

Mrs. Elizabeth McAivanah, of 956 Arlington avenue, entertained relatives over the holiday season.

Mrs. Minnie Smith, of West Fifth street, is visiting her sister at Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Firstbrook, of East Front street, are the parents of a daughter, born Saturday.

Mrs. D. F. Angst, of Washington avenue, is detained at her home by illness.

William Urrhahn, of Regent street, is able to be about again after three weeks' illness.

Samuel Mann, of West Fourth street, has returned to his studies at Boston "Tech" after spending the Christmas holidays at his home here.

Richard Borden and Clarence Edes, of West Seventh street, left yesterday for Hamilton, N. Y., to resume their studies at Hamilton College.

Miss Edith Lowrey, of Wellesley College; Miss Marion Naomi Hudson, of the Women's College, Brown University; Edmund Kenny, of Penn State and David Fitch, of Peddie Institute, have resumed their studies at these various institutions of learning after spending the holidays at their homes in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dressell and Mrs. O. Cranston, of Hollywood Heights, Elizabeth, spent their holidays with friends in this city.

Harry Dennis, thee North Plainfielder who was stricken with apoplexy while visiting his parents at Bloomsbury, is reported slowly improving, although he is still confined to his bed.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry M. Maxson, of this city, have returned home after spending the holiday season with their daughter, Mrs. James W. Aughtlred, at Oak Park, Ill. Mrs. Aughtlree was formerly Miss Ruth Maxson.

Mrs. Dorothy Hubbard, of West Fifth street, has returned to Alfred University, after spending the holidays at her home in this city.

After spending the week-end with relatives in Philadelphia, Frank Letvers and Harrison Fahn, of this city, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rose, of 345 Watchung avenue, have moved to Asbury Park, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Bazilla Conover, of Jackson avenue, North Plainfield, entertained Charles Stryker, of Whitehouse, over the week-end.

Hugh Murray, of New Market, is confined to Muhlenberg Hospital, suffering from injuries sustained while at work in the Fond Tool Works in this city.

Leslie Hawk, a brakeman on the Jersey Central Railroad, was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital on Tuesday night, suffering from convulsions. Hawk's home is in Hampton.

Henry J. Center, boys' work director of the Y. M. C. A., will address a boys' meeting of the Summit association at that place on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Griffiths, of Arlington avenue, entertained William Smith on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas, of this city, spent the week-end in Philadelphia.

Miss R. A. French, of this city, is spending a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Losnes, of Mountainview, New Providence.

After spending a few days in Frenchtown and Lambertville, William L. Juliiard, of Liberty street, has returned to his home.

Richmond Rittenhouse, a last year's graduate of the Plainfield High School, who lives in Dunellen, has returned to Colgate University after the holiday vacation.

Gerald Linke, of West Second street, has returned to his studies at the Army and Navy School, Washington, D. C., after spending several weeks at his home in this city.

Holiday Guests at Miss Ryder's

At the home of Miss Florence Ryder, of Central avenue, an enjoyable dance for the younger set was held last Saturday evening. Among those present were a number of college students, home for the holidays. Those included Edward Ryder, who is a student at Brown University, and John Cottrell, who is studying at Alfred University. Others present were: The Misses Kathryn Stevens, Mary Simons, Dorothy Simons, Marjory Henwood, Ruth Lynn, Dorothy Lynn, Dorothy Thiers, Beatrice Cottrell, H. Cottrell, Muriel Courser, M. Mauger, of this city, and Miss Elsie Palmer, of Pearwood; William Wheeler, Carlton Dunham, Evan Stevens, DeWitt Swackhamer, Robert Mager, Russell Tomlinson, of this city, and John Mauger and S. Wright McAneny, of Fanwood.

CHI GAMMA CHI WILL TAKE UP DEBATING WORK.

Debating as a "pastime" for young women is about to become a social "fad." At least, the fair members of the Chi Gamma Chi, a borough organization, are seriously contemplating the organization of a debating team. It will be remembered that certain members of this body contemplated the organization of a baseball team. But it was only "contemplated." Fans of this vicinity were never permitted the treatment of watching the female diamond artists at work, despite the fact that a number of challenges were received by the managers.

But it is regarded that the art of debating is to be treated in a different light. In fact, it is to be regarded as a "social" accomplishment, which undoubtedly it is. The young women have received a challenge from the members of St. Mary's Literary Club and it is said, will prepare for action. Miss Ryder is arranging but the details, and there are plenty of these. But there are to be no delays, postponements or calculations and it is highly probable that the literary world will be startled in a few weeks.

THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lant entertained nearly fifty of their relatives and friends at their home on West Third street Saturday night on the occasion of their thirtieth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Lant were married in New Market, and included among their guests were five children and two grandchildren. The couple received many useful and pretty gifts, including cut glass, silverware and cut glass. A collation was served later in the evening, after which the guests returned to their homes in New York, Elizabeth, Brooklyn, New Market, Bound Brook and this city.

WEAVER—HARVAT.

Edward H. Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Weaver, of 124 Chatham street, and Miss Clara Elizabeth Harvat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harvat, of 926 West Third street, who were united in marriage on New Year's Day, with the Rev. John Y. Brook, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, will reside in North Plainfield. The bridegroom and bride were attended by Aubrey Wilcox, of Newark, and Mrs. Martin Harvat, of North Plainfield.

SAILOR TAKES BRIDE.

Frank P. Hepner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hepner, of Lee place, a sailor on the United States battleship New York, was married to Miss Ethel May Perrine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Perrine, by the Rev. D. B. F. Randolph, pastor of the Montrose Avenue Methodist church, on New Year's Day. Mrs. Perrine and Herman R. Miller, the latter an uncle of the bride, were the witnesses.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Electa Vivian Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dunn, formerly of Plainfield, now of Somerville, and Fred Bickerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Dickerson, of this city. Miss Dunn formerly attended the Plainfield High School while Mr. Dickerson went to Leal's School and N. Y. U.

INDOOR CARNIVAL WILL BE PROMOTED BY KNIGHTS.

That the social life of an organization is the very backbone of its existence is the prevalent opinion of those who have at heart the destinies of the many local societies and similar organizations. And it is with this fact in mind that a number of socially attractive programs are being arranged.

The Knights of Columbus have planned to have a fair, commencing February tenth and extending to February seventeenth, inclusive. This indoor carnival, as it is called, is expected to be one of the most successful of its kind ever held in this city and, following as it does in the wake of the most successful "Elks Week of Merriment," is assured of a warm reception.

DATE SELECTED FOR KNIGHTS' ANNUAL FAIR.

Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, has decided on the week of February 10-17 as the date for the council's initial carnival and with the recent appointment of the committee active work for the event has been started. Greater interest than in any other year has been shown in the coming carnival and it is predicted by everyone on the committee that the affair will be a great success.

Besides all the old forms of entertainment, the committee is planning to have several entirely new features. There will be dancing and bowling each night, with other things to be arranged for by the committee on arrangements, which includes the following: A. A. Cannon, chairman; T. F. Carty, treasurer; Peter McDonough, J. P. Kiesel, J. J. Carty, J. J. Varley, D. B. Doyle, George J. Tobin, John Kiely, Andrew Kenney, John McCaffery, T. J. Meaney, William Sullivan, Alfred Dey, Noyes, H. J. Burns, Francis J. Hintz, Thomas C. Harding, William Mead, George F. Howe, T. J. Strappe, G. A. Keating and Edward Harding, Jr. Rev. Father Hart and Rev. Father Hart are honorary members of the committee.

DANCE SPECIALISTS AT Y. M. H. A. BALL.

The feature of the twelfth annual ball of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, held last night in Columbus Hall, was the exhibition of fancy dancing given by M. S. Goodman and Miss Belle Kadel, of Renneuf's studio, New York city. In addition there were regular dancing features, music being furnished by Zuhr's orchestra. The ball was largely attended and was in charge of the following committees on arrangements:

Dance Committee — Irving Kunzman, chairman; Harry E. Bronston, Maurice Zimmerman; Louis Rothberg, music; Abe Schwartz, hall and program; Arthur Richard, flowers and decorations; Charles Kurtz, refreshments; Alex. Goodman, special features.

Floor Committee—Gustave Lange, Harvey Rothberg, Maurice Zimmerman.

Reception Committee — Morris Abrams, William Augenblick, Nathan Bernstein, Maurice Block, E. Bronston, Harry Dreier, Jacob Fass, Harry Katz, Benjamin Klein, Harry Perlman, Henry Rosenbaum, Samuel Rosenbaum, Samuel Rothberg, Samuel G. Sauls, Samuel Schwartz, Samuel H. Schwartz, Herbert Schofield, Max Tepper, Dr. R. Yood, Leo Zeisel.

AN EVENING OF SONG.

"An Evening of Song" was enjoyed by many in the Plainfield High School Auditorium last evening, when the London Glee Club made its annual appearance. Classic, as well as popular songs, were rendered in an inimitable manner. The program was arranged by the Board of Education and was one of a series of entertainments for the people of Plainfield.

TALK ON BELGIUM.

An informal illustrated talk, under the auspices of the Belgian Relief Association, will be given at the Hartridge Auditorium by Mrs. Nina Larry Durrea on Sunday evening, January 14.

ENTERTAINED BOYS.

The Boys' Class of the Lend-A-Hand Society, of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, were entertained on New Year's day by the Misses Rose Thomae and Dorothy Beeken, at the home of the former.

Entertained Cast of Yale Players

At the home of Mrs. J. P. Stevens, of Hillside avenue, on New Year's Day, the cast presenting the three-act comedy, "Ours," at the Plainfield Theatre under the auspices of the Yale Dramatic Association was entertained. Dancing was enjoyed, the music being furnished by Conrad's orchestra, which also furnished the music at the Hartridge Auditorium in the evening.

The affair was a socially distinct one for about one hundred and fifty younger people of the city and was in the form of a "Tea Dansant." Those of the cast who were present at the gathering were: Gannon G. Depew, Douglas S. Moen, Kenneth O'Brien, Arthur C. Crunden, Stanley W. Burke, William S. von Bernuth, Allan B. Campbell, Augustine Healey, Henry T. Donahue, Penimore Cooper, Alfred Bishop, Wilson Marshall, Jr. and John W. Andrews.

MISS TIMPSON WILL BE BRIDE OF C. C. BURKE.

The engagement of Miss Ruth Timpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Timpson, of Hillside avenue, to Stanley William Burke, son of Charles Clinton Burke, of Netherwood, has been announced. Mr. Burke, a graduate of Plainfield High School, Class of 1913, is at present a senior in Yale, and appeared as Charlie Chalcot in the production of "Ours" presented by the Yale Dramatic Association at the Plainfield Theatre on New Year's night.

Among the New Year's guests at the Laurel House, Lakewood, were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie R. Fort, of this city.

YALE DRAMATIC CLUB IN HARTRIDGE AUDITORIUM

In the Hartridge Auditorium on New Year's night, the Yale Club, of this city, gave a dance to the members of the cast presenting the three act comedy, "Ours," at the Plainfield Theatre on that evening. After the play, which was enacted by the members of the Yale Dramatic Association, the guests were conveyed to the Auditorium, where they enjoyed dancing and refreshments. Thomas M. Day, 3d, was in charge of the arrangements and music for the dancing was furnished by Conrad's Orchestra, of New York city.

UNIQUE ILLUMINATION SCHEME FEATURES DANCE.

A most unique feature of the informal dance held in the Park Club on last Saturday evening was the scheme of illumination, the midnight hour being reached by almost total darkness, the gradual lessening of light telling of the approach of the bewitching hour. The evening was spent in a round of frolic by the younger folks from 7 o'clock until 9:30. The rest of the evening was given over to the "older" members of the younger set.

The hall was appropriately decorated with holiday greens by Henry Johnson and music was furnished by Van Epp. Those who assisted in the holiday entertainment were Mrs. P. L. Sill, Mrs. F. H. Voorhees, Mrs. H. R. Moyer, Mrs. H. B. Laing and Mrs. C. A. Rice.

INFORMAL DANCE.

Under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club an informal dance and open house gathering was held in the Park Club on New Year's evening, the club being prettily decorated for the occasion and music being furnished by the Country Club Trio. Mrs. P. E. Hammann, of West Seventh street, was in charge. Dancing was enjoyed and refreshments were served at a late hour.

Spanish Musicale in P. H. S. Auditorium

In the auditorium of the Plainfield High School on January eighth, a Spanish musicale will be given by the Monday Afternoon Club under the auspices of the Art Department. Paquita Madriguerra, a young Spanish pianist of exceptional talent, the favorite pupil of Granados, will be heard.

It was the original intention of those in charge of the affair to hold the concert in the Parish House of the Congregational church, but in order that all those who desire to take advantage of this rare musical treat, may do so, the transfer to the High School Auditorium was made. In addition the general public will be admitted at a nominal figure, although members of the Monday Afternoon Club will be required to present their membership tickets at the door.

MUSICAL TREATS.

On Tuesday evening, in the Plainfield High School Auditorium, Josef Hofman, one of the most accomplished pianists in the world, will appear. A short time preceding the entertainment will be turned over to the Vassar Endowment Fund.

Miss Anna Case, formerly a choir soloist in the First Presbyterian church but now a Metropolitan operatic prima donna, will also make her appearance in the High School Auditorium at a later date. Miss Case is a soprano.

Two local young men, members of the Yale Dramatic Association, were among those who presented Thomas W. Robertson's three act comedy, "Ours," at the Plainfield Theatre on New Year's Day. The local thespians are Stanley W. Burke, who appeared as "Hugh Chalcot" and George W. Murray.

ST. JOSEPH'S CLUB REORGANIZES FOR YEAR.

On Tuesday evening in the parish hall, the St. Joseph's Club was reorganized and the election of officers was held. Earl Moran was made president and the other officers elected were: Vice president, Thomas Mc-Keigney; Harold Mead, re-elected secretary and Edward Conahay, treasurer. Mr. Conahay was formerly president of the club. Those selected to the office of treasurer by a large majority. About fifty members of the club were present at the meeting.

A new feature of the organization is the athletic board, consisting of Reverend Father Campbell, Andrew McDonough and Fred Pasch. The captains and managers of all teams are included on the board. Plans for a smoker were discussed and it was decided to hold one in the near future. The next meeting of the organization will be held in St. Joseph's Hall, Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock sharp.

REWARD TEACHER.

At the home of Mrs. Edward Vail of 120 Elmwood place, P. Vroom, teacher of the Trinity Reformed Bible school, was presented with a gold locket last Friday evening. The presentation was made by the Band of Mothers of Trinity Reformed Bible school, assisted by a social committee, of which Mrs. Edward S. Weaver was the chairman.

MAYOR'S RECEPTION.

Mayor Leighton Calkins followed his annual custom New Year's Day and held a reception during the afternoon at his office in the City Building. Nearly five hundred Plainfield people made visits during the afternoon and talked over New Year resolutions with the Mayor.

LECTURE ON HAWAII.

A lecture on the "Hawaiian Islands" will be delivered in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School on Thursday evening, January 11. The proceeds will be turned over to the Women's Auxiliary Board of Muhlenberg Hospital for the benefit of that institution.

MISSION FOR MEN.

It was announced by the Rev. B. M. Bocan, pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, last Sunday that the Rev. Father Stanton, the noted Jesuit priest, would give a week's mission for the men of St. Mary's parish, commencing on Sunday evening.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

On New Year's Day, Collector and Mrs. James K. Arnold, of North Plainfield, quietly observed the forty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. Relatives and friends joined them at a dinner at their home on Manning avenue.

TURN VEREIN TENDER PARTY TO 150 KIDDIES.

Members of the Plainfield branch of the Gesang and Turn Verein tendered over 150 children a Christmas party in Saengerbund Hall last Sunday afternoon and evening. Under the direction of a committee, a program of entertainment was arranged that will long remain in the memories of the youngsters.

Augustus Wolf did a great deal to make the party a success by acting as master of ceremonies in the afternoon, while Kris Kringle in the evening. A number of those present contributed vocal and instrumental selections and the distribution of gifts and cakes was made under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Society. At midnight dancing started, the music being furnished by Squire's orchestra, and continued until early Monday morning.

SHORT BUSINESS SESSION.

There will be a business meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club in the Public Library at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon, January 8. This will be a short session, inasmuch as a Spanish musicale will be held in the High School Auditorium, under the auspices of the Afternoon Club, at 3:45 o'clock.

LECTURE ON MEXICO.

In the High School Auditorium on Monday afternoon, January 15, Charles D. Hazen, of Columbia University, will lecture on "The Fundamental Causes of the Present Situation In Mexico." Although the affair is to be held under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club, admission to the general public will be permitted at a nominal fee.

MISS RUTH KELLOGG NOW MRS. SCUDDER.

Miss Ruth Elizabeth Kellogg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Kellogg, of Tappan avenue, North Plainfield, and Dr. Frank Dyckman Scudder, of Glen Ridge, N. J., who were married by the Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, last Saturday evening, left on a honeymoon trip. The bride is in residence in Long Island, after a honeymoon trip to various points of interest. Miss Kellogg's little brother and sister, Robert Easton Kellogg and Mary Gantt Kellogg, who acted as ribbon-bearers, were the only attendants at the wedding, which took place at the home of the bride's parents with only immediate friends of the family present.

FLORIDA HONEYMOON.

Mrs. Mary Durkin Kleiner, formerly of Second place, and John B. Taney, of South Plainfield, who were married on Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Meisner, 432 Watchung avenue, this city, by the Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of the Watchung Avenue Presbyterian church, are now enjoying a two months' sojourn in Florida. Upon their return they will take up their residence in this city.

TWELVE YEARS MARRIED.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morley, of West Third street, observed the twelfth anniversary of their wedding in a quiet way last Saturday night. They were married by the Rev. Lawrence R. Howard, formerly pastor of Hope chapel, and have lived in this city since the time of their marriage. Mr. Morley is employed at the Proctor Theatre.

BOROUGH NEWLYWEDS WILL LIVE IN NEW YORK

Daniel D. Denny, Jr., and Miss Emma Mantz, both of North Plainfield, who were united in marriage on New Year's evening by the Rev. D. J. McKelvey at the parsonage of the Watchung Avenue Presbyterian church, have taken up their residence in New York city, following a short honeymoon trip. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mantz, of the borough, and is a popular graduate of North Plainfield High School. Denny will be best remembered for his ability as a baseball pitcher, gaining considerable fame in the annual Plainfield-North Plainfield contests. Miss Nellie Mantz and Martin Mantz, Jr., were attendants at the wedding.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Company H, Reformed Rank, has made arrangements for the holding of several social events in the near future. Some time during the latter part of the present month a dance will be held in Saengerbund Hall and on January 31 a pinochle party will be held.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement of Miss Mae L. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of 219 Richmond street, this city, to C. Irving Van Winkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Winkle, of 403 Park avenue, has been announced.

AFTERNOON LECTURE.

Miss Anna Rhodes, of the National Americanization Committee, will lecture in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society.

CELEBRATED THEIR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

On New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Dayton, of Division street, quietly but celebrated the forty-eighth anniversary of their wedding, relatives gathering in honor of the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Dayton were married January 1, 1866, by the late Rev. D. J. Yerkes, at that time pastor of the First Baptist church. They have five children, who are Mrs. C. F. Lyon, of Mendham; Mrs. Hattie Beney, Mrs. Luck Schenck, and Jesse Dayton, of this city, and Mrs. Carrie Larrabee, of Riverbank, California. Their three grandchildren are Clifford and William Larrabee and Lucy Dayton.

QUEEN CITY HOTEL WILL CLOSE JANUARY 15.

Announcement has been made by Peter Floersch that the Queen City Hotel will close its doors to patrons on January 15. On that date he will start preparations for removing to Perth Amboy. The cafe, however, will remain open until February 22, when the entire building will be turned over to the owner, John A. Staats.

Although Mr. Staats has had Oakley Son, of Elizabeth, in charge of the place for some time, it is likely they will be changed somewhat before actual work is started on improving the building. It is expected that the hotel will not again be opened for business before late next fall.

JACK DENNY LEADS TABS.

Owing to exposure of baseball rules La Rew, manager of the Y. M. A. B. basketball five, has found it necessary to resign as leader of the Abstainer court representatives. Jack Denny, captain and pitcher of the baseball team, has taken over the reins of the organization and has announced that, in addition to Mr. La Rew, Jack Hoffman, who has compiled a list of formidable attractions.

TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN.

Christmas exercises for the children were held in St. Bernard's Roman Catholic church, last Sunday. Candies, toys and more useful articles were distributed during the course of the afternoon. The program was arranged under the direction of the teachers of St. Bernard's Sunday-school.

BEAUTY PARLOR.

Miss Edna L. Wentworth, for sometime located at Atlantic City, has opened a California beauty parlor at 234 Park avenue, this city. She makes a specialty of children's hair cutting, electrical massaging and scalp treatment.

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HER CHOICE.

Midnight blue gaberdine cut Russian blouse and skirt to shoe tops gives this sailor's suit. Black bone buttons give a chic finish, and the white satin collar is detachable. Two poppies trim the sailor.

THIS HAT IS A CHIC ONE.

Gold colored velvet set in tiers, a huge brim and two ribbon "fanciss" held by a pair of gilt crescents—such are the materials that fashion this smart sailor.

THE LATEST FAD.

Fur sport coats are all the "go." This picture is seal, hip length, with slit pockets, muff cuffs and high muff collar in beaver. Nothing could so smarten up a winter wardrobe as this garment.

FUR COATS.

Velours coats are among the handsomest winter models, especially when they are trimmed with sealskin. There are two bands of sealskin at the foot and a single band around a deep cape collar. Above this is a high turnover also. Even the buttons are of seal.

A COMMODIOUS LIVING ROOM.

Design 975, by Glenn L. Saxton, Architect, Minneapolis, Minn.

PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.

INTERIOR VIEW—LIVING ROOM

The living room shown above is about 32 feet wide and 14 feet across. Beams 9 inches wide and 6 inches deep run lengthwise across the room. The fireplace is 7 feet wide and laid up out of tapestry brick; plain moided shelf. A battery of windows across the front, with projecting bay and artistic art windows alongside the fireplace, add to the beauty and light of this room.

Upon receipt of $1 the publisher of this paper will furnish a copy of Saxton's book of plans, "American Dwellings," which contains over 200 designs, costing from $1,000 to $6,000; also a book of interiors, $1 per copy.

STYLE TIPS.

What to Wear Tucked Into a Nutshell.

Empire styles are here. A popular design is in three pieces. The skirt extends three inches above the waist line. There is a wide front breadth, cut circular, with a side plait on each side. The back is plain, cut circular, and has a seam down the center.

Plaited skirts are in style. They are introduced to give a straighter figure line without cutting out any of the fullness at the skirt edge. There are loose plaits, pressed plaits, side plaits and inside and narrow box plaits. Some skirts are made with yokes, or the plaited effect is sometimes broken by a panel. Plaited plaid skirts are worn with tailored jackets of plain cloth, and velvet jackets are worn with plaited skirts of satin or broadcloth.

The fashionable princess dress is sometimes plaited from neck to hem with a loose belt at the sides. Other princess dresses are made with organ plaits at the sides, the plaits arranged at a point just halfway between the waist line and the knees. They are buttoned in front.

A novel blouse is the chotrboy chemise made of boy patterned Chinese silk. It has long sleeves of soft silk and is worn with separate skirts. Other new blouses are of transparent material, such as silk voile, chiffon and tulle, made over another transparent material in a different color.

This is a season of combinations in fabrics and colors. Navy blue and gray are smart, also electric blue and black. Fawn, beige and butter color are used with chestnut brown or Balkan green. Browns are fashionable. There are cinnamon, tabac, beaver, chestnut and a warm golden brown. Burgundy, grape, prune, maroon, rubber gray, mist, taupe, navy blue, Dutch blue, electric, horizon, Japan and old China blue are among other colors.

Knife plaited colored tulle tunics, loosely belted, are worn over white satin skirts.

Many imitations of fur are to be used in trimming dresses and coats. Colored silk voiles are seen striped with imitation fur in a contrasting color.

Metal embroideries on gold, silver and copper, singly or in combination, are smart. Novelty laces are embroidered in shining arabesque on delicate grounds. A fascinating fancy is to have a gown trimmed with bead embroidery and to match it for the wrist bag.

Some of the new coats are modeled after the coats worn by men, such as long directoire coats and short coats worn by valets.

Fascinating collars in white organdie, crepe or silk are worn with blue, rose and cerise costumes.

Many gowns are made with snow sleeves, with full tulle undersleeve banded into dainty wrist frills.

A new sash is made of three colors twisted together to form a belt, terminating in long knotted ends. Cream pale blue and pale green, also rose mauve and cream color, are combined. Black, red and orange look well with a white dress.

Velvets and smooth cloths trimmed with fur are the smartest tailor suits

THIS BOLERO.

Fetching Gown For Three-year-olds in This Design.

A fine quality of pique is cut in a straight one piece, with two side plaits laid from shoulders to skirt bottom for fullness. Over this is worn a tiny bolero of scalloped edges and hand embroidered front picked out with dainty white pearl buttons.

FASHION INDEED.

Styles in Suits.

The suits that are now being put up for winter are made with coats reaching to the knees and sometimes below that point. A few shorter lengths are also included in the models. Many of the coats are in fitted effect above the waist, with a considerable flare below that point. Others, however, are made on straight lines. A few of the more extreme suits are in moyen age effect, with the fullness set on at a very low waist line. On account of the length of the jacket the skirts of the suits are made on straight, simple lines. Many show plaited effects. Novel pockets and belts appear on some of the skirts.

Grape Ketchup.

For grape ketchup weigh the grapes and allow two pounds of sugar to ten of grapes, a pint of cider vinegar and an ounce each of mace, cloves and cinnamon. Boil the sugar and vinegar for fifteen minutes and add to the pulp and skins, which have been heated, rubbed through a colander to remove skins and seeds and cooled; then boil all together twenty minutes and bottle. Boil slowly, and if too thick add a little more vinegar.

THIS NOVEL COMFORT.

This garment is cut something like a breakfast jacket, only the material is seal skunk trimmed. The big muff is melon shaped, with flaring ends. Elbow sleeves are a novelty in fur.

VELVET LEADS.

For all luxurious suitings velvets in dark shades are still the favorite fabrics. This trim suit is put up in black cut with a high waist line and a full skirted three-quarter coat, set off with steel ball buttons. Squirrel bands on collar and cuffs.

TWO IN ONE.

Old rose velvet brim and a pale pink felt crown make up this handsome tricorn. We must not overlook the gorgeous rose of gold thread embroidery. The collar and cuffs are linen hand embroidered.

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December 31, 1909	$2,815,203.00
December 31, 1911	$3,812,904.00
December 30, 1913	$4,359,156.00
December 31, 1915	$5,873,952.00
December 30, 1916	$7,264,833.00

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Forcible Charge by Bergen on County Probe Findings

In his opening address to the January Grand Jury at Elizabeth Tuesday Supreme Court Justice James J. Bergen charged the panel to investigate the alleged irregularity of expense bills of more than $38,000 paid by the county to County Engineer Jacob L. Bauer; the ownership of stock in the Lawrence Cement Company by Henry Krouse, chairman of the freeholder road committee; Engineer Bauer, and George Bauer, the nephew, who is treasurer of the Winans Contracting Company, and the unauthorized employment of prisoners at the county jail by Freeholder Applegate.

The charge, which was forcible enough to please the petitioners for the Supreme Court investigation of county affairs, was based on a report of this probe by Commissioner Hugh K. Gaston, which was handed to Justice Bergen that morning.

"If you find any thing irregular you should make a presentment; if you find anything wrong, you should present an indictment," Justice Bergen concluded.

The portion of the charge affecting the county engineer was particularly forcible. "When the county engaged Mr. Bauer to do its work it was entitled to all of his services, the justice said, and he had no right to spend some of his time on private business and employ assistants for which he charged the county.

In cases where the employment of assistants was necessary, the charge continued, Mr. Bauer should have charged the county only what it actually cost him. In his report Commissioner Gaston figured according to the salaries paid in the county engineer's office, that a field party of two, for which $12 a day was charged, cost only $7.50 a day.

"The law is that when a public official receives money to which he is not entitled, it commits a misdemeanor," said Justice Bergen. "I want you to investigate this. It may be that the punishment ought not to be severe. It is for you to say whether any county official obtained money to which he was not entitled. My view is that when he sent out men on county work he was not entitled to a profit. The law also states that in his bills he must specify the names of the men employed. This has not been done, and in four years bills totaling more than $38,000, which have been improperly made out, were paid to the county engineer."

The investigation also brought out, Justice Bergen continued, "that Henry Krouse, Mr. Bauer and George Bauer, his nephew, were financially interested in the Lawrence company, and that County Register Frank H. Smith, of Plainfield, was vice president and selling agent of the concern." He also dwelt upon the family relationship existing between Krouse and the two Bauers.

"Under the law," he said, "no member of the Board of Freeholders has a right to be interested, directly or indirectly, in a company furnishing materials to the county. If in your investigation you find that the Lawrence Company is furnishing materials to the county, you must try to learn whether influence was used by these men to make the sales. It does not take an acute mind to see that even if a contract did not exist, some person would see that it would be to their interest to buy material from this company. As these facts show, there has been no crime, but it is your duty to see that the county gets a fair deal, and that materials should be purchased independent of such influences."

Regarding the employment of prisoners by Mr. Applegate, Justice Bergen said:

"It appears that a freeholder went to the jail to employ prisoners, paying them certain wages. This was altogether wrong. The warden had no right to allow the prisoners out of jail and he is guilty of permitting an escape. I don't say the sheriff is responsible, but whoever is to blame for it acted against the law."

The fact that County Attorney William R. Codington holds a contract for supplying the Bonnie Burn sanatorium with milk was also condemned in the charge. In his report Commissioner Gaston recommends that the contract be not renewed.

"I am not charging evil in this case, but it's a bad practice," said the Justice.

Justice Bergen also called the attention of the Grand Jury to the unexpended balances held by County Collector Leavitt, which are kept out of the budgets.

"I don't see why that money was held," the Justice said, "and you should look into it."

Justice Bergen also charged the Grand Jury on excise law violations declaring that the laws should be enforced.

Township In Fine Condition

The summarized report presented by the Township Committee of North Plainfield Township to the people of that vicinity states that the extraordinary needs and unusual conditions during the past year have made the administration of the township affairs unusually difficult. The report also states that the officials worked both night and day in an effort to properly carry out the work set before them. Flood conditions and the epidemic of infantile paralysis are ascribed as being the causes of the unusually large amount of work and are mentioned as contributing causes of the increase in taxation.

In addition to meeting and providing for the exceptional needs of the township during the past year, the Township has constructed, with county aid, a new section of macadamized road connecting Greenbrook road in the borough of North Plainfield with Greenbrook road in the township. The assurance of the State Department has been received that a road from North Plainfield to Washington Rock State Park, a distance of two miles, approximately, will not only be built but will be maintained by the State without expense to the Township. The financial condition of the Township is excellent, all money borrowed on notes having been paid off and a free cash balance being in the hands of the treasurer and collector. The fact that the committee has been able to meet the unusual demand for finances during the past year has been due, in a large measure, to the payment of a large amount of the delinquent taxes.

The increase in the 1916 tax is occasioned, according to the report, by three facts, which are the increased requirements of the schools, the additional requirements of the county and the budget efficiency caused by the floods and the epidemic of infantile paralysis. The statement was submitted by William De La Roche Anderson, chairman of the Township committee.

NIGHT SCHOOL

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The plentitude of work has had its effect on the enrollment, inasmuch as those foreigners who previously availed themselves of the advantages of a night school education, are now gladly grasping the opportunity to work overtime in the shops. This fact has been demonstrated most pronouncedly of late and more or less intermittently since the formation of the school. There are at the present time one hundred and fifty pupils registered, with a teaching staff of seven, including the principal, Mrs. Sarah Wardner. There are two classes for men and these are taught by A. C. Hawkins, principal of the Watchung School and Mr. O'Neill, of Dunellen.

The work is divided into three classes, patterned after the needs of those attending. In the first class are those who know nothing of the English language and who know but little of their own language—at least, of its grammatical application. In the second class are those whose knowledge of their native tongue is less limited and is not confined to a dialect. In the highest grade are those who know quite a little of both English and their native languages but whose secondary education has been neglected. These are taught, in the main, grammar school work, with the combined principals of arithmetic and its practical application.

The night school was established not so much to lessen the educational deficiencies of the foreign element in this vicinity, but to make better and more valuable citizens of those who are not of this nationality. In addition to the three R's, history and civics are taught and the teaching staff impresses upon the mind of the pupils the value of citizenship, both to the individual and to the nation. The valor of those who fought to make these United States what they are is set ever before the eyes of the student and the advantages which this nation affords are continually called to his attention. Throughout the country it has been found that night sessions of this sort make for much better citizenship in the illiterate foreigner and that Plainfield's night school is doing its share is being daily demonstrated.

Mrs. Sarah Wardner, the principal invites every citizen of Plainfield to visit the school and to study its advantages. The feature of which Plainfield should be most proud is the class of twenty-five pupils, each one of which is over fifty years of age, the oldest being in his sixtieth year. Educating the older generation educates the younger as well.

Committees For City Activities

The organization meeting of the Plainfield Common Council was held New Year's afternoon in the City Building and resulted in but few changes. Francis J. Blatz was again elected as president of the Council and George B. Wean was chosen for another year as stenographer of the various councilmanic bodies. It was decided to amend the rules of the Council so as to have the meeting nights on the first and third Monday of the month.

The Mayor announced his various appointments as follows: George S. Clay as member of the City Planning Commission for a term of five years; H. D. Corbusier, Elliott T. Barrows and I. L. McVoy as members of the Board of Health; Thomas J. Hughes as First ward assessor, Harry C. Runyon as Second ward assessor, John J. McLaughlin as Third ward assessor and Henry Liefke as Fourth ward assessor, and Charles L. Kling, Thaddeus Doane and Harry Van Emburgh as sewer assessment commissioners. He also named Charles A. Reed as corporation counsel for another term, Garret C. Dunham as overseer of the poor, and the Misses Mary Dunham and O. A. Rush as city stenographers. He appointed Howard Craig as a member of the Public Recreation Committee and Philip Suffern as one of the Shade Tree Commissioners, while Councilmen Hyland and Babcock were elected as members of the Board of School Estimates.

The following filed applications for liquor license: Inn and tavern—Henry Windham, East Front street; John A. Staats, Queen City Hotel; John Sullivan, Kensington Hotel; Jacob Bimm, Farmers Hotel, saloon—E. C. Wescott, East Front street; G. J. Weinman, Park avenue; Michael J. Devine, West Third and Liberty streets; Michael Watson, Grant avenue; Wholesale—George R. Westcott, North avenue; Frank Linke, West Front street; Eastern Bottling Company, West Second street. The applications were referred to the license committee.

President Blatz appointed the following councilmanic committees:

Finance—Juan A. Babcock, chairman; Thomas F. Hylan, Elias H. Bird, John H. Cose, Charles S. Sminck.

Streets—Thomas F. Hylan, chairman; Charles C. Graves, Louis M. Booth, Charles S. Sminck, G. Herbert Condict.

Fire and Building—John H. Cose chairman; Thomas F. Hylan, Charles S. Sminck, Charles C. Graves, Theodore A. Martin.

Public Affairs—Levis M. Booth chairman; Elias H. Bird, Charles C. Graves, Juan A. Babcock, Charles E. Loizeaux.

Police—Elias H. Bird, chairman; Juan A. Babcock, Levis M. Booth.

Street Lighting—G. Herbert Condict, chairman; Charles E. Loizeaux, Theodore A. Martin.

Alms—Charles S. Sminck, chairman; John H. Cose, G. Herbert Condict.

License—Charles C. Graves, chairman; Charles E. Loizeaux, Theodore A. Martin.

Law and Ordinances—Charles E. Loizeaux, chairman; Elias H. Bird, Thomas F. Hylan.

Auditing—Theodore A. Martin chairman; Levis M. Booth, G. Herbert Condict.

Sewers Committee—Thomas F. Hylan, chairman; Charles C. Graves, Levis M. Booth, Charles S. Smock, G. Herbert Condict.

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Recreation Calender

Tonight.

Ladies' Public Swimming Class, High School pool.
P. E. G. S., High School pool.
Night School Men's gym. class, High School pool.
Dramatic Club, Washington School.
Dunbar Dance, Washington School.
Game Room, Washington School.

Saturday All Day.

Athletic Games, Bryant School.

Tomorrow Night.

Municipal Dance, Washington School.
Game Room, Washington School.

Monday Afternoon.

Pianoforte Class, Whittier School.
Pianoforte Class, Evergreen Avenue School.
Athletic Games, Evergreen Avenue School.

Monday Evening.

West End Boys' Club, Washington School.
West End Community Center Meeting, Washington School.

Tuesday Afternoon.

Guild of Play, Evergreen School.
Athletic Games, Washington School.

Tuesday Evening.

Athenians, High School Gym.
Zephyrs, High School Gym.
Boy Scout Troop No. 7, High School.
Dressmaking Class, Washington School.
Dancing Class, Washington School.
Game Room, Washington School.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Athletic Games, Evergreen School.

Wednesday Evening.

Men's Alumni Association Club, High School gym.

Thursday Afternoon.

Guild of Play, Irving School.
Athletic Games, Bryant School.
Pianoforte Class, Whittier School.
Pianoforte Class, Evergreen Avenue School.

Thursday Evening.

West End Boys' Club, High School gym.
West End Civic Association Meeting, Washington School.

Friday Afternoon.

Athletic Games, Washington School.
Guild of Play, High School.

JITNOLOGY.

An enterprising lexicographer has devised the following complete vocabulary of jitnology:

Jitney bus (noun)—A public-spirited automobile; also called jitney and jit.

Jitney (noun)—(1) Price paid for passage on a jitney. (2) A nickel.

Jit (verb)—To ride in a jitney. "They jit by on low gear."

Jitter (noun)—One who rides in a jitney.

Jitneur, also jitneer (noun)—The driver of a jitney. The first form is preferable, being used by the best of families.

Jitahoy (noun)—Proper hailing signal for stopping a jitney; cf. Ship ahoy!

Jitless (adjective) — Broke, scrapped, without a jit. "He was discovered in a garret in a jitless condition."

Jitsome (adjective)—Worth the price of a jit. "The complainant averred the ride was not jitsome."

Jittable (adjective)—Capable of being transported in a jitney. "The jitneur claimed President Taft was not jittable."

DEPARTMENT SHIFTS.

With the beginning of the new year Fire Chief Jennings has made several shifts in the department. William Kelly has been transferred from the Netherwood house to headquarters and George Quinn, a new man, has been put in his place. Dwight Conover, Yawrence Fahn and Walter Wilson have been added to the corps at headquarters.

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The T. A. B. basketball five will tackle the Hope Chapel court warriors this evening, the battle being staged on the Temperance court, on West Fourth street. According to the press agent of the Abstainers, his team has the best material in this vicinity. Undoubtedly, the Hope Chapel leader feels the same way about his charges.

The old friendly rivalry between the Chapelites and St. Mary's is being revived. Although there is no actually representative St. Mary's basketball team in the field, the Tabs are generally considered as "St. Mary's," at least as being in the same class with the Hope Chapel team. As a preliminary attraction this evening, the "Cupids" and the boys of the High School Class at the Y. M. C. A. will clash.

PASTOR'S RECEPTION.

The Pastor's Aid Society and trustees of the First Presbyterian church have invited the members of the congregation of that church to a reception to be extended the pastor, the Rev. C. E. Herring, on Tuesday evening, January 16.

LOCAL MAN NAMED.

Joseph C. White, of this city, together with Fred S. and Walter C. White are named as incorporators of the Pequannock Valley Paper Company, of Morristown.

—Read the Record.

MAYOR LEIGHTON CALKINS' 1917 MESSAGE
TO THE COMMON COUNCIL

What Has Been Accomplished During the Past Two Years and Recommendations for Future Betterment

Two years ago it was my privilege to submit to your honorable body a program for greater efficiency and economy in the administration of the affairs of the city. That program, a large part of which had already been carried out a year ago, has now been completed with the survey of departments and the appointment of a Research and Advisory Commission as an aid to the Council in the formulation of plans for the future development of the city. I feel indebted to you for your approval of my suggestions and for your hearty co-operation in giving full effect to them. It may not be out of place at this time to review briefly what has already been accomplished under this program, and what we may hope further to accomplish by adherence to it.

The Efficiency and Economy Program of 1915 and 1916.

Pending the completion of the survey, the sole purpose of which was to check our machinery for the transaction of business by expert comparison with the best modern practice in the management of municipal affairs, we directed our attention to what may be termed the high cost of living as applied to public affairs, and sought to reduce it by the application of the strictest economy consistent with the reasonable requirements of the public service. To that end we appointed on the Finance Committee the chairmen of the committees administering the important departments, centralizing fiscal responsibility and making it easier for each department to acquire a better knowledge of the needs of the others. For the same reason close business relations were established with the Board of Education, and the school and city budgets were prepared in joint conference. We improvised a budget system, not very scientific it is true, but at least better than none at all, which resulted in much more careful departmental estimates and more accurate information as a basis for fixing appropriations. The chairmen of Council committees co-operated with the heads of departments to the fullest extent in our effort to check the advancing tendency of the tax rate. As I pointed out a year ago, the public will more readily approve plans for betterments and improvements if officials show that they are interested also in annual comparisons relating to the per capita tax.

The tax rate for the year 1914 was 1.91. Of course the tax rate taken by itself does not tell the whole story, but when valuations are also considered we get a fairly accurate idea of what has been accomplished. The total increase in valuations for the two years 1915 and 1916 was about $360,000, which is less than the average yearly increase for a decade. Notwithstanding the falling off in ratables the tax rate was held at 1.91 for both years, during which tax rates and taxes have shown a very general, and in some instances a startling, advance throughout the county and State.

At the same time there has been no falling off in the service during these two years. On the contrary, many improvements have been made, the more important of which for the year 1915 were outlined in my last annual message. During the year just concluded we have added a number of men to the police force and the fire force. We have increased the salaries in both departments so as to bring them in line with well paid departments in other cities. We have displaced two more pieces of apparatus in the fire department which is now rapidly becoming completely motorized; and we have motor-driven patrol and service cars for the police department.

In the Street and Sewer Departments storm sewers are being installed and new connections are being relocated in anticipation of the extension of permanent pavements on through highways. A number of streets have been macadamized and contracts have been let for macadamizing others. They are all to be macadamized for the full width of the roadway. Repairing and resurfacing have been carried on as in previous years except that no such work not absolutely necessary has been done on streets shortly to be rebuilt with pavement of a permanent character. Road direction signs have been placed at several points, also school traffic signs throughout the city, and traffic posts at twenty-one street intersections. The widening of East Second street has been completed and that of Madison avenue nearly completed. A beginning has been made on the widening of Central avenue. The construction of sanitary sewers for the southwestern section of the city has been begun.

No review of the year would be complete without reference to the fine constructive work of the alms department which has included the adoption of a fixed monthly budget and close relations with the Charity Organization Society for the classification of cases for relief, resulting in better and more economical management. Enough was saved from the appropriation to cover part of the cost of extensive repairs to buildings, very much needed, but for which no allowance could be made at the beginning of the year. The very businesslike and willing co-operation of the Charity Organization Society has been of great aid and is much appreciated.

The Survey.

The foregoing will show in a general way what has been done in the last two years to maintain and even improve the service while holding the tax rate, and while awaiting the survey recommendations for improving our business methods in order to increase the efficiency of our departments without adding substantially to their cost of maintenance. It is not intended by this survey, as I have pointed out on several occasions, to attempt wholesale reorganization or to throw our departments into panic or disorder by a mad rush after innovations. The purpose is to have on file a book of reference, which gives not only the exact facts as to our present methods of transacting business but also many recommendations for increased efficiency by the adoption of standardized systems which are based on the experience of other cities and which can easily be had under our charter and laws. The report has already been of service by its endorsement of our plan to save a large annual appropriation for temporary repairs of water-bound macadam, substituting a definite policy for the construction of a certain mileage of permanent pavements yearly; also by its approval of the plans of the Police Board for the installation of the fixed post and flashlight system. I referred to these two matters at some length in my message a year ago.

A good example of the use to which the survey may be put is to be found in the commendable promptness and energy of the City Clerk in his plans for current auditing and purchasing. He has taken the recommendations to be found in our annual reports and in the survey report and has already made a beginning on a system which will enable us to dispense with a great deal of red tape and to acquire something approaching a real audit. If city officials and heads of departments will make like use of the survey report as a basis for intelligent planning in building up and improving the service, it should be of great value to the city for several years to come. I recommend its use in such manner; that is, for ready reference as improved methods are contemplated rather than for the purpose of making changes too rapidly, or too many changes at once. It is my opinion, however, that some of our financial and accounting methods are so palpably out of date that early attention should be given to their revision. We are seriously handicapped in budget making through inadequate accounting, as we are in the determination of our business problems. Correct information as to our financial condition, immediately available, is absolutely necessary to the exercise of good judgment in reaching business decisions. I also think that in the police and fire departments the training of men, the keeping of modern efficiency and merit records, and the adoption of standardized report forms, are matters of urgent importance.

Park Avenue Widening.

I take the liberty of repeating the recommendation of last year with respect to the widening of Park avenue between West Second and Front Sts. To further delay this much needed improvement is but to invite an added burden for the taxpayer. It can never be made at less cost than now, and sooner or later it must be made. If there is the slightest doubt in anyone's mind as to whether our traffic conditions make this expenditure necessary, the matter can be submitted to the Research and Advisory Commission for a recommendation. But I have always supposed that there could be only one opinion on the subject. Traffic conditions at Park avenue and Front street are already both intolerable and dangerous. They are becoming more so every day.

MAYOR LEIGHTON CALKINS

City Planning.

I have already referred to the ordinance which you adopted at my request last summer to create a Research and Advisory Commission. It is not enough that we have capable management of the routine business of the city; we must have definite policies with regard to its development. Some improvements to be made wisely must be considered with reference to the future. Others require investigation and study extending sometimes over a longer period than the terms of the Mayor, or of Councilmen; and so are either not considered at all, or if considered are abandoned before matured decisions can be reached. What we have needed is a permanent body, closely related to the Council, to which problems of this kind can be referred for thorough consideration. I referred last year to the question of municipal parks. The flood problem in the East End is another; the improvement of Green brook another; municipal ash and garbage collection, or regulation, another. I believe it will be found that in making provision for this new Commission we shall have taken a forward step toward capable government. The people of the city are to be congratulated that experienced men of affairs, having the confidence of the community, are found willing to serve in this line of work.

Referendum.

Under our Charter the responsibility for the administration of the affairs of the municipality, often involving the expenditure of large amounts for betterments and improvements, is lodged in the Common Council. To large extent it is left to that body to decide what is most conducive to the public welfare and for what and to what extent the people shall be taxed. This is as it should be. On the other hand I believe it to be a defect in our organization as a municipality that there is no means by which the Common Council may, in the exercise of its duties and if it deems advisable, submit a project under consideration to the people for an expression of opinion. For example the Research and Advisory Commission, if the question of public parks is referred to it for a recommendation, may advise the acquisition of considerable areas of land at various points, perhaps not for immediate improvement but against the day when the city is more built up and when values will be high. Or the Commission might submit a plan, involving considerable expense, for the prevention of floods in the East End. It would be not only of aid to the Council but really in accord with the principle of home rule if questions of unusual importance could be submitted to the people of the community for the purpose of ascertaining what they want and are willing to pay for.

The corporation counsel has drafted a supplement to the "Act to regulate Elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April 4, 1898, which provides in effect that whenever the Common Council wishes to ascertain the sentiment of the voters on any question, it shall by resolution so declare and the clerk of the county shall then be required to print the proposition upon the official ballot at the next ensuing general election. If it is your wish to have such an amendment to the election law presented to the Legislature, and you will so indicate by appropriate action of your honorable body, I shall be glad to request its introduction by our representatives, and to further its favorable consideration in such other way as I may be able.

The License Question.

Another purpose which might be served by statutory machinery for a referendum has reference to the license question. There is no local option law and our charter charges the Common Council with the duty of determining what is most conducive to the public good with respect to the regulation and prohibition of the sale of liquor. There is no way by which the Council, which I believe to be ready at all times regardless of personal views to act in accordance with public sentiment, can ascertain how the community really stands on this question. I assume that most people will agree that it would not be most conducive to the public welfare to force either a license or a no-license policy upon a community against its will. Law enforcement is a matter of tremendous practical importance.

I have heretofore thought that we had a fairly serviceable substitute for local option in that the voters have it in their power to elect men to the Council definitely pledged on this issue. Certainly no criticism may fairly be made if those who favor no license try to secure it by the only means the law provides. I believe it to be not only their privilege but possibly their duty to do so. But unless candidates for the Council from the several political organizations can be found to stand on either side of the question, it would appear that there is less opportunity by such means to get a clear and unequivocal expression of sentiment than if the question were separately submitted as a paramount issue, dissociated from the other qualifications for office of the candidates involved. I am not urging upon the Council that a vote be taken on the license question. But as it has recently been proposed that an informal or non-official election might be arranged, I would suggest that if the question is to be submitted to the people at all it would be better to make the vote a conclusive and authoritative test of public sentiment by surrounding it with all the safeguards provided by law when other elections are held. Such a statutory amendment would make it possible for the Council to order a referendum on the question; and I believe that the Council would so order whenever it appeared probable that public opinion had changed. This would not be local option, because the people would not be entitled in their own right to an election though they might at any time petition the Council for one. But the point is whether it would not be a better substitute for local option than what we now have.

Joint Sewage Project.

The Sewage Disposal Plant at the Darling farm was placed in service on November 28, 1916, and the following short account of this project, begun in August, 1912, by the preparation of preliminary plans, may be of interest to the people. After the plans had been approved by the State Board of Health a contract was made in November, 1913, by the municipalities of Plainfield, North Plainfield and Dunellen apportioning the expense among them at 68 per cent., 25 per cent. and 7 per cent. respectively; and steps were taken by each of them for the authorization of required bond issues. The cost of construction and operation is borne in proportion to the amount of disposal delivered by each municipality at the joint works. The site comprises about 97 acres and is located near the confluence of Bound Brook and Green Brook. Proceedings were begun early for the acquisition of rights of way. Bids were received from contractors in October, 1914.

The trunk sewer is 42 inches in diameter and of reinforced concrete. It extends about 13,000 feet from Rock avenue to the disposal plant and is built almost entirely on private right of way west of Rock avenue. It is planned to serve a population of 80,000. Plainfield's sewage reaches the head of the trunk line through two cast-iron siphon lines in Rock avenue, each of them 20 inches in diameter.

The disposal works consist of Imhoff tanks of the two-story stype, and will serve a population of 40,000. The sewage is clarified in the upper or settling compartments from which solid matter moves down through a trapped slot into the sludge-digestion chambers. Here it can be retained for six months or more until bacterial action has rendered the solid matter inodorous and capable of drying on adjoining sludge beds. The clarified sewage flows from the Imhoff tanks to siphon chambers, whence it discharges as a spray from nozzles over the surface of nearly two acres of filter beds of broken stone. After filtration the liquid is again passed through the Imhoff tanks for the purpose of retaining solid matter which at times becomes detached from the filtering material. When purified the sewage is conveyed through 3,000 feet of reinforced concrete effluent pipe and discharged into the brook below the wells of the Watchung Water Company.

A Survey of All Departments With an Impartial and Straight to the Point Criticism of Existing Conditions

George W. Fuller, of New York city, has been the designing and supervising engineer during the period of construction, and he is also supervising engineer now that the plant is in operation. Further detail, with financial statements covering all items of cost, may be had by reference to the reports of the Joint Meeting of the Councils of the three municipalities.

The New Municipal Building.

Following the purchase about a year ago of a site for the new City Hall, or Municipal Building, a competition was held for the selection of an architect. It was absolutely anonymous and fairly held. Three New York architects of good standing served without compensation on the jury of award; also the Mayor and a member of the Common Council, for the purpose of giving the city representation. As it turned out, the award which was by secret ballot was unanimous. It was advertised that any Plainfield architect might compete and a number elected to do so. In addition seven or eight New York architects of recognized ability were invited. It was what is known as a limited competition. The purpose was to have assurance that the successful competitor, whoever he might be, would be such an architect as the city would have been willing to employ if no competition had been held. The designs from Plainfield architects were all excellent and took high rank in the award.

Peck & Bottomley, of New York city, were the successful competitors. Their plans have been prepared with great care to produce a building of architectural merit which will be a credit to the community, yet simple in design and planned not for display but for the use to which it is to be put. It will be fireproof, with interior arrangement of departments so as to facilitate the transaction of business at a minimum of expense. The plans are so drawn that wings can be built at a future time if the growth of the city is such that a larger building is ever needed. The addition of these wings will add to the architectural beauty of the building rather than detract from it. The aim has been to give the city suitable quarters for carrying on the public business efficiently, something which we entirely lack at present, with reasonable allowance of space in the building as now erected for future requirements, and a definite plan for enlargement whenever that is necessary. The building is already in process of construction and should be ready for occupancy a year hence.

Street Traffic Regulation.

The regulation of street traffic has become a matter of urgent necessity. I do not know what was in the minds of the early Plainfield settlers but it would appear that they had little faith in the growth of the city, judging from the way they laid it out. I am afraid, too, that they were somewhat lacking in vision, and more concerned with the then present than with the future; possibly one reason for making the streets narrow was to shorten the passage of pedestrians across seas of red Jersey mud. Except for an occasional horse and buggy, I suppose most people went about on foot and always expected to do so. Be that as it may, Plainfield was never intended for the motor vehicle; at least not to the extent to which it has become a part of modern life. Our business now is to readjust the lay-out to meet existing conditions; and, as already stated, street widening is one of the adjustments which should have our early attention.

It is apparent however, that we shall never be able to widen our highways to keep pace with their use; and that we have arrived at a point where regulation must step in to safeguard the public convenience and safety. If we have seemed somewhat slow in this matter, it has been because the problem is not one which can be solved without a curtailment of privilege somewhere; and needless restraint of the free use of streets and public places, as indeed needless restraint of any kind, is to be avoided whenever possible. This matter is within the jurisdiction of the Board of Police which has had it under discussion for a considerable period and hopes soon to present, for trial at least, a plan which will meet the conditions from which we suffer the most annoyance and danger. We have hesitated to impose restrictions until satisfied of their necessity. If, when they have been imposed they shall be found to be unfair, or unwise, they will be modified or repealed and other means will be sought to provide a satisfactory remedy.

The year 1916 will long be remember as marking the voluntary retirement of Fire Chief T. O. Doane and City Clerk James T. MacMurray after many years of devoted service; and the death of City Treasurer William F. Arnold, faithful custodian of the city funds and public spirited citizen. New men have taken their places, keen in their interest for their work and well fitted for the performance of their duties. I record with sincere regret the retirement from the Council of men who have done much for the city and have helped me more than I can say in my work. To their successors, I give the same pledge I gave them, and you who remain, to be of what service I can to the Council in our joint labors for the city's welfare. I acknowledge my obligation to officials and others with whom I have been associated, and extend to you and to them my best wishes for a happy New Year.

LEIGHTON CALKINS, Mayor.

IN THE DANGER ZONE

SOB SISTER ARTISTS SOMETIMES ENCOUNTER STRANGE PERILS.

BY KATE BURR

MISS KATE BURR,

Buffalo Evening Times.

My Dear Miss Burr:—May I ask you candidly for information which I know your experience can truthfully give me?

First let me tell you my story.

I am a graduate of Detroit Central High School. After graduation I took a year at Ann Arbor, leaving Michigan University of Wellesley College, where I completed the sophomore year. But during the summer of 1915, my father was killed in an auto collision and I found our financial status was not what the family had supposed.

While in college, both at Michigan and Wellesley, I was associate editor of college publications and I grew to like the work and, they say, showed great aptitude for journalism.

When I found on the settlement of my father's estate that I would have to earn my own living, my thoughts turned to newspaper work. Through a friend of my father I have obtained an opening in New York on one of the dailies, and am more than anxious to begin at once.

But, Miss Burr, I am meeting with great opposition from mother and my one brother. They tell me the experiences a girl reporter meets with, particularly in large cities, are such that they would not allow me to encounter them.

Now, Miss Burr, I am twenty—nearly twenty-one years old—am level-headed, not strikingly handsome, although my friends call me pretty, and my enemies have been known to acknowledge that I am not plain. I have been to the Pacific coast alone and two years ago spent several weeks in New York, and I think I am able to take care of myself.

Miss Burr, I want you to tell me the plain truth—Is there any danger in being a girl reporter, or it is a figment of my mother's overworked imagination? The paper I am going to work on—if I can gain the consent of my too devoted family—has several well-known women writers on its staff, and I notice they have many murder case assignments and often police stories.

Thanking you for an early reply, I remain,

Yours gratefully,

HELEN AMSDEN.

Miss Amsden's personal letter lies before me for careful consideration, and I shall try, for her benefit and for the information of other young women who may look with longing to a career in journalism, to treat the question with absolute candor.

Are there dangers to girl reporters—particular perils to which a man is not subjected?

Yes and no.

Yes, because an ambitious city editor will more zeal for a beat, or "scoop," as we often term it, than for the personal welfare of his staff, often gives a woman reporter an assignment which is bound to place her in danger, if she is under orders from the city desk, there is but one of two things to do in such an emergency—accept the assignment or hand in her resignation.

When young women begin on a newspaper they are usually put on "general" if they want the full newspaper training. Exceptions are assistants to society editors, but the average aspirant for favors in journalism does not care to travel that lane avenue to success.

Right here in Buffalo we have had in my time one or two instances of real peril to women employed on the staffs of our dailies.

A friend of mine had been doing special work along a certain line of investigation regarding men out of employment. She had, at the instigation of the editor, gathered facts and a great deal of "soh sister stuff" and had signed her name to the articles which had appeared four times weekly for more than a month.

A CASE FOR A COOL HEAD.

One morning, she sat writing in her office which she shared with three other women, when the office boy appeared with a request for her to step outside the door to speak with a man who would not come in. The man was young, not overly well-clothed, and did not meet her gaze after the first quick look of inspection.

As he talked, he kept his hand in his right hip pocket, and before he had spoken three sentences the girl sensed something was wrong. She glanced back through the half-opened door. The women writers were hard at work. Not one of them caught her look of apprehension.

The man, however, noticed it.

Quickly he withdrew his hand with the revolver within it.

"I have felt it my duty to kill you," he said. "You are not on the side of the poor—we have too many rich already."

The girl was made of good stuff. Though her blood ran cold, her eyes met the insane youth's steadily. She had all her life been on the side of the under dog, and the injustice of the attack angered her. The anger made her fearless and cool.

"That is not true," she answered. "Put down your gun. You must not kill me until I have proved how mistaken you are to your satisfaction."

The man hesitated, then put his revolver back in his pocket, keeping his hand upon the handle.

The young woman pleaded her case with decision and force. She told him how she leaned to the side of the man who was down and out, how she had tried to help him with her pen.

Slowly the glare of hatred died from the youth's blue eyes. Yet he was not convinced.

"My head aches," he said slowly. "I will go home and look over your articles and if I find you are not telling me the truth I will come back tomorrow and kill you."

The city editor passed within a few feet of them as they stood there in the hallway. He looked curiously at the girl for something in her face seemed to strike him as unusual, but with the eyes of the man upon her the girl made no sign, and accompanied the man and his weapon to the elevator with the same cool manner that she exhibited over the trivial events of the routine day.

She saw the elevator door swing shut behind the madman, smiled a pleasant good bye at him, waved back into her own room and—fell on the floor in a faint.

A few minutes later two policemen appeared in search of the young man who had escaped from a private institution where he had been confined for many months.

The same danger might lurk over a man reporter or any writer whose specials were liable to attract the crank class.

As I said, when young women begin work on a paper they are usually put on "general."

"General" means any assignment the city editor hands out.

One girl reporter in this town was thrown into the greatest danger by an imprudent city editor who sent her down in a part of the city where Chinamen congregate, to learn if a Chinese school was about to be established in this city.

A CHINESE EPISODE.

The girl, enthusiastic and longing to make a hit, went alone to the questionable locality, but lost her way, and met a woman relative of Billy Van, the minstrel, whom she knew since the young woman was plain green, and kept a watchful eye upon her meanderings.

The girl entered a Chinese joint where they told her she would find Chinatown's "big man." One Chinaman ironing a shirt was the only one visible when she came in, but from nowhere in particular, seven or eight men of the queue suddenly appeared in the small room. The outside door which she had left open closed noiselessly behind her, and before the young woman realized her position, she was surrounded by subtly smiling Chinamen, whose leering gaze sent cold chills chasing up and down her spine.

As the Chinaman in a stripe drew nearer, the girl stood as if petrified and unable to scream. At the juncture a curtained window was pushed wide open and the head of the woman who had made acquaintance with the terrified girl appeared at the opening.

"Yoh!" called the woman sharply, "open door belly quick—you babe!"

And a wiser young woman went back to a waiting city editor without her scoop, but with a lesson on the Yellow Peril which she will never forget.

The road to special writing, which I take it is Miss Amsden's goal, lies through the daily assignments given out from the city desk. A considerate city editor will send women to safe places, but the true stories above related demonstrate the fact that city editors are very frequently machines for news-getting. They have the nose for news and let nothing stand in the way of getting it.

On the other hand, girl reporters soon become acclimated to the newspaper game, and with their eyes and ears open, grow watchful and "seasoned," as it were.

If you will try out the great game, Miss Amsden, apply to it the same common-sense methods of procedure you would use in the test of any other business.

There are perils to stenographers, to young women teachers, to young women in stores.

But a few rules will simplify the dangers to which you might be subjected.

Do not go out of the beaten track of traffic—ALONE. Have some companion or friend with you, if going a doubtful locality in which to get your story.

Do not hobnob with strangers.

Do not go into dark hallways, nor into room situated in the rear of buildings or remote from the street.

Wear quiet, inconspicuous clothes—the sort which convey the idea of business pure and simple.

Never accept favors of any kind from people you do not know.

Given experience, common-sense, and being forewarned which is forearmed, I am sure the dangers of a girl reporter's career will be reduced to a minimum in your case, Miss Amsden.

Go in and win.

Moth Balls in Gasoline; But Not to Kill Moths

How much farther will a motor car go with moth balls in the gasoline than without moth balls in the gasoline?

This question is one that is being asked, indirectly, of the department of chemistry in the University of Kansas by residents and firms in different parts of the State, who are submitting for analysis various preparations said to give more mileage to gasoline as motor fuel.

One class of these preparations has been found to consist chiefly of naphthalene. Naphthalene, in its commonly known form, is nothing more or less than the humble moth ball. In its form for motor use it appears as a powder, colored to give it a different appearance, and perfumed with an aromatic oil to kill the moth ball odor, in the form of a lozenge, in capsules or dissolved in kerosene or gasoline.

Whether or not naphthalene will give more power to the gasoline the chemists' experiments have not gone far enough to determine. One chemist figured, however, that six cents' worth of naphthalene in moth ball form would give the same results as 2.89 worth of naphthalene in one of the common preparations for use in motor tanks, used in like proportions.

There apparently is no injurious effect from the use of naphthalene in motors. It apparently does give more mileage, but the chemists believe most of the extra mileage comes from decreasing the gasoline feed when using these preparations. Directions with preparations say the gasoline feed should be cut down. As most motorists probably feed too liberally this decrease in gasoline makes for more perfect combustion in the cylinders, reduces carbon deposits and naturally gives more mileage to the gasoline.

Other preparations to increase gasoline efficiency consist of kerosene, gasoline or high-grade lubricating oil, with a little ether or picric acid. The ether and picric acid give an extra kick, while the lubricating oil, having an extremely high boiling point, aids in efficiency by its lubricating properties. In old two-cycle engines lubricating oil was introduced into the cylinders with the gasoline, but in the modern motors this system of oiling was abandoned.

Labor Scarce in All Trades

Labor, both skilled and unskilled, is scarce locally, a situation that has been felt for months. The natural accompaniment of this, the high cost of labor, is also present. The chief concern of employers at this time is whether there is to be any relief in the coming year. This is answered in two ways.

Unskilled labor is expected to be more plentiful in 1917 than in 1916. This expectation is based on the decrease already made in this type of labor by munitions plants. This decrease is likely to be more marked in the months to come in the normal development of affairs and to be accelerated greatly if peace negotiations are begun. The munitions plants are chief factors likely to work in bettering the labor shortage and wage situation for the employer in the unskilled field; it being felt that the cessation of the European war would not mean a renewal of labor immigration for many months.

Improvement in the skilled labor shortage situation is not anticipated to any degree. Some skilled laborers left their trades to take advantage of the high wages offered unskilled workers in the munitions plants, but the return of these is not sufficient of a factor to be counted upon. The skilled labor released from munitions plants will be considerable, but they will serve only to fill partly the great gap which domestic business has been forced to sustain as best it could for the last year. The shortage still remains and there is not enough labor of a skilled sort in the country to relieve it.

MATURING SHARES MAY BE SET BACK IN 1917.

Building and loan associations in this section have had a big year in increasing membership and in number of shares issued, but not in satisfying year in lending money to their members. There is probably more idle money in the treasuries of the various associations at the close of the present year than has been the case in the last twenty years. The money could be lent, but the kind of borrowers designated as "good" are scarcer than in many years. Speculative loans are frowned upon in these days because of experiences in the past and the lines have been drawn close.

Several things contribute to this idle money. One is that during the last five or ten years there has been a steady awakening of the people, especially wage earners and moderate salaried men and women, to the fact that the building and loan movement is beneficial. They have therefore taken shares and have made their weekly or monthly payments regularly, and have regarded the transactions solely as providing them with a sound form of investing.

Members have rolled into the associations, and their money has also rolled in. Any of the associations can announce the opening of a new series of stock with a certainty of having from three to five hundred shares taken. The trouble is that they are practically all investing members and not borrowing members from whom the association can earn a profit for themselves and of the investing members. Thus is the primary object of the building and loan movement overthrown, for it was originally planned as a borrowing society in a given neighborhood. Another reason for present conditions is that there have been comparatively few withdrawels during the last year. These are a source of profit to the investing members.

There is no more difficult problem now confronting the officers and directors of building and loan associations than that of placing their money where it will bring home a profit. Banks and other institutions all have plenty of money and many persons have been persuaded during the last year to take straight mortgages upon their properties instead of building and loan mortgages. There is greater competition now between the building and loan associations and other financial institutions with money to loan than at any previous time in the more than eighty years that the former have been in existence in this country.

It is quite likely that this unprecedented condition will set back the maturing of shares in some of the associations owing to a lessening of profits on the money deposited by the members.

The bed is a bundle of paradoxes. We go to it with reluctance, yet we quit it with regret. We make up our minds every night to leave it early, but we make up our bodies every morning to keep it late.—Colton

Reed Refers Bill to Justice Bergen

Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed, to whom bill of $250 for services as counsel to the Board of Freeholders in the Board's own investigation of Union county affairs was held up by County Collector Leavitt after objection had been made to its payment Saturday advised Attorney Samuel Koestler that he has referred the matter to Justice Bergen.

In his letter to Mr. Koetler Mr. Reed says he does not think this bill is in the same class as the one rejected by a decision of the Supreme Court, because, he states, his services were performed for the Board before the summary Supreme Court investigation was ordered.

The decision cited by Mr. Koestler, who made the protest as counsel for Freeholder Elias F. Applegate, covered a bill for counsel for the court in a Supreme Court investigation. It is contended by Mr. Applegate, however, that some of the services charged for by Mr. Reed were in connection with the Supreme Court investigation.

SOMERSET COUNTY MAY BE WITHOUT SENATOR.

Unless an imperative demand not now apparent should develop, it is probable that Somerset county will be without a representative in the Senate during the coming session. In any event the question of calling a special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator W. S. Smalley will rest with the incoming administration.

Governor Fielder has said he has not even considered the advisability of a special election, because of the fact that a Senator would be elected in Somerset next fall in any event. In the absence of any request for an election he said it was his intention to leave the problem open for the incoming administration. As the new Senate will be overwhelmingly Republican it is the general belief in Trenton that no effort will be made to have an election called unless the initiative is taken in Somerset county.

Upon the convening of the Legislature next week the Senate as well as the Governor will have power to authorize an election if it so desires. In such an event the Senate would adopt a resolution authorizing the Somerset Board of Freeholders to call an election.

NO FIRES IN 3 YEARS; FEAR LADDIES WILL QUIT.

Fanwood Borough is trying to prove the worthlessness of a fire department. Not in three years has the old alarm bell sounded and the only fear now is that the rising generation will forget where it is located, in case of need.

The last time the volunteer fire laddies were called from their beds was on a cold January night in 1914 when a garage and two automobiles on the property of Dr. F. W. Wescott were destroyed at a loss of $4,000.

Because there seems to no longer be any danger of a fire, interest has been dwindling among the volunteers until now the active membership of the department has decreased to half its former size. To cap the climax Charles Sheelen, chief for the past sixteen years, says he is seriously thinking of resigning.

BOOTS AND SHOES SOAR.

The newest additions to the long list of articles on which prives have been forced up by the European war are books and rubber shoes. Owing to the scarcity of white paper book dealers are generally raising the prices of books about 20 per cent. One local bookseller has increased the price of his usual fifty-cent bargain books to sixty cents. While rubber goods are not yet assuming abnormal prices, there is a tendency to increase the cost of these also. Rubber shoes, for instance, have gone up slightly, but in no wise the same proportion as leather footgear. Other articles of rubber also show a slight rise in price.

He Thought Right.

Two of Britain's greatest fighters, Lord Nelson, the hero of Trafalgar, and the Duke of Wellington, nicknamed "Old Nosey," met but once in their lives, and that meeting occurred in the little hall at 10 Downing street.

Beside the quaint old fireplace there those present entered into a general conversation, and Nelson was so impressed with the duke that he asked a servant who was the man with the striking nose.

"Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley, my lord," replied the servant, astounded at the sailor's ignorance.

"Ah!" said Nelson, "I thought he was no common man."—National Magazine

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Love Insurance

By Earl Derr Biggers

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"It wasn't Wall who had the duplicate made. It was—father—years ago, when I was still at home. He wanted money to bet, as usual—had the duplicate made—tricked and tricked."

"But," Allan objected, "he gave it to me to give to Miss Meyrick. Surely he wouldn't have done that!"

"How old is he now? Eighty-two? Allan, the old boy must be a little childish by now—he forgot. I'm sure he forgot. That's the only view to take of it."

A silence fell. In a moment the elder brother said:

"Allan, I want you to assure me again that you're marrying because you love the girl—and for no other reason."

"Straight, George," Allan answered, and looked his brother in the eye.

"Good kid. There's nothing in the other kind of marriage—all unhappiness—all wrong. I was sure you must

"It's no doubt the collar he was trailing you for, Allan."

be on the level—but, you see, after Mr. Thacker, the insurance chap in New York, knew who I was and that I wouldn't take the title, he told me about that fool policy you took out."

"No! Did he?"

"All about it. Sort of knocked me silly for a minute. But I remembered the Harrowby gambling streak—and if you love the girl and really want to marry her, I can't see any harm in the idea. However, I hope you lose out on the policy. Everything O. K. now? Nothing in the way?"

"Not a thing." Lord Harrowby replied. "Minot here has been a belly help—worked like mad to put the wedding through. I owe everything to him."

The Duchess of Lissjore elected to give her dinner and dance in Miss Meyrick's honor as near to the bright Florida stars as she could. On the top floor of the De la Pax was a private dining room, only partially inclosed. There in the open the newest society dances should rise to offend the soft southern sky.

Being a good general, the hostess was early on the scene, marshaling her forces. To her there came Cynthia Meyrick, radiant and lovely and wide eyed on the eve of her wedding.

"How sweet you look, Cynthia!" said the duchess graciously. "But, then, you long ago solved the problem of what becomes you."

"I have to look as sweet as I can," replied the girl wearily. "All the rest of my life I shall have to try and live up to the nobility."

She sighed.

"To think," remarked the duchess, gazing over a great bowl of flowers, "that tomorrow night this time little Cynthia will be Lady Harrowby. I suppose you'll go to Ravedale Hall for part of the year at least?"

"I suppose so."

"Lytoo, have had my Ravedale Hall. Formal, Cynthia, dear, formal. Nothing but silly little halls, silly shoots. American men would die there. As for American women, nothing ever happens—the hedges bloom in neat little rows—the trees blossom—they're bare again. Cynthia, sometimes I've been in a state where I'd give ten years of my life just to hear the rattle of an elevated train."

She stood, looking down at the girl, an all too evident pity in her eyes.

"It isn't all it might be, I fancy, marrying into the peerage," Cynthia said.

"My dear," said the duchess, "when you introduced that brother of Lord Harrowby's this afternoon—that big splendid chap who said American looked better than a title to him—I could have thrown my arms about his neck and kissed him." She came closer to the girl and, still looking deep at her with infinite tenderness in her washed out eyes, "Wasn't there any American boy, my dear?" she asked.

"I—I—hundreds of them," answered Cynthia Meyrick, trying to laugh.

The duchess turned away.

"It's wrong of me to encourage you like that," she said. "Marrying into the peerage is something after all. You must come home every year—in fact on it, Johnson, are these the best caviar bowls the hotel can furnish?"

And the Duchess of Lismore, late of Detroit, drifted off into a bitter argument with the humble Johnson

CHAPTER XVI.

Paddock in Trouble.

MISS MEYRICK strolled away, out upon a little balcony opening off the dining room. She stood gazing down at the waving fronds in the courtyard six stories below. If only that fountain down there were Ponce de Leon's! But it wasn't. Tomorrow she must put youth behind. She must go far from the country she loved—did she care enough for that? Strangely enough, burning tears filled her eyes. Hot revolt surged into her heart. She stood looking down—

Meanwhile the other members of the dinner party were gathering with tender solicitude about their hostess in the ballroom beyond. Dick Minot, hopeless, glum, stalked moodily among them. Into the crowd drifted Jack Paddock, his sprightly air noticeably lacking, his eyes worried, dreadful.

"For the love of heaven," Minot asked, as they stepped together into a secluded corner, "what ails you?"

"Be gentle with me, boy," said Paddock unhappily. "I'm in a horrible mess. The graft, Dick—the good old graft. It's over and done with now."

"What do you mean?"

"It happened last night after our wild chase of Harrowby—I was fussed—excited—I prepared two sets of repartee for my two customers to use tonight"—

"Yes?"

"I always make carbon copies to refer to myself just before the stuff is to be used. A few minutes ago I took out my copies. Dick! I sent the same repartee to both of them!"

In spite of his own troubles, Minot laughed.

"Mirth, eh?" said Paddock grimly. "I can't see it that way. Anyway, this is my last appearance on any stage as a librettist. Kindly omit flowers."

And Mr. Paddock drifted gloomily away.

While the servants were passing cocktails on gleaming trays, Minot found the door to the balcony and stepped outside. A white wraith flitted from the shadows to his side.

"Mr. Minot," said a soft, scared little voice.

"Miss Meyrick," began Minot hurriedly, "I'm very glad to have a moment alone with you. I want to apologize—for last night. I was mad. I did Harrowby a very palpable wrong. I'm very ashamed of myself as I look back. Can I hope that you will—forget—all I said?"

She did not reply, but stood looking down at the palms far below.

"Can I hope that you will forget—and forgive?"

She glanced up at him, and her eyes shone in the dusk.

"I can forgive," she said softly, "but I can't forget. Mr.—Mr. Minot"—

"Yes."

"What—what—is—woman's greatest privilege?"

Something in the tone of her voice sent a cold chill sweeping through Minot's very soul. He clutched the rail for support.

"If—if you'd answer," said the girl, "it would make it easier for"—

Aunt Mary's generous form appeared in the doorway.

"Oh, there you are, Cynthia. You are keeping the duchess' dinner waiting."

Cynthia Meyrick joined her aunt. Minot stayed behind a moment. Below, him Florida swam in the azure night. What had the girl been about to say?

Pulling himself together, he went inside and learned that he was to take in to dinner a glorious blond bridesmaid. When they were seated he found that Miss Meyrick's face was hidden from him by a profusion of Florida blossoms. He was glad of that. He wanted to think—think.

A few others were thinking at that table. Mrs. Bruce and the duchess among them. Mrs. Bruce was mentally rehearsing. The duchess glanced at her.

"The wittiest woman in San Marco," thought the hostess. "Bah!"

Mr. Paddock meanwhile was toying unhappily with his food. He had little to say. The attractive young lady he had taken in had already classified him as a bore. Most unjust of the attractive young lady.

"It's lamentable, really," Mrs. Bruce was speaking. "Even in our best society conversation has given way to the turkey trot. Our wits are in our feet. Where once people talked art, music, literature—now they tango madly. It really seems"—

"Everything you say is true," interrupted the duchess blandly. "I sometimes think the race of the future will be—a trotting race."

Mrs. Bruce started perceptibly. Her eyes lighted with fire. She had been working up to this line, and the coincidence was passing strange. She glared at the hostess. Mr. Paddock studied his plate intently.

"I fog one," went on the Duchess of Lismore, "do not dance the tango or the turkey trot. Nor am I willing to take the necessary steps to learn them."

A little ripple ran round the table—the ripple that up to now had been the exclusive privilege of Mrs. Bruce. That long paled visibly. She realized that there was no coincidence here.

"It seems too bad too," she said, fixing the hostess firmly with an angry eye. "Because women could have the world at their feet if they'd only keep their feet still long enough."

It was the turn of the duchess to start, and start she did. As one who could not believe her ears, she stared at Mrs. Bruce. The "wittiest hostess in San Marco" was militantly under way.

"Women are not what they used to be," she continued. "Either they are mad about clothes, or they go to the other extreme and harbor strange ideas about the vote, eugenics, what not. In fact the sex reminds me of the type of shop that abounds in a small town—its specialty is dry goods and notions."

The duchess pushed away a plate which had only that moment been set before her. She regarded Mrs. Bruce with the eye of Mrs. Pankhurst face to face with a prime minister.

"We are hardly kind to our sex," she said, "but I must say I agree with you. And the extravagance of women! Half the women of my acquaintance wear gorgeous rings on their fingers, while their husbands wear blue rings about their eyes."

Mrs. Bruce's face was livid.

"Madam," she said through her teeth.

"What is it?" asked the duchess sweetly.

They sat glaring at each other. Then with one accord they turned to glare at Jack Paddock.

Mr. Paddock, prince of assurance, was blushing furiously. He stood the

"What—what is woman's greatest privilege?"

combined glare as long as he could, then he looked up into the night.

"How—how close the stars seem," he murmured faintly.

It was noted afterward that Mrs. Bruce maintained a vivid silence during the remainder of that dinner. The duchess, on the contrary, wrung from her purchased lines every possibility they held.

And in that embattled setting Mr. Minot sat, next to the delicious lisp of the debutante at his side. What was woman's greatest privilege? Wasn't it—

His forehead grew damp. His knees trembled beneath the table. "Jephson—Thacker, Jephson—Thacker," he said over and over to himself.

After dinner when the added guests invited by the duchess for the dance crowded the ballroom Minot encountered Jack Paddock. Mr. Paddock was limp and pitiable.

"Ever apologize to an angry woman?" he asked. "Ever try to expostulate with a storm at sea? I've had it out with Mrs. Bruce—offered to do anything to atone. She said the best thing I could do would be to disappear from San Marco. She's right. I'm going. This is my exit from the butterfly life. And I don't intend to say goodby to the duchess, either."

"I wish I could go with you," said Minot sadly.

"Well, come along."

"No. I'll stick it out. See you later."

Mr. Paddock slipped unostentatiously away in the direction of the elevator. On a dais hidden by palms the orchestra began to play softly.

"You haven't asked to see my card," said Cynthia Meyrick at Minot's side.

He smiled a wan smile and wrote his name opposite No. 5. She drifted away. The music became louder, rising to the bright stars themselves. The dance hall had furnished so much bitter conversation at table began to break out. Minot hunted up the balcony and stood gazing miserably down at fairyland below.

There Miss Meyrick found him when the fifth dance was imminent.

"Is it customary for girls to pursue their partners?" she inquired.

"I'm sorry," he said weakly. "Shall we go in?"

"It's so—so glorious out here."

He sighed a sigh of resignation. He turned to her.

"You asked me what is woman's greatest privilege," he said.

"Yes."

"Is it—to change her mind?"

She looked timidly into his eyes.

"It is," she whispered faintly.

The most miserably happy man in history, he gasped.

"Cynthia! It's too late—you're to be married tomorrow. Do you mean—you'd call it all off now—at the last minute?"

She nodded her head, her eyes on the ground.

"My God!" he moaned and turned away.

"It would be all wrong to marry Harrowby," she said faintly. "Because I've come to—I—oh, Dick, can't you see?"

"See! Of course I see!" He clinched his fists. "Cynthia, my dearest"—

Below him stretched six stories of open space. In his agony he thought of leaping over the rail—of letting that be his answer. But, no, it would disarrange things so. It might even postpone the wedding!

"Cynthia," he groaned, "you can't understand. As unlikely as it is I've given my word. I can't explain, I can never explain. But, Cynthia—Cynthia!"—

Back in the shadow the girl pressed her hands to her burning cheeks.

"A strange love—yours," she said. "A love that blows hot and cold."

"Cynthia, that isn't true. I do love you"—

"Please! Please let us forget." She stepped into the moonlight, fine, brave, smiling. "Do we—dance?"

"Cynthia!" he cried unhappily. "If you only understood"—

"I think I do. The music has stopped. Harrowby has the next dance. He'd hardly think of looking for me here."

She was gone. Minot stood alone on the balcony. He was dazed, blind, trembling. He had refused the girl without whom life could never be worth while. Refused her to keep the faith!

He entered upon the bright scene inside, slipped unnoticed to the elevator and, still dazed, descended to the lobby. He would walk in the moonlight until his senses were regained. Near the main door of the De la Pax he ran into Henry Trimmer. Mr. Trimmer had a newspaper in his hand.

"What's the matter with the women nowadays?" he demanded indignantly. Minot tried in vain to push by him. "Seen what those London suffragettes have done now?" And Trimmer pointed to a headline.

"What have they done?" asked Minot.

"Done! They put dynamite under the statue of Lord Nelson in Trafalgar square and blew it sky high. It fell over into the Strand"—

"Good!" cried Minot wildly. "Good! I hope it smashed the whole of London!" And, brushing aside the startled Trimmer, he went out into the night.

CHAPTER XVII.

Minot Goes Through Fire.

IT was nearly 12 o'clock when Mr. Minot, somewhat calmer of mind, returned to the De la Pax. As he stepped into the courtyard he was surprised to see a crowd gathered before the hotel. Then he noticed that from a second floor window poured smoke and flame and that the town fire department was wildly getting into action.

He stopped. His heart almost ceased beating. That was her window—the window to which he had called her on that night that seemed so far away—last night! Breathlessly he ran forward.

And he ran straight into a group just descended from the ballroom. Of that group Cynthia Meyrick was a member. For a moment they stood gazing at each other. Then the girl turned to her aunt.

"My wedding dress!" she cried. "I left it lying on my bed. Oh, I can't possibly be married tomorrow if that is burned!"

There was a challenge in that last sentence, and the young man for whom it was intended did not miss it. Mad with the injustice of life, he swooped down on a fireman struggling with a wabbly ladder. Snatching away the ladder, he placed it against the window from which the smoke and flame poured. Its end up it.

"Here!" shouted the chief of the fire department, laying angry hands on the ladder's base. "Wot you doing? You can't go in there."

"Why the devil can't I?" bellowed Minot. "Let go of that ladder!"

He pushed into the room. The smoke filled his nostrils and choked him. His eyes burned. He staggered through the smoky desk into another room. His hands met the brass bars of a bed, then closed over something soft and flimsy that lay upon it. He seized the something close and hurried back into the other room.

A fireman at another window sought to turn a stream of water on him. Water—on that gown!

"Cut that out, you fool!" Minot shouted. The fireman, who had suspected himself of saving a human life, looked hurt. Minot regained his window. Disheveled, smoky, but victorious, he half fell, half climbed, to the ground. The fire chief faced him.

"Who was you trying to rescue?" the chief demanded. His eyes grew wide. "You idiot!" he roared. "They ain't nobody in that dress."

"Darn it, I know that!" Minot cried. He ran across the lawn and stood, a panting, limp, battered, indicrous figure, before Cynthia Meyrick.

"I—I hope it's the right one," he said, and held out the gown.

She took his offering and came very close to him.

"I hate you!" she said in a low tone.

"I hate you!"

"I—I was afraid you would," he muttered.

A shout from the firemen announced that the blaze was under control. To his dismay, Minot saw that an admiring crowd was surrounding him. He broke away and hurried to his room.

Cynthia Meyrick's final words to him rang in his ears. Savagely he tore at his ruined collar.

Was this ridiculous farce never to end?

As if in answer a distant clock struck 12. He shuddered.

Tomorrow at high noon!

Early Tuesday morning, while Mr. Minot still slept and mercifully forgot, two very wide awake gentlemen sat alone together in the office of the San Marco Mail. One was Manuel Gonzale, proprietor of that paper, as immaculate as the morn; the other was that broad and breezy gentleman known in his present incarnation as Mr. Martin Wall.

"Very neat—very neat indeed," said Mr. Wall, gazing with evident approval at an inky smelling sheet that lay before him. "It ought to do the work. If it does it will be the first stroke of luck I've had in San Marco."

Gonzale smiled, revealing two even rows of very white teeth.

"You do not like San Marco?" he ventured.

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Savory Pork Chops.

Put pork chops into a baking pan with a thin slice of onion on each; also a bit of salt and a dash of pepper. Pour a little water in the pan and bake. They are delicious. The fat is crisp and the flavor is fine.

Fish Fritters.

Free the fish from skin and bones and chop finely. Season to taste with salt and paprika and to each cupful of the fish add one well beaten egg, one tablespoonful of melted butter, one small cupful of milk and one teaspoonful of baking powder, sifted with sufficient flour to form a batter that will drop from the spoon. Beat the mixture until it is full of air bubbles and fry by the tablespoonful in deep, hot fat to a rich dark brown. Drain on brown paper for a minute or two and serve garnished with parsley and lemon quarters.

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One Dead, One Dying, Driver In Elizabeth Jail

William Foster Tyrell was arraigned before a representative of Commissioner Dill and Judge William G. DeMeza here this afternoon on a charge of displaying license numbers on his automobile not properly accredited to him and held for hearing next Friday. Commissioner Dill delegated a man to Plainfield for the special purpose of arraigning the defendant and ascertaining the true facts of the case in which the youthful prisoner is concerned.

He was brought before City Judge DeMeza this morning but was held in $500 bail pending the action of State officials. Bail this afternoon was fixed at $1,500.

Tyrell was one of a party of four involved in a "joy-ride" to Newark *Wednesday night when a car owned by Tyrell and bearing* a Queen City Garage license tag hit an electric light pole in Springfield avenue, West Summit. Nicholas Miller, the driver, was arrested yesterday by Chief Brown, of the Summit police, and was this morning sent to the Union county jail at *Elizabeth to await arraignment* before Judge James C. Connolly on a charge of manslaughter. Paul Miller, a brother of the driver, died in Overlook Hospital four hours later with a fractured skull. Otto Zanstra, a Stirling baker, is in the same institution in a dying condition, *a fractured skull and horribly* mashed face being among his injuries. The Miller brother lived in Stirling. The dead Miller was twenty-five years old and drove for Israel Brennan, a beer distributor.

Since the fatality Chief of Police Kiely has been conducting a thorough investigation and has collected considerable piecemeal evidence that may result in long State's Prison terms for the *surviving Miller* and Tyrell. This is the third time Tyrell has been in trouble with the State Motor Vehicles Department, his arrest by Elizabeth detectives some *time ago following a chase from that* city to Newark resulting in his being stripped of his car and driver's license. Despite this Zanstra was arrested here recently charged with *driving a car without a license and* being under the influence of liquor, at the time of his arrest, yesterday by Lieut. Maurice Higgins Tyrell was at liberty under bail of $500 furnished by *Postmaster A. E. Hoagland to* appear for trial on the above charges next week. Mr. Hoagland appeared at police headquarters this morning and was relieved of the bond responsibilities. *Winfield S. Angleman* represents Tyrell.

According to the story related by the police Tyrell and Nicholas Miller, both of whom were connected with the Queen City Garage, applied to the owner, John D. W. De Forest, for permission to use a car license belonging to the garage to place on Tyrell's machine for the "joy-ride." Mr. DeForest told Chief Kiely that he had denied the request but that the men took the tag anyway. Mr. Tyrell, whose father is the assistant postmaster at Perth Amboy, is a cousin of Mr. DeForest's.

The accident happened near the West Summit station, when the party was returning to Plainfield after *a trip to Newark, on a turn at the* foot of a slope. A red signal light kept burning at the point to apprise motorists of the curve but Nicholas Miller, who is said to have been *driving, declared that an automobile* truck was approaching in the opposite direction. When he turned out to pass this vehicle the car swerved, according to Miller, and struck the *pole with sufficient force to splinter* it so badly that it will have to be replaced. Neighbors heard the sound of the shock, and, seeing the plight of the men, hurried out with blankets in which *Paul Miller and Zanstra* were wrapped, while an ambulance was summoned by telephone. All four men went to the hospital, and from there Miller Tyrell telephoned his mother, *Mrs. Lena Fraser*. Mrs. Frazer came to the hospital by automobile. Her son died about four hours after he was admitted.

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Lodge Schedule

Tonight.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P.

Nest 1227, O. of O.

Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Saturday.

Martha Washington Council, D. of L.

Monday.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F.

Plainfield Council, No. 293, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Plainfield Council, No. 60, L. A. N.

Trinity Commandery, F. and A. M. Ladies' Aux., Div. 5, A. O. H.

Tuesday.

Freedom Castle, No. 43, K. G. E.

Protective Conclave, No. 505, I. O. O. F.

Division 4, A. O. H.

Plainfield Aerie, No. 866, F. O. E.

Wednesday.

Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F.

Mantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M.

Watchung Council, No. 552, K. of C.

Royal Council, No. 77, O. U. A. M.

Thursday.

Washington Camp, No. 30, P. O. S. of A.

Unity Lodge, K. of P.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F.

Iona Council No. 14, I. O. R. M.

XMAS CELEBRATION.

The children's Christmas celebration was held in the rooms of the Ladies' Nest of Owls on West Front street on Monday evening. Small tokens were distributed among the children and all had a most enjoyable time.

Craigelea Lodge, D. of S., held a dime social in Coward's Hall Monday night and as a result realized a considerable sum to be used for the benefit of British soldiers blinded in the war. An entertaining program was also enjoyed and was followed by the serving of refreshments. Robert Murray presented Clan MacKenzie, the members of which were present, with a large American flag, and Mrs. James Donaldson was given a bar pin in recognition of her services to the lodge.

LADY OWLS ENTERTAIN.

Members of Ladies' Nest of Owls, No. 1790, and Italian Nest of Owls and their children to the number of nearly five hundred enjoyed a Christmas entertainment in the lodge rooms on West Front street Monday night. The children presented a little playlet and recited poems, after which presents were distributed and refreshments served.

G. A. R. POST INSTALLS NEWLY ELECTED STAFF.

Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., joined with the Women's Relief Corps Tuesday night in the installation of officers, the ceremonies taking place in Reform Hall in the presence of nearly two hundred people from all over the county. The installation of the officers of the Women's Relief Corps was held first with Mrs. Jennie Smith Bergman, past department chaplain, in charge, and was followed by that of Winfield Scott Post, with Past Department Commander Alfred Atkins, of Roselle, in charge of the installation.

Following the installation, services an entertainment, consisting of singing and speechmaking, was enjoyed, after which a collation was served. Among those who were present was Department Commander William O. Ellis, of Newark, with his staff; Past Department Commander Alfred Atkins, of Roselle, and Past Department Commander Frank O. Coles, of Jersey City. Delegations were present from Jersey City, Newark, Arlington, Bloomfield, New Brunswick, Elizabeth, Rahway and Westfield.

The new officers of the Women's Relief Corps are: President, Mrs. Avetta Stanley; senior vice president, Mrs. Harriet Gibbons; junior vice president, Mrs. Emma K. Frazee; treasurer, Miss Lizzi Johnson; chaplain, Miss Sarah A. Mattack; conductor, Miss Clara Harton Smith; assistant conductor, Mrs. Anna D. Brewen; guard, Mrs. Ada P. England; assistant guard, Mrs. Hannah Westfall; secretary, Mrs. Gourly; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Elsa Perretti; musical instructor, Mrs. S. R. Manley; color bearers, Miss Carintha Mattack, Mrs. Mary T. Randolph, Mrs. Corinthia Read, Mrs. Elizabeth Leach.

The officers of Winfield Scott Post include: Post commander, T. O. Doane; senior vice president, Dr. J. F. Burg; junior vice president, *William Cole, of Westfield; officer of the day*, I. McVey; sergeant, James Badgerlen; quartermaster, William N. Pangborn; chaplain, Rev. N. C. Benington; patriotic instructor, William C. Smith; adjutant, H. Craig Smith.

EAGLE BOWLERS.

The bowling team of Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will roll its next game in the league next Wednesday night, when it travels to Somerville for a tilt with the lodge team at that place. A social time will follow.

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DISTRICT DEPUTY HERE.

Iona Council, D. of P., is making great preparations for the next meeting of the lodge on Thursday night. At that time the newly elected officers will be installed, the district deputy, a member of Speechee Council, Elizabeth, being in charg. A large delegation of Speechee Council will pay a fraternal visit and after the business meeting of the lodge a social time will be enjoyed with a special program.

IONA PLANS DANCE.

Iona Council, D. of P., has appointed a committee, with Miss Helen Parsons as chairman, to arrange for a dance to be held on Thursday, February 17.

I. C. S. BANQUET.

Lincoln's Birthday, February 12, has been decided upon by Abraham Lincoln Chapter, I. C. S., as the date for its annual banquet. It will be the third annual affair of the kind held by the chapter and special efforts to make it a success are being made. A program of unusual merit will be arranged for the occasion and several excellent speakers are to be present. The committee on arrangements includes C. Ivan Hill, chairman; F. W. Wadsworth, G. Lewis, C. F. Tiller, Adrian Weed, Walter Wentzel, aWlter Murphy, A. L. Grisley, C. H. Betzenberger and H. W. Swivel.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA WILL CONDUCT SOCIAL.

The Daughters of Isabella will hold a social in the Columbus Club on January 29, at which time a special program of entertainment will be enjoyed. *The members of the lodge, which* was recently formed as an adjunct to the Knights of Columbus, have decided to assist with the annual Knights of Columbus Fair to be held next month. The officers elected as the first officials of the lodge are: Grand regent, Mrs. Catherine Varley; vice grand regent, Mrs. Catherine Keenan; financial secretary, Miss Margaret McCarthy; prophetess, Emma Sullivan; historian, Margaret Keating; treasurer, Regina Brady; monitor, Mary Hepner; sentinel, Helen Deady; trustees, three years, Anna Doyle and Mary E. A. Brady; two years, Mrs. Catherine Strappe, Elizabeth Caffery; one year, Mrs. Ella V. Wilson, Mrs. Nellie Thorp; lecturer, Helen A. Brynlarski; organist, Elizabeth Mara.

ANNUAL SESSION.

The seventy-third annual session of the Grand Division, of New Jersey, Sons of Temperance, will be held in Trenton, January 24. The session will be conducted in the Sunday-school room of Trinity Methodist church.

WILL INSTALL.

Plainfield Lodge, Jr. O. U. A. M., will install its newly elected officers at its regular meeting next week.

ELECTED AND INSTALLED.

Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., elected and installed officers at the first meeting of the new year held last week. Those taking office were: Councilor, George W. Schmidt; vice councilor, Henry E. Peck; recording secretary, Walter C. Walker; assistant recording secretary, C. Frank Hulit; financial secretary, Jesse M. Scull; treasurer, Frederick L. Soper, Sr.; conductor, William A. O. Wahler; warden, Ralph Wood; inside sentinel, Albert B. Sowden; outside sentinel, William F. Welsh; musician, William Stewart; representative to the United States Funeral Benefit Association, Theodore Van Pelt; representative to New Jersey Funeral Benefit Association, Peter Fisher; trustees, Guy E. Thomas, Warren Stewart, Jr., C. Frank Hulit.

LODGE MEETS TONIGHT.

Deputy Grand Chancellor Hugh G. Carey, of Somerville, will be present at the regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, K. of P., tonight and install the recently elected officers. Those who will take office include: Master of work, Albert Trotter; chancellor commander, Peter Lund; vice chancellor, Arthur Joy; prelate, D. C. Allen; master of exchequer, J. G. Bicknell; master of finance, J. B. Higgins; keeper of records and seal, Fred Douglas; master at arms, H. C. Lodge; inner guard, H. W. Fraleigh; *outer guard, Peter Sram; representative to the Grand Lodge, J. B.* Bicknell; trustee for three years, K. L. McCollough.

INSTALLED OFFICERS.

Vincent W. Nash, Sr., past grand master workman of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., installed the newly-elected officers of the lodge at the last meeting. Those taking office were: Master workman, J. W. A. Bauersachs; foreman, William Bennefest; overseer, Stephen H. Schlelf; financier, Frank Putnam; receiver, Edward T. Van Winkle; guide, John Calder; inside watchman, Charles C. Delahunt; representative to the alternate representative to the Grand Grand Lodge, E. T. Van Winkle; Lodge, S. H. Schlelf; past master workman, Vincent W. Nash.

WILL HOLD ELECTION.

A meeting of St. Mary's Holy Name Society will be held in Social Hall on Sunday afternoon, at which time an election of officers will be held. The present officers of the organization are: President, Peter McDonough; vice president, J. J. Varley; secretary, John J. Gallagher, and treasurer, M. J. McCaffery.

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VISITING OFFICERS INSTALL.

Supreme Deputy W. T. Bingham, of Elizabeth, and High Marshal aJmes King, of Newark, were the installation officers at a meeting of Court Plainfield, I. O. F., Tuesday night, the following newly elected officials taking office: Court deputy, Edward J. McCann; *court physicians*, Dr. A. K. Brennan and Dr. R. Yood; junior past chief ranger, Edward J. McCue; chief ranger, P. S. Flatley; vice chief ranger, P. C. Thomsen; recording secretary, Henry Hansen; financial secretary, James T. McCarty; treasurer, John R. Cline; orator, Otto Moor, Sr.; organist, Otto Moor, Jr.; senior woodward, M. J. Regan; junior woodward, P. Dinken; senior beadle, John Scheurmann; junior beadle, Thomas Fitzgerald; trustees, J. P. Casey, Sr., Otto Moor, Sr.; finance committee, John P. Casey, Sr., John Driscoll. After the business meeting all enjoyed a turkey supper in the banquet room.

EAGLES INSTALL.

Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, held its annual installation services in its lodge rooms Tuesday night, at which time the following officers were placed in office: Past chief, Thomas Darling; noble chief, Hamlet Luckey; vice chief, L. E. Giddis; high priest, Elmer Berman; venerable hermit, Charles Lewis; sir herald, M. Stowe; master of records, George Church; clerk of the exchequer, R. V. Kinney; keeper of the exchequer, W. Randolph; trustee, Oscar Moore; representative to the Grand Lodge, Thomas Darling.

ELECTED TRUSTEE.

To take the place of William H. Forristel, who was forced to resign from the position on account of ill health, Joseph F. O'Keefe was elected a trustee of Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, at its regular monthly meeting held Tuesday night. Twelve applications were also received for membership and a favorable report was received on the carnival to be held from February 10-17.

DRUM CORPS INSTALLED.

The Independent Fife and Drum Corps installed its officers at a meeting held Tuesday night, they being as follows: President, Richard J. O'Neill; vice president, Clarence Hoffman; recording secretary, Ralph N. Adams; financial secretary, Harry Hoffman; treasurer, John V. Beekman; major, Frank L. Manchester; drum sergeant, Ralph N. Adams; drum corporal, Charles T. Overgaubh; fife sergeant, William Kreitling; fife corporal, Joseph Newman; sergeant at arms, William H. Cubberly; *trustee*, Frank L. Manchester.

W. R. LA RUE ELECTED.

A number of Plainfielders prominent in Jr. O. U. A. M. circles attended the fifth anniversary banquet and "ladies' night" of the Past Councilors' Association which was held in Trenton Tuesday night. William B. LaRue, of Dunellen, State treasurer of the association, was one of the speakers of the evening and made an interesting address.

NEW OFFICIAL STAFF.

Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., installed its new officers at its last meeting, they being as follows: Past councilor, William Schorb; councilor, Arthur W. Stewart; vice councilor, Roy Stewart; inside sentinel, Bert MacDonald; outside sentinel, G. S. Martin; conductor, Edward Schemp; warden, Leon Larison; financial secretary, Edward Honeyman; recording secretary, William C. Cubberly, and assistant recording secretary, LeRoy Adams. Past Councilor George P. Coffee was awarded the regalia of his position for service rendered during the past year.

I. O. O. F. MEETS MONDAY.

Plainfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., will install officers for the coming year at its meeting Monday night and at the same time will hold a "roll call" *meeting.*

ANNUAL ELECTION.

Friendship Lodge, D. of R., will hold its annual election at its next meeting.

ANCHOR VS. ELIZABETH.

Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M., will roll its next game in the Masonic Bowling League on January 18, when it journeys to Elizabeth to play a match with Essex Lodge.

MEMBERSHIP SWELLS.

Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, has about completed its membership campaign and is now ready for one of the largest class initiations in the history of the local lodge. A great many new members have been secured and it is expected that much of the old enthusiasm will be aroused again.

WILL INSTALL OFFICERS.

The installation of officers of the local lodge of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty will take place tomorrow night, when Deputy State Councilor Fisher, of Elizabeth, will be present. There will also be an initiatory ceremony at tomorrow's meeting.

WATCHUNG AT BAYLEY.

The bowling team of Watchung Council will make another start in the Knights of Columbus Bowling League tonight, when it rolls a match with Bayley Council on the latter's alleys.

ELKS BOWLING.

The house bowling tourney of the Plainfield Lodge of Elks calls for a match tonight between teams 1 and 6.

PLANS FOR FAIR.

A meeting of the fair committee of Company K was held in the armory last Monday evening, when plans for the coming week's celebration were discussed. The fair will be held from February 17 to 24, inclusive, commencing on the night the Knights of Columbus' fair closes.

TENDERED A DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall Allen, of this city, tendered Miss Marion Connett, daughter of Eugene V. Connett, of Cowan Station, a dinner at the Ritz-Carlton, New York city, last week. Miss Connett and her parents are spending the winter in New York.

Miss Margaret Gill, of this city, attended a family reunion held Sunday by Mrs. Thomas Lyons, also of this city.

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Golf Amateurism Muddle Cleared up by The Mayor

Mayor Leighton Calkins, long prominently connected with American golf in official capacities in both the national and metropolitan associations, and the man who drafted the constitutions for those two bodies, is brought up over the golf situation and speaks his mind in an open letter relative to some of the questions that are perplexing golfers all over the country.

"We seem all to be after the same thing—yet floundering about in seas of misunderstanding," writes Mayor Calkins, who then gives his ideas on how the present muddle may be cleared up.

In part, he says:

"Two things usually stand in the way when men try to adjust their differences. One of them is a misunderstanding of the issue. The other is distrust of the motives of those with whom you find yourself not in accord. I think that the approaching annual meeting of the national body can be made to serve the true interests of the game, if the men who are not in agreement go into the business session not so much for the purpose of finding fault as to find points of contact, in order that differences may be understood and ironed out.

"I am not in accord myself with the executive committee on the amateur definition. But I am in accord with what I am sure the committee *aimed to accomplish by it—viz., the* separation of sport for sport's sake from sport for a livelihood or for profit. I have always had the idea that many of our difficulties come from trying to make the definition too specific. Whether or not Mr. *Quimet should be* classed as a professional, his case could be decided quite as easily and as fairly if the rule provided briefly and concisely that 'an amateur golfer is one who plays the game only as a recreation, and who neither directly nor indirectly capitalizes his skill, reputation or standing as a player or teacher for the purpose of making money or for pay.'

"There are reasons for not bringing writers and course architects within the rule. Certainly the game would suffer if amateurs were not permitted to write books and articles and publish and edit magazines for a livelihood or pay. The professional player cannot do that kind of thing. And, as a rule, amateurs are far better course architects. Yet there are serious objections to this latter exception. There is too great an opening for an amateur who is successful as an architect to make it a business, and the work naturally leads to other services for pay which clearly encroach upon legitimate activities. It may be that the rule should also bar capitalizing knowledge of the game or prominence in it (excepting the writing, editing or publishing of books, magazines, articles, etc.) for the purpose of making money.

"But it is quite another thing to declare that one cease to be an amateur if his usefulness or profits in any business arise because of his skill or prominence in the game. One cannot easily rid himself of his general reputation, nor prevent some advantage accruing from it in legitimate business. Must one retire from business that moment he discovers that his skill or prominent in a game which he plays purely as a pastime, has enhanced his usefulness or gain from it?

"Or again, why should all young men be declared professionals if they handle golf supplies as the employes of others, whether or not they play the game well or are prominent in it? Such a rule cannot be enforced. There are thousands of players of no standing or reputation, some quite say-out-and-out duffers, who are professionals, according to that clause. *It cannot be enforced and serves no* useful purpose.

"It would seem, where most of us are in agreement as to what we want, that a way might be found to get it. But it is doubtful if a rule can be framed at a convention of delegates: A better way would be to have the meeting devoted to a discussion of this principle involved, and then appoint a commission to frame a rule and recommend it to the executive committee.

"I suggest a commission, because there are men previously active in the association and quite familiar with the problem who would be able to render valuable advice. Such men, for example, as Alexander Britton, of Washington; Silas H. Strawn, of Chicago; Sam Reenber, of Philadelphia, and others. A commission of fifteen, with the officers of the association also members of it, ought to be able to present a solution of the problem if time is taken for the project, instead of rushing headlong from one unsatisfactory rule to another."

Son and Partner Succeed Geo. Cole

After engaging in business in this city for thirty-seven years, George Cole has retired from active participation in the undertaking concern on West Second street and on January 1 the firm name was changed to Cole & High.

Clifford Cole, a son of Mr. Cole's, who has been connected with his father for some years, and William High, an embalmer of long experience in Rahway, are now actively in charge and are considering several changes of a modern nature. A New York office has also been opened and upon request Mr. Cole will handle cases.

STATE DENTAL BOARD DID EFFECTIVE WORK.

As the result of affiliation with the New Jersey Association for the Suppression of Vice and Impostors, the State Board of Registration and Examination in Dentistry has been more effective in its prosecution of illegal practitioners in dentistry the last fiscal year than ever before, according to the board's annual report just given out.

The success is attributed to the association, to which the State board paid nearly $1,000 during the year for membership and expenses. Ten cases against illegal practitioners were prosecuted in the courts and in every instance the defendants were fined. One case is now pending on appeal. Fourteen affidavits were submitted by practitioners suspected of breaking the law, assuring the board they would not commit any further violations.

AGED JJURIST WILL BE TENDERED BANQUET.

Several local lawyers will attend the dinner to be given by the bar of New Jersey in honor of former Supreme Court Justice Gilbert Collins, of Jersey City, head of the law firm of *Collins & Corbin.* The dinner which is being gotten up by a committee headed by Maximilian T. Rosenberg, of Jersey City, is to take place January 27, at Delmonico's New York.

Mr. Collins was born in Stonington, Conn., August 26, 1846, of Revolutionary stock, and come to New Jersey to live in 1867. He has been practising law forty-eight years having been admitted to the Supreme Court bench by Governor John W. Griggs and served as a member of that tribunal seven years, resigning to resume practice. He served also as Mayor of Jersey City.

SENATE HONORS SMALLEY.

The Senate Tuesday afternoon paid a tribute to the memory of Senator William W. Smalley, of Somerset county, who died recently, by adopting the same resolution that was adopted by the Senators at the State House the day of the Smalley funeral. Leader McCran offered the resolution and it was adopted unanimously. Mr. McCran said the Legislature and the State had suffered a great loss in the death of Senator Smalley.

FINAL MEETING.

The final meeting of the Community Christmas Committee for the year will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at which time all business for the year will be completed. The reports of the various sub-committees will also be made.

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Tabs Plan For Birthday Event

At the monthly meeting of the Total Abstinence Benevolence Society held on Sunday plans for the forty-fifth *anniversary of the founding of* that organization were formulated. The celebration will take place on May 12.

Previous to the anniversary celebration it is planned to have a monster campaign for new members, teams having been picked to carry on this work. At the meeting the following committee was appointed to arrange details for the anniversary fete: John J. Hines, James E. O'Keeffe, Alfred E. La Porte, Daniel J. Guinee, Thomas P. Hines, Michael Caffery, Michael D. O'Keeffe, Joseph T. McCue, Jeremiah Callahan, John Welsh and John Barry. Mr. Welsh and Mr. Barry are charter members of the organization and have been active in its recent rise.

In order to assist the Knights of Columbus with their coming fair, the following committee was appointed by President John P. McCue: John Force, John J. Hines, Rufus LaRue, Elmer Blimm, M. D. O'Keeffe, Thomas P. Hines, Sr. Sheridan, Charles Schuck, Timothy Lyons, Hugh McDonnell, Frank Donnelly, James Fitzgerald, Daniel Guinee, Peter McDonough, Alfred E. La Porte, Joseph Carroll, Charles Wallowell, Jerry Welsh and Daniel Cregar. Mr. McCue is chairman of this committee. The Tabs act in conjunction with a committee appointed by the *Ancient Order of Hibernians.*

DONATION TEA WILL MARK ANNIVERSARY.

The Plainfield City Union of Kings' Daughters will *observe its eleventh* anniversary next Friday when it holds a donation tea and reception in the Day Nursery on West Front street. In the afternoon it will be from 3 to 6 and in the evening 8 to 10.

At a meeting held earlier in the present week final arrangements for the affair were completed. The general reception committee will be comprised of the officers of the union they being: President, Mrs. John A. Peterkin; vice president, Mrs. A. E. Faber, Jr.; second vice president Mrs. Sidney R. Ellsworth; recording secretary, Mrs. Van Buren; corresponding secretary, Miss Charlotte T. Finch, and treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Mott. Although the members of the entire fourteen circles in the union will help, the charge of the tea tables has been given to the Cup Bearers and Unity Circles. Arrangements are being made for an enjoyable musical program.

Regarding the many donations that are annually received, Mrs. Peterkin expressed the hope that not so many people would not give cereals but would contribute a larger variety of things, as it is all used for the Day Nursery and the amount of breakfast food is great at the expense of other articles.

TALK ON ANIMALS.

The local Boy Scouts, under the direction of Commissioner John Duffy, and the local branch of the S. P. C. A., have jointed for the purpose of bringing Dr. Norman H. Hecrest, a prominent member of the American Humane Association, here to lecture in February. It will be an illustrated talk on animals and will be held free to the public in the High School.

Miss Miriam White, of Watchung avenue, spent Sunday in Brooklyn.

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MISTAKEN IDEA OF NEW COMMISSION'S DUTIES.

Some Plainfield civic organizations as well as an individual element have conceived a mistaken idea of the object Mayor Calkins had in mind when he appointed a Research and Advisory Commission and the quicker this opinion is dispelled the sooner the body will be able to accomplish the ends desired. It is not a channel through which complaints of a general nature will pass; it is not a source for the settlement of community questions fostered by district factions; and it is not designed to work independent of the Common Council. The commission will investigate problems assigned to it by the councilmanic body but the latter organization will not be permitted to shift the burden of municipal government onto the shoulders of the commissioners.

There are certain issues that require painstaking searches and a careful collection of data that will enable the Common Council to act intelligently and to the best interests of the city when the propositions are put to a vote. Oftentimes these issues are strung out beyond the terms of the councilmen or mayor active in their introduction and the perpetual life of the commission personnel will enable a systematic follow-up in each instance. The commission must have the authorization of the Council before taking up any problem and the expenses attached to the investigation must be appropriated by the Common Council and endorsed by that body.

Certain civic organizations have already appointed committees to work with the commission with the idea that the "hobbies" fostered by these organizations will be taken up and disposed of immediately. However, the civic bodies will have to go to the Common Council first, as they have had to do in the past, but if authorization is given the commission to enter upon an investigation the assistance of the civic committees will probably be a valuable asset in facilitating the work.

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IS YOUR HOUSE NUMBERED CORRECTLY?

Mayor Leighton Calkins and Street Commissioner Andrew Gavett have inaugurated a crusade to correct a long standing city-abuse of the municipal system of house numbering. The Mayor has threatened delinquents with prosecution and past experiences tend to indicate that an announcement of this kind coming from him must be taken at its face value. For years past a readjustment of house numbers has been greatly needed and although several attempts have previously been made to impress the importance of a regulated system on negligent citizens the result has not been entirely satisfactory. Property owners who are in doubt and do not wish to wake up some fine morning and find a police court summons awaiting them should consult their tax bills or Mr. Gavett at once. It would be well for every householder to make sure that his individual property measures up to the requirements of the house numbering ordinance.

Just at this time it might also be well for the local authorities to unite with those of the borough in an effort to rename some of the confusing streets now in existence. Parts of some thoroughfares run from the city to the borough with the same name on both sides and oftentimes the numbers are identical on either side. Then again there are streets and avenues in Plainfield with duplicates in North Plainfield also having the same house numbers. It appears that it would be the opportune moment to get together on the proposition and make some necessary changes.

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MR. HETFIELD'S CONTENTION IN FREEHOLDER MATTER.

When Counselor Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., of this city, advised Union County Register Frank H. Smith regarding the purchase of stock of the Lawrence Portland Cement Company by Freeholder Krousse, he was not connected with the County Prosecutor's Office, and had not been for a period of two years.

It is Mr. Hetfield's contention, and he so advised Mr. Smith that if a member of the Board of Freeholders or of any other governing body has no personal interest whatever, present or prospective in a contract, for public work, at its inception, nor any interest thereafter in such contract, except such that arises from the fact that a free and independent contractor purchases material from a corporation or corporations in which said member is a stockholder, for the completion of said public work, after the contract therefore has been awarded to the contractor by the governing body, it does not justify the conclusion that such member has any forbidden interest, directly or indirectly, nor does it violate the statutes of the State of New Jersey.

Mr. Hetfield also contends that the Lawrence Portland Cement Company, in which Mr. Krousse is a stockholder, has never sold or supplied any materials to the county, and any of said company's products which have been used on public work, have been purchased by free and independent contractors who had a perfect legal right to do so.

Mr. Hetfield also refers to that part of Judge Bergen's charge to the grand jury, after he had referred to the fact that some of the county officials were stockholders in the Lawrence Portland Cement Company, wherein he stated, "I do not say there is any crime about it as far as these facts show, but it is your duty to investigate to see whether, under such circumstances, the county is getting a fair show, and that the material bought for the county is bought free of any such influence."

The Record makes the above statement of facts in justice to Mr. Hetfield, and regrets that an innocent wrong was done him in an editorial in these columns last week.

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MAY UNIONIZE FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

Union agents are now turning their attention to Fire Departments, thus seeking to get a foothold on public service and to unionize the employes. The methods being followed in Newark are similar to those employed in the movement to unionize the school teachers of that city. The authorities of the department have not been consulted and apparently their wishes in the matter are not regarded as of primary or even of major importance.

Among the school teachers the first effort to insert a wedge was addressed to one of the numerous associations into which the teaching force has divided its affiliations. Probably the Firemen's Mutual Benefit Association is looked upon as a ready-made medium through which the unionizing effort may be pressed to best advantage. Where there are organizations formed for the purpose of advancing, protecting and conserving the interests of department employes, the labor promoter finds the field more responsive to cultivation.

No intimation has been given as yet, publicly at least, either by the school or fire department authorities, as to how they regard the unionizing campaigns within their respective organizations. There is nothing to indicate whether they look upon the movement either with complacency, favorably, or with hostility. And yet it is a situation that calls for their keenest interest. The subject should be studied from all angles and the study should be made now while the campaign is in an incipient stage, so that if there is anything about it that is objectionable, or if it wholly so, the authorities will be in position to do whatever the situation calls for.

It is said that the program of the American Federation of Labor with respect to unionizing the public service involves a campaign that includes municipal, State and Federal governments. Some advancement has been made among municipal employes. New York and Chicago furnishes instances of this, although in Chicago a bitter conflict has been waging for three years between the school authorities and the city's unionized teachers. The present movements in Newark doubtless have their counterparts in other cities.

Some, who have no special power of imagination, might regard such a campaign as a potential menace, to the republic no less than to its lesser political divisions. And some might hold that those who are in the service of the city, the State or the nation, and who are, in theory at least, the servants of the public, should be chary about entering into affiliations that might tend to affect either the general public interests or their own value and character as the servitors of the people.

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AS THE MAYOR STANDS, SO THE CITY STAND.

Asked to give an opinion on the status of Mayor Leighton Calkins and of Plainfield as a city in the New Jersey State League of Municipalities at Trenton Tuesday Mayor Raymond, of Newark, said in part: "Mayor Calkins is the type of man any city may well feel proud of. He is of sound judgement, thoroughly acquainted with municipal government and keenly interested in all that concerns his city, county and State. He is occupying a prominent place in the league and is making his presence felt by his activity at its meetings. Mayor Calkins has brought Plainfield to the front in this organization and as he stands the city stands."

Thus is expressed in a few words the attitude of the mayor of Jersey's largest city toward our mayor and town. Those who have followed the work of the New Jersey League of Municipalities know every word of it to be true and Plainfielders are just as sincerely confident of Mayor Calkins' ability as is Mayor Raymond or any of his other associates in the league. When Plainfield authorized the payment of a representative's annual dues in a State body of this kind it paved the way toward municipal prominence in New Jersey affairs and at the same time kept abreast of other progressive units of State government.

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Considering the increase in automobile licenses of 1916 over 1915 the twenty-six additional deaths reported by Motor Vehicle Commissioner Dill for the year just closed over the twelve months previous is not alarming, in fact, the average is exceptionally low. Two hundred and fifteen persons met death as the result of automobile accidents in 1916 and the proportion when compared with that of other States having approximately the same number of cars is far below the record. New Jersey's laws for safeguarding the pedestrian and the enforcement of adequate traffic regulations are responsible for the good showing.

This should inspire the Legislature to take such action as will result in even stricter enforcement, especially against drivers who are convicted of operating their machines while "under the influence of intoxicating liquor;" and this action should be directed against the justices of the peace and police court judges who assume the right to show leniency to drunken drivers when the law says they must be sent to jail.

Improvement of our roads under the Edge-Oliphant plan of raising $15,000,000 to be spent for that purpose, during the next five years, will undoubtedly result in added risks and there is therefore the greater reason why the Legislature should provide more safeguards and support Commissioner Dill in his efforts to minimize the number of automobile accidents by strictly enforcing such laws as have already been enacted, but in the observance of which there has been too much laxity.

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Any change in the coinage is likely at first to meet with more or less objection merely because it is a change. But the appearance of the new half-dollars, following the new dimes, should soon reconcile grumblers who have resented the efforts of the United States Mint authorities to produce something different in the fractional currency. The designs have the merit of being both simple and artistic, and are a distinct improvement in that respect on the pieces so long in use.

It is easy to say that any coin is good enough so long as the value is recognized at a glance. That is to give sole consideration to the bare fact of utility. But objects that pass so constantly in general circulation as the smaller coins should be rightfully made attractive to the eye. Every Government in its own way strives to reach that end as a matter of pride. Otherwise it would be enough to stamp circles of copper, nickel, silver and gold with numerals, and let it go at that.

This time the United States Mint has succeeded, with the help of the designer, in turning out new silver coins which far surpass in beauty those which they replace. That is justification enough, and in this case exceptionally so because some of the other issues in recent years did not deserve unqualified approval.

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The calibre of publicity given a Plainfield hotel during the past few days in metropolitan court circles is not the kind encouraged by managers but it is the result of a circumstance that might befall the best regulated house. It is unfortunate that the name of this hostelry should be linked with the principles in a criminal case of this character but the fact that the present owner did not have control when the alleged incident occurred is sufficient to give the hotel a clean bill of health in the eyes of its patrons. Those who run public lodging and eating establishments are frequently called upon to discriminate between the good and bad type of patronage and it must be said to the credit of all local managements that everything possible is done to maintain the highest possible moral standard. The clerk involved in the Tanzer-Wax-Slade mess has never had connection with the Hotel Kensington under the present management and even if the alleged Osborne-Tanzer visit had occurred when the present owner was in control the circumstances would eliminate him from any degree of blame.

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Although only passing thought has been given the proposition up to the present time it is imperative that something be done in the immediate future regarding the installation of a switch-board system of telephone communication between the various fire houses in the city. Under present conditions it is necessary for headquarters to call back on the central station before connecting with one of the other three houses. Thus, when the instrument at headquarters is in use it is impossible to communicate with any of the other stations or to receive an outside call. In case of emergency this might prove disastrous.

It has been suggested that a switchboard with at least three outside lines be installed and it is very evident that there is an urgent need for the improvement. It is frequently necessary to communicate with the captains of the various houses and it should be possible to do this without the aid of the central office. This is just one more step toward department efficiency that should be taken at once.

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When the East End debaters get through telling the West End representatives all about the poor sewage facilities in the latter section of the city and the West Enders inform the East Enders that the flood conditions in that part make the East End unfit for human habitation it will be time for us mere lookers-on to shake the dust from our heels and wonder just why we're hanging around Plainfield after-all. It's a question in our minds whether or not these inter-sectional debates are a good thing for the community. We are fearful that the seekers of material for arguments will unearth such a vast collection of reasons why the respective ends of the municipality are not the best places to live that their audience will be given cause to ponder over the advisability of remaining in Plainfield. Debaters have been known to stretch their imaginations a point or two and it would not be surprising to find that even the civic workers will follow the same path in their material gathering.

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Unfortunate it is that Councilman Charles Sminck should have been drawn in the panel of Grand Jurors who will pass upon the legality of some of the activities of the Board of Freeholders; particularly so because the name of the Lawrence Cement Company, in which he is interested, will come in for its share of attention. The adverse criticism that has sprung up in some quarters with the mention of the Plainfielder's name, however, is totally unjustified. Those who are acquainted with Mr. Sminck know him to be absolutely honest and conscientious in whatever relations he has formed with county or municipal matters. He has been summoned to do jury duty and it is his obligation to obey the beckoning finger of the jury commissioner. That he will discharge his share of the work in an impartial and painstaking manner is assured. There has been a hint of bias sentiment in the criticism of Mr. Sminck as a juror which is absolutely uncalled for.

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For the benefit of those who are lying awake nights trying to picture what Senator "Jim" Martine will do upon being retired from official duties it might be said that there is plenty of unploughed soil in the city of his nativity and that Plainfield will probably be as attractive for him as ever. The "Farmer Orator" has announced that he will in the future shun the public spotlight but those who are intimate with "Jim" Martine know that wherever he travels the glare of the public are will always follow. Taking him at his word in regard to retiring from public office we have every reason to believe that the call of the hoe and spade will sound just as strongly in his ears as it did before he was elected to aid Woodrow Wilson in directing the interests of the United States. Plainfield has a warm spot for "Jim" and the Senator is known to have a warm spot for Plainfield.

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These hay fever victims should begin their campaign now. It is too late after all the pollen bearing weeds are grown and distributing their poison around. Dr. William Scheppegrell, president of the American Hay-Fever-Prevention Association, says: "The association is engaged in a nation-wide publicity and educational campaign on the relationship of pollen to hay-fever and for the passage of laws for the eradication of the weeds that cause the disease." Ten among the largest American cities have passed laws for the eradication of hay-fever weeds and it is believed other cities will do so this spring

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THE WEEK'S REVUE

It is claimed that cattle should be given a cocktail once in a while as an appetizer. We suppose this would be allowed even in North Plainfield.

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The recent increase in the cost of gasoline will of course delay the breaking of the long distance aeroplane record. To date no aviator has collected sufficient coin to carry him over a longer route than has heretofore been traveled.

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With gas and shoes commanding record prices we'll soon have to find a new method of human locomotion.

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It looks as though Lawson had failed in his attempt to take the "tumult" out of Tumulty.

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Great Britain now says money is contraband and is liable to confiscation. But us poor devils should worry.

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The question now is: "Will the government control of eatables solve the enigma of high prices?" Not if the present "pork" handling methods are to be taken as a criterion.

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A phonograph costing fifteen cents is given publicity in advertising columns. Just another step in cheapening human life.

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And it didn't take a plumber to patch that "leak" discovered in the Washington-New York stock route.

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It's a wonder Harry Thaw wouldn't give some other cities besides New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh a chance to get into news print.

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Jack Gaffney has announced that the mush diet squad is nearing "war strength" and recruiting will be discontinued in a few weeks if the present rush of applications keeps up.

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We have our own opinion about a fellow like Ed Smith who will go to sleep on a Philadelphia "flyer" and forget to wake up at Plainfield until he is trounced by a few thoughtfuls.

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President Wilson can use his little veto pen to no better advantage than rebuking the $35,000,000 public building bill. It is high time something was done to regulate the expenditure of money on Federal buildings, suiting the appropriation to the actual need.

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A big brownstone house and retinue of servants have been dedicated to homeless dogs in New York city. But how about the poor two-legged "dog" who finds bones too hard to chew and weather conditions too inviting to the pneumonia germ?

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The cost of the wear is estimated at $35,000,000 a day, and but $1,100,907 was sent to the heathen during the year just closing. Anybody can figure out the percentage in favor of the war.

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Let us return thanks to Allah! Another year has gone by and we are still immune from the income taxing pests.

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"Villistas Flee Parral as Carranzistas Come," reads headline. Don't get "digitated! they'll be back next week.

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'Pears to us as though there was a suspicious readiness to fasten the Roberts murder mystery onto a corpse.

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A twenty-three year old clerk has been adjudged bankrupt, owing $56,950. This frivolous youth will probably be given plenty of opportunity to think over what he did with the coin during the next few years.

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An increase in the cost of alarm clocks is the latest. All men should worry except those having a baby or a year or less old in their home.

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A university president is urging the establishment of a college in Mexico. He might have suggested that a course for the greasers in using the "dum-dum" bullets America is alleged to be sending across the line would be appropriate and maybe a demand.

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One hundred dollar bills were given as favors at a Binghamton (N. Y.) dinner this week. And maybe there wasn't a lot of applications for "seconds."

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Republicans have entered upon a new year of work in absolute control of the Legislature and bound over to a series of pledges which have been classed in Democratic quarters as "idle promises." That there are some mighty important measures among them may be seen at a glance and the Republicans should be expected to carry out the major portion of them at least. To do so will entail some hard work during the present session and the task shapes up in mountainous proportions. The guiding hand of Governor-elect Edge will be put to the crucial test in the early stages of his administration but his constituents have no fear that he will be found wanting in his co-operation with the Legislature.

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There will be a merry war with union labor if President Wilson carries out his threat to have legislation enacted by Congress making labor disputes subject to compulsory arbitration. The enthusiasm of Sam Gompers and the "Big Four" for the President has cooled since the days of the Adamson law legislation, when it was anything to get votes for Wilson. The fact is, the Adamson law is a thing that President Wilson does not want since he has had time to look it over.

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We have to offer this week an exceptional purchase of the Famous Royal Scarlet Canned Fruits in extra heavy syrup. Quality the foremost feature and we offer the following by the can or dozen. An opportunity to stock up with an assortment well worth while.

Royal Scarlet Barlett Pears, 28c can; dozen $3.25	Royal Scarlet Pitted Cherries, 25c can; dozen $2.75
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Royal Scarlet Green Gage Plums, 25c can; dozen $2.50	Royal Scarlet Table Apricots, 25c can; dozen $2.75
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Regular 25c bottles, 2 for 45c

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Moland's Quaker City Hams and Bacon. You know their goodness and the price we ask for such as these is certainly low.

Hams, 8 lbs.-10 lbs., lb 25c

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BABBITT'S OR LIGHTHOUSE CLEANSER, 6 CANS 25c

Crisco. For all cooking purposes. New shipment, price right.

1½-lb. cans 38c

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Brick's Mince Meat, for real good old fashioned pies. Clean and pure.

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Pts. 30c; qts. 55c; ½ gals. 85c; gals, $1.65

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Per lb. 35c

BUTTER. There are lots and lots of brands, but are they as good? Ours has been the same for twenty-five years, and we have yet to change it. Elgin Creamery, lb. 42c

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R. and R. Chicken Broth (with rice), or R. and R. Tomato Soup.

3 cans 25c

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Fancy Table Celery New Beets Cauliflower

Egg Plant Green Beans Head Lettuce

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Cucumbers Oyster Plant Tomatoes

Bunch Carrots Hubbard Squash Mushrooms

A Remarkable Feature Of This Sale

is that so very many women who came in and bought garments during the first couple of days have since returned with friends who, they felt certain, would be interested. And the friends were interested, judging by the fact that they, too, purchased, and then brought their friends!

We are proud to know that your confidence in us is so great, for we are striving always to deserve such faithful patronage.

Perhaps you have not been able to come as yet; if so, you should certainly attend without waiting any longer. Certain lots which were not previously included in the sale have just been added, insuring just as good a selection from which to choose as though you had been the first through our doors on the first morning of this wonderful "Below Cost" sale.

Just look in, and we are confident that a new recruit will be added to the army of satisfied KRAUTHAMER customers.

COATS $5, $8, $10 formerly $8 to $17

SUITS $5, $8, $12, $15 formerly $10 to $35

DRESSES $5, $8, $12 formerly $8 to $20

SKIRTS $2, $3 formerly $3 to $5

Everything purchased now will be altered without charge, just as though you paid the regular price. This means childrens' coats too! Furthermore, our guarantee covers each and every garments in the sale—the same broad guarantee whose sole object is to protect the customer. Read it:

OUR GUARANTEE: Make your selection. Pay for it and take it away. One week later, if your purchase has not proven entirely satisfactory, bring it back. We will cheerfully refund the full price, and your carefare as well!

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CADY HONORED.

Just before the Board of Freeholders adjourned last week, John N. Cady, of Summit, who retired from the directorship, was presented with an arm chair by the members of the Board. The presentation speech was made by County Attorney W. R. Codington, of Plainfield.

The little daughter of Mrs. Mundy, of Bound Brook, has been the guest for the last week of Mrs. James Murphy, of Arlington avenue.

Mrs. Lake Lyons has fully recovered and is now at her home in New Brunswick.

John Geary, of South Plainfield, is suffering from rheumatism.

$25.00 Cash Rewards For Finding WHO IS WHO. Keep your eye on the RECORD.

KING'S DAUGHTERS WILL EXHIBIT SEASON'S WORK.

The annual exhibit of the garments and other articles made by the fourteen circles of the Plainfield City Union of King's Daughters will be held at the home of Mrs. George Bowman, of Hillside avenue, on February 14. At that time all of the work accomplished during the year will be gathered together and afterward will be divided up and distributed to various charities.

At the same time the annual election of the Loyal Daughters' Circle will be held and the yearly reports and other routine business taken care of.

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BOY SCOUTS PLAN OUTING TO NEWARK.

The Boy Scouts of this city will take part in a celebration at Newark, February 12, in honor of the organization of the National Council Boy Scouts of America, founded on February 8, 1910. The celebration, of which the Newark event is but a part, will last a week.

In the Newark contest the local Scouts will have an opportunity to test their skill in competition with other scouts. It has been announced that Scoutmaster Peidra, of Troop 17, will be in charge of a game, "The Besieged Ity," to be played tomorrow afternoon. All Scouts are requested to meet at headquarters at 2 o'clock.

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The "Monkey Doodles" of Hans und Fritz For Plainfield Theatre Patrons Monday

Some of the pretty girls with Gus. Hill's big musical ... "Hans und Fritz," Plainfield, Theatre Monday, January 15.

If you desire a hearty laugh, and wish to free yourself from all the cares that this mundane sphere invitos and happens, we would suggest that you subscribe immediately for the latest Gus Hill triumph, "Hans und Fritz," which is to be the attraction at the Plainfield Theatre, Monday, January 15, matinee and night.

The offering is a musical comedy, entirely new and original lines with a special cast, plenty of pretty young women, a car-load of scenery, dancing, singing and infectious melodies and scenes and features sufficiently diversified to make the most gross-craving individual sit up and smile at this jolly world. The production which is based on the famous cartoons of ... Dirks, the originator of the Katzenjammer Kids, is in three acts. There is not a dull moment from the rise to the fall of the curtain and each situation, bit, incident and dialogue spells action, animation and compels hearty laughter and hilarity.

You need not take our word for this shown. As your neighbor, friend, doctor or acquaintance. Consult your grocer, your butcher, your baker or candlestick maker and you will be apprised of the veracity of our statement. Hans und Fritz do things—big things, mischievous things and insipid things. But they do them so adroitly and amusingly that you are prone to forgive them their sins and regard as the funniest thing since the Captain, Mama Katzenjammer, Schwanweizer and the other lovable characters—characters you will know and love. Hans und Fritz get into all sorts of scrapes to be sure, but they succeed in pulling themselves out of lots of trying knots and situations with the result that they keep you in a turmoil of merriment and laughter. The piece has not been put together in slap-stick style, just for the purpose of shaping a show of crazy-quilt qualities. There is a plausible story, with enough tenseness and continuity to cause the auditor to follow the plot with increasing interest. The company contains thirty-five capable people and a satisfactory performance is assured.

"THE YELLOW JACKET."

"The Yellow Jacket" started in New York, went flat after a few performances, it was run out of town on a handcar, so far as appreciation on Broadway was concerned. That was several years ago. Then it was started through the provinces. Its departure from New York marked the beginning of one of the greatest triumphs in modern stage annals. The play has gone around the world. It has been acted in every modern capital. The Chinese minister went to see it in London, and it made him so homesick that he almost resigned his position. Underneath the conventions of the Chinese stage, which make the play irresistibly humorous in western eyes, there is a beauty and a truth about the story and its character with lift it far beyond satire.

So finally, "The Yellow Jacket" went back to New York. Keoku and London had agreed upon its merits, and Broadway consented to take another look. But the play has been staged there under difficulties. It was discovered that the theatres of Broadway were all occupied. Between "Good Gracious Annabelle" and "So Long Letty" there wasn't a place for "The Yellow Jacket" to slip in edgewise. It has to be presented on off afternoons for many weeks, until finally the Harris Theatre was vacated, and in the future "The Yellow Jacket" will be its regular attraction. So thoroughly have Keoku and London advertised the piece that it is going to run in New York until next summer.

STRAND THEATRE.

German official war pictures and a photo-drama de luxe adaption of Charles Dickens' "Great Expectations" head the Strand Theatre program this week. Lolly Huff and Jack Pickford are co-stars in "Great Expectations," and the Famous Players Film Company who produced the film have given the stars an exceptionally well balanced cast including Frank Losee, Marie Wayne, Gladys Barton, Herbert Prior and W. W. Black. The story of "Great Expectations" details the thrilling adventures of "Pip," a young orphan who is brought up in the home of his brother-in-law, a blacksmith. He encounters an escaped criminal, Provis, while trying to elude his master's wrath, and is forced to smuggle food and a file to assist the criminal in furthering his escape. Provis is captured and the boy is in terror until the convict shields him with a lie. Because he is a refined looking little chap he is chosen by Mr. Jaggers, a lawyer, to become the companion of little Estella, the adopted daughter of Miss Havisham. There is much mystery and not a little that is horrifying about this Miss Havisham. She sits alone in a dark room clad in an old wedding dress. Pip's adventures at the hands of Miss Havisham, his love affair with the daughter of Estella, the mysterious legacy which makes him independent, and the final shocking discovery of the source of his wealth are all features in the absorbing story, set in the romantic atmosphere of which Dickens drew such sweeping pen pictures.

Read the Record.

"THE THIRTEENTH CHAIR."

The curtain had just descended on the second act of "The Thirteenth Chair," the thrilling melodrama at the Forty-eighth Street Theatre, when a man sitting well down toward the front of the orchestra seats drew an envelope from his pocket and, tearing off the back of it, hastily wrote a short message. Then he called an usher and, pointing toward a distinguished-looking gentleman sitting in a box, directed that his message be taken to him.

The man in the box was William Gillette, and the note which he received read as follows: "Well, Sherlock, who did it?"

And the greatest living Sherlock Holmes on the stage smiled and shrugged his shoulders to indicate his utter inability to solve the mystery Bayard Veiller has written in his story of "The Thirteenth Chair."

"SHOW OF WONDERS."

The "Show of Wonders," at the Winter Garden, now in its eleventh week, continues to draw packed houses to this home of musical extravaganza. That the wizards of the Winter Garden should have been able to have put on twenty of these huge, whizzing musical spectacles, each one to out-do the other in musical surprises, artistical astonishments, and scenic splendors, has been a matter for general wonder. When it was understood, however, that the Winter Garden staff is composed of the most expert craftsmen, employed the year around in putting together these spectacles, their completeness, as well as artistic finish, is easy to understand. Without evidently, let out on at the Winter Garden in a happy manner. The most talented singers and dancers from all parts of the world are selected for these extraordinary entertainments. The cast includes George W. Monroe, McIntyre & Heath, Howard and Howard, Walter C. Kelly, Tom Dobbins, Evidently, Miller, Daisie Irving, John T. Murray, Grace Fisher, Alexis Kosloff, White and Clayton, Sidney Phillips, Dan Quinlan, Edmund Mortimer, Eleanor Brown, James Grant, Ernest Hare, Virginia Smith and others.

WASHINGTON SQUARE PLAYERS.

For the benefit of the out of town public who invariably use Thursday for their day in New York, the Washington Square Players have added this day for a matinee, and those that avail themselves of the opportunity will do well, for these famous players may be seen in a series of four plays headed by "Hoshida," a Japanese play that has helped materially to establish this organization to the front ranks. The matinees are on Thursday and Saturdays and commence promptly at 2:30.

"HER HUSBAND'S WIFE."

Last Monday was a red letter day at the Lyceum, for on that night under the management of Henry Miller, a brilliant comedy by A. E. Thomas, "Her Husband's Wife," was produced, with a brilliant cast such as is rarely seen even on Broadway and which bespeaks for the comedy success from its initial performance and comprises Marie Tempest, Laura Hope Crews, Norma Mitchell, Henry Kolker, W. Graham Browne and Eugene O'Brien.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

At the Columbia Theatre the week beginning Monday afternoon, January 15, the Liberty Girls will present a new two-act burlesque called "Riley's Vacation," with an incidental operatic trailer entitled "The Hits in the Bathtub," written and composed by Frederick Chapin. Also, a long program of vaudeville specialties is announced, constituting a performance that in its entirety is said to be a marked departure from anything hitherto offered at the Columbia. The principal part both in the burlesque and the operetta will be played by Jack Conway, whose impersonation of Irish character is said to be unlike that of any other portrayer of this type in burlesque. Mr. Conway will have the support of several players of more than ordinary popularity among patrons of this form of entertainment. Among them are Fay Joerns, Dainty Dolly, Barry Melton, Arthur Mayer, James Collins, Frank Leonard, Mark Thompson, Edward Griffin and Michael Puglia. One of the most attractive features of the performance according to the announcements, is an elaborate presented musical number in which the female members of the company appear representing in make-up and dress the various fraternal orders, including Masons, Eagles, Knights of Columbus, Elks, Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows and many others. The vaudeville division of the performance is headed by the Three Bullova Girls in a sensational aerial act, and the Liberty Four, a male quartet, who will give scenes from a Broadway cabaret.

"HER SOLDIER BOY."

The military operetta, "Her Soldier Boy," continues to draw capacity audiences to the Astor Theatre, and judging from present indications of popularity, Clifton Crawford, the star of the production and his associates, John Charles Thomas, Adele Rowland and Bertha Lyde, will not be released from Broadway duty for at least another year.

"Her Soldier Boy" is in a prologue and two acts, with book and lyrics by Rida Johnson Young, founded upon the story of Victor Leon. The music is by Emmerich Kalman, composer of "Sari," and additional numbers have been supplied by Sigmund Romberg and Clifton Crawford. A romance back of the lines in Belgium and the adventures of Teddy McLain, an American war correspondent, form the charming basis of the play.

In the company, in addition to the above-named quartet of stars, are Cyril Chadwick, Ellis Gergely, Mildred Richardson, Harold Vizard, George A. Schiller, Frank Ridee, Ward De Wolfe and Ethel Brandon. There is a chorus of sixty. Matinees are given on Wednesday and Saturday.

"TREASURE ISLAND."

Although Chas. Hopkins' wonderful production of "Treasure Island" has passed its three hundredth performance there seems to be no abatement in the crowd that wants to see it and it is necessary to secure seats well in advance. Practically the same excellent cast that opened with its original performance remains and only changes have been made where it has strengthened the production.

Jungle Kings at Local Playhouse

Another popular bill is carded for the Plainfield Theatre for the latter half of the present week and should prove to be an excellent continuation of the one that pleased all patrons of the Second street house for the first three days of the week. An animal act, the kind that remains always popular in the hearts of old and young, is the feature attraction. "Addie and Her Lions" give local theatregoers a chance to see the beasts of the African jungle put through their paces" by a woman. Surrounded by a gilded cage Addie has the animals all about her and shows little regard for the danger she is exposed to in making them perform the tricks they have been taught.

Plenty of comedy marks the remainder of the bill with Hamburg & Lee, "the two noble nuts from funland," heading the procession. Richards and Montrose present an excellent comedy skit; Jack Marcus and Madge Casey are the characters in a musical comedy duo, and Jean Finneran winds up the vaudeville part of the program with a terpsichorean novelty.

Today the moving picture bill is headed by the fifth episode of the popular serial, "Peril of the Army," Pathe News and several Universal comedies complete the offering.

Gus Hill's latest laughing show of the year, "Hans und Fritz," will hold the boards at the Plainfield Theatre next Monday matinee and night, but Tuesday and Wednesday will see the ever popular vaudeville program as the attraction. It will be another bill of big hits including five numbers in all, and with the usual motion pictures will be fully up to the usual standard.

HIPP SURPASSES ALL.

Since Charles Dillingham assumed control of the destinies of the Hippodrome, it has startled the world with its achievements. The records of attendance for last season and this have never been equalled by any indoor amusement resort anywhere in this country or abroad, and it begins the new year with a brilliant outlook and with a proud and unprecedented past. The week between Christmas and New Year's added another surprising result to big theatre's remarkable records. Over sixty five thousand people witnessed "The Big Show" during Christmas week—66,886 to be correct. In other words, its vast capacity of 5,274 seats was taxed at each of the twelve performances and an average of 300 more accepted admissions at each. This stupendous nature of this result is best illustrated by the fact that this great number of patrons could not be accommodated at the highly vaunted comedy success in an entire month, where the capacity of the ordinary theatre is less than 2,000 and only eight performances are given weekly. Therefore, a success equal to one at the Hippodrome which runs one season would play to a public large enough to keep the production on Broadway for four solid years.

"THE CENTURY GIRL."

Peggy O'Brien, of "The Century Girl," provides Elsie Janis with an excuse to don one of the most charming gowns she has worn while appearing at the Century Theatre, New York. As the colleen of ready wit Miss Janis wears a plain skirt of apple green taffeta with a fluffy blouse of white. Across her back is thrown a short shoulder cape of green fastened across the front of the bodice with two bands of taffe. A wide-brimmed hat of the same material, turned up abruptly in front completes the costume.

The scene in which she gives her imitations of stage celebrities Miss Janis wears an effective, but extremely simple frock of white chiffon with elbow sleeves. A single red rose is fastened at the girdle and the full skirt gives a suggestion of pearl trimming.

To lend variety, Miss Janis also appears once in masculine evening dress and once in a wedding gown. As the Chicken in "The Chicken and the Hawk" costume has a skirt of ballet length in many shades of orange and brown, a tightly fitting bodice, and a most becoming brown and red bonnet.

PAVLOWA'S LAST TWO WEEKS.

Charles Dillingham has prepared to make the coming two weeks at the Hippodrome a series of notable performances. Besides the unrivalled, the final appearances in the program of "The Big Show" of Anna Pavlowa, the greatest of all dancers, who ends her engagement at the Hippodrome house on Saturday, January 29, and will not be seen in America again for two years. During this fortnight Pavlowa will present a series of special dances selected by request from her own favorite creations. On Monday she has selected for her own number, "Les Sylphides," and Tschaikowsky's new dance to a Strauss Waltz and Lincke's, "Gavotte Pavlowa," while her ballet principals and coryphees include for the first time "Gaite Parisienne," a Polka by Puni and the Bohemian Dance by Minkus.

All the other extraordinary features of the extensive program, with its minstrels turning from black to white; the song revue; the comedy features, and the remarkable ballet in which "The Merry Doll," are still retained, and in fact, as is the Hippodrome custom, new novelties are introduced weekly. Matinees are given daily.

"SERENONDA."

Julia Arthur produced at the Criterion Theatre last week "Serenonda," a romantic play by William Lindsey. Based on actual events in Southern France in the twelfth century, the troubadour period, the story has to do with the love of Baron Raimon, who, defeated in love, slays his rival at the altar rail and carries off the beautiful Serenonda to his castle. As a penance for the murder Raimon is sent away to the Crusades, and word comes home after several years that he has been killed. Serenonda has been left by Raimon in the care of his squire, and on the very day he returns from the Holy Land Serenonda and the Squire discover their mutual love.

Miss Arthur, who is now an actress-manager, produced and staged the play and selected the cast herself. The company includes Alphonz Ethier, Ivy Troutman, Robert W. Frazer, Sonia Marcelle, Brigham Royce and others.

"Under Cover" Photoplay at Proctor's Theatre Tomorrow

Hazel Dawn and Owen Moore head the photoplay program at Proctor's Saturday in a thrilling romance of production based on the brilliant stake triumph, "Under Cover," from the pen of Rex Cooper Megrue. This is a splendid picturization of the celebrated drama of love, laughter and mystery and thrills which captured Broadway not long ago, and scored one of the greatest successes of any dramatic production yet presented. In addition Saturday and in direct contrast to "Under Cover," the Metro Corporation contributes William Nigh, and a splendid supporting cast in a pleasing story entitled "Life's Shadows." A special feature for the children is that offered by the cartoon comedy entitled "Bunty on the Job," the same Jerry that has amused thousands of young and older folks throughout the country on the pages of the leading papers.

Monday's program is a double feature one and consists of a special Vitagraph Blue Ribbon production, "Whom the Gods Destroy," starring Alice Joyce and Harry Morey, the former returning to the lure of the screen after an absence of several years. In addition Monday a special ... engagement of Ormi Hawley in "Where Love Leads" will come in for a big share of attention.

On Tuesday, the most popular of the Triangle favorites will be seen at Proctor's. Douglas Fairbanks, comedy-dramatic star de luxe, will then be seen in his latest success, "The Matrimaniac," which created such a sensation recently at the Rialto Theatre, New York. Added features Tuesday include Douglas Gerard in "The Scratch of a Pen" and a laugh-impelling Keystone comedy.

On Wednesday, Gretchen Hartman and Alan Hale will star in William Fox's "The Love Thief," the "Crimson Stain Mystery" and a Keystone comedy will be shown. On Thursday, Frank Keenan will be presented in his greatest vehicle, "The Sin Ye Do," Pearl White will appear in "Pearl of the Army" and a Keystone comedy will be provided for variety.

"FOLLOW ME."

Anna Held will begin the seventh triumphant week of her engagement in "Follow Me," the sparkling musical comedy in which she has been welcomed back to the American stage, at the Casino Theatre next Monday night. The unique charm and piquancy of the French-American comedienne are set off to splendid advantage in the part of Mlle. Claire, a celebrated Russian actress, who unravels certain marital problems of her friends.

"Follow Me" is in three acts, from the German of Felix Doermann and Leo Ascher, with lyrics by R. H. Smith and music by Leo Ascher and Sibmund Romberg.

Miss Held is assisted by an unusually capable company of comedians, singers and dancers, including Henry Lewis, Letty Yorke, William P. Carleton, Harry Tighe, Sylvia Jason, Edith Day, P. Paul Porcasi, James Watts, Wilmer Bentley and Edwarde and Elisa Cansino. In addition there is a large chorus of "typical Anna Held beauties." Matinees are held on Wednesday and Saturday.

"CAPTAIN KIDD, JR."

The ninth week of the run of Captain Kidd, Jr., at the Cohan and Harris Theatre, New York, finds that charming play enjoying a season of prosperity that is demonstrated in house-full audiences at every performance of Mrs. Rida Johnson Young's comedy of youth, love and adventure.

"COME OUT OF THE KITCHEN."

Ruth Chatterton and her company gave a performance of "Come Out of the Kitchen" at George M. Cohan's Theatre Monday morning. It was for newspaper men and newspaper women whose working hours are such that they have no time to attend the theatre at the usual hour.

"JOAN AND THE WOMAN."

One of the greatest films yet produced and one that is attracting great crowds to the Forty-fourth Street, is Cecil DeMille's Cinema masterpiece, "Joan and the Woman," featuring Geraldine Farrar and an exceptionally well placed cast. Matinees are given daily.

JOY FIGURES FOR NEW YEAR

GAIN IN TRADE STUPENDOUS

Here are some of the things 1916 did:

Increased foreign trade of the United States to amazing sum of $7,847,000,000, a gain of $2,500,000,000 over 1915. Exports $5,182,000,000, as large as entire foreign trade in 1915.

With old King Cotton at 20 cents a pound, the South is as prosperous as in ante-bellum days.

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Gave Uncle Sam a gold stock nearly double that of his nearest competitor, France. One billion dollars has been added to the gold stock of the country since the outbreak of the war.

Increased circulation of money from $37.19 per capita to $41.18.

Soldiers Worrying About the Money

Do we get paid or do we not? That's what the members of Company K, of this city, would like to know. At the quarterly meeting of the board of officers of the Second Regiment held in the regimental armory at Trenton on Saturday night it was verbally reported that unless a company has sixty-five men on its roll no pay could be drawn, under the provision of the new Federal law. The local company lacks the required number.

At a meeting of Company K on Monday evening it was announced that there was a rumor to the effect that companies which were "not quite up to the required strength would receive their pay despite the fact that the present ruling reads otherwise. The problem is "will the boys get their pay?" On Monday evening it was also announced that the annual inspection by an army officer would take place on January 29. After this, it was said, there will be a call for company advance guard duty and instruction in the use of ammunition. One hundred per cent. medals for perfect attendance during the past year were awarded at the meeting and silver medals for perfect attendance for three years were awarded to Robert F. Dentz and Alfred Trotter.

The basketball team of the Netherwood Reformed church will get into action tomorrow night when it plays a team from the National City Bank of New York on the local court. The game will start at 8:00.

S. P. C. A. ELECTS AND PLANS FOR THE YEAR.

Plans were made for an active year at the annual meeting of the Plainfield branch of the S. P. C. A. on Monday afternoon. After the election of officers a general discussion followed during which it was planned to hold several lectures and other events in the next few months. The reports of the various officers for the past year were read and on the whole showed the society to be in a flourishing condition.

The officers elected at the meeting were: President, J. D. Loiseaux; first vice president, Rev. M. Vicar Stevenson; second vice president, Judge William A. Codington; third vice president, George Kirch; secretary, Mrs. W. A. Duffy treasurer, Mrs. Roger Stephens; executive board, Mrs. Dexter Tiffany and Roger Stephens for three years, and Mrs. Stephen G. Van Hoesen, J. D. Duffy and Howard Huntington for two years.

The report of the special agent of the society was read showing the record of work done during the year and the treasurer's report showed that after receiving $227.69 and paying out $213.68 a surplus of $14.22 was left on hand at the beginning of the year.

"PIGS IS PIGS"—EATABLE OR AROUND THE TABLE.

When William J. Mahoney, of Liberty street, was announced as the successful contestant in a bowling contest at the Tabs' alleys a week ago, his many friends gathered around to suggest a celebration. As quiet's price was a whole pig, it was decided that there should be a "pig roast." Michael D. O'Keeffe, who is prominent in all T. A. B. affairs, offered the use of his house for the occasion and as a result the "roast" was held there on Tuesday evening.

Dinner was served at 8:30 o'clock after which there was considerable speechmaking. Mr. O'Keeffe, the toastmaster, was introduced by Frank Donnell and musical numbers, including vocal selections, were rendered by members of the T. A. B. minstrel troupe. A monologue by Roger Murphy provoked plenty of mirth, as did an exhibition of step dancing by Alec McDonald. Those who assisted in the cooking were: Mrs. Daniel Guinee, Mrs. John Donnelly, Mrs. Thomas Dunphy, Mrs. Timothy Meaney, Mrs. C. Lynch, Mrs. M. Hines and Mrs. M. D. O'Keeffe. The waitresses were: The Misses Kathryn McCauley, Mary Murray, Annabelle McAfee, Alice McAfee and Mary O'Keeffe. Music for the occasion was furnished by Professor "Al" Squiers.

As a result of the "feast," William J. Mahoney Association has been organized with the following officers: D. J. Guinee, Thomas Hines and Frank Donnelly. Those who were among the "diners" on Tuesday evening were: William J. Mahoney, Thomas P. Hines, Daniel J. Guinee, Frank D. Donnelly, James P. O'Keeffe, Joseph A. Roach, William Kane, M. D. O'Keeffe, Rufus Larew, James Monahan, Henry Winters, Michael Montferrat, Richard Lawton, John P. Hines, Roger Murphy, Joseph C. Donnell, John Force, Alec McDonald, Joseph McCue, Thomas F. O'Keeffe, Frank Force, Jeremiah Callahan, James Kyle, Cornelius Regan and Charles A. Higgins.

FINE YEAR OF WORK FOR LOCAL Y. W. C. A.

At the monthly meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association a most interesting report was submitted, including a comparison of the work accomplished in December, 1915, and during the past month. The average number using the building daily during the past month was 161, while the average daily attendance for the year previous was 79.

The number of calls during the month just passed was 774, as compared with 663 the year before. There were 435 calls last month as against 306 the previous year. Nine committee meetings were held last month, with an attendance of 65. There was also a big increase in the number of lunches and suppers served during last month over the corresponding month of the previous year. The increase, in all branches, over the year 1915, is shown to an indication that the social service work of the local organization is being more clearly recognized each year.

BOARD MEETS.

At a meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education on Tuesday night, notification was made of the appointment of Councilmen Joan A. Babcock and Thomas P. Price as members of the Board of School Estimate. The Board appointed as its representatives President Archibald Cox and Vice President Floyd T. Woodhull. At the February meeting of the Board, organization for the coming year will be made.

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WOULD LENGTHEN DAY.

Former Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, of this city, has been appointed delegate of the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce to a conference to be held in New York city on January 30 for the discussion of a daylight-saving plan. The proposition is to set the clocks ahead in the morning work at 7 o'clock, instead of at 8, and stopping at 3 or 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

OFF FOR FLORIDA.

Judge William R. Codington and Mrs. Codington left on Wednesday afternoon for Florida, where they expect to remain for several weeks. Mr. Codington announced that if his health permitted he would continue with his duties as county attorney but, that if his health was not good, he would resign about the first of April.

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LOCAL MAN NAMED.

At the annual meeting of the New Jersey Historical Society held in the rooms of the society in Newark last week William Simon Eddy, of this city, was elected a member of the board of managers. The annual reports of the various officers showed the society to be in a healthy financing condition. During the year 190 members were admitted, making a total of 1,145 active members.

RANDOLPH MADE MANAGER.

Daniel Randolph, who was secretary of the City League last year, has been elected manager of one of the First Baptist baseball team, of which he has been a member since the organization of the club. Randolph is a fast and considerable new talent and looks forward to a most successful season.

SETTING A RECORD.

When the Plainfield High School basketball five suffered a 61 to 21 defeat at the hands of the Horace Mann School artists last week, a record for the season in scoring by the latter was set. It is seldom that such a score is registered on the courts and it is a rare feat for a "prep" school team to accomplish.

OPENS NEW GARAGE.

An expert automobile repair shop has been opened on North Avenue by Clarence George Rommond, who was formerly connected with John R. Cline. Mr. Rommond is now ready for business and solicits the patronage of all autoists on this vicinity.

DANCE FOLLOWED GAME.

Following the basketball match between the North Plainfield High School Five and the strong Collegiate Five of Rutgers College a dance was held with music furnished by Professor Kline's orchestra. The borough lads lost the game, 34 to 30, but took prominent part in the dancing and social time that followed.

Mrs. Edward Murphy and her husband spent Sunday with relations in Somerville.

Mrs. Harry Berger, formerly of this city, is now seriously ill in Haverford, Conn.

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DEATHS OF A WEEK

PNEUMONIA CLAIMS ALEXANDER E. FABER.

Pneumonia claimed another victim in this vicinity last Saturday when Alexander Edward Faber, aged eighty-six, passed away at his home at 38 Rockview avenue, North Plainfield. The funeral services were held at his late residence on Monday morning at 11 o'clock with the Rev. *H. St. G. Burrill, pastor of the* Church of the Holy Cross, officiating. Interment was made privately in Hillside cemetery.

Mr. Faber was born in Hamburg, Germany, June 30, 1831, and was of Danish parentage. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johannis Heaneburg Faber, of Altona, Denmark, and had an uncle who was Bishop of Denmark for years. He came to America when a boy of six and after marrying Miss Isabelle Rowley, of Clavarick, N. Y., in 1873, he moved to Plainfield in 1875 and had made his home here ever since.

For many years he had been engaged in the tobacco business and was head of the G. W. Faber Company, Inc., importers of cigars and tobaccos, and located on Thirty-seventh street, New York. Although he was intensely interested in the welfare of this place, he never entered public life.

He is survived by three children, two sons and one daughter. They are William E. and Charle Edward Faber and Mrs. Edmund Rushmore, all of this city.

MISS M. L. BARRE.

Private funeral services were held Sunday at the late home for Miss Marie Louise Barre, who died at 930 Putnam avenue Saturday after a brief illness. Rev. H. St. G. Burrill, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, conducted the service in the presence of immediate friends and relatives. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

Miss Barre had been a resident of this city for the past sixteen years and was well known among a large circle of friends. She was the daughter of Marie A. Barre and the late William Barre, of Brooklyn, and for many years was a member of the Plymouth church, that city. Besides her aged mother, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. William Murray, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Almet F. Jenks, also of that city. Mrs. Sherman B. Joost, of Belvidere avenue, is a niece.

HENRY JOHNSON.

The funeral of Henry Johnson, the seven-year-old son of Mrs. Frances Johnson, of East Second street, who died Saturday, was held at the home of his mother Monday morning, Rev. John Y. Brook, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, being in charge. Interment was made in the Cedar Grove Heights cemetery.

The boy had been sick for a long time with complications. Besides his mother, he is survived by a grandfather, John Borman.

FUNERAL OF MRS. LYNCH.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Lynch, who died at her home on East *122d street, New York city,* last Friday, was held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Lynch was a sister of the late Patrick Casey, of this city.

MRS. ALBERT B. SMITH.

Shortly after suffering a stroke of apoplexy, the second within two years, Mrs. Albert B. Smith died suddenly at the Homestead, Fanwood, on Wednesday. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jeremiah Manning, of Myrtle avenue, and was in charge of Rev. Philip B. Strong, pastor of the First Baptist church. Interment will be made in Hillside cemetery.

Mrs. Smith had made her residence at the Homestead for a number of years and had been in good health until the time of her death with the exception of her illness two years ago. Besides her husband and mother, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Charles Rocap, of Myrtle avenue, and a brother, James C. Manning, of *Madison avenue.*

JOSEPH MILANI.

After failing in health for nearly a year, Joseph Milani, aged forty-six, died at his home on Duer street, North Plainfield, Tuesday afternoon. The fatal illness that resulted in his death began on Sunday with a heart affliction. Funeral services were held Thursday morning from the late residence and later from St. Joseph's church. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mr. Milani was a native of Italy, coming to this country when a young man. For several years he resided in New York and moved to Plainfield about twelve years ago. At one time he kept a bakery on West *Front* street but had lately retired.

MRS. HENRY A. BERGEN.

Word has been received here of the death at Hartford, Conn., on Wednesday, of Mrs. Henry A. Bergen, a former resident of this city. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at Runyon's parlors with Lydia Chapter, Order Eastern Star, in charge.

Prior to removing from this city about a year ago, Mrs. Bergen resided on Arlington avenue. She was a member of Lydia Chapter and took an active part in its activities, continuing her membership in the order after leaving Plainfield. Little can be learned of her surviving relatives, although it is known that a daughter, Miss Lucy Goeller, and a son at one time lived in the city.

MRS. MARGARET SPILLANE.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Spillane, who died Wednesday morning at the age of fifty-six after a long illness, *was held at the funeral chapel* on West Fourth street Wednesday night in Rochester, N. Y., where a service and the interment took place.

She was the wife of Patrick H. Spillane, of Madison avenue, and had come to this city from Rochester, her native home, recently for the benefit of her health. She is survived by her husband and four children. They are Raymond, of New York city; Frank and Marie, of Rochester, and Oswell, of Buffalo.

MRS. SARAH MUNDY.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Mundy, former resident of this city, who died at her home in Jersey City Saturday after a long illness, was held at the Tabernacle, Brooklyn, Monday night, and again from the Springdale Methodist church Tuesday morning. Interment was *made in the* Washington Valley cemetery.

Prior to her removal to Jersey City about ten years ago Mrs. Mundy had been for sometime a resident of this city and was widely known. She was the widow of P. W. Mundy and is survived by two sons. They are George, of Long Island, and C. W. Mundy, of Orchard place, this city.

MRS. VIRGINIA BROUSSE.

The funeral of Mrs. Virginia Brousse, who died Monday morning in her eighty-third year after a brief illness, was held at the home of her son, Abel A. Brousse, of Dixie lane, Wednesday morning and later at St. Mary's church. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

A native of France, the deceased had been a resident of this city for over a decade and had lived for some time with her son. She was a communicant of St. Mary's church, and up to a few days before her death had enjoyed excellent health.

BENJAMIN JOHNSON.

The funeral of Benjamin Johnson, the sixteen year old youth who was killed Sunday at the local railroad station, was held Wednesday afternoon from Calvary church at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery. The funeral was attended by the colored Boy Scouts, *of which he was a member,* and friends and relatives.

Johnson was on his way to Newark Sunday morning when he tried to board a moving train. He was thrown against the girders of the Watchung avenue bridge and dragged under the tracks. Both legs were nearly severed and he died several hours later in Muhlenberg Hospital. He lived with his parents at 305 Plainfield avenue and is also survived by a sister.

Fighters Selected For Battle of Words

At the January meeting of the East End Civic Association held on Tuesday night in the Netherwood Reformed church, it was announced that a challenge to a debate had been received from the members of the West End Community Centre. It was decided to accept the defy.

The merits of the East End of this city as contrasted with those of the West End will form the subject for debate. The East End cases will have Robert Newton Crane, Councilman Charles S. Sminck and the Rev. Edward S. Ralston as champions, while the argument that the West End has more desirable features than the East End will be offered by City Clerk John J. Carroll and T. C. Vail. The third member of the West End team has not been chosen. The debate will be held on Monday evening, January 22.

Five new members were received in the organization on Tuesday evening, among these being Councilman Theodore Martin. It was decided to request the Board of Health to make frequent inspections of ice cream sold in the city; to urge the Public Utilities Commission to make an investigation of the conditions of the trolley service and to request the Common Council to place more hydrants in that locality.

Mayor Addressed Board of Health

The January meeting of the Plainfield Board of Health was held on Tuesday evening, when a reorganization of the Board for the coming year was made. The election of officers resulted in the return of the following to the posts held by them during the past year: President, Dr. H. D. *Cochauer; secretary, Dr. G. B. Gal*burrow; treasurer, Stephen H. Voorhees.

Present at the meeting was Mayor Leighton Calkins, who made a brief address in which he touched on civic topics in general and on matters of particular interest to the Health Board. Informal discussion of health conditions in this city, in addition to routine business, occupied most of the time.

The resignation of William Addis to take effect on February 12 was received and his petition for a pension laid over until the February meeting. Mr. Addis will have served twenty years as plumbing inspector on that date and by law is entitled to a pension. The petition of John Casey, an inspector, for a salary increase was laid over until the next meeting.

NATIONAL GUARD WILL GET FEDERAL PAY JULY 1.

Colonel Horace R. Reading of the Second New Jersey Infantry, of which Co. K is a part, announced Saturday night at the quarterly meeting that he had been informed by higher authority the National Guard will be paid under the national defense act from last July 1. Colonel Reading said pay rolls will be mailed by the War Department in a few days.

According to an order issued by the War Department early in October, twenty-four regular drills must be attended during a six-month period to qualify a guardsman for pay. Several of the Jersey units have not held the required number of drills.

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NO AGREEMENT REACHED.

As yet no agreement between the Plainfield and North Plainfield High School maidens, in regards to their annual basketball series, has been reached. The local young women wish to play the game with six basketeers, while the borough maidens can see no reason why the new departure should be given their consent. Unless some agreement is reached shortly there may be no 1917 series.

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Cal. Walnuts, best soft shells, lb	25c
Baldwin Apples, small, sound fruit, 16-qt. bas.	70c
Fancy Messenia Lemons, dozen	18c
Grape Fruit, fancy Florida fruit; 4 for	25c
Malaga Grapes, highly tinted, very sweet, lb.	20c
Fancy Garden Spinach, half pk.	20c
Florida Green Beans, 15c qt., 3 qts.	40c
Lettuce, Cos Boston; head, 12c, 15c and	12c
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Temporary Settlement With Bosses Ends Short Strike

After a strike lasting one day, nearly six hundred machinists and apprentices employed in the three printing press shops in this vicinity returned to work Wednesday morning after the local union heads had reached a partial agreement with representatives from the three shops affected. Although the differences between the printing shops and their employes have been settled, at least for the time being, it is rumored, and with excellent foundation, that unless other manufacturing concerns in the city grant certain concessions by January 15 there will be another walk-out, this time effecting many more than the first.

After gaining nothing from several months' negotiations with the officials of the Scott and Potter Printing Press Companies, of this city, and the Hall Printing Press Company, of Dunellen, a strike was called for 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. After an all day conference between officials of Plainfield Lodge, International Association of Machinists, and representatives of the three printing shops affected, a partial agreement was obtained and the men returned to work Wednesday morning. When the strike was first called the men wanted an immediate increase of from 42 to 44 cents an hour to 50 cents, but a mutual agreement talks for a scale of increase of two cents an hour at once and on July 2 a similar raise.

Although the machinists in the three printing shops were the first ones to go out on strike all those in the city under the protection of the union are demanding increases in wages and a report prevalent for several days is that next Monday is the date set for a walkout of the men of the Pond Tool Works, the largest plant in the city, unless the demands are granted. With the successful termination of the first strike, the local and district labor leaders have dropped their attention toward conditions in the printing shops and are now looking toward the other shops.

No effort will be made, it is said to try and secure a wage increase at Saurer's because of the unorganized labor employed there that would make a general walkout impossible. A large portion of the men are what are known as "floaters" in labor circles and would not agree to arrangements made by the union.

Because of the "contract system" that is used by the Pond Tool Works, that factory is the next on to which the union has turned its attention. Pond's is the only factory in the city employing that method and one of the few in the East. Because of the unevenness of pay caused by "contracting" the plant has long been the object of attention in labor circles and it is probable that the present trouble is partly an effort to try and eliminate the practice. Although nothing can be obtained in the way of a statement from officials at the Pond plant as to what has been demanded or what will be done, it is known that certain conditions have been imposed by the International Association of Machinists that will have to be met on or before Monday to prevent a strike and complete tie-up of the plant.

The Pond Tool Works employs the largest number of men in the city, nearly as many as all the other concerns put together, and because of its "contract system" has a widely varied wage scale. For instance, an expert wheel borer is set to work to cut out so many pieces and whatever time he can make that is the time men have to do it in the same time to receive the standard wage and if not they only get a percentage. Because of that some are getting as much as sixty cents an hour and others but thirty or thirty-five cents.

Wherever the system has been employed it has caused discontent and because of numerous strikes has been gradually disappearing until Pond's is one of the last to have it. Because of that fact whatever occurs in the way of a settlement will be of considerable moment in the labor world and in the case of a strike it is likely that men high in organized labor circles would come here to look after the interests of the men. In asking for an increase in wages the men, on the whole, claim that the discontent is caused by the failure to get money increase in proportion to the increased cost of living.

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"Some of the Democratic politicians are wondering what Farmer Jim Martine will do with himself when his term as United States Senator expires on March 4. It is his boast that he would never accept appointive office, also that he has been active in the public life of New Jersey for more than forty years.

"When he leaves the Senate there will be no chance that Farmer Jim would be asked to accept an appointive office, even though he might, in a moment of weakness, unbend and consent to accept one. President Wilson long ago severed diplomatic relations with the Plainfield orator, so there is no hope of an appointment coming to him from the White House; and with New Jersey overwhelmingly Republican what chance does a war horse Democrat stand of connecting with the political plum trees in this State?

"But Farmer Jim will not, we may be sure, curl up and go to sleep when he returns to Plainfield. There are still a good many kicks left in him and he will employ them, if our guess is half right, in stirring things up when he gets back home in New Jersey. We expect to see the Farmer Orator running for office at the first election in Union county."

Why worry about "Farmer Jim?" He may never run for office again, but he's bound to continue to be one of the big figures in New Jersey's politics, and he is in the happy situation of occupying a place in the hearts of the people of his home State that few have ever held. He can see a long way into the future and we wouldn't be at all surprised if we saw him bobbing up as a candidate to succeed Senator Hughes when his term expires next year.

MONEY SCARCITY! WHAT SAY YOU ABOUT THIS?

Breaking all its coinage records, the Philadelphia mint during 1916 produced 238,469,769 domestic coins in denominations ranging from one cent to half dollars and value at $9,344,266. An unprecedented demand for dimes, nickels and pennies will keep the plant running day and night until early summer.

Gold, silver and nickel coins totalling 31,876,328 pieces were minted for Central and South American governments.

OFFICERS FOR BIBLE CLASSES.

The officers of the Barker Bible Class for this year are: President, Frank Force; vice president, Henry Viebrock; treasurer, Edward Baker, Sr.; recording secretary, P. H. Moore; teacher, Rev. E. C. Convers; associate teachers, Frank Stewart and A. F. Boyd. The officers for the Philathea Society are: President, Mrs. P. H. Moore; vice president, Mrs. Frank; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah A. Major; recording secretary, Mrs. Fawcett; teacher, Mrs. W. B. Crane.

MR. WHITE NAMED.

Trenton, Jan. 12.—Among ten men named by Governor Fielder Wednesday as delegates of the state at the International Forestry Conference, January 18 and 19, at Washington, is Henry Croft White, of North Plainfield. The Washington conference will be held under the auspices of the American Forestry Association.

McGINLEY ILL.

Patrolman Arthur McGinley, one of the veteran members of the Plainfield police department is reported to be seriously ill at his home with stomach trouble. Mr. McGinley has been suffering from the complaint for sometime past, but it was only recently that he was forced to report off duty and take to his bed.

Troop D Privates Return From Trip

Privates Richard Walker and William James, of Troop D, First Squadron New Jersey Cavalry, who left for South America as cadets aboard a transport steamer soon after the military unit landed back from the Mexican border, returned Tuesday to Plainfield for a brief stay. James is a native of Newark and Walker hails from St. Louis, both having joined Troop D at the time of mobilization.

The two young men are planning to ship aboard another liner the forepart of next week which will go to Liverpool.

ASSOCIATION OFFERS PRIZES FOR ESSAYS.

In an effort to obtain the views of local people as to why local tradesmen should be patronized, the Business Men's Association has offered two cash prizes of $5 each for the best letter on "Why Shopping in Plainfield is Advantageous."

One prize will be given to an employe in a local store and the other to a citizen. The contest will close on January 20 and on or before that date all letters must be in the hands of William G. DeMeza, who will do the judging, assisted by several others.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

The bill of former State Senator Charles A. Reed for services as counsel to the Board of Freeholders during the Board's investigation of county affairs, will be paid by County Collector Leavitt after he receives a written opinion from County Attorney William R. Codington, of Plainfield, advising him to do so.

The bill for $320 was held up by Mr. Leavitt after protest had been made to its payment by Attorney Samuel Koestler, representing Freeholder Elias F. Applegate. It was claimed that in order to be in a position to make a claim for compensation against the county Reed should have been appointed by the Supreme Court. The matter was informally called to the attention of Justice Bergen, but he would not rule on it.

VERY MUCH ALIVE.

Reports that reached this city from Newark yesterday to the death of John DeHart in a Newark hotel proved upon investigation to be untrue. Mr. DeHart was reached by telephone at the Hall Printing Press Company's plant in Dunellen yesterday afternoon and proved to be much alive. The Newark police found the body of a man in the Commercial Hotel in that city and reported it to be that of DeHart.

LECTURE POSTPONED.

The illustrated lecture on the Hawaiian Islands scheduled to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Hunt at the Plainfield High School last evening, was postponed on account of the fact that slides were delayed in transit from Honolulu. The lecture, the proceeds of whose father was one of the donors of the operating pavilion at Muhlenberg Hospital, was to have delivered the lecture, but intends to be turned over to the hospital.

PILGRIMS SET PACE.

The Pilgrims, the only representative soccer football players in this city, have established a record of five victories and but two defeats during the present season. They have succumbed to the Simplex outfit of New Brunswick on two occasions and a third contest will be played in the near future. The local organization is managed by James Jameson.

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PERTINENT POINTS IN GOV. EDGE'S MESSAGE.

Recommends new building for offices at Capitol or separate structure for courts.

Advises removal of State Prison to site of Rahway Reformatory or taking Arsenal tract for extension of present institution.

Approves retention of prison labor contracts under fair and equitable terms, with compensation for convicts.

Suggests amendment to statutes to prevent release of murder life-timers by Prison Inspectors after 15 years' incarceration.

Asks supplemental appropriation for new State Purchasing Department.

Urges passage at once or appropriation in excess of $125,000 for redemption of Morris Canal basin in Jersey City from Lehigh Valley Railroad Company.

Shows gross receipts of State's business for year ending last October were $12,917,658.55; $1,300,000 expended in three years for lands and buildings devoted to care of mental defectives; financial condition of State better than in years, treasury balance reaching $1,856,303.87; increase in receipts over previous year, $749,548.73.

$65.29 CONTRIBUTED TO BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.

A meeting of the Belgian Relief Association was held on Tuesday afternoon, when the treasurer's report showed that $61.29 has been contributed in money since the last meeting, held in December and that, after meeting the financial requirements of the December shipping, a balance of over $500 is on hand. Over 3,000 cans of milk are included in the shipping for the month of December and the Association has ordered another shipment, the expense of which will be defrayed by the money left over after all bills for the past month have been settled.

Additional contributions to the fund have been received from Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Miss Lena S. Bast, Mrs. H. A. Robinson, Ormsbee Wright Robinson, A. Friend, Sonia and Tove, Mrs. Tiffany, Miss Isabel Tweedy, Mrs. George P. Mellick and Mrs. Pond.

WILL TAKE PART.

Plainfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., will take an active part in helping Memorial Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Elizabeth, observe its forty-fifth anniversary on January 31. The celebration will take the form of a huge banquet at which State dignitaries of the order to the number of over three hundred will be present.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

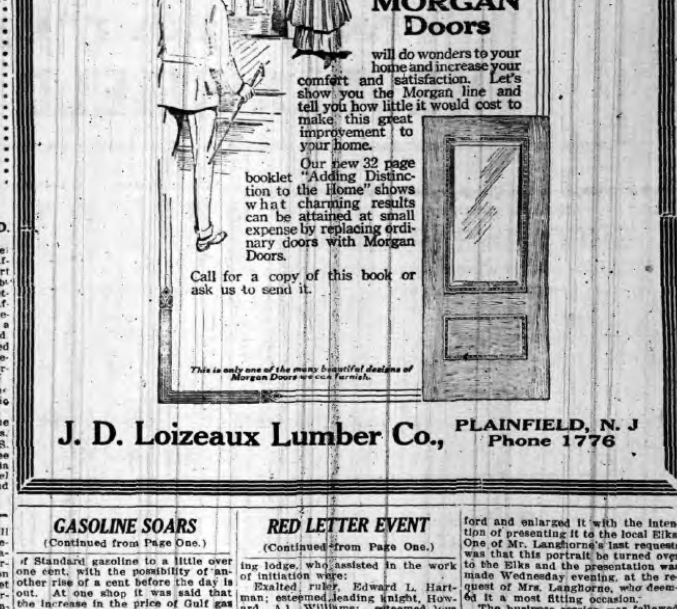
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Poole, of 25 No. 17th street, East Orange, formerly of East Seventh street, this city, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Beatrice, to George L. O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. O'Brien, of East Orange. The wedding is expected to take place early in the summer.

TALK ON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The regular monthly meeting of the West End Civic Association was held in the auditorium of the Washington School last evening and was an open one, at which an interesting talk on "The Public Schools" was delivered by Dr. Henry M. Maxson. Dancing followed the address and refreshments were served.

FATHER DALEY RETURNS.

The Rev. Joseph Daley, of this city, who has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Ann Daley, of Division street, has returned to Boston, where he is engaged in missionary work. Father Daley is a Jesuit priest and received his early education in St. Mary's School, this city.



GASOLINE SOARS

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of Standard gasoline to a little over one cent, with the possibility of another rise of a cent before the day is out. At one shop it was said that the increase in the price of Gulf gas would remain at three cents.

It is believed that the rise in the price of the "fluid that makes the car go" is due to the fact that one of the local merchants visited each of his colleagues on Wednesday evening and suggested to them that the best way to handle the situation would be to make a uniform scale of increase. One of the proprietors failed to make a change, although he was willing to do so. He made inquiries and was told that a rival concern had not raised the price and so he did not feel justified in "taking a jump." But it is understood that the rival concern's price has advanced three cents, the gas being the product of the Standard Oil Company. It was also announced this morning that an advance of one cent in "charge account rates" had been made.

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RED LETTER EVENT

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ing lodge, who assisted in the work of initiation were:

Exalted ruler, Edward L. Hartman; esteemed leading knight, Howard A. Williams; esteemed loyal knight, Fred B. Geary; esteemed lecturing knight, Eugene J. Sheridan; secretary, Richard P. Rooney; tiler, John Paul Jones; esquire, Edward G. Kempf; inner guard, John Hemsberger; chaplain, Alfred C. Brown; organist, Clayton Wilson.

During the course of the evening, Exalted Ruler Edward L. Hartmann, of Newark, presented the Plainfield lodge with the award won at the State reunion held in Newark last summer. At that time, the local Elks captured second price for having the best decorated float in line. The award, not considering the evidence of good will and friendship which accompanied the presentation, was in itself a most suitable price. It consists of a bronze pedestal, upon which rests statuary of the same material, illuminated by electric lights. The speech of presentation was made, on behalf of the Plainfield lodge, by Past District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler John H. Cose. In addition to the presentation of the Newark award, Assemblyman William N. Runyon presented to the large an enlarged portrait of Frederick Sandford. This portrait was made by the late Frank C. Langhorne, who, prior to his death, picked out what he considered the best picture of Mr. Sandford and enlarged it with the intention of presenting it to the local Elks. One of Mr. Langhorne's last requests was that this portrait be turned over to the Elks and the presentation was made Wednesday evening, at the request of Mrs. Langhorne, who deemed it a most fitting occasion.

The business session was followed by an entertainment in which the members of both the visiting and local lodges participated. A social time followed and there was a plentiful supply of good things to eat and drink. The early morning return of the visitors to Newark was marked by more than one statement to the effect that the Plainfielders were the jolliest hosts in Jersey, or anywhere else, for that matter.

MOTHERS WANT WOMAN APPOINTED TO BOARD.

The Plainfield Mothers' Association held an important meeting in the Evergreen Avenue School on Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. C. L. Riley in charge. Mrs. Charles Monroe reported on the school luncheon, stating that more help was needed at the Stillman School. The executive committee recommended that the Mothers' Association endorse a resolution requesting Mayor Calkins to appoint a woman as a member of the Board of Education.

It was announced by Mrs. G. Stuart Simons that on February 14, Dr. Maxson would give an address on "What the Public Schools Aim to Do For Us." On March 14, an all day meeting will be held.

Love Insurance

By Earl Derr Biggers

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Mr. Wall snorted angrily.

"Like it? Does a beheaded man like the ax? In a long and golden professional career I've never struck anything like this town before for hard luck. I'm not in it twenty-four hours when I'm left alone, my hands tied, with stuff enough to make your eyes pop out of your head. That's pleasant. *Then, after spending two months and* a lot of money trailing Lord Harrowby for the family jools, I finally cop them. I give the crew of my borrowed boat orders to steam far, far away and run to my cabin to grloat. Do I gloat? Ask me if I do not gloat. I find the famous Chalin Lightning's collar is a very superior collection of glass, worth about 23 cents. I send back the glass and stick around, hoping for better days. And the best I get is a call from the owner of my yacht with orders to vacate at once. When I first came here I swore I'd visit that jewelry store again—alone. But there's a jinx after me in this town. What's the use? I'm going to get out."

"But before you go," smiled Manuel, "one stroke of luck you shall have."

"Maybe. I leave that to you. This kind of thing"—he motioned toward the damp paper—"is not in my line." He bent over a picture on the front page. "That cut came out pretty well, didn't it? Lucky we got the photograph before big brother George arrived."

"I have always found San Mateo lucky," replied Gonzale—"always, with one trifling exception." He drummed reminiscently on his desk.

"*I say, who's this?*" Mr. Wall pointed to a line just beneath the name of the paper. "Robert O'Neil, Editor and Proprietor," he read.

Manuel Gonzale gurgled softly somewhere within, which was his cunning, noncommittal way of indicating mirth.

"Ah, my very virtuous managing editor," he said. "One of those dogs who dealt so finely with me. I have told you of that, Manuel Gonzale does not forget." He leaned closer. "This morning at 2, after O'Neill and Howe had sent today's paper to press as usual, Luypas, my circulation manager, and I arrived. My virtuous editors had departed to their rest. Luypas and I stopped the presses. We substituted a new first page form. O'Neill and Howe—they will not know. Always they sleep until noon. In this balmy climate it is easy to lie abed."

Again Manuel Gonzale gurgled.

"May their sleep be dreamless," he said. "And should our work of the morning fail may the name of O'Neill be *the first to concern the police.*"

Wall laughed.

"A good idea," he remarked. He looked at his watch. "Nine-fifteen. The banks ought to be open now."

Gonzale got to his feet. Carefully he folded the page that had been lying on his desk.

"The moment for action has come," he said. "Shall we go down to the street?"

"I'm in strange waters," responded Martin Wall uneasily. "The first dip *I've ever taken out of my line. Don't* believe I'll either. A man should have his specialty and stick to it. However, I need the money. Am I *letter perfect* in my part, I wonder?"

The door of the Mail office opened, and a sly little Cuban with an evil face stepped in.

"Ah, Luypas," Gonzale said, "you are here at last! Do you understand? Your boys, they are to be in the next room—yes? You are to sit near that telephone. On a word from my friend, Mr. Martin Wall, today's edition of the Mail is to flood the streets, the newsstands, instantly. Delay might be fatal. Is that clear?"

"I know," said Luypas.

"Very good," said Gonzale. He turned to Martin Wall. "Now is the time," he added.

The two descended to the street. Opposite the Hotel de la Paz they parted. The sleek little Spaniard went on alone and mounted boldly those pretentious steps. At the desk he informed the clerk on duty that he must see Mr. Spencer Meyrick at once.

"But Mr. Meyrick is very busy today," the clerk objected.

"Say this is life and death," replied Gonzale, and the clerk, wilting, telephoned the millionaire's apartments.

Finally Spencer Meyrick appeared, pompous, red faced, a hard man to handle, as he always had been. The Spaniard noted this, and his slits of *eyes grew even narrower.*

"I have something to show you, said Gonzale politely and removed from his pocket *a copy of the San* Marco Mail, still damp from the presses.

"HARROWBY WASN'T TAKING ANY CHANCES."

Underneath, in slightly smaller type, Spencer Meyrick read:

REMARKABLE FORESIGHT OF ENGLISH PEERLESS HUNTER WHO WEDS MISS PATRICK TODAY—TOOK OUT A POLICY FOR £2,000 WITH BOYDS, SAID TO BE PAYABLE IN CASE THE BEAUTIFUL HEIRESS SUFFERED A CHANGE OF HEART

Prominently on the page was a large photograph which purported to be "an exact facsimile of the policy." Mr. Meyrick examined it. He glanced through the story, which happened to be commendably brief. He told himself he must remain calm, avoid fireworks, think quickly. Laying the paper on his knee, he turned to the little

"I hate you!" said Cynthia Meyrick.

white garbed man beside him.

"What trick is this?" he asked sharply.

"It is no trick, sir," said Gonzale pleasantly. "It is the truth. That is a photograph of the policy."

Old Meyrick studied the cut again.

"I'll be hanged!" he remarked.

"I have no desire to annoy," Gonzale went on. "But there are 5,000 copies of today's Mail at the office ready to be distributed at a signal from me. Think, sir! Newsboys on the street with that story at the very moment when your daughter becomes Lady Harrowby!"

"I see," said Meyrick slowly. "Blackmail."

"You're a clever little dog," said Meyrick through his teeth.

"You are not exactly complimentary. However, let us say for the argument you buy the Mail at once. I am, by the way, empowered to make the sale. You take charge. You hurry to the office. You destroy all copies of today's issue so far printed. You give orders to the composing room to kill this first page story, good as it is. 'Please kill,' you say, a term with newspaper men."

"Um! And your price?"

"It is a valuable property."

"Especially valuable this morning. I take it," sneered Meyrick.

"Valuable at any time. Our presses cost $1,000, our linotypes $2,000. And there is that other thing—so hard to estimate definitely—the wide appeal of our paper. The price—well, $15,000. Extremely reasonable. And I will include the good will of the retiring management."

"You contemptible little"— began Spencer Meyrick.

"My dear sir, control yourself," pleaded Gonzale, "or I may be unable to include the good will I spoke of. Would you care to see that story on the streets? You may at any moment. There is but one way out—buy the newspaper. Buy it now. Here is the plan: You go with me to your bank. You procure $15,000 in cash. We go *together to the Mail office. You pay* me the money, and I leave you in charge."

Old Meyrick leaped to his feet.

"Very good!" he cried. "*Come on!*"

"One thing more," continued the crafty Gonzale, "it may pay you to note—we are watched, even now. All the way to the bank and thence to the office of the Mail we will be watched. Should any accident, now unforeseen, happen to me that issue of the Mail will go on sale in *five minutes all over* San Marco."

"I understand! Come on!"

CHAPTER XVIII.

"There Will Be No Wedding."

THERE *must be some escape.* The trap seemed absurdly simple. Across the hotel lawn, down the hot avenue, in the less hot plaza, Meyrick sought a way. A naturally impulsive man, he had difficulty restraining himself. But he thought of his daughter, whose happiness was more than money in his eyes.

No way offered. At the counter of the tiny bank Meyrick stood writing his check. Gonzale at his elbow. Suddenly behind them the screen door *slammed, and a wild eyed man with* flaming red hair rushed in.

"What is it you want?" Gonzale screamed.

"Out of my way, Don Quixote!" cried the red topped one. "I'm a wounded and fatally stricken Irishman. Are you Mr. Meyrick? Well, tear up that check!"

"Gladly," said Meyrick. "Only"—

"Notice the catbirds down here?" went on the wild one. "Noisy little beasts, aren't they? Well, after this take off your hat to 'em. A catbird saved you a lot of money this morning."

"I'm afraid I don't follow"— said the dazed Spencer Meyrick.

"NO? I'll explain. I have been working on this man's paper for the last week. So has a very good friend of mine. We knew he was crooked, but we needed the money, and he promised us not to pull off any more blackmail while we stayed. Last night, after we left the office, he arranged this latest. Planned to incriminate me. You little devil"—

Manuel, frightened, leaped away.

"We usually sleep until noon," went on O'Neill. "He counted on that. Enter the catbird. Sat on our window-sill at 10 a. m. and screeched. Woke us up. We felt uneasy. Went to the office, broke down a bolted door and found what was up."

"Dog!" foamed Manuel. "Outcast of the gutter"—

"Save your compliments! Mr. Meyrick, my partner is now at the Mail office destroying today's issue of the *Mail.* We've already ruined the first page form, the cut of the policy and the negative. And we're going north as fast as the Lord will let us. You can do what you please. Arrest our little lemon tinted employer if you want to."

Spencer Meyrick stood, considering.

"However, I've done you a favor," O'Neill went on. "You can do me one. Let Manuel off—on one condition."

"Name it."

"That he hands me at once $200, $100 for myself, the other for my partner. It's legitimate salary money due us. We need it. A long walk to New York."

"I myself"— began Meyrick.

"Don't want your money," said O'Neill; "want Gonzale's."

"Gonzale's you shall have," agreed Meyrick. "You pay him!"

"Never!" *cried the Spaniard.*

"Then it's the police," hinted O'Neill. Gonzale took two yellow bills from a wallet. He *tossed them* at O'Neill.

"There, you cur"—

"Careful," cried O'Neill, "or I'll punch you yet!"

He started forward, but Gonzale hastily withdrew. O'Neill and the millionaire followed to the street.

"Well, my boy," answered Spencer Meyrick, "if I can ever do anything for you in New York come and see me."

"You may have to make good on that," laughed O'Neill, and they parted.

O'Neill hastened to the Mail office. He waved yellow bills before the lanky Howe.

"In the nick of time," he cried. "Me the fair haired hero. And here's the face, Harry—the good old railroad face."

"Heaven be praised," said Howe. "I've finished the job, Bob. Not a crave of this morning's issue left. The fate! North in parlor cars! My tobacco heart sings. Can't you hear the elevated"—

"Music, *Harry, music.*"

"And the newsboys on Park row"—

"Caruso can't touch them. Where can we find a time table, I wonder?"

Meanwhile, in a corner of the plaza, Manuel Gonzale spoke sad words in the ear of Martin Wall.

"It's the jinx," moaned Wall, with conviction. "The star player in everything I do down here. I'm going to burn the sand hotfooting it away. But whither, Manuel, whither?"

"In Porto Rico," replied Gonzale. "I have not yet piled my trade. I go there."

"Palm Beach," sighed Wall, "has diamonds that can be observed to sparkle as far away as the New York society columns. But, alas, I lack the wherewithal to support me in the style to which my victims are accustomed."

"Try Porto Rico," suggested Gonzale. "The air is mild—so are the police. I will stake you."

"Thanks. Porto Rico it is. How the devil do we get there?"

Up the main avenue of San Marco Spencer Meyrick walked as a man going to avenge. With every determined step his face grew redder, his eye more dangerous. He looked at his watch. Eleven.

The eleventh hour! But much might happen between the eleventh hour and high noon.

In the Harrowby suit the holder of the title, a handsome and distinguished figure, adorned for his wedding, walked nervously the rather worn carpet. *His brother, hastily pressed into* service as best man, sat puffing at a cigar with a persistency which indicated a somewhat perturbed state of mind on his own part.

"Brace up, Allan," he urged. "It'll be over before you realize it. Remember my own wedding. God, wasn't I frightened? Always that way with a man. No sense to it, but he just can't help it. Never forget that little parlor, with the flower of Marion society *all about, and me with my teeth chat*tering and my knees knocking together."

"It is a bit of an ordeal," said Allan weakly. "Chap feels all sort of—gone—inside."

The telephone, ringing sharply, interrupted. George Harrowby rose and stepped to it.

"Allan? You wish Allan? Very well. I'll tell him."

He turned away from the telephone and faced his brother.

"It was old Meyrick, kid. Seemed somewhat hot under the collar. Wants to see you in their suit at once."

"What—what do you imagine he wants?"

"Going to make you a present of Riverside drive, I fancy. Go ahead, boy. I'll wait for you here."

Allan Harrowby went out, along the dusky corridor to the Meyrick door. Not without misgivings, he knocked. A voice boomed, "Come!" He pushed *open the door.*

He saw Spencer Meyrick sitting purple at a table and beside him Cynthia Meyrick in the loveliest gown of all the lovely gowns she had ever worn. The beauty of the girl staggered Harrowby a bit. Never demonstrative, he had a sudden feeling that he should be at her feet.

"You—you sent for me?" he asked, coming into the room. As he moved closer to the girl he was to marry he saw that her face was whiter than her *gown and her brown eyes strained* and miserable.

"We did," said Meyrick, rising. He held out a paper. "Will you please look at that?"

His lordship took the sheet in unsteady hands. He glanced down. Slowly the meaning of the story that met his gaze filtered through his dazed brain. "Martin Wall did this," he thought to himself. He tried to speak, but could not. Dumbly he stared at Spencer Meyrick.

"We want no scene; Harrowby," said the old man wearily. "We merely *want to know if there is in existence* a policy such as the one mentioned here?"

The paper slipped from his lordship's lifeless hands. He turned miserably away. Not daring to face either father or daughter, he answered very faintly:

"There is."

Spencer Meyrick sighed.

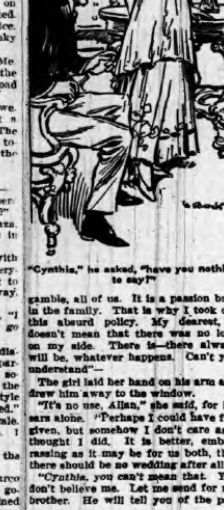
"That's all we want to know. There will be no wedding, Harrowby."

"Wha-what!" His lordship faced about. "Why, sir, the guests must be downstairs!"

"It is unfortunate, but there will be no wedding." The old man turned to his daughter. "Cynthia," he asked, "have you nothing to say?"

"Yes." White, trembling, the girl faced his lordship. "It seems, Allan, that you have regarded our marriage as a business proposition. You have gambled on the stability of the market. Well, you win. I have changed *my mind. This is final. I shall not* change it again."

"Cynthia!" And any who had considered Lord Harrowby unfeeling must have been surprised at the anguish in his voice. "I have loved you—I love you now. I adore you. What can I say in explanation of this? We



"Cynthia," he asked, "have you nothing to say?"

gamble, all of us. It is a passion bred in the family. That is why I took out this absurd policy. My dearest, it doesn't mean that there was no love on my side. There is—there always will be, whatever happens. Can't you understand"—

The girl laid her hand on his arm and drew him away to the window.

"It's no use, Allan," she said, for his ears alone. "Perhaps I could have forgiven, but somehow I don't care as I thought I did. It is better, embarrassing now it may be for us both, that there should be no wedding after all."

"Cynthia, you can't mean that. You don't believe me. Let me send for my brother. He will tell you of the passion for gambling in our family. He will tell you that I love you too."

He moved toward the telephone.

"No use," said Cynthia Meyrick, shaking her head. "It would only prolong a painful scene. Please don't, Allan!"

"I'll send for Minot, too!" Harrowby cried.

"Mr. Minot?" The girl's eyes narrowed. "And what has Mr. Minot to do with this?"

"Everything. He came down here as the representative of Boyd's. He came down to make sure that you didn't change your mind. He will tell you that I love you."

A queer expression hovered about Miss Meyrick's lips. Spencer Meyrick interrupted.

"Nonsense!" he cried. "There is no need to"—

"One moment." Cynthia Meyrick's eyes shone strangely. "Send for your brother, Allan, and—for—Mr. Minot."

Harrowby stepped to the telephone. He summoned his forces. A strained, unhappy silence ensued. Then the two men entered the room together.

"Minot, George, old boy!" Lord Harrowby said helplessly. "Miss Meyrick and her father have discovered the existence of a certain insurance policy about which you both know. They have believed that my motive in seeking a marriage was *purely mercenary;* that my affection for the girl who is—was to have become my wife cannot be sincere. They are wrong—quite wrong. Both of you know that. I've sent for you to help me make them understand. I cannot."

George Harrowby stepped forward and smiled his kindly smile.

"My dear young lady," he said, "I regret that policy very deeply. When I first heard of it I, too, suspected Allan's motives. But after I talked with him—after I saw you—I was convinced that his affection for you was most sincere. I thought back to the gambling schemes for which the family has been noted. I saw it was the old passion cropping out anew in Allan—that he was really not to blame—that beyond any question he was quite devoted to you. Otherwise I'd have done everything in my power to prevent the wedding."

"Yes?" Miss Meyrick's eyes flashed dangerously. "And your other witness, Allan?"

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The appointment of a new road committee that puts the management of the county roads in the hands of the "insurgent" members of the Board of Freeholders was announced last week by Director George G. Teller. Samuel P. T. Wilbur, of this city, recognized as a member of the "Old Guard," has been made chairman, and Henry Krouse, the former chairman, retains a membership, although the other three members are men originally favored by Director Teller.

Changes in other committees were not so pronounced, the increase of the membership of the public grounds and buildings committee from three to five being the most notable action taken. Local men were elected to serve on the following committees: Auditing and roads committee, S. P. T. Wilbur, who was also made a member of the committee instructed to settle with the collector; lunacy, elections, hospitals, Legislature, and soldiers' headstones committees, James P. Buckle.

In addition to the standing committees, special boards to confer on various subjects were formed. One of these committees was instructed to consider the re-building of a bridge over Green brook at Plainfield avenue, on the grounds of the Bonnie Burn Sanitorium. A meeting with the Freeholders of Somerset County is planned by the members of the Union County body. County Collector Leavitt was authorized by resolution to turn over $37,000 worth of tuberculosis bonds to the State Trust Company, of this city, the highest bidder for the bonds. County Attorney William R. Codington was given the use of the room in the rear of the director's desk for the purpose of advising members of the Board and other county officials who desire information. This office will be opened on Tuesdays and Fridays.

County Must Pay the Bill

Justice James J. Bergen has assessed the costs of the recent Supreme Court investigation of county affairs against the taxpayers of Union county. The decree means that in the opinion of the Justice the investigation was justified.

There was hardly any doubt that the costs would have to be paid by the county, so the most surprising development in connection with the decree was the fixing of compensation of Attorney Samuel Koestler, counsel for the petitioners, at $250. Mr. Koestler asked the court for $500 in addition to his expenses, declaring that he had devoted nearly all his time for six weeks to the investigation. The court refused to allow that amount and later fixed compensation at $250.

The total cost of the investigation, as fixed, is $1,388.25. Of this amount $500 goes to Commissioner Hugh K. Gaston, of Somerville, for twelve days' work; $562 to George D. Ziegler, the court stenographer, of New Brunswick; $250 for Mr. Koestler for personal services, and $76.25 for Mr. Koestler for expenses.

The list of expenses filed by Mr. Koestler totaled $104, but Justice Bergen refused to allow an item of $22 for a copy of similar proceedings in Warren county. Mr. Koestler said that this information helped him considerably in the investigation, but the justice was of the opinion that it was unnecessary. A charge of $6.40 improperly made by Z. K. Norman, of the county clerk's office, was reduced to 56 cents.

At the opening of the proceedings Mr. Koestler moved that the costs of the investigation be assessed against the county; that counsel fees be allowed for the petitioners' side, and that the bond of $3,000 posted by the petitioners be discharged. In offering his own bill, Mr. Koestler said he thought it was justified by the time he devoted to the work and by the big benefit to the county which he thought would result from the investigation.

In refusing the request for $500, Justice Bergen said it would not do to make investigations of this sort profitable to lawyers. In that event, he said, a flood of investigations would be requested. The justice referred to the statement in Commissioner Gaston's report to the effect that Mr. Koestler had helped him during the investigation, and he said that this entitled him to some compensation.

Although Justice Bergen did not make the suggestion directly, it was inferred from his remarks that as Mr. Koestler was employed by the petitioners he should be compensated to a large extent by them.

FAMILY REUNION.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Addis, Sr., of Elm place, last Thursday evening, a family reunion was held, those present being Mr. and Mrs. William Addis, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Van Doren, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Addis, Jr., and son, Eddis Herbert Addis, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Mundy and daughter, Virginia, of Brookline, Mass. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock, after which the evening was spent with both vocal and instrumental music.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Vail, of 117 Johnston avenue, were pleasantly surprised by members of the Vail family on Thursday evening of last week. It was the occasion of their sixth wedding anniversary, also being Mrs. Vail's birthday. The evening was spent in playing cards and with music, refreshments being served at a late hour.

"VAL" GOLDSMITH TO WED.

The engagement of Valentine Goldsmith, of New York, formerly of Evergreen avenue, this city, to Miss Freda Osterweil, of Newark, has been announced. Mr. Goldsmith is the nephew of Mrs. Isaac Schwed, of this city, and is a graduate of the Plainfield High School in the class of 1913.

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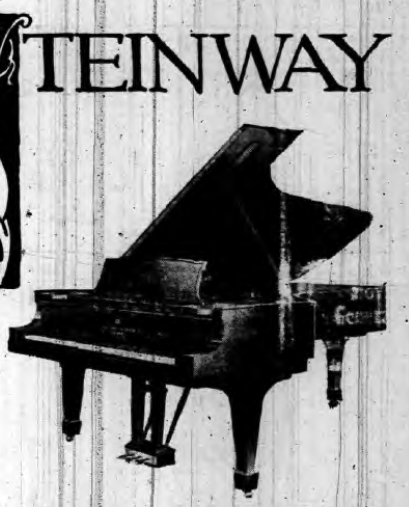

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WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING DURING WINTER MONTHS

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

NEWS OF THE WEEK CONCERNING PLAINFIELD PEOPLE

Miss Duryea and Belgian Soldier Will Visit City

In the Hartridge Auditorium on Sunday evening, Miss Nina Duryea, a New York woman, who has been instrumental in rendering much assistance to the stricken Belgians, will make an address on the behalf of the local branch of the Belgian Relief Association. Miss Duryea, who returned from Europe only last week, was requested to speak here before beginning a lecture tour in this country.

Since the beginning of the present war, a band of local women, acting as a branch of a larger organization, have issued many appeals for assistance for the stricken Belgians. Local people have responded readily to the call for aid and it has been the good fortune of the Relief Association to extend much-needed help to the stricken people across the sea. Not one box, sent by the Plainfield branch of the organization, has been lost in transit, this being due in a great measure to the fact that the goods were consigned to Miss Duryea, who personally supervised their distribution in Belgium. By sending the goods to individuals, it has been found that little or no loss is suffered. At the present time, Miss Duryea lives in a chateau in Belgium. When assistance was most needed she gave it and she has been foremost in a splendid work that followed later. For the aid rendered by the local organization, she is particularly grateful and feels that the best way she can show her appreciation is by lecturing in Plainfield first. Miss Duryea accompanies her talk with stereopticon views of actual conditions. She will talk in Princeton on Thursday.

Accompanying Miss Duryea to this city will be the first Belgian soldier to come to the United States since the outbreak of the war. He was an opera singer at the time of the declaration of hostilities and was one of the first to come to the aid of his country, fighting in the trenches for many months. He was later injured and lost the sight of his eye. King Albert then gave him permission to come to this country to assist in the work of relief. At the Hartridge Auditorium on Sunday evening he will sing many of the Belgian national anthems and a few operatic selections.

This entertainment is for Plainfield people and no admission will be charged. It is expected that a large attendance will greet Miss Duryea and the unfortunate soldier whose commission now is not to fight but to give thanks to the people of the United States and, in this instance, the people of Plainfield, for the aid given the Belgians during their time of suffering.

In order that his parishioners may hear Miss Duryea, the Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, pastor of the Grace Episcopal church, this city, has cancelled his regular Sunday evening services.

Bible Students Name Their Cast

Under the auspices of the Probasco Bible Class, of the First Baptist church, a two-act comedy entitled, "Too Many Husbands," will be presented in the Plainfield High School Auditorium the early part of March. Mrs. G. Stuart Simons has been engaged as coach, and held the first rehearsal last night.

It is understood that the Probasco Bible Class is to present a play each year and the choice of "Too Many Husbands" will necessitate a new departure in the way of choosing the cast. According to the casting requirements of this play it is necessary that there be three female principals. However, these parts will be taken by the male members of the class and it is expected that success will attend their efforts to impersonate members of the fairer sex.

Among those who have been chosen to take part in the production and the characters they will portray are: Colonel Theodore Green, Edwin Rudolph Chandler; Dorothy Crane, Mr. Martin; Chauncey Chilton, Harold Leadbitter; Harold Brown, Murray Stowe; Arthur Maitland, Randolph Stelle; Millie Brown, A Newmiller; the Reverend Orasby, Herb Terry; Mrs. Sheffield, Irving Pratt; Mollie, Mr. Sullivan; Flynn, Dutcher Pardon organization would accept the challenge but the expectations were upset. The young women who will debate are the Misses Anna McGinnis, Anna Daly, Elsie Moulton and Helen Brynarski. A dance will follow the debate.

Girls Club to Give Playlet

At a meeting of the Chi Gamma Chi, a society of young women of St. Joseph's parish, Sunday afternoon, it was decided to give a play, the presentation of which will take place before the commencement of the Lenten season. In giving this production, the young women will have the assistance of several of the young men of St. Joseph's church.

While a definite decision has not as yet been reached it is stated that the title will be "Commencement Days." Many of those who were instrumental in making a "Russian Romeo" presentation such a success will lend their assistance to this organization. The young ladies and six male characters in the play. At the present time, those in the cast are: The Misses Anna McGinnis, Helen Brynarski, Anna Daly, Elsie Moulton and Teresa McCullough; also Frank Hart, William Mead; Andrew McDonough, Fred Dressel and Edwin Schlegel.

In addition to the play it was decided at the meeting to hold a debate in St. Joseph's Hall on Thursday evening, January 25. Some time ago a challenge was received from the St. Mary's Literary Club. At the time it was not expected that the young women of the Catholic organization would accept the challenge but the expectations were upset. The young women who will debate are the Misses Anna McGinnis, Anna Daly, Elsie Moulton and Helen Brynarski. A dance will follow the debate.

COLLECTING OLD PAPERS FOR BELGIAN RELIEF WORK.

Society of Plainfield is to take a hand in the paper situation. While the result is not likely to be as great as the high cost of that commodity, it is certain to prove that it's an ill wind that does not bring good to some one.

Some time ago the housewives of this city were requested to save old paper, including newspapers, and magazines. The request was also made that this paper be put up in bundles in order that it might be readily carted away by those who are active in the work of the local Belgian Relief Association. Many householders signified their intention of assisting in the relief work in this manner and assurance has been received that to-day when the bundles will be gathered in. The Boy Scouts will assist in the work, two boys being assigned to each automobile. Mrs. W. W. Walton of Hillside avenue, has requested that all those who are willing to loan their automobiles for the work of collection communicate with her. It is expected that fully a dozen or more cars will be at the service of the Relief Association to be used in various sections tomorrow. The papers when collected will be sold and the money derived from the sale turned over to the treasurer of the Belgian Relief Association, which numbers among its members many society people of Plainfield.

COMMUNITY CENTER ELECTS ITS 1917 OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the West End Community Centre, held in the Washington Street Methodist Episcopal church, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, John J. Carroll; vice president, W. J. Boyd; secretary, Mrs. W. W. Galloway; treasurer, Mrs. T. C. Vail.

The reports submitted indicate that the past year has been an active one for the Community Centre. The treasurer reported a balance of over $150 in the treasury. Standing committees will be appointed by the president at a later date.

LARAMIE PARK A. C.

Sometime in the near future the boys of the Laramie Park A. C. will present a two-act sketch, which will be followed by a dance. Elaborate preparations are being made and without a doubt it will be a big success.

TOWNSEND SPOKE.

William R. Townsend, city collector of taxes, was the speaker at the Y. W. C. A. last Monday evening. His subject was "How the City Money is Collected and Distributed" and his talk was heard by a large gathering of business women of this city.

WILL RESIDE HERE.

Following a short honeymoon trip Miss Lena, Sbiarello and Dominick Sollotro, both of this city, who were married last Sunday afternoon in St. Mary's church, will take up their residence on Plainfield avenue, this city. The couple received many suitable gifts from their large circle of friends.

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SOCIETY

Society Cast In a Playlet

In the auditorium of the Plainfield High School on Saturday evening, January 13, a one-act play, written by Mrs. Maxwell Perkins, of North Plainfield, will be given for the benefit of the Prince of Wales Relief Fund. One performance will be given in the afternoon, being primarily for the children. The play will be repeated at 8:30 in the evening.

In addition to Mrs. Perkins' playlet, which has been entitled "The Queen of Hearts," a program of motion pictures, interspersed with Irish airs by a well known singer, has been arranged. In the afternoon special features for the children will be offered and it is expected that the attendance at both performances will be large. Nelson Ramsay is the manager of the affair and will be assisted in the scenic direction by Miss F. E. Kenyon. Prominent society people of this city and North Plainfield have been cast in the production, among those who will enact roles being Mrs. Edwin Rudolph, Harold Underhill, Walter L. Righter, Clifford McGee, Warren Ackerman, Nelson Ramsey, Miss Elizabeth McGee and Mrs. Malcolm Perkins. Included in the cast are six small choir boys of the Grace Episcopal church, this city. The committee in charge of the affair is desirous of stating that there will be no reserved seats.

Regarding the affair, Mrs. Perkins stated that the worth of the cause for which it is being given is fully recognized and that the people of Plainfield and North Plainfield, in her opinion, would take advantage of the opportunity afforded them to assist in the good work which has been and is being carried on by the Prince of Wales Fund.

In the Park Club tomorrow evening there will be an informal dance for members. Music will be furnished by Conrad's band and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

It is the purpose of the members of the North Plainfield club to hold informal dances on each Saturday night during this month. This is a new departure, having been started shortly after Christmas. Whether or not the custom will be kept up during the month of February is not known.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Compton, of East Third street, are entertaining their son, whose home is in Virginia.

Sergeant Ivins to Play Santa Claus

Invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Marguerite Carpenter, to Clinton Fox Ivins, son of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt C. Ivins, of Watchung avenue, have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Halsted, of Watchung avenue. The marriage and reception will take place on Thursday afternoon, January 18, at 4:30 o'clock.

Mr. Ivins, a graduate of Princeton, is a member of Troop D, holding the rank of sergeant. He is a salesman, with offices in New York city. Miss Halsted is very popular in the younger set of the city.

Mayor and Mrs. William L. Smalley, of North Plainfield, left yesterday for Fort Meyers, Florida, where they will spend some time visiting the Mayor's brother, "Al" Smalley, formerly of the borough. While in the South, Mayor "Bill" expects to do considerable hunting. During Mr. Smalley's absence Alexander Milne, president of the North Plainfield Common Council, will be acting Mayor.

Society in Plainfield and North Plainfield has but few engagements for the next few weeks, notwithstanding the fact that in other parts the exodus has started toward balmy Southland winter resorts. Until Lent the social sphere of this city and vicinity is usually replete with attractions although at the present time there are only a few social affairs for which invitations have been issued. The holidays set having returned to school, leaves a noticeable dearth in the round of dances, bridge parties and entertainments.

However, the musical recitals which have been given in this city during the past few weeks and some of which are still to be given, will undoubtedly attract a large number of society people. The Hofman recital, to be given on January 18, and the appearance of Miss Anna Case on January 18 may be credited with reviving interest in the local social world. At a date to be announced later society of this city will present a dramatic offering in which the participants will be all local people. Aside from the fact that there are a number of social events scheduled for the forepart of next month it may safely be said that there is a lull in the social sphere of this city and borough. "Early to bed" is likely to be an added winter attraction.

Dinner Given to Bride-to-be

At their home, 218 East Seventh street, on Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Mellick tendered an informal "kid party" in honor of Miss Katherine Ginna, daughter of Mrs. Daniel T. Ginna, whose engagement to Roger D. Mellick, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Mellick, was announced recently. The home was prettily decorated for the occasion and music was furnished by Conrad, of New York city.

Those who were invited guests were: The Misses Katherine Ginna, Elma Iradell, Elizabeth McGee, Priscilla Parker, Ruth Thompson and Katherine Drayton, and Warren Ackerman, Reginald Rowland, Roger D. Mellick, Hughton Pond, Walter Bigney, Linney Rushmore, Kenneth Brown, T. M. Day, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartley Mellick, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ralston and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lord.

Miss Anna Case, noted Metropolitan soprano soloist, will give a concert in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School on Thursday evening, January 18. The concert will be under the auspices of the Silver Cross Circle of the King's Daughters.

This will be Miss Case's first appearance in local circles since she became famous in the Metropolitan Opera House. She was at one time soloist in the First Presbyterian church, this city, when Clifford A. Bradley was the organist. Miss Case is a Somerville girl, having been educated in the schools of that place, where from the first her talent as a singer was recognized.

Her rise to fame began to bring fame to Somerville. The other whose name has been heralded afar is Miss Ruth St. Denis.

ANTICIPATE A TREAT.

It is expected by those in charge of the recital to be given by Josef Hofman in the Plainfield High School Auditorium on Tuesday evening, January 23, that there will be a large representation from surrounding towns in attendance.

It has been announced that Mr. Hofman will present a most delightful program of selections. The local management of the Plainfield High School Auditorium is to be congratulated upon securing such a noted musician as Mr. Hofman, who is considered by many as the peer of all pianists in the world. Mr. Hofman will present a most delightful program of selections. The local management of the Plainfield High School Auditorium is to be congratulated upon securing such a noted musician as Mr. Hofman, who is considered by many as the peer of all pianists in the world.

Miss Edith Dalley, of this city, is spending a few days with Mrs. Ella E. Burdette in East Whitehouse.

Will Cooperate to Make Bazaar a big Success

At a meeting of the T. A. B. Society held in the organization's hall on West Fourth street Sunday afternoon it was decided to render all possible assistance to the Knights of Columbus in their coming fair to be held from February 10 to 17 inclusive. A similar meeting was held by the Ancient Order of Hibernians who also expressed a willingness to assist the Knights as much as possible.

The Knights of Columbus are conducting this fair in their own hall, the original expense of which can rightfully be ascribed as being directly responsible for the coming event. It is necessary for the Knights to make this event both a social and financial success and the following committee, appointed at the last meeting of the Local Council, is in charge of the affair: A. A. Cannon, chairman; T. F. Carty, treasurer; Peter McDonough, Garret J. Reading, P. P. Keogh, J. J. Carty, E. P. Varley, D. B. Doyle, G. J. Tobin, John Keeley, A. A. Kenny, John Mountaffrey, T. J. Meaney, William V. Sullivan, Al DesNoyer, P. J. Burns, P. J. Bintz, T. C. Harding, William Mead, G. T. Howe, T. J. Strappe and Edward Harding.

PERSONAL

Owing to an attack of the grip, Dr. M. P. E. Grossman, of Watchung Crest, has been forced to cancel two lecture engagements.

Richard V. Kinney, of 71 Pearl street, who has been ill at his home with typhoid fever, is now able to be about, having recovered sufficiently to warrant his coming downstairs.

David Coon, of Somerset street, has been confined to his home, suffering from an attack of grip.

Miss Ethel Griffen, R. N., of this city, is spending some time with relatives in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cudahy, of this city, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bumbary, of North Branch, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wright, of Plainfield, are guests of the Wolcott Hotel in New York city for a few days.

Walter J. Sherwin, of East Seventh street, a member of the original cast of "His Majesty Bunker Bean," the Astor Theatre success which is now enjoying a record run in Boston, is the week-end at his home in this city.

Mrs. Thomas S. Randolph, of Central avenue, who recently underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital, is reported as getting along nicely.

Lamar Van Syckel, of Hobart avenue, has been detained at his home for the past few days, suffering from an attack of grip.

O. L. Badger, of this city, is registered at the Great Northern Hotel, New York city.

Kaspar Bolsterle, of North Plainfield, has been confined to his home with an attack of grip.

Miss Dorothy Lee, of Helen G. Schuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Schuller, of 831 South Eleventh street, Newark, to Herman Bruns, of Somerville, has been announced.

The first quarterly dinner of the Progressive party of New Jersey will be held in the Trenton Club, at the State Capitol on January 17, beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

Miss Agnes Balfour Davies, who recently returned from active service as a trained nurse in France, is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith, of 124 Grove street.

Mrs. Mary Sturges, of Clinton avenue, has left the New Brunswick Hospital, where she has been undergoing treatment, and is now staying with Mr. and Mrs. Watson M. Payne, of Clinton avenue.

Reginald Rowland, of West Seventh street, has accepted a position with the Central Railroad of New Jersey, having entered upon his new duties Tuesday.

David Smalley, formerly of Martinsville, who is now employed in the United States Railway Postal Service, was a visitor in the borough during the past week. Mr. Smalley is temporarily stationed at Somerville.

Former Freeholder Andrew Lutkins and Mrs. Lutkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Debele and Henry Nieuwitz, all of North Branch, completed a trip to Florida the latter part of this month.

Dr. Rearce, head of the Pinkerton Detective Agency of the United States, and his wife and daughter, visited Harry G. Morse, at Dunellen, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, of Philadelphia, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheppard, of East Fifth street, over the week-end.

Mrs. Arthur Hance and daughter, Miss Helen Hance, of Stephensburg, have returned to their home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hamley, of Dunellen.

Mrs. Charles E. Herring, of West Front street, is spending a week with relatives in Springfield, Mass.

David Lee, son of Colonel Lee, who recently recovered from illness, is no wable to attend to his duties at his store.

Word received from Dr. P. J. Zeglio, who is duck hunting in the Carolinas, would indicate that the hunters are having good luck and that they will bring home a large quantity.

The engagement of Miss Margaret Spencer, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Spencer, of Spooner avenue, to John Arana, also of this city, has been announced.

Athletes May try the Stage

Sam Rothberg to Wed Atlanta Girl

Invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Rita, to Samuel Rothberg, the prominent local merchant and civic worker have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Frohsin, of Atlanta, Georgia. The marriage will take place at the Standard Club, Atlanta, at 9 o'clock on the evening of January 24.

Announcement of the marriage was made some time ago and Miss Frohsin made a visit to this city, during which a large number of Mr. Rothberg, who is the proprietor of a men's shop on West Front street, is prominent in local civic affairs, taking an active part in the work of the Recreation Committee.

FEDERATION PLANNING INTERESTING SESSIONS.

A program of educational and social value has been arranged for the meetings of the Union County Federation of Holy Name Societies, of which George H. Riley, of Westfield, is the chairman. The first of the quarterly conferences will be held on Sunday night and will be known as "Converts' Night." This affair will be conducted in St. Joseph's Hall, Roselle, and among the speakers will be Stuart West, financial editor of the New York Globe, who is president of the Converts' League of New York, and Walter Hughes, who is at the head of the New York Speakers' Bureau of the Knights of Columbus.

In connection with this work, a number of debates have been planned. Several debates have already been held and in these debates Plainfield has been represented. James Cullen, William Rafferty and James Smith, in each of the contests the Union County Federation has been represented by a different set of debaters and it is the intention of those in charge of the work to allow each Holy Name Society in the county to have representation in, at least, one of these contests. The other counties represented in the league are Essex, Hudson and Passaic. It is planned to designate the second Sunday of April as "Ladies' Night," and in July a military mass will be celebrated in the public park at Elizabeth.

SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, of East Second street, observed the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding day last Sunday, when relatives and friends called to congratulate them.

Bridge Party Given by Mrs. Hall

Mrs. Frank Hall, of Watchung avenue, entertained at a bridge party on Thursday afternoon, January 11, in honor of Miss Ruth Hall, of Bound Brook, who is the guest of Miss Dorothy Hall, of Watchung avenue. The rooms were prettily decorated with cut flowers and ferns and the tables were arranged for bridge. Those present were: Miss Ruth Hall, Miss Dorothy Hall, Miss Elizabeth Hall, Miss Elizabeth Bennett, Miss Annie Reeves, Miss Leila Hansen, Miss Emma Hansen, Miss Charles Mazer, Miss Gladys Bennett, Miss Madalin Meyers, Miss Doroth Joyce.

WILL CONDUCT BALL.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein at a recent meeting decided to hold a masquerade ball on the evening of February 7. Mrs. Caroline Menzenbach is chairman of the dance committee. Recently the following officers were elected to serve during the present year: President, Mrs. Kate Kinnemon; vice president, Mrs. Charles Meyers; secretary, Mrs. Carl Feiber; financial secretary, Mrs. Caroline Menzenbach; and treasurer, Mrs. Frederick Prick.

WILL HOLD EUCHRE.

The Women's League of St. Joseph's church, North Plainfield, at its monthly meeting last Tuesday evening, arranged to hold a euchre for the benefit of the church. The affair will be conducted on January 31.

CLUBS ENTERTAINED.

Instead of the usual Dunbar Dance, a pleasing entertainment was presented in the Washington School last Thursday evening, those assisting in the program being members of the Athenian and Zephyr clubs. Dancing was also enjoyed.

DEBATERS ARE NAMED FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEAM.

Tryouts for the Plainfield High School debating team were held last week and as a result the local institution will have representation in the interscholastic League, fostered by Rutgers College, as well as in the Triangular League, composed of the Trenton, Elizabeth and Plainfield High Schools.

Those who were successful in securing a place on the Red and Blue interscholastic League team are Carlyn Dunn, Horace Bunker, Charles Todd and Miss Fannie Mann. Mr. Dunavan was a member of the Triangle team last year, but each of the other debaters is inexperienced. The Ninth street institution will be represented in the Triangle League by John Schoelle, Miss Carol Grandgett, Percy Stelle and Louis Zeek. It has been decided that Plainfield's opponents in the Rutgers League will be Battin, of Elizabeth, Bayonne and Passaic. The first debate will be held on Friday, March 2.

HIS THIRD BIRTHDAY.

At the home of his parents on Jackson avenue, North Plainfield, little George Broadbent was tendered a party on his third birthday last week. The host received many presents and the guests had a merry time. The following were present: George A. Broadbent, Jr., Warren Adam, Evelyn Young, Eleanor Staats, John S. Broadbent, George Bridge, Marion Elizabeth Bennett, Annie Reeves, Leila Hansen, Erma Hansen, Charles Mazer, Gladys Bennett, Madalin Meyers, Doroth Joyce.

INVITATION DANCE FOR BACHELOR'S CLUB MEMBERS

In Debele's Hall, North Plainfield, this evening, the Bachelor's Club will hold its second invitation dance of the season. George Baldwin, formerly of Scotch Plains, but now of Jersey City, and C. L. Wahl, Jr., are members of the committee in charge of the arrangements.

The most successful invitation dance conducted by the Bachelors in December was managed by these gentlemen, a number of new points to a repetition of the success this evening. Music will again be furnished by Berrell's orchestra, of Bernardsville.

Y. M. H. A. ACTIVITIES ARE NOW BOOMING.

The recently formed Y. M. H. A. dancing class is progressing rapidly under the able instruction of Professor Gutman, of New York city, and held its second meeting last evening. At the present time there are twenty-five or more couples enrolled in the class and it is announced that all others wishing to join may do so on the meeting nights and in the club rooms.

The Kunzman view parlors, 107 E. A. a whist party will be held in the near future. Preliminary arrangements for this affair were made at the last meeting of the society, the association which was held a week ago. The newly elected officers of the Y. M. H. A. are: President, Irving Kunzman; vice president, Mr. Hofman; secretary, Isadore Rabinowitz; treasurer, Samuel Krauthamer; financial secretary, Harry Braunstein; sergeant at arms, Alexander Gutman.

DANCING CLASS.

In the Hartridge Auditorium School yesterday afternoon the regular Thursday Afternoon Dancing Class held its session, with the teacher, Miss Emma Ryno, in charge. It was announced that Miss Ryno will also conduct a folk dance class at the Watchung School, beginning tomorrow evening. There are several vacancies in the class holding sessions yesterday and it is desired that these vacancies be filled if possible before the next meeting.

HONEYMOON IN SOUTH.

Miss Ethel Marian Ball, daughter of George Ball, of 74 Linden avenue, North Plainfield, and Everett A. Goudy, of Middlesex Borough, who were married on Saturday in the parsonage of the Grace Methodist church by the Rev. R. S. Gilleson, are now enjoying a honeymoon trip to Norfolk, Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia. Upon their return they will take up their residence on Linden avenue.

Louis P. Chatel, of Netherwood, has been confined to his bed suffering with pneumonia and is under the care of Dr. Endicott.

NEWLYWEDS ON TRIP TO THE "WINDY CITY."

After a honeymoon trip to Chicago, including stops at Baltimore and Washington, Miss Marie Tronto, of New York city, and Charles Mallahan, of this city, who were married in St. Joseph's church, New York city, last week, will make their home at 941 West Front street. Mallahan is a tinsmith for the Central Railroad of New Jersey and holds a large acquaintance in this city.

The bride is a daughter of the bridegroom, was the bride's attendant. Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of G. Mallahan, of this city, the bridal party coming by automobiles. Guests were present from New York, Newark, Brooklyn and this city. Music for the occasion was furnished by Schatt's band, of New York city. Among the many costly presents received was a purse of gold, a gift of the bride's father.

DELIVERED ADDRESS.

Before the members of the Prince of Wales Fund on last Thursday, Miss Agnes Davis, a Canadian nurse, with the rank of second lieutenant in the English army, gave an interesting and informing address, discussing the part being played by women in the present world. Members of the Mercy Committee and of the Belgian Relief Association were also present at the meeting, which was held in the Grace church parish house.

PARTY IN HOME.

At the home of Thomas R. Randolph, Jr., 920 West Fourth street, last Friday night, a social gathering was held. The evening was spent with cards and dancing and refreshments served at a late hour. Those who were present were the Misses Elizabeth Pierson, Florence Lyons, Hazel Pierson, Lillian Turner, Mrs. Thomas R. Randolph, Thomas Muir and Thomas Raymond Randolph, Jr.

BLASDELL—MAXWELL.

Mrs. Gertrude A. V. Maxwell, of Riverside Drive, New York city, and Seymour Strong Blasdell, also of New York, were united in marriage in the parsonage of the Trinity Reformed church Sunday afternoon by Rev. John Yonkers Broek, pastor of the church. Mr. Blasdell is a New York stock broker.

WILL HOLD BANQUET.

Members of the Plainfield Aero Club, which is composed of employes of the Standard Aero Corporation, of this city, are making arrangements for the holding of a banquet on January 17, at which time several expelent speakers will be present.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A party was given in honor of the fourth birthday of Pauline, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stauts, of 220 Netherwood avenue, last Saturday afternoon, twenty-five little guests being present.

MADRIGUERRA HERE.

In the auditorium of the Plainfield High School on Monday, January 8, a Spanish musicale was given under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club. Paquita Madriguerra, a young pupil of Granados, was heard. The musicale was successfully conducted, having been managed by the Art Department of the Afternoon Club. It is probable that other events of this nature will be presented under the patronage of this club in the near future.

GAVE A RECITAL.

A musical recital was given in the studio of Miss Van Boskerck at Tyrrell Inn on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The program included Arthur Herschmann, the noted New York baritone, who has given a recital at Aeolian Hall within the past month. Mr. Herschmann was accompanied by Oscar Wasserberger, the boy violinist, who needs no introduction to local music lovers.

News of the Churches and Church Organizations of the City and Borough

Religious Activities

Copy For This Page Must Be in the Hands of the Editor By Wednesday Night

What the People Are Doing in Religious Circles During Winter

Country Needs Good Citizens. Good Christians Make Good Citizens

IT was Daniel Webster who said, "Whatever makes men good Christians makes men good citizens."

If ever there was a time when this country needed good citizens it is now. There is no better way to make a good Christian and a good citizen than to exploit the GO TO CHURCH movement. Talk it up wherever you go. Every time you GO TO CHURCH try to get some one to go with you. If you have a friend who is derelict in his religious duty plead with him. Point out to him that it is his duty as an American citizen to GO TO CHURCH.

IT OFTEN HAS BEEN SAID THAT, NEXT TO THE CHURCH, THE NEWSPAPERS ARE THE MOST POWERFUL AGENTS FOR GOOD. MANY NEWSPAPERS HAVE TAKEN UP THE GO TO CHURCH SLOGAN. NEWSPAPERS, LIKE THE CHURCHES, ARE INTERESTED IN THE GENERAL WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE. HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PERSONS WHO SELDOM WENT TO CHURCH NOW GO EVERY SUNDAY AS A RESULT OF THE SPLENDID PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN THAT HAS BEEN WAGED. THERE IS NO DENYING THIS WONDERFUL GO TO CHURCH MOVEMENT. IT IS GETTING ON TREMENDOUSLY. IT IS CONFINED TO NO PARTICULAR SECT OR CREED. THE CHURCHES OF ALL DENOMINATIONS HAVE BEEN BENEFITED.

Now that the GO TO CHURCH movement is in full swing, keep it going. Don't cease in your efforts. Crowd the churches. *If there isn't enough room build more edifices.* Remember the words of Webster that "whatever makes men good Christians makes them good citizens." This country wants good citizens. Today it is more than ever the country of promise.

If you GO TO CHURCH don't think that there your duty *ends.* Don'd be surprised how easy it is to get others to join the GO TO CHURCH throng. In one town in the middle west there was a GO TO CHURCH converts' competition. The man who won the contest got 110 others to attend divine service on Sunday.

Never let an opportunity go by to sing the praises of the GO TO CHURCH movement.

Religious Advertising In Papers Generally Favored

In an effort to outdo their competitors, "the world, the flesh and the devil," Milwaukee clergymen are advocating the purchase of advertising space in the papers. The Milwaukee Sentinel broached the subject to them, and they all favor such methods of spreading religion.

The pastor of one of the largest churches in that city, the Rev. C. H. Beale, of Grand Avenue Congregation church, says: "People will come to church when they are aware of what we have to offer them, and the best way we can make them aware is through the newspapers."

When his attention was drawn to the fact that some church ads are hemmed in between burlesque show bills, "movie" head lines, etc., he *merely* asked: "Why should we not compete with the amusement column for a place to go on Sunday, and if they did what is the church mentioned there they might not think of it."

Rabbi Samuel Hirshberg, of Milwaukee, said: "Although the Jewish churches do not advertise, the clergy sees no objection to the practice. It is quite consistent with progress and shows commendable industry on the part of the minister."

Presbyterians to Raise 1917 Budget

At a meeting of the members of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church held in the chapel of the church last night it was unanimously voted to raise the church budget from $6,400 to $7,000. This is occasioned by the increase in the expenses of running the church. Other matters incidental to the running of the church were discussed.

William H. Shotwell created a pleasant impression when he arose at the meeting and spoke of an effort that is being made to enlarge the chapel, the present edifice having grown entirely too small. It is expected that between $4,000 and $5,000 will be needed to erect the addition and although no solicitations have yet been made Mr. Shotwell announced that several contributions have already been received, including amounts from Rutgers Cadmus, Mrs. Abram Cosine, her daughter, Mrs. George Carter, and Mrs. William H. Shotwell. This new endeavor is entirely foreign to the effort to secure funds for the Italian mission and has not as yet been put before the congregation as a whole.

WILL HAVE CHARGE.

A team of Billy Sunday workers will have charge of the 7:00 morning service at the First Presbyterian church Sunday. The Bible school and Sunday school will meet at 9:45 and the Christian Endeavor Society's session will be in the evening at 7:00, followed by the evening service at 7:45. At the evening service Rev. Charles E. Herring will preach the second of a series of sermons on "Types of Men," his subject for this occasion being "The Popular Man Who Didn't Make Good."

"City last spring have gone to New Brunswick within the last few days to hear Rev. George Wood, who has just started a six weeks' revival campaign in that city.

REV. VALE RESIGNS.

Rev. Roy E. Vale, who has been pastor of the Second Reformed church, of Somerville, for the past two years, and who is well known in this city, has resigned his pastorate to accept a call to Knoxville, Tenn. *His resignation will* take effect on January 21.

LARGE ATTENDANCE.

A large attendance marked the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid *Society of the Park Avenue Baptist* church held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the edifice. Following the business session a social time was enjoyed.

ANNUAL BANQUET.

Plans are being made by the members of the Matlack Bible Class for the holding of the annual banquet of the class on February 13.

World Wide Guilds Will Banquet Here

One of the largest gatherings of World Wide Guilds ever held in this State will be one of the features of a banquet to be held in the First Baptist church on Friday night, January 19, under the auspices of the local guilds, and which will be attended by the guilds from all over Union county. A large committee of workers under the direction of Miss Agnes Cheeve rare completing details for the affair and have prepared for an interesting program. A number of prominent people in the missionary field have been invited to be present on the occasion and make addresses.

Invitations have been sent to the World Wide Guilds of the Baptist churches of Westfield, Roselle, Elizabeth, New Market and Scotch Plains and indications are that there will be several hundred young women present at the banquet.

An effort has been made to secure a number of women to speak on the various phases of work covered by the World Wide Guild. Among those expected to be present are Mrs. William Fenimore, of Montclair, who is one of the State officials; Miss Alma Noble, of Buffalo, executive secretary of the national organization, and Miss DeLand, of New York, who is connected in the home mission field. Miss Amy Conant, of this city, who is State secretary of the World Wide Guilds, will also be present and it is possible that several others may be secured within the next few days.

MEMBERS REQUESTED TO SUGGEST SERMON TOPICS.

Members of the Morrow Memorial M. E. church, Maplewood, are asked by the Rev. Charles L. Walworth, pastor, in a pastoral letter sent out Saturday to suggest topics for a series of *sermons* which he intends preaching in the near future.

The clergyman writes: "If you were on your way to church and could have the opening of the sermon, what subject would you select? Has the minister failed to touch your deepest need? He wants to. You are thinking about a good many things. You have a right to have. Personal problems, biblical, theological, ethical, religious, social, philosophical, domestic. Perhaps you wonder why I do not talk about these. I would. If I could read your heart. I want to know any subject of peculiar interest to you, your problem if you have one. Help me in discovering which are vital to your in your daily living. I want to help you build a working faith."

LADIES' AID SALE.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church is making arrangements for the holding of its annual February bake and sale. The following women, of which Mrs. A. C. Wadley is chairman, are in charge of arrangements: Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Beeching, Mrs. A. Meredith, Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. W. R. Codington, Mrs. Frank French, Mrs. Laing, Mrs. Osman, Mrs. Mary Thomann, Mrs. Mesa Wiker, Mrs. Leland, Mrs. Runyon, Mrs. George Whitney and Mrs. Gesswein.

CHURCH SOCIAL.

A social will be given in the parlors of the Park Avenue Baptist church tonight that will be the outcome of a contest conducted by the Young People's Society. The members of the organization recently held an attendance contest and it was understood that the losing side should entertain the winners at a social. Ivan P. Flood, secretary of the State Young People's Association, will be present at the meet of the evening, *and will make an address.*

"LADIES' NIGHT."

Plans have been completed by the members of the Dutch Arms Band of Trinity Reformed church for the holding of a social Monday night to be known as "Ladies' Night." Evan Davies, of New York, has been engaged to entertain with his clever impersonations, witty stories and singing.

TOPICS FOR SERMONS.

Rev. John Y. Brock, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, has arranged to preach a series of special Sunday evening sermons during the present month. Among the topics he will discuss are: January 14, "Abraham's Ass;" January 21, "Furnishing the Home," and January 28, "The Modern Golden Calf."

PLAN RUMMAGE SALE.

The ladies of the Christian Work Society of the Trinity Reformed church are planning a rummage sale to be held the latter part of the present month. They are asking for contributions of clothing and other articles to put on sale.

NO PREACHING SERVICE.

Because of the special meeting to be held in the Hartridge Auditorium in Perth Amboy by the Italian Relief Society, the special preaching *service at the Grace Episcopal church* has been cancelled for Sunday night.

ALL DAY MEETING.

An all day meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church was held in the church parlors yesterday and was attended by about thirty-five members. At noon a luncheon was served.

FOURTH CONFERENCE.

The fourth quarterly conference of *this Methodist district* will be conducted by Rev. F. J. Hubach in the First M. E. church on Friday night, January 26.

PLANNING DINNER.

The Men's Club of the Congregational church is making arrangements for the holding of a "Father and Son" dinner on Friday, January 19.

Pastor's Aid Will Tender a Reception

Plans are being completed by the executive committee of the Pastor's Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church with the help of the trustees of the church for the holding of a reception in the church parlors on the evening of January 16. The *affair is being given for the pastor,* Rev. Charles E. Herring, Mrs. Herring, the elders and the deacons of the church. The ministers of all the churches in the city and their wives have been extended invitations and the members of the congregation will also be present.

The reception will start at 8 o'clock and continue until 11 o'clock. Samuel S. Swackhamer has consented to make an address and Miss Pauline Gates will entertain with recitations. All those who expect to be present on the occasion have been requested to notify Miss Linda Cave, 542 East Front street, as soon as possible.

The members of the executive committee of the Pastor's Aid Society includes the chairmen of the various committees and is composed of Mrs. W. H. Sadler, president; Miss Linda Cave, Mrs. A. W. Searing, Jr., Mrs. D. C. Boice, Mrs. H. S. Beebe, *Mrs. J. N. Bottman,* Miss Ruth Sadler, Mrs. O. R. King and Mrs. Freeman Shotwell. The trustees are John Abbott, president; William Shotwell, treasurer, E. P. Morris, secretary; Harry Williams, Dr. Norman W. Currie, A. V. Searing, Jr., A. L. Schott, George B. Wean and P. E. Currin.

ILLITERATE ALIEN A MENACE TO THE COUNTRY.

Before the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church last week, Miss Anna Rhodes, of the Women's Branch of the National Americanization Society, spoke on the subject of "Our Newest Americans" or the "Foreigners." Miss Rhodes told the audience that upon entering this country the immigrant is carefully examined, but that upon entrance he is almost entirely forgotten. The illiterate alien, the speaker said, with his totally un-American ideas, is a menace.

In addition to explaining the condition of the foreigners who enter this country, Miss Rhodes gave a clear idea of just what is being done to educate the children of these aliens. Of particular interest to Plainfielders was the speaker's talk on night schools. On this phase of the subject, Miss Rhodes stated that it was an easy task to get the adults to go to these schools, but that it was a hard matter to keep them there. Miss Rhodes denounced childish methods employed in the education of the adults, citing several simple *sentences used in the evening schools* as evidence.

FINAL MEETING.

Tonight will mark the scheduled close of a week of prayer meetings that have been conducted at the Monroe Avenue church. Rev. J. E. Washabaugh, of Cranford, will be in charge and an interesting time is expected. Tuesday night the Ladies' Aid Society was in charge, Wednesday night Rev. P. G. Bennis, of Cranford, made the address, and last night Rev. O. M. Wyeth, of Newark, was the speaker. Because of the keen interest that has been shown in the meetings it is probable that they may be continued another week.

SUPERINTENDENTS MEET.

Between thirty and forty members of the Union County Sunday-school Superintendents' Association from all over the county were present last night at a convention held in the parlors of the First Baptist church. Following the discussion of informal business at the start of the meeting it was adjourned in order that all might sit down to a supper prepared by the women of the church. Afterward the regular business of the association was transacted.

FINAL SERVICE TONIGHT.

The last of the union evangelistic services that have been conducted jointly by the First Baptist, First Methodist, First Presbyterian and Trinity Reformed churches durign the past week will be held tonight in the First Baptist church. Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will conduct the services and special singing will be rendered by a chorus of one hundred voices under the direction of Clifford Braidet.

NO ACTION TAKEN.

At a special meeting of the congregation of the Seventh-Day Baptist church held Sunday afternoon the question was discussed of securing a minister to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Edwin Shaw. *Although a call was issued for a pas*tor located at present in New York State no interested will be made until he is heard from.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING.

The Men's Club of Grace church has decided to hold its annual meeting early in February and has appointed a committee to arrange for a banquet in connection with it. Later next month a prominent lecturer will be present at a meeting and make an address.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

The annual election of the Unity Club of the All Souls' Unitarian church was held last week and resulted as follows: President, Harold Brownwell; vice president, C. H. Bissell; secretary, Mrs. Frank Perretti, and treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Mumford.

Mission Attracts Many to Church

The mission for men, which is now being conducted in St. Mary's Roman Catholic church by the Rev. Father Stanton, a noted member of the Jesuit Missionary Band, has been most successful and will close on Sunday evening. The attendance has been good and the inspiring sermons by Father Stanton have been well appreciated.

Of the series of talks delivered by the Jesuit Father, that given on Monday evening, being on "Sin," was most important. The text of Father Stanton's sermon was "I Will Not Serve." The men were present on Sunday evening for the discussion on "Sin" by an eloquent sermon on the value of the "Soul," the text being "What Does It Profit a Man If He Gain the Whole World and Suffer the Loss of His Own Soul?" That the loss of one soul cannot be matched by the loss of all the wealth in the world and that sin was the only evil that could cause such a loss was the connecting statement between the two talks. In the beginning," said Father Stanton, "Lucifer the Prince of the Archangels, revolted against God and would not serve. For that one mortal 'Sin' he was thrown into hell." The seriousness of "Sin," with all its attendant horrors, both in this life and in the hereafter, was brought out and the various kinds of "sins" were taken up, individually. The subject of "hell" was discussed *on Tuesday evening, the horrors of* that state being vividly portrayed.

Father Stanton is a Jesuit priest of unlimited ability in the conduct of missions for men. He is stationed in New York city and has been giving *missions for a number of years.* His jovial manner and his stories that are true to life appeal to his hearers and his wide and varied experience with men in all walks of life peculiarly fit him for his work. In addition to the evening services, which include recitation of the Rosary, sermon and benediction, masses for men making the mission are celebrated at 5:30, 6:30 and 8 o'clock each morning. It is estimated that over seven hundred men of St. Mary's church are making the week's retreat.

PASTOR HARE AGAIN TALKS ON THE BORDER.

"Eventually, we shall have to go into Mexico as we went into Cuba and to the Philippines—as a friend or a big brother, to show them the way."

The Rev. Dr. J. Madison Hare, chaplain of the Fourth New Jersey regiment and pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, thus told 120 ministers yesterday of the Mexican policy he deemed necessary for this country. The occasion was one of the speakers at the luncheon to the chaplains of the Army and National Guard, given by the Clergy Club at the Fifth Avenue Restaurant.

Dr. Hare charged that the churches at home had not played fair with the chaplains on the border, and had not supported their ministers in the field financially as they should have. The criticism to which the State troops had been subjected, he asserted, was due to the fact that they had been *expected to accomplish in two months* what the regular army does in six.

The regular army was also blamed for the slowness with which the Guardsmen went to the border, by the Rev. Dr. William T. McCord, chaplain of the Seventh Regiment.

A stir of surprise was caused by a statement of the Rev. Dr. Ford Cooper Crocker, chaplain of the Seventy-first Regiment, that a white woman was safer among the Mexicans than among some of the communities on *this side of the Rio Grande.*

"I used to feel that if we had trouble with Japan, the spirit of the men, especially of the Far West, would be able to rise up and sweep everything before it. I now feel that the trained man is what you need. Personal courage will not withstand the modern implements of war unless you are prepared."

VOLUNTEER BIBLE CLASS ELECTS YEAR'S OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Volunteer Bible Class of the Park Avenue Baptist church was held Monday evening, at which time the election of officers for the ensuing year was held. Those who were chosen are Mrs. Birney Hudson, teacher; Mrs. J. R. Groendyke, president; Mrs. C. A. Wiggans, first vice president; Mrs. Wiggans Sebring, second vice president; Mrs. Thomas T. Barrett, secretary; Mrs. A. C. Spangenberg, assistant secretary; Mrs. Van Doren Vail, treasurer; Mrs. Van Doren Vail, assistant treasurer, and Mrs. A. N. Lagron, corresponding secretary.

Following the election of officers, *a social time was enjoyed* during which reports were read and plans for the year discussed. The class has a membership of sixty-two now, a gain of seventy-three during the year. The Bonnie Burn inmates were remembered to the extent of $200 and $50 was given to missions. Garments will be made for many children and other reports were equally as encouraging.

CLERICUS MET.

The monthly meeting of the Plainfield Episcopal Clericus was held Monday afternoon at the home of Rev. H. Sis G. Burrell, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross. The topic under discussion was taken from R. J. Campbell's latest book, "My Spiritual Pilgrimage," and was led by Rev. L. E. Hubbard, of Elizabeth. The book is now being discussed in English religious circles and provided interested discussion at *Monday's meeting.*

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ONE of the reasons given by *some people for refusing to GO* TO CHURCH is that there are "too many hypocrites" going to church today.

Perhaps it is true that there are some hypocrites in church on Sunday. But these people cannot deceive the Almighty. They can only deceive men. Besides, there *always* is a chance that even a hypocrite will see a light. If he is constant in his attendance at church the hypocrisy is bound to disappear. Sincerity surely will follow.

Many a man has started to GO TO CHURCH just for the sake of making a good impression, and eventually he has become a God fearing, upright citizen. No man can listen to a sermon every Sunday and be deaf to the word of God as expressed by the clergyman. He is bound to be a Christian in time.

IT IS TRUE THAT MANY SINNERS GO TO CHURCH. THE CHURCH IS THE PLACE FOR SINNERS. IT IS THERE THAT THEY WILL BE CLEANSED OF THEIR SINS. THE CHURCH ALSO IS A PLACE FOR THE GODLY. IT GIVES THEM THE STRENGTH TO PERSEVERE IN THEIR GODLINESS. IT GIVES THEM THE SOLACE OF RELIGION. SOME PEOPLE NEVER GO TO CHURCH UNTIL THEY ARE STRICKEN WITH SOME GREAT SORROW. THEN THEY ASK GOD TO HELP THEM BEAR THEIR SUFFERING. THEY FIND THE CONSOLATION IN CHURCH THAT THEY CANNOT FIND ANYWHERE ELSE. IT IS NOT FAIR TO GO TO NEGLECT *HIM AND HIS CHURCH UNTIL THE HOUR OF SORROW* AND MISFORTUNE.

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Is there the slightest reason why you should not GO TO CHURCH next Sunday?

GO.

GO EVERY SUNDAY.

Missionary Societies to Observe Ruby Anniversary

Plainfield will be the scene in February of one of the largest religious gatherings of is history when over five hundred delegates of the Women's Baptist Home Missionary Societies of Northern New Jersey convene for a banquet to mark the ruby jubilee since the formation of the movement. Banquets are to be held all over the county at the same time and *this city,* together with Camden, has been chosen as the New Jersey center. Local women prominent in the work are already making preparations for the event and expect soon to make definite announcement as to *where it will be held.*

In connection with the celebrating of its fortieth anniversary, the Home Missionary Society of the United States is trying to raise $40,000 required for five lines of work, including *a Christian* community centre; a memorial to Joshua B. Moore, a missionary for girls in connection with normal school work in Porto Rico; to extend work in Central America, and to build and endow a fund to help sick missionaries. An effort is also to be made to raise $500 to be used as the salary of an Italian missionary at Montclair. Of the money which is to be needed it is expected that Northern New Jersey will contribute its share at the banquet in this city.

Although it is not yet certain where the affair will be held, it is likely that the First Methodist church will be the gathering place for the delegates who will represent the hundreds of societies connected with every denomination in the northern part of the State. A number of prominent speakers will be present at the all day session and a committee composed of local women is now busy arranging a program and other details to insure the comfort of the hundreds of women that will flock to Plainfield on the day the banquet is held.

Church News In Brief

The members of the Sewing Circle of St. Mary's church enjoyed a card party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Margaret Whelan, of West Sixth street.

Father Joseph S. MacDonald, of St. Mary's, spent the forepart of the week at Hoboken.

A regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Liscau.

The members of St. Agnes Guild of the Church of the Holy Cross will hear an interesting lecture this afternoon when Miss Catherine Curtis, of Elizabeth, who has recently returned from mission work among the mountain whites of the South, gives a talk on some of her experiences.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church is making arrangements for the holding of two social events in the near future, the exact dates of which have not yet been decided. During the last week of the present month an entertainment will be given in which sixty children of the Sunday-school will take part. A supper will be served preceding the affair. During the forepart of February, Mrs. Frank A. Paterson, of Colonia, will give a lecture before the society on domestic engineering. She is this week giving a series of lectures at the Hotel McAlpin, N. Y.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Grace M. E. church Sunday-school will be conducted by two "Billy" Sunday trail hitters from Philadelphia. At the evening service Rev. Samuel Needleman, of New York, will preach under the auspices of the Women's Home Missionary Society. He is a converted Jew and will make his subject "The Religion of the Jews." Sunday-school and Epworth League meetings will be at the usual hours. Rector, Rev. Charles Gallisejo.

Park Avenue Baptist—Sunday-school and Bible classes, 7:45; morning service, 11:00, at which time a team of "Billy" Sunday trail hitters from Philadelphia will make addresses; 7:00, Young People's meeting, and 8:00, evening service. The evening service will be in the nature of an evangelistic meeting. Pastor, Rev. Birney S. Hudson.

St. Mary's—Masses at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11:00 o'clock; Sunday-school at 2:15; benediction of Blessed Sacrament, 3:00; baptisms at 3:30. Pastor, Rev. B. M. Bogan; assistants, Rev. J. S. MacDonald and Rev. Walter A. Hennessey.

Grace Episcopal—Holy Communion, 7:30; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30, at which time Rev. Mr. Bostwick, of Vincentiown, N. J., will preach a sermon on "The People of the Cities;" 3:00, Sunday-school; 4:30, evensong. Rector, Rev. E. Vicar Stevenson.

First Baptist—Bible class with all classes, 9:30; morning prayer and sermon, 11:00; 6:55, Young People's Society, and 7:45, evening worship. Rev. Philip B. Strong, pastor.

Holy Cross—The services at the Church of the Holy Cross Sunday will be as follows: 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday-school; 11:00, Bible school, and 7:45, evening prayer and short address by rector, H. St. G. Burrill.

Monroe Avenue—Morning service, 10:45; new members' reception, 2:15; Sunday-school and Bible classes, 3:00; Epworth League, 7:00, and evening service, 7:45. Rev. D. B. F. Randolph will occupy the pulpit at the morning and evening services and preach on timely topics.

Rev. Edward E. Ralston will occupy the pulpit of the Maplewood Reformed church Sunday and has announced the services for the following hours: Sunday-school, 9:45; morning prayer and sermon, 11:00; Christian Endeavor Society, 7:00, and evening service, 7:45.

ROUTINE MATTERS.

A regular business meeting of the trustees of the First Baptist church was held last night in the parlors of the edifice, at which time routine matters of business were transacted.

GUILD IS MEETING.

A meeting of St. Agnes Guild of the Church of the Holy Cross is being held today at the parish house of the church.

ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND.

Christian Endeavor Societies throughout Union county, including those in this city, are preparing to celebrate Christian Endeavor Week beginning January 28. In response to a request by the president of the New Jersey Christian Endeavor Union special programs are being arranged for that week.

WILL FORM CIRCLE.

A new organization of the First Presbyterian church will be formed tomorrow afternoon at the home of Miss Dorothy Britton, of East Front street, when the girls of the church will organize a Westminster Guild Circle.

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Aeroplane Made Here Does Well In Test Flight

After experimenting, planning and constructing for over a month the Standard Aero Corporation, whose factories are located on upper North avenue, completed the first "Model J" machine yesterday and under the supervision of five Government inspectors put it through a rigid test that proved, on the whole, entirely satisfactory.

The "Model J" aeroplane is one type of machine that the local plant is now working on full time for to fill contracts made with the Federal Government totaling over a million dollars. Of that specific type the Standard Aero concern has contracted to make eighteen of for the Government. They sell at $12,000 each and are intended for training purposes in teaching aviators attached to the army corps the art of flying.

"Model J" has a ninety horsepower, four cylinder motor, flies at a rate of from 80 to 100 miles an hour, sixty-six miles an hour and can rise 4,800 feet in ten minutes. It has a spread of forty-two feet, weighs 2,200 pounds when loaded and is equipped with a dual "dep" controller. It measures 420 feet over all, has a "chord of air" and a gap between planes of six feet.

Work on the constructing of the "Model D" machine, of which the Standard Aero Corporation has a contract for thirty-two, has not yet been actually started. Up until the present time it has been confined merely to the experimental stage as the type of aeroplane called for is of the latest model and will include features that have never before been put to practical use. Like the "Model J" plane, it will be designed for two passengers, a pilot and observer, but will sell for $21,000. They are termed in the vernacular of an aviator as twin motor, two place tractor biplanes with pontoon attachments.

"Model D" is declared to be the last word in aeroplane construction. The two motors develop 250 H. P. combined and can be operated either single or double. The operate two propellers working in opposite directions at 1,300 revolutions to the minute, thus developing a maximum speed of 100 miles per hour and minimum of 46 miles per hour. The machine can rise approximately 5,000 feet in ten minutes and with a carrying capacity of 110 gallons of gasoline has a flying radius of 500 miles. The "thrust" of the six cylinder motors is equivalent to 1,400 pounds and the spread of the entire machine is sixty-four feet. The forward cockpit, fitted for the observer, has space for a machine gun of the Lewis type and will be the first of the Government machines to be equipped with them. Directly behind is the pilot's cockpit.

The local factories of the Standard Aero Corporation have become important factors in the United States' aeroplane manufacturing resources and at the present time the corporation is working on $1,056,000 worth of contracts that will keep the concern busy for nearly a year. Five Government inspectors are on duty at the two local plants the entire time and under whose immediate supervision each machine is turned out. With the exception of the engines, cloth for the planes and varnish with which they are coated, everything is manufactured here and each piece and section has to be inspected and approved before it is made a part of a machine. Each aeroplane as it is completed is tested at the plant before it is taken to Mineola for a trial flight. Not until after each one has passed successfully all the tests is it finally turned over to the Federal Government.

Beside the two most recent Government contracts, the Standard Corporation is busy completing two others. One was awarded by the Navy Department and calls for three "Model H-3-H" machines costing $17,000 and the other is for twelve of the "Model H-2" type.

GOVERNOR WALTER EVANS EDGE

Plainfield was largely represented at Trenton Tuesday when Governor Walter Evans Edge took the oath of office. The ceremonies were held in the Taylor Opera House and a large number of local G. O. P. workers held reservations. Essex Troop, First Squadron of New Jersey Cavalry, acted as an escort for the governor in the street demonstration following the inaugural ceremonies.

Following the program at Trenton the leading Republican politicians of the State banqueted with the new governor at the Robert Treat Hotel in Newark, former Senator Ernest R. Ackerman and Union County Register Frank H. Smith being the Plainfield's present.

Among the local men who went to Trenton are Walter L. Hetfield, Assemblyman William N. Runyon, Vincent W. Nash, Jr., Robert Newton Crane, Councilman Theodore A. Martin, Marion Ackerman, John Cose, William A. Coddington, Francis J. Blatz, S. P. T. Wilbur, James F. Buckle, J. Henry Crane and William Newcorn.

COMMERCIAL GRADS MEET.

A meeting of the Commercial Graduates' Club was held in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School on Tuesday evening, when an address on the subject of advertising efficiency and the benefits to be derived from that medium of publicity was given by Harold F. Biddle, a member of the faculty at the Ninth street institution.

TO PLAN BAZAAR.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Knights of Columbus will be held in the clubhouse tonight at which time plans for the annual indoor carnival of the club will be furthered. The women's auxiliary of the club is to assist this year and a number of new features to continue all through the week of February 10 are being arranged.

County Board Sitting Here

The Union County Board of Taxation held its final meeting in Plainfield today when it disposed of all of the protested cases in this city and Fanwood township. Those in Plainfield were as follows:

Mrs. G. S. Harper, personal property; assessed value $300, owner's value $150. Case dismissed.

Eugene P. Thomas, 700-702 Ravine Road: assessed value $6,100, owner's value, $5,000. Case dismissed.

Eugene P. Thomas, 616-622 Berkley avenue; assessed value $2,075, owner's value $1,885. Case dismissed.

Anna C. Weber, personal property; assessed value $300. Case dismissed.

Violet Truell Evans, 816 Third Place, personal; assessed value $1,000, owner's value $600. $400 off.

Wylie Brown, personal property; assessed value $700. Dismissed.

Hinds & Middleton Corporation, 1449-1464 Woodland avenue, assessed value $14,000, owner's value $10,000. $4,000 off.

Crescent Motor Co., 1736-1755 West Front street; assessed value $1,800. Dismissed.

Walter F. Heinicke, personal property; assessed value $600, owner's value $150. $450 off.

Estate William Gahagan, 519 Belvidere avenue; assessed value $1,000 owner's value $500. $500 off.

New York Poster Advertising Co. & Newark Sign Co., personal property; assessed value $2,700, owner's value, $655.60. $1,000 off.

Mary S. Marsh, 600-618 Sherman avenue; assessed value $4,650, owner's value $3,650. $1,000 off.

Grand Jury Takes Up Bauer's Charges

The Grand Jury is understood to have investigated yesterday the alleged overcharges made by County Engineer Jacob L. Bauer against the county for services of "field parties." It was alleged in the report of Commissioner Hugh K. Gaston, who conducted the Supreme Court investigation of county affairs, that charges of $28,000 were made unlawfully against the county by Mr. Bauer in four years.

It is understood that a thorough investigation of the alleged overcharges of $28,000 made by the Grand Jury, for the purpose of finding exactly what the field parties cost Mr. Bauer, it is said, the inquest is examining employes in his office who made up the parties.

1917 Xmas Fund Will Set Record

The 1917 Christmas Fund Club of the Plainfield Trust Company has now gotten fairly started and has turned out to be the biggest of any yet held. The total number of persons now saving is slightly over 6,800, an advance of nearly 1,000 over the enrollment of the 1916 club. An idea of how necessary the club has become to Plainfield people is obtained by comparing the number enrolled in the recently started club with the population of approximately 25,000 drawn from, the percentage being about one-sixth.

The sum that will be released next December will be considerably in excess of $2500,000, one of the largest in the State to be saved. It takes the constant attention of three clerks to handle the money daily deposited and causes a line to be formed in the bank all through the day.

Plainfield Will Send Many Carriers

One of the largest delegations ever sent from Plainfield to an out-of-town letter carriers' convention is expected to take in the annual convention and banquet of the State Postal Clerks' Association, which is to be held in Elizabeth Memorial Day. At a meeting of the Elizabeth branch, No. 167, held yesterday to perfect plans, the following officers were elected:

Richard Barry, president; Harry C. Brant, vice president; Ottie Dwelle, secretary and treasurer, and Georfe Hall, sergeant-at-arms. Addresses were made by Augustine Denins and John P. Quinn. A luncheon was served and it was planned to hold another meeting Wednesday, February 7, when further plans for the State convention will be made.

DR. MAXSON LECTURES.

The superintendent of Plainfield Schools Henry M. Maxson gave a lecture before the s tudent body of the High School this morning on "Our Nowhestern Territory." Mr. Maxson has made several trips all through that section and illustrated his talk with numerous colored slides. The lecture was attended by a large gathering of friends and relatives of the students and afterward a short program was rendered consisting of songs and recitations.

DEATH OF CHILD.

Miss Margaret Bartsch, a nine year old child, died in the Children's Home on Westervelt avenue, this morning. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the Higgins mortuary.

—Read the Record.

Hall Resigns as Freeholder

Freeholder Burton P. Hall, of Fanwood, has resigned from the Board of Chosen Freeholders. His resignation has been in the hands of Director George G. Felter for some time and will probably be presented at the next meeting. Mr. Hall gave the interference of his pate affairs with his duty to the county in his position of freeholder as the reason of his resignation.

Mr. Hall denied stoutly the rumors that his action was the result of the recent investigation. His relations with the other members of the Board had always been of the most cordial and pleasant, he said, and he regretted sincerely that he felt obliged to resign. But as his business prevented him from serving the county as he believed he should, he decided to step out and give another man a chance to represent Fanwood.

Freeholder Hall has been a member of the Board since 1910. His term would have expired at the end of this year. Although his resignation was believed to be a certainty some time ago, he was placed on the following committees for 1917 by Director Felter: Collector's bond, appropriations, settle with collector, hospitals. He was chairman of the last committee.

Mush Diet Squad Gains in Weight

According to reports made by Recruiting Officer John A. Gaffney at noon today the mush diet squad, including sixteen of Plainfield's most prominent citizens headed by Judge William Newcorn, has gained an even four pounds during the experimental period. Former Fire Chief T. O. Doane was the largest individual gainer, his surplus being eight ounces. Mr. Gaffney was the only one to drop weight, his losing one and one-half pounds, but he assigns the falling off to the strenuous work necessary in recruiting the squad and the unusual amount of activity he was forced to expend in properly supervising the recruits.

Should the results be satisfactory the board of county chosen freeholders will extend the mush diet will be cut down to 1,600 calories. Results to date have been entirely satisfactory and the squad has now been brought up to the maximum "war strength." The large number on the waiting list are anxious to form a new squad and Mr. Gaffney is seriously considering the possibility of launching the project. Among those now in the squad are Counsellor Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., Judge Newcorn, Martin Stutsman, William Nevius Pound, Recruiting Gaffney, Judge William G. De Mezz, Richard A. Claybrook, Henry Rogers and Neimiah Gazelle.

Dr. Pittis Lost Only One Finger

The past week has seen rapid strides for the better in the condition of Dr. Albert Pittis and it is now only a question of a week or so before he will be able to leave Muhlenberg Hospital. An operation was performed Wednesday to take off the remainder of the little finger on his left hand. His arm, which, it was at first thought would have to be amputated also, will soon be back in its normal condition and when he leave the institution where he suffered for nearly three months, it will only be by noticing that his finger is gone that anyone will have a hint of the ordeal through which he passed.

As soon as the doctor leaves the hospital he will take several week's trip through the South and upon his return will immediately take up his practice which it was stopped short last November when he was stricken with blood poisoning.

EVENING OF MUSIC FOR BOROUGH PARENTS.

Under the auspices of the North Plainfield Parent-Teacher Association plans are being made for the holding of a musical evening in the North Plainfield High School on January 20. The arrangements for the affair are under the direct supervision of Frederick Smith, organist of Grace Episcopal church and instructor of singing in the North Plainfield schools.

Although it is not yet known who the artists that will contribute to the evening's entertainment will be, the program will include a cantata, solos and a short lecture by Mr. Smith. A silver offering will be taken to cover incidental expenses.

COMMISSION ELECTS.

The new City Research and Advisory Commission met in the office of the mayor last night, effecting a permanent organization. George S. Clay, former president of the Common Council, was elected president, and Chauncey Stout was chosen secretary.

CHAPTER MET.

Middlebrook Chapter, D. A. R., held a meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. P. J. Staats, of South Second Brok. At that time arrangements were made for the holding of the annual luncheon of the chapter in New Brunswick next Wednesday. The guests of honor at the affair will be Mrs. James Sherrod, State regent; Mrs. James Fairman Fielder, State vice regent, and Mrs. George W. Gedney, vice president general.

MONEY TO LOAN, Real Estate and Insurance. Manning & Curtis, 104 Depot avenue.—Ad. 11 24 1y***

Ex-Jail Bird Found Guilty

Bolek Brolieski, alias Peter Sackowitz, of Passaic, was found guilty of having fleeced Anna Tomlaska, a Plainfield young woman, of $648 by a jury in the Court of Quarter Sessions at Elizabeth yesterday after a four-day trial. Josephin Rokoski, accused of being the "come-on" in his confidence game, was also found guilty, but with a recommendation for mercy. Assistant Prosecutor Martin P. O'Connor represented the State, Weinberger & Weinberger, of Passaic, Sackowitz, and Frank J. Burns, the Rokoski woman.

The State's last two witnesses, a mathematics teacher and chauffeur, of the Partridge Academy, where the complainant was employed as maid, undermined the alibi which counsel for Sackowitz tried to build up. Both testified they had seen Sackowitz in Plainfield on visits to the complainant on days when his counsel tried to prove that he had been in Passaic.

In behalf of Mrs. Rokoski, who introduced Brolieski to Anna Tomlaska, Mr. Burns claimed there had been no proof offered that she participated in aided him in fleecing Anna of her money. Although his motion that the court direct the jury to bring a verdict for acquittal in her case was denied, he emphasis of the point noted resulted in the recommendation for mercy.

Sackawitz has already served five years at Trenton for a misdemeanor of the same sort at Paterson, while the New York authorities are waiting for him on the same charge. As the sentence on conviction in a case of this kind is from one to seven years, they must wait some time before they get him back to New York State.

Jury Could Not Agree on Verdict

After wrangling for hours and not being able to come to an agreement Robert Keenan, foreman, reported to Judge Hetfield, of the District Court, at 9 o'clock last night that after being out since 5 o'clock the jury in the case of Marchant Brothers against the Ford Taxi Co. stood eight to four in favor of the defendant. The case will probably be retried sometime in the near future.

The suit is the result of an accident several weeks ago when a taxicab owned by Hunt and driven by one of his men and a milk wagon owned by the Marchants collided on Watchung avenue, the horse attached to the wagon being killed. Marchant Brothers sought to recover $250 damages. Robert Newton Crane was lawyer for the defendant and Martin Stutsman was lawyer for the complainants.

James J. Strappe Found Dead in Bed

James J. Strappe, of 607 John street, who for a number of years has been employed by former Mayor Percy H. Stewart, died suddenly at his home this morning. He had been ill with heart trouble during the past week, but seemed to be steadily improving. His death comes as a shock to his many friends in this city.

He was a member of St. Mary's church and prominent in the Knights of Columbus and other Catholic organizations. Besides his wife and two daughters, Margaret and Catherine, he leaves three brothers, Edward, John and Thomas, all of this city. Funeral arrangements have not as yet been made.

Aged Man Injured At Railroad Depot

His failure to get off the train at Westfield resulted seriously for F. B Sandborn, an aged journalist, at the Plainfield depot last night when he fan into a baggage truck and injured his hip. Mr. Sandborn commutes daily to New York but failed to alight at his home station last night.

The train's next stop was Plainfield and he hastened from the west bound side to the east bound side in order to catch a train back to Westfield. His haste caused him to bump into the truck with sufficient force to stun him for several minutes and he insisted on a doctor being called. Patrolman John Kelley summoned City Physician Norman W. Curtis and the man was removed to his home, 265 Kimball avenue, in the ambulance.

PAID LAST TRIBUTE.

Assistant County Prosecutor Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., of this city, was among the hundreds of people from all over the State and in all walks of life who attended the funeral services of former Chancellor William Jay McCarter which was held at Westminister church, Elizabeth, Wednesday. Impressive services were conducted for the jurist and were in charge of Rev. Louis B. Crane. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

DEATHS AT HOSPITAL.

Two colored deaths were reported from Muhlenberg Hospital today. Robert B. Norwood, of 544 West Third street, who atempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor late in December, died last night, and George Johnson, of Muhlenberg place, who was received Monday, died early today.

City Building In Bad Slump

Building in Plainfield is in the midst of the worst slump it has experienced in many months. So far during 1917 there have been but seven permits filed with Building Inspector T. O. Doane. Two were filed previously to January 5 for a total of $9,000 and since then five have been approved by the inspector amounting to $13,900, bringing the total for the year to $22,900.

The largest was filed by the officers of Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., and was for the erection of an addition and other improvements to the clubhouse of the order located at 911 East Front street, the details of which are described on another page.

Percy A. McVey filed plans for a house of frame construction to cost $2,500. It will be two stories in height and contain all modern improvements. The Shiloh Baptist church was granted permission to start work on the erection of a rectory at 515 West Fourth street to cost $7,500. It will be plain stone high and of frame construction. James W. DeGraf filed suitable plans for a brooderhouse to be built at his place on Plainfield avenue and Samuel riney, of Mariners place, filed plans for a garage to cost $100.

Officials of the Vitaphone Company, whose factory is located just east of the Netherwood station, announced this week that they would shortly file plans for the erection of an addition to their plant. The probable size or cost has not been given.

Miss Turney Bride Of Kasper Heries

Miss Elizabeth M. Turney, of Rosevelt, and Kaspar Heries, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Heries, of Myrtle avenue, North Plainfield, were united in marriage at St. James' Roman Catholic church, Roosevelt, on Wednesday, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. M. J. Haggerty, pastor of that church.

The maid of honor was Miss Francis Herries, of North Plainfield, a sister of the bridegroom, while the best man was Daniel Turney, a brother of the bride. The bride wore a travel suit of blue broadcloth with hat to match. The maid of honor also wore a suit of blue broadcloth with hat to match. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Richard McDonald, of Roosevelt. The bride was the recipient of many valuable presents from her large circle of friends both in Roosevelt and in this city. Following a honeymoon trip, the couple will reside in Port Reading, where the bridegroom holds a responsible position with the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.

FAITHFUL COP GETS LEAVE.

After trending the streets of Plainfield for the past fourteen years Arthur McGinley has been granted a leave of absence from active duty on the Plainfield police force and is now under the car of physicians in an effort to recover his health. For sometime past he has been handicapped by stomach trouble and constant walking in patroling his beat has aggravated it.

Tyrell Trial On In Police Court Today

Facing three charges, anyone of which will probably mean a half sentence in case he is found guilty, Foster Tyrell the owner of the automobile that figured in a collision which resulted fatally for Paul Miller and Otto Zanstra on Wednesday night, January 10, is being tried before City Judge William G. De Mezz today. A representative of the State Motor Vehicle Commissioner's office appeared here today to press the following complaints against the young man: Driving a car while under the influence of liquor, driving without a license and using another man's license tag on his car. The last named is the only charge connected with the accident, the other two having been made previously to January 10.

Winfield S. Angleman is defending Tyrell and the State's case is in the hands of a lawyer from the commissioner's staff. Tyrell entered a plea of not guilty on all three charges and it is expected that the hearing will last the greater part of the day.

Judge De Mezz in his jurisdiction is a matter of this kind and if Tyrell is found guilty the court will be obliged to send him to the county jail at Elizabeth.

When arraigned before Judge De Meza a week ago today Tyrell was released in bonds of $1,500, which were secured by his father, the assistant postmaster at South Amboy. He was arrested by Lieut. Maurice Higgins after an investigation had been conducted by Chief of Police Kiely.

According to the information gleaned by the Plainfield department, Tyrell, the Miller brothers and Zanstra, set out on a "joy-ride" in an automobile owned by Tyrell and bearing a Queen City garage license tag on Wednesday night, January 10, headink for Newark. On the homeward trip the party were around by Summit with Paul Miller at the wheel and in attempting to swerve out for a motor truck he lost control and the machine plowed up against a pole on the Springfield road.

Nicholas Miller and Zanstra were rushed to Overlook Hospital, Miller dying four hours later and Zanstra living for four days. Tyrell and the other Miller escaped injury. Miller was taken into custody by Chief Brown, of the Summit police force, and the next morning was taken to Elizabeth and arraigned before Judge James C. Connolly on a manslaughter charge, held in bail of $1,500. Tyrell came to his home here after the smashup and was located at the garage.

Following the arrest of the two men John D. W. DeForest, owner of the Queen City garage, where two of the men were employed and owner of the license used on the "death car," declared that he had warned Tyrell not to use his license tag. DeForest is a cousin of Tyrell's.

When the accident occurred Tyrell was at liberty under bail to answer to a charge of driving an automobile without a license and while intoxicated. He was arrested in Elizabeth sometime ago and his driver's license was taken away from him.

Francis J. Blatz Favored For District Court Judge

Activity locally during the past fortnight has tended to indicate that the race for the District Court judgeship in Plainfield has narrowed down to Francis J. Blatz. Members of the vicinage bar who practice here have given his name their endorsement, almost to a unit, as have also many city, county and State officials and he is now prominently identified with the Republican party.

When the appointment is made by Governor Edge next month it is likely that he will be honored for the position that carries with it an annual salary of $2,000. Others still being mentioned as possible candidates are Henry Crane and Robert Newton Crane.

Mr. Blatz has practiced law at Plainfield for twenty years and has been connected in recent years with the firm of Codington & Blatz. He studied Blackstone in New York University and was graduated with an LL. B. degree in May, 1897, passing the bar admittance examinations one month later. In 1902 he qualified as counsellor.

As a member of the Plainfield Common Council, of which he is serving his second term as president, Mr. Blatz has probably gained the major portion of his recognition as a hard and earnest worker. He has maintained an intimate acquaintance with municipal affairs and has been actively identified with the G. O. P. in city, county, State and Federal work.

ON COMMITTEE.

Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, has been appointed a member of the committee chosen at the 116th meeting of the Presbytery of the Elizabeth district to look into the advisability of consolidating the Board of Freedmen and Board of Home Missions.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the association building on East Front street next Thursday night. All the business of the year will be cleared up and a great deal of new work regarding the new building will be taken up.

LECTURE AT CARNEGIE HALL.

Several employes of the Telephone Company in this city will attend a lecture in Carnegie Hall on Tuesday evening. The subject will be one of interest to telephone employes in particular and to the public in general.

TO HAVE CARD PARTY.

A card party will be given at the home of Mrs. Joseph E. Rhodes, of Fanwood, tomorrow evening. A number of guests from this city and other places have received invitations to this affair.

—Read the Ads. in the Record.

LICENSE REVOKED.

William Nesbit, a taxi chauffeur employed by the Wilhs & Hall Taxi Company on North avenue, was arraigned before Judge De Mezz in the city police court this morning on a charge of fast and reckless driving. He was fined $5 and his license was revoked by the court.

MISS BROWN TO WED.

Miss Agnes Brown, daughter of Mrs. Jessie H. Brown, of 514 Watchung avenue, this city, and Robert Campbell Shropshire, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shropsire, of Philadelphia, will be married in the parsonage of the Trinity Reformed church by the Rev. John W. Brown, Saturday, January 27, at 5 o'clock.

CASE DISMISSED.

Frank Dunham, colored, was arraigned before City Judge William G. De Meza in the police court this morning charged with the larceny of a blanket from the office of the Plainfield Cab Company. He pleaded not guilty and the case was dismissed due to the lack of evidence. Martin Stutsman represented the defendant, and Lieut. Maurice Higgins and Chief Kiely appeared for the city.

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FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES

Contributions and Reports From Plainfield Lodge Circles

This column is open to every fraternal organization in the city and borough. It is our aim to make it the official channel for the publication of lodge business and the co-operation of secretaries and fraternal workers is requested. All matter submitted by duly authorized agents of local lodges will be given prominence under this head. Copy must be in by Wednesday of each week.

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A.O.H. Workers to Have Booth

At the monthly meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 6, held in Knights of Pythias Hall on West Front street last Tuesday evening, it was decided to donate $50 to aid the Knights of Columbus in their coming bazaar. The money will be expended in the maintenance of the Hibernian booth, at which the Ladies' Auxiliaries of this city and the borough will assist.

On Tuesday evening, Philip Smith, of Elizabeth, county president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, together with his staff consisting of Fred Borng, county vice president, and Dennis Lyons, president of Division No. 2, installed the newly elected officers of the local division. The officers are: President, John F. Casey, Sr.; vice president, John Hurley; recording secretary, Timothy Cullinan; financial secretary, John Driscoll, and treasurer, John J. Gallagher. Other visitors were: Thomas Grall, president of Division No. 9; Thomas McNamara, treasurer of Division No. 9; Dennis Clyde, financial secretary of the same division; Joseph Tansey, John O'Neill, Edward Smith and Phillip F. Smith, Jr. Following the meeting refreshments were served and a general good time enjoyed.

A meeting of the committee appointed at a special meeting of the organization to assist the Knights of Columbus with their coming fair will be held this evening, when preliminary plans will be discussed.

NEW CLUBHOUSE FOR JR. O. U. A. M. COUNCIL.

Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., let contracts this week for the altering of the clubhouse on East Front street, near the First Presbyterian church, which, when complete will give that council one of the best headquarters in the city and which will compare favorably with any Jr. O. U. A. M. hall in the State. It will take several months from the time work is started next month before the work is completed and will cost approximately $7,600. The main improvement will be a two story brick addition onto the rear of the present structure. The interior of the building will also be changed somewhat, and it is expected that all will be completed by the time Franklin Council has to vacate its present quarters on East Front street in April.

The first floor of the clubhouse will include a reception hall, social room and banquet hall and kitchen, while the entire second floor will be taken up by the council chambers. The work will be done by Townley Brothers and Henry Hofman, of this city.

When the council moves into its new quarters it will mark the event with a large initiation and entertainment. It already has some six hundred members and is the oldest patriotic order in the city. The building committee includes J. J. Kilner, Louis T. Matlack and J. A. Krimey.

The officers of the council are planning a number of activities in the near future that will last until early summer. Arrangements are being made for the holding of a week's carnival in May when the Cheesely Carnival Company appears here.

District Deputy Grand Master G. W. Netwin, of Newark, installed the following officers at a meeting of Plainfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., Monday night: Noble grand, R. H. Stiglitz; vice grand, J. Hendricks; recording secretary, J. H. Williams; financial secretary, E. H. Bird; treasurer, Albert Meyer; warden, J. F. Ketterer; conductor, August Williamson; right supporter to the noble grand, J. F. Shepnard; left supporter of the noble grand, Charles E. Kelley; right scene supporter, H. Hazer; inner guard, S. J. Kinney; outside guard, M. Koller.

DISTRICT MEETING.

Next Tuesday afternoon the Plainfield district of the Sunday-school Teachers' Association will be held in the parish house of the Church of the Holy Cross. There will be several interesting speakers and a special program.

MOOSE TO DANCE.

The next social event of Plainfield Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, will be on January 30 when a dance is held in the lodge rooms. Charles Pagliuci is chairman of the committee in charge.

INSTALLED OFFICERS.

The new officers of Plainfield Aerie, F. O. E., were installed Tuesday night by Past Presidents Edward McCann and James Mahoney. They follow: Worthy president, M. Marino; worthy vice president, Reinhart Balkhans; worthy chaplain, George Hook; worthy inside guard, Richard Burke; worthy outside guard, Henry J. Adams; worthy secretary, Horace Adams; worthy treasurer, George York.

NEW LODGE OFFICIALS.

Perseverance Lodge, K. of P., held its annual installation services in the club rooms of the lodge at its meeting last week, the ceremony being conducted by District Deputy Hugh Carey. Those who took office were: Master of work, Albert Trotter; chancellor commander, Peter Lund; vice chancellor commander, Arthur Joy; prelate, D. C. Allen; master of exchequer, J. G. Bicknell; master of finance, J. B. Higgins; keeper of records and seal, Fred Douglas; master at arms, H. G. Lodge; inner guard, H. W. Fralelch; outer guard, Peter Stram; representative to the Grand Lodge, P. A. Nellson; alternate representative to the Grand Lodge, J. B. Bicknell; trustee for three years, K. L. McCollough.

Lodge Schedule

Tonight.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P.

Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M.

St. Joseph's Div., A. O. H.

Saturday.

Old Glory Council, D. of L.

Sunday.

Sir Roger Casement Lodge, S. of F.

Monday.

Court Union, I. O. F.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F.

Plainfield Council, No. 293, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Plainfield Lodge, I. O. M.

Clan Mackenzie, O. of S. C.

Tuesday.

Freedom Castle, No. 42, K. G. E.

Friendship Lodge, D. of R.

Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M.

Greenbrook Council, R. A.

Wednesday.

Trafalgar Lodge, G. S. St. G.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E.

Plainfield Lodge, I. O. B. A.

Enright Lodge, I. O. G. T.

Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F.

Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M.

Victoria Lodge, L. O. I. of U. S. A.

Thursday.

Unity Lodge, K. of P.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Central Lodge, A. O. U. W.

Jerusalem Lodge, F. and A. M.

Plainfield Council, R. A.

UNITY AFTER MEMBERS.

Unity Lodge, K. of P., has started a membership campaign to last all through the present year, during which time it expects to double the number of names on the roll. Officers for the ensuing year were installed at the last meeting, as follows: Master of work, James Cassidy; chancellor commander, Henry Gudobus; vice commander, Frank Case; prelate, Clifford Milliken; keeper of records and seal, Frank Putnam; master of finance, Charles DeGraw; master of exchequer, E. V. Lorton; master at arms, H. Levine; inside guard, J. Stiever; outside guard, William Zahayes; representatives to Grand Lodge, J. D. Anderson; alternate representative, Jerry Van Winkle, Jr.; trustee for three years, C. A. Nichols.

ANNUAL MASQUERADE.

The local Gesang und Turn Verein Society has settled upon February 23 as the date for the holding of the annual masquerade ball of the society which will be held in Saengerbund Hall. The annual election of officers at the last meeting resulted as follows: President, A. W. Hauck; vice president, John Rotzer; recording secretary, Carl Hermann; financial secretary, A. Wolfe, and treasurer, Henry Haurand. Finance committee, Carl Pelber, Louis Moraller and Carl Fischer. Entertainment committee, Messrs. Fischer, Frick, Clauss, Kohler and Hermann.

TO HELP CELEBRATE.

A large delegation from Plainfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., will journey to Elizabeth on the night of January 31, there to help Memorial Lodge, of that city, observe its forty-fifth anniversary. The affair will be held in Artisans Hall and committees are now at work arranging a program of events for an enjoyable evening. The feature of the observance will be a banquet given to every grand lodge officer of the order in the State. More than three hundred reservations have already been made and it is expected that over five hundred will be present.

INSTALLED LAST NIGHT.

A delegation from Opeechee Council, of Elizabeth, visited Iona Council, of this city, last night, and performed the installation services for the decently elected officers. Following the business meeting a social time was enjoyed and refreshments served.

PLANNING INSTALLATION.

Next Thursday night the newly-elected officers of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be installed by rGand Master Workman Charles Leidig, of East Orange. Elaborate plans are being made for the event by a specially appointed committee and several neighboring lodges have been invited to be present.

COMPANY H DANCE.

Company H, Uniformed Rank, Jr. O. U. A. M., is planning to hold a dance in Saengerbund Hall on Friday night, January 26.

PINOCHLE PARTY.

Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., is arranging to hold a pinochle party on Wednesday night, January 31.

GOING TO JERSEY CITY.

The officers of Plainfield Lodge of Elks together with a large delegation will pay a fraternal visit to Jersey City lodge Monday night and at that time will do the initiatory work for the Hudson county boys. An entertainment and general good time has been arranged for to follow the meeting and it is hoped by the local lodge that a large number will go.

TO INSTALL OFFICERS.

Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will install officers at its meeting Thursday night, the installation to be followed by a supper and smoker.

TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY.

Camp No. 1, P. O. of A., is making arrangements for the observing of its sixteenth birthday anniversary on February 16. A committee has been appointed to take charge and are planning an elaborate program for the occasion. The new officers of the camp took charge at the last meeting and are as follows: Past president, Mrs. Grace Cook; assistant past president, Mrs. Mary Johnson; president, Mrs. Emma Brown, of Garwood; assistant president, Mrs. Mary Clawson; vice president, Mrs. Della McDowell; conductor, Mrs. Jenetta Van Pelt; sentinel, Mrs. Ruth Hampton; recording secretary, Mrs. Helen Freeman; financial secretary, Mrs. Lucetta Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Cable.

The appointments made by the president were: Chaplain, Mrs. Ora Eckart; assistant recording secretary, Miss Alita McDowell; orator, Theodore Van Pelt. These officers will be installed at the next meeting.

INSTALLATION POSTPONED.

Plainfield Lodge, I. O. B. A., has postponed the installation of its officers until January 24.

EAGLES TO BOWL.

Freedom Castle, Knights of Golden Eagle, will have Newark Lodge as their opponents when they roll their next match in the order's bowling league in this city next Wednesday.

KNIGHTS READY.

The bowling team of Watchenk Council will not roll its next game in the Knights of Columbus Bowling League until February 2, when it will have the Star of Bethlehem pinners as their opponents on the local alleys.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

In the presence of delegations from several nearby lodges, the new officers of Miantonomo were installed last week by Charles L. Holstein, Jr. They are as follows: Prophet, Elmer Bailey; sachem, Edwin Terry; senior sagamore, Henry Fields; junior sagamore, Leo Foling; chief of records, Charles L. Holstein; keeper of wampum, Charles L. Holstein, Jr.; trustee, Thomas N. Parsons; representative to the great council, Charles L. Holstein; alternate representative to the great council, Peter Sheridan.

NEW OFFICIALS.

The newly elected officers of Martha Washington Council, D. of A., that were installed at the last meeting were: Councilor, Mrs. Mary Hoffman; assistant councilor, Mrs. Mary Walsh; vice councilor, Mrs. Anna Schmidt; assistant vice councilor, Miss Alice Lude; conductor, Mrs. Nettie Mobus; warden, D. N. Van Orden; recording secretary, John Allen; financial secretary, J. S. Walsh; inside sentinel, Charles Parson.

MUSICIANS ELECT.

The Plainfield Musicians' Union held its annual meeting Sunday and elected and installed the following officers: President, Andrew G. Carpenter; vice president, Gustav Meisner; recording secretary, F. J. Squire; financial secretary, Charles A. Nichols; treasurer, H. Hogan Hansen; serjeant-at-arms, Harold B. Storr; trustee, George W. Scott; Fred F. Van Eps, William N. Runyon; board of directors, Charles M. Suhr, Frank L. Manchester, Louis Clauss and George H. Bennett.

Two prominent members of Plainfield Lodge of Elks have recently been honored at Bound Brook. Leon DuFour has been reappointed a councilman and John J. Campbell has been elected president of the Holy Name Society of that place.

TO CHOOSE DELEGATES.

At the next meeting of Unity and Perseverance Lodges, K. of P., delegates will probably be chosen to go to Lakewood on January 29, when the degree of knight is made on members of Lakewood Lodge.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY WILL MEET TO ELECT.

The Holy Name meeting scheduled for last Sunday was postponed and will be held in Social Hall on Liberty street on Sunday afternoon, when the election of officers for the coming year will be held.

At this meeting a committee will be appointed to assist the Knights of Columbus in their coming fair and, in all probability, plans for a grand rally will be discussed. It is expected that there will be a large attendance at this meeting. The retiring officers are Peter McDonough, president; John J. Gallagher, secretary, and Michael McCaffery, treasurer.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Sunday-school of the Netherwood Reformed church last week elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Claude Gonod; associate president, Horace J. Martin; secretary, Horace Adams; treasurer, S. O. Rush; librarian, Homer Scruton.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement of Miss Edith Crane Hedge, daughter of Mrs. Campbell T. Hedge, to Elmer Ellsworth Wigg, of Westfield, was announced at a luncheon given at the Hedge home in East Orange last week.

WHIST PARTY AND DANCE.

A whist party and dance will be held under the auspices of the Young Men's Hebrew Association on Wednesday evening, January 24. It is planned to hold a package party on Wernesday evening, February 14.

SENIOR CLASS DANCE.

In Saengerbund Hall tomorrow evening the Senior Class of North Plainfield High School will hold a dance, admission to which will be by ticket. This affair will be held regardless of the outcome of the basketball contest in the afternoon and, if victory is registered by the borough lads, will be more or less in the nature of a celebration.

DANCING CLASS MEETS.

The dancing class conducted under the auspices of the Young Men's Hebrew Association met in the society rooms last evening for instruction by Professor Samuel Goodman, of the Remennyi's Studio, New York city. This was the third meeting of the class.

WEEKLY DANCE HELD.

The weekly dance for members was held in the Park Club on Saturday night, being largely attended. Music for the occasion was furnished by Van Eps. A similar event will be held tomorrow evening.

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United States Senator James E. Martine speaking of the petition from the 47,000 residents of the City of Washington, asking for a referendum on the prohibition question, vigorously advocated passage of an amendment to a liquor prohibition bill making it unlawful to use tobacco in any form on the streets or in public buildings in Washington. His amendment offered during the Senate debate on the prohibition bill, was rejected, but the bill for a "dry" District of Columbia was passed.

"If this bill is to be passed," urged Senator Martine, "it will be to the shame and humiliation of the great Senate of the United States unless we pass it rightly. Let us make this capital a model city, a real nice city, not only free from liquor, but also free from tobaccom fumes, free from cigars, cigarettes and pipes; a city free from quids of tobacco and expectorated tobacco juice. Millions of money are spent each year in this unfortunate habit. It pollutes God's free air; it is surely a benefit to no man.

"The argument against the use of liquor is that it has no food value. God knows there is no food value in tobacco. Therefore, let us abolish the use of it."

Senator Martine then offered the amendment which read that it should be unlawful in the District of Columbia to offer for sale, to vend, barter or give tobacco in any form, and that to smoke, chew or snuff on streets or in any public buildings in the District of Columbia would be unlawful and punishable by a fine of $500. For a second violation the penalty would be doubled, and so on ad finitum.

There was much laughter and applause from the galleries when Senator Martine said, "I offer that amendment in all sincerity." Continuing the Senator from New Jersey declared:

"I want to say that I am fortunate in the fact that my lips have never been polluted with tobacco in any form whatever. I realize that almost all my fellow Senators obtain infinite pleasure out of tobacco using. In God's name and in the interests of humanity, in the interests of thousands of weak and puny boys and men, sniffing and sucking on the end of a cheroot or of a little cigarette, I ask you to make the self-sacrifice, you from Georgia, South Carolina and other parts of the country, who represent fortunes in money as well as the comfort physically of chewing the noxious weed.

"I am so utterly opposed to the narrow thought of prohibition that I confess I am unable to find words to adequately express my feeling. I say that prohibition laws do not prohibit. In Georgia and in Kansas, and in almost every other prohibition State there are more arrests for drunkenness than elsewhere. Your prohibition laws are futile and a failure.

"I say substitute something better for the open bar before you abolish it. All mankind were not born alike, nor are they blessed with the same surroundings. In an open room, in which men sit in a gilded palace and drink whisky or beer or wine any worse than the open bar? And yet right within the commonwealth of Georgia open rooms are maintained where men sit and drink whisky and beer and everything else they desire."

Lo and Behold! A Model Borough

The borough of North Plainfield is a peaceful little hamlet, with a police force to protect it, if need be. But from December 30 to January 10, inclusive, there was little or no necessity of resorting to that august body. During that space of time no arrests were made.

But despite the earnest efforts of the little town across the brook to become a model of righteousness, there was an end to the "clean slate." Two Jamtowners from Newark, who cared but little for the borough record—perhaps still less for their own wandered into town and conveniently forgot to secure licenses before making their rounds. The eagle eye of the law soon captured them and then came the blot on the escutcheon.

Included in this ten days' reign of quiet was New Year's Day, generally considered the time when additional cells are needed. But on New Year's Day there were no arrests made in North Plainfield, due, undoubtedly, in a large measure to Mayor William L. Smalley's ban on the notorious "Tom and Jerry." His Honor has deserted for the sunny clime of Florida confident that there will be but little judicial work piled up to await his return.

Meanwhile Chief Weiss and his men still patrol their "beats."

SUMMARY OF SUBJECTS IN GOVERNOR'S PROGRAM.

Names these five objects for achievement during the present session of the Legislature: Modern State highway system; home rule for cities; increased franchise tax on public utility corporations; consolidation of more State departments; extension of State-use system; and colony idea for institution reform.

Disapproves of enlargement of Trenton Prison, preferring colony scheme; would abolish prison shop contracts.

Favors placing inheritance tax collection under jurisdiction of surrogates.

Recommends State highway tax as substitute for Egan bill.

Tells of plans to consult with departmental heads and mayors of cities during the year under business program.

Urges public control of water fronts.

Aproves study for construction of ship canal from Bordentown to Perth Amboy.

Suggests commission for improvement of marketing conditions to lower cost of living, particularly by building public storage houses to keep, for distribution in State, fish sold at low prices to other city markets; favors price regulation.

Says erection of additional armories may be opposed until future of National Guard has been determined.

Desires study of "Seven Sisters" corporation laws for changes to return corporation revenue to State without fostering monopoly.

Approves of board with State-wide jurisdiction for equalization of tax among counties; appointment of assessors; possible tenure of office.

Advocates reorganization of Civil Service on business basis and standardization of State salaries.

Seeks strengthening of corrupt practices act to check excessive expenditure for office-seeking; suggests prohibition of placard campaign; simplification of election laws to reduce cost of balloting but still permitting expression of popular choice.

Appeals for appreciation of Jersey citizenship.

Recommends use of schools for community centres.

Hopes for Constitutional amendment to permit executive to remove appointees from office.

Believes Governor should name Comptroller and Treasurer.

Favors further legislation for welfare of employes in industries.

BUSINESS WOMEN MEET.

The regular monthly meeting of the Business Women's League will be held this evening in the rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Discuss Plans For a School

In the Netherwood Reformed church on Monday evenin a debate between the West End Community Centre and the East End Civic Association will be held. The relative merits of the West End of the city as contrasted with those of the East End are to come up for discussion.

The theory that that section of the city west of Park avenue holds forth better advantages than does the section east of the same boundary line will be upheld by Edward C. Vail and John J. Carroll. The opposite arguments will be offered by Robert Newton Crane, Councilman Charles S. Smincк and the Rev. Edward S. Ralston. This debate was arranged as a result of a challenge issued by the West End association. The East End body agreed to the contest willingly and it is said that each side is prepared to fight to a finish. The public is invited to hear this debate.

COMMITTEE TO COLLECT $200,000 Y. M. C. A. FUND.

Another step toward the actual obtaining of the new Y. M. C. A. building for Plainfield was accomplished this week when a committee of twenty-five men who took a prominent part in the raising of the $200,000 fund were chosen to act as a continuation committee to supervise the actual collecting of the money that was subscribed and deposit it with the Plainfield Trust Company. The committee is headed by James W. De Graff as chairman and includes: Ernest R. Ackerman, L. D. Albin, J. Herbert Cook, William G. Cooke, George Horne, William A. Garrigus, Joseph W. Gavett, Arthur M. Harris, William C. Hubbard, J. McClymont, Jr., J. H. Manning, George Megrew, William D. Murray, Charles A. Rice, George M. Rittenhouse, Joseph W. Sandford, Edgar F. Sheppard, Percy H. Stewart, Elliot Laidlaw, William S. Tyler, D. M. Van Vliet, Stephen H. Voorhees, O. B. Whitford, A. C. Estes, secretary.

The appointment of an advisory committee, which is to suggest a location erection and other details in connection with the building, will be made in the near future. The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held on January 25.

CITY LEAGUE SESSIONS TO BEGIN FEBRUARY 5.

According to present indications the City League will resume regular sessions on February 5, although no definite call has as yet been issued by the president of the circuit, Walter C. Debbins.

At the present time it looks as though the league will be made up of at least five of the clubs that competed last year. However, there was some talk of enlarging the circuit to include eight clubs, although nothing definite has been done in that respect. The Baptist team has elected Daniel Randolph manager to succeed Duncan Patterson, while the other managers will probably be as follows: Tabs, James Scott; Hope Chapel, Britt Martin; Netherwood, John Coughlan, and Dunellen, Thomas Apgar. It is not known whether or not the Farmers intend to enter a team in the league this year. There is some talk of entering a team from St. Joseph's, in North Plainfield, and such an outfit would have Earl Moran or Eddie Conway at the helm. It is planned to open the 1917 season on April 29.

PRIZE WALTZING.

One of the features of the eleventh grand ball of the local Iron Moulders' Union, No. 305, which will be held in Rannenbund Hall this evening, will be prize waltzing. Music for the affair will be furnished by Halbfoerster's Tango Band of Elizabeth.

HELD ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the Netherwood Association held on Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, A. C. Wilmerding; vice president, E. P. Thomas; secretary, F. F. Lorenz, and treasurer, R. C. Wilmerding.

SEWING CLASS TO FORM.

A class in first aid is to be formed in February at the Young Women's Christian Association and all those who are interested should notify Miss Aller at the association rooms.

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MR. BLATZ ENTITLED TO JUDGESHIP HONOR.

That Francis J. Blatz is rightfully entitled to the Plainfield District Court judgeship appears to be the verdict of not only his colleagues in the law profession but also of the leading city and county officials. His qualifications merit the honor and there should be no obstacle in the path of an appointment in his favor. Governor Edge will render his decision in the matter next month and if the balance is weighed correctly he will find public sentiment so overwhelmingly in favor of the Common Council president that he will be bound by conscience to confer the laurels on Mr. Blatz.

Twentieth century politics have produced the twenty minute voter and the twenty day party worker—Mr. Blatz is neither. During his twenty years spent in practice of local law he has gained the reputation of being a year-around Republican champion. He has made his influence felt strongly in his home city, in Union county and in the State of New Jersey. The welfare of the party has been his personal interest; he has sacrificed his time in behalf of the G. O. P. cause.

In selecting Mr. Blatz as the new presiding officer of the local District Court Governor Edge will be conferring a favor on his constituents and at the same time will be striking the normal chord in the pulse of public opinion. The selection is certain to meet with unanimous approval.

It is essential that the best man be appointed in this instance. It is imperative that certain changes be made in the conduct of the local District Court and the Plainfield public looks to Mr. Blatz as the man to make them. His pledge is short and simple; he has promised to devote his time to a painstaking study of conditions and we have sufficient confidence in him to rest assured that he will spare no effort to produce some radical results. His appointment will not mark the beginning of his acquaintance with District Court work for he has been possessed of an intimate knowledge with civil law during years of practice in the judiciary.

Mr. Blatz's friends at present cannot foresee a change in sentiment that will threaten defeat and we look to Governor Edge to give him the right to the title of judge.

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RAILROAD CROSSING NEEDED AT THIS POINT.

Appeals have come to the Record office during the past two weeks from taxpayers residing in the extreme West End of the city soliciting the aid of this paper in bringing before the public the need of some kind of a crossing over the Central Railroad between Grant and Clinton avenues. The demand is presented but no remedy is suggested and at this time a satisfactory solution to the problem appears to be mighty dubious.

West End residents are certainly at a disadvantage when they desire to reach a point between Clinton and Grant avenues on the north side of the railroad from the center of these two avenues on the south side. A long, round-about jaunt is made necessary by the absence of a suitable crossing. An overhead bridge or even a pedestrians' subway would call for a right-of-way through some property owner's premises on the north side of the railroad if such an improvement was attempted and the persons demanding the convenience would in all probability be the last to consent to having their land cut up for this purpose. However, if the exact location of such a bridge or tunnel can be determined and if the property owner affected will volunteer his aid it is likely that the Central Railroad officials will assist in supplying the feature.

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SAME RECOMMENDATIONS ARE STILL BEFORE US.

Recommendations made by President Harold D. Corbusier and Secretary Charles B. Lufburrow on behalf of the local Board of Health for the coming year savor to some extent of the calibre offered in the past for betterment of sanitary conditions locally. In them we find suggestion for a revival of activity in some directions and a hint of something to be added to present burdens along other lines. Taken as they are put forth by the Health Board the five findings offer a working basis for investigation by the new City Advisory and Research Commission but they will first have to be brought to the attention of the Common Council once again in order that authorization be given the commission.

The recommendations follow:

1. That the Common Council consider again the proposition of the collection and disposal of garbage and refuse.
2. That Green brook be thoroughly cleaned each summer when the water is low.
3. That at least one public comfort station be established at a convenient location in the city.
4. That refuse cans be placed at suitable places on the sidewalks in the main parts of town, as this will assist greatly in maintaining the cleanliness of the streets.
5. It is also desired that storekeepers be prohibited from sweeping the refuse from their stores onto the sidewalks and that the sidewalks be cleand by collecting the refuse therefrom instead of sweeping it into the streett.

It is generally conceded that Green brook should be kept free from refuse; we should have a municipal system of garbage and ashes collection; a public comfort station would be a convenience; refuse cans are essential to clean thoroughfares, especially in the business section; and storekeepers should be prohibited from using the sidewalks as dirt and filth depositories. But how long have we been harping on some of these issues; how long is it going to take to solve the ones that are rust-covered from lying in vault of public discussion; and what activity is the Board of Health going to show in aiding the city to accomplish the improvements?

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FUTURE OF THE GUARD AND PLAINFIELD'S ARMORY.

Just what caused the delay in taking definite steps towards the erection of the new National Guard armory in Plainfield is difficult to explain. Although the appropriation of State money was due November first it is apparent that some hitch has occurred to delay the actual construction of a "drill shed." This might be traced back to the existing feeling over the status of the National Guard; just what the future holds forth for it is very uncertain. Governor Fielder in his budget message to the Legislature declared he considered it unwise to provide for new armories or to enlarge old ones until the future of the Guard is definitely determined. This is all well and good as far as it goes but how about the several armories that have been authorized, including Plainfield's?

The average taxpayer is not aware of the vast amount of money it has cost the State to maintain the National Guard during the past twenty-four years but it would be well for the Legislature to direct the Economy and Efficiency Commission to compile statistics along this line before further development under the present unsettled conditions is attempted. The Guard's reputation has been knocked sky-high during the past three months and even the champion of this brand of service will admit that the future is none too bright and that serious consideration should be given the granting of contracts for armories not already underway. Plainfielders would like to see a modern armory erected in this city, they have wanted one for years, but the broadminded taxpayer will admit that the armory business in New Jersey resembles all too strongly the river and harbor "pork" bills in Congress.

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GASOLINE STANDARD GROWING NECESSITY.

When the Bureau of Mines of the Department of the Interior at Washington requests the State of New Jersey for information on existing or proposed legislation relating to gasoline, kerosene or other petroleum products this State will face the cold fact that it has no such legislation. The national bureau is preparing standard specifications and one of the first things for the new administration to bring up is the establishment of an adequate system. There has been no legislation of the kind in New Jersey since 1882, an act in that year having been passed to regulate the sale of petroleum and one section of it contains standards for petroleum. That was before the development of the gasoline engine and the general use of gasoline for motorboat and automobile propulsion and other uses that have come to the front in commercial activities during the past two decades.

There are no municipal ordinances defining the standard of gasoline in any part of the State. Samples tested in Newark for specific gravity showed a wide variance, no two giving the same results. The Federal authorities indicate by their action that they have the standardizing thought under consideration and such a standard should be brought about in the interest of the trade and the gasoline purchasing public.

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JUST WHAT THE DIRECT TAX WILL MEAN TO YOU.

Few people have any idea what the proposed Edge bill for a direct State tax to pay for the construction of the State highway system means. The plan is to raise $15,000,000 in annual installments of $3,000,000 for five years, the money to come from a direct tax of one-tenth of one per cent. on all ratables in the State. Although the taxpayers of the State have demanded an improved and adequate State highway system the measure proposed by Governor Edge to defray the cost is at variance with the ideas of those responsible for the move.

Just what does this direct tax mean to Union county? What does it mean to the individual taxpayer of the county?

The annual report of the State Board of Taxes and Assessments shows that the ratables of Union county in 1916 totaled $177,449,251. A direct tax of one-tenth of one per cent. upon this means that Union county property owners would be forced to pay at least $177,449 annually into the Edge road fund, and increased valuations, which may be expected annually, would bring the amount to a higher figure.

To the individual taxpayer it means that on every $1,000 in ratables he would pay $1 annually for five years. The man who owns a piece of property worth $5,000 will pay $25. The amount will jump to $50 on the $10,000 piece of property, and large propertyholders—corporations and concerns engaged in the development of real estate—will find a very noticeable addition to their tax bills.

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INVESTIGATIONS! WHAT DO THEY ACCOMPLISH?

Investigations are the style in politics now. From Congress down to Freeholder Boards, they're all doing it. Commissioners are renting roll top desks, hiring stenographers, summoning witnesses, seeing the country and smoking choice cigars (often at taxpayer's expense). Cost of loving is the favorite subject now, but the labor question, decline of country life, taxation and many local problems are continually being raked over.

Often the only result is publication of a ponderous black covered report that gathers dust in libraries and store rooms. Legislators distribute copies to friends who are pleased to be thus recognized. The reports contain much useful information but there is often such a mass of statistics and conflicting opinion as to leave the subject in a worse fog than before.

Ordering an investigation is a favorite political device. It keeps the public quiet, gives the impression that something is being done and holds down the lid.

The idea of investigation is good. A business corporation gives to any new problem the most intensive study and exhaustive tests. But it does not place such investigations in the hands of "lame ducks!" out of a job.

Frequently the reports of these commissions are well arranged, with practical commendations. But politicians, whose chief interest is distributing plums and pork feel helpless in the presence of big human problems requiring constructive ability. If public interest has died down, the report is apt to be pigeon holed. If the people would elect their servants on a basis of business rather than politics, there would be more investigations that really investigate and fewer reports that merely create paper stock for the junk man.

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DOES OUR PRISON "MAKE" OR CURE CRIMINALS?

Investigators have brought to the attention of New Jersey's taxpayers the deplorable conditions prevailing in the State's Prison at Trenton; the institution has been stamped as mediaeval, unhealthy, monstrous and overcrowded. By comparison Sing Sing is admitted to be a cozy corner. The Jersey prison is antiquated in structure, degrading in influence and inefficiently managed. State Prison Inspector Walter M. Dear, of Jersey City, has denied the investigator's charges that men and women have been confined in the same cell but admits that a "few of the criticisms are true." He has promised to run down the causes for existing conditions; it is his business to do so and the State's machinery should be at his disposal in a crusade to better matters.

Here is the indictment:

It is a fact that two, three and even four men are confined together in the same cell, in violation of the law.

It is a fact that dungeons exist and that men are incarcerated therein and given only bread and water twice a day.

It is a fact that men have been chained to the walls of underground dungeons.

It is a fact that every day a man serves in a dungeon is added to his minimum sentence.

It is a fact that women convicts are confined with men, and that cell 55, wing 4, is kept apart for that purpose.

It is a fact that women prisoners eat, sleep and live in their cells and work on sewing machines in the corridor outside their cells.

It is a fact that there is no dining hall and that men are fed in their cells or in the corridor.

It is a fact that the men have only half an hour's recreation a week and that the recreation yard for fourteen women convicts is larger than the recreation yard for 1,200 men.

It is a fact that in the newest wing seventy cells are so damp that they cannot be used, and that on occasions the corridor is so wet that the keepers have to wear rubbers.

It is a fact that consumptives circulate with the well, exposing them to contagion.

It is a fact that the first offender is thrown in with the habitual criminal.

It is a fact that men are punished by being put face to the wall and that sometimes they are kept there all day without food.

It is a fact that a commodious bath-house, with hot and cold water supply, is used only two months in the year.

It is a fact that for ten months in the year the convicts are given only a bucket of water once a week in which to bathe, that after bathing they must wash their clothes in this water and then wash out their cells.

It is a fact that the hospital is too small and its equipment inadequate.

It is a fact that the management of the prison is vested in a board of inspectors who meet only once a month, and whose members are from scattered parts of the State.

It is a fact that the board of inspectors of six members appointed six committees, a chairmanship for each member, creating so much more interference.

It is a fact that some of the shops where convicts are employed by private contractors are ill-ventilated and dark.

It is a fact that one contract shop is in the cellar.

It is a fact that more than 100 men are employed on a contract in violation of the law.

It is a fact that much space is given over to these private contractors for use as store rooms.

It is a fact that the board of inspectors turns the convicts over for work on the public roads at the rate of $1.25 a day, which is paid by the taxpayers, but that the board turns the convicts over to private contractors at thirty-five cents a day.

It is a fact that goods made in the prison for private contractors are not marked "Manufactured in New Jersey State Prison," and that this is a violation of the law.

It is a fact that the powers of the principal keeper (warden) are little more than those of janitor.

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"VILLA OR BUST;" AMERICA HAS "BUSTED."

As Funston quit Vera Cruz so will Pershing evacuate Mexico—empty handed and chagrined. The former failed to gain reparation for the insult offered to our sovereignty at Tampico and the latter failed to get the bandit Villa. Both missions proved a sameless waste of time, energy and money and the administration has had its hand "called" in both instances.

"Villa or Bust" was Uncle Sam's slogan when he dispatched a collection of his best to the barren hills of Greaserland and it is now all too apparent which end of the phrase has been carried out. A casual survey indicates that the expedition has profited the United States nothing—not even to gain the recognition of the Carranza government on the legitimacy of the intrusion into Mexican territory. The country has waited for ten months for Pershing to bring Villa back—alive or dead—now the American-Mexican Joint Commission is to be dissolved and the general leader will be recalled.

We have gained nothing but the memories of Parral and Carrizal are still keen in the minds of the American and under the present policy it would be well to take no more chances with the suspicious, headstrong, astute and resourceful Carranza. Get out of Mexico and stay out and keep closed eyes on the anarchy prevailing across the international line. Many weary months have been spent in an attempt to induce Carranza to give some sort of an ex post facto approval to the American invasion but the minutes of the Washington sessions will show that we have accomplished naught.

THE WEEK'S REVUE

Sliding One Across at Bill's Expense.

During a slow afternoon this week "Bobby" Crane quit "mayoring" in the east and long enough to put this one across on "Bill" Nash.

Bobby—"Say, Bill, did you hear about the Board of Health putting the Public Library under quarantine?"

Bill—"No, is that a fact? I live out that way you know and have occasion to go home once in a while."

Bobby—"That's right, Bill, they found small-pox in the dictionary and took all precautions to check its spread."

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It was worth $5 express charges for a Texan to send $96 in pennies to his wife as alimony payment. He evidentally recalls her need for pin money.

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"Spreadeagleing" might be a good stunt to practise on Villa when he is landed. As a National Guard medicine it was a failure.

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There ought to be an Osborne around here willing to serve a trial term in our State Prison.

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At any rate we'll all admit that Rae Tanzer prefers "Jim" Osborne to "Charlie" Wax.

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Now we'd all like to know why they insist on riding New Jersey governors to the inauguration scene in a funeral coach?

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If it is proven that any Congressman reaped an advantage from the alleged "leak" there will be plenty of Congressional timber in sight when the next election rolls around.

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Since the new quarters and half dollars appeared in Plainfield they seem to have gathered considerable disfavor. But we haven't heard of anybody turning one down to date.

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There are some people who are looking forward to National Pay Up Week as a chance to gain further cheerful credit.

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Senator "Jim" Martine may not trim his whiskers with the regularity and style of some of our senatorial Adonises but he sometimes astonishes his colleagues by reading over a bill before voting on it.

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The dollar that the merchant saves by not advertising usually goes for the note necessary to carry the goods over.

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Four more States have adopted "How Dry I Am" as their national song.

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The reported burning of another American alive by Villa should arouse keen indignation for our country has taken a firm stand that no Americans should be exterminated save by shooting or hanging across the border.

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We have frequently run across the kind of people who forbid reporters to put their names in the paper but who are lined up at the newsstand waiting for the first copies to see what has been said about them.

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Washington legislators are waxing enthusiastic over agricultural development. Probably trying to make two plums grow where one grew before.

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Evidence that Plainfield still has some available talent lurking beneath the plum tree was plainly seen at Trenton Tuesday. For a city "that doesn't amount to much in Union county" (according to Elizabetheans) we were fairly conspicuous at the inaugural ceremonies.

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Chickenpox led the list of communicable diseases throughout the State during September. Considering the fact that we haven't a Broadway in Jersey this report is rather unique.

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Peculiar, isn't it, how conveniently Harry Thaw's insanity comes to the rescue every time he is threatened with removal back to New York State in the law's custody?

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A full day off each week, two afternoons and the use of the family car and chauffeur were three of the demands made by a Patersonian girl aspiring to the position of maid. We also suspect she probably wanted banker's money and a personal attendant when she went out seven nights a week.

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The young man who claimed he had "pull" enough to get out of jail even if the city court did send him to Elizabeth for violations of the State automobile law may have a chance to prove his boast after all.

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It is little wonder that the jury considering the Horse vs. Taxi case in the District Court yesterday could not agree on a verdict. It was a case of a Ford automobile and a Packard horse, if we are to judge by the amount of damages asked, and anyway the value of old Dobbin is an unknown quantity these days.

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It is little wonder that Plainfield merchants are continually shouting the "Shop at Home" slogan when we take into consideration the fact that even the younger generation goes elsewhere for what it wants. For a referee to officiate over a Plainfield-North Plainfield interscholastic basketball match the schoolboys have imported a product from West Orange.

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"Bark stopped by submarine," says headline. Or did the dog take it for a big sausage?

PLAINFIELD THEATRE

TODAY AND TOMORROW
BEST SHOW OF THE SEASON
THE MESSRS. SHUBERT'S NEW STAR
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4 OTHER GREAT BIG ALL STAR ACTS 4
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MANY HANDSOME PRESENTS
GIVEN AWAY
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EVERY WEDNESDAY
THE CRIMSON STAIN MYSTERY
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PEARL WHITE in
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THE GREATEST SERIAL EVER PRODUCED
COMING SOON
AL. G. FIELD'S
GREATER MINSTRELS

BOY SCOUT COLUMN

The Scoutmasters' Association has planned a very attractive week for the aniniversary of the Scout movement. On Thursday evening, February 8, each troop will conduct a "father and son" supper, at which time an annual report of the troop's activities will be a part of the program; the reading of a message from the president of the National Council B. S. A., Colin H. Livingstone; and at 8:15 every member of the Boy Scouts of America, wherever he may be, will stand at attention with his hand at salute and repeat the Scout oath. During the afternoon every troop of the city will do some troop "good-turn."

On Saturday evening, February 10, Dr. Gilchrist, of the A. S. P. C. A., will give a lecture illustrated by moving pictures in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School for all Boy Scouts and their friends on "Kindness to Animals." On Sunday, February 11, the scoutmasters will arrange with their pastors for special sermons on boys, with a special reference to the Boy Scout movement.

As a final wind-up to the week, the Scouts of Plainfield will attend the Newark rally on Monday, February 12. Five thousand scouts will compete in wall scaling, first aid, signaling, rescue races, and several other scout stunts. The Plainfield championship pennant will be awarded to the Plainfield troop making the best showing at this rally.

SCOUT CALENDAR.

Tonight.

A meeting will be held at headquarters for the organizing of a new troop. Scoutmaster C. H. Grannatt.

Troop 10 meets at Trinity church at 8 p. m., Scoutmaster William H. Olmstead.

Troop 15 meets at Netherwood Reformed church at 7:30, Scoutmaster Paul Westergard.

Saturday.

Prize essay contest closes. All essays must be filed at headquarters before 9 m.

Instruction hike with Department Commander E. K. Powelson, leaving headquarters at 2:30 p. m. for hike to cook supper. Tests will be given in fire lighting and cooking.

Exhibition of scouting at High School Auditorium. Afternoon and evening carnival.

Monday.

Troop 13 meets at Seventh-Day Baptist church at 7:30, Scoutmaster E. F. Barker.

Troop 14 meets at First Baptist church at 8 p. m., Scoutmaster William S. Powlson.

Tuesday.

Department Commander E. K. Powlson meets the troops of his district for practice of rally events.

Troop 7 meets at Plainfield High School at 8 p. m., Scoutmaster Joseph A. Garner.

Troop 9 meets at First M. E. church at 8 p. m., Scoutmaster Frederick A. Martin.

Troop 12 meets at Hope chapel at 7:30, Scoutmaster William F. Richards.

Wednesday.

Wireless Club meets at headquarters at 8 p. m.

Troop 17 meets at Shiloh Baptist church at 8 p. m., Scoutmaster Felipe Piedra.

Troop 18 meets at Holy Cross church at 8 p. m., Scoutmaster Antonio S. Fusco. Tenderfoot examinations will be given.

Thursday.

Troop 8 meets at Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church at 8 p. m., Scoutmaster Douglas Davis.

Troop 16 meets at Watchung Avenue Presbyterian church at 7:30, Scoutmaster Theo. Gavett.

COMING EVENTS.

Conference for Scout Officials.

The new Department of Education which has recently been established at National Headquarters announces a series of conferences to be held at Columbia University on February 2 and 3. The program will include not only lectures and discussions but practical demonstrations. It has been arranged that the lectures, conferences, demonstration and practice work will meet the specific needs of scoutmasters, members of local councils and troop committees, executive officers, commissioners and deputy commissioners.

The following are typical subjects to be discussed: Essentials in the successful leadership of boys (positive characteristics, personal habits, attitude toward boys and toward the scout program). The technical side of the scout program, troop management, different types of scouts, problems of discipline, etc.

It is desired that all scout officials any places in the country feel free to take advantage of this conference and it is hoped to have a goodly showing from Plainfield.

PASTORS FAVOR ADVERTISING.

Religious advertising in general and newspaper advertising in particular were recommended to the Pastors' Association of Dallas, Texas, by the publicity committee of the association. A lengthy discussion followed the reading of the report.

The committee declared that full investigation had disclosed that newspaper advertising was the best form of publicity for the pastors of Dallas, and recommended liberal use of newspaper space and printers' ink. The advertising should be placed in the newspapers on Saturdays, the committee said, in order to stimulate church attendance on Sundays.

The Dallas Advertising League at its meeting appointed a committee to co-operate with and assist the pastors in the preparation of copy for the church advertising.—Editor and Publisher.

RESTAURANT TO CLOSE.

The restaurant attached to the Queen City Hotel will close on Monday. Peter Floerach, who is about to open a new hotel in Perth Amboy, will conduct the cafe business until next month.

—Read the Record.

Saurer Employes Rehearse For Show

The employes of the Saurer shop in this city are rehearsing for a minstrel show to be given for the benefit of the shop band at a date to be announced later. The proceeds of this affair will be used in the purchase of new instruments. It is planned to secure the Plainfield High School auditorium for the presentation.

The band at the present time is composed of sixty members and creates a good impression at its first public appearance in Knights of Pythias Hall last month. James Hallard is manager of the minstrel show and would like to hear from anyone who desires to take part in the production. Mr. Hallard can be addressed at his home, 1430 West Third street.

SIXTY DAYS TO SOBER UP.

Charged with being helplessly drunk, Frank Schellen, an old offender, was arraigned before City Judge William G. De Mega and sentenced to serve sixty days in the county jail.

$25.00 Cash Rewards For Finding WHO IS WHO. Keep your eye on the RECORD.

—Read the Advs. in the Record.

REVIVAL PLANNED FOR ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

St. Stephen's church, in the East End of the city, will have a week's revival next month when Rev. J. Attwood Stansfield, of New York, will conduct a series of daily services from February 4 to February 11. There will be at least two and possibly three services daily. An early celebration of Holy Communion will be the first service each day and will start at 6:30. It will be for business men and others who are not at leisure during the day. There will be a second celebration of Holy Communion at 10:30, at which time there will be a series of instructions of the Sacrament of the Altar. A preaching service will be held each night at 8 o'clock with Dr. Stansfield in charge. A question box will also be a feature.

Dr. Stansfield has done nothing for a number of years but conduct special revival services and his work has met with success wherever he has gone. He recently conducted one at Jamestown, N. Y., where he preached to large congregations and at the conclusion of his mission had seventy persons ask for confirmation.

PUBLIC SERVICE SOCIAL.

The Public Service Social Club, composed of employes of the commercial department of the public utilities concern, held its semi-annual social at the home of Alex Campbell, of East Second street, on Tuesday evening. A chicken supper was served by Mrs. Campbell. Cards, vocal and instrumental music were features of the evening's entertainment.

KIT KAT KLUB MEETS.

A meeting of the Kit Kat Klub was held at the home of Miss Rilling on Jefferson avenue Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served and pinochle played, the young women winning.

FEDERATION MEETING.

A meeting of the Union County Federation of Holy Name Societies will be held on Sunday in Rahway, when it is expected that representatives from every Holy Name Society in this county will be present.

LEFT FOR SOUTH.

Samuel Rothbord, of Madison avenue, left Wednesday for Atlanta, Ga., where he will marry on January 24 Miss Rita Frobain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Frobain, of that city.

HOLY JUMPER MARTYR GETS A JAIL SENTENCE.

Tom Rothrock, a member of the Pentecostal Union, better known as the "Pillar of Fire," was convicted on a charge of violating the New Brunswick city ordinance relative to the holding of public street meetings without first obtaining a permit, before Recorder Joseph J. Feaster last night and was sentenced to seven days in the county jail and fined $20. This is the maximum penalty under the ordinance.

Rothrock was arrested last Saturday night for speaking at the corner of George and Church streets. The complaint and also the ordinance was read to Rothrock and later he an dGeorge Covell, a traveling dentist, as to his understanding of the charge.

His Match.

The w[illegible] witty prodigal returned and in [illegible] manner accosted his father:

"Well[illegible], I've come back. Are you [illegible] the fatted calf?"

But [illegible]ther-man was a match for hi[illegible]:

"No[illegible] I think I'll let you live."—[illegible] Chronicle Telegraph.

The trees and shrubs which produce some sort of rubber are said to grow in a narrow belt running around the world, within five degrees north and south of the equator.

Paper was made from rags in Arabia more than ten centuries ago, the art being brought to Europe in the thirteenth century.

But Different Bottles.

A certain retired major prided himself on his easy manner of paying compliments to the ladies, and on a upon a certain fair widow one day he exclaimed:

"Well, well, Mrs. Smart, where do you keep your complexion?"

"Oh," retorted the lady, "where we lost yours, major—in a bottle."—Edinburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

ARE YOU EFFICIENT?

Try These Tests, but Do Not Yield to Despair if You Fail.

Are you efficient? The awful query refuses to down. Turn to the clock it, the fast wheels in the sky, it thump it, the ungreased cranks of the elevated screech it. If you are an old business fogy the question burns in the eye of every paying employee. You find your wife measuring the distance from the range to the kitchen cabinet and your son computing the power necessary to propel a football in the lowest arc. The telephone company advises you to give your name instead of saying "Hello." "

Blessed be the concrete of thought if not of deed. Concreteness enables you to see just what the efficiency masters mean. One of them, William Fretz Kemble, hello in Industrial Management "How to Test Your Employees." Of course every man who reads it will first test his most important employee, his father's son. Watch and pad and pencil are all that are needed to acquaint yourself with your virtues and faults. In thirty seconds answer as many of these questions as you can:

Give the name of a vegetable, a metal, an insect, a reptile, a fish, a man, a woman, an ocean, a lake, a town.

If at the end of the half minute you have written only "beet, gold, flea, adder," you are pretty poor. If you have also put down "trout, Edison, Addams, Atlantic," you are up to human average of eight answers. If you feel that you can go beyond ten answers you may describe the color of water, tea, beer, ivory, the sky, grass, milk, chalk, coal and skin. But men who go beyond fifteen answers in Industrial Management "How to Test Your Employees." Of course every man who reads it will first test his most important employee, his father's son. Watch and pad and pencil are all that are needed to acquaint yourself with your virtues and faults. In thirty seconds answer as many of these questions as you can:

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Next try to answer five "difficult questions" in twenty seconds:

First.—Who is the greatest living general?

Quick, now, and pick a short name that doesn't take a long time to write.

Second.—What is the most powerful force in the world?

Perhaps love isn't, but it's a shorter word than militarism.

Third.—What is the greatest modern discovery?

Quick, man! Radium will do.

Fourth.—What is the greatest necessity of commerce?

Our secretary of commerce probably would not answer that in less than 11,840 words. You perhaps will write "ships" or "railroads" and pass on to the last:

Fifth.—What is the cheapest food for the human race?

Bread, unless you are a fiend for lentils or employed by the makers of fluted oat corn. But you ought to answer three of the questions in twenty seconds, says Mr. Kemble. If you answer fewer it indicates "slowness or deliberation in thought."—New York Sun.

The "Lady Reporter" in Japan.

One of the newest stunts of the Japanese newspaper is to employ the "lady journalist," which is considered a remarkable innovation in a country where women is emerging more and more from the seclusion of her home.

"Is the lady reporter's work satisfactory?" I asked the editor.

"Yes, in a way, but she is not satisfied with writing personals. I find that she wants to crowd in fine pieces for woman's rights and equal suffrage. We have to go pretty carefully on that sort of thing in Japan, you understand, and keep a pretty close watch on what she writes, because it is likely to have a meaning that men do not wholly understand."—Archie Bell in World Outlook.

Bench and Bar.

Sir Edward Carson is noted for his ready Irish wit. On one occasion in court, when the judge, with whom he had had more than one passage of arms, pointed out to him the discrepancy between the evidence of two of his witnesses, one a carpenter and the other a saloon keeper, he answered, "That's so, my lord, yet another case of difference between bench and bar."—London Standard.

Almost every known variety of iron ore is found in Newfoundland.

All that is human must retrograde if it does not advance.—Gibbon.

America's first tome was the Bay Psalm Book. It was printed at Cambridge, Mass., in 1640.

TITLES IN RUSSIA.

Where There Are Only Two Classes, Nobles and Peasants.

Contrary to the laws existing in England and Sweden, in Russia when a lady belonging to a titled family marries a Russian gentleman without a title she takes her husband's name entirely, and the only right left to her of her former title is to write on her visiting cards and official papers "Mrs. So-and-so, born Princess, Countess or Baroness So-and-so." Her children are called by their father's name. There are only a few exceptions to this rule.

In Russia no middle class or gentry are known. There are only nobles and peasants. The czar, however, grants sometimes for special merit the right to be styled a nobleman and also for the same reason the titles of count and baron and occasionally that of prince.

All those merchants who have kept their firms always flourishing for a hundred years have the right to receive the foreign title of baron. This law was made by Peter the Great over 200 years ago, but the merchants very seldom accept this title and generally decline the privilege.

In former days when the peasants were still slaves they had no family names, but were called by their father's Christian name. Peter's son was called son of Peter—in Russian Petrov; so also Smirnov—Simon's son; Ivanov—Ivan's (John) son, and so on. When slavery was abolished and the emancipation proclaimed by the Emperor Alexander II they all kept these names. Since then many of them have received the right to belong to the class of nobles.

The Russian clergy, belonging to the class of peasants, for it very seldom happens that nobles become priests, have special family names. Their names mean always a feast day or a precious stone or something connected with a church. In former days the clergy was a class apart, and a son of a clergyman was bound to be a clergyman, and when they first entered the church they chose a name for themselves.—London Answers.

ROCK OF GIBRALTAR.

The "Key of the Mediterranean" Has Had a Stormy History.

England has been in possession of the rocky promontory of Gibraltar since 1704. From that time to this it has been a crown colony under the administration of a governor. By reason of its important strategical position it is called the "key of the Mediterranean."

Gibraltar has had a stormy history. In 711 the rock was taken by the Arab chief Tarik, who called it Jebel-al-Tarik (Hill of Tarik) and built a fortress on the promontory. Part of these ruins is still extant. In 1309 it was taken by the Castilians, only to be recaptured by the Moors in 1333. It was held by them until 1462. Following the taking and sacking of Gibraltar in 1540 by Barbarossa, extensive military works were built there by order of Charles V.

In 1704 the promontory was captured by a combined force under Sir George Rooke and the Prince of Hesse-Darmstadt, fighting for the Archduke Charles of Austria. The moment it fell into their hands the British admiral threw off the alliance with the Austrians and took complete possession of the works.

British possession since that time has been unbroken, although it was under a Spanish siege for nearly three years and eight months, beginning in 1779 and ending in 1783. Gibraltar is on the point of falling because of the starvation of its defenders.

"Line and Staff Officers."

Broadly speaking, the distinction between a line officer and a staff officer is that between the fighter and the nonfighter. The staff officer has nonmilitary duties. He may, for example, be a member of the medical corps, an instructor at a military institute or have charge of some administrative department of the army or navy. The word is also used for those men attached to the staff of the commander in chief. A line officer is literally that: he is the man in the field or on a battleship to do the actual fighting.—New York Sun.

Granite is the bottom of the earth's crust.

A rifle ball covers 1,200 yards in two seconds.

CHURCH BELLS VS. GOLF AND AUTOS; CLERGYMEN ENLIST NEWSPAPER ADS TO HELP DEFEAT LATTER INFLUENCE

The Rev. Christian F. Reisner, D. D., pastor of the Grace M. E. church, in New York, writes interestingly in "Advertising News:"

It is right to have ambition. It is foolish to lose purpose to succeed is the church or the ministry. It is just as essential as it is in politics or business. Dr. Weigle, of Philadelphia, built his audience from seventy to 600 in a few weeks by publicity.

What is church publicity?

The church that does not see lives transformed is a club and not a church. Advertising must get people into the church who are not yet open disciples, and then have enough gospel power to work transformation in their lives.

When the writer came to New York seven years ago, Grace church was in the middle of a block literally and figuratively. Nobody knew where it was, or that it was doing business. Mayor Gaynor was asked to speak at a church banquet. He consented, and agreed to bring all the commissioners. Eight were requested, and came. They included the police, the fire, the street cleaning and health heads. It was so notable that next day the daily papers had an average of a column and a half to two columns concerning the meeting. And so people began to find Grace church.

In Seattle a group of laymen agreed to co-operate with their pastor in a church union service. The Presbyterian church, with Dr. Mc-Laughlin, moderator of the Presbyterian Assembly, as pastor; the Methodists, with Dr. Leonard, now a bishop, and the Congregational church were working together. These laymen shot off bombs every afternoon on the different corners of the street. At night they burned red fires on the same corners. They then had a band and marched through the streets carrying red fire.

The band stopped on the corner and played, while they minaled with the crowd and urged people to come to church. They were business men, and went to the newspapers and insisted that this meeting be given the right of way on the front pages of the dailies. Three thousand people signed cards by the time the meetings were over.

The Rev. Henry Rompel, a young minister, in Illinois, started a three weeks' revival meeting. The planned wide publicity, though the meetings were to be held in a small town. He awakened the whole community, and instead of only three weeks he ran nine weeks, with the auditorium packed regularly and scores joined the church.

Advertising can enforce thinking if it is valuable with trifling things how much more potent with great! Full England did not use chewing gum. Wrigley wanted to get them into the habit. He has been carrying on a series of advertisements, some thing like this: One picture shows a father bringing Wrigley's chewing gum to the son. He says, "This, my dear, is a piece of sweets which you can chew a long while and it will not lose its sweetness." The child had been accustomed only to candy and was interested at once. The child asked: "Can I swallow it?" The father answered, "It is not meant for you to swallow, but it won't hurt you because it is made out of the finest juice." One can tell by the smells like peppermint." "Yes," the father answers, "it has peppermint in it, and that is why it is splendid for your teeth and indigestion."

Religious testimonials are valuable. A. W. Shaw, who founded the magazine called "System," was honored in an unusual method on his 25th anniversary. Many of the men who started with him graduated out into better positions. They gathered in a group, wrote testimonials of their indebtedness to him, and gathered testimonials from noted businessmen concerning the helpfulness of Shaw and his work. The bought a whole page and printed these testimonials.

B. C. Brown, in Chicago, paid $100 for a space in "The Tribune" and printed there only a passage of Scripture. Later he met two businessmen who said they had decided to join church as a result of reading the advertisement.

Church publicity gets results.

Bonner went into the "New York Herald" office one day with the words "Read Mrs. S.'s new story in the 'Ledger.'" He left it, and came away. Some hours afterwards he found the newspaper and reading it rushed wildly to the "Herald" office and told them to stop it. They told him it was too late. He carried his advertisement in with the suggestion that they put it in one line. They thought he said one page. He said: "I can't pay for the page." They said, "It is too late to stop it." As a result the "New York Ledger" ran through three issues, and he kept it up.

Nashville, Tenn., spent $100,000 in 16 months and as a result secured 56 factories and 152 conventions.

Des Moines through two years of publicity secured 10 factories and 1,400 new houses were built.

Newark has one of the most widely used libraries in the country. Over 1,000 questions are answered daily; 1,000,000 books are taken out every year—that is 5 each minute. This comes about because the librarian at Newark uses publicity constantly, and pushes the library before the eyes of the people.

Toronto, Canada, started out to raise a fund to help the families of young men who had enlisted as soldiers. The undertook to get $500,000. They employed billboards and every kind of publicity possible. When they ended, it was found that they had $880,000 instead of $500,000.

The Belgian Relief Fund was not bothering its money rapidly. The committee decided to get space in the newspapers for publicity. Immediately $162,000 came as the result of publicity work.

The Anti-Tuberculosis Society, in 1912, received $19,000,000. They spent out of this $2,250,000 for publicity and as a result increased the income 29 per cent. The story of Tubercular Little Joe, with his picture, strapped to a board, told in public print, through advertising space, brought thousands of dollars into the Charity Society of New York.

Jacob A. Riis ran his summer home for needy children by public appeals in the same way.

Ten years ago a bank was counted wild-cat that would employ advertising. Today no bank can succeed without it.

An advertising expert remtads us that in the old days the bell and the steeple did the church advertising. Now both of the auto are so much more claimant than the bell that the church bells are forgotten. Itis the business of the church to enforce upon its quota of men that golf and the automobile will not alone test fit them for Monday's work. No man can have sanest judgment, calmest nerves, most patient persistency without the freshening and strength which religion brings. It is no accident that preachers' sons with a strong religious atmosphere about them, succeed sixteen times more than the sons of men of any other profession.

Often a pertinent phrase wakes people up. In an attempt to sell the goods manufactured by the blind, the following line was used: "It is not the blindness that hurts, but the idleness of the blind." Naturally it immediately awakened one to see the peculiar misery and help alleviate it. We must help people see that it is not sin, as the breaking of an arbitrary law, but avoid it because of the misery it causes. Picturing that, people will get away from the danger of it themselves and help pull others out of it.

Church advertising is sensible. George A. Jackson, a widely known theological teacher, says "Christ's miracles were only the bell tolled to bring the people to hear His words." He preached in a boat. He drove people out of the temple with a whip, and then they came to listen. Paul spoke from the prisoner's seat to the judge until he was convinced. He went about the streets of Rome chained to a soldier, and that was sure to attract a hearing.

Wesley stood on his father's tombstone in order to get a hearing for the gospel when he was turned out of other places. He rented a foundry and used it as a church, which was a shocking thing to do. He took illiterate men and turned them into preachers.

In Brooklyn two men were preaching, one had an empty church, the other had a great crowd. The great crowd was preached to by Pastor Russell, who knew how to do publicity and so he had the crowd.

Annette Kellerman Will Show at Proctor's House

For the week starting Monday, January 22, the management of Proctor's local photoplay theatre has booked a program of wonderful photoplay features, starring some of the greatest and most popular stars in the business. On Monday, Vitagraph presents a marvelous and realistic picturization of the famous stage success "The Ninety and Nine." Mrs. Vernon Castle appears in the second chapter of the serial "Patria," and a laugh-compelling Keystone comedy completes the program.

On Tuesday and Wednesday special arrangements have been made to offer the famous aquatic star, Annette Kellerman, who is to presently star at the famous New York Hippodrome, in one of the greatest spectacular productions ever offered on the screen, "Neptune's Daughter."

Added features on Tuesday include a Keystone comedy and the latest Pathe weekly, while on Wednesday in addition to the headline feature, the 15the episode of the "Crimson Stain Mystery" and the latest Pathe weekly will be shown.

On Thursday, Clara Williams appears in *Triangle's* "Three of Many."

WILLIAM COURTENAY
Supported by LUCILLE LEE STEWART in
"THE NINETY AND NINE"

On Friday, beloved Mary Pickford will appear in one of her greatest successes, "Hulda from Holland," and Wilfred Lucas will contribute his share of the entertainment by appearing in "The Microscope Mystery."

Saturday's program consists of Cleo Ridgeley nad Wallace Reid in "The House of the Golden Windows," and Lionel Barrymore in Metro's "The Brand of Cowardice."

ANNETTE KELLERMAN COMING TO THE HIPP.

Charles Dillingham authorized the announcement yesterday that Annette Kellermann, the renowned diving Venus, will appear in person at the Hippodrome beginning Monday, January 22, filling the time now allotted on the program of "The Big Show" to Anna Pavlowa and the ballet. Miss Pavlowa, as already stated, closes her limited engagement of twenty weeks on Saturday preceding that date.

It was demonstrated yesterday after several weeks of experiment that the engineering problems had been solved and that the great Hippodrome can present a water spectacle, in addition to the musical comedy and circus features, minstrels and *other pageantry and still keep entirely intact* the huge ice pond for "The Merry Doll," which, owing to the continued skating interest, he wished to retain. To do this it has been found necessary to construct a third stage floor and the Hippodrome will be the only theatre ever designed with three stages. The lower one will support the ice tank, the Record that the plan he intended for a massive aquatic spectacle and which entailed the building of enormous tanks above the stage level, was entirely practicable.

Monster Spectacle On Hippodrome's Big Stage.

Although many rumors have been circulated and printed concerning the engagement of the famous swimming beauty at the big playhouse, Mr. Dillingham withheld the public announcement until he was convinced that the plan he intended for a massive aquatic spectacle and which entailed the building of enormous tanks above the stage level, was entirely practicable.

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Bessie Moore, presenting the Comedy Novelette, "The Wise Guy," at the Plainfield Theatre Today and Tomorrow.

READ THE PLAINFIELD MESSENGER

"SHOW OF WONDERS."

The "Show of Wonders" at the Winter Garden, which has passed its one hundredth performance, promises to eclipse all its predecessors in popularity. That the theatre-going public has found greater joy in this, the twentieth Winter Garen extravaganza, is but another proof that the devices of these unique entertainments are masters in the art of spectacular extravaganza. The bloom does not rub off the peach at the Winter Garden. In the whole world there is no other institution of its kind. Attempts have been made to plagiarize its plan of entertainment; but these, in the main, have been but dismal imitations. Night after night there gathers at the Winter Garden theatre parties made up of entertainment seekers from all walks of life. Here one is sure to find a delectable evening bursting with comedy, music and girls. The large cast includes George W. Monroe, McIntyre and Heath, Howard and Howard, Walter C. Kelly, Tom Lewis, Marilyn Miller, Dalsie Irving, John T. Murray, Grace Fisher, Alexis Kosloff, White & Clayton, Sidney Phillips, Dan Quinlan, Edmund Mulcahy, Eleanor Brown, James Grant, Ernest Hare Virginia Smith and others. Matinees occur on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Every Sunday night there is a concert made up of all the leading entertainers of New York.

"HER SOLDIER BOY."

Capacity houses continue to be the rule at the Astor Theatre where the military operetta, "Her Soldier Boy," is the attraction. With a *brilliant* cast headed by Clifton Crawford John Charles Thomas, Adele Rowland and Beth Lydy, with charming music and a book genuinely humorous, this operetta, now in its sixth week, has already been recorded as one of the most popular offerings ever presented on Broadway.

In the company, in addition to the above-named quartet of stars, are Cyril Chadwick Ellis Gergely, Mildred Richardson, Harold Vizard, George A. Schiller, Frank Ridge, Ward De Wolfe and Ethel Brandon. There is a chorus of sixty. Matinees are given on Wednesday and Saturday.

A bit of rare lace inspired one of the most gorgeous scenes of "The Century Girl"—the procession of the laces of the world. "The Century Girl" is the Dillingham-Ziegfeld entertainment at the Century Theatre, New York.

for the production proper, and the new floor for the aqueous spectacle, including Miss Kellermann, will be a portable construction placed over the other two, to be set in place and removed by *hydraulic devices.* Few details of this new athletic-water novelty for the Hippodrome are being announced, but it is stated that Miss Kellermann will swim and dive, and as it has been several years since *she has been seen in the flesh, doing* the remarkable things which have made the motion pictures—of which "The Daughter of the Gods," now running, is a splendid example—of unusual interest, that statement alone promises to attract widespread attention. The new spectacle is being staged by R. H. Burnside and the musical setting is by Raymond Hubbell.

"A DAUGHTER OF THE GODS."

"No German student ever was proudey of his dueling scars than those girls are if they get scraped on the rocks," said one of the directors of William Fox's $1,000,000 picture beautiful, "A Daughter of the Gods." He referred to the score or more of beautiful amphibians, who, as mermaids and water nymphs, act as a foil to the marvelous aquatic accomplishments of Annette Kellermann, the star of the fairy photoplay. These girls, selected from the best swimmers and divers to be found in the United States, were frequently in actual danger of losing their lives in the lashings they got from the tides of the Caribbean. Instead of deterring them from taking chances, the scars they received from being dashed about on the rocks came to be cherished badges of courage and the girl who came back to New York without such evidences of her prowess was commiserated by her more fortunate sisters.

"THE WANDERER."

Next Tuesday evening, January 23, at the Manhattan Opera House, West 34th street, Messrs. William Elliott, F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest will produce, for the first time in America, "The Wanderer," a new *Biblical play by Maurice V. Samuels,* founded upon "Der Verlorener Sohn," by Wilhelm Schmittbonn, which was produced in Europe by Prof. Max Reinhardt. The scenes are laid in the Holy Land and in Jerusalem three thousand years ago and in general "The Wanderer" follows the parable of the prodigal son as narrated in the gospel of St. Luke, chapter fifteen. The play has been staged by Ben Teal, with dances arranged by A. Kosloff, and the incidental music is by Anselm Goetzel. The scenery and costumes are from original designs by Stern, the artist for all of the Reinhardt productions, and whose last work seen in America was the production of "Sumurun."

Harel Dawn is one of the best patrons the U. S. postoffice has. Her correspondence is directed mostly to occupants of the trenches "somewhere in France." Miss Dawn is appearing in the title role of "The Century Girl," at the Century Theatre, New York.

Theatre Bill "Riot of Fun"

Manager Shannon, in securing a bill for the latter half of the week at the Plainfield Theatre, obtained a variety of numbers that include a little of everything on the vaudeville stage. The headliner is Mlle. Peylanis with her cockadoos, a number the like of which has seldom appeared at a local playhouse.

Other numbers on the bill include "Australian Stan Stanley," who is a riot of fun with his nonsensical an-

Marion Wild, of Wild & Teckler, at the Plainfield Theatre in Vaudeville Today and Tomorrow.

tics and witty stories. One of the hits of the program is a skit in song entitled "The Wise Guy" and Wild & Leckler are the principals in a clever and original musical comedy duo. The last number on the bill is "The Kentucky Four," a corps of blackface funsters. The seventh episode of "Pearl of the Army," featuring Miss Pearl White, will be the moving picture attraction at the theatre today. There will also be Pathe's Weekly and several Universal comedies.

The usual Monday extravaganza *will be eliminated next week* and in its place Manager Shannon has secured an excellent vaudeville bill supplemented with moving pictures.

STRAND THEATRE.

At the Strand Theatre Marie Doro will be seen in "Lost and Won," a gripping drama of newspaper life written especially for her by Channing Pollock and Rennold Wolf and prepared for the screen by Margaret Turnbull. The story has to do with "Cinders," a little newsgirl who on a bet is made the ward of a wealthy stockholder, he wagering that he can transform the newsgirl into a society belle within a year. The girls becomes a reporter on the paper which *she formerly sold. When her benefactor* is about to win the wager, he loses his money and is arrested for theft, and the former newsgirl and reporter, by her cleverness, discovers the identity of the real thief and frees the man whom she loves, and who has learned to love her. Not only is Miss Doro seen as a newsgirl on the streets, in a ragged suit and dilapidated hat, but after her rise in society she is given an opportunity to wear some beautiful gowns. The Famous Players Film Company, producers, have given Miss Doro an excellent supporting cast, including Elliott Dexter, May Kelso, Carl Stockdale, C. H. Geldert, Sydney Dean and Robert Gray.

Other films of interest to be shown are "King of the Rail," a new comedy entitled "The End of a Perfect Day" and the Strand Topical Review, including interesting news pictures from this country and abroad.

On the musical program is Knud Dahlgaard, a Danish violin virtuoso who will make his American debut. Mr. Dahlgaard will execute one of the most difficult musical feats, that of playing Paganini's Variations on one string. For his second number he will play Ole Bull's "Saterjenten's Sondag," a Scandinavian composition of much charm and beauty. Grace Hoffman, the talented coloratura soprano, and Enrico Arenson, the Russian tenor, will also be heard. The concert orchestra, under the direction of Carl Edouarde, will render an operatic overture and play incidental music to the subjects shown on the screen.

"LOVE O' MIKE."

Miss Elisabeth Marbury and Lee Shubert presented for the first time in New York at the Shubert Theatre, Monday evening, a new musical comedy in a prologue and three acts, entitled "Love O' Mike." Miss Marbury has rapidly gained a distinctive place in the theatrical world as a producter of smart and dainty musical plays in which an atmosphere of fashionable modernity is conveyed. It was she who presented "Nobody Home" and "Very Good Eddie," both of which musical comedies were enormously successful in New York and other cities.

"Love O' Mike"—a comedy of youth and infectious gaiety—is the work of Thomas Sydney, with lyrics by *Harry B. Smith and music by Je*rome Kern. It gains its title from the presence at a house party at a fashionable country place of Lord Michael Kildare, a British ex-army officer, who is in this country buying munitions, and wit hwhom all the young ladies of the party are madly infatuated, to the disgust and discomfiture of the male members of the group. The latter seek in various ways to rehabilitate themselves in the eyes of the maidens, the while they plan revenge in the unmaskine of the swaggering Michael. How well their efforts succeed and how they change their minds about the Britisher when they learn he has done his bit in the trenches and received the *Victoria Cross for bravery* are the mainsprings of the action.

Submarines threaten to become as familiar to New York audiences as Zeppelins are to London theatregoers. The undersea boat adds local color to a scene between a mermaid and a diver in the Century Theatre's entertainment, "The Century Girl." Corals and lobsters, a few anemoeas and a lobster or two lend atmosphere. The latter are contributed by the *Dillingham-Ziegfeld* chorus.

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EX-BROKER, EX-MAYOR, EX-COMMUTER, EX-FARMER, HEEDS CALL OF THE CURB

In these twentieth century days of American hustale and bustle we frequently hear of persons effecting a "come-back" in various walks of life but one that smacked of the genuine occurred several days ago, when Thomas S. Young walked out on the floor of the Produce Exchange, New York, just two years after he had retired to his little farm and chickens in Fanwood. The men who had known him for over fifty years stared and then stared again before they recognized in him the man who has been a figure in the Exchange for over half a century. After managing to live in retirement for two years, Mr. Young has sold his chickens and again returned to the excitement in the pit of the Exchange and taken up the burden as the oldest commuter on the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Mr. Young first appeared on the floor of the Produced Exchange early in 1850, when he was a young man, and had remained there ever since. Forty-seven years ago he moved out to Bound Brook, commuting every day despite the fact that he had to get up before the chickens each morning in order to get to New York before noon. A year later he moved to Plainfield and has made his home there since. From then until he quit two years ago he had not missed altogether five days from business and figures that he has purchased well over five hundred monthly tickets for which he paid something over $3,500. Not long before he decided to give his chickens all his attention he was found to have commuted longer than any other person on the Jersey Central.

During his residence in Fanwood he has seen it grow from a hundred or so inhabitants and when it was incorporated as a borough some thirty-five years ago had the honor of being its first mayor. He has also held several others offices and to this date takes a keen interest in its municipal affairs.

A few weeks ago Mr. Young said he would let the farmers raise chickens because a stockbroker couldn't and make money. A short time later he had sold them all and now can be seen any morning running for the 7:49 at the age of 84 with the other "Young" business men.

GUERNSEY TO THE FORE.

Otis Guernsey, of Yale, whose field goal in the last few seconds earned the Eli football team a tie with Princeton in 1913, defeated H. B. Mixsell, of Princeton Club, in the feature match in the third round of the Class B National Squash Tennis Championship Tournament, at the Columbia Club courts, yesterday. The former football star won in three games, 7-15, 17-16 and 15-10. Mr. Guernsey is well known in this section and is a frequent visitor. Some time ago announcement was made of his engagement to Miss Margaret Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Henderson, of Fanwood.

GET PAINTING CONTRACT.

Woolston & Buckle Company of this city were awarded the contract for the painting of the addition to Bonnie Burn Sanitorium by the Board of Chosen Freeholders Tuesday afternoon. Their bid of $2,200 was $75 lower than that of Phillip Jahn, of Scotch Plains, who was the only competitor.

When the world owes a man a living it invariably settles the debt on the installment plan.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Building Trades Council will be held tonight in the headquarters on Front street. The election of officers and other yearly business will be transacted.

RECENT N. J. EXPLOSIONS CAUSED $34,000,000 LOSS.

Explosions in New Jersey munitions plants within the last few months have caused $34,250,000 damage.

The explosion of shells at Black Tom Island, Jersey City, entailed a loss of $20,250,000.

The explosion of shells at Kingsland last week ruined $12,000,000 worth of munitions and property.

The explosion of 400,000 pounds of smokeless powder at Haskall last week caused a property loss estimated at $2,000,000.

WILL RESIDE HERE.

Mrs. Mary Durkin Kliner and John Bernard Penet, both of this city, who were united in marriage on the evening of December 30 by the Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, of the Watchung Avenue Presbyterian church, North Plainfield, are spending the winter months in the South and upon their return will reside in this city.

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DEATHS OF A WEEK

James H. Searing Highly Respected

Following a period of failing health indirectly attributed to a fall he sustained in December, 1916, while on his way to attend the memorial services of Plainfield Lodge, B. P. O. E., James H. Searing, seventy-six years old, was stricken suddenly with acute pneumonia at his home on Watchung avenue Monday night and died shortly before 5 o'clock the following morning. His illness was not considered serious until a few minutes before death and he passed away before all of the members of his family had arrived at his bedside. Surviving him are two daughters, Miss Sadie M. Searing and Mrs. Charles Zimmer, with whom he lived; Edward C. Searing, foreman of the Record's mechanical department, and a half brother.

Although of an unassuming disposition and a devotee to home life Mr. Searing made a host of friends during his thirty-seven years' residence in Plainfield, coming here from Westfield. He had no fraternal affiliations but maintained a keen interest in the affairs of the local Elks' lodge, of which his son is tiler. His religious interest were with the Trinity Reformed church and the wholeheartedness and earnestness which characterized his everyday life were conspicuously manifested in St. Paul's Brotherhood and the Dutch Arms Club, two church organizations to which he belonged.

Mr. Searing will probably be best recalled by Plainfielders for his association with the Exempt Firemen. He was a member of the old Gazelle Engine Company and watched with pride the progress of the department in after years.

Coincident with the death of the Plainfield man was the announcement made the day before that former Freeholder James A. Burnett, of Union, his cousin, had passed away suddenly following an attack similar to Mr. Searing's.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon with the Rev. John Y. Broek, of Trinity Reformed church, in charge. Numerous floral tributes were received at the late home today, among them being tokens from the church organizations, the Plainfield Lodge of Elks, the Plainfield Record employes, and scores of individuals with which the deceased held acquaintance. The pallbearers were: W. A. Woodruff, H. F. Seader, T. E. Van Zandt, J. M. Welsh, A. K. Willett and L. M. Leek. Burial will be made in Hillside cemetery.

MISS KATE F. KIMBALL.

Miss Kate F. Kimball, a resident of this city for many years during her early life, passed away at the home of her brother, Arthur Kimball, of St. Cloud, East Orange, on Wednesday after an illness that had been growing gradually more severe since she suffered a stroke of paralysis in 1909. The funeral services will be held at St. Cloud tomorrow afternoon and will be private.

Miss Kimball was in her fifty-eighth year and coming her when a child had made her home in Plainfield until about twenty-five years ago. She attended the local schools and was a graduate of Plainfield High School in the class of 1877. She took an active part in religious and literary circles and at the time Bishop Vincent formed the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle in this city some thirty years ago was made its executive secretary, holding that position until the time of her death.

Showing a fondness for things of a literary nature in early life, Miss Kimball had considerable success as an author. One of her last publications was a book entitled "An English Cathedral Journey." She wrote a number of other books of a similar nature that were authorities in their field.

Miss Kimball was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Kimball, and beside the brother with whom she lived, she is survived by three brothers and one sister. They are Alfred R. Kimball, of New York; Professor A. L. Kimball, of Amherst College; James E. Kimball, of West Seventh street, this city, and Miss May W. Kimball, of New York.

ALBERT A. LANCE.

Albert A. Lance, aged sixty-five, died in Muhlenberg Hospital Monday after a short illness due to appiexy. The body was sent to Somerville, his former home, for interment. Although he had been in failing health for some time it was not until he fell suddenly unconscious in the bathroom of his home on Craig place Sunday night that it became severe. He came to this city from Somerville six years ago and was connected with A. V. D. Honeyman, of North avenue. He leaves a brother and sister, both of Somerville.

WILLIAM R. FABER.

Two weeks after the death of his father, Alexander E. Faber, of Rockview avenue, William R. Faber, aged forty-four, passed away at his home on Park place Sunday after a several weeks' illness with pneumonia. The funeral was held from the late home Tuesday at 11 o'clock, with the Rev. H. St. G. Burrill, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, officiating. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

Mr. Faber was taken ill shortly after his father's death, and for that reason was unable to attend the funeral. Complications set in and offered little chance of recovery. He was secretary of the A. E. Faber Co., Inc., of New York, of which his father was president, and was widely known in this city. He was a member of both the Park Club and Idlewood Golf Club and took a prominent part in their activities.

He is survived by a wife and two children, Helen and William R. Faber. A sister, Mrs. Edmund Rushmore, and a brother, Charles Faber, also survive.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Von Minden, mother of Judge R. P. F. Von Minden, of New Market, were held from the residence of her son yesterday afternoon at 2:30. Interment was made in the South Plainfield cemetery. Mrs. Von Minden died at the home of her son Monday from apoplexy.

Mrs. Von Minden was a native of Germany and came to this country half a century ago. From New York she came to New Market, where she remained for the past twenty-six years. She was sixty-nine years old and had been in excellent health up until the time she retired Sunday night. Her son is the only near surviving relative.

EUGENE A. LAINE.

Funeral services for Eugene A. Laine, for many years a resident of this city, were held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Elizabeth, Tuesday morning. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery, this city. Mr. Laine had been ill for the past two weeks with an attack of grip that developed into pneumonia.

Mr. Laine was a resident of this city for many years and enjoyed a wide acquaintance. When he first came here from New York as a young man he opened a barber shop on Park avenue and later removed to the corner of Second street and Park avenue. Selling out, he moved to South Plainfield and kept a hotel there for several years before returning to Plainfield and joining the police force. During his residence here he was a member of the volunteer fire department and for sometime was its assistant chief. For some years he had made his home in Elizabeth, where he died.

He is survived by a wife and brother-in-law, Eugene Reilly, of Union.

EDWIN SHROPSHIRE

Following a stroke of appiexy, Edwin Shropshire died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Mobus, of Watchung Avenue. Funeral services were held at his daughter's home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. C. C. Caine, formerly rector Grace M. E. Church, officiating. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

Mr. Shropshire was born in south Jersey and spent the greater part of his life in that section. For the past fifteen years he had lived with his daughter, having retired from business. He was fifty-seven and had enjoyed excellent health until stricken Monday.

JOHN T. CONKLIN.

Following a lingering illness, John T. Conklin, aged twenty-eight, died Thursday in Muhlenberg Hospital, where he had been taken on Wednesday. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 at the Trinity Reformed church, Rev. John Y. Broek officiating. Interment will be made in Somerville.

Mr. Conklin had been a resident of this city practically all his life. Born here, he was for sometime a clerk in the local postoffice. He had spent some time in the last few years at Atlantic City and other resorts for the benefit of his health.

Surviving him besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Conklin, of Madison avenue, is a brother, James B. Conklin, an employe of the postoffice and lieutenant in Company K.

MRS. ANNA V. WAHL.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Victoria Wahl, who died at her home in Scotch Plains Monday, was held at St. Mary's church, this city, at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery. Mrs. Wahl was thirty-two years old and had been sick a short time. Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Florence and Anna Wahl.

School Work Up in The Air

As yet no settlement of the electrical contract for the Emerson Avenue School has been reached. The Manhattan Engineering Company originally awarded the contract, was declared bankrupt sometime ago and Ryder & Graves, of this city, were authorized to continue with only the necessary electrical work, pending an agreement with the metropolitan corporation.

Up to the present time nothing decisive has been accomplished in regard to either securing another firm to finish the work or in regard to an adjustment on the part of the Manhattan Engineering Company. Dr. Henry M. Maxson, superintendent of schools, stated the other day that it was necessary to have the local company finish the electrical work connected with the heating and ventilating system. Until a decision has been arrived at, the public inspection of the school will have to be postponed.

FRATERNAL VISIT.

Last night a large delegation from Plainfield Lodge, A. O. H., including the officers, attended the installation services of Division 2, Elizabeth.

HANDBALL FANS ARE PLANNING TO ORGANIZE.

Handball is to the son of Erin what baseball is to us. The Celt who comes to this country to take up his residence finds that our methods of play are vastly different from those enployed in the old country. He finds that because Ty Cobb can bat in the .300 class and can circle the bases at an amazing rate of speed, the Georgia Peach is idolized. In very few places does he find that the game of handball is known, much less played.

But the Celt who comes to Plainfield will find that the game of his choice is very popular here. He will find that there are two handball courts in this city, one of which is open to the public, being situated on the property of St. Mary's church; the other being situated in the rear of Fire Headquarters. A Handball Club has been formed in this city and a dance will be held under the auspices of that organization in the near future, the proceeds to help defray the cost of erecting a concrete court.

BACHELOR CLUB DANCE.

About fifty couples were present at the Bachelor Club's dance held in Debele's Hall, Chatham street, North Plainfield, last Friday night. The affair was in charge of C. L. Wahl, Jr., and George Baldwin. Music for the occasion was furnished by Berrell's orchestra, of Bernardsville.

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National Guard News

Since the Spa Girl encampment twenty-four drills were held before the year of 1916 closed, by the First Battalion of the Second Regiment, including Company K. Other companies had but nineteen drills. The law requires twenty-four drills for pay, but it is understood that the companies which did not live up to this ruling will get paid, anyhow.

Colonel Horace M. Reading has announced that the members of the Second will be paid in the near future. Captains of the respective companies have affixed their signatures to the payrolls and everything is ready now but the money, which is expected in a few days. Wages will date from July 1 last.

Second Regiment guardsmen are disappointed in the announcement made last week to the effect that the entire machine gun company to be attached to the Second Regiment, including two men from Plainfield, is to be recruited in Trenton. The local gunners expected that each part of the company would be recruited from the companies comprising the First Battalion, the headquarters of which is the Elizabeth Armory, and efforts do bring about that end had been made by Lieutenant Frank V. Lowden and several other officers of the battalion. The supply company also will be recruited in Trenton.

The appointment of a medical officer to succeed Captain Harold A. Kraker, of the Second Field Hospital Company, is expected to be made before the organization masters for the Federal inspection. Captain Kraker's resignation was accepted last week.

Vigorous opposition to any form of universal military service or training was expressed before the Senate military committee at Washington Saturday by several speakers for the American Union Against Militarism. Physicians and physical educators, including Dr. De Lamar, Warbasse, of New York, assailed particularly the suggestion that physical benefit would be derived from military training in the schools. Their views were followed by a delegation of college men under the leadership of Max Eastman, formerly of Columbia University.

The committee, which has under consideration Senator Chamberlain's universal training bill and has heard a number of army officers and others in its support, set aside three days in which to hear witnesses designated by the Union against militarism. At the outset Saturday representatives of the Union made it clear that they were not opposed to building up an adequate army and navy, but would direct their arguments during Saturday's session and those this week specifically against any proposal for universal service.

The group of physicians and physical educators contended that the sort of physical training required in a military course lacks elements of exercise essential to well rounded bodily development, and that military drill in schools does not really teach boys the art of war, because they are too young to handle real weapons and underscore the efforts of adequate instruction.

The Federal inspection of the Second Infantry commands, including Company K, of Plainfield, and the First Squadron of New Jersey Cavalry, including Troop D, of Plainfield, will be held on January 29 and 30, in compliance with tentative orders received last week. The inspection will be conducted under the direction of the Inspector General's Department of the United States Army, assisted by inspector-instructors detailed by the War Department. According to the national defense act of June 3, no organization can be inspected twice by the same inspector-instructor. By this ruling the inspector-instructors assigned for duty with the National Guard of New Jersey, most of whom have been on duty in this State for more than a year, will be detailed temporarily to other States, and Federal officers on duty in other States will be sent here to inspect the New Jersey commands. The inspection of the Second regiment will probably be conducted by Captain Carnell B. Hodges, on detail with the New York National Guard.

CO. K TO ATTEND.

The second annual indoor athletic meet of the Singer Employes' Association and First Battalion, Second Regiment, will be held in the Field Battalion Armory, Elizabeth, on Saturday evening, February 17. It is expected that a large number of Company K men from this city will attend the affair.

Y. M. C. A. COMMITTEE ARRANGING A SERIES.

The religious work committee of the Y. M. C. A., of which George E. Hall is chairman, has completed arrangements for the holding of a series of Sunday afternoon meetings in the Plainfield theatre. The first one will be held next Sunday when Rev. R. W. Marsh, of Woodbridge, will be the speaker.

The committee has also arranged for open meetings at the association building each Sunday from 2:30 until 7:30 o'clock, when a program of moving pictures will be shown of the works of various authors after which pictures illustrative of biblical times will be shown. At 6 o'clock supper will be served, followed by a Bible study hour, and at 7:30 the services in one of the churches will be attended in a body.

MAY CONSOLIDATE.

Plans are rapidly reaching that point where definite action will be taken toward the consolidating of the four local Jr. O. U. A. M. councils, including Somerset, Franklin, Benevolent and Plainfield. Committees from all four councils are being appointed and it is then near future they will hold a joint meeting and discuss the advisability of such a more thoroughly. If the idea becomes a reality it is probable that the clubhouse on East Front street recently obtained by Franklin Council and which is to be enlarged will be used. Several of the councils have to vacate their present quarters in the spring and that fact may help in a consolidation.

Stories sent from the border station while the Jersey boys were soldiering at Douglas to the effect that Danny Cupid was working over time and that Jersey parsons would find plenty of business awaiting them when the troops returned have held good in all quarters. In the "doughboy" units the marriage rate has been particularly high and even our Plainfield troop has been struck by Danny Cupid's arrow.

Since returning home the troop has heard of the marriage of Sergeants Percy Ransome and Clinton Ivins and it is believed that the marriage date for Bugler Warren Ackerman and Private Reginald Ralli are not far distant.

Indicating that there has been a lapse of activity since he submitted his original application last August, Captain Charles Peterson has received a communication from the local Common Council requesting him to put in writing once more his request for a municipal appropriation of $15,000 to aid in the erection of the new Plainfield armory. Captain Peterson has complied with the request and has made it plain that he intends to do everything possible to facilitate getting the new structure underway as soon as possible.

Although Major Hebart Brown, of the First Squadron New Jersey Cavalry, has appointed First Lieutenant Daniel Runkle as the commanding officer of Troop D, as the result of Captain Albert Borden's resignation, it is generally believed that when the election is held the acting captain will decline to allow his name to be used as a candidate. His friends in the guard claim that he is not desirous of rising to the captaincy and considerable activity has been in evidence among the enlisted men in an effort to rout out suitable material.

As first lieutenant Mr. Runkle fully demonstrated his ability at Douglas and it is with deep regret that the soldiers have learned of his stand in the election matter. As a drill leader he has no peer in the Lyric reunion and the members learned to respect him at the border station particularly because of his ability to handle them on the drill field.

Second Lieutenant James N. Charles is being mentioned for the captaincy laurels and by the right law of succession the office should be his. Whether or not he will accept is still a matter of speculation. First Sergeant Robert H. Cox, and Sergeants Walter L. Richter and Percy Ransome are also possibilities. There has also been some activity in behalf of former Top Sergeant Brown Rolston, who resigned from the guard at the border to return to his ranch home and business. However, it is not believed that he will be eligible to enter the race.

Officers in charge of National Guard drills in all parts of the State are complaining over the poor attendance at the weekly instruction night. This is particularly noticeable in the units which returned from border duty and some drastic steps will be taken to correct the delinquents to answer to the roll call in the future. Under the terms of the new Federal act members of the militia may be brought before the Summary Court officer for failure to attend drills and this action may have to be taken in several local cases. Troop D has suspended drills during the months of January and February but a stiff schedule of makeup work is being mapped out for the forepart of March.

Company K held an election Monday night at which time three sergeants and five corporals were chosen. The drill that followed was in preparation for the annual Federal inspection on January 29 and 30.

Corporals Myron Glover and Ellis Carman were elected sergeants as well as Privates Arthur Hoyt. Mr. Hoyt was chosen because of his superior military knowledge. He is a veteran of the Spanish American war and a former member of Co. K, re-enlisting as a private at the start of the Mexican trouble. He was at one time a lieutenant in the guard. The five corporals chosen were Private R. Pearsall, Adam Miller, F. H. Bowe, Percy Clarke, Albert Trotter and Harold Willard.

POSTPONE INSPECTION.

Official notification was received by Captain Peterson yesterday that the Federal inspection of the Second Regiment, of which Company K is a part, has been postponed from December 29 to February 5.

WILL HOLD ANNUAL PLAY ON MARCH 8.

The Sophomore Play Committee at the Plainfield High School has decided to hold its annual play on Saturday evening, March 8. The production will be staged in the auditorium of the High School.

Chester Sours has been appointed chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements and Harold Biddle and Miss Ariadne Gilbert, members of the faculty, have been chosen to coach the cast. Just what play will be presented has not yet been decided upon.

WILL CONDUCT EUCHRE PARTY.

The ushers of St. Joseph's church, in the borough, conducted a euchre and "500" party in the parish hall on Tuesday night of last week. At this affair, it was announced that the Women's League would hold a euchre for the benefit of the church on Wednesday evening, January 31.

TOWNSEND SPEAKS.

William R. Townsend, city tax collector, made an interesting address before the Business Women's League in the Young Women's Christian Association building last Friday evening. His subject was "How the City Money Is Raised and Expended." He told of the various sources of taxes, including the difficulty encountered in collecting some of it. The next meeting of the league will be held this evening and will be in the form of a supper session.

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. John Payne, of Union street, have been entertaining Mr. Payne's mother, whose home is in Chicago.

Ronald Jeffery, of Berkeley Heights but formerly of this city, left yesterday for Detroit. He is the son of William Jeffery, of Plainfield avenue, Berkeley Heights.

Councilman Charles S. Graves, of South Second street, is spending a few days at Bangor, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Murphy, of Bloomsbury, have been spending a few days with friends in this city.

Mrs. Ralph Willis, of Cameron avenue, who has been very ill of late, is now on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Boxwell, of Grant avenue, are the proud parents of a ten pound girl.

Miss Florence Roth, of South avenue, Garwood, has resigned her position as stenographer with the C. & C. Electric and Manufacturing Company, that place, and has accepted a position with the International Motor Company in this city.

James Hurley, of Belmont avenue, who was injured while at work in the Scott Press Works some time ago, is reported as recovering.

James T. Goodwin, of Carlton avenue, who was taken ill with pneumonia while on a visit to Pittsburg, the forepart of last week, is reported as doing nicely. Mrs. Goodwin and daughter have gone to Pittsburg, in order to be at his bedside.

Harry B. Dennis, of Watchung avenue, who suffered a stroke while on a visit to Bloomsbury some time ago, is still under a doctor's care at that place.

Mrs. Robert Montgomery, of this city, a former resident of Cranford, is ill in the Muhlenberg Hospital.

J. P. Stevens, of this city, has been elected assistant press manager of the Yale Dramatic Association.

Anton Ammon, of Somerset street, has returned from Florida, where he visited "Al" Smalley, formerly of North Plainfield. Henry Wales, who accompanied Mr. Ammon on his trip southward, will remain in Florida for several weeks.

Charles F. August, formerly a resident of the West End, but now living in Philadelphia, has been visiting John Chamberlain, on West Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Murray, of West Sixth street, are the proud parents of a girl born to them on Sunday.

News Oddities

DIES FOR A PENNY.

Philadelphia.—Crawling under a bed to put a penny in a bank last night, 4-year old Harry Bashkow, of North Fourth street, set fire to his clothing and was burned to death.

CAVE-MAN 40 YEARS, DIES.

Lancaster, Pa.—Disappointed in love, John Mead, lived alone more than 40 years in a cave on the Susquehanna hills, and is now dead here.

GETS LIEN ON TOMBSTONE.

Atlantic City.—Judgment in the amount of $600, which if not paid would authorize him to remove a marble monument from the grave of the late Henry Bellis, former Boardwalk amusement owner and rolling-chair baron, is demanded by O. J. Hammell, a stone-cutter of Pleasantville, in a suit filed in the District Court today against John B. Black, attorney administrator of the Bellis estate after the young widow had been removed.

JOKER IS SHOT.

Woodsfield, Ohio.—Harold Shorts, 14, may die as a result of playing "a joke." He blackened his face with soot and went to a neighbor's house to have some fun. William Bright, 12, son of Henry Bright, saw Shorts coming and, mistaking him for a chief, seized the family rifle and fired through the door. The bullet hit young Shorts in the neck.

THIEVES CHLOROFORM HOGS.

Des Moines, Ia.—Edward Roelscher, a farmer living near West Union, Ia., has been puzzled for several months because of the mysterious theft of fat hogs from his pens at night. Three times the pens have been raided, with never so much as a squeal. But now Roelscher knows. Eight hogs vanished overnight while a hired man slept in a nearby barn. The thieves left two chloroform bottles behind them.

They had given the hogs the anaesthetic and carried the limp bodies to a wagon.

DIES SUPPORTING THEORY.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—In attempting to prove that a 32-calibre revolver was a harmless weapon, August Francike, 38, killed himself. He drew a revolver from his pocket and argued that such a weapon was harmless. Placing the barrel to his chin, he snapped the trigger, and the bullet crashed through his jaw and entered his brain.

PIGGS NO LONGER.

Denver.—By a court order, Wilfred Le Roy Pigg, son of W. F. Pigg, builder, is now Wilfred Le Roy Chin. Mr. Pigg made application for the change of name so that his two young children might be spared the humiliation they suffered at the taunts of playmates when a boy. Mr. Pigg said today that his brother, Frank, who is also the father of a young child, will make a similar application to the court.

POLICE GETS CONVICTS JOBS.

New York.—Seventy hundred ex-convicts have been put in placing employment by the Police Department of New York and have been given all kinds of jobs, according to the efforts to lead honest lives within the city. Commissioner Woods told about this comparatively little known work last night to an appreciative audience in Carnegie Hall. He explained: "We have done it because we believe this is one of the very best ways of preventing crime."

AWARDED INSIGNIA.

At a meeting of the freshman class of North Plainfield High School last week the following were awarded insignias: The Misses Dorothy Keller, Frances Shaw, Marie Fenton, Rowena McDonough, Mabel Dickson, Edith Shotwell, Pauline Fuss, Elizabeth Harper and Messrs. Captain Irving Scarborough, Edward Hoffman, Clay William Fehring, Clifford Marsh, Kenneth Bennett, George Feaster and Alfred LaRue.

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Saturday Specials

EGGS—24-hour dozen	70c
EGGS—Flemington, "Fresh as Roses," dozen	65c
BUTTER—Gude's Tub, "The Finest," lb	45c
LARD—Pure, home made, lb	22c
LARD—Best Compound, lb	18c
CRISCO—We are selling at	35c
PURINA—5-lb. pkg. Whole Wheat Flour	29c
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR, 5-lb. sacks	32c
FANCY CAL. PRUNES, 40-50 size, lb	12½c
FANCY EVAP. PEACHES, unpeeled, lb	10½c
JERSEY POTATOES, very fine stock, 16-qt. bas.	1.20
WHITE CORN MEAL, Virginia, 6 lbs.	25c
BLACK EYE PEAS, 3 lbs.	25c
CAL. LIMA BEANS, lb.	10c
STEERO BOUILLON CUBES, can of 12	24c
FANCY MARYLAND TOMATOES, No. 2½ can	12c
FANCY TELEPHONE PEAS, can	11c
FANCY EARLY JUNE PEAS, can	9c
GREEN STRING BEANS, tender pack, can	9c
BLACK PEPPER, 3 10c tins	25c
HOTEL ASTOR RICE, 3 lbs.	24c
Little Boy Blue Macaroni, Noodles, etc.	9c
BLUE LABEL CATSUP, large size, 23c; small	14c
NOT-A-SEED RAISINS	14c
CIDER—Fresh and sweet, gallon	30c
GENUINE BALDWIN APPLES, 16-qt. bas.	90c
REAL NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, qt	16c

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Aero Workers Held Banquet

In Sebring's Auditorium last evening, the annual dinner of the Standard Aero Club, composed of employes of the Standard Aero Corporation, was held, about forty members of the organization being present. Addresses on subjects of interest to those engaged in the construction of aeroplanes were made by Chief Engineer C. H. Day and General Manager T. H. Huff, of the Standard Aero Corporation. Routine business was transacted during the course of the evening and the dinner was served by Caterer Erwin Y. Neighbor. Vocal and instrumental selections were rendered by some of the club members.

At the meeting it was decided to hold a minstrel show on February 17, the place to be agreed upon at a later date. Rehearsals will begin at once and it is expected that the blackface art, as demonstrated by the Aero men, will be worth witnessing. It was also decided that the club should go in a body to the Aeronautical Exposition on February 10. The Standard Aero Corporation will have a booth at this exposition and it is planned to have the members of the Aero Club gather at this point. In order that employes and any outsiders who may be interested in motors may learn more of the subject, Mr. Day and Mr. Huff will give weekly lectures in Eagles' Hall, this city. The public is cordially invited to attend these talks. Ralph H. Crosby, president of the Aero Club, was in charge of last night's gathering.

Meet by Chance After 22 years

After being separated for twenty-two years, part of which they were thousands of miles apart, Abraham Lincoln Martin, of West Sixth street, Plainfield, and Frank Martin, demonstrator, met by chance in Plainfield the forepart of the week. As boyhood "pals" they were members of a club known as the Sober Nine, in Elizabeth. Coincident with their meeting was the chance appearance of Harry Austin, an employe of the Plainfield Theatre, who also produced Sober Nine credentials and the third part of the organization founded at the County Seat many years ago held a "surenuff" reunion.

Mr. Martin is well known in Plainfield and Mr. Austin is likewise well acquainted. Mr. Covell has traversed the globe demonstrating a patent potato peeler and has accumulated a neat fortune with the novelty. After running across Mr. Martin he said that it had been his one ambition to again meet the Plainfield man, about whom he had thought hundreds of times but had never been able to locate him.

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CLEARANCE SALE

With gleeful anticipation the thrifty shopper eagerly looks forward to our periodical announcement that our Clearance Sale is now on with its liberal selection of Ladies' Blouses and Underwear.

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CREPE DE CHINE BLOUSES IN WHITE FLASH GRAY, BROWN, PLUM AND NAVY; ALL SHADES TO MATCH SUITS OF HEAVY QUALITY CREPE. REGULAR $3.50 AND $3.98, CLEARANCE PRICE ..... $1.98 AND $2.98

French Voile Blouses
Trimmed with Val. Lace or Embroidered. Some fine pin tucks. Regular $2.50 and $2.98, clearance price $1.49 and $1.98.

Georgette Waists
Hand embroidered and lace trimmed, new models, all shades to match suits. Reg. $4.98 and $5.98, special for clearance sale $3.98.

Beautiful Middie Blouses
All latest designs, large sailor collars, all shades; sizes from 6 years to 20; regular $1.50 ..... 98c

Just Received
A shipment of voiles, madras, linens, also some stripes; regular $1.50 value, special for tomorrow 98c.

SPECIAL REDUCTION OF ALL KINDS OF UNDERWEAR, INCLUDING GOWNS, COMBINATION ENVELOPE CHEMISE, CORSET COVERS, CAMISOLES, BRASSIERES, PETTICOATS AND KIMONOS AT GREATLY REDUCES PRICES.

Closing Out Sale of Corsets at 1-2 Price

$4.00 Corsets, clearance price $275; $3.00 Corsets, clearance price $2.00; $2.00 Corsets, clearance price $1.50; $1.50 Corsets, clearance price $1.25; $1.00 Corsets, clearance price 75c.

We have purchased from a large manufacturer their complete line of Sample Blouses, in Georgettes, only one of a style; the regular price on these samples from $6.00 to $12.00, our clearance price ..... $4.50 and $5.98

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Recreation Calender

Tonight.
Ladies' Public Swimming Class, High School pool.
P. E. S., High School pool.
Night School Men's gym. class, High School pool.
Dunbar Dance, Washington School.
Game Room, Washington School.
Saturday All Day.
Athletic Games, Bryant School.
Saturday Evening.
Municipal Dance, Washington School.
Game Room, Washington School.
Monday Afternoon.
Pianoforte Class, Whittier School.
Pianoforte Class, Evergreen Avenue School.
Athletic Games, Evergreen Avenue School.
Monday Evening.
West End Boys' Club, High School.
Girls' Recreation Club, Washington School.
Game Room, Washington School.
West End Community Center Meeting, Washington School.
Tuesday Afternoon.
Guild of Play, Evergreen School.
Athletic Games, Washington School.
Tuesday Evening.
Dressmaking Class, Washington School.
Wednesday Evening.
Dancing Class, Washington School.
Game Room, Washington School.
Athenians, High School Gym.
Zephyrs, High School Gym.
Boy Scout Troop No. 7, High School.
Wednesday Afternoon.
Guild of Play, High School.
Athletic Games, Evergreen School.
Wednesday Evening.
Men's Alumni Association Club, High School gym.
Thursday Afternoon.
Pianoforte Class, Whittier School.
Pianoforte Class, Evergreen Avenue School.
Guild of Play, Irving School.
Athletic Games, Bryant School.
Thursday Evening.
West End Boys' Club, High School gym.
Friday Afternoon.
Athletic games, Washington School.

BRYAN—BROWN.

Following a wedding trip to Philadelphia, Miles Mary Brown, of West Front street, and Thomas L. Bryan, of 729 West Third street, who were married in St. Mary's church by the Rev. Joseph S. McDonald on Tuesday afternoon, will reside in this city.

A wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Robert Hills, 216 Lee place. The attendants were Miss Catherine Comer and Michael Comer.

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Excellent Report On T. B. Activity

The annual report of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Plainfield was made public this week, and is the most encouraging of any since the league was first formed in 1908. The work of the league, which consists of maintaining the open air school on Muhlenberg place, the free clinic on Madison avenue and the care of "out-patients," involved the handling of $4,686, which was subscribed by 435 persons. The league now has $15,000 in its invested funds and owns the school property valued at $3,000.

The report of the treasurer showed the league started off the year with $725, received $2,110 from the members, $1,351 from invested funds and $500 from the city. After all expenses were paid for the current year a balance of $91 was left on hand at the beginning of 1917. It has been decided to set aside $200 as a recompense to doctors for work done at the clinic. Miss Addie Parker Jackson has undertaken to improve the physical condition of the children at the open air school and is to keep an account of their improvement. The visiting nurse reported that during the year she made a total of 1,632 visits, 337 being to the school and 1,405 to private homes.

NO INTERSCHOLASTIC SERIES FOR THE GIRLS.

Announcement has been made by Albert Earley, principal of North Plainfield High School, that there will be no girls' interscholastic series this year. At least Mr. Earley stated that he had cancelled the games, owing to the fact that no satisfactory agreement regarding the number of players to be used could be arrived at.

Some time ago it was announced that the Plainfield High School maidens would use six players during the contests. The borough young women were at a loss to understand the reason for using the sixth contestant and entered a protest. However, they were willing to play half a game with six players and the other half with five players. This arrangement did not meet with the approval of the city team and Mr. Earley cancelled the games for this year. It is understood that the reason advanced by the local team for advocating the use of six players is the fact that it would lessen the strain on the muscles and nerves of the young women participating. In the opinion of the North Plainfielders the courts on which the contests would be staged are not large enough to make such a precaution necessary.

UNION COUNTY DEBATE.

It has been announced that the next debate of the Union County Holy Name Federation will be held in Hoboken on Sunday afternoon, January 28. Frederick Greene and Joseph A. Gallagher, of this city, will represent the Union county societies.

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WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING DURING WINTER MONTHS

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

NEWS OF THE WEEK CONCERNING PLAINFIELD PEOPLE

Plan For Big Convention of Church Bodies

During the past week the Women's Home Missionary Societies of the Park Avenue Baptist church, Temple Baptist church and First Baptist church have been busy making active preparations for the observing of the ruby jubilee of the Women's Home Missionary Societies of the United States in this city on Tuesday, February 20. On that date delegates from societies all over northern New Jersey will flood the city attending one of the biggest conventions yet held in Plainfield.

Because of the size of the affair a large number of committees and sub-committees are needed. The general supervision of all arrangements has been placed in the hands of Mrs. Reuben Knox, who will be assisted by the heads of the main committees, including Mrs. Walter Freeman, chairman luncheon committee; Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, chairman reception committee; Miss Helen Armstrong, chairman decoration committee, and Miss Sarah Conover, chairman financial committee. They will be assisted by general committees from the three churches.

Starting at 10 o'clock in the morning, the convention will include a morning and afternoon session with a luncheon served at noon. The meetings will be held in the First Baptist church and the luncheon in the First Methodist church. In the morning the program will take the shape of a "round table," when a general discussion of missionary affairs will be held and business matters transacted. In the afternoon the "ruby coronation" will take place, marking the fortieth anniversary since the formation of the societies.

At both the morning and afternoon sessions many of the five hundred odd delegates from all over northern New Jersey will make addresses, but the principal speakers will include women prominent in the national councils of the societies, Mrs. Charles Summer Brown, of Cincinnati, who is vice president of the national organization, will be the chief speaker, while Mrs. Reuben Knox, Trenton, secretary for the Middle States, and Miss Burroughs, who is in charge of a missionary training school in Washington, D. C., will also be recognized as noted addressers.

The convention to be held in Plainfield is the only one in many that will be held all over the United States on that date in connection with the ruby jubilee of the formation of the Women's Home Missionary Societies of the United States. Two more conventions will be held in New Jersey, the other one being at Camden.

In connection with the observance an effort is being made to raise $40,000 required for five different lines of work, including a community centre, a memorial to Joanna B. Moore, a dormitory for girls in connection with normal school work in Porto Rico; to extend work in Central America and as a fund to help sick missionaries.

Although it has not yet been definitely decided as to whether or not such an affair will be held or not, it is now being considered as to whether or not it would be possible to hold a convention of the World Wide Guilds of Northern New Jersey in this city on the same day that the Women's Missionary Societies' convention is held. The present plan is to hold it in the First Baptist church on the night of February 20, and a decision will be arrived at within the next few days.

One reason for the possible holding of the World Wide convention on the same day is that either is the many women who are members of the older society are leaders and prominent workers in the various guilds about the State and would find it easy to attend both on the same day.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the annual meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Plainfield and North Plainfield held on Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, George M. Holstein; first vice president, B. Van D. Hedges, M. D.; second vice president, William S. Tyler; secretary, Miss Mary Potter; treasurer, Malcolm McKenzie; vice presidents, Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, Leighton Calkins, Frank L. Clark, Alexander Cochran, Charles W. McCutchen, William L. Smalley, Mrs. Dexter Tiffany, the Rev. John S. Zeigler, William Dutcher; medical director, Frederick R. Hughes, M. D.; assistant medical director, Edward S. Krans, M. D. In addition a list of over fifty trustees was approved by the organization.

WILL APPEAR LATER.

Hubert Linscott, baritone, heard at the morning musicals conducted by Miss Von Lemmela at the studio last week, will appear in the Hartridge auditorium at a date to be announced later. He will be assisted by Miss Ashbye Jones, Mary Pasmore, the latter a violinist.

ENJOYED A SMOKER.

More than fifty members of St. Joseph's Club enjoyed a smoker last Monday evening in the parish hall. At the meeting ten new members were received and the applications of twelve others filed. These will be acted upon at the next session of the club which will be held on Monday evening.

Earl Moran, president of the club, appointed a committee to buy gymnasium apparatus and it is expected that an indoor athletic meet will be held in the near future. Following the business meeting, a social session was enjoyed. Piano selections were rendered by Joseph Carty and Albert Cashan.

Dr. Thickstun Takes a Bride

Dr. David B. Thickstun, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Thickstun, of 402 Central avenue, this city, was married at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon to Miss Ethel Madoline Strader, daughter of Mrs. John Snyder, also of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Phillip P. Strong in the parsonage on West Eighth street, the only witnesses being the attendants, who were Miss Edna Haynes, of Brooklyn, and James S. Vail, of this city. Following the ceremony the couple left on a honeymoon trip to Washington, D. C.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Plainfield High School, class of 1909, and of the University of Pennsylvania Dental School, class of 1915. He holds a wide acquaintance in this city and has been practicing dentistry for the past year. The bride is also a graduate of Plainfield High School and is popular among the younger set of the city. Upon their return from a honeymoon trip, Dr. Thickstun and his bride will reside at 411 Central avenue.

Decide on Place For Class Play

It was announced today by Mrs. G. Stuart Simons, who is coaching the annual play of the Probasco Bible Class of the First Baptist church, that the production would be staged in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School on Saturday evening February 24. The playlet is entitled "Too Many Mothers."

At the rehearsal held on Wednesday evening, one or two changes were made in the cast. Clifford Terry will enact the part of the "Reverend Orne," while Frederick Fischer will take the part of "Jones, an expressman." "O'Flynn" has been assigned to Duncan Patterson. The leading role will be portrayed by N. J. Randolph Chandler, who is the health officer for this city.

PROF. HAZEN BEFORE MONDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

Before the members of the literary department of the Monday Afternoon Club, Professor Charles D. Hazen delivered the second of a series of lectures on Monday afternoon. The lecture was given in the parish house of the Presbyterian church and was well attended.

Professor Hazen's subject was "Our Establishment of Protectorates in the Caribbean Sea." He stated that about a century ago Secretary Diney stated that no true protectorate could be made of any country three thousand miles away from the source of protection. But America is now the protector of many small islands, noticeably those in the Caribbean Sea. The Professor went on to show the conditions under which the withdrawal of United States troops from Cuba was made.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

The annual election of officers of the Jefferson Democratic Club was held at the club's headquarters on Monday evening and resulted as follows: President, David Coleman; vice president, Thomas Farrell; financial secretary, Caesar Grobelski; treasurer, Joseph McCloskey; trustee for three years, Michael Shea; trustee for two years, Thomas McDonald.

The Jeffersonians will observe Washington's Birthday on February 21 and are planning to hold a dance before Lent.

MARRIED IN THIS CITY.

Miss Tyrel Etta Munn and Ellis S. Rhodes, both of Yonkers, N. Y., were married at 7:30 o'clock on Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Palmer, 818 Webster place, this city, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. C. M. Anderson, D. D., pastor of the First M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer were the witnesses. The couple will reside in Yonkers and are well known in this city.

MISS EMMONS BRIDE OF JAMES H. NILES.

Miss Harriet C. Emmons, the daughter of Mrs. William J. Emmons, of North Plainfield, and James H. Niles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Niles, of Orchard place, were married on Sunday afternoon by the Rev. J. McKelvey, pastor of the Watchung Avenue Presbyterian church.

Mr. Niles is an employe of the Courier-News, where he is held in high esteem. Owing to the recent death of the bride's father, William Emmons, the wedding ceremony was a quiet one. Upon their return from a wedding trip, the couple will reside on Orchard place, this city.

ASSISTS STUDY OF MUSIC.

Mrs. Clarence Whatley, soprano, has been assisting S. Frederick Smith, the supervisor of music in the borough schools in his lectures by rendering songs of different composers before the music students in the North Plainfield schools.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whatley, of Rock avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence Whatley, to Gilbert Thompson, who lives in North Carolina.

LECTURE ON LINCOLN.

In the auditorium of the Plainfield High School, Dr. T. D. Bancroft, of Kansas, delivered a lecture on the life of Abraham Lincoln last week. Dr. Bancroft, an eyewitness of the assassination of Lincoln, told his story in an interesting manner.

SOCIETY

Miss Halsted Now Mrs. Clinton Ivins

Miss Marguerite Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Halsted, of 1216 Watchung avenue, and Clinton Fox Ivins, son of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt C. Ivins, of 1225 Watchung avenue, were united in marriage at the Halsted home at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, only immediate relatives being present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. Ivins Stevenson, pastor of the Grace Episcopal church, of this city. The attendants were Miss Hope Ivins, a sister of the bridegroom, and Francis Earle, of Montclair. The ushers were F. Wardner Carpenter and Charles Fox Ivins. Following the ceremony a reception was held at which were present over three hundred guests from this city and vicinity.

Mr. Ivins is a graduate of Princeton, class of 1909, and is an efficiency engineer with the Miller Franklin Company, of New York city. He is a sergeant in Troop D, an office conferred upon him while at Douglas, Arizona. Miss Carpenter is well known in the social set of the city where she has made a large number of friends. The couple received many costly and useful gifts. Following a honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Ivins will reside in this city.

Society Cast In Readiness

In the auditorium of the Plainfield High School tomorrow afternoon and evening a playlet, entitled "The Queen of Hearts" and written by Mrs. Maxwell Perkins, of North Plainfield, will be presented. A mid-winter carnival for the benefit of the Prince of Wales Fund will be held in connection with the dramatic presentation.

The cast for "The Queen of Hearts" is made up of local society people and the following comprise it: Vernence H. Van Buren, Harold Underhill, Walker L. Righter, Clifford McGee, Warren Ackerman, Nelson Ramsden, Miss Elizabeth McGee and Mrs. Maxwell Perkins. Included in the cast are six small choir boys of the Grace Episcopal church. The program will be interspersed with tuition pictures and the singing of Irish songs. The afternoon performance will be for children and plans have been made to provide the youngsters with a pleasing entertainment.

The work being accomplished by the local divisions of the Prince of Wales Fund has been commended by Queen Mary, who, in a recent letter, states that the need of assistance for both soldier and sailor increases daily.

MRS. McCUTCHEN WILL ENTERTAIN MISS DE LONG.

Members of the Plainfield Pine Mountain Association will hold a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, 21 Rockview avenue, this afternoon, the occasion being the reception to Miss Ethel De Long.

Miss De Long will tell of the good work accomplished by the Settlement School, established in the mountains of Kentucky. Christmas used to be a time of shooting and drinking before the advent of the settlement workers, but conditions now have changed. A Settlement School has been established in this Kentucky mountain region and on Christmas Day people came from miles around to enjoy the Yuletide spirit of peace, good-will and hospitality. A tea party will follow Miss De Long's address.

MRS. MALI A PATRONESS FOR DANCES AT SHERRY'S.

Together with other prominent New York women, Mrs. Pierre Mali, of that city and Plainfield, wife of the Belgian counsel, is named as one of the hostesses giving a series of dances at Sherry's.

The first one of these dances was held on December 29 and was attended by a number of local people. The next of the series will be conducted this evening and it is expected that it will be attended by several local society people.

George Mosher Murray, of this city, has been elected secretary of the class of 1917 at Yale.

DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED BY LOCAL Y. W. C. A.

At the annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association held in the association building on Monday evenin, a report for the year was made, indicating that the past year has been a very prosperous one for the local organization. Plans for still larger work during the coming year were made.

The following were re-elected members of the board of directors: Mrs. James R. Joy, Mrs. Joseph O. McKelvey, Miss Ethel Titsworth, Mrs. H. T. B. Chase and Miss Harriett Matison. The new members of the board are: Miss Munger, Mrs. Asa Randolph, Mrs. John Y. Brock, Miss Myrtle Fedderman, Miss Elizabeth McGee and Mrs. A. C. Wadley.

Miss Case In Pleasing Form

Under the local management of the Silver Cross Circle of King's Daughters, Miss Anna E. Case, metropolitan prima donna, gave a recital in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School last evening. A large and appreciative audience greeted Miss

Miss Anna E. Case.

Case, whose program for the evening was unusually pleasing.

Miss Case is a Somerville woman, whose rise from the position of choir singer to operatic star is well known. Her New York recital in October of last year was the culmination of a well carried out plan to rise step by step from the humble calling of choir soloist to the envied position of Metropolitan prima donna. It will be remembered that Miss Case was at one time soprano soloist at the First Presbyterian church, this city.

Although the social season before Lent has a little more than five weeks to run, quite a number of local people have already deserted the bleak North and have migrated southward, many of them to the sunny region about Florida. During the Lenten season nearly a year ago, there is a lull in social activity, not only locally, but generally. The cold weather and the increasing social whirl of the South has a tendency to depress this.

Locally, the South has claimed several citizens, including Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Irons, who have a winter residence at Ormond Beach; Mrs. Maxwell Perkins, who will go to Ormond Beach; Mayor and Mrs. William L. Smalley, of North Plainfield, who will spend some time at Fort Pierce, Florida; Corporation Counsel and Mrs. Charles A. Reed, who are spending the winter months at Ormond Beach; Attorney and Mrs. William R. Codington, who will also spend some time at Ormond Beach; Mr. and Mrs. James C. Mansfield and Mrs. Frank Ferguson in Florida; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Babcock and Dr. William L. Saunders. The call of the South has been issued pretty regularly each year, but this is the first time that the voice has been heeded to any great extent by residents of Plainfield and North Plainfield.

The social calendar for the coming week, including tomorrow, is not entirely a barren one. In the auditorium of the High School tomorrow afternoon and evening, a playlet, written by Mrs. Maxwell Perkins and entitled "The Queen of Hearts," will be presented and will attract all those interested in the relief work of the Prince of Wales Fund. On Tuesday evening, the Josef Hofman recital will be the attraction. Mr. Hofman will present a varied program, in which Chopin will be featured. A whist party and dance has been arranged by the Y. W. H. A. for Wednesday evening, with the usual informal dance at the Park Club on Saturday night. Other events are being planned and it is expected that the pre-Lenten activities of the local social world will attract considerable attention.

SUFFRAGE CARD PARTY.

Under the auspices of the Plainfield Equal Suffrage League, a card party will be held in the Cedarcroft Inn, Tuesday afternoon, February 6, at 2:30 o'clock. All those wishing to participate in the playing should communicate with Mrs. Henry C. White or Mrs. Charles E. Lipscomb.

The work of the association during the past year is pointed out in the report of Miss Katherine Aller, general secretary of the association, included two great celebrations, one the jubilee event and the other the Biederwolf meetings. The first required the combined efforts of all the members of the association while over one hundred young women of the association personally assisted in the Biederwolf campaign. The treasurer's report showed that there is a balance of $72.68 in the treasury of the association.

NETHERWOOD DRAMATISTS ELECT YEAR'S OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the Netherwood Dramatic Association held last week, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Herbert Adam; vice president, Charles Collins; secretary, Miss Naomi Fritts; treasurer, Horace Adams, Jr.; coach, Horace Adams, Sr.; property manager, Robert Cartwright; business manager, James S. Carson.

In response to a request received from the First Baptist church of South Plainfield, it was unanimously decided to produce the show, "An Olde Fashioned Skool Days," for the benefit of that church. The play will probably be given on February 14. First rehearsal was held on Wednesday evening, with Herbert Adam as coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Fosgate, of Park avenue, are entertaining their son, who lives in Chicago, Illinois.

Miss Cary Engaged to Westfield Man

The engagement of Miss Florence Mary Cary, now of Trenton but formerly of this city, to Dr. Jesse Somerville Allen, of Westfield, has been announced by Mrs. Byrd Sigler Cary. No date has been set for the wedding.

The announcement of this engagement is of local interest inasmuch as both Miss Cary and Mr. Allen are well known here. The bride-to-be is a talented young person, possessing a pleasing voice, cultivated under Mme. McNeil Hopcroft, of this city, and Franz X. Arens, of New York city. She has had several offers for light opera work with Henry W. Savage and Klaw & Erlanger, but she declined these offers owing to parental objection to the stage.

Mr. Allen is a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, of Lexington. He is a bachelor of science and a civil engineer. He holds two medals for scholarship during his college course, one for pure mathematics and one for general excellence. He has offices in New York city.

Cornell Man Will Wed Vassar Girl

Miss Elizabeth Folsom Ralston, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Edward S. Ralston, of Leland avenue, will be married to William Burnham Ball, of Watertown, N. Y. at, 5 o'clock on Tuesday evening, January 30. The ceremony will be performed in the Netherwood Reformed church by the Rev. Edward S. Ralston, father of the bride-to-be and pastor of the church. A reception will follow.

Miss Ralston is a graduate of Vassar College and holds a wide acquaintance in this city. Mr. Ball, an engineer, is a graduate of Cornell University and has an office in Boston, Mass. Miss Ruth Ralston will be maid of honor at her sister's wedding and the matron of honor will be Mrs. Frank Noyes Jenkins, of Hillcrest. The bridesmaids will be the Misses Mary Thomson, of Syracuse, and Ruth Duncan, of this city. Little Miss Marjorie Folsom, a cousin of Miss Ralston, will be flower girl. Theodore Leyer, of Watertown, will be best man and the following have been appointed ushers: Arthur Thomson, Mayor Ball, of Watertown; Dudley Wallace, of Glen Ridge, and Benjamin Miller, of New York city.

BRIDAL COUPLE LEAVE PANAMA CANAL ZONE.

Miss Elsie Dinsmore Philpitt and James Dow Trower, of Washington, D. C., who were married on Thursday, December 28, and who were tendered a reception at the home of the Misses Philpitt, in North Plainfield sailed yesterday afternoon for Panama.

Miss Philpitt is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Philpitt of Washington, and was given in marriage by her brother. Mr. Trower has been in the employ of the United States Government for a number of years, having been transferred to the Canal Zone three years ago. At the wedding ceremony which were performed in the Presbyterian church in the Capitol City, the bridesmaid was Miss Elsie L. Schaefer and the best man, Harold Coates. The bride wore a traveling gown of blue broadcloth trimmed with fur, and wore a hat to match. Following the ceremony, luncheon was served and the bridal party came to North Plainfield, where the reception was tendered them.

MUSICAL CLUB MET WITH MRS. ACKERMAN.

At the home of Mrs. Marion Ackerman, on Crescent avenue, Tuesday afternoon, the Musical Club held a meeting and enjoyed a delightful hour.

During the afternoon a paper on "Grieg," prepared by Mrs. Howard Huntington was read by Mrs. Maxwell Perkins, after which followed this program: Birding; Prayer and Tempo Dance, Grieg; Miss May Whitney: Autumn Gale, Grieg, Mrs. Tugwell; By the Brookside, Stokowski; Gondoliera, Liszt, Miss Dorothy Longford; (a) Sunset, (b) With a Violet, Grieg, Mrs. Tugwell; Tambourin Chinois, Kreisler, Miss Dorothy Langford.

Choir Feasted and Frolicked

The annual banquet of the choir of St. Mary's church was held in Social Hall on Wednesday evening, a pleasant time being enjoyed by those present. Following the banquet dancing was enjoyed, music for the occasion being furnished by Snider's orchestra. Short speeches were made by a number of those present.

Among those who attended the affair were: Rev. and Mrs. Hozan, Rev. Joseph S. McDonald, Rev. Walter A. Hennessey, the Misses Mary A. Smith, Nora McCarthy, Margaret McCarthy, Katherine Powers, Mary Murray, May McNamara, Mary Harrington, Anna Harrington, Mary Donnolly, Elizabeth Mara, Loretta McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roddy, Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Ida Reck, Patrick Powers, Richard O'Neill, William Brown, Harry Forristel, Joseph Noonan, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mc Shay, Thelsphore Parent, Sr., Miss Elizabeth Brown, Daniel McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. O'Keeffe, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Meaney, Joseph Regan, Frank Donnelly, Cornelius Regan, William V. Sullivan, Garret Keating, Miss Meyers, Miss Chamberlain and Mr. Volkman.

Paper Collection Was Profitable

Owing to the fact that even after the collection of paper was made by the Belgian Relief Association on Saturday, there were still a large number of people desirous of giving old paper to the association, it was found necessary to continue the work of collection on Monday.

All day Saturday, members of the association, assisted by the Boy Scouts of the city, undertook the work of gathering up the paper. One large van, which was manned by ten Scouts, broke down on Saturday and this fact retarded the work to some degree. Many private cars were used and the plan was most successful from a financial and social viewpoint.

Discuss Plans For New School

A meeting of the Young Men's Hebrew Association was held on Wednesday evening, when plans for the erection of a new quarters for the organization and for the Hebrew School were discussed. At the gathering were representatives of Jehuda Halevi Camp, No. 57, Order Sons of Zion, who offered their co-operation in the coming project. It is expected that the assistance of other Hebrew societies throughout the city will be obtained.

At the present time, due to the untiring efforts of Benjamin Kline, Louis Pregel, Henry Rosenbaum, Harry Katz, William Augenblick and others, a Hebrew School has been maintained in this city, where children are taught the rudiments of Hebrew as well as Jewish history. Of late there has been an ever-increasing enrollment of students and the quarters originally provided have proved most insufficient for the needs of the school. The work of the Young Men's Hebrew Association has also been retarded and the erection of more suitable quarters is recognized by the local Jewish association as a necessity. Three or more proposed plans were submitted at the meeting on Wednesday evening and it is expected that each will be given due consideration.

CHECKS SHOULD BE MAILED TO TREASURER.

It has been announced that all checks intended for the Duryea relief work should be mailed to Miss Hartridge, treasurer of the local Belgian Relief. This statement was made through Mrs. Wallace, of this city.

Three bolts of material have been donated to the clothing committee and it is now desired that all those who are willing to assist in the sewing would send postal cards, indicative of their willingness, to Mrs. Cowperthwait, of Hydewood Park. The material will gladly be delivered to any address given.

NATIONAL QUESTION WILL BE DEBATE ISSUE.

In St. Joseph's Hall on Wednesday evening, January 24, a debate between the young women of the Chi Gamma Chi and the young men of St. Mary's Guild will be held, the subject to be discussed being "Resolved: That immigration to the United States Should Be Further Restricted by the Literacy Test."

The affirmative side of the argument will be upheld by the following members of the Literary Club: Edwin L. Sullivan, Edward J. McCann, Frederick Grewing, Joseph A. Gallagher, the last named being leader. The young women who will support the negative side of the question are: The Misses Anna McGinnis, leader; Helen Brynlarski, Anna Daly and Elsie Moulton. Following the debate, a social hour will be enjoyed.

HOFMAN RECITAL HERE.

On Tuesday evening, January 23, Josef Hofman will give a recital in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School. The affair will be conducted under the auspices of the Vassar Endowment Fund and it is expected that Mr. Hofman will be greeted by a large audience of enthusiastic admirers.

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Belgian Rally Brings Forth Scope of Work

Before a capacity audience in the Hartridge Auditorium last Sunday evening, Mrs. Nina Duryea, a New York woman who resided in Belgium at the time of the declaration of hostilities, delivered an address regarding the work accomplished by the Belgian Relief Association. Mrs. Duryea was introduced by the Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, of the Grace Episcopal church, who made an eloquent address in which he paid a tribute to the Belgian nation and thanks to Mrs. Duryea for all that she has done for the refugees.

With her stories of destroyed villages and with her thanks for what Americans have done to allay suffering, was interwoven the plea that additional help be given those women and children who are suffering and who will have to suffer because of the death of those upon whom they were dependent. The local branch of the Belgian Relief has responded nobly to the call of the needy. Mrs. Wallace announced that difficulty in getting milk supply and bacon encountered but that, through the kindness of Mr. Van Boskerck, a New York firm, had agreed to hold a certain amount for the Belgian Relief Society at a reduced price.

Francois Van Vaerenberg, the Belgian soldier and operatic singer, who is with Mrs. Duryea, rendered national and popular songs in an interesting manner. Van Vaerenberg, although suffering from wounds and from rheumatism contracted in the trenches, was extremely entertaining and seemed to still possess a pleasing tenor voice.

The local branch of the Belgian Relief Association also expresses its thanks to Edward Lewis, a New York musician, who gave his services as accompanist, to Mr. Sewing who contributed his car and to Boy Scouts, broke down on Saturday and this fact retarded the work to some degree. Many private cars were used and the plan was most successful from a financial and social viewpoint.

DONATION PARTY IN DAY NURSERY QUARTERS.

In the Day Nursery this afternoon and evening, a donation party and tea will be held by the Kinzie Daughters Union of this city. Mrs. John S. Peterkin and the other officers of the Union believe that every Kinzie Daughter in the city be present as it is essential that the members come to assist in receiving guests.

The Kinzie Daughters interested to bring or send groceries of every kind except cereals, of which there is a sufficient supply for present needs. The following officers of the Union will act as a receiving committee: President, Mrs. John A. Peterkin; vice president, Mrs. A. E. Faber, Jr.; second vice president, Mrs. Arthur Tilsworth; recording secretary, Mrs. L. H. Van Buren; corresponding secretary, Miss Charlotte T. Finch, and treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Most.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE FOR HERMAN STADELE.

A birthday surprise party was tendered Herman Stadele at his home on Jackson avenue on Tuesday evening, the occasion being his friends called to help him celebrate his natal day. The evening was spent in playing games, singing and dancing.

While the evening's session was furnished by an orchestra, made up of the following guests: Miss Margaret Powers, at the piano; Herman Stadele, cornet; Robert H. Hartshorn, drums, and Arthur Hartshorn, violin. Vocal selections were rendered by Robert Hartshorn, Robert Dents and Howard Dents, accompaniment on the piano being made by Mr. Stadele. Refreshments were served during the course of the evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stadele, of Jackson avenue.

TENDERED PARTY IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDowell, of Sheridan avenue, gave a party in honor of the eighteenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Anita McDowell, on Friday of last week. The evening was spent in the playing of games. Musical selections were enjoyed.

The following were among those present: The Misses Elizabeth Brown, Myrtle Townley, Madeline Pennington, Myrtle Bailey, Katharine Weber, Jessie Weber, Lucille Van Nama, Marie Zoll, Dolly Zoll, Pearle McCormick, Edna Smith, Ruth Freeman, Ella McDowell, Grace McDowell, Anna May, Louisa Maloney, Mrs. Helen Freeman, Mrs. Lucille Smith, Mrs. R. Bailey, Mrs. J. Pennington, Mrs. T. Van Pelt, Mrs. A. McDowell, Miss Luella Hulse, and James Stranahan, Walter Stranahan, Samuel Dorman, Donald Patterson, William Brown, George Weber, Ralph Jacobus, Raymond Rockfellow, Robert Lee, William Eagle, Harry Eagle, Jack Wagoner, William Wisler, Charles Seal, Archie Seal, Theodore Van Pelt, Elias Bailey, Andrew McDowell, Ralph Brown.

RED CROSS SOCIETY.

An important meeting of the Plainfield Red Cross Sewing Society was held yesterday afternoon, when many persons, interested in the Red Cross work for the Central Powers, were present and routine business transacted. It was announced that a "Unit" had been established in Vienna, Austria, and that it is again possible to ship supplies.

News of the Churches and Church Organizations of the City and Borough

Religious Activities

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What the People Are Doing in Religious Circles During Winter

Nuggets of Church News

TRINITY REFORMED.

Two of the societies of Trinity Reformed church are holding meetings today. An all day meeting of the Missionary Guild is being held at the home of Mrs. M. Keely, 17 Westervelt avenue, and the Home Department is holding a social this afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. E. Woodruff, of Dudley street.

The Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold a rummage sale in one of the Pittle stores on East Front street on January 25.

On the night of February 1 the Home Department of Trinity Reformed church will hold a social in the parish house.

The entertainment committee of the Dutch Arms Band of Trinity Reformed church has announced the following musical social events: Feb. 19, club night; March 22, eighth annual banquet; April 16, illustrated lecture by D. W. Skellenger; May 21, election of officers.

Rev. William T. Boult, pastor of the Congregational church of Round Brook, will address the members of St. Paul's Brotherhood of the Trinity Reformed church on February 25.

HOPE CHAPEL.

A regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel was held yesterday afternoon.

Rev. D. W. Skellenger, pastor of Hope chapel, has announced that during Holy Week he will conduct evangelistic services in the church every night.

"Rip in the Rockies" will be the theme of an illustrated lecture in Hope chapel to be given by the pastor, Rev. D. W. Skellenger.

A special sermon for men on "Lincoln, the Prince of Men," will be given by Rev. D. W. Skellenger in Hope chapel on Sunday night, February 11.

The Men's Club of Hope chapel has settled upon January 25 as the date for its annual dinner. A program suitable for the occasion is being arranged and Rev. D. W. Skellenger, pastor of the church, will be the speaker.

HEAVENLY REST.

The Men's Association of the Church of the Heavenly Rest met last night in the parish house of the church. It was the first of weekly meetings which will continue throughout the winter. Previously they have been held semi-monthly.

ANNUAL MEETINGS.

The annual meetings of the congregations of the Presbyterian churches of the city will be held on the second Wednesday in April, with the exception of Hope church. That church will hold its meetings on the first Wednesday of April.

NEW THOUGHT LECTURE.

Walter Newell Weston, a member of the New Thought Cult, will give a lecture at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Colby, of Evergreen avenue, on the afternoon of January 25.

FEBRUARY MEETING.

The February meeting of the Union County Sunday-school Association will be held in Cranford next month and will be followed by a dinner.

MATLACK BANQUET.

The Matlack Bible Class has appointed a committee to take charge of arrangements for the annual banquet of the class to be held on February 13.

GRACE M. E.

The fourth quarterly conference of this Methodist district will not be held until February 23, when Rev. F. J. Hubach, district superintendent, will conduct it in the Grace M. E. church.

PARK AVE. BAPTIST.

During the recent campaign of the Young People's Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church thirty-three new members were added, making a total enrollment of ninety.

The Ladies' Aid Society is arranging to tend the pastor and new members of the church a reception in the church parlors on the evening of January 26.

MONROE AVE.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Monroe Avenue church will be held in the church next Monday night.

A regular meeting of the Epworth League was held in the Epworth House of the Monroe Avenue church last night.

CRESCENT AVENUE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church is being held this afternoon in the parish house of the church. The program for the meeting was arranged by the members of the Westminister Guild of the church.

FIRST M. E.

Rev. F. J. Hubach, district superintendent, will be in charge of the fourth quarterly conference in the First M. E. church on Friday, January 26, at which time the business of the church for the year will be cleaned up.

WATCHUNG AVE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Men's Club of the Watchung Avenue Presbyterian church will be held in the chapel tonight at 8 o'clock. The committee in charge has arranged an entertaining program that will be enjoyed after the business session.

The Missionary and Aid Society of the Watchung Avenue Presbyterian church is holding a meeting this afternoon in the church parlors. Miss Agnes Davis, a Canadian nurse recently returned from the European battle front, is to make an address during the meeting. She has the distinction of holding the rank of lieutenant in the Canadian army and has seen actual service. On several other occasions recently she has spoken before local societies and told of her experiences during the past two years.

HOLY CROSS.

The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Church of the Holy Cross will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

GRACE EPISCOPAL.

The first February meeting of the Men's Club of the Grace Episcopal church will be held with the appearance of a prominent lecturer. The second meeting next month will be the annual one of the organization.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

A new society was organized in the First Presbyterian church this week when the first meeting of the Westminister Guild, an auxiliary to the Ladies' Aid Society, was held at the home of Miss Claire Britton. The officers elected were: President, Miss Constance Selby; vice president, Miss Charlotte Fowler; secretary, Miss Marjorie Searing; treasurer, Miss Dorothy Britton; chairman social committee, Miss Edith Shotwell; honorary committee, Miss Ruth Hammond, and devotional committee, Miss Mary Van Cleef.

An all day meeting of the Pastor's Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church was held in the church yesterday, at which time preparations were made for the holding of an apron sale on February 8 and 9. The society is also preparing to hold a "Tom Thumb" wedding in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on the night of January 30.

More than two hundred and fifty members of the congregation and local clergy attended a reception given in the First Presbyterian church Tuesday night for Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Herring and the deacons and elders of the church by the Pastor's Aid Society. An enjoyable evening was spent. Samuel S. Swackhamer made an address and Miss Pauline Gates entertained with recitations and readings.

CONGREGATIONAL.

A "Father and Son Dinner" will be given by the Men's Club of the Congregational church tonight in the parish house.

Converts Hold Big Gathering

A number of local people attended a Catholic Converts' meeting held in St. Joseph's Hall, Roselle, last Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Union County Federation of the Holy Name Society.

A program of religious and of social value had been arranged and H. Paul Greenwood, of this city, was chairman of the meeting. It is estimated that there were fully six hundred persons at the meeting, most of them being converts. The principal speakers were Stuart West, financial editor of the New York Globe and president of the Converts' League of New York, and Professor W. H. Schulz, head master of Carlton Academy, Summit. Professor Schulz will be remembered as having delivered a lecture on "Why I Became a Catholic" before a number of Plainfield people in Columbus Auditorium some time ago.

Dr. Schulz stated at the Roselle meeting that the respect for authority has had much to do with the conversion of a large portion of people who, otherwise, become unbelievers or neglectful. It was stated at the gathering that there are forty-five thousand converts to Catholicism in the United States each year. George H. Riley, of Westfield, president of the Union County Federation of Holy Name Societies, arranged for the meeting.

Dr. Hudson Leads Local Delegates

A number of Plainfielders are planning to attend the conference on evangelism, to be held in the South church, Newark, next Monday. Representatives from all the Baptist churches north of Trenton will be present and an interesting program has been arranged.

Dr. Birney Hudson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, is chairman of the State committee on evangelism which will hold the conference. In the morning Rev. George Wood Anderson, who is conducting a evangelistic campaign in New Brunswick, will address the conference, in the afternoon the various phases of evangelism will be studied and in the evening Rev. Peter C. Wright, of Philadelphia, will be the speaker.

Next Synod Will Be Held in N.Y.C.

At the invitation of Bishop Greer, of New York, the fouth annual synod of the Episcopal church of New York and New Jersey, which includes the missionary district of Porto Rico, will be held in the New Synod Hall at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, in New York city, on the second Tuesday in January, 1918. The third annual synod of the province at the Hotel Chalfonte, Atlantic City, which ended last Thursday, was productive of much discussion of the attitude of the church on the liquor question.

At the opening session last Wednesday the Rev. Professor Charles H. Boynton read the report of the Provincial Commission on Religious Education which told of the demonstration work, mid-week religious instruction, and instruction in the home. He dwelt on the marvellous growth of mid-week religious instruction and pointed out how politic it was that religious education should not be confined to Episcopal children but that some effort should be made through an official Provincial Secretary to reach the children in the public schools.

At the afternoon session the Rev. A. Elmendorf, of Newark, read the report of the Provincial Commission on Social Service, and introduced resolutions on local option and voluntary total abstinence. Bishop Frederick Courtney made a strong plea for voluntary total abstinence on the part of the Episcopal clergy and laity and the recording of the names of those in favor of it on the minutes. The original resolution on voluntary total abstinence was passed at the following morning session.

At the dinner given that evening by the Church Club of New Jersey, Dr. James Dillard, of Charlottesville, Va., urged the training of Episcopal women as teachers for the public schools, in order to reach more children; the Rev. Howard Melish, of Brooklyn, made an impassioned plea for broader social service; and Bishop Tucker, of Kyoto, told the deputies that Japan is sincerely desirous of preserving unbroken the friendly relations which have existed between her and America for the past five decades.

At the morning session on Thursday, the Rev. Frederick Longley read the report of the Provincial Commission on Missions and stated that the church has never been better organized for progressive missionary propaganda than it is today. Dr. John Harding, Provincial Secretary for Missions, also reported, and Bishop Burch, Suffragan Bishop to New York, spoke on the church's duty to the foreign peoples in this province. Bishop Lloyd, president of the Board of Missions, advocated the placing of the church's business in the hands of its laymen.

At the final session resolutions to make Porto Rico a special charge of the province, and endorsing the Smith-Hughes bill for the Federal regulation of motion pictures, were passed. Bishops Greer, of New York, and Burgess, of Long Island, and the Rev. David L. Ferris, of Rochester, spoke on the usefulness of the Provincial Synod. Resolutions of thanks for the entertainment, endorsing total abstinence and to take into consideration the establishment of a farm colony for inebriates were passed.

First M. E. Women Plan Social Events

Because the First M. E. church is participating in the union evangelistic services the Ladies' Aid Society of the church has decided to postpone the children's entertainment which it had arranged for this month until the forepart of March. At that time sixty children of the Sunday-School will render the evening's program, which will be preceded by a dinner.

During the middle of February, the exact date not yet having been decided upon, Mrs. Frank A. Paterson, of Colonia, will lecture in Vincent Chapel under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society and will give a demonstration of domestic engineering, showing how the modern kitchen should be conducted. She will explain her electrically equipped kitchen in Colonia, which has been inspected by several thousand women. She completed giving a series of lectures in New York last week.

The United Society of the society will be held on January 25 and will be in the nature of an all day session. It will be in Vincent Chapel and at noon a luncheon will be served. The proceeds will be devoted to the aid fund of the church.

COMING EVENTS.

Tonight.
World Wide Guild banquet
FIRST BAPTIST
Lecture by Pastor
HOPE CHAPEL
Union Evangelistic Service
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Men's Club
WATCHUNG AVE. PRES.
"Father and Son" Dinner
CONGREGATIONAL

Monday.
Fourth Quarterly Conference
MONROE AVE.

Tuesday
Sunday-school Teachers' Ass'n
HOLY CROSS

Thursday
Men's Club Banquet
HOPE CHAPEL

FINAL UNION SERVICE TO BE HELD TONIGHT.

Tonight's union service in the First Presbyterian church will mark the completion of the evangelistic program arranged jointly by the First Presbyterian, First M. E., Trinity Reformed and First Baptist churches of the city. The original plan was to have it last for one week only, but the attendance at each union service was so large that it was decided to continue for the second week.

Tonight the services will be held in the First Presbyterian church, Dr. Philip B. Strong, pastor of the First Baptist church, being the speaker. A chorus will render special singing under the direction of Clifford Braider. Last night Dr. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was the speaker of a largely attended service held in Trinity Reformed church.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN ELECTS.

At the annual congregational meeting of the Swedish Lutheran church held last week the election of officers resulted as follows: Secretary, Albin Swanson; deacon, for three years, Julius Tbolen; trustees, for three years, Olaf Olsen and Albin Olson; delegate to the conference meetings to be held in New York city next summer, John Gjettleson; delegate to the synodical meeting at Rock Island, Ill., June, the Rev. C. A. Anderson; sexton, John Gjettleson, of 207 East Front street.

Many a man's good reputation is due to what isn't found out about him.

Large Attendance For Guild Session

Members of the World Wide Guilds from all over Union county have been arriving in Plainfield throughout the day to be present at a banquet to be given in the chapel of the First Baptist church tonight. Besides the members of the Guilds of the First Baptist and Park Avenue Baptist churches of this city, there will be members present from Westfield, Roselle, Elizabeth, New Market and Scotch Plains and from present indications there will be several hundred in attendance.

Arrangements for the banquet have been under the general supervision of Miss Agnes Cheever with committees from the local Guilds assisting. A number of people prominent in the missionary field have been invited to be present in an effort to secure several speakers to make addresses on the various phases of work covered by the World Wide Guild. Beside Miss Amy Conant, who is State secretary of the World Wide Guilds, and who resides in this city, it is expected that three other women will speak. Mrs. William Farmer, of Boston, one of the State officials; Miss Alma Noble, of Buffalo, executive secretary of the national organization, and Miss Grace Dale Land, of New York, who is connected in the home mission field, have been invited and expect to attend.

Week's Revial For St. Stephen's Church

The churches of Plainfield are planning to take another active part in a series of revival services and although they will not be held in this city they are attracting nearly as much interest as the Biederwolf campaign last spring. When "Billy" Sunday opens his campaign in New York during the forepart of April hundreds of Plainfielders are planning to attend the meetings and it is probable that a number of the local churches will join together and arrange for a special train to take those in who wish to go.

Teams of Sunday converts fresh from the Philadelphia campaign had charge of the services in several of the local churches last Sunday morning and aroused great enthusiasm among the congregations. It is highly probable that a section of the mammoth tabernacle will be set aside for the use of Plainfielders who wish to attend.

MUSICAL SERVICE AT CRESCENT AVE. CHURCH.

In the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Sunday, January 28, there will be a musical service, in which Shubert Linscott, who recently played at one of the morning musicales given by Miss Van Boskerck and who is scheduled to give another recital in this city at a later date, will take part.

Dr. E. Mettler Davis, of Brooklyn, will open the service with an organ recital which will be followed by selections rendered by a quartet choir, consisting of Miss Vernon Watt, soprano; Miss Grace J. Carroll, contralto; Samuel E. Craig, tenor, and Shubert C. Linscott. The public is cordially invited to attend this recital.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

At the last meeting of the Senior Baraca Bible Class of the Temple Baptist Sunday-school the annual election of officers took place. Those chosen were: President, Frank Force vice-president, Henry Viebrock; recording secretary, Pierre Moore; Pastor E. C. Conover; assistant teachers, Frank Stewart and A. F. Boyd.

Be an Enthusiast Talking Up the Go to Church Movement

Be an enthusiast in the GO TO CHURCH movement. Enthusiasm always is a splendid thing. It is doubly and trebly so when it is exercised to get people to GO TO CHURCH. Billy Sunday enthuses over religion. He carries his hearers off their feet.

There's one thing about talking up GO TO CHURCH. It is godly. It is unselfish. Your neighbor, in the wildest stretch of his imagination, cannot accuse you of an ulterior motive when you ask him to GO TO CHURCH.

A parent will insure himself in order that his wife and children may not suffer in the event of his death. That is a praiseworthy act. How about the insurance of their souls? No Christian parent will ask his children to remain away from church. On the contrary, he will urge them to go. The surest way to get them to GO TO CHURCH is to GO TO CHURCH himself.

IT IS SO EASY TO BECOME ENTHUSIASTIC OVER RELIGION AND THE GO TO CHURCH MOVEMENT. THE SUBJECT INSPIRES ENTHUSIASM. IT INSPIRES ELOQUENCE. IF A MAN HAS ANY CHRISTIANITY LEFT HE'LL LISTEN TO A PLEA TO GO TO CHURCH. WE ASK THE MAN WHO DOES NOT GO TO CHURCH TO GO BACK TO HIS BOYHOOD DAYS. AS A BOY HE WENT TO CHURCH. HE WAS GODLY THEN. IT IS HARD TO UNDERSTAND WHY, WHEN A YOUTH REACHES HIS MAJORITY, HE FALLS AWAY FROM CHURCH. SOME OF THE FLIPPANT YOUTHS ARE INCLINED TO SNEER AT THE YOUNG MAN WHO GOES TO CHURCH. IN THEIR BLINDNESS THEY ARE LIKELY TO CALL HIM A WEAKLING. ON THE CONTRARY, HE IS STRONG AND THEY ARE THE WEAKLINGS.

If on your way to church you meet a friend who does not GO TO CHURCH plead with him. Ask him to be a good fellow and grant you a favor. You are not asking a loan. You are asking him to better his body, his mind and his soul. He'll see the light.

Get others to GO TO CHURCH.

Dr. Paul Harrison and Bride Nearing End of Long Journey

Word has been received in this city within the past few days from Rev. Dr. Paul Harrison and his bride, who represent Trinity Reformed church in the Arabian mission field. Dr. and Mrs. Harrison have reached Kobe, Japan, on their way to the Orient to resume their missionary work and will not arrive at Bahrein, Arabia, where the mission is located, until late this month or early in February. From Kobe they will proceed to Columbo, Colon and Bombay, India, and from there they will complete the last lap of the journey more than half way around the world and which will have taken them more than four months to Bahrein. They left this city on November 17 and went overland to Seattle, where they took passage for Kobe. The long trip was made necessary on account of the European war, which shut off the route by the Mediterranean.

Dr. Harrison's recent trip home was the first since he went to Arabia in 1910 and during his visit he took as his bride Miss Regina Raub, of Baltimore. Mrs. Harrison returned to the mission field with her husband and will help him in his work. They will be in Arabia for several years before they return to the United States and from time to time will send letters telling how their work is progressing.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WEEK.

Christian Endeavor Week will be observed by the various societies throughout the city during the week beginning January 28, when a series of events will be held under their auspices. On Tuesday of that week a social evening will be enjoyed at which time an entertaining program will be rendered and an otherwise enjoyable time spent. On Thursday night there will be a rousing mass meeting attended by every Christian Endeavor member in the city. Several other events are being planned in order to make a full week's program.

AIDED THE CAUSE.

Plainfield's churches and clergymen took an active part in the campaign that was waged throughout the country both for and against the amendment that was brought up in Congress yesterday. The bill aims to exclude liquor "ads" from the U. S. mails and further curtails the traffic. Dr. D. W. Skellenger, pastor of Hope chapel, went to Washington last week to present a petition from Plainfield people to Congressman John Capstick endorsing the bill. A number of local voters and residents also wrote to Congressman Capstick.

Sunday Service Features

Trinity Reformed—Rev. L. Y. Graham, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Rahway, will preach at the morning service. Bible school at 2:30, followed by St. Paul's Brotherhood meeting, with Judge Clarence E. Case, of Somerville, as speaker. At the evening service Rev. John Brock will speak on "Furnishing the Home."

Hope Chapel—Morning sermon and service conducted by Rev. D. W. Skellenger at 10:45, followed by Bible school with classes for all ages. Christian Endeavor service at 7 o'clock. At 7:45 a special evangelistic service will be conducted by Rev. D. W. Skellenger to which the public is invited.

Heavenly Rest—Bible school, 10 o'clock, followed by morning service with sermon by pastor at 11 o'clock. Rev. Thomas F. Cooper, missionary of the Episcopal church at Hankow, China, will preach at the evening service, starting at 7:30. The public is invited to hear this interesting speaker.

Grace M. E.—The usual services will be held at the Grace M. E. church Sunday, as follows: Morning service, 10:30; Sunday-school, 2:30; Epworth League, 7:00, and evening service, 7:45. The pastor, Rev. Charles Gillespie, will preach both in the morning and evening.

Swedish Lutheran—Rev. Carl Anderson will preach Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday-school will be in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and the Young Peoples' meeting at 5 o'clock.

St. Stephen's—Holy Communion celebrated at 8 p. m.; Sunday-school with missionary talk and offering at 10; morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock, and evening prayer and address by rector at 8 o'clock.

Park Avenue Baptist—"Is the World Growing Better or Worse" will be the subject of Dr. Birney S. Hudson's sermon at the morning service. The subject will be treated in such a way that it will not only be interesting but also informing. In the morning the subject will be "Faith's Backward Look." Sunday-school at 9:45 and Young Peoples' Society at 7:00. Music will be rendered by the regular church quartet.

Netherwood Reformed—Rev. Edward S. Ralston will conduct the usual services on Sunday at the following hours: Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 11:00, and evening service, 7:45.

First Baptist—Rev. E. M. Tomlinson, one of the representatives of the Baptist church, will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday-school will be at 9:45. Owing to the probability of the union services being continued there will be no regular evening service.

Crescent Avenue—Rev. John Sheridan Zelie will occupy the pulpit at the preaching services Sunday. The morning service will be at 10:30; Sunday-school and Bible classes at 12:00; organ recital by E. Metler Davis at 4:45, and regular afternoon preaching service at 5:00.

St. Mary's—Masses at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11:00; Sunday-school at 2:15; benediction of Blessed Sacrament, 3:00; baptisms at 3:30. Pastor, Rev. Father B. M. Bogan; assistants, Rev. Walter Hennessey and Rev. J. J. MacDonald.

Monroe Avenue—Rev. D. B. F. Randolph will have charge of the services Sunday and will preach two interesting sermons. The morning service will be at 10:45, subject, "An Infallible Bible;" new members' classes at 2:15; Sunday-school and Bible classes at 3:00; Epworth League at 7:00, and evening service at 7:45, subject, "Chief of the Publicans."

Watchung Avenue Presbyterian—Rev. J. O. McKelvey will preach at 10:30 o'clock morning service, which will follow the Sunday-school meeting at 9:45. The evening service will be at 7:45.

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Holy Cross—The services Sunday will be as follows: Holy Communion, 7:30; Sunday-school and Bible classes, 9:30; litany, 10:45; morning prayer and sermon, 10:45; evening prayer and short address, 7:45, and Thursday and Saint Days Holy Communion will be celebrated at 9:30.

Grace Episcopal—Holy Communion, 7:30; morning prayer and sermon, 10:30; Sunday-school, 3:00; evensong, 4:30, and special evening service at 8:00. Rev. E. Vicar Stevenson, rector.

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First Congregational—A series of five sermons designed especially for business men on the subject, "Modern Life in the Light of Eternity," will begin next Sunday in the First Congregational church when the Rev. Howard E. Clarke, M. A., will preach on the topic, "The Spiritual Danger of Our Age." The other topics will be: Jan. 28, "Does It Pay to Be Good?" Feb. 4, "Possession Unpossessed; the Failure of Materialism;" Feb. 11, "Making Light of Spiritual Privileges;" Feb. 18, "The Way Out—Walking With God Under Modern Conditions." All the services will be held at the usual hours.

Seventh-Day Baptist—The pulpit of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be occupied tomorrow morning at the regular weekly service by Rev. C. M. Anderson, of the First M. E. church.

REV. BIRNEY S. HUDSON

Editor of the Record:

I have with pleasure read your last issue and especially the religious page. I am glad you think religion in its various phases is important enough to claim the space of a whole page.

The people need to know not only what is being done on Sunday and in Plainfield, but also every day and in all the world, and that this which appeals to the deepest nature of man has recognition in a large way.

The more statesmanlike you represent the religious world activities, the more you make everyone to feel the importance and dignity of religion as an experience, and the higher will be the standing of your journal in the estimation of the people.

Yours truly,
Birney S. Hudson.

REV. CORTLANDT H. MALLERY

Editor of the Record:

The Plainfield Record is to be congratulated on its "Religious Page" as exhibited in last Friday's issue. Never before, to my knowledge, has a Plainfield paper devoted an entire page to strictly religious activities.

The churches of our city owe the Record a debt of gratitude for placing before its large "Congregation" in such a newsy and convincing form not only the news of religion but also its necessity and helpfulness in the lives of the men and women of our community.

The press in this way can be a most valuable handmate of the Church in furthering the cause of good citizenship.

Yours sincerely,
Cortlandt H. Mallery.

REV. CHARLES E. HERRING

Editor of the Record:

I saw your Religious Page of last week's paper and was pleased with it. I think Plainfield people should appreciate the fact that a whole page is given to religious activities in the city and think they do. It is a unique feature and I approve of it heartily as do the other ministers, I think. I for one will stand by you in gathering news for the page.

Sincerely yours.
Rev. Charles E. Herring.

Love Insurance

By Earl Derr Biggers

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the soul of the other witness against him in agony. This was too much—too much!

"Oh, Minot," pleaded Harrowby—"you have understood?"

"I have felt that you were sincerely fond of Miss Meyrick," Minot replied. "Otherwise I should not have done what I have done."

"Then, Mr. Minot," the girl inquired, "you think I would be wrong to give up Allan for the wedding?"

"I—I—yes, I do," writhed Minot.

"And you advise me to marry Lord Harrowby at once?"

Mr. Minot passed his handkerchief over his damp forehead. Had the girl no mercy?

"I do," he answered miserably.

Cynthia Meyrick laughed, harshly and ruthlessly.

"Because that's your business—you mean, little business," she said scornfully. "I know at last why you came to San Marco. I understand everything. You had gambled with Lord Harrowby, and you came here to see that you did not lose your money. Well, you've lost! Carry that news back to the concern you work for! In spite of your heroic efforts you've lost! At the last moment Cynthia Meyrick changed her mind!"

CHAPTER XIX.

Cynthia Bound With Harrowby.

LOST! The word cut Minot to the quick. Lost, indeed! Lost Jephson's stake—lost the girl he loved! He had failed Jephson—failed himself! After all he had done, all he had sacrificed, a double defeat was doubly bitter.

"Cynthia, surely you don't mean"—Lord Harrowby was pleading.

"I do, Allan," said the girl more gently. "It was true what I told you there by the window. It is far better. Father will go down and say I'm not to be married after all?"

Spencer Meyrick nodded and turned toward the door.

"Cynthia," cried Harrowby brokenly. There was no reply. Meyrick went out.

"I'm sorry," his lordship said—"sorry I made such a mess of it, the more so because I love you, Cynthia, and always shall. Goodby."

He held out his hand. She put hers in it.

"It's too bad, Allan," she said. "But it wasn't to be. And even now you have one consolation—the money that Boyd's must pay you."

"The money means nothing, Cynthia"—

"Miss Meyrick is mistaken," Minot interrupted. "Lord Harrowby has not even that consolation. Boyd's owes him nothing."

"Why not?" asked the girl defiantly.

"Up to an hour ago," said Minot, "you were determined to marry his lordship."

"I should hardly put it that way. But I intended to."

"Yes. Then you changed your mind. Why?"

"I changed it because I found out about this ridiculous policy."

"Then his lordship's taking out of the policy caused the calling off of the wedding?"

"Yes. Why?"

"It may interest you to know and it may interest Lord Harrowby to recall that five minutes before he took out the policy he signed an agreement to do everything in his power to bring about the wedding. And he further promised that if the wedding should be called off because of any subsequent act of his he would forfeit the premium."

"By gad!" said Lord Harrowby.

"The taking out of the policy was a subsequent act," continued Minot. "The premium, I fancy, is forfeited."

"He's got you, Allan," said George Harrowby, cyaning forward, "and I for one can't say I'm sorry. You're going to tear up that policy now and go to work for me."

"I for one am sorry," cried Miss Meyrick, her flashing eyes on Minot. "I wanted you to win, Allan. I want you to win."

"Why?" Minot asked innocently.

"You ought to know," she answered and turned away.

Lord Harrowby moved toward the door.

"We're not hard losers," he said blankly. "But—everything's gone. It's a bit of a smashup, Goodby, Cynthia."

"Goodby, Allan—and good luck."

"Thanks." And Harrowby went out with his brother.

He stood for a time, not daring to move. Cynthia Meyrick was at the window; her scornful back was not encouraging. Finally she turned, saw Minot and gave a start of surprise.

"Oh—you're still here?"

"Cynthia, now you understand," he said. "You know why I acted as I did. You realize my position. I was in a horrible fix"—

She looked at him coldly.

"Yes," she said, "I do understand. You were gambling on me. You came down here to defend your employer's case. Well, you have succeeded. Is there anything more to be said?"

"Don't there? On the ramparts of the old fort the other night"—

"Please do not make yourself any more ridiculous than is necessary. You have put your employer's money above my happiness—always. Really you had it rather cheap today, with your condemnatious advice that I marry Harrowby. Aren't you beginning to realize your own position—the silly, childish figure you cut?"

"Then you"—

"Last night when you came staggering across the lawn to me with this foolish gown in your arms I told you I hated you. Do you imagine I hate you any less now? Well, I don't." Her voice became tearful. "I hate you! I hate you!"

"But some day"—

She turned away from him, for she was sobbing outright now.

"I never want to see you again as long as I live," she cried. "Never! Never! Never!"

Limp, pitiable, worn by the long fight he had waged, Minot stood, staring helplessly at her heaving shoulders.

"Then, I can only say I'm sorry," he murmured. "And—goodby."

He waited. She did not turn toward him. He stumbled out of the room.

Minot went below and sent two messages, one to Jephson, the other to Thacker. The lobby of the De la Paz was thronged with brilliantly attired wedding guests, who, metaphorically, beat their breasts in perplexity over the tidings that had come even as they craned their necks to catch the first glimpse of that distinguished bridal party. The lavishly decorated parlor that was to have been the scene of the ceremony stood tragically deserted. Minot cast one look at it and hurried again to his own particular cell.

He took a couple of time tables from his desk and sat down in a chair facing the window. All over now. Nothing to do but return to the north as fast as the trains would take him. He had won, but he had also lost.

It was late in the afternoon when the clamor of his telephone recalled him to himself. He leaped up and seized the receiver. Allan Harrowby's voice came over the wire.

"Can you run down to the room, Minot?" he inquired. "The last call, old boy."

Minot went. He found both the Harrowbys there, prepared to say goodby to San Marco forever.

"Going to New York on the Lady Evelyn," said George Harrowby, who was aggressively cheerful. "From there I'm taking Allan to Chicago."

Lord Harrowby smiled wanly.

"Nothing left but Chicago," he dasswied. "I wanted to see you before I went, Minot, old chap. Not that I can thank you for all you did. I don't know how. You stood by me like—like a gentleman. And I realize that I have no claim on Boyd's. It was all my fault. If I'd never let Martin Wall have that confounded policy! But what's the use of lifting? All my fault. And—my thanks, old boy!" He sighed. "Nonsense!" said Minot. "A business proposition solely, from my point of view. There's no thanks coming to me."

"It seems to me," said George Harrowby, "that as the only victor in this affair you don't exhibit a proper cheerfulness. By the way, we'd be delighted to take you north on our boat. Why not?"

But Minot shook his head.

"Can't spare the time. Thank you just the same," he replied. "I'd like nothing better."

Amid expressions of regret the Harrowbys started for the elevator. Minot walked along the dusky corridor with them.

"We've had a bit of excitement—what?" said Allan. "If you're ever in London you're to be my guest. Old George has some sort of berth for me over there."

"Not a berth, Allan," objected George, pressing the button for the elevator. "You're not going to sleep. A job. Might as well begin to talk the Chicago language now, Mr. Minot. I, too, want to thank you."

They stepped into the elevator. The door slammed; the car began to descend. Minot stood gazing through the iron scroll work until the blond head of the helpless Lord Harrowby moved finally out of sight. Then he returned to his room and the time tables, which seemed such dull, unhappy reading.

Jack Paddock appeared to invite Minot not to take dinner with him. His bags, he remarked, were all packed, and he was booked for the 7 o'clock train.

"Did I say her father was in the plumbing business?" he inquired. "My error, Dick. He owns a newspaper out in Grand Rapids. Offered me a job any time I wanted it. Great joke then; pretty serious now, for I'm going out to apply. The other day I had a chill. It occurred to me maybe she'd gone and married the young man with the pale purple necktie who passes the plate in the Methodist church. So I beat it to the telegraph counter, and"—

"She's heart whole and fancy free?"

"O. K. in both respects. So it's me for Grand Rapids."

"Good boy!" said Minot. "I knew this game down here didn't satisfy you. May I be the first to wish you joy?"

"You? With a face like a defeated candidate? I say, cheer up! She'll stretch out eager arms in your direction yet."

"I don't believe it, Jack."

"Well, while there's life there's still considerable hope tying loose about the landscape. That's why I don't urge you to take the train with me."

An hour later Mr. Paddock spoke further cheering words in his friend's ear and departed for the north. And in that city of moonlight and romance Minot was left practically alone.

He took a little farewell walk through that quaint old town, then retired to his room to read another chapter in the time table. At 4:20 in the morning, he noted, a small local train would leave for Jacksonville. He decided he would take it. With no parlor cars, no sleepers, he would not be likely to encounter upon it any of the startled wedding party bound north.

He rushed through the gate just as it was being closed and caught a dreary little train in the very act of pulling out. Gloomy oil lamps sought vainly to lessen the dour aspect of its two coaches. Panting, he entered the rear coach and threw himself and his bag into a seat.

Five seconds later he glanced across the aisle and discovered in the opposite seat Miss Cynthia Meyrick, accompanied by a very sleepy eyed family.

"The devil!" said Minot to himself. He knew that she would see in this utter accident nothing save a deliberate act of following. What use to protest his innocence?

He considered moving to another seat. But such a theatric act could only increase the embarrassment. Already his presence had been noted—Aunt Mary had given him a glare, Spencer Meyrick a scowl, the girl a cloudy vague "Where have I seen this person before?" glance in passing.

Spencer Meyrick went forward to the smoker. Aunt Mary, weary of life, slid gently down to slumber. Her unlovely snore filled the dim car.

How different this from the first ride together! The faint pink of the sky grew brighter.

Some sense in looking out now. Minot saw a shack that seemed familiar, then another. Next a station, bearing on its sad shingle the cheery name of Sunbeam. And close to the station, gloomy in the dawn, a dedicated chauffeur beside an aged automobile.

Minot turned quickly and caught Cynthia Meyrick in the act of peering over his shoulder. She had seen the chauffeur too.

CHAPTER XX.

"One last ride together."

THE train had stopped a moment, but was under way again. In those brown eyes Minot saw something wistful, something hurt, saw things that moved him to put everything to a sudden test. He leaped to his feet and pulled madly at the bell cord.

"What—what have you done?" Startled, she stared at him.

"I've stopped the train. I'm going to ride to Jacksonville as I rode to San Marco ages ago. I'm not going alone."

"Indeed!"

"Quick. The conductor will be here in a minute. Here's a card and pencil. Write a note for Aunt Mary. Say you'll meet them in Jacksonville. Hurry, please."

"Mr. Minot!" with great dignity.

"One last ride together, one last chance for me to—to set things right if I can."

"If you can"

"If—I admit it. Won't you give me the chance? I thought you would be game. I dare you!"

For a second they gazed into each other's eyes. The train had come to a stop, and Aunt Mary stirred fretfully in her sleep. With sudden decision Cynthia Meyrick wrote on the card and dropped it on her slumbering relative.

"I know I'll be sorry—but"— she gasped.

"Hurry! This way! The conductor's coming there!"

A moment later they stood together on the platform of the forlorn station, while the brief little train disappeared indignantly in the distance.

"You shouldn't have made me do that!" cried the girl in dismay. "I'm always doing things on the spur of the moment—things I regret afterward."

"I know. You explained that to me once. But you can also do things on the spur of the moment that you're glad about all your life. Oh—good morning, Barney Oldfield."

"Good morning," replied the rustic chauffeur with gleeful recognition. "Where's it to this time, mister?"

"Jacksonville. And no hurry at all." Minot held open the door, and the girl stepped into the car.

"The gentleman is quite mistaken," she said to the chauffeur. "There is a very great hurry."

"Ages of time until luncheon," replied Minot blithely, also getting in. "If you were thinking of announcing something then."

"I shall have nothing to announce, I'm sure. But I must be in Jacksonville before that train. Father will be furious."

"Trust me, lady," said the chauffeur, grinding again at his hooded music box. "I've been doing stunts with this car since I saw you last. Been over a hundred miles from Sunbeam. Begins to look as though Florida wasn't going to be big enough, after all."

He leaped to the wheel, and again that ancient automobile carried Cynthia Meyrick and the representative of Boyd's out of the town of Sunbeam. But the exit was not a laughing one. The girl's eyes were serious, cold, and with real concern in his voice Minot spoke:

"Won't you forgive me—can't you? I was only trying to be faithful to the man who sent me down here—faithful through everything, as I should be faithful to you if you gave me the chance. Is it too late, Cynthia?—

"There was a time," said the girl, her eyes wide, "when it was not too late. Have you forgotten? That night on the balcony when I threw myself at your feet and you turned away—do you think that was a happy moment for me?"

"Was it happy for me, for that matter?"

"Oh, I was humiliated, ashamed. Then your silly rescue of my gown, your advice to me to marry Harrowby"—

"Would you have had me throw over the men who trusted me?"—

"I—I don't know. I only know that I can't forgive what has happened in a minute"—

"What was that last?"

"Nothing."

"You said in a minute."

"Your ears are deceiving you."

"Cynthia, you're not going to punish me because I was faithful? Don't you suppose I tried to get some one in my place?"

"Did you?"

"The day I first rode on this car with you. And then I stopped trying"—

"Why?"

"Because I realized that if some one came in my place I'd have to go away and never see you again, and I couldn't do that. I had to be near you, dear girl—don't worry, he can't hear, the motor's too noisy—I had to be where I could see that little curl making a question mark around your ear, where I could hear your voice. I had to be near you even if to do it I must break my heart by marrying you to another man. I loved you. I love you now"—

A terrific crash interrupted. Dolefully the chauffeur descended from the car to make an examination. Dolefully he announced the result.

"Busted right off," he remarked. "Say, I'm sorry. I'll have to walk back to the garage at Sunbeam, and—and I'm afraid you'll have to jest sit here until I come back."

"Cynthia," Minot cried, "I worship you! Won't you"—

The girl gave a strange little cry.

"I wanted to be cross with you a little longer," she said almost tearfully. "But I can't. I wonder why I can't? I cried all night at the thought of never seeing you again. I wonder why I cried? I guess it's because for the first time I'm really in love!"

"Cynthia!"

"Oh, Dick, don't let me change my mind again—ever—ever!"

"Only over my dead body!"

With one accord they turned and looked at that quaint southern chauffeur plodding along through the dust and the sunshine. It did not seem to either of them that there was any danger of his looking back.

And happily he didn't.

THE END.

"I wanted to be cross with you a little longer," she said.

The Kitchen Cupboard

BALANCED MENU.

THURSDAY—BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Meringue Cereal.
Shirred Eggs With Mushrooms.
Buttered Toast. Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Club Sandwiches.
(Using up remnants of the chicken pie.)
Sliced Tomatoes.
Halved Grapefruit With Cherries.
Hot Chocolate.
DINNER.
Little Neck Clams.
Veal Loaf. Brown Gravy.
Creamed Potatoes. Spinach.
Vegetable Salad.
Coffee Mousse.

Last of Pickles.

GRAPE KETCHCUP.—Wash and stem five pounds of ripe grapes. Put into a kettle with a pint of water and let them melt down; then simmer until they are cooked. Strain through a puree sieve and add a pint of vinegar, a half teaspoonful of salt and a teaspoonful each of cinnamon, cloves, allspice and pepper. Boil until slightly thickened, then bottle, cork and seal.

Sliced Delight.—Pare and slice thin 100 well washed small cucumbers and twenty white onions. Put in a pan of salt over the pickle and let stand overnight. Next morning drain thoroughly. Add a quarter pound each of celery and mustard seed, a saltspoonful of red and a half teaspoonful of black pepper and a pint of Lucca oil. Mix all well together; then put in a crock and cover with good vinegar, pressing all down with a weighted plate. Let stand one week and they are ready for use.

Pickled Artichokes.—Wash the artichokes and let them stand in strong salt water overnight. In the morning dry and rub off the skins with a cloth; pack them into a crock and cover with vinegar that has been boiled with a spice bag, a tablespoonful of salt and a piece of alum as big as a filbert. Reheat the vinegar once a week for three weeks.

Anna Thompson.

His Idea of a Good Time.

People are always being misunderstood, especially the man whose idea of showing a friend a good time is to take him out in a racing car and hand him the scare of his life.—Washington Star.

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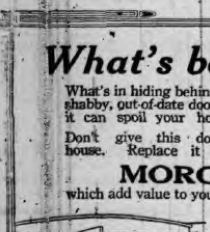

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Stage All Set For Title Tilt

The first game of the annual interscholastic basketball series between North Plainfield and Plainfield High Schools will be played in Saengerbund Hall tomorrow afternoon. Naturally, victory is expected by each contestant and a series of triumphant "war whoops" and yells are being planned by the cheer leaders of both institutions.

It is highly probable that the North Plainfield five will line-up with "Bill" Ahern and La Porte as forwards, and Seidel and Willett as guards. Force will play centre. The Red and Blue will have "Art" Kyle, "Shelly" Condray, "Phil" Mills and "Polly" Snyder on the court, with a host of substitutes ready for the emergency call. An injury sustained in a recent contest may keep "Andy" McDonough, rated as one of the borough's best players, out of the game.

Plan War Against High Food Prices

The high cost of living in Plainfield and vicinity will undergo a rigid investigation if the plan of Charles J. Heinzer, of Dunellen, becomes a reality. Mr. Heinzer has recently been elected president of the "National Producers' and Consumers' Association," with headquarters in this city. The other officers are: Secretary, E. C. Miller, 202 West Second street; treasurer, Christopher R. Hobson, 507 Grove street, Westfield; collector Frank J. Kese, 927 West Fourth street; buyer, Lester Ramsey, 616 Liberty street.

The object of the association is to furnish commodities direct from producer to consumer. The members of the association plan to make it not only a buyer but also a producer of certain kinds of commodities. Applications for membership in the organization must be made to officers of the association.

ELECTED TO U. S. G. A.

The Shackamaxson Country Club, which is located in the Willow Grove section of Fanwood, is now a member of the United States Golf Association, having been elected a member at the annual meeting of the association held in New York last week. Although it is admitted that the Shackamaxson course is one of the best in the East the Fanwood club was unsuccessful in securing any of the tournaments that are to be held during the coming year.

BASEBALL AGREEMENT.

A. P. Timme, president of the Milwaukee American Association baseball club, of which Jack Martin, of this city, is a member, has announced that he has made an arrangement with the Cleveland Americans whereby he will get first choice of the Indian discards and will ship some of his best talent to the Clevelands. The first deal, under the new regime, was the purchase by Milwaukee of Outfielder Dan Moeller, Catcher J. H. De Barry and Infielder Barbare. Cleveland has claimed no one as yet.

NOTHING TO GIVE AWAY.

The editor who has any space to donate to "the askers" this year must be facing economic conditions not known to the majority.

If the commercial value of advertising space has never before been fully recognized by the editors of newspapers, present cost-conditions should bring the matter sharply home.

The paper dealer does not donate a generous quantity of his commodity to the paper just as a sign of his appreciation of the business given to him on a cash basis. In fact, he has always sold his product as a commodity; yet, when this same commodity has been utilized as a component part of that more finished product, the newspaper, it has often lost, in the view of the editor and of the space-grafter, any semblance of commodity value. It has been transformed into something which may be either sold or given away, according to whim.

As everything entering into the finished product—the newspaper—has a definite value, and costs real money, why should the newspaper be sold for less than it costs to produce it? Why should advertising space in it be given away—or a great deal of it awarded as a bonus to anyone who will pay cash for a little of it? The editor, unable to produce any part of his newspaper without expense, cannot afford to dispose of it, or of the advertising space in it, on any other than a cash basis. The "asker" is out of order.—Editor and Publisher.

AUTO ADVERTISING.

Daily newspapers obtained $15,017,067 worth of automobile advertising in 1916, to which must be added $2,003,413 for accessories, making the total $18,020,480. The total advertising for the county amounted to $23,103,180. The daily newspapers were given 85 per cent. of all automobile advertising. Of the $15,017,067 automobile advertising in the newspapers, $9,010,240, or 60 per cent. was paid for by the manufacturers, while $6,006,827, or 40 per cent. was paid for by dealers. This is $10,221,022 in excess of the amount carried in 1915.—Editor and Publisher.

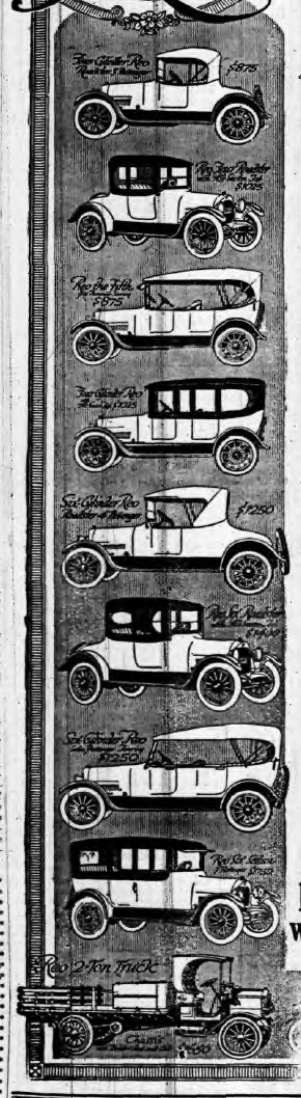
ELECTRICIANS CONVENE.

The annual convention of the Electrical Contractors' Association of the State of New Jersey will be held at the Trenton House, in Trenton, tomorrow. It is not thought that the electrical contractors of this city will have a representative at the gathering.

WORK ENDORSED.

Mrs. S. G. Van Hoesen, special agent of the local branch of the S. P. C. A., has received a letter from Richard Stockton, State Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, indorsing the work of the society.

Reo



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There are a good many garments—mighty fine ones, too—from which you can select. Children's coats also have shared in the reduction; in fact, not a single article in the entire shop has escaped the keen blade of the price-cutter.

Whether it be a dress or a coat, a skirt or a suit that you seek, we stand ready to prove that KRAUTHAMER values are supreme even when at regular prices. When sold below cost, surely we are justified in our claim that the "high cost of living" has a stanch enemy in this factory.

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Sea Disaster Survivor Was Deserted Here

Edith Williams, 10 years old, formerly of West Third street, this city, is an inmate of the Mary Stevens Hammond Home in Hoboken, while the State Board of Children's Guardians is searching for her father, who is alleged to have deserted her in a furnished room in Plainfield. The little girl is a survivor of the Lusitania disaster, her mother and three children having gone down with the ship. The Hammond Home, where she is now held, is a memorial to the wife of former Assemblyman Ogden H. Hammond, of Somerset, who was lost in the Lusitania disaster.

The child says her father was a steward in the employ of the Cunard line and that when she and her little brother were saved on their way home to England the father decided to take them to America to stay with friends. They moved around considerably and a few weeks ago were in Plainfield. When her father disappeared the case was reported to the police and the child was sent to the home in Hoboken.

The Williams family was well-known in the West End section of the city at the time of the sea disaster. The father left his home here and set sail aboard a Cunard liner for England, where the family formerly lived. During his absence the mother and three children were known to be in limited circumstances and were cared for by charitable West End residents. Enough money was eventually collected to send the family back to England, where the mother planned to seek her husband. It was while en route to Europe on the Lusitania that Mrs. Williams and three of her children were drowned. The third little girl, Edith, was brought back to Plainfield sometime later.

Pension Fund the Topic For Clergy Supper

At a meeting of the clergymen and vestrymen of Grace Episcopal, Holy Cross, St. Stephen's and Heavenly Rest churches, which will be held following a dinner at Truell Inn this evening, steps will be taken toward the organization of a committee to look after local interest in the pension fund which is to be raised for the benefit of Episcopal clergymen, their wives and children.

The purpose of the pension fund is to provide adequate support for clergymen of the Episcopal church who become disabled. Provision is also made for the widows and children of clergymen of this church. It is expected that the benefits to be derived from this plan will be manifold, inasmuch as the idea is one that is destined to have wide scope, affecting clergymen of all branches, that is, clergymen who have reached stated periods of service and classification. A prominent feature of this plan is the payment of a fifty per cent. annuity to the clergyman who retires at the age of sixty-eight. Other allotments vary according to the length of service and the salary received by the clergymen affected. Regarding widows and children of clergymen, it is proposed to give to them half of the amount their husbands have been entitled to since marriage. Fixed sums are also provided for the orphans of clergymen, these sums varying according to the age of the child.

To the accomplishment of this great undertaking is attached numerous difficulties, but it is hoped that these will be overcome without serious trouble. For some time actuary experts have been at work upon the clerical list of the Episcopal church, numbered at 5,500 Episcopal clergymen in this country. The basis for a fund of this sort was furnished largely by Robert Henderson, who is the chief actuary expert of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, the fund has been voluntarily subjected to the inspection of the Department of Insurance. The personnel of its officers is of the best.

The president of the fund is the Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., bishop of Massachusetts; Monell Sayre is the secretary and J. Pierpont Morgan is the treasurer. Mr. Sayre will be the chief speaker at tonight's meeting. Associated as members of the executive committee are Samuel Mather, of Ohio; William H. Truesdale, president of the Lackawanna Railroad; William Morgan, president of the Merchants' Association of New York city, and Charles Peabody, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

In order to secure the necessary amount of money to insure success, it will be necessary to exact a certain premium from each parish annually. This premium will be in the nature of a percentage of the rector's salary. In addition, a sinking fund will be needed, and it is expected that this fund will total about $5,000,000. In order to raise this amount of money, a campaign has been inaugurated, resulting in the collection of $4,000,000. According to Bishop Lawrence, there is every indication that the required amount will be secured by March 1.

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FIRST PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROGRAMME PLANS FOR DEDICATION OF PLAINFIELD'S NEW CITY HALL FEB. 17

With impressive ceremonies in honor of the occasion and with officials and residents from all over the city present, the cornerstone of the new City Hall will be laid on Saturday, Feb. 17. After several postponements owing to drawbacks experienced by the contractors that date has been finally settled upon and arrangements for observing the event in a fitting manner are now underway. Invitations have been sent to hundreds of persons asking them to be present at the services attending the cornerstone laying which will take place at the corner of Watchung avenue and Sixth street at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A committee, including Councilmen Elias H. Bird and Lewis Booth, and President Archibald Cox, of the Board of Education, has charge of the arrangements for the program. With Rev. John Sherman Zelie, *pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church*, delivering the invocation, the remainder of the program follows:

Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers;" welcome address by Francis J. Blatz, president of the Common Council; presentation of the document box and trowel by Lawrence F. Peck & Bottomly, architects; laying of the cornerstone, Mayor Leighton Calkins; address by Hon. Ernest R. Ackerman; hymn, "America," and benediction, Reverend Father B. M. Bogan.

Special singing will be rendered by a children's chorus of several hundred voices led by Charles L. Lewis and an escort of honor will consist of several platoons of local police; Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R.; Company K; Troop D; members of the Common Council and the Plainfield Boy Scouts of America.

The document box, which will be placed in the corner of the building, is a copper receptacle, 24 inches long by 12 inches wide and 12 inches deep. It bears the inscription "Document box laid in the cornerstone of the Municipal Building, Plainfield, New Jersey, February 17, 1917." Its contents will be sealed in the presence of the Mayor and members of the Common Council and will include the following articles: City charter and ordinances, minutes of building committee and resolutions of Common Council relating to the Municipal Building project, annual reports of officials and various departments of the city for 1915, annual report of the Board of Education for the year 1914-15, program for the selection of architects, copy of contract with architects, copy of construction contracts, photographs of exterior and interior plans of the building, Richmond's directory of Plainfield for 1915, map of City of Plainfield, souvenir booklet of Plainfield relating to State Letter Carriers' convention on May 30, 1916; Plainfield Record, Plainfield Courier and New York Times' issue of February 9, coins, including latest issues of fifty, twenty-five, ten and five cents, badge of the Grand Commander of Plainfield Council, No. 8, Knights of Columbus, badge of Plainfield Lodge, No. 1, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, badge of Plainfield Lodge, No. 1, Loyal Order of Moose, badge of Plainfield Lodge, No. 1, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, badge of Plainfield Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, badge of Plainfield Lodge, No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, badge of Plainfield Lodge, No. 1, Fraternal Order of Eagles, badge of Plainfield Lodge, No. 1, Order of Foresters, badge of Plainfield Lodge, No. 1, Order of Owls, badge of Plainfield Lodge, No. 1, Order of Ancient Free Gardeners

FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES

Contributions and Reports From Plainfield Lodge Circles

This column is open to every fraternal organization in the city and borough. It is our aim to make it the official channel for the publication of lodge business and the co-operation of secretaries and fraternal workers is requested. All matter submitted by duly authorized agents of local lodges will be given prominence under this head. Copy must be in by Wednesday of each week.

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Lodge Schedule

Tonight.

Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Lythia Chapter, F. and A. M.

Court Watchung, I. O. F.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P.

Saturday.

Martha Washington Council, D. of A.

Monday.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F.

Plainfield Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Tuesday.

Freedom Castle, No. 42, K. G. E.

Wednesday.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E.

Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F.

Thursday.

Unity Lodge, K. of P.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M.

ANNUAL BANQUET.

Abraham Lincoln Chapter, I. C. S., has nearly completed plans for the holding of the third annual banquet of the chapter in the Kasty Shope on February 12. Several committees have been busy arranging matters for several weeks and an enjoyable evening is assured.

A number of prominent speakers have been secured for the occasion and include Robert A. Meeker, State superintendent of Roads; Rev. C. M. Anderson, pastor First M. E. church; D. Fred Angst, supervising principal North Plainfield schools; Judd Stewart, of North Plainfield, and Judge William P. Runyon.

OBSERVED ANNIVERSARY.

Iona Council, D. of P., observed its twenty-fourth anniversary at its last meeting when prominent State officers of the order visited the local council, including District Deputy Great Pocahontas Mrs. Emiline Flynn and staff from Speedwell Council, of Elizabeth. During the course of the evening a banquet was enjoyed with speechmaking and other enjoyable features. The officers for the ensuing year were also installed, including Mrs. C. L. Holstein, who took office for the twenty-third time.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The officers of Noah Dove Encampment, I. O. O. F., were installed at the last meeting by officers from the grand encampment, including Grand Patriarch John F. Kinz, of Asbury Park; Grand Junior Warden Edwin T. Osborn, of Newark, and Grand Marshal Jan Brechler, of Trenton.

The officers installed were: Chief patriarch, C. C. Hendrick; high priest, John A. Kriney; senior warden, George Ludgate; junior warden, Nimrod Hutton; recording scribe, S. H. Scott; financial scribe, John H. Williams; treasurer, J. F. Kettenring.

POSSIBLE PARTY.

Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a pinochle party in its lodge room Wednesday night.

LODGE DANCE.

The members of Plainfield Lodge of Moose will enjoy a dance on Tuesday night.

EAGLES TO BOWL.

Freedom Castle, K. G. E., will bowl the Railway Eagles at that place on January 31 in the State league of the order.

Royal Council's, A. U. O. M., newly installed officers are: Senior excounchor, F. G. Welsh; junior excounchor, L. Soper, Sr.; councilor, Albert Snowden; vice councilor, Raymond Hann; conductor, Hans Larsen; examiner, Warren Stewart; inside protector, A. D. Thorne; outside protector, Haze C. Reynolds; recording secretary, John C. Bickwell; financial secretary, G. E. Thomas; treasurer, Edward Rowland; trustees, Fred G. Welsh, J. L. Bennett and F. Stryker.

The council voted to hold a suprise on its first meeting night in February.

COMPANY H DANCE.

In Sagebrush Hall, North Plainfield, this evening the fourth annual ball of Company H, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held. It is planned to make this affair one worthy of note and it is expected that there will be a large attendance this evening.

GOING STRONG.

Star of Bethlehem Council will be the next opponents of the Watchung Council bowling team when the match is rolled on February 2 on the locals' alleys.

HELD BANQUET.

The annual luncheon of Middlebrook Chapter, D. A. R., was held at the Hotel Klein, New Brunswick, Wednesday. Nearly all of the members of the chapter as well as prominent State officers, including Mrs. John Scorrod, State regent; Mrs. James L. Fielder, State vice regent, and Mrs. George Gedney, vice president general were present.

WENT TO JERSEY CITY.

Nearly fifty of the officers and members of Plainfield Lodge, B. P. O. E., went to Jersey City Monday night to pay a fraternal visit to the lodge in that city. The local officers exemplified the initiatory degree work for the Hudson county lodge on a large class and afterward the remainder of the evening was spent in a social way. Aside from the entertainment furnished by the Jersey City Lodge, the Plainfield quartet, composed of Elmer D. Cutting, Joseph C. Martin, Bertram F. Tallamy and William Tallamy, contributed to the festivities. A collation was served later in the evening during which a cabaret was enjoyed.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

High Secretary F. A. MacKenzie installed the following officers of Court Union, I. O. F., Monday night: Court deputy, George E. Volk; chief ranger, Grover F. Kipsey; vice chief ranger, Arthur C. Hunting; recording secretary, Millard K. McAfee; orator, Louis Z. Weiss. The rest of the officers hold over.

MASONS' ANNIVERSARY.

Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M., observed its thirty-eighth anniversary this week, although no special program was arranged to mark the event. The lodge was instituted with thirty charter members and has now increased to over 300. But three of the original members are living, these being Stephen D. Affleck, T. A. Rogers and Samuel C. Peck.

INSTALLED OFFICERS.

Mrs. J. E. Fisher, of Elizabeth Lodge, performed the installation services upon the newly elected officers of Old Glory Council, D. and S. of L., at its last meeting. Those who took office were: Councilor, Frank Hewlitt; vice councilor, Harry Rockafellow; assistant councilor, Miss Emma Windham; associate vice councilor, Mrs. Gertrude Rittenhouse; guide, Mrs. George Schmidt; inside sentinel, Lester Dunham; outside sentinel, William Welch. Following are the hold-over officers of the lodge: Recording secretary, Mrs. Ana Wyckoff; associate secretary, Theodore Van Pelt; financial secretary, George Schmidt; treasurer, Mrs. Eva J. Moore.

G. A. R. DELEGATES.

A delegation from Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., will be selected within a short time to go to Washington, D. C., on March 4 to attend the inauguration ceremonies. The rapidly thinning ranks of the feeble and gray boys in blue will form the escort, but because of their increasing age the line of march has been shortened for them.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

Delegations from the local patriotic orders, Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and Women's Relief Corps, will go to Boston next August to attend the annual encampments of the branches from all over the country. The National Encampment of the Grand Army will take place from August 10 to 25 and the same week the Sons of Veterans will hold their encampment with affiliated bodies, while the gayety of the occasion will be added to by the presence of the Women's Relief Corps, Daughters of Veterans and other patriotic women's bodies. The big feature will be a huge parade on August 21 to the historic spots of Boston with many thousands in line.

TABS VICTORIOUS.

Accompanied by over one hundred rooters, the T. A. B. S., basketball team took a trip to Somerville last Saturday night and while there defeated the Company M basketeers, 28 to 27. The contest was an exciting one from start to finish and was marked by many feature plays.

"MIKE" LAVERETTE ROUNDS UP THE GUILTY PARTIES.

After keeping the detectives of two railroads on edge for over two weeks and making them think it was an organized movement to cripple the telegraph and telephone service, *William Figel, fourteen, and Adam Vaneshesky*, eighteen, were arraigned before Judge Sutphen at Bound Brook Wednesday charged with stealing between 10,000 and 15,000 feet of copper wire from the Lehigh and Jersey Central Railroads. Both youngsters were held for appearance in the Juvenile Court today.

Mike Laverette, a Jersey Central detective, and County Detective George Totten caught the pair Wednesday afternoon at Bound Brook just as they were preparing to make another raid on the wires of the Jersey Central. For the past two weeks they have defied the efforts of detectives and taken wire from the systems of the Lehigh and Jersey Central, in some cases as much as a thousand feet at a time. As often as possible they would sell the wire and were beginning to reap a big return when caught.

DR. PITTIS WELL AGAIN; EAGER TO RESUME WORK.

Practically recovered from the ordeal which nearly caused his death, Dr. Albert Pittis has left Muhlenberg Hospital after being a patient there for nearly three months and will leave in a few days for a southern trip. Upon his return he will resume his practice as a physician in this city.

Although Dr. Pittis will be forced to take things easy until he gets his entire health back, he expects to feel as well as ever in the course of another month. Refusing to allow his infected arm to be amputated even against the advice of attending surgeons, he now has recovered from the blood poisoning with only a little finger gone.

—Advertise in The Plainfield Record.

Weekly Tips On Mush Diet

During the past week the mush diet squad has added the following to its roll: Police Captain John J. Flinn, Lieut. Maurice Higgins, Walter C. Dobbins, Josiah Hemnich and George Hafner.

John A. Gaffney, the recruiting officer and father of the mush club, gives the following receipt for cornmeal mush:

"Cornmeal mush or hasty pudding for breakfast, and fried mush, mush with fruit or cheese for dinner, make a splendid substitute for baker's bread. If the average American family used hasty pudding, served in the many splendid ways in which the good cook knows how to prepare it, the cheap corn crop would go far toward obviating the necessity of high-priced wheat flour.

"Cornmeal made into hasty pudding is the finest kind of breakfast food. Years ago, before the advent of the prepared cereals it was the common breakfast food, but, because it was cheap and common, hasty pudding was gradually pushed off the bill of fare. Today it is coming back, as it has every right to do.

"Lay in a store of cornmeal, the old-fashioned, yellow cornmeal if you can get it; the modern bolted white meal, if that is the only variety at your grocers, and try your hand in preparing some of the old-fashioned dishes. Make some hasty pudding for breakfast.

"The most convenient utensil is a double boiler. The elaborate directions usually given in the cook books are quite unnecessary. There is no reason why you should run the risk of making the porridge lumpy by pouring the meal into hot water. Put the meal into cold water and heat it gradually and gently. It will not lump nor stick to the dish.

If a fireless cooker is at hand, so much the better; but without a cooker, and even without a double boiler, hasty pudding may be satisfactorily prepared over the fire, if only the temperature is kept sufficiently low to prevent burning.

"There are many ways of using hasty pudding besides serving it with milk and cream. It is often eaten with maple syrup, molasses or other syrup, or with honey and butter. The addition of butter makes a palatable dish, and it also balances the meal by furnishing the necessary fat.

"Renew your acquaintance formed in childhood and long forgotten, with hasty pudding. In these times of high food prices it will nourish you cheaply."

Auto Paint Shop On East Front St

Hervey Vroom, the well known local sign painter, and Herman Johnson, formerly of Detroit, have opened what is to be known as the Leading Auto Paint Shop. Their establishment is in the Pitts building on West Front street and includes a large garage in the rear.

It is the intention of the owners to do only first class work. Mr. Vroom needs no introduction to the local people and Mr. Johnson's experience as an expert auto painter with the Packard, Chalmers and Cadillac companies of Detroit fits him for the work here. The establishment will be entirely equipped by the first of the month.

His Resignation May Cause Fight

With the resignation last week of Burton P. Hall as a member of the Board of Freeholders Fanwood Borough and Fanwood Township are without representation on that body for the first time since 1910 and before a successor is found it would seem from present indications that a merry fight will ensue. Instead of waiting for the next election the same plan as was adopted in 1910 will probably be resorted to. At that time a joint session of the Borough Council and Township Committee was held when it was mutually agreed to appoint Mr. Hall to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John Robinson.

Aside from the fact that no one seems particularly anxious to become a Freeholder, there is likely to be a hitch when it comes time to decide from which of the two places the new member of the Board is to come. Mr. Robinson was a resident of the township and the successor of the borough. For that reason the township contends that it is its turn to have the appointment, while the borough does not appreciate that fact.

LOCAL DENTIST WILL ENTER FRENCH SERVICE.

Dr. Harry L. Bull, of Watchung avenue, has volunteered his services to the French Government as a dentist and has had his offer accepted. He expects to receive word in short time as to when he is to sail for France and it will not be before he reaches that country that he will know where he is to be assigned or what sort of dental work he will be required to do.

Dr. Bull has been a practicing dentist in this city since succeeding Dr. F. W. French about a year ago and previous to that time was engaged in business in Dunellen.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE.

Friendship Lodge, D. of R., will install its newly elected officers on February 13 and at that time the appointive officers will be named. The officers elected at this week's meeting include: Past noble grand, Mrs. Ella Peterson; noble grand, Mrs. Anna Ketterling; vice grand, Mrs. Margaret Carter; recording secretary, Mrs. Mary Welsh; financial secretary, Frederick J. Welsh; chaplain, Mrs. R. Poole; warden, Mrs. Anna Latourette.

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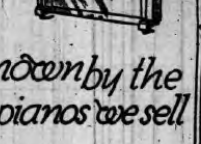

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Shirley Mason, one of the stars of McClure Pictures' Seven Deadly Sins, has a girl friend who took a beautiful silhouette of Shirley with a two dollar camera. The picture is shown in the illustration above. The process, as explained by Miss Mason is this:

You need two adjoining rooms and a dark evening. Turn on all the lights in one room. The more light, the better the silhouette. Keep the other room dark. Open the door between. Hang a very thin sheet in the doorway in the light room.

Put your camera on a stand in the dark room and shoot toward the shoot. Put the person you want to photograph in the doorway, between the camera and the sheet, several feet from the sheet. Your subject should be placed so that no light reaches the side of his body nearest the camera. Get your focus right. Give three or four seconds' exposure. Print dark. And there's your silhouette.

DEATHS OF A WEEK

CHARLES A. HULL.

The funeral of Charles A. Hull, who died Wednesday, will be held this afternoon from the undertaking parlors on Park avenue. He had come to South Plainfield, where he had a chicken farm, only a few months ago, for his health. He is survived by a wife and two children. Interment will be made in Hillside cemetery.

MRS. MARY TREACY.

Private funeral services will be held for Mrs. Mary Estelle Treacy, wife of Hugh T. Treacy, who died at her home on Darrow avenue Wednesday morning after a lingering illness. Mrs. Treacy removed to this city from Ohio with her husband four years ago and was a communicant of St. Mary's. Ill health had prevented her from taking any great part in various activities in which she was interested. Besides her husband and parents, who reside in Ohio, she leaves two children. They are Margaret Eleanor and Hugh Philip Treacy. She also leaves two brothers, Dr. Earl P. Huff, a U. S. army surgeon stationed in Turkey, and Dr. John A. Huff, of Chicago, and a sister, Mrs. C. V. Wyckoff, of Elizabeth, Pa.

MRS. KATRINA HAFF.

Mrs. Katrina Haff passed away at her home on Sherman avenue Wednesday morning after an illness with pneumonia. The funeral will be held this afternoon in All Souls' church and interment will be made at the convenience of the family.

Mrs. Haff was in her seventy-sixth year and for nearly half a century had made her home in this city. She was born in New York city and was a graduate of the Wadleigh Street School. Mrs. Haff came to this city in 1870 and since the death of her husband twenty-six years ago had made her home on Sherman avenue. She leaves four children. They are Willard Haff, of Arlington; Stephen Haff and Miss Emily Haff at home, and Mrs. Gates Willard, of Seventh street. A sister, Mrs. Pitt Barrows, resides in Connecticut.

JOHN MOTTLEY.

The funeral of John Mottley, who died Tuesday morning, was held this morning at St. Mary's church at 8 o'clock and interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery. He was a native of Ireland, but had lived in the city for many years, being a communicant of St. Mary's church and a member of the Holy Name Society. Beside his wife, he leaves seven children, two sisters and a brother. The children are James, John, Edwin, Mary, Margaret, Elizabeth and Lorett, all at home.

HARRIET A. HUMPSTON.

The body of Mrs. Harriet A. Humpston, who died at Point Pleasant on Friday, was brought to this city on Tuesday and interment was made in Hillside cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. John Y. Brook, pastor of Trinity Reformed church. Mrs. Humpston had resided in Dunellen until removing to the South recently. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Charles Hodge, and two sons, Robert and Frank Humpston.

MEYERS F. HODGE.

The funeral of Meyers F. Hodge, well known in this city, and a lifelong resident of Somerville, was held at his late home at that place Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in the Somerville cemetery. Te was engaged in the insurance business as in that way became known all over this section of the State. His wife, who survives him, is a daughter of A. D. Thompson, of this city. He is also survived by a daughter and three brothers and one sister, Peter B. Hodge, one of his brothers, lives in this city.

ANNA H. McCARTHY.

The funeral of Miss Anna Harriet McCarthy, a former resident of Plainfield, but who had been making her home for sometime in New York, was held Tuesday morning from the home of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Brick, of South avenue, and later from St. Mary's church. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery. She died Saturday in St. Luke's Hospital, New York, after a long illness. Beside her father, she is survived by a brother and four sisters, all of Newark, an uncle, William Manning, of Fanwood, and her aunt.

LEWIS M. VAN DYKE.

Funeral services for Lewis M. Van Dyke, a life-long resident of this city, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clarkson H. Lowrie, of Linden avenue, Sunday, were held from his daughter's residence Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Charles S. Gillespie, pastor of Grace M. E. church, officiating. Interment was in the family plot in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Van Dyke was in his seventy-sixth year and until the time the illness that terminated in his death began two months ago had always been in excellent health. For eighteen years he has been connected with the McCullough Mills in the borough and more recently with the Rajotte yards at Dunellen. He was a member of the Independent Gun Club and well known in this section. Beside Mrs. Lowrie, he is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Nelson Wiley and a brother, John Van Dyke, both of this city.

MRS. S. W. BATCHELOR.

The funeral of Mrs. Saphronia Woodward Batchelor, who died in Muhlenberg Hospital Saturday night when she had but two more days to live before being ninety-four, were held at Worcester, Mass., Tuesday afternoon, and interment was made at Millburn, that State. The indirect cause of her death was a fall suffered at the home of her son, George H. Batchelor, of West Seventh street, several weeks ago, the shock being too great for her to stand in her advanced age.

Mrs. Batchelor was born at Grafton, Mass., on January 22, 1824, one of twelve children of Samuel Hall, a prosperous farmer of that place. A curious feature of the family was that each child's name began with "S" and that each lived to be over ninety, the only one now surviving, Mrs. Ellen Morse, of Wabash, Mass., being ninety-one.

She was married in 1846 and continued living near her home until the death of her husband in 1900, when she removed to this city to make her home with her son. She was a descendant of Revolutionary lineage and had many friends in this city. Besides her sister, she is survived by the following relatives: Two sons, George H. Batchelor, of this city, and Sanford Batchelor, of Farnumsville; one granddaughter, Mrs. Albert Kennelly, of Cranford, and two great granddaughters, Edith and Barbara Kennelly.

JOSEPH F. BODO.

The funeral of Joseph F. Bodo, who died Wednesday, was held at St. Mary's church this morning and interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery. He was well known in the West End of the city, where he owned and operated a restaurant. A wife and daughter survive.

"SHOW OF WONDERS."

The Show of Wonders" begins its fifteenth successful week at the Winter Garden Monday night. The big cast includes George W. Monroe, McIntyre & Heath, Howard and Howard, Walter C. Kelly, Tom Lewis, Marilynn Miller, Daisie Irving, John T. Murray, Grace Fisher, Alexis Kosloff, White & Clayton, Sidney Phillips, Dan Quinlan, Edmund Mulcahy, Eleanor Brown, James Grant, Ernest Hare, Virginia Smith and others.

Matinees are on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The Sunday Night Concerts at the Winter Garden are very popular.

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Proctor's Bill Full of Thrills

The program outlined by the Proctor management for the week beginning Monday, January 28, is a huge and pretentious one and should attract large crowds of film fans to that popular theatre. On Monday Theda Bara will appear in her latest Fox production, "The Vixen." Mrs. Vernon Castle will be offered in the third episode of the film serial, "Patria," and a merry making Keystone comedy will complete the show.

Arrangements have been made for the retention of "Patria" two days at Proctor's so that it will appear every Monday and Tuesday starting the coming week. Therefore on Tuesday the program consists of "Patria" with Mrs. Vernon Castle, "The House Built Upon Sand," and another one of those laugh-inspiring creations.

On Wednesday George Walsh is starred in "The Island of Desire," the last episode of "The Crimson Stain Mystery" will be shown, and a Keystone comedy will be added.

The program for the remainder of the week is equally as interesting and entertaining, featuring such well known artists as Pauline Frederick, Gail Kane, Marguerite Clark and Viola Dana.

Some of the big productions to be presented at Proctor's in the near future include "Charlie Chapin in Easy Street," "The Sex Lure," Clara Kimball Young in "The Foolish Virgin," Mary Pickford in "The Pride of the Clan," Anita Stewart in "The Girl Phillipa," and many other large productions.

STRAND THEATRE.

At the Strand Theatre George Beban will be seen in "His Sweetheart," a new photo drama written by himself and Lawrence McCloskey and produced by the Oliver Morosco Photoplay Company under the direction of Donald Crisp. In "His Sweetheart" Mr. Beban is seen as Joe, the iceman in a tenement district. Into his basement store and home he brings his sweetheart, who is none other than his little old mother from Italy. Thus, the pretty daughter of the shoemaker in the next basement, is quite disturbed over Joe's announcement of the coming of his sweetheart, as she cherished a deep but unexpressed love for the popular little ice man. How Joe's mother is arrested for theft and prosecuted by the man for whose election Joe is working and how Joe falls in with a gang of crooks and finally vindicates his mother and himself and wins Trina for his wife is told in a masterly manner and acted with artistic finish by the star and a capable supporting cast, including Sarah Keenan, Helen Jerome Eddy, Harry Devere and Kathleen Kirkham.

Another German military picture will also be presented, showing German detention camps where Mohammedam prisoners are kept and allowed to carry out their religious ceremonies for which purpose the German Government erected Moscheo Victor Moore will be seen in a new comedy entitled "A Homeless Honeymoon." Other pictures of interest to be shown are butterflies and bees in colors, and The Strand Topical Review.

The musical program is a varied and pleasing one. Knud Dalgaard, Danish violinist, who created a sensation last week will play Vieniawski's Polonaise and Bach 'Aria for one string (G). Axel Holm Bording will accompany him on the piano. Naline Legot, the beautiful and talented Russian soprano and Augusta Bouillies, baritone, will sing a duet and Henry Antrim, a tenor, will render a solo accompanied by harp and violin obligato by Mr. Dalgaard. The concert orchestra, under the direction of Carl Edouarte, will play an operatic overture and incidental music to the subjects shown on the screen.

LOVE O' MIKE."

"Love O' Mike," a new musical comedy of youth and infectious gaiety, will begin the third week of its engagement next Monday night at the Shubert Theatre, under the direction of Elisabeth Marbury and Lee Shubert. With the presentation of this entertainment, Miss Marbury maintains her distinctive position in the theatrical world as a producer of smart and dainty musical plays, and "Love O' Mike," bids fair to duplicate the success of "Nobody Home" and "Very Good Eddie."

"Love O' Mike" is the work of Thomas Sydney, with lyrics by Harry B. Smith and music by Jerome Kern. It gains its title from the presence at a house party at a fashionable country place of Lord Michael Kildare, a British ex-army officer, with whom all the young ladies of the party are madly infatuated. The other male members of the group, much disgusted, seek to gain favor again in the eyes of the maidens, the while they plan revenge upon the swaggering Britisher.

The cast—an unusually brilliant one—includes Lawrence Grossmith, George Hassell, Molly McIntyre, Vivian Wessell, Peggy Wood, George Waldron, Clifton Webb, Quentin Tod, Leone Morgan, Helen Clarke, Luella Gear, Allison McBain, Hilda Schoch, Lillian Devere, Annie Yeddie, Gloria Goodwin, Jack Patton, Jack Bohn, Allan Edwards and A. E. Sproston. Matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

CARNEGIE HALL.

Mendelssohn's Elijah is an oratorio in which the greatest singers find ample opportunity to display their best art. Jenny Lind, Emil Pischer, Lilli Lehman, Alma Gluck, Paul Althouse and Clarence Whitehill are some of the famous singers known, with the exception of Jenny Lind, on the programs of the Oratorio Society of New York in its twenty performances of this dramatic choral masterpiece. Louis Graveure, the now celebrated Belgian lieder-singer, will add to the strength of the vocal forces to be marshalled by the Oratorio Society at Carnegie Hall on February 13. The other soloists will be Albert Lindquest, Grace Kerns, Helen Hersey and Nevada Van der Veer. A full symphony orchestra and the famous chorus of the Society complete the ensemble under Mr. Kommenich's baton.

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WHY ALL THIS CHECKER PLAYING?

Suspiciously similar to the time-honored political trick of "passing the buck" is the attitude taken by State Senator Carlton B. Pierce in the matter of recommending a Plainfield District Court judge. That he is attempting to dodge the issue and shift the responsibilities is evident but his reasons for trying to "wash his hands" are not so plain.

Why should it be necessary to appoint a committee of local citizens to single out a suitable candidate? When Messrs. Calkins, Ackerman and Holt learned that they were to be made the "goats" in the recommendation work, they resigned from the committee and in doing so they took the only proper course. It is the duty of the legislator to suggest a rightfully entitled candidate and if Senator Pierce is willing to admit that he is incompetent to name a choice he should enlist the aid of a Union county assemblyman, particularly so when there happens to be one in the city which the appointment will affect.

Indications are that Senator Pierce has failed in his attempt to "pass the buck." It is logical to expect that his next move will be to unearth a "dark horse." The identity of the "go-between" candidate is a matter of conjecture at present but it is safe to conclude that the names of those on the rumor list will not receive the unanimous endorsement of those who will be directly affected by the appointment—and in this class we include the Blackstone practitioners of the city.

Competency as a lawyer, judicial ability, and loyalty to the party in power are the factors to be considered in awarding the honor. There are good lawyers in Plainfield who would not make good judges and there are men admirably fitted for the bench who have made no sacrifice in behalf of the Republican party.

If Senator Pierce admits that he is not sufficiently acquainted with Plainfield to make a selection, we will also admit it. The office is an important one and it has it's attractive features. In order to single out the best timber the legislator must be intimately familiar with the man, the city and the conditions.

We contend that Assemblyman William N. Runyon is the man to be appealed to by Senator Pierce. There is no individual on the face of the globe better qualified to decide the problem but he may have personal reasons for not wanting to "shoulder the buck" and if so he is rightfully entitled to refuse to act. Assemblyman Runyon is a Plainfield lawyer, he is a competent judge of the character and ability of the talent eligible to the honor, and we have sufficient confidence in him to know that his verdict will be an unbiased one and that it will be accorded unanimous endorsement.

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CITY HALL TO FULFILL A WANT LONG NEEDED.

In today's Record is published the first official announcement of plans for the cornerstone laying in our new City Hall. The selection of February 11 as the date for the ceremony and the framing of a definite program of procedure causes us to realize for the first time that we will soon find our city government wheels operating under one roof.

The advantages of concentrating the various departments will be manifold; energy that has been wasted in the past will be directed toward attaining a superior degree of municipal efficiency. At present the units of city government that should be co-workers are scattered in various quarters and it is next to impossible for the department heads to systematize their respective branches in order to reap the greatest amount of good at the least expense of time and money.

The ranks of those who opposed the construction of such a building are being steadily depleted. As it becomes a reality the city is aroused to a realization of what it is going to mean and that it will eventually result in an economic program of municipal government.

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WHY NOT MAKE THAT APPROPRIATION?

Just why the Common Council is delaying action on the application of Company K for a municipal appropriation toward the erection of a suitable National Guard armory in Plainfield has not been explained. Now that the state appropriation of $25,000 is available those interested are naturally anxious to get the construction work started and it would be to the interest of the city to facilitate the operations in every way possible.

Since the advance in the cost of building materials it has been found that $25,000 is insufficient to take care of the construction costs but the $15,000 which the municipality is permitted to donate by law would bring the amount up to a figure that would erect a creditable structure. While we are at it we might as well have an armory that will be a credit to Plainfield and the $15,000 would be well spent.

Besides the State money the Guard is entitled to an appropriation of $20,000 from the county but this money must be used to purchase the site. Several are now under consideration and the local committee is planning to meet with the military board in the near future to arrive at a definite decision.

Application was made to the Council some months ago but there has been little or no evidence of action on the part of the City Fathers. The guard officials are aware that the request is one that will need careful consideration but they feel that sufficient time has been given the Council to act either one way or the other regarding the proposition.

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OUR BILL-BOARD PROBLEM EXPANDING.

Developments during the past fall and winter months tend to indicate that Plainfield is approaching a crisis in the bill-board and advertising sign nuisance. In short, the bill-board privilege is creeping to the back doors of property owners in the residential section and the sooner the city curbs the spread of the paster the less we are going to suffer. The United States Supreme Court rendered an opinion last week upholding the constitutionality of the Chicago bill-board regulation of 1911, prohibiting the establishment of bill-boards on residential streets without the permission of at least half of the property owners in the immediate neighborhood.

At the present time Plainfield's problem is not a serious one but it is noticeably evident that the bill-board is getting closer to the residential section each day of the year and some streets, outside the business district, have already been cluttered with brilliantly colored signs.

The opinion from the highest court in the United States may at some future time result in a decision that objects which are offensive to the eyes of the great majority of persons may be regulated equally with those which offend the senses of smell or hearing, or that threaten the safety of person or of property.

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ADVERTISING IDEALS. WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

Newspaper advertising ideals vary in city and country but the object of the publishers—to get the cash for the space—is the same the world over. While it is next to impossible to discriminate between the over-zealous merchant who thinks nothing of stretching a point in his advertising to draw customers to his store and the merchant who sticks religiously to the truth in heralding his wares for sale the Record is taking every precaution to bar all copy from its columns that savors of "fake." It is essential that the newspaper in a city like Plainfield have the co-operation of the business element in attaining this ideal and already this clean-cut policy has won recognition and brought its reward in an increasing volume of local display advertising.

The analysis of advertising by two metropolitan experts, published below, will no doubt be interesting.

"I am inclined to the opinion that the advertising columns of a newspaper should be a blank wall on which any man might write, subject only to the most obvious restrictions, such as the refusal of copy for cancer cures and the like. The public should be told the newspaper has no time to investigate the truth of its advertisers' statements and that it must look out for itself. I wouldn't knowingly take a crooked advertisement, but I wouldn't turn a man down because I did not know him to be honest."—Arthur Brisbane, New York Journal.

"Call the advertising columns of a newspaper a blank wall if you will. Then it is the positive duty of the newspaper to its readers to see that no man is allowed to write on that wall unless his hands are clean. The advertising profession should be and is destined to be as honorable as that of the law or of medicine. It can't be unless its hands are clean."—Richard H. Waldo, New York Tribune.

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STATESMEN AND SPECULATORS.

"Tom" Lawson, the noted stock market operator, says that someone made $60,000,000 on advance information about the President's peace note. The public feels comforted to think that Congress is investigating the alleged "leak." But it's an elusive subject. Probably the result will be merely some more black covered government reports, interesting to students and valuable to the junk man.

Of course our public servants never speculate. But somebody may have office boys or second cousins to whom money could be loaned and increment thereof received. He would not know where it came from.

The stock market dances at the end of the Washington wire, and millions can be picked out by forestalling the newspapers. The outsider condemns with fine rectitude, never having had the chance.

You wave a ten-thousand dollar bill in a public man's face, and he laughs. Moral standards are really higher than they used to be. Also in some cases there is a feeling that more refined methods pay better.

The chance to make a million on Wall street might have no strings visible, no suggestion of influencing a public official's course. It might come indirectly, involving the betrayal of no confidence. But usually the tip giver turns up later expecting his fair return.

The Washington circle includes an army of camp followers with anxious ears to the ground for salable or usable information. It must be difficult for public officials not to do business with this crowd, as they have influence at home. The chances are that that $60,000,000, if it was made, went to this element and their backers. The less our public officials have to do with this crowd, the better for their careers. An inglorious but safe and clean five per cent. is better business than speculation, if a public official wants to settle down in Washington.

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ARE WE QUALIFIED TO LECTURE WARRING NATIONS?

Homicide records of the United States for the year 1915 do not indicate any increase in respect for human life. There is a decrease from the total for the preceding year, but it is so slight as to be merely a fluctuation. For the last ten years the rate has been practically stationary and has averaged higher than during the preceding decade.

Throughout the United States there were eight homicides for each 100,000 inhabitants, while London has only one per 100,000. But the contrast between North and South is even more ominous. While New York's rate is four and Boston's five, New Orleans has twenty-three, Charleston twenty-four, Atlanta thirty-five, Memphis eighty-five. From four to six times as many negroes as whites are shown to have been killed in States where the records are kept seperately, but there is nothing to show in each case whether the killing was done by a white or a black.

There is something of the Pharisee about a nation which expresses shuddering horror at the wholesale slaughter of war, while it seems indifferent to the retail slaughter wrought by private war within its own borders. If we are deeply enamored of peace, why not begin by enforcing respect for the sanctity of human life at home? Having done that, we shall be in better position to lecture other nations on the wickedness of war.

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Investigators of the marvelous power of radium are not only busy holding out hope, but are giving up something to worry about. It is now calculated that if there is in the earth only one part of radium in each million million, a quantity that is believed to have been exceeded where investigations have been made, the effect will be to raise the temperature of the earth's core 1800 degrees in 100,000,000 years. This heat would in the process of being generated have the effect of consuming the crust on which we live, after which it would escape into space and the world would grow cooler again and a new crust would be formed. Recent experiments have shown that *a gram of radium generates* 133 calories an hour, which in a year of 8760 hours would amount to 1,160,000 calories, or in the active lifetime of a gram of radium 2,900,000,000 calories, as compared with 2200 calories as the heat-producing power of an equal quantity of coal. Discoveries made while the Simplon tunnel was being driven convince scientists that radium is much commoner than had been previously supposed.

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Proper care of children's teeth appears as the result of a series of tests made in the schools of Cleveland to have improved their mentality by 99.8 per cent., or practically doubled their capacity for learning. Some allowance must be made, of course, for the fact that the so-called psychological test has not reached the stage of perfection, but even then it has been made clear that the teeth have a marked influence on the mental state as well as the physical health. The latter phase has long been recognized. The report on the Cleveland experiment is all the more significant in view of the statement made by experts that nearly all children in the public schools of the larger cities suffer from defective teeth in greater or less degree, the proportion of those needing the services of a dentist being given as 99 in New York and 84 in Boston. The reason for the superiority of Boston teeth is not made plain, unless it be that parents have more generally acted on their own initiative. Bad teeth mean more than aches and pains.

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Those who have occasion to patronize the North avenue taxi line cannot help but notice the change that has come over it during the past month. Although the average citizen honestly believes that one policeman is as effective as another in any line of duty the orderliness of the hack stand in recent weeks must be credited solely to "Big John" Kelley, the patrolman who has been "covering" this beat. There is a tendency toward rowdyism in this quarter at all times, but those responsible have been given to understand that Kelley means business and will not put up with the trifling some of the other officers stand for. They know that perfect order must be maintained and the hack ordinance must be obeyed to the letter when Kelley is in that territory. Would it not be well to make this beat a permanent year around station for an officer who has demonstrated his efficiency along this line? Policemen are human and it is natural for humans to specialize. There are only a few beats in Plainfield that would be bettered by constant supervision by the same officer but we contend that this is one of them.

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There is so much good in the worst of us and so much bad in the best of us that it hardly behooves any of us to talk about the rest of us. But it is safe to conclude that the debaters selected for duty in that West End-East End word battle will overlook this admonition in compiling data for the big event. The honored ones in each part of the city are busying themselves trying to unearth harsh things to sling at those from the rival quarter and at the same time are attempting to accumulate data that will produce an exodus of citizenship from one part to the other. At any rate, the debate will be one well worth while and it behooves the Plainfield civic worker to take a night off on that occasion and get acquainted with the true status of the case.

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Law-enforcement officers, administration heads and superintendents of eleemosynary institutions agree that the prohibition law has been signally beneficial. Statistics tend to bear them out. Non-support cases, commitments of insane to the county jails, vagrants, jail prisoners, police arrests, intoxication cases and penitentiary population have decreased. A white record is beyond human hopes. Drunkenness is not the cause of all insanity, or of all family desertion, or of all crime, or of all vagraney. Only one item—intoxication—is possible of elimination. Even that possibility may be classed as theoretical.

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The class of student taking advantage of the night courses in our public schools indicates that this branch of educational work has found a permanent place in Plainfield. Practically every nationality is represented on the rosters and the eagerness of the foreign element for enlightenment on matters American is very evident. The teaching corps is a capable one and the efficiency of the system is increasing rapidly.

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An unusually large number of "customers" has been rounded up by the Plainfield police force during the past month, the city court sessions in some cases requiring the better part of a day. Would it not be well, in keeping with the stride of the times, to increase the cost for the violation of city ordinances?

THE WEEK'S REVUE

Judge DeMeza has a mistaken idea of Plainfield's size. *Wednesday morning he gave an "undesirable" five* minutes to get from the Sycamore street headquarters over the city line.

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In Union county there are people who seek jail sentences as a guarantee for three square meals each day and refuge from wintry winds.

New York has the kind to whom a jail cell means a bath, food, drink and sleep strike.

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News items from New York—"10,800 eggs stolen." Which, in these twentieth century days, would be the equivalent of $10,800.

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This is the time of the month when the man who owes you money finds that if steamboats were selling for a jitney he couldn't buy the echo of a whistle.

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Where a typewriter is used there can't be a "leak."

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"Jim" Martine says—"Let us include tobacco in national prohibition."

This may be revenge for the Farmer Orator, but we can't for the life of us understand why he picked on the smoker. Woman suffrage would do just as well.

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"P. S. C. has plan to prevent car strikes in the city" —says headline.

But the corporation has evidently neglected to supply a formula to relieve over-crowded trolley cars.

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Two years in prison and a $10,000 fine was the sentence dealt out to former German Consul Bopp in San Francisco for violating the United States neutrality laws.

He's one of the few German subjects assured of two years' peace.

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An $8,000 a year job for introducing President Wilson to Mrs. Galt and keeping the President in perfect health for four years will be "Doc" Grayson's reward. That's our idea of reciprocity.

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Now it's time the copper began worrying about his job. Suffrage seekers have qualified as pavement pounders while doing picket duty about the White House.

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Give us one seven-one-one eleven Monte Carlo, please, Central.

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Now we're trying to decide whether our friend's New Year's wish was a raise or bounce.

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The Germans are givin the Allies a slam on the jaw for not grasping that peace proposal.

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Wonder if it will be safe to go canoeing next summer with these Dutch "subs" clamoring for a hold on inland waters!

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Arthur Brisbane takes credit for writing the first corn flakes advertisement.

Our own John Gaffney is entitled to credit for giving mush its first publicity.

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If the father wage earner earns $450 or less and he has four children, the chances are one of his babies will die, says "The Toledo News-Bee."

Considering the fact that the average wage scale in Plainfield is above $450 per year we have little to fear in the battle of indecent wages vs. baby saving.

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President Wilson is in the lead for the Nobel Peace Prize, according to a Texas Senator.

The Kaiser was running a close second, but has lost a lap within the past week. But he'll be in the race at the finish.

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Washington plans to tax $2,000 incomes.

They're coming down, but they're a long way from our worrying point.

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Now we're wondering who is going to supply all of this perfectly good coin they propose to place in the cornerstone box of the new city hall. If it were not for the fact that they are well nigh unapproachable in price it might be well to enclose a 1917 egg in the coffer, just to remind future generations that the luxurious hen product was not extinct at this date.

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You have probably noticed the several street clocks in the business section of the city. Any merchant will be willing to pay a reward to the individual who first discovers any two timepieces telling the same tale.

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$24,000,000 more was spent in 1916 for smoking and drinking than in 1915 in the United States.

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"Jim" Osborne claims he never laid eyes on Rae Tanzer before he confronted her in the court room. Granting this is so he certainly was given a grand opportunity to get an "eye full" during the past two weeks.

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A Kansas man drove a four inch spike into his head in an effort to end his life. If he lives the proof is sufficient that his crainum was of wood.

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Plainfield is represented by five 'skeeter experts in an Atlantic City convention today. Conventions may come and conventions may go but the 'skeeters will always be with us.

PLAINFIELD THEATRE

TODAY and TOMORROW
THE MYSTERY ACT OF VAUDEVILLE
Ali Rajah & Co.
SEE THE GIRL WITH 1,000 EYES
ASK MADAM RAJAH
When Will I Marry ? Does My Husband Love Me
Will I Be Successful ? Will I Get My Money
4 OTHER GREAT BIG ALL STAR ACTS **4**
INCLUDING
THE BAYSIDE COMEDY FOUR
AND THE FUNNIEST ACT IN VAUDEVILLE
DE LEA & ORMA—7 FEET OF COMEDY
PATHE NEWS—MUTUAL COMEDIES
AND OTHER FEATURE PHOTOPLAYS, INCLUDING
Pearl White in Pearl of the Army
EIGHTH EPISODE
GREATEST SERIAL EVER PRODUCED
SEE IT HERE FIRST RUN

MONDAY, JANUARY **29th** MAT. 2:15—25c, 35c, 50c. EVE. 8:15—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.
BURLESQUE'S BEST BET

GORGEOUSLY BEAUTIFUL COSTUMES.
SCREAMINGLY FUNNY PLOT.
ORIGINAL "WHISTLY" MUSIC.
30 PRETTY GIRLS 30

TUESDAY, JANUARY **30th,** The Best In **Vaudeville**
5 Big Acts and Old Fashioned **Country Store**
Gold Pieces, Laughs and Handsome Presents Given Away.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY **31st,** MAT. 2:15—25c, 35c, 50c EVE. 8:15—25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00
Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels
THE SHOW OF PREPAREDNESS
65 MERRY MINSTREL MONARCHS **65**
Headed by: Bert Swor, Johnny Dove, Jack Richards, Ken Metcalf, Al. Palmer, Frederick E. Hughes, Joe Coffman, Eugene DeBell, O. B. Ellwood, Johnny Worland, Lee Laird, Johnny Healy, Joe McCarty, J. Walter Wilson, Don Palmer, William Church, Harry L. Frillman.
CHRISTMAS EVE AT HOME
BERT SWOR'S HOTEL
T. H. MURPHY'S BELL HOP SAXOPHONISTS
30—WILLIAM WALTER'S GOLD BAND—**30**
18—THOMAS B. BRYAN'S SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA—**18**
THE BIG WONDER SHOW. ALWAYS THE BEST.
SEATS NOW SELLING.

Al. G. Fields Appears Here Next Wednesday

It is a well-known fact that Al. G. Field has not only kept minstrelsy in pace with the elaborate scenic developments of the stage, but has often blazed the way, and this season his production is on a plane which places it among the big stage spectacles of the day.

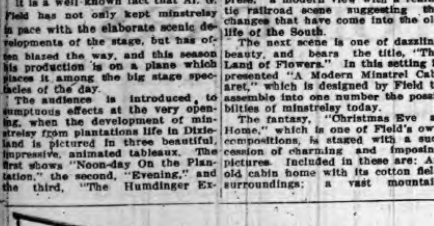
The audience is introduced to sumptuous effects at the very opening, when the development of minstrelsy from plantations life in Dixieland is pictured in three beautiful, impressive, animated tableaux. The first shows "Noon-day On the Plantation," the second, "Evening," and the third, "The Humdinger Express," a modern view with a realistic railroad scene suggesting the changes that have come into the old life of the South.

The next scene is one of dazzling beauty, and bears the title, "The Land of Flowers." In this setting is presented "A Modern Minstrel Cabaret," which is designed by Field to assemble into one number the possibilities of minstrelsy today.

The fantasy, "Christmas Eve at Home," which is one of Field's own compositions, is staged with a succession of charming and imposing pictures. Included in these are: An old cabin home with its cotton field surroundings; a vast mountain gorge, with a water-fall, a river, and a weird environment; a rich drawing-room interior, and finally the roof-tops of a big city, with Santa Claus and his reindeers mounting to the sky.

The back-ground for the saxophone sextette ollo number strikes a new note, also. The baseball travesty, "The Battle of the Bats," shows first a familiar exterior of a baseball ground, and then the diamond itself, flanked by the bleachers and so arranged as to vividly suggest the immense crowd of fans.

The Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels will appear at the Plainfield Theatre Wednesday, matinee and night.



ANNETTE KELLERMANN AT THE HIPPODROME.

Charles Dillingham introduced Annette Kellermann, the renowned diving Venus, as the star de luxe of "The Big Show" at the Hippodrome public. Mr. Dillingham is again demonstrating the seemingly inexhaustible resources of this huge playhouse for it is announced that by means of a new super-structure over the stage floor proper a spectacular aquatic scene has been devised without dispensing with any of the other popular features of "The Big Show." Therefore a conquest of the sea will be added to the novelties which already utilize the sky, the land and the ice. The spacious pond, which has been submerged a foot beneath the stage floor, will be retained and "The Merry Doll," with its beautiful skating experts and exhibition of winter sports will be kept entirely intact, as will the minstrels with the now famous "four hundred" who change from black face to white in the twinkling of an eye and all the other much-talked-of novelties. In addition innumerable new features will be introduced throughout the gorgeous spectacle and as the climax will come the diving Annette Kellermann in person—"herself."

Miss Kellermann will appear in her own aquatic creation which is called "The Queen of the Mermaids," assisted by her own company of two hundred water nymphs, sprites and mermaids together with all the Hippodrome chorus girls. The lyrics of this fanciful scene were written by Anne Caldwell, while the musical setting is by Raymond Hubbell. All the water nymphs were trained personally by Miss Kellermann, while the entire production was staged by R. H. Burnside, the Hippodrome's general stage director. The huge tanks of real water are disclosed as crystal pools in a grotto at the foot of "The Enchanted Waterfalls" and it is promised that the thousands who have seen Annette, the water sprite in her remarkable scenes on the screen, now have the privilege of seeing her in the flesh, surrounded by her real live school of mermaids, in a startling spectacular scenic setting such as only the Hippodrome can visualize. Matinees are given daily.

$25.00 Cash Rewards For Finding WHO IS WHO. Keep your eye on the RECORD.

"A New York Girl" The Attraction at The Plainfield Theatre Monday

Mlle. Babette, with "A New York Girl," at Plainfield Theatre, Monday, Mat. and Night, Jan. 29.

"Ninety in the Shade," a two- act musical oddity which fairly bristles with comedy, will furnish amusement next Monday at the Plainfield Theatre, when Peter S. Clark's "A New York Girl" Co. will be the drawing factor. W. L. Ballauf, who wrote this vehicle, has hit upon a happy theme and has handled it in his own inimitable style, introducing a line of comedy which is strictly original. It is up to the minute in every respect with a military tone and a suffragette coloring. None of the principals are kept in the background or forced to hide their talents for each one has been given abundant opportunity to show that he or she is capable of. Babette heads the cast and burlesque devotees are perfectly familiar with this beautiful actress who has made such a reputation for herself in burlesque. Francis Tait Botsford is the prima donna. Sylvia Brody, the soubrette, while Mamie Mitchell and Jane Pearson complete the list of feminine principals. Harry Bentley is the chief comedian and his comedy is more than ever effective in this production. Clare Evans and Irving Sands further strengthen the comedy staff. Walter Pearson, "the Beau Brummel of all straight men," is a further acquisition to the cast. There is a chorus of pretty girls which is augmented by eight chorus men. It is one of the best singing and working organizations which ever graced burlesque. The chorus as well as the feminine principals have been provided with a wardrobe of striking beauty and originality. The musical program contains more real hits than any show on the Columbia Circuit, some of them frequently being accorded a number of encores which threaten to disrupt the show. Many really clever specialties are interpolated, including one by Babette, and there are other novelties and innovations such as are seldom found on a burlesque bill. The entire show is free from anything that is either questionable or suggestive, the talent of the performers being such as enable them to do their work without crossing the border line of decency. Women and children go to see "A New York Girl" Co. and come away having enjoyed a show that contained nothing of an offensive nature. Public approval all along the line proves the show to be one of the most pleasing of all the Columbia Circuit's offerings.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

Rose Sydell, burlesque's most fascinating and popular star, will make her annual appearance at the Columbia Theatre the week beginning Monday afternoon, January 29. She comes with a brand new two-act satire called "A Trip to Washington" and will have the support of the German comedian, Johnie Weber, and W. S. Campbell, both of whom are as familiarly identified with Miss Sydell's London Belles organization as is the star herself. The new piece will be presented in eleven scenes and with a prodigal display of costume and electrical and mechanical effects that are said to excel anything hitherto shown in the presentation of burlesque. Throughout the two acts, several novel vaudeville specialties will be introduced and the Messrs. Weber and Campbell will be seen in a new version of their highly amusing act called "Oh Papa!" which is given in conjunction with an exhibition of living models for which several scenes that are said to be beautiful examples of the scene painters' art have been specially provided. Other vaudeville acts will be contributed by the principals in the cast, among them Frances Cornell, an English singing comedienne; Lew Teal, in a three-r monologue; Smith and Pullman, in an exhibition of modern dances, and the Gayety Trio in a repertoire of popular and classical songs. Besides these Miss Sydell will have the support of Ward Caulfield, Arthur Delmore, Grace Tremont, Amy Gordon and others. An unusually large chorus made up entirely of girls, who will be seen in a long program of lively musical features, is announced as one of the most attractive elements of the performance.

"FOLLOW ME."

Anna Held will begin the tenth capacity week of her engagement in "Follow Me" at the Casino Theatre, next Monday night. Miss Held's unique charm and personality were never given greater opportunities than in this sparkling musical comedy, in which she plays the part of a celebrated Parisian actress.

"Follow Me" is in three acts, from the German of Felix Doermann and Leo Ascher, with lyrics by R. B. Smith and music by Leo Ascher and Sigmund Romberg. The action of the play is laid in and about Paris. There are twenty-five musical numbers.

Miss Held's supporting company includes Henry Lewis, Harry Tighe, Sylvia Jason, Letty Yorke, William P. Carleton, Edith Day, P. Paul Porcast, James Watts, Wilmer Bentley and Eduardo and Elisa Cansino. In addition, there is a chorus of fifty girls, who uphold the well established Anna Held traditions for beauty. Matinees are held on Wednesday and Saturday.

"THE CENTURY GIRL."

The recent successes of the Century Theatre, with its big revue, "The Century Girl," filling the immense auditorium and "The Cocoanut Grove" on the roof crowded to overflowing, cannot be credited to any other source than the brilliancy of the attractions. Still the accessibility of the theatre adds greatly to the pleasure and comfort of its patrons.

No other theatre in New York is so easy of approach. Take any street car you will from the Battery to the Bronx, and it will deposit you within a block of the Century. Located at 62d street and Central Park West, it is adjacent to Columbus Circle, one of the largest traffic centres in the city. Around its car line loop pass the Broadway, the Eighth avenue and the Fifty-ninth street cars. The subway has a station there. And it is on the route of the Fifth avenue busses.

The Century Theatre's flashing electric roster of stars can be sighted but a block distant on 62d street from the Columbus avenue street cars. And the Ninth avenue elevated has a station at 66th street.

For automobiles, the accessibility of the theatre is unique in the city of New York. No blocks of congested traffic ever distract from the zest of an evening at "The Century Girl." With a spacious automobile entrance on 62d street, a street that contains no car line, with a retinue of starters and out-door ushers, the stream of motors glides smoothly to the door and then on, depositing the occupants without difficulty or delay. Even the extra press of automobiles brought to the Century by the opening of the new roof entertainment occasioned no traffic problem. After the theatre motor patrons find the same celerity and convenience as before. There is so much parking space in the vicinity of the theatre that their chauffeurs can be found immediately they are wanted.

From every transportation viewpoint—surface line of subway, elevated busses or automobiles—all roads lead to the Century Theatre.

J. M. Whiton Valuable Addition to Commission

J. M. Whiton, of Central avenue, was sworn in as successor to Dr. F. C. Ard, also of this city, as a member of the Union County Mosquito Extermination Commission, in the office of the county clerk at Elizabeth Tuesday by Deputy County Clerk Z. E. Norman. Although appointed only a few days ago by Justice James J. Bergen, Mr. Whiton was almost immediately sworn so that he could act with the commission in Tuesday afternoon's conference on an additional appropriation of $16,000 with the Freeholders' Mosquito Committee.

Mr. Whiton, whose appointment was suggested by Dr. Ard himself, is considered especially well qualified for his position as a member of the Mosquito Commission. His time may be called his own, for he is a retired banker. Combined with this, he has had the opportunity to study extermination methods during his visits to Panama, while Colonel Goethals was ridding the zone of fever-breeding insects. The new member will finish Dr. Ard's unexpired term, which will end May, 1918.

COMMERCE CHAMBER WILL DISCUSS ISSUE.

At the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce the proposition of daylight saving will be discussed and an effort will be made to have the local body pledge its efforts to have the plan adopted.

This same subject will be discussed at the meeting of the National Chamber of Commerce in Washington next week. This topic is one that has the active support of a large number of local citizens, among whom is former Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, who sees in the idea a plan that can be developed into one of the most successful creations of the twentieth century.

The idea embodied in this movement is that daylight hours should be used to the best advantage. The sacrifice of sunlight which might well be used for recreation and other leisure activities would be done away with if the proposed plan were put into operation. In ancient times the working day began much earlier than it does now. This is probably due to the fact that we have at our disposal, at the present time, various means of artificial illumination. The sunlight is thrown away and in its place is substituted a much inferior system of illumination.

While it is only natural to expect that the daylight saving system, as advocated by local citizens, will require a distinct departure from present customs, still it is the prevalent belief that the plan is worth testing.

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Mr. Whiton has lived in Plainfield for thirty years. He is at present on the board of directors of the Muhlenberg Hospital.

Tuesday afternoon's meeting with the freeholders was the commission's first conference with them since the board refused to listen to the request for an extra appropriation of $16,000 until more details of the proposed plan for irrigation of 300 acres of marsh in Union township, on the banks of the Elizabeth River, had been worked out. As the mosquitoes born and reared on this tract are known as long-distance flyers, the mosquito commission will try earnestly to have the extermination of this breeding place effected.

Since the board referred the question to its mosquito committee, the commission has had one of its engineers at work boring into the ground and ascertaining the levels and grades. If the freeholders can see their way clear to permit the beginning of the work this spring in a year or more one of the worst mosquito holes in the county may be eradicated.

FIFTH BIRTHDAY.

Plainfield Lodge, Jr. O. U. A. M., observed the fifth anniversary of its formation in Jr. O. U. A. M. hall on Front street Wednesday night with a banquet and entertainment. Over a hundred people were present, including Judge Leon Sanders, of New York, and a number of visitors from neighboring lodges. The entertainment committee was composed of Edward Zerkendorf, Isidor Schneider, Nathan Berger and Edward Gibbert.

ACCEPTS NEW POSITION.

Abraham Sirota has resigned his position as manager of the Union Pacific Tea Company's store on Somerset street, North Plainfield, and has accepted a position with the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, in the Newark office. Mr. Sirota's position as manager of the borough store has been taken by F. Thompson, who was formerly manager of the A. & P. store at the corner of Manning avenue and Somerset street.

ANNIVERSARY PLAY.

Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, is planning for the holding of an entertainment in Co. K hall on February 17 to mark the sixteenth anniversary since its charter was closed. Ladies' night will also be observed at the same time and the occasion will be made a gala one.

PREPARE FOR FAIR.

A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of this city was held in Social Hall, on Liberty street, on Wednesday evening, when preliminary arrangements for the coming Knights of Columbus fair were made.

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1915 Reo Runabout - $475
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Florence La Badie the Only Star Who Knows How to Run a Camera

FLORENCE LABADIE, *Thanhouser Star, "Talking Shop" With the Cameraman* ....

Florence La Badie, of the Thanhouser studios, is a star who does NOT want to direct. Neither does she yearn to write her own scripts, but—

She would love to be a "camera woman."

There never has been such an individual, of course, which is perhaps why the ambitions of beautiful Miss La Badie tend that way. The fact remains, however, that the young star has taken up the study of the camera and finds it most fascinating.

"When I first went into motion pictures," says Miss La Badie, "I knew no more about the camera than I do about constructing an aeroplane. One of the saddest moments in my life came shortly after I joined the Thanhouser company. The director told me savagely that I had caused a filation,' and it nearly broke my heart. Attempts to apologize were awkward, because I did not have the slightest idea of the nature of my crime. Now I know why scenes are taken in certain lights, what colors in costumes to avoid and the poses that will be effective. It is a great help in my work."

The picture above shows Miss La Badie consulting with her camera man, Charles Hoffman. She is explaining a certain effect which she thinks will help her play, "Her Life and His," a coming Thanhouser-Pathe release, and Hoffman is agreeing with her, not because she is a star, but because she knows what she is talking about.

ALI RAJAH ENGAGED FOR REMAINDER OF WEEK.

In response to a request by a large number of the women who have seen her remarkable ability in mind reading and second sight, Ali Rajah has consented to give a private performance immediately after the afternoon show today at which only women will be permitted to be present. At that time she will answer any question she is asked. Ali Rajah & Co. is one of the few vaudeville acts that has stayed in Plainfield an entire week without having a falling off in attendance. Each performance has been well received and Ali Rajah has been showered with questions, all of which she has answered.

With the exception of Ali Rajah & Co. an entire change of bill will greet patrons of the theatre the last part of the week. The bill is as good as the one for the first three days and includes: The Bayside Comedy Four, Fred Thomas & Co. in a vehicle entitled "Dog, Dog, Who's Got the Dog?" DeLea & Orma, the seven feet of comedy, and the Banquets in a musical and singing skit. Tomorrow the eighth episode of "Pearl of the Army" will be the moving picture offering as well as Pathe and Mutual comedies.

Next week will see the return of the ever popular "country store" night, when gold pieces, other handsome presents as well as laughs will be given away.

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James Robertson's "Golden Shield" Jams (Imported), true fruit, and the price we quote is lower than wholesale, if they can be purchased at all.
$1.45 per ½ doz.; $2.75 dozen.
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Hershey Breakfast Cocoa. As fine as any we know of, and at a price that's certainly attractive.
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Premier Wet or Dry Pack Shrimp. For a delightful change in the salad making try these. Special—
Small cans, 12c; large, 20c.

Fancy Evaporated Royal Crown Cherries, for pies or a delicious dish of fruit. Try these.
Per lb. 35c

Some new ones from McLaren's—Nippy, Bu-lac-tie, Welsh Rarebit or Pimento Cheese.
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FRUITS—Of the finest quality and variety. Baskets made up on a moment's notice, in any size desired.
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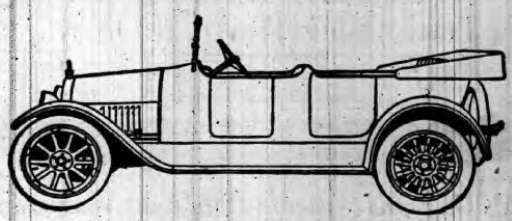

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The Touring model is a roomy, six-passenger car, particularly adapted to general family use. The Sporting type is a snappy four-passenger car, which, because of its lowness and lightness has more than the average speed possibilities. The Runabout is a graceful two-passenger car with all the riding comfort of the larger models. The Raceabout, as its name implies, is a typical speed car, designed for the use of amateur sportsmen. Its guaranteed speed is one mile in 48 seconds. Wire wheels on Sporting and Raceabout models; left hand drive and center control; short turning radius.

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Morgan Will Offer Eugenic Marriage Bill

Radical eugenic provisions are contained in a bill soon to be introduced into the Legislature by Assemblyman Charles L. Morgan, of Elizabeth. The measure will make it a crime for persons afflicted with certain diseases to marry, and will require all physicians to report these diseases to the State Board of Health regularly, as is now done with contagious diseases. This bill promises to attract attention that will be more than State-wide, and it is understood that there will be some opposition to it because of its drastic regulations.

Assemblyman Morgan states that it is not his intention to exploit these afflicted persons, nor to make the reports on their affliction public records, but to aim at the general good of the people of the State by preventing the marriage of such persons, and through birth control stop the increase of these ailments and finally eradicate them. The records to be required, if the bill becomes a law, will be used only in case of the prosecution of the persons.

Mr. Morgan has made a study of the institutions of the State, and he declares that it takes one-third of the revenues of the State to support defectives whose condition he claims is largely the result of those diseases. At this rate, it is costing the State $2,6000,000 a year to care for these defectives.

"This is a real problem," says Assemblyman Morgan, "and the people must face it, because the longer it is delayed the more disastrous will be the consequences. If the bill does nothing more than to arouse the people of the State to the seriousness of this issue, it will at least have been worth while to have worked for its enactment.

"We hear much about the conservation of material resources. The greatest single item to be conserved is the health of the citizens. Nothing can be accomplished solely by legislation. Legislation and education must go hand in hand. The citizen must understand that he is not an independent creature and that he can not do with his body as he desires, because the welfare of the future race depends upon the proportion of care and observation of certain natural laws."

Interest Keen In Big Show

In the opinion of Manager Jimmy Hallard, it's going to be some show. On Tuesday evening, another rehearsal for the minstrel entertainment to be given for the benefit of the Saurer Motor Company Band was held. About 60 employes of the plant were present and the spirit of "get-togetherness" was very evident.

It is the intention of those who are promoting the show to make this affair one that will outshine all other blackface efforts attempted by local artists in the past. In short, this show is to be a regular "old time" minstrel extravaganza.

Among those who will take part in the affair are the following: Jimmy Jamieson, manager of the Pilgrim Soccer Football Club; Jack Morten; Tommy Apgar, who led the Dunellen Baseball Club last year, and Andy Crozier. There will be a large chorus.

"HER SOLDIER BOY."

The engagement of the military operetta, "Her Soldier Boy," at the Astor Theatre, continues to be triumphantly successful, and indications points that this musical attraction will not be forced to evacuate its position on the Broadway front for many months. A cast headed by Clifton Crawford, John Charles Thomas, Adele Rowland and Beth Lyly, a score of exceptionally charming qualities and a book genuinely humorous combine to make the production one of the most popular ever offered in New York.

"Her Soldier Boy" was written by Rida Johnson Young, from the story by Victor Leon, while the music is by Emmerich Kalman. Additional numbers have been provided by Sigmund Romberg and Clifton Crawford. A romance back of the lines in Belgium in which an American war correspondent is the dens ex machina forms the story of the play.

In the company, in addition to the above-named quartet of stars, are Cyril Chadwick, Ella Gergely, Mildred Richardson, Harold Vizard, George A. Schiller, Frank Ridge, Ward De Wolfe and Ethel Brandon.

Matinees are held on Wednesday and Saturday.

PLAINFIELD JURORS.

Jurymen who have just been drawn at Elizabeth to serve at the present term will have to arrange their business affairs so as to enable them to serve for two weeks beginning Monday. Plainfielders whose names were drawn included Stephen H. Beeching, Arthur J. Dunn, George F. Edwards, Jr., Chauncey B. Koons, William P. Corbett, Albert D. Beers, William C. Dunham, Isaac Schwed.

ACKERMAN NAMED.

In announcing his appointments to various offices throughout the State this week, Governor Edge named Ernest R. Ackerman, of this city, as a member of the State Board of Education to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of United States Senator Joseph Frelinghuysen.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

An apron sale will be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church for two days starting on February 9.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. W. P. Collier, of 523 West Fourth street, are the parents of a girl born to them on Sunday night.

Lester R. Mellick, of Fairmount and Park avenues, sailed on Saturday on the S. S. Carolina, for San Juan, Porto Rico, West Indies.

Planning For Building Fund

At a recent meeting of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, S. Schwartz, who offered a lot on Washington street as a site for the proposed new building for the organization, stated that his gift was still open, although the original time limit expired on January 1, of this year. Mr. Schwartz's offer was enthusiastically received.

In a short time the association expects to send out teams to collect funds for the erection of this new building. A campaign which, it is hoped will, be as effective as any of like nature held in this city in the past, will get underway in a few days. At the present time it looks as though actual building will commence within a month.

The need of a new institution both for the Y. M. H. A. and for the Hebrew School has been apparent for some time and the campaign which is to be inaugurated has been under consideration for some time. The committee in charge of this work consists of Harvey L. Rothberg, as chairman; S. Schwartz, honorary member; S. H. Schwartz, Benjamin J. Kline, Harry Dreier and William Augenblick.

Feminine Debaters Squelch the Males

In St. Joseph's Hall on Wednesday evening, the young women of the Chi Gamma Chi club, of North Plainfield, defeated the members of St. Mary's Literary Club, of this city, in a debate on the question: Resolved, That immigration to the United States should be further restricted by the Literacy Test.

Those who represented the victorious club were: The Misses Anna McGuiness, leader; Helen Brymarski, Anna Daly and Elsie Moulton. They defended the negative side of the argument, while Joe Gallagher, leader, Edwin L. Sullivan, Frederick Greene and Edward J. McCann composed the losing team. A social hour followed the debate.

Wesley J. Dunn Weds Miss Small

Wesley J. Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Dunn, of East Front street, and Miss Jessie Small, daughter of Mrs. Mary M. Small, of Fanwood, were married in the Westfield Presbyterian church by the Rev. W. R. Steans, the pastor, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Loraine Dunn, a sister of the bridegrom, was maid of honor, while James Small, a brother of the bride, was best man. Following the reception at the home of the bride's mother, the couple departed on a honeymoon trip. Upon their return they will reside in Fanwood for the present. The bride is very popular in the younger set of Fanwood and is well known in this city. Mr. Dunn is a well known member of the Plainfield Fire Department.

College Directress 25 Years a Sister

Sister Mary John, directress of Mount St. Mary's College, will observe Monday the twenty-fifth anniversary of her religious profession, the event to be quietly marked by those at the college. It is expected that visiting clergymen and sisters, and patrons of the college from the various parts of the State will either be present or send their congratulations.

Sister Mary John's home was at Lambertville and she entered the Convent of St. Joseph at Bordentown in 1889, where for sixteen years she was directress. This honored position she continued after Mt. St. Mary's College was opened in 1908. Under her supervision the college has continued to grow and prosper, her students being accorded high honors in different parts of this and other States.

Will Investigate Anderson's Plan

William C. Hopkins, employed as an inspector of accounts by the State Board of Education, will hold a conference in Plainfield this afternoon with former Assemblyman William De la Roche Anderson to discuss the various phases of Mr. Anderson's plan to save the State money in the purchasing of school supplies. Hugh B. Sweeney, secretary of the local Board of Education, who uses a somewhat similar plan to that proposed by Mr. Anderson, and Assemblyman William N. Runyon will also be present and, give their opinion as to the merits of the project.

If the results of the meeting prove satisfactory to a degree where it appears that the plan is a feasible one a conference will be held in Trenton in the near future, at which committees from the Senate and Assembly would be present.

Mr. Anderson's plan, in a general way, calls for the appointment of a State buyer who will purchase supplies for the schools directly from the wholesalers at a large saving.

COUNCIL OFFICIALS.

The Plainfield Building Trades Council elected officers to serve for the coming year at its last meeting they being nearly the same as the ones who have served for the past year. They will be installed at a meeting to be held tonight and are: President, John Corey; vice president, W. V. Sutton; recording secretary, John Cordova; financial secretary, Russell Hann; treasurer, Harry S. Dorflinger; trustee, John O'Brien. August Reid and A. H. Seal.

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Chocolate Peanut Brittle, lb.	27c
Chocolate Almond Caramels, per lb.	33c
Cocoanut Cream Pattios, per lb.	33c
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WELL, THEN, MAYBE WE'LL CALL IT A BOARDING HOUSE.

Noticing a story in the Record several weeks ago to the effect that Plainfield is the "hotel of New York," several of Fanwood's mathematicians have done a little figuring on their own account and are now ready to claim that that borough is as big a "hotel" when it comes to a comparison of size as this city.

With a population of a little under eight hundred, there are two hundred odd commutation tickets purchased at the Fanwood station each month, that figure being raised by nearly one hundred in the summer. At the rate of $7.50 a ticket Fanwood business men pay something like $1,500 monthly into the coffers of the Jersey Central. When that is compared with Plainfield it is found that the percentage of commuters is considerably larger.

TO ENTER NEW FIELD.

Harold F. Biddle, a member of the faculty at the Plainfield High School, has announced that he is to go into the real estate and insurance business with offices in the State Trust Company building. It is not known whether or not Mr. Biddle will retire from the teaching profession.

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—Read the Advs. in the Record.

BOY SCOUT COLUMN

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK.

Tonight.

Troop 10 meets at Trinity church at 8 o'clock. Scoutmaster William H. Olt, Head.

Troop 15 meets at Netherwood Reformed church at 7:30 o'clock. Scoutmaster Paul J. Westergard.

Troop 20 meets at Scout Headquarters at 8 o'clock. Scoutmaster C. H. Tannatt.

Saturday.

A general hike for any scouts of the city will leave Scout Headquarters at 2:30 o'clock, for instruction in map making. Scouts will make a map of the territory through which they hike. Scoutmaster Frederick A. Martin of Troop 9, in charge.

A camping party will leave Scout Headquarters at 3 o'clock for any scouts wishing to spend Saturday night at Camp Ackerman. Thirty cents will cover the cost of food. Scoutmaster H. Douglas Davis, of Troop , in charge.

Monday.

All entry blanks for Newark rally must be filed at Scout Headquarters on or before 8:30 o'clock.

Troop 19 meets at Monroe Avenue M. E. church at 8 o'clock. Scoutmaster B. Y. Harris.

Deputy Commissioner E. K. Powlison will meet with the troops of the 4th district at First M. E. church for practice of rally events.

Troop 14 meets at First M. E. church at 8 o'clock.

Troop 13 meets at Seventh-Day Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock. Scoutmaster C. F. Parker.

Tuesday.

Troop 7 meets at Plainfield High School at 8 o'clock. Scoutmaster Joseph A. Garner.

Troop 12 meets at Hope chapel at 7:30 o'clock under Scoutmaster William F. Richards.

Wednesday.

Troop 17 meets at Shiloh Baptist church at 8 o'clock. Scoutmaster Felipe Cedres.

Troop 18 meets at Holy Cross church at 8 o'clock. Scoutmaster Newton B. Foster.

Thursday.

Scout Wireless Club meets at Headquarters at 8 o'clock. Harold Blackford in charge.

Troop 4 meets at Crescent Avenue church at 8 o'clock. Scoutmaster H. Douglas Davis.

Troop 16 meets at Watchung Avenue Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock. Scoutmaster Theo. Gayett.

COMING EVENTS.

February 2-3.

The conference for scout officials, troop committees, and local council members at Columbia University, New York city. The program will include lectures, and practical demonstrations, camp supper, over-night hike for officers, etc. Several Plainfield officers to attend. Register early.

February 8—Anniversary Day.

Good turn day. Each troop will visit hospital with flowers, etc. Ship boxes of good things to homes and asylums and do a great good turn in general.

Anniversary of Boy Scout movement. Each troop will hold a father and son supper. Report of the past year's work as well as forecast for coming year will be submitted. At 8:15 p. m. every scout will stand at salute and repeat the scout oath. A message from the President of the Boys Scouts of America will be read. General "get-together" evening.

February 9.

Grand mass meeting. All scouts of the city to decide just which prizes Plainfield scouts will win at the Newark rally.

February 10.

Lecture illustrated by motion pictures on the Scout Law, "A Scout is Kind," by Dr. Gilchrist, of the A. S. P. C. A., at the P. H. S. Auditorium at 8 p. m. All welcome.

February 11—Sunday.

Scout services in many churches of the city. Scouts will attend respective churches in a body in uniform.

February 12—Rally (Display).

Special cars will leave Scout Headquarters at 1 p. m. for Newark rally. Every scout in the city is expected to turn out and win for Plainfield. Transportation free.

February 17.

All scouts will parade with city organizations, etc., at the laying of the cornerstone of the new municipal building.

The Boy Scouts of Plainfield have been most highly honored with the receipt of an invitation from the National Department of Education to give an exhibition of expert scouting along engineering lines. A picked troop of scouts will be sen to Columbia University on Saturday, February 2, to give an exhibition drill in setting up a thirty-one foot portable bridge, and convert same into a forty-foot signal tower, before the conference of scout officials and expert instructors from all the eastern States.

This is the season for boys to join the scout movement. A boy who is not a scout today is not up to date. Three full new troops were registered at Headquarters this week. Troops 18, 19 and 20, and in the course of another week troops will be registered from Temple Baptist and Grace M. E. Sunday-schools.

That the Scout movement is an non-sectarian organization, approved by all denominations is proven by the large majority of Sunday-schoolls in this city that have adopted scouting for its boys. Scout Headquarters has just received the written approval of Cardinal Farley, from Rev. James A. M. Faul, bishop of Trenton, and Rev. J. J. O'Connor, bishop of Newark.

Once more an appeal is made for more men who can spend one evening each week to the training of boys. Another department of the work has just been opened to men who will act as "big brothers" to so-called wayward boys. In most cases a little personal interest and supervision is all that is necessary to restore such a boy to his proper standing and manliness. The scout executive announces that he can use twenty-five men if they should apply tomorrow. Here is a chance for real service to the growing boy and to Plainfield. To the men interested in work along these lines, a call at Scout Headquarters on East Front street, telephone 3085, will bring detailed information and co-operation.

National Guard News

COMPANY K INSPECTION.

Pursuant to a clause of the National Defense act, which was passed June 3, 1916, every company in the First Battalion of the Second Regiment N. G. N. J., including Co. K, of Plainfield, will be inspected by Federal officers before the end of the first week in February. Specific orders for the proposed inspections have been issued and are now in the hands of the local officers.

The schedule, as understood at this time, provides for the inspection of Company K, of Plainfield, Tuesday night, January 30. Company I will be examined Thursday, February 1; Company F, Friday, February 2; and Company C, Saturday, February 3. It may be that the latter date will be brought back to February 1.

All properties at the First Battalion Armory in Elizabeth will be examined and checked up by officers detailed from the regular United State Army and the organization will receive credit for only that property which is found by them. A regular inventory is to be taken by the visiting officers.

When the inspecting officers examine the muster rolls they will find many cases of absentees. It is estimated that nearly 100 men in the Elizabeth companies work nights and cannot possibly attend drills.

NOTES OF THE TROOP.

First Class Private John Caulfield took a position during the past week with A. W. Andrews, a former sergeant in the troop, in Brooklyn.

Privates William James and Richard Walker, who visited this city last week, following their return from South America, have sailed for Liverpool as cadets aboard an ocean liner. Both have been given leave of absence from drills.

TROOP INSPECTION.

Federal Inspection of Troop D, First Squadron Cavalry, N. G. N. J., will be held Monday and Tuesday nights in this city. The inspection will be held in the Putnam avenue armory, and in accordance with the national defense act provisions, absentees will become liable to fine or imprisonment.

Examinations for Troops A and C of Newark, began last night and will continue tonight and tomorrow night.

COL. LIBBEY DEFENDS GUARD.

In his inaugural address Lieutenant Colonel William Libbey, of Princeton, who acted as range instructor while Company K was at Sea Girt this summer and who has been re-elected president of the National Rifle Association of America, takes issue with those who believe the National Guard's swift decline in force cast by the result of the recent mobilization.

"Why not enlarge the National Guard?" says Colonel Libbey. "Make service in it compulsory and arrange the service in such a way that it will requore everybody to do his share at some time, in some way. Let the men developed in the great schools of West Point and Annapolis be the officers (for the training), but let them put the responsibility of carrying out the work under their direction upon the bravest officers as fast as these can be qualified by test and experience. Our regular officers are drawn from every State. Why should not some of them be sent back to their own States to do this work?"

COMPANY K DRILL.

Although the annual inspection of Company K will be held Tuesday night in the local armory Captain Peterson has announced that the weekly drill will be conducted Monday night as usual. A full attendance is desired as matters pertaining to the inspection Tuesday night will be brought up.

HEARD LECTURE.

Over three thousand employes of the New York Telephone Company, including several from this city, gathered in Carnegie Hall, New York city, on Tuesday evening to hear Colonel Goethals lecture on the "Panama Canal." The talk was essentially for telephone employes, but the topic was of considerable interest to the general public.

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Marvel Brand Condensed Milk, 3 cans	27c
Castle Haven Peas, can	11c
Maine Style Sugar Corn, 2 cans	25c
Fancy Cal. Peaches, can size 2½, extra special, can	17c
Fancy Pears, No. 3, can	15c
Peanut Butter, 2 lbs. for	25c

Grocery Department

Fancy Cal. Prunes, 2 lbs. for	25c
Evaporated Peaches, lb.	11c
Campbell's Soups, all assortments, can	11c
Extra Special Asparagus, reg. 25c, at	21c
Red Jack Catsup, bottle	10c
Sauerkraut, 10c lb.; 3 lbs.	25c
Uneeda Biscuit, pkg.	4c
Table Rice, lb.	5c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans	25c
D. & C. Flour, pkg.	9c
Butterine, extra fancy quality, lb.	27c
Granulated Sugar, lb.	7½c

Vegetable Department

Cal. Navel Oranges, thin skin and juicy; special for the opening only, dozen (2 dozen to a customer only)	15c
Florida Grape Fruit, large, fancy, 4 for	25c
Extra Fine California Lemons, dozen	15c
Bananas, dozen	15c and 20c
Extra Fine Table Apples, Pippins, dozen	25c
Sweet Potatoes, Jersey Kilndries, 4 quarts	35c
Cape Cod Cranberries, quart	10c
Spinach, 35c peck.; ½ peck	20c

Deliveries Made to All Parts of the City and Borough

Church Holds Unique Event

Several hundred members of the Seventh-Day Baptist church enjoyed an "old fashioned evening" Wednesday night, when an entertainment indicative of the "Public Session of Literary Lights of January 24, 1868," was presented by twenty-six of the older members of the church, each one of whom were more than fifty years of age. The affair was arranged under the auspices of the Women's Christian Aid Society of the church and the heads of the various committees were: Entertainment, Mrs. E. F. Chandler; supper, Mrs. Charles Titsworth; in charge of waitresses, Mrs. J. B. Cottrell and Mrs. C. W. Spicer.

The program was presented by the older members of the church dressed in the costumes of the late '60's and consisted of old songs and readings, some of which were illustrated in tableaux form. The prelude of old airs was read by Arthur Titsworth, after which a greeting and introduction index was read by the president, Mrs. Sarah L. Sammerbell (Wardner). The remainder of the program mfollows: "Old Lang Syne," by society; "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight," Emma Byers (Miller); duet with guitar by Sommerbell sisters; tableau and solo, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," sung by Mrs. Theodore Davis, the characters in the tableau being Esther Vars and Mrs. Flora Clark (Dunham); duet, "Ruben Cyntia," by Albert Whitford and Mabel Potter (Hubbard); readings, "Which Shall It Be John?" and "Old Picket's Nell," Mary Sommerbell (Whitford); solo, "Annie Laurie," DeValois; John reading by request, interlude from opera "Spring Maid," "The Three Trees," Henrietta Lewis (Maxson); solo, "Nellie Gray," Frank S. Wells; reading, "Bessie and I Are Out," Emma Ayres (Miller); duet, "When You and I Were Young," Sommerbell sisters; tableau, Mr. and Mrs. James Clawson; solo, Charles Potter Titsworth.

MRS. LAURA CULBERTSON.

Mrs. Laura F. Culbertson, widow of William Culbertson, died yesterday at the home of her daughters, Mrs. George D. Herring, of Crescent avenue, after an illness of one week with pneumonia. The funeral was held this afternoon at the residence of another daughter, Mrs. Joseph Melberger, of Belvidere, and interment was in that city.

Mrs. Culbertson was a native of Belvidere, but had made her home in this city for the past fifteen years. She was a member of the Congregational church and in her sixtieth year.

WILLIAM REID SEARING.

The funeral of William Reid Searing, of 22 Chestnut street, Newark, who died on Monday, was held from his late home on Wednesday evening. Interment was private. The deceased was a brother of the late James H. Searing, of this city, whose funeral was held last Friday.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE.

SITUATIONS wanted for boys who really need work after school hours. Address Boys Scout Headquarters, 175 East Front street; 'Phone 3085. 1 26 1y

WILL GO TO FLORIDA.

Former Freeholder and Mrs. Andrew Lutkins and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Daniels, of North Plainfield, will depart next Wednesday for an extended trip through Florida. They will steam via the Merchants' Line, Philadelphia, touching at Savannah and landing at Jacksonville.

On the return trip, the party will make stops at St. Augustine and Palm Beach. Mr. Lutkins' brother lives at Fort Meyers and a stop will be made at that place. It is expected that the party will be in Washington at the time of the President's inauguration in March.

P.-T. BODY MEETS.

A regular monthly meeting of the North Plainfield Parent-Teacher Association was held yesterday afternoon in the Somerset Street School, at which time Mrs. D. R. Douglas, chairman of the committee which had charge of the fair last December, reported that $302.65 was realized from the venture. Plans for social events to be held during the present winter were discussed and it was decided to hold the next meeting on February 15 instead of 22, that being the date of the N. P. H. S.-P. H. S. basketball game.

WILL DELIVER LECTURE.

One of the aeronautical experts employed by the Standard Aero Corporation, of this city, will give an illustrated lecture before the student body of the Plainfield High School some afternoon in the near future, the exact time not yet having been decided. A number of other lectures are to be made also before various clubs and other organizations in the city on the same subject.

SINGER FIVE HERE.

In T. A. B. Hall on West Fourth street, this city, this evening, the Singer basketball five of Elizabethport and the Temperance basketeers will get together. This will be the first time that these two teams have clashed and an exciting contest is anticipated. A preliminary attraction will be staged.

ARRESTED IN CAMDEN.

Angelo Delliddo, an Italian, was sent to the county jail this morning in default of $500 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. He was arrested in Camden yesterday by Captain Flynn on a warrant sworn out in this city charging him with the desertion of his wife and six children.

WOMAN COMMITTED.

Sarah Scott, a white woman, was held under $300 in the city court this morning by Judge DeMeza to await the action of the Grand Jury. A serious charge was made against her by Miss Mabelle Pollitz, local officer of the Charity Organization.

RE-ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT.

Mrs. Stephen G. Van Hoesen, local agent for the S. P. C. A., attended the annual meeting of the New Jersey State League for the Prevention of Vivisection held in Newark yesterday and was re-elected one of that organization's vice presidents.

WILL OPEN PARLOR.

Samuel W. Reis, who for ten years, prior to last July conducted the New York Hairdressing Parlor on West Second street, will open a new parlor at 1812 Church street, Brooklyn, on February 25.

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CHARGED WITH TRESPASSING.

James Kelly, of Philadelphia, and Frederick Wilson, of Easton, Pa., were arrested yesterday by Railroad Detective Laverette on a charge of trespassing on the railroad property. They were held for trial tomorrow morning.

TRIAL TOMORROW.

John Higgins and Edward Walsh, both of Elizabeth, were arrested in this city last night by Officer Kelly charged with loitering and were held by Judge DeMeza for trial tomorrow morning.

ATTENDING CONVENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harding, of Terrill road, are spending several days in Washington, D. C., attending a convention of the various branches of the National Security League.

READ THE PLAINFIELD RECORD

Mayor and Mrs. William L. Smalley, of North Plainfield, who are spending some time in Florida, expect to return home within a week. They visited the mayor's brother, Al Smalley, while at Fort Pierce.

Patrolman Arthur McGinley has returned to duty on the local police force after a several weeks' absence due to illness.

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING DURING WINTER MONTHS

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

NEWS OF THE WEEK CONCERNING PLAINFIELD PEOPLE

Lilliputians Will Be Married Twice

One of Plainfield's unique weddings in more ways than one will take place on the evenings of Monday and Tuesday next week when Miss Elizabeth Warren, the diminutive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Russell Warren, becomes the bride of Thomas Thumb, another midget. Both are residents of Plainfield and attend the First Presbyterian church, the pastor of which, Rev. Charles E. Herring, will officiate at the two ceremonies in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

Both the bride and groom are Lilliputians and have lived in this city for the past ten years. He is three feet six inches tall and she somewhat smaller. Because of the fact that they are so widely known and so many wish to be present, the ceremony will be repeated and admission will be only by tickets procured from the members of the Presbyterian church.

ANNUAL DONATION TEA WAS WELL ATTENDED.

The annual tea and donation party for the Day Nursery was held by the King's Daughters last Friday afternoon when every circle was represented. A large number of people visited the Nursery, bringing with them groceries, fruit, vegetables and other gifts for the children of the institution. The visitors expressed their gratification at the general condition of the Nursery and at the cleanliness and order that prevailed. The various rooms were prettily decorated by Charles L. Stanley, the florist.

Tea was served by four circles of the union and those who received were: Mrs. John A. Peterkin, president of the union; Mrs. A. E. Faber, vice president; Mrs. A. M. Mosé, Mrs. Sidney Titsworth, Mrs. Van Buren, Mrs. Wilbur Rogers and the trustees. The Nursery was also open to visitors during the evening.

NEXT WEDNESDAY SET AS THEIR WEDDING DATE.

Miss Helen M. Walden, daughter of Mrs. Helen Walden, of 678 West Third street, and Henry A. Chatel, a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Chatel, of Netherwood, will be married in St. Mary's church on Wednesday, January 31.

In honor of her coming marriage, Miss Walden was tendered a linen shower by Mrs. L. P. Chatel at her home in Netherwood on Thursday evening of last week. Those present at this affair were:

Miss Jennie Phillips, of Newark, and Misses Grace Beeching, Margaret McCarthy, Dorothy Madison, Hazel Hagan, Helen Hagen, Norena Dunny, Agnes Dunny, Mae Duffy, Helen Walden, Josie Walden, Nory Welsh, Margaret Welsh, Catherine Boyle, Mary Boyle, L. Glaser, Helen McCauley, Ruth Kenny, Mrs. S. Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shea, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Chatel, H. Chatel and Henry Chatel, of Plainfield.

COLLIER—COOPER.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Howe Cooper to John J. Collier, formerly of Hazelton, Pa., has been made by Mrs. Howard Cooper of North Plainfield. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Peter J. Hart, of St. Joseph's church, the borough. The attendants were Miss Adelaide Murghner and Albert Van Hoytes.

The bride was a resident in North Plainfield High School and would have graduated next June. Mr. Collier holds a postion with the Scott Press Works. The wedding was a quiet one owing to the recent death of the bride's father.

CAMP FIRE PLAY.

Shenoah Camp Fire Girls, of Hope chapel, will present a playlet entitled "Spruce Cone and Bunchberry" in the chapel tonight. This society was but recently formed and tonight's entertainment is one of several planned in order to raise funds to purchase equipment with. Those who will take part in the presentation include Misses Dorothy Hamilton, Jeanette Gardner, Elizabeth Brown, Grace Goldsack, Margaret Doig, Bessie Brodie, Jessie Ross, Edith Walls, Gertrude Kelton, Grace Brown, May Gardner and Edith Angerbauer.

TO DEBATE IN PASSAIC.

In St. Nicholas' Hall, Passaic, on Sunday afternoon, Frederick Greene and Joseph A. Gallagher, of this city, will represent the Union County Federation of Holy Name Societies in a debate with the Passaic county representatives. The subject is: Resolved, That a Federal Minimum Wage Law Should Be Established Applying to All Industrial and Commercial Workers. The local young men will defend the affirmative side of the question.

COULD NOT CELEBRATE.

In Saengerbund Hall on Saturday evening, the Senior Class of North Plainfield High School held a dance, which was largely attended despite the fact that it could not be called a "celebration" affair, inasmuch as the Plainfield High School basketball team carried off the basketball honors in the afternoon. Music for the occasion was furnished by Berrell's orchestra.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

In honor of the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. McCauley, of Scotch Plains, were tendered a surprise party last Saturday night. Guests were present from Elizabeth, Cranford, Westfield and vicinity.

$5.00 Cash Rewards For Finding WHO IS WHO. Keep your eye on the RECORD.

Shropshire-Brown Nuptials Tomorrow

In the parsonage of the Trinity Reformed church tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock, Miss Agnes Brown, daughter of Mrs. Jessie H. Brown, of 514 Watchung avenue, this city, will be married to Robert Campbell Shropshire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Shropshire, of Philadelphia. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. Stanley Brook.

The bride-to-be has a host of friends and is a graduate of the local schools. Mr. Shropshire, while a native of Philadelphia, has resided in this city for some time and holds a wide acquaintance here.

MANDAY AFTERNOON CLUB ELECTS FOR YEAR 1917.

At a meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club, to be held in the parish house of the Congregational church on February 5, the annual election of officers will be held. It is expected that each one of the 221 members of the club will be present at this meeting.

The Monday Afternoon Club was organized in 1888 with Miss E. E. Kenyon as its first president. The purpose of the organization is to further the study of literature and the cultivation of art. Assistance in many other civic enterprises has also been rendered by the club. There have been formed various departments, prominent among which is the art department, the literature department and the miscellaneous department. Each department is under the care of a committee. The work of the art department is fostered by Mrs. Duncan W. Taylor, Mrs. Raymond W. Charles and Miss Elsie Suffin; the literature department is in the hands of Mrs. Robert Lowrey, Mrs. William H. Murray and Mrs. Daniel Runkle, while the miscellaneous department committee consists of Mrs. C. G. Munroe, Mrs. Henry C. White and Mrs. F. Wilbur Cornwell. The entertainment committee is made up of Mrs. C. Boardman Tyler, Mrs. W. B. Tyler, Mrs. George L. Babcock and Mrs. David J. Randall. Under the auspices of these various branches, a number of lectures have been arranged. Each Monday afternoon there is a meeting of the club and a program of special interest is arranged. Several of the lectures arranged by this organization have been open to the public in general and have proved very interesting. While most of the affairs are held in the parish house of the Congregational church, some of them have been given in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School and, on one or two occasions, in the Hartridge auditorium.

At the present time there are over two hundred active members of the organization and the following are the officers: Mrs. Alvah Allen Cowperthwait, vice presidents, Mrs. John M. Whiton, Mrs. F. O. Herring, Miss Emiline B. Hartridge; recording secretary, Mrs. Mayberry B. Meltzer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Herbert C. Penn, and treasurer, Mrs. William C. Hubbard.

MAY PATTERN LEAGUE AFTER GOTHAM SYSTEM.

At a recent meeting of the Public Recration Committee held in the library of the Plainfield High School, a league for children of an athletic league similar to those of the New York schools were discussed.

It is expected that badge tests will be conducted for physical efficiency and it is planned to hold an athletic meeting in the near future. A gratifying increase in the attendance at the various activities arranged by the committee was reported. During the first half of January of last year the numbers were 932, while during the first half of January of this year the figures have been 1,862.

AERO CLUB MEMBERS WILL GIVE A MINSTREL.

The members of the Standard Aero Club, composed of employes of the Standard Aero Corporation in this city, will give a minstrel show on February 17. It is planned to make this production a creditable one and rehearsals for the affair are already well underway.

A series of weekly lectures on the subject of "Motors" has been arranged and all those interested in this topic are cordially invited to attend in Eagles' Hall.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY AFFAIR FEBRUARY 21.

The members of the Jefferson Democratic Club, of this city, plan to celebrate Washington's Birthday this year in fitting style. Preliminary arrangements for this affair were completed at the last meeting of the organization.

It is also planned to hold a dance before the Lenten season. At the meeting arrangements for this event were also discussed. It is expected that various committees will be appointed by President David Coleman in the near future.

POSTPONED MEETING.

Owing to the fact that many members of the local Holy Name Society attended the Union County Federation meeting in Elizabeth last Sunday, the scheduled meeting of the local organization was postponed until this Sunday, January 28. Election of officers will be held at this meeting.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL BALL.

The eleventh annual ball of the International Iron Moulders' Union was held in Saengerbund Hall, North Plainfield, last week, and was well attended. Music for dancing was furnished by Halfhoerster's Tango Band, of Elizabeth.

SOCIETY

Chapter Organizes to Offer Relief

There was organized in this city last May a society known as the Plainfield Chapter of the National Special Aid Society. The purpose of this organization is to render assistance when it is needed and to be of service to the nation if occasion should demand.

Fortunately, there has been no dire need of assistance on the part of the people of this city or nation. Hence the women who have banded together to form this club have formed what is to be known as the National Special Aid Sewing Branch of the Belgian Society. This branch will send its finished products to Mrs. Frederick Wallace, of Hillside avenue. The outfits which are to be made are for boys of six and over. Each outfit is to contain underwear, hose, stockings, pajamas, trousers, shirts, sweater and cap, a cake of soap, a towel and an inexpensive toy. Members of the National Special Aid or anyone interested in helping in the making of these outfits are asked to send checks to Mrs. James M. Charles, treasurer, Belvidere avenue. All persons who are willing to assist in the sewing are requested to communicate with Mrs. Frederick Goddard, of East Ninth street.

AMATEURS DO WELL IN "QUEEN OF HEARTS."

In the auditorium of the Plainfield High School, under the auspices of the New Jersey Branch of the Prince of Wales Relief Committee, a winter carnival was presented last Saturday afternoon and evening. One of the many features was a one act playlet entitled "The Queen of Hearts," and written by Mrs. Maxwell Perkins, of North Plainfield, in the cast were many of the society folk of this city and North Plainfield, including Lawrence H. Van Buren, Harold Underhill, Walter L. Righter, Clifford McGee, Warren Ackerman, Milton Ramsey, Miss Elizabeth McGee and Mrs. Maxwell Perkins. Also in the cast were six small choir boys of the Grace Episcopal church.

The playlet as presented was very interesting and the talent exhibited by those in the cast suggested the professional rather than the amateur. In addition to this stage production other features were enjoyed. One of the most notable of these features was a "goose" who took money from those in the audience, returning gifts in exchange. The auditorium was filled with woodland scenes. Japanese tea gardens and other bright novelties. The proceeds from this affair will be devoted to the purchase of material for hospital supplies and dressings for the wounded soldiers and sailors of the Allies.

Lecture Series Interests Many

Commenting upon the lack of social activity in the city, a prominent local society woman ventured the opinion that the scarcity of social functions has been due in a great measure to the more serious work being undertaken by the various members of the social set. It is the prevalent opinion that the unusual slack has been caused by the activity of various war relief committees, made up in the main of society women. In this city, as in other places, there are numerous bands of women engaged in the work of rendering assistance to stricken Europe. The rejection of the entertainment and the adoption of a more beneficial occupation has met with general approval in local social circles.

The close proximity of the Lenten season is also viewed as a prominent reason for the decline of social action in this vicinity. With Lent about five weeks off, the gradual lessening of the social whirl is being felt. During the penitential season, of course, there is an absolute cessation of social activity.

Another contributing cause of the present state of social affairs is the exodus to the South of a number of Plainfield and North Plainfield society people. Perhaps more than ever before, there have been continued departures for the warmer climes.

During the past week, the Monday Afternoon Club has contributed two entertaining and instructive lectures both by Professor Charles Furlong. On Saturday last a society cast presented Mrs. Maxwell Perkins' playlet, "The Queen of Hearts." This affair was given in conjunction with a winter carnival and was well attended by society folk. It was given for the benefit of the Allied cause. On Tuesday evening Josef Hofman, assisted by Miss Dacre, gave his recital in the Plainfield High School Auditorium and this, too, attracted a large number of society people. However, this affair and the events for next week is almost a barren one and includes not one event of more than passing note.

A tea was given on Tuesday afternoon at Trenton by Mrs. Henry Mackenzie Darey in honor of Mrs. E. Burd Grubb, of this city, but formerly of Trenton. Mrs. Breese is president of the New Jersey Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage and Mrs. Darey is one of the most earnest workers in the organization.

Interesting Talk by Miss DeLong

Before a large assemblage of members of the Plainfield Pine Mountain Club and their friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, 21 Richview avenue, North Plainfield, last Friday afternoon, Miss Ethel De Long delivered an instructive talk on the work being accomplished by the Settlement School in Kentucky.

Miss De Long told her audience that the ground upon which the school was erected had been donated by "Uncle William" Creech, an unlettered mountaineer, who specified in the deed that he wanted the school to last as long as the Constitution of the United States. For working capital the institution had forty or fifty cents, gathered by a Sunday-school class in another part of the mountains. Miss De Long's interesting narrative included dialect conversation of the natives. At the present time there are eighty pupils in the school and a number of settlers in the vicinity of the institution. The need of a road connecting with the railroad has been apparent for a number of years. At the present time, it is almost impossible for the people to get their produce to market. The construction of a road will require considerable capital, but it is said that the State of Kentucky will loan the money in installments of $1,260 annually. Following the lecture, tea was served and the guests were given an opportunity to discuss with Miss De Long personally.

JOSEF HOFMAN IN FINE FORM TUESDAY.

In the auditorium of the Plainfield High School on Tuesday evening, Josef Hofman, considered by many to be the greatest pianist in the world, gave a recital for the benefit of the Vassar Endowment Fund. Mr. Hofman was greeted by a large and appreciative audience, the which was numbered a great majority of the society people of this city and North Plainfield.

Mr. Hofman rendered but one recital in New York city last winter and Plainfield was indeed fortunate in getting him to appear here. The super-pianist of the keyboard is in his varied beauty of tone, a delicacy of touch, an ease of execution and a witchery of phrasing, that is altogether delightful. Music lovers of this city were fortunate in having Fritz Kreisler last month and the performance given by Josef Hofman on Tuesday evening was attended by just as large and enthusiastic an audience.

RECENT BRIDE HOSTESS FOR MU ETA CLUB.

At her newly furnished home on Front street, Dunellen, Mrs. H. N. Spencer entertained the Mu Eta Club, of North Plainfield, last week. Mrs. Spencer, who was Miss Gladys Sulin, before her marriage, was presented with a beautiful library lamp, a gift of the club.

A dainty collation was served by the hostess, assisted by the late hour. Those present were: The Misses Madaline Blair, Mrs. Spencer, Edith Dalley, Marion Avery, Bertha Keller, Dorothy Lee, Marion Blair and Elsie Debele.

SCOUTS WILL PRESENT "ALL OF A SUDDEN PEGGY."

The Boys' Asthletic Association of North Plainfield High School will present the play, "All Of a Sudden Peggy," in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School on Friday evening, Feb. 16.

The cast will be coached by Miss Irene Duchesne, of the English department in the borough school. It is expected that the presentation will eclipse all others given by the students of the North Plainfield institution. Tryouts were held on Tuesday and a tentative cast was chosen.

EIGHTH BIRTHDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Alred E. La Porte, of Jackson avenue, the borough, gave a surprise party in honor of the eighth birthday of their little niece, Miss Helen V. La Porte, last Friday. The following were guests: Misses Hilda and Elaine Leak, Katherine Clark, Mildred Bamberger, Catherine Gough, Dorothy Guillaume, A. Margaret Speidel, Virginia La Porte, Mrs. W. E. Dunn, Mrs. Byron Van Pelton, Richard Leak, Alvin Dunn and Albert N. La Porte, of Springfield, Mass.

SIROTA—ROBBINS.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Grace Margaret Robbins, of Mountain avenue, North Plainfield, to Abraham Sirota, manager of the Somerset street store of the Union Pacific Tea Company. The couple have gone housekeeping in Watchung.

NEWLYWEDS RETURN.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Wormser have returned home from their honeymoon trip to Old Point Comfort and are now residing at 218 Jackson avenue, North Plainfield. Refreshments were served during the course of the evening.

PERSONAL

After visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Gray, of Dunellen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flomerfelt have returned to their home in Middle Valley.

Mrs. I. T. Runyon, of Watchung avenue, has gone to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Horton, White Plains, N. Y., to spend the remainder of the winter.

Secretary Alfred Estes, of the local Y. M. C. A., who is recovering from a recent illness, is about to leave the city for a few weeks' recuperation.

Henry Nischwitz, of the Union Grain Company, has found it necessary to postpone his intended trip South owing to the fact that he is to undergo an operation soon.

Dr. M. P. E. Grossman, of Herbert Hall, who has been recuperating at the Fair Oaks Sanatorium, in Summit, has gone to Atlantic City for a two weeks' rest.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Dumont, of Stelle avenue, have gone to Camden, S. C., for the remainder of the winter.

William Schenck, of North Plainfield, underwent an operation in a New York hospital on Monday and is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. Frank Dodge, of Fifth street, has returned home from Muhlenberg Hospital, where she underwent an operation two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin, of West Fourth street, are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them last Sunday night.

Sam Rothberg Weds in South

Miss Rita S. Frohsin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Frohsin, of Atlanta, Georgia, and Samuel Rothberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kalmen Rothberg, of Madison avenue, this city, were married by Rabbi Dr. David Marx in the Standard Club, Atlanta, on Wednesday night, will be at home to their many friends in this city after February 15. Mr. and Mrs. Rothberg are at the present

Miss Rita Frohsin

time enjoying a honeymoon trip to Palm Beach and Havana.

Miss Adele C. Frohsin, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor and the matron of honor was Mrs. Frank Hahn, of Philadelphia. The bridesmaids were Miss Hazel Frohsin and Miss Helen Fischer, of Washington. The best man was Sallo M. Kahn, formerly of this city, but now of New York. Ushers were Sinclair Jacobs, Rudolf Adler, Sye Tittlebaum and Albert Mayer, of Atlanta. Miss Ernestine Hirsch was flower girl, while Master Henry Siegelbaher acted as ring-bearer. The bride wore white satin trimmed with pearls. She wore a veil of real lace caught up with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of lillies of the valley and orchids. The bridal table was a sunken garden, beautifully decorated. The entire wedding supper was served in orchids and the ice cream was served in candy orchids. The dance orders were lavender with orange tassels. Upon these cords were inscribed the well known "S. R."

THIRTEENTH BIRTHDAY.

A surprise party was given by Mrs. August Bandle, of 405 Liberty street, for her daughter, Jannette, in honor of her thirteenth birthday last Friday. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served. Those present included Miss Helen Detlefs, Master Howard Detlefs, Miss Mary Jane Baker, Miss Marguerite Groom, Helen Ruben, Edna Raben, Jannette Bandle, Everett Ent, Vincent Ent, Dan Gulnee, Ralph Bandle, Joseph Driscoll, Mrs. John Detlefs, Mr. and Mrs. George Ent, Mr. and Mrs. August Bandle.

CLUB SURPRISED HIM.

The "Rechert" Club, of North Plainfield, surprised Andrew McDonough, one of its members, at his home on Summit avenue, the borough, on Thursday of last week. Those present were: The Misses Lillian Spencer, Helen Spencer, Catherine Britting, Ella Vail, Catherine Lynch, Marion Bandler, Nora McDonough and Leslie Daley, Robert Pasch, William Ahern, Kenneth Lowrie, Andrew McDonough, William Barry and Roy Daley.

AT HOME JANUARY 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Lewis Titsworth, who were married on Tuesday, January 9, at Providence, Rhode Island, will be at home after March 1. They will reside at 1934 University avenue, New York city. Mr. Titsworth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Titsworth, of 452 West Fifth street, this city, and has a host of friends in this city.

PLAN FOR DANCE.

The Handball Club of St. Mary's parish is completing arrangements for a real old-fashioned Irish dance to be held in Social Hall on Friday evening, January 26. Music for the occasion will be furnished by local talent, including Messrs. Cunniff, McNulty, Cooney and Regan.

—Advertise in The Plainfield Record.

Ball-Ralston Wedding Date

Miss Elizabeth Folsom Ralston, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Edward S. Ralston, of Leland avenue, will be married to William Burnham Ball, of Watertown, N. Y., at 3 o'clock on Tuesday evening, January 30. The ceremony will be performed in the Netherwood Reformed church by the Rev. Edward S. Ralston, father of the bride-to-be, pastor of the church. A reception will follow.

Miss Ralston is a graduate of Vassar College and is popular among the younger set of the city. Mr. Ball is an engineer with offices in Boston. He is a graduate of Cornell University and is widely known in his home town in New York State.

CHARLES WEYH LECTURES IN P. H. S. AUDITORIUM.

In the Plainfield High School Auditorium last evening Charles Weyh, Jr., delivered an interesting lecture on "The Rockies." This lecture was one of a series arranged by the Board of Education for the benefit of the public in Plainfield.

Mr. Weyh's delightful talk was illustrated by views of various sections of the Rocky Mountain system. The lecture was well delivered and was highly instructive. It is the policy of the Board of Education to provide talks of this nature at stated intervals and the public is always invited to attend and there is no admission charged. In this city, as in other places, talks of this sort have become a necessity and are doing much to promote the social welfare of the community. In conspicuous places about the city there have been placed cards indicating when and where each lecture will be held.

TWELVE NEW NAMES FOR ST. JOSEPH'S CLUB.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of St. Joseph's Club was held in the church hall on Monday evening, when twelve new members were admitted. The applications of ten others were filed with the secretary. After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed by the members. Edward Conshay served a Dutch supper in his own inimitable manner and those present say they will be back at the next meeting of the organization. All members are requested to report in gymnasium clothes.

FRENCH KIDDIES MAY FIND PLAINFIELD HOMES.

Moved by the address given by Mrs. Nina Duryea in the Hartridge Auditorium on Sunday, January 14, four Plainfield families have signified their willingness to care for little French children, whose photographs were shown on the screen by Mrs. Duryea.

The programs of Belgium and France have decided not to allow these or any other children to be brought to this country but it is understood that the local people will provide for their care at home.

MRS. CARVALHO HOSTESS.

At the home of Mrs. Samuel S. Carvalho, on West Eighth street, Tuesday afternoon, a most interesting program was given under the auspices of the Plainfield College Club. Following the business session, Mrs. Charles F. Sperry, of Brooklyn, entertained the club with readings from Robert Browning and Rabindranath Tagore.

WILL PRESENT PLAY.

A rehearsal of the Netherwood Dramatic Association was held at the home of Mrs. H. Adams, on Sumner avenue, Monday night. In the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo G. Adams, the rehearsal was conducted by the club president, Herbert Adams. The club will present "Ye Olde Fashioned Skewl Days" on February 1.

ON A FURLOUGH.

Quartermaster-Sergeant W. R. Overland, formerly a member of the local police department, is in the city on a short furlough. Sergeant Overland is stationed at West Point and is serving his second enlistment.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement of Miss Jessie Florence Weller, of Park avenue, Scotch Plains, to Howard H. Anson, of Westfield avenue, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Weller, parents of the bride-to-be.

Oliver R. Pierson, of Manson place, a carrier at the local postoffice, has been detained at his home by illness. His route is being taken care of by Charles Cullen, substitute carrier.

News of the Churches and Church Organizations of the City and Borough

Religious Activities

Copy For This Page Must Be in the Hands of the Editor By Wednesday Night

What the People Are Doing in Religious Circles During Winter.

Strong, Successful Men of This Country Go to Church. Why Don't You?

THE example that is set when a strong, successful man GOES TO CHURCH is more potent than the most eloquent sermon.

And, to the credit of the strong, successful men in this country, let it be said that the great majority GO TO CHURCH. When you GO TO CHURCH next Sunday take a look about you. You'll find that the pews are occupied by the real worth while men of the community.

STILL, THERE ARE MEN WHO WILL INTIMATE THAT THE CHURCH IS FOR WOMEN AND WEAKLINGS. THOSE WHO STAY AWAY ARE THE WEAKLINGS. THE GREAT LEADERS IN EVERY LINE OF ENDEAVOR INVARIABLY HAVE BEEN MEN OF DEEP RELIGIOUS CONVICTIONS. SOME OF THE MEN WHO ARE DISPOSED TO TREAT LIGHTLY THE GO TO CHURCH MOVEMENT, WHEN ASKED IF THEY BELIEVE IN GOD, BECOME INDIGNANT. OF COURSE THEY BELIEVE IN A SUPREME BEING. THEY WILL NOT DENY THAT THE CHURCH IS THE HOUSE OF GOD. STILL, WITH THEIR PROFESSED BELIEF IN A GOD AND THEIR ACKNOWLEDGMENT THAT THE CHURCH IS THE HOUSE OF GOD, THEY DO NOT GO TO CHURCH.

Going to church does not entail any great inconvenience. It doesn't require any great sacrifice. All that is required is a VERY SMALL PART OF ONE DAY IN SEVEN. The man or woman who professes Christianity and does not GO TO CHURCH Sunday is not practical in his belief. Ask any person who is a regular attendant how he feels when he misses divine worship.

There isn't a hamlet in the United States that has not been reached by the GO TO CHURCH movement. The response to the GO TO CHURCH appeal was spontaneous. Hundreds of thousands who, while they never had lost their religion, but had grown careless and indifferent, were roused. Now that the praiseworthy movement is swinging, keep it so. Be as enthusiastic today as you were on the first day that you enrolled in the GO TO CHURCH movement.

Talk up GO TO CHURCH every chance that offers.

MAKE YOUR PASTOR DO THE REST

Don't fold your hands when you've joined the church,
Nor enter it, at once, to rest;
Your place is out with the service squad,
Not sitting 'round, in the role of guest.

If you'd have the church as it should be,
Get under the burdens and lift;
Have a part with those who stem the tides,
Keep clear of the shirkers who drift.

As you respond to the service calls,
As you tackle each task with zest,
You get results—and you all the while
Help the pastor to do his best.

Be always found at the means of grace,
Once a day, or a week, won't do,
Uphold the hands of the one who serves
Help him to each service be true.

Go into the church to worship God,
Feed your soul, not your intellect;
Learn things of Christ and eternal life,
They are yours if you seek direct.

Do work assigned as "unto the Lord."
Good-fellowship and peace promote,
In training the children do your part,
To things worth while your life devote.

Give of yourself and your earthly wealth
'Till all God's promises you test.
Then watch results and soon you'll see
You make your pastor do his best.

GOIN' PLACES NIGHTS.

A-goin' to the church at night when the moon is in the sky,
It ain't so bad nor scary for there's people passin' by,
An' walkin' right ahead of you with laughin' an' with talk,
An' it don't get a lonesome, not feel he'd like to run,
For there's lights in all the houses, an' almost everyone
Ain't scared if lights are burnin'—an' that's the reason why
I ain't so feared to go to church.—If there's people passin' by.

A-comin' from the church at night, when the moon is in the sky,
A-cast in' creepin' shadows in the corners you pass by,
A-makin' everything look black that ain't out in the light
Is sure to scare a angel,—a-comin' home at night.
The fence post looks just like a man that don't have any hat,
The bushes all looks like bears and things, and then besides all that
You hear the awfullest noises to make your blood run cold,
An' rivers skurry down your back, an' your hair feels gray an' old.

An' you think there's something follerin' you, a-comin' soft an' sly,
An' stomp, tramp, tramp a-trackin' you, till you hear it breathin'—my
But you get scare, I tell you, an' want that you was bold
Enough to turn an' scar it back,—but you dassen't,—an' you hold
Your head so stiff an' march ahead an' never look around
For fear you'll see it comin', a-crawlin' on the ground.
An' you try your best whistle, but you can't think up no toon,
An' you know because your legs won't run, it'll get you pretty soon.

It sure does quite get you, an' that's the funny part,
It always is a place behind, an' when you try to start
To sing a song they sang at church, it mocks you and you jerk
Your head up clear down to your ears and promise how you'll work
A-gettin' in the kindlin' wood an' helpin' out the girl
With the dishes after supper, an' you head gets in a whirl
An' your heart's a-jumpin' nitty-pat, when you get home all right
But scared most into forty fits,—a-comin' home at night.—Exchange.

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES WILL BOOST CONVENTION.

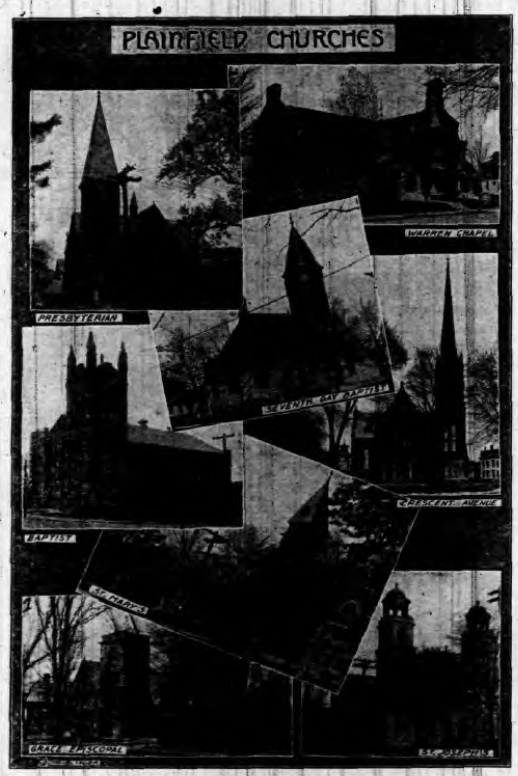
Committees from the Women's Home Missionary Societies of the Second Reformed churches which have charge of arrangements for the coming convention of the societies of Northern New Jersey to be held in this city on February 20 decided during the past week not to have a convention of the World Wide Guilds on the same day. It was at first planned to hold the guild convention on the evening of February 20 following the convention of the older women, but the plans have now been abandoned and every effort will be turned toward making the home missions convention a success.

Replies have been coming in all week to answer to the invitations sent to the various societies throughout the State sometime ago and in another few days a definite idea will be had as to how many will attend.

SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR C. E. WEEK ACTIVITIES

Starting Sunday and continuing until February 4 the local Christian Endeavor Societies are planning to observe Christian Endeavor week with special services. Sunday will be known as "Christian Day;" Tuesday a union social will be held in the First Baptist church; Wednesday each society will hold a prayer meeting in its church, and Thursday the members of every society in the city will attend a big mass meeting in the Netherwood Reformed church. At that time Rev. Edward B. Brown, of Dunellen, will make an address and a program now in the course of arrangement will be enjoyed.

The missionary committee representing the Christian Endeavor Union, composed of all the societies in the city, is planning for a campaign to be conducted during February. Each society will be expected to arrange for C. E. night at the Rescue Mission, at which time some special speaker will be present.



Newspaper Tone On the Ascendant

"No American need blush for the moral tone of the newspaper that goes into his home," said the Rev. Dr. Joseph F. Berry, resident bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church in Philadelphia, during the course of an address to delegates to the twenty-fifth annual convention of the National League of Commission Merchants of the United States.

Bishop Berry commended newspapers which were striving to expel "stories of crime from their columns."

"I attach tremendous significance," said Bishop Berry, "to the remarkable change in the tone of the American newspaper. The best of the publications are either expelling altogether harrowing stories of crimes from their publications or are eliminating their sordid, disgusting details. Narcotic, drug and quack medicine ads. are not countenanced by our papers. A sign of the times, too, is the rising editorial tone of the American newspaper.

"No American need blush for the moral tone of the newspaper that enters his home to be read by his wife and children. The tone and character of our publications are on the ascendant. This change is a monument to the onward progress of American ideals."

Dr. Randolph to Leave M. E. Church

After serving for nearly three years, Rev. D. B. F. Randolph has announced his intention of resigning from the pastorate of the Monroe Avenue Methodist church at the Newark conference to be held in the Halsey street church on Wednesday. Mr. Randolph will ask to be assigned to another field and his successor to the Monroe Avenue church will probably be appointed at the same time.

Although the congregation regretted Mr. Randolph's action when he made the announcement at the fourth quarterly conference Monday night, the step was not unexpected as Mr. Randolph has been greatly handicapped and affected by the recent death of his wife.

Mr. Randolph was for some years district superintendent but took up his work at the Monroe Avenue church in March, 1914, and since that time has been an untiring worker in building up the parish.

CHURCHES PETITION.

When the Common Council meets Wednesday night petitions that have been circulated among the local churches will be laid on the table asking that all liquor licenses in the city be refused. The movement is part of the campaign mapped out by the Church Co-operative Association to bring prohibition into away in the city. The association is also planning other features as part of an active campaign to continue until fall.

$25.00 Cash Rewards For Finding WHO IS WHO. Keep your eye on the RECORD.

COMING EVENTS.

Tonight.
Reception, Park Avenue Baptist church.
Fourth Quarterly Conference, First M. E. church.
Clergymen Meet, Trueil Inn.

Saturday.
Cake Sale, Watchung Avenue Presbyterian church.

Sunday.
Musical, Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church.

Monday.
Tom Thumb Wedding at Y. M. C. A.

Tuesday.
Missionary Meeting, Monroe Avenue M. E. church.
Lecture, Dr. Cadman, Congregational church.

Wednesday.
Lecture, Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church.

Thursday
Home Department Social, Trinity Reformed church.

25th Anniversary of Grace Church

The celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Grace Methodist church, the borough, will be held for one week beginning Sunday, February 11, and continuing until Wednesday, February 14. Services will be held every night at the church under the auspices of the various organizations and each will review the work accomplished since the beginning of the church. Rev. Charles Gillespie, pastor of the church, is arranging an attractive program, including addresses by most of the former pastors.

The church was organized by members of the First M. E. church who felt the need of such a house of worship in the borough. The charter membership comprised sixty persons and the present membership of nearly five hundred indicates a steady growth and progress. All branches of the church have been prosperous and the Sunday-school now has an average attendance of over 100. Over seventy-five members have been admitted to the church during the year.

DR. STRANSFIELD'S SUBJECT.

Rev. J. Attwood Stansfield, well known mission worker, of Denver, Col., who will conduct a week's revival at St. Stephen's church beginning February 4, has announced that the subject of his first sermon will be "What Am I; Where Am I Going?" which will answer his "Concept of God." With the exception of Saturday, February 10, the services will be held daily at the following hours: Holy Communion, 6:30 and 10:30, and evening prayer service at 8:00.

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Noted Lecturer Spoke Here Twice

Charles Wellington Furlong, F. R. G. S., of Boston, delivered two lectures on "The South America of Today" in this city during the past week. The first talk was given before the members of the Monday afternoon Club in the parish house of the Congregational church on Monday afternoon, while the second address was made in the Hartridge Auditorium last evening.

The subject of Mr. Furlong's talk on Monday afternoon was "Brazil, the Land of the Southern Cross," while his topic for last evening was "Argentina, Chili and the Fuegian Archipelago." A large and appreciative audience greeted the speaker on both occasions.

Mr. Furlong is an author, traveler and explorer. He came to Plainfield with the highest endorsement and brought a beautiful collection of slides, many of which are colored himself. Living among the people he described has fitted the speaker to be one of the most reliable authorities on South America. On March 1 Mr. Furlong leaves for the French Congo, having been commissioned by the Smithsonian institute to make ethnological studies to and secure specimens of elephants, buffalo and African gorrilla.

Last Pre-Lenten Reception Plans

On Wednesday evening, February 7, a social and reception under the auspices of the St. Joseph's Bible Class will be held in St. Joseph's Hall, North Plainfield. Over one hundred and fifty invitations have been issued for this affair.

It has been the custom with the borough organization to hold socials and receptions monthly, but this plan will not be continued during the Lenten season. Instead, it is planned to have stereopticon lectures, with the talks being delivered by members of the organization. The reception on Wednesday evening will be the last until after Lent and it is expected that there will be a large attendance of those to whom invitations have been issued.

ANNUAL RECEPTION AT PARK AVENUE CHURCH.

The annual reception to Dr. Birney Hudson, Mrs. Hudson and the new members that have been admitted to the Park Avenue Baptist church during the past year will be given in the Bible school rooms of the church tonight. The arrangements for the affair have been made by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church, headed by Mrs. Ira C. Van Asdale.

Sixty-five new members have been added to the rolls of the church since the last reception, and it is expected that several hundred members of the congregation will attend the affair. Rev. Dr. Potter, one of Bloomfield's most prominent ministers, will be the chief speaker of the evening and a musical program will also be enjoyed. Refreshments will be served later in the evening.

Sunday Service Features

Crescent Avenue—The services for will be held at the following hours Sunday: Morning service, 10:30; Sunday-school, 12:00; musical service, 4:45, and afternoon preaching service, 5:00. Rev. John Sheridan Zelie will occupy the pulpit at both preaching services.

Grace M. E.—The pastor, Rev. Charles E. Gillespie, will preach at both the morning and evening services Sunday. Morning service will be at 10:30; Sunday-school, 2:30; Epworth League, 7:00, and evening service, 7:45.

Swedish Lutheran—Rev. Carl Anderson will preach at the evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday-school will be in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and Young People's meeting at 5 o'clock.

Seventh-Day Baptist—Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will occupy the pulpit at the regular weekly service Saturday morning.

St. Mary's—Masses at 6:30, 7:30 8:30, 9:30 and 11:00; Sunday-school at 2:15; benediction of Blessed Sacrament, 3:00; baptisms, 3:30. Pastor, Rev. Father B. M. Bogan. Assistants, Rev. Walter Hennessey and Rev. J. S. MacDonald.

Congregational—Rev. Howard E. Clark will preach the second of his series of sermons on "Modern Life in the Light of Eternity," the subject to be "Does It Pay to Be Good?" The sermon is especially designed for business men. The morning service and Sunday-school sessions will be at the usual hours.

Park Avenue Baptist—At the morning service Sunday, Rev. Birney S. Hudson will take as the topic of his sermon, "Faith's Forward Look," and at the evening service it will be, "Is the World Growing Better or Worse?" The morning sermon is a sequel to that of last week on "Faith's Backward Look," and the evening topic is the one postponed from last week. Bible school will be in the morning at 9:45, and the Young People's service will be at 7:00 in the evening.

Watchung Avenue Presbyterian—Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey will occupy the pulpit of the Watchung Avenue Presbyterian church at both services Sunday. The hours will be as follows: Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 11:00, and evening service, 7:45.

Trinity Reformed—The pastor Rev. John Y. Broek, will preach at 10:30 on the topic, "In This Grace Also." Bible school will be at 2:30 and at the evening service the pastor will preach on "The Christian Endeavor Pledge." The evening service will be in the nature of a popular service and will be preceded by a song service, at which time the hymns which the church has used for centuries will be sung. Your friends are invited to attend.

Grace Episcopal—At the special evening service at 8:00, in Grace church Sunday Rev. David Stewart Hamilton, of Paterson, will be the speaker. The services will be at the following hours: Holy Communion, 7:30; morning service, 10:30; Sunday-school, 3:00; evensong, 4:30, and evening service, 8:00.

Heavenly Rest—Rev. Corliandt Mallery will preach at the services in the Church of the Heavenly Rest Sunday. Sunday-school will be at 10:00, followed by the morning service at 11:00, and evening service at 7:30.

First Baptist—Rev. Dr. Philip Strong will preach at both the morning and eveing services in the First Baptist church Sunday. The services will be as follows: Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 11:00; evening service, 7:45.

Hope chapel—Morning preaching service by Dr. D. W. Skellenger at 10:45, followed by Sunday-school and Bible Class meetings. At 7:45 Dr. Skellenger will conduct a special evening service.

Netherwood Reformed—Rev. Edward S. Ralston will conduct the regular services Sunday at the following hours: Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 11:00, and evening service, 7:45.

St. Stephen's—The services Sunday will be in the nature of a preparation for the week's revival that begins on February 4. The hours will be as follows: Holy Communion, 8:00, Sunday-school, 9:30; morning prayer and sermon, 11:00, and evening service, 8:00.

Holy Cross—Holy Communion, 7:30; Bible Classes and Sunday-school, 9:30; morning service, 11:00, with address by pastor; evening service with short address, 7:45. On Thursdays and Saints' Days, Holy Communion, 8:30.

Monroe Avenue—At the 10:45 morning service, Rev. D. B. F. Randolph will take as the topic of his sermon, "Things that Happen After Death," and at the 7:45 evening service his subject will be, "Neglecting the Great Salvation." Beginners' classes will be in the afternoon at 2:00, followed by Sunday-school at 3:00, and Epworth League meeting at 7:00.

First M. E.—Rev. Charles E. Anderson has chosen two interesting topics for his sermons on Sunday. In the morning he will preach on "The All Sufficiency of the Christian Faith," and in the evening, "How One May Know the Right." Sunday-school will be at 9:45, follode by Young Men's Bible Classes at 10:00. Morning service will be at 11:00, Epworth League at 7:00, and evening service at 7:45.

Nuggets of Church News

Editor, Plainfield Record:

You are to be heartily congratulated in giving a page each issue to the religious news of our city. In so doing, you are performing a great service to the community. You have my warmest support.

Cordially yours,
JOHN Y. BROEK.

HOPE CHAPEL.

On Sunday, February 4, the volunteer choir of Hope chapel will render a special musical program at the evening service.

The annual banquet of the Men's Club of Hope chapel was held in the chapel last night, at which about seventy-five were present. An entertaining program of speechmaking and music was enjoyed. The address of the evening was made by Rev. D. W. Skellenger and the various officers of the club made their annual reports.

HEAVENLY REST.

The members of the Men's Club of the Church of the Heavenly Rest held a regular meeting last night. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed.

MONROE AVENUE.

The members of the Women's Home Missions and Foreign Missionary Aid Societies of the Monroe Avenue Reformed church united for the purpose of holding an entertainment next Tuesday night in the Epworth league house for the raising of funds to help support missionaries. A committee is now busy arranging a program which will include musical selections furnished by talented artists from Westfield and a series of readings and recitations.

FIRST M. E.

An all day meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church was held in the church chapel yesterday. At noon a luncheon was served and the entire day was spent in a profitable manner. The proceeds will go to aid the church fund. The various articles of clothing made will be given to the Children's Home.

The quartet of the First M. E. church is preparing for the presenting on Sunday, February 4, of the cantata, "The Conversion of Saint Paul," by Harry Alexander Mathews.

The fourth quarterly conference will be conducted in the First M. E. church tonight by Rev. F. J. Hubach, at which time all the year's business will be cleared up.

Dr. Anderson made an interesting address this morning before the Parent-Teacher Association of Watchung.

Next Wednesday the mid-week prayer meeting will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. Charles Anderson.

TRINITY REFORMED.

The Christian Work Society of the Trinity Reformed church opened a two-day rummage sale in one of the Pittis stores on East Front street yesterday and realized a considerable sum. It will be brought to a close today.

The Home Department of the church will hold a social in the parish house of the church next Thursday night. A committee is now busy arranging a program. Mrs. Broek will speak.

The next social event of the Dutch Arms Band will be "club night" on February 19.

The pastor, Rev. John Y. Broek, will preach special evening services during January and February on the following topics: Jan. 28, "The Christian Endeavor Pledge;" Feb. 4, "Baptism;" Feb. 11, "Furnishing the Home;" Feb. 18, "Our Country, the Best Country on the Face of the Earth;" Feb. 25, "The Modern Golden Calf." Bright music will be a feature of each service and all are cordially invited to attend and spend a pleasant evening.

Rev. John L. Broek will attend a meeting of the Board of Domestic Missions in New York city Monday afternoon.

PARK AVE. BAPTIST.

An all day meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church was held in the church parlors yesterday. At noon a luncheon was enjoyed and considerable work was accomplished. The thankoffering boxes and envelopes were handed in and a large sum was realized.

Last July the outstanding notes discounted by the church were $1,309 and at the present time they total $800. The reduction was made possible by subscriptions to the special debt found and an effort is now to be made to cancel the remainder.

The Intermediate and Junior Endeavor Societies of the church are holding meetings this afternoon.

Rev. Birney S. Hudson will take part in the Young People's Institute to be held tomorrow afternoon and evening in the First Baptist church, Morristown. A number of the younger people of the church will also attend.

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Advertise in The Plainfield Record

Fads, Fancies and Suggestions for Women Folk Who Practice Economy in the Home.

Fetching Blouse For Southern Wear

Photo by American Press Association.

CREAMY CRAPE over a net foundation with a hemstitched tail overhanging the skirt belt gives this interesting blouse. Sleeves are tucked at the elbows and wristbanded with narrow creamy taffeta ribbon, which, along with ball buttons, achieves a surplice. The dainty flower baskets are of gay colored beads.

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A fad of the moment is to trim the boudoir cap with ribbon matching in color the trimming of the nightdress, be this a delicate touch of colored embroidery, a binding of colored material at neck and sleeve or the ribbon that draws the gown up about the neck.

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Manufacturers of footwear seem to worry about the long skirt fashions. It must not be forgotten that short dresses have given women a taste for elegance and originality in boots and shoes. Also long dresses need to be held up, so that, after all, ankles will be as much in view as ever when a woman walks or dances. Some tricorns, tams and sailors with barettes ill suit shapes well off the head. They give the whole contour of it an entirely different air, raising the hat brim far away from the hair. So between the long skirts and these raised up hats stout women will have a fair chance to appear lithe and willowy.

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Some of the gauntlet gloves for motorists reach almost to the elbow. They can be had lined with fur for cold weather driving.

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Smart button shoes of regulation height displayed alongside the still popular lace boot of extreme ankle height are in favor.

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A dainty chemise of crepe de chine is devoid of any trimming save a lacing of satin ribbon in self color up the front.

ANNA MAY.

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MAYONNAISE FOR FALL.

BEAT two eggs for ten minutes, or until very light and full of air cells. As the secret of a fine mayonnaise is constant beating to make it light and smooth, one had best have a small churn egg beater or a wire spoon. To the egg should be added very slowly one-half cupful of olive oil, one tablespoonful of melted butter may be added, with the juice of three lemons. All should be well beaten. Next add salt, pepper and a little celery salt, if liked. Some add a spoonful of sugar, mustard and other condiments. This makes an uncooked mayonnaise. If one wishes it cooked it must be placed in a double boiler and stirred until it begins to cream. Then it should be removed from the fire and beaten very light with an egg beater. Pour into a glass jar and keep it in a cold place. A little may be taken out and colored with tomatoes to make a red mayonnaise. Green mayonnaise is secured by mixing a generous quantity of previously boiled chopped parsley with the mayonnaise dressing. Omit yellow of egg or ketchup when this is used.

Butter Mayonnaise.—Take the yolks of six eggs, two teaspoonfuls of salt one teaspoonful of mustard, one table spoonful of sugar, one cupful of milk and one-half cupful of vinegar. Place all except the vinegar in a double boiler. When heated, add the vinegar and stir until it has the consistency of thick cream. Keep in a cool place.

Mayonnaise With Condensed Milk.—A delicious creamy dressing can be made with the following ingredients: One-half teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of mustard, one heaping teaspoonful of sugar, a pinch of red pepper and mix thoroughly; then add one egg and beat well with an egg beater, adding olive oil slowly until it commences to thicken. Then add the strained juice of one-half a lemon and one-half a teacupful of condensed milk beating all the time. The addition of the milk doubles the quantity of the dressing and adds greatly to its flavor. This will be as firm as whipped cream and will keep indefinitely.

French Dressing.—Have a clean quart fruit jar with a good rubber and lid. Into the jar put two tumblers full of beer salad oil, one-half cupful of white vinegar, a heaping teaspoonful of salt and a saltspoonful of cayenne. Place on the rubber and lid, screw the lid down tight, then shake until the whole is mixed and forms an emulsion. Shake the jar sidewise rather than up and down. It is then ready to pour over the salad. Will keep for weeks in an ice chest.

Boiled Salad Dressing.—A boiled salad dressing without oil is made as follows: Cook together one tablespoonful of butter and one teaspoonful of flour, add one-half cupful of hot vinegar, pour the whole while hot into one well beaten egg. Cook one minute and set aside to cool. Add one-half a teaspoonful each of mustard, salt and sugar. Thin with cream, milk or whipped cream.

Anna Thompson

Where Eating Is a Trade.

"Maccheroni" eating is a trade with the street beggar of Italy and apparently a satisfying one to men and boys gifted with copper interiors immune to heat. One of the most familiar cries of the beggar is, "Signore, dame cinque soldi, mangia maccheroni!" ("Mister, gimme a nickel for macaroni!") And usually the plea ends with a lugubrious whine, "Oh, mnori di fame!" ("Oh, I am dying of hunger!")—National Geographic Magazine.

Cold Calculation.

"Quality is more to be desired than quantity," said the man of artistic inclinations.

"Not always," replied the practical person. "A diamond is pure carbon, but you can't get the action from it that you can from a ton of coal."—Washington Star.

Made a Home Run.

Willis—I played golf yesterday for the first time. Gillis—How did you make out? Willis—Fine. Made a home run right at the start. I hit the first ball into the tall grass in left field and ran around the whole eighteen holes before they found it.—Puck.

A Cutting Retort.

"I wish you were more like Mr. Green. He never has any business engagements downtown at night."

"That's so. But you don't see Mrs. Green riding around town in an automobile of her own, do you?"—Detroit Free Press.

His Snarl.

"Come on, Hiram! Don't you want to see the ossified man?"

"Naw. I kin show you a whole town of 'em."—Kansas City Journal.

His Early Struggles.

She—Tell me about your early struggles. He—There's not much to tell. The more I struggled the more the old man aid it on.—Boston Transcript.

After crosses and losses men grow humbler and wiser.—Franklin.

Our Query and Reply Department

How many states have furnished presidents of the United States and how many each?

Of the forty-eight states now constituting the Union eleven have furnished presidents, viz: Virginia, five; Ohio, five; New York, five; Tennessee, three; Massachusetts, two; Illinois, two; New Hampshire, one; Pennsylvania, one Indiana, one; Louisiana, one, and New Jersey, one.

Are there any pretenders to the French throne now living?

Yes. Bonapartist, Prince Victor Napoleon; Bourbon.Orleanist, Philip, Duke of Orleans.

Who first called England "a" nation of shopkeepers?"

The expression has often been attributed to Napoleon, as used in a contemptuous sense, but it has not been cited or found in any writing or speech by him. It has also been attributed to Samuel Adams, a fiery orator of the Revolutionary period. In a speech purporting to have been delivered in Philadelphia Aug. 1, 1776, he is said to have stigmatized the English as "a nation of shoppers," but the authenticity of the speech has been disputed. Adam Smith, Scotch political economist, used the exact phrase without distinctly applying it to the English. In his "Inquiry Into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations," published in 1775, he said, "To found a great empire for the sole purpose of raising up a people of customers may, at first sight, appear a project fit only for a nation of shopkeepers." This appears to be the earliest known use of the expression "nation of shopkeepers," and, although Adam Smith did not apply it to England, whoever did so later may have borrowed the expression from him.

Have any women taken part in the actual hostilities in this war?

The Russians reported that several women have fought in the ranks of their army.

Was General Grant in the regular army at the time of our war with Mexico? If so, what rank did he have? Did he personally approve of that war?

At the beginning of the war he was second lieutenant in the Fourth infantry and later was promoted to first lieutenant. There was a good deal of opposition to the war at the time of a semipolitical character, and young Grant seems to have shared in it. In his autobiography, written long after the civil war, he says, referring to the annexation of Texas: "For myself I was bitterly opposed to the measure and to this day regard the war which resulted as one of the most unjust ever waged by a stronger against a weaker nation. It was an instance of a republic following the bad example of European monarchies in not considering justice in their desire to acquire additional territory."

Will you please give me a sketch of the Roumanian army, its strength in men, artillery, etc.?

The Roumanian army may be said to date from 1882, in which year four army corps were created and gradually supplied with all their troops and services. In 1891 a fusion was effected between this new army and a force of some 64,000 territorials. The whole Roumanian army then amounted to thirty-four infantry regiments, with one battalion active and two territorial. Behind these troops there stood the untrained militia and the levy in mass. At this time the nominal training of the territorials amounted to sixty days in the spring and thirty days in the autumn of their first year and thirty days each year thereafter. In 1902 the numbers had risen to 90,700 in the active army and 75,000 territorials. Various reforms were introduced in the years 1908-11 and more liberal grants of money for military purposes made, so that at the beginning of this war the strength of the Roumanian army was 133,000 of all ranks on a peace footing, with 24,000 horses and 630 guns. This army in 1914 was able to mobilize 220 battalions, 83 squadrons, 124 field and howitzer batteries, 16 fortress artillery companies and 13 technical companies. These troops represent a fighting strength of 250,000 rifles, 18,000 sabers, 600 modern and 200 older field guns and howitzers and 300 machine guns. Behind this army of operations was a second line army of trained men amounting to about 150,000 rifles. Behind these again were about 400,000 very defectively trained or untrained men. It therefore seems from the above figures that at the maximum the trained Roumanian army, including reserves, will not run much above 450,000.

Please tell about the extent of the bee industry in this country.

In 1910 the department of agriculture estimated that there were 3,445,000 colonies of bees in this country, valued at $10,373,614. It was also estimated that the annual value of honey and wax produced was in the neighborhood of $35,000,000.

How many national holidays are there in the United States? Is Fourth of July a national holiday?

There is no national holiday, not even the Fourth of July. Congress has at various times appointed special holidays. In the second session of the Fifty-third congress it passed an act making Labor day a public holiday in the District of Columbia, and it has recognized the existence of certain days as holidays for commercial purposes, but with the exception named there is no general statute on the subject. The proclamation of the president designating a day of thanksgiving only makes it a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories. There are over fifty legal holidays observed in the various states and territories.

About how many British combatants engaged in the battles of Mons and Ypres respectively.

At Mons about 85,000, at Ypres about 125,000

Has King Ferdinand of Roumania any children? If so, give their names. Who is his wife?

Carol, born 1893; Elizabeth, 1894; Marie, 1899; Nicholas, 1903; Ileana, 1908; Mircia, 1912. The present queen of Roumania is Marie, formerly princess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

Who is the oldest and who is the youngest sovereign in Europe?

The oldest is Francis Joseph, emperor of Austria, aged eighty-six. The youngest is Marie, grand duchess of Luxemburg, just over twenty-two.

At the time Wilson demanded that Huerta salute the flag was Huerta president of Mexico or had the government been seized by Carranza, and if taken by Carranza had Carranza been "recognized" by this government?

When President Wilson asked Huerta to salute the American flag in the spring of 1914 Huerta was in control of the government. After Madero had been assassinated and Huerta and his followers had seized the government Huerta endeavored to secure the recognition of his government by the United States. This request President Wilson refused to grant. The sailor episode, which brought out the request that the Mexican government salute the American flag, occurred April 9, 1914. Huerta resigned on July 15, and Francisco Carbajal had charge of the government in the interim between Huerta's departure and its surrender to General Obregon, representing Carranza, on Aug. 12.

Why was the White House so called?

The home of the presidents was named in honor of the White House, the Virginia home of Martha Washington, in New Kent county, in which her wedding occurred. Washington had many pleasant memories of that residence, and it was he who suggested the building of a "White House" for the presidents. The house is constructed of freestone, which is excessively porous and consequently would be very damp in the interior were it not for a thick coat of white lead, which is applied about once in ten years at a great expense.

How many pensioners are there now on the United States pension rolls and the total amount paid? How many now living in foreign countries and total amounts paid?

During the year ending June 20, 1915, the number of persons on the pension rolls in the United States was 748,327, and the total amount paid them was $164,587,494. The total number of pensioners living in all foreign countries was 4,020, and the total amount paid them was $945,220.

What are the prerogatives of the king of England?

Many parts of the king's prerogatives have been regulated and modified by statute, and in such cases it is not always clear whether the authority now exercised is derived from statute or from the prerogative. All legislative power, asserted Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, professor of the science of government at Harvard university, is vested in the king and parliament—that is, in the king acting in concert with the two houses. Legally, every act requires the royal assent, and, indeed, the houses can transact business only during the pleasure of the crown, which summons and prorogues them, and can at any moment dissolve the house of commons. But it is important to note that by itself and apart from parliament the crown has today within the United Kingdom no inherent legislative power whatever. This was not always true, for legislation has at times been enacted by the crown alone in the form of ordinances or proclamations, but the practice may be said to have received its death blow from the famous opinion of Lord Coke, "that the king by his proclamation cannot create an offense before, for then he may alter the law of the land." The English crown has therefore no inherent power to make ordinances for completing the laws, such as is possessed by the chief magistrate in France and other continental states.

Clever.

Bacon—You say that man is clever? Egbert—Clever? Why, say, there's hardly a thing he can't do unless it is, perhaps, cut his own hair.—Yonkers Statesman

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This Sunday the young men of the association will meet in the rooms of the building on East Front street. At 5 o'clock there will be moving pictures of Cooper's works, illustrative of Biblical times. Supper will follow at 6 o'clock. Bible study at 6:30, and at 7:30 those present will attend the services at one of the local churches in a body.

SHUBERT LINSCOTT AT CRESCENT AVE. CHURCH.

Sunday afternoon at 4:45 there will be a musical service in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, the entire program of which will be made up of selections from Mendelssohn's works. The organ recital by Dr. E. Mettler Davis will occupy the first fifteen minutes of the service. It will consist of "Priest's March," "Spinning Song," "Spring Song" and "Andate," violin concerto.

At 5 o'clock the choir will sing portions of Mendelssohn's "Elijah." The solo parts will be: "Ye People Rend Your Hearts," tenor; "It is Enough; Oh Lord," baritone; "Oh Rest in the Lord," contralto, and "Hear Ye, Os Isreal," soprano. The quartet is composed of Miss Lillian Vernon Watts, soprano; Miss Grace J. Carroll, contralto; Samuel E. Craig, tenor, and Herbert G. Linscott, baritone.

This service will be open to the public and a very cordial invitation is extended to those wishing to attend.

DR. RANDOLPH HAS DECLINED LOCAL CALL.

Word was received by the trustees of the Seventh-Day Baptist church within the last few days from Alfred, N. Y., that Rev. Paul E. Titsworth would be unable to accept the call to the pastorate of the local church. He is at present a professor in modern languages at Alfred University and feels that his work there is too important to leave at present. He is a son of the late Wardner Titsworth, of Dunellen, and a nephew of Lewis T. Titsworth, of this city.

A meeting of the congregation will be held in the near future, at which time another clergyman will be named.

BIBLE CLASSES GIVE RECEPTION FOR 200.

Nearly two hundred of the members of the Matlack and Probasco Bible Classes of the First Baptist church enjoyed a social evening in the chapel of the church last night. A program of games, recitations and singing was enjoyed. Vocal selections were contributed by Luther Banks and Carl Wilson and Miss Wooden and Everett Banks rendered several pieces on the violin. Later in the evening refreshments were served.

Mrs. Charlton Smith, Miss Alice Terry, Arthur Pearson and Carl Wilson arranged for the affair.

WILL ASSIST KNIGHTS IN COMING BAZAAR.

A special meeting of a committee appointed at the weekly meeting of the St. Joseph's Bible Class to assist the Knights of Columbus with their coming fair was held last Sunday evening, when preliminary plans were discussed.

The North Plainfield parish will probably have a booth at the fair and it is expected that each of the borough church organizations will appoint a special committee to assist with the work attached to the maintenance of such a booth.

CRESCENT AVENUE.

The mid-week prayer meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church next Wednesday evening will take the shape of a missionary service. Miss Frederica R. Mead and Lawrence M. Mead, of this city, will give an illustrated lecture on their work in China, from where they returned recently after a two years' stay.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Dr. Parkes S. Cadman, who has given lectures in this city on several recent occasions, will address the Men's Club of the Congregational church on Tuesday night in the parish house of the church on "Life on the Mexican border." Mr. Cadman is a widely known Brooklyn clergyman.

DUTCH SUPPER.

The annual Dutch supper of the St. Peter's Lutheran church will be held in Debele's auditorium on February 15 under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the church. Arrangements are also being made for a musical program and several speakers are expected to be present.

GRACE M. E.

Rev. Charles S. Gillespe entertained ten young couple at his home last night, they all having been married by Mr. Gillespie since he became pastor of the local church two years ago. An enjoyable evening with music and games was enjoyed and later refreshments were served.

ASSIGNED TO DIOCESE.

Rev. Bryant Harman, of West Eighth street, who was ordained a priest of the Roman Catholic church on December 23, left on Tuesday for California, where he has been assigned to a church in the Los Angeles diocese.

WATCHUNG AVENUE.

A sale of homemade cake and bread will be conducted in the parlors of the Watchung Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5 by the Women's Home Missionary Society.

VISITS OHIO RELATIVES.

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100 'Planes a Week and Maybe More

One hundred aeroplanes a week, and if the speed-up of wartime manufacturing efficiency comes, from 200 to 300 machines a week—that's what the aeroplane manufacturers of the United States can do if it's necessary. Nineteen of the twenty-one air-craft manufacturers in the United States have been holding a "two days' executive session at the Hotel Manhattan, New York, and on Wednesday formed a temporary organization with Harry B. Mingle, of the Standard Aero Corporation, of this city, as president. A committee of seven has been appointed to perfect plans for a permanent organization to be known as the Airplane Manufacturers' Association.

At yesterday's meeting the association passed resolutions which will be sent to President Wilson pledging the association's full support in case of war.

Under present conditions the output of the local concern is about one machine a day but if need be facilities could be increased so as to double the output. The concern is now engaged in the manufacturing of nearly fifty machines of different types for the Government and will continue to construct craft for Federal use so long as is needed.

Before the European war the United States led the world in the manufacture of aeroplanes but at present the Government has only about three hundred in service, 125 of which are at Fort Washington, L. I., Newport News, Philadelphia and Hempstead, L. I., and in Florida. The fleet can overlook the Atlantic coast for nearly 300 miles out.

Many Pupils Leaving School

During the year ending September, 1916, the High School had enrolled 746 pupils. Of these 162 left during the school year. The reasons for leaving were as follows: Ill health, 16; left town, 16; went to work, 17; indifference, 25; joined other schools, 28; dissatisfied with their progress, 12; reasons unknown, 10.

Only about 17 per cent. of those leaving did so because of attraction of work. This was only a little more than one-fifth of the total membership of the school.

There were 81 other pupils that did not return when school opened in the fall; 43 of these were pupils who failed to win promotion. The proportion of pupils who left for work is therefore very small.

The total number leaving during the year, two years ago, was 15 less, but the pupils leaving school to go to work in that year were 5 more than last year.

In the grades, the number dropping out of school to go to work is larger. During the last school year, 173 who had not finished the eighth grade left school to go to work. The year previous, it was 125. Three years ago, the number leaving the grades to go to work was 53. The number leaving the gradse to go to work during the five months of the present term is less than in the same period of last year.

State Dental Board Selected by Governor

Governor Edge Tuesday formally named the State Board of Registration and Examination in dentistry. Under the law these names are not submitted to the Senate for confirmation, but the selections are made on the recommendation of the State Dental Society.

Governor Fielder, when in office, protested against this restriction on him. Governor Edge in his campaign said he would obey the law. The members of the board named are Dr. A. B. Wescott, Atlantic City, 4 years; Dr. C. T. A. Hane, Jersey City, 4 years; Dr. Walter H. Barry, Orange, 4 years; Dr. C. M. F. Ezel, Westfield, 3 years; H. S. Hopkins, Newark, 2 years.

Refused Divorce After Hot Fight

Following hotly contested court proceedings before Vice-Chancellor Backus in Flemington yesterday Mrs. Emery J. Snyder was refused a decree of divorce in a suit against Emery J. Snyder.

William G. DeMeza, of the local law firm of DeMeza & Crane, represented Mr. Snyder. The petitioner brought suit on statutory grounds and named Miss Mabel Northcott, a choir soinger, as co-respodent.

WILLIAM H. SHAW.

Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will conduct private funeral services tomorrow for William H. Shaw who died at his home on East Sixth street yesterday after a lingering illness. Interment will be made in Hillside cemetery. He had lived here for many years and is survived by a brother, Dr. R. J. Shaw, the Front street druggist, with whom he made his home.

Father McDonald Leaves Plainfield

The Rev. Joseph S. McDonald, who has served as curate at St. Mary's church, this city, for the past three years, was today notified of his transfer to a similar pastorate in St. Peter's church, Jersey City.

Father McDonald is a native of Paterson and during his religious work in this city he has made a host of friends who left this afternoon for Jersey City and will take up his new duties immediately.

Local Exhibit Show's Pride

Plainfield's name occupies a prominent position in the first aero show that opened at the Grand Central Palace, New York, yesterday by reason of the Standard Aero Corporation, of North Avenue, being one of the principal exhibitors. President Wilson opened the affair that marks one chapter in the world's history by touching a button which sent a message over the wires to several receiving instruments rigged up in machines on exhibition.

From the advance sale of tickets it is expected that hundreds of thousands will visit the show before it closes; including many Plainfielders. A large number of the employes of the local airplane concern will visit the show in a body, while a number of them are there all the time with the machines exhibited by the concern.

Men's Club Hear A Noted Lecturer

In the parish house of the Grace Protestant Episcopal church last evening, the Men's Club of that church held its annual banquet. Although the advance date set for the event was last November, a postponement was found necessary at that time. There were fifty-one covers laid for last evening's affair and a bountiful repast was served by Caterer Johnson. The festive board was in the shape of a horseshoe and was beautifully decorated. William Tallamy, president of the Men's Club, was toastmaster.

During the evening music was furnished by Fred Vaughan and John Taylor, vocal selections also being rendered by them with the assistance of George Jackson, Albert Somerset and Eddie Ford. Southern melodies were popular. The quintet favored with banjo, mandolin and guitar selections of southern airs. Mr. Tallamy called on several of the members for short speeches, each one responding in a happy and interesting vein. The speaker of the evening was the Rev. C. C. Tinker, of New York city, who selected as his topic, "America's Great City Mission."

Dr. Tinker opened his address in a forceful manner, referring to his first attempt at preaching. However, he quickly adopted a more serious attitude in discussing the work of the City Missions. One particularly striking incident related by the speaker was that of a Syrian immigrant who was holding a conversation with another immigrant. The Syrian was asking the question concerning of the other said that the Holy Land of the Scriptures was not the Holy Land of today. The Syrian ventured the opinion that America was the real Holy Land, because in New York city there is more attention paid to religious matters and to the spiritual welfare of the immigrant than in any other city in he United States.

Dr. Tinker said that the City Mission of the Episcopal Church was established eighty-five years ago as an experiment, and the challenge hurled at the Episcopalians by the newspapers of the day. The dailies claimed that the Episcopal church was not the church of the poor. In response to this charge it decided to establish the City Mission. As a result of that foundation there have sprung up a large number of missions, cared for by 2,000 workers and reaching 1,000 people every day. Under the care of the Episcopal church there has been built the St. Boniface's House for women, who have no place to go. This institution is still doing good work, numerous instances illustrating that fact having been related by the speaker.

The problem of bringing religion to those in public institutions was also encountered. As a result of the fact that the Episcopal church was the first to establish the City Mission, it was given entire charge of the work of all the Protestant denominations in the public institutions.

Concluding his talk, the clergyman told the men that it required a budget of $31,000 to maintain the City Mission and thanked the many local supporters for the assistance given by them in the past.

The committee in charge of the banquet consisted of the following: Charles A. Hall, Seymour Perkins, Howard Flemming, C. L. Babcock, Edward Feickert, William Tallamy and G. M. Holstein. The executive committee is as follows: George F. Edwards, P. W. Iredell, George Megrew, Walter H. P. Voorhees, C. S. Dall, G. M. Holstein, Dr. Edward S. Krans, Albert E. Sprowl, John B. Richards and F. G. Krakell. The officers of the club are: President, William Tallamy; vice president, Howard Flemming; second vice president, George L. Babcock; treasurer, A. E. Faber, and secretary, Thomas L. Mellick.

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City Prepared to Meet Any War Demand

Plainfield is prepared in the event of trouble coming from the present crisis, to at any time of national need for that matter, to do its share toward helping defend the United States against a foe. That fact can be stated with positive assurity following a close inspection of the various factories, military units and private citizens of the city.

Of all the concerns in the city or vicinity that do any amount of manufacturing, the Standard Aero Corporation, with two plants on upper North avenue, is the concern whose help would be first and most gladly received. The corporation is one of the largest and most dependable in the country and with the industry in its infancy would be of immense value in supplying the Government's demands for aircraft. The concern at the present time is entirely occupied with filling Federal orders for machines amounting to $1,055,000, and should the advent of the present trouble has been working at top speed to complete the orders, if possible, ahead of time. At the best, the concern would not be able with its present facilities to handle new contracts for delivery before June 1.

For the past week villagers has been redoubled in the allowing of strangers to approach the concern's plants, although it is not expected by anyone would try to harm things. Between 200 and 250 are now employed at the two factories and in case of urgent need the number could be increased.

Word coming from the New York offices of the Ransome Concrete Company this week place at the disposal of the Government the concern's plant at Dunellen. Johnson & Johnson, of New Brunswick, the Royal Baking Powder Comany, at Rahway, and other concerns around this section of the State also appear on the list issued by the War Department as having offered their services.

The remainder of the concerns in the city, not specified above, were not of the opinion that the plants would be needed. In the case of Pond Tool Works, Hall's Printing Press Works and the Lever Construction Company, officials at the plants said that it rested with the New York offices, although they were of the opinion that if it was learned that the factories might be of use they would be offered. An official at Potter's Press Works would say nothing in reply to the question as to whether or not the plant had been placed at the Government's disposal beyond that as yet.

At the Saurer plant an officer of the concern took the optimistic view that the services of the factory did not have to be offered because it the Government wanted to use it they would wh..thers the company wanted it to or not. The concern has, however, submitted a report of its facilities, nature of output and other data to the War Department in the shape of a report, as has several of the other larger local factories.

Local concerns, including the Plainfield-Union Water Company and New York Telephone Company, have employed extra guards and will not admit anyone to the grounds unless they are identified.

That Troop D and Company K are ready to do their share is evidenced by the manner in which the progress of affairs is received at the headquarters of each. Captain Patterson has den at its head still and numbering seventy men. Troop D is ready for service at a moment's notice. Having passed the recent Federal inspection with 100 per cent. efficiency, the troop ranks high in cavalry circles and would receive an early call in case of need. Captain Peterson is also ready to vouch for Company K and says it is ready for any emergency. Both constantly guard their headquarters now.

Plainfield will be well represented in high official circles by several men if need be. Dr. William M. Saunders, of the borough, is a member of the recently formed Naval Division of the State and stands high in Democratic councils. Dr. Moldenke, of Watchung, has offered his services to President Wilson in a recent letter. He is a graduate of Yale and is in the production of steel and iron and on several occasions has been of aid to the Government. Although of German descent, Dr. Moldenke says that he is for America first and last.

James Wotton, a wireless operator, of West Sixth street, has been called to the national service and is now stationed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. He has been on duty since Sunday, as has Stanley Bellows, another local boy, who is doing guard duty with the New York Naval Reserves along the Hudson. Other Plainfielders that are members of New York National Guard regiments are holding themselves in readiness for a call, among them being Fred Vogel, who is a captain in the Seventh.

CHARLES A. MATT.

Charles A. Matt, a resident of this city for several years, died Wednesday in the Long Branch hospital after a two weeks' illness. The funeral will be held from Long Branch tomorrow. He came to this city from the Middle West and engaged in real estate. He was a member of the local lodge of Elks and was widely known. A wife and three daughters survive him.

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Keen Interest in Campaign for Big Fund

Episcopal parishes are evidencing considerable interest in connection with the campaign to raise $5,000,000 as a reserve for the Church Pension Fund. This large cash reserve represents the amount estimated by the directors of the corporation as necessary to pay claims of the clergymen who are already approaching the age of retirement. For future generations the system provides an assessment of 7½% as sufficient to liquidate the obligations undertaken by the fund.

The Rev. E. Vears Stevenson, rector of Grace Episcopal church, this city, represents the interests of the Church Pension Fund in the counties of Middlesex, Hunterdon, Union and Somerset. The Rev. R. M. Church takes charge of Grace church in the meantime. Mr. Stevenson has already visited every Episcopal parish in his district, and committees of laymen have been appointed in each parish to receive pledges to the fund. In the city parish, the committees are working energetically, and most promising results are assured. Already many handsome contributions have been made, and on Quinquagesima Sunday—February 25—each offering for the cause will be taken in all Episcopal churches.

Plainfield always stands for progress and when final reports are attained, the local churchmen will have reasonable pride for their invested share in this unprecedented accomplishment. Record from the general office, 14 Wall street, show that over $4,500,000 has been subscribed, and from present indications, it may be anticipated that the receipts will be well over $5,000,000. The cause merits the investment, and the Right Reverend William Lawrence, Bishop of Massachusetts, deserves all praise given him for his unceasing and optimistic endeavors.

Increase for Health Officer

When the Plainfield Board of Health met in monthly session Tuesday evening an increase in the salary of Health Officer Randolph Chandler from $1,400 to $1,500 a year and also acted favorably on the application of Inspector John J. Casey for an increase. The action brings the annual salary figure of the local health department up to $6,210 a year. This is distributed as follows: Health officer, $1,500; assistant health officer, Miss H. O. Mattison, $1,200; inspectors, two, at $720 each; plumbing inspector, $1,000; stenographer, $1,130.

No action was taken on the resignation of Plumbing Inspector William Addis, Sr., but it is expected that a special meeting will be called in the near future to dispose of this question. Mr. Addis will complete twenty years' service in this position next Monday and he is eligible to retire with a pension at that time. The question of a pension has not as yet been determined by the Board.

SERVES STOP NOTICE.

Robert Newton Crane, counsel for Anthony Albert, of South Plainfield, has filed a stop notice with Arthur E. Crone, custodian of school funds and the Board of Education, to restrain further payment of any money to W. H. Dennick, contractor, who built the Emerson avenue school. Albert's claim is for $3,620 and the total amount due Dennick on the contract is only $4,402.56.

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Junior Court Will Become Reality Here

Following the example of Elizabeth and other New Jersey cities Plainfield is likely to have in the near future a juvenile court. This will be conducted by City Judge William G. DeMeza on Saturday mornings and in it will be arraigned youthful offenders who are arrested during the week. The plan is to separate the younger prisoners from the older ones and devote one morning to the trial of their cases.

Nothing definite has been done as yet regarding the proposition but Judge De Meza has had it under advisement for sometime past and believes its establishment is essential in the city. He has made a thorough study of juvenile cases and the one morning a week court plan appears to be the most feasible solution to the question of adding the wayward junior. Saturday morning is selected because it is a school holiday and a certain percentage of the younger offenders are kept away from their studies on the mornings they appear.

This is a matter that resest entirely with the city judge and he will probably ask Probation Officer Irwin to co-operate with him in the work. Mr. Irwin has made a practice of visiting court on Saturdays and his aid would in all likelihood prove valuable in the juvenile trials.

In an interview with a Record reporter today Judge DeMeza said: "In my opinion the juvenile court morning, preferably Saturday, is the only satisfactory method of dealing with the young prisoners. I have always regretted to arraign these youngsters with older and hardened criminals and the rush of work during the regular court days often prevents me from not permit me to give these junior offenders the attention and advice they deserve."

Trolley Victim Dies Week After Mishap

After hovering between life and death since he was admitted to the institution a week ago, Alonzo Craft, colored, died in Muhlenberg Hospital last night as the result of injuries received in an accident last Friday morning.

Although his relatives have not been located, Craft is known to have just arrived from Virginia. So much was gained from him before he lapsed into unconsciousness after he had been run over by a Union trolley at Richmond street and North avenue early Friday morning. Witnesses of the accident say that Craft was standing on the curb as the trolley passed and suddenly darted out and flung himself in front of it.

Postpone Action On Machinists' Issue

The machinists of the Pond Tool Works held another mass meeting last night in Building Trade Hall, West Front street, and after discussing for several hours the situation growing out of the demand of the men for a wage increase, the meeting was postponed until Monday night, when the labor officials will make a definite report concerning the steps the officers of the concern are willing to take in meetings the demands.

Assistant District Agent Charles Wright, of Newark, was present and was of the opinion that the concern should be given more time in which to either accept or reject the proposition made with the understanding that if they were not met by Monday the day would be set for a general walkout.

Co. K Appeals for Assistance

Company K has sent out an appeal to the citizens for co-operation in its drive made this week, stating that the object of the annual event is to raise money to help maintain the company as one of the leading militia companies in New Jersey. Every cent realized is to be used for military purposes.

The appeal issued by the Company states that while the money appropriated by Union county and the State of New Jersey is not nearly enough to maintain the National Guardsmen. The militiamen announce that in view of the fact that the city needs appropriation is made and the same methods are still in vogue, as in years past, it is absolutely necessary to conduct this annual fair.

ASKED FOR ESTIMATE.

The engineering firm of Fuller & McClintock, of this city, was retained by the Fanwood Common Council at its meeting Wednesday night to make a survey of the borough in order to estimate the cost of installing a trunk sewer line. A committee has been appointed from the Council to confer with the city with regard to attaching the line to Plainfield's at the boundary line. It is expected to cost $200,000.

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Teachers Out For Increase

Claiming that the cost of living has increased over fifty per cent., that the cost of clothing and other commodities has soared to unbelievable heights and that it is fast becoming a question for mathematical calculation if they have to continue long under existing conditions, the teachers of the local public schools have presented a petition to the Board of Education asking that they be "treated as handsomely as in 1911." The matter is now being carefully investigated and if it is found that the teachers really need a raise it is probable that provision will be made when the budget for next year is made up.

The local teachers are not the only ones to ask for relief from present conditions, as those of Westfield, Asbury Park, Jersey City and many other municipalities have done so and in most cases their requests have been received with favor. Many of the instructors are married and have families to support and say that it is fact becoming impossible to make both ends meet.

About 160 teachers are affected by the petition handed to the local Board of Education and while they ask for no stated amount, in hoping to receive the same treatment as in 1911 it is expected that they will get $100 apiece. The petition was divided into two sections, one being signed by all of the teachers in the grammar grades, while the other was presented by Professor Henry C. Hubbard, head of the science department, and assistant principal, on behalf of the teachers of the High School.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY WILL BE OBSERVED.

Lincoln's Birthday will be generally observed here Monday by the closing of the banks and a number of the larger stores. The postoffice will make one delivery and close at 10 o'clock for the day.

There will be a number of good sporting events on tap also. A number of local basketball games will be played in both afternoon and evening.

Charles Doran, of Craig place, spent the week-end at Boston and other points of interest in the New England States.

Will Contest $50,000 Claim for Sea Loss

The Plainfield Charity Organization, together with the State and Jersey City authorities, has instituted a world wide search in an effort to find John Williams, at one time a resident of this city, who is wanted on a charge of abandoning his two children, Edith, aged twelve, and Edward, aged eleven. In the meantime the little girl is waiting patiently in a Jersey City children's home for the time to come when she will have a little sunlight in her life after two years of continual sorrow, while her brother is being taken care of in this city under the direction of the Charity Organization.

Williams, after leaving his son in this city and his daughter in Jersey City, disappeared several months ago and since that time has defied all efforts to locate him. That he may now be in Europe is probable, as the supposition is that he has returned to his calling as steward and is now located on one of the liners plying between this country and England.

Since May, 1915, when the world was startled by the sinking of the Lusitania with hundreds of people on board, Williams has been creating more or less trouble. At the time he was steward on the Cunard liner "Coronia." Being an Englishman by birth, his relatives lived in that country and early in 1915 he sent word to his wife and six children, who lived on West Third street, this city, to go to England to his relatives. Then Williams left Jersey on the ill-fated vessel and when the victims were tallied it was found that his wife and four children were among the victims.

Claiming that he was an American citizen, Williams put in a claim against the Cunard line for $10,000 for each of his children and his wife. All further efforts have now been barred by a court order and it is the hope of the authorities that when the court takes up the question of settlement Williams will appear to press his claim and thus be apprehended. Meanwhile, the two remaining children, separated and left to shift for themselves, are old beyond their years with no one to look out for them.

City Militia Units Ready to Answer Call to Arms at a Moment's Notice

Plainfield's militia units have been kept on "edge" during the past week in anticipation of further orders from the State militia heads. Troop D, First Squadron New Jersey Cavalry, and Company K, Second Infantry, have held several meetings during the past fortnight and the official commissioned personnel is awaiting further developments. Men in both commands have been ordered to keep in readiness for action at short notice and the equipment is in shape for immediate mobilization.

To the end that the National Guard may be recruited to war strength immediately, recruiting departments of all branches of the State militia have opened campaigns to get additional members for the various companies.

The entire National Guard of the State is now under orders that closely approach war orders. Every precaution has been taken by the departmental, division, brigade and regimental commanders to have the troops prepared for a call to arms. The recruiting will continue until each branch of the service has been built up to war strength.

Additional supplies will be forthcoming for the enlarged commands under the $100,000 emergency appropriation for military purposes authorized by the Legislature yesterday.

Preliminary precautions were taken by Governor Edge, as commander-in-chief of the military and naval forces of New Jersey, early in the week when he issued the following statement to Captain Albert J. Borden, of Troop D, and Captain Charles Peterson, of Company K:

"Instructions were issued by wire Saturday, February 3, to all organization commanders of the Guard to immediately take measures to insure safety to all materials, ammunition, armories and their contents; also to naval militia officers regarding ships and stores. Provision for meeting any emergency that might arise requiring the State forces to be used was made. These arrangements have been made quietly but thoroughly and without such publicity as would endanger the success of plans. A due regard has been given the fact that hostilities are still a matter for future determination, and in the absence of orders from Washington no action has been taken by the State National Guard which would not be in strict accord with our national attitude in existing circumstances.

"If mobilization should become necessary, arrangements are already complete which would insure the assembling of the troops at proper stations within a few hours."

Adjutant General Charles W. Barber has had the State militia and naval forces in reserve for duty at a few hours' notice during the entire week. There are 4,125 members of the National Guard subject to duty in or out of the country. In accordance with his preliminary plan Governor Edge also telegraphed President Wilson of the State's readiness for a call to duty.

To make further plans for assembling of troops at Sea Girt or any other given point of mobilization, Adjutant General Barber and brigade, regimental and departmental officers met in a general military conference in the offices of the Adjutant General at the State House at 11 o'clock Monday morning. At this conference details of transportation of troops, establishment of provision stores and opening of a mobilization camp were discussed and definite plans for active participation by New Jersey troops in any emergency were fully made. After the conference General Barber announced that no matter how active might be required of New Jersey troops, they would be found fully prepared. He added that:

"Means of meeting any exigency created by receipt of orders to mobilize were discussed and tentative plans to such end formulated."

After the conference the participating officers called upon Governor Edge in a body and informed him of the plans that had been discussed and they were unqualifiedly approved by the Governor.

Those who participated in the general conference were:

Adjutant General Charles W. Barber, Brigadier General Edwin W. Hine, Colonel John D. Fraser, of the First Infantry; Colonel Horace M. Reading, of the Second Infantry; Col. Robert T. Vickers, of the Fourth Infantry; Lieutenant-Colonel D. T. Mathers, of the Third Infantry; Colonel Henry D. Styer, U. S. A.; Colonel Charles M. Rogers, Major W. S. Price, Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. Schauffler, Lieutenant-Colonel David S. Hill, chief of the Quartermaster's Department; Major H. B. Brown, commanding the First Squadron of Cavalry; Captain C. E. Lauterman, of Battery A, Field Artillery, and Captain S. G. Barnard, Battery B, Field Artillery.

An emergency appropriation of $100,000 for State preparedness in the present international situation was voted by the Senate Tuesday. Governor Edge and Adjutant General Barber conferred on the matter before the Senate met, after which General Barber took the question up with Senator Meehan, the Republican leader, and the bill was immediately drawn. Senator McCran spoke to Senator Florance, of Middlesex, the

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COLUMBIA THEATRE.

Ben Welch, the Hebrew comedian who pilots his own burlesque show throughout the country when he is not headlining the bill at some of the big time vaudeville houses, will come to the Columbia Theatre the week beginning Monday afternoon, February 12, at the head of his own company. He will be seen in two new one-act burlesques specially written for him called, respectively, "Love Arbor" and "The New Commander," with book by Peter F. Carr and original music by Harry Von Tilzer. The author is said to have provided Mr. Welch with perfect opportunities for the display of his skill as a fun-maker and of his adaptability to other lines of characterization than the Hebrew. Mr. Welch will also give his well known and intensely amusing monologue which has placed him solidly among the leading vaudeville players of more than ordinary popularity including Pat Kearney, Frank P. Murphy, Florence Rother, Billy Wild, Vic Casmore, Hilda Glides, Sid Gold, Leona Earl and May Dolly.

HIPPODROME'S TRIUMPH.

Charles Dillingham has scored another great triumph as the big Hippodrome now boasts of the greatest success of its remarkable career. In approaching the seventh month of its run, the skilful manager has so enriched and elaborated "The Big Show" with the introduction of Annette Kellermann and the numerous other new attractions that it is conceded by everyone to be the most popular and most pretentious pageant ever seen at the huge playhouse. The new aquatic creation, which serves as a vehicle for the justly far-famed diving Venus, is in itself worth the price of admission and while it consumes but twenty minutes of the varied composite program its cost of production is said to have been over $28,000. Nothing to compare with the rare beauty of this Hippodrome scene has ever been realized before; not even at the Hippodrome, where remarkable perspectives and realistic landscapes have often before amazed the patrons. The Enchanted Waterfall however is a real masterpiece of stage production. It gives the impression when first disclosed of the Niagara brought to New York; its fanciful treatment is full of imagination and varied delight, for the children as well as grown-ups, and it provides Miss Kellermann with the finest environment she has ever enjoyed. Furthermore, it furnishes a climax to the fascinating ensemble of "The Big Show," which is making it the most-talked-of theatrical offering in New York. Matinees are given daily.

"CANARY COTTAGE."

The new Morosco Theatre on West Forty-fifth street, in the same block as the Astor Theatre and across the street from the Booth, opened to the public on Monday evening, when Oliver Morosco presented "Canary Cottage," a musical farce which has been cast in the same mould as his recent show at the Shubert Theatre, "So Long Letty." It is the work of the same authors. Oliver Morosco and Elmer Harris take responsibility for the book and Earl Carroll composed the music and wrote the lyrics.

The company includes in the more important roles Trixie Friganza, Charles Ruggles, Herbert Corthell, Dorothy Webb, Reine Davis, Leola Lurey, Carl McCullough, Grace Ellsworth, Hazel Purdy, Virginia Travares and Ell Dawson. The two acts are laid in a California bungalow—Canary Cottage—and the characters are guests at a house party.

The theatre is indeed a very pretty one being quietly decorated in soft gray tones and has a seating capacity of 00. The matinees will be on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

"LITTLE LADY IN BLUE."

Frances Starr began her seventh successful week in the refreshingly new and charming comedy, "Little Lady in Blue," in the Belasco Theatre Monday evening. Her performance in this delightful and charming play of manners and customs of Georgian days by Horace Hodges and T. Wigney Percyval, not only gives full play to Miss Starr's wonderful artistry, but it provides this popular actress with the most charming, sweet and lovable role of her noteworthy career.

"A SUCCESSFUL CALAMITY."

William Gillette was seen at the Booth Theatre on Monday evening in "A Successful Calamity," a comedy by Clare Kummes, the young woman who wrote the popular farce, "Good Gracious Annabelle." The play has been staged by Arthur Hopkins, with scenic designs by Robert Edmund Jones. Among the players are Estelle Winwood, Richard Sterling, Roland Young, Richard Barbee, William Devereaux, Charles Lane, Claus Bogel, Katherine Alexander, Mlle. Marcelle, Manart Kippen and Ruth Findlay.

FANWOOD PEOPLE ATTEND LONG ISLAND WEDDING.

Miss Mildred Brown, daughter of Mrs. William Lewis Brown, of Great Neck, L. I., and Fanwood, was married Wednesday to Theodore B. Hogg, of Pittsburgh, son of Mrs. Frank Thevor Hogg, of that city, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Edward Tatum, No. 995 Park avenue. The Rev. George Gunnell, of Toledo, Ohio, officiated.

Daniel Tatum, of Glen Cove, L. I., uncle of the bride, gave her away. Mrs. William M. White, of Fanwood, sister of the bride and her only attendant, wore pale green satin embellished with silver, and carried Ophelia roses. The bride wore white satin and point applique lace and carried lilies of the valley. Frank Thevor Hogg, 2d, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Many Fanwood people were present. Councilman Offley Brown, of Fanwood, is a brother also.

MRS. WINIFRED WACHTER.

The funeral of Mrs. Winifred Frances Wachter, who died on Tuesday, was held this morning from her late home on Division street at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's church. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Wachter had been a resident of the borough for a number of years, but she was a native of Raritan, where she spent her early life. Aside from her husband and mother, she leaves three brothers and one sister.

BOY SCOUT BANQUET.

The Boy Scouts of Troop 12, of Hope chapel, held a banquet at their headquarters last evening. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all and encouraging and appreciative addresses were made by for Chief T. O. Doane, Samuel Swackhamer, the Rev. D. W. Skellenger and Councilman G. Herbert Condict.

PLEASING PROGRAM.

The pupils of the second, third, fourth and fifth grades of the Bryant, Lincoln and Emerson schools of this city presented a pleasing program of entertainment at the joint meeting of the Parent-Teacher Associations of these institutions at the Bryant School on Wednesday afternoon.

WRIST PARTY AND DANCE.

In Abrams' Auditorium on Tuesday evening, March 6, a whist party and dance will be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Association. The public is cordially invited to attend this affair.

NOW RECOVERING.

Samuel Cahill, of West Fourth street, who was injured at Pond's shop a week ago today, is slowly recovering. Mr. Cahill was caught between a truck and planer while at work and sustained a serious injury to his knee.

PNEUMONIA VICTIM.

The many friends of Miss Anna Daley, of West Fifth street, will be sorry to learn that she is confined to her home with pneumonia.

RETURNS HOME.

John S. McClung, sales manager for the Rubber Insulated Metals Corporation, of this city, has just returned from Chicago, where he attended a convention at the Coliseum.

Joseph Kirch, of Somerset street, has accepted a position with the Loizeaux Lumber Company and is stationed at the West End office.

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License Receipts Set Year's Record

Commissioner of Motor Vehicles William L. Dill yesterday turned over a check for $912,522.57 to State Comptroller Edwards for motor vehicle license fees for January of this year. The commissioner has on hand $84,000 yet unaudited. This total of $996,000 is the greatest in the history of the department for one month. For the same period of 1916, the receipts were $591,000.

"This increase in the receipts," the Commissioner remarked, "comes chiefly from license renewals and the disposition of owners to keep their cars in operation during the winter. The open weather of January enabled them to continue the use of their machines. Comparatively few new cars have been registered as yet."

"The total sum," he continued, "justifies the conclusion that if nothing unforeseen transpires the receipts for 1917 will reach $1,800,000. For 1916 the amount taken in was $1,462,000."

Efficiency of the department under Mr. Dill enabled him to achieve the remarkable result for January. In the early part of the month his inspectors worked night and day to distribute the markers to applicants, and Mr. Dill himself made daily trips to the different agencies. Many other States have had to continue their 1916 tags in force because of their inability to get new markers, but contracts entered into early by Mr. Dill and a close watch on the progress at the manufactories made it possible for him to keep up with the unprecedented demand for the licenses.

MOTOR CLUB DANCE.

Local members of the New Jersey Automobile and Motor Club have received invitations to the card party and dance to be held in the organization's clubhouse at Newark on Thursday evening of next week. Five hundred will be played on the upper floor of the clubhouse and the ground floor will be cleared for dancing.

COLLEGE CARD PARTY.

Under the auspices of the students and alumnae of Mount St. Mary's College, a card party will be given on the afternoon of February 17. The proceeds of this affair will be devoted to the fund for the erection of a physics and chemical laboratory. The program for the afternoon will include whist, euchre and five hundred.

CHANGE OF RESIDENCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drake and family, of Deer Street, formerly of Erie, Pa., have gone to Santiago, Cal., to take up their residence. Mr. Drake lived for a time in Colorado, where he was associated with Walter Rittenhouse in the fruit business, having a hundred acres of orchard. Mr. Rittenhouse, after he and Mr. Drake had disposed of their fruit holdings, engaged as a surveyor for the Electric Light Company in Chicago.

MRS. H. A. WOODRUFF.

The funeral of Mrs. Hiram A. Woodruff, of Westervelt avenue, who died in Muhlenberg Hospital Saturday, following an operation, was held privately from the home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. H. St. G. Burrill, pastor of the Church of the Holy Cross, officiating. Interment was made in Hillside.

Mrs. Woodruff had been failing in health for several months but her condition did not become critical until a few weeks ago. She was a member of the Church of the Holy Cross and had been an ardent worker in its various activities since coming to this city twenty-seven years ago. She was a native of New York city and spent her early life there. Besides belonging to a number of local organizations, she was well known in Plainfield and had a wide circle of friends.

Beside her husband and two sons, Arthur and William, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Dorothea Taylor, of this city, and two sisters and three brothers. They are Miss Sarah Taylor, of this city; Mrs. Isaac Kugleman, of New York; William and Edward B. Taylor, of Vernon, N. Y., and Frederick Taylor, of Jersey City.

MISS ALICE SUTTON.

Funeral services for Miss Alice Sutton, who died on Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton, of West Third street, were held from St. Mary's church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Miss Sutton was nineteen years old and had lived here since coming from Raritan at an early age. She attended St. Mary's school and was a member of the Children of St. Mary. Besides her parents, she leaves a brother, William, and a sister, May.

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MRS. MARGARET KELLEHER.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret M. Kelleher, a former resident of this city, but who died at her home in Jersey City Tuesday, was held this morning from her late home at 9 o'clock and later from the Church of the Sacred Heart, Elizabeth. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery, this city.

Mrs. Kelleher was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kennedy and besides her husband she is survived by three children, three brothers and three sisters.

JOSEPH AALHOLM.

The funeral of Joseph Aalholm, who died Saturday, was held from his late home on Second place Sunday afternoon, Rev. Charles M. Anderson officiating, and was attended by only immediate relatives. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Helen Elizabeth Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cameron Long, of Philadelphia, to Rev. Jesse Hermann, son of John Herrman, of Stirling. Miss Long is a graduate of Wilson College and her fiance is a graduate of Princeton.

Private Harry Seader, of Company E, 22d Infantry, stationed at Fort Magana, N. Y., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Anna Woodruff, of Chatham street, North Plainfield.

Mrs. Ryckman and her daughter, Miss Edith Ryckman, of New York, have returned to the metropolis after spending several months at Truell Court in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerstung, of 596 Monroe avenue, Elizabeth, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marguerite Catherine, to Robert Hume Earl, of Fanwood, formerly of Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Fletcher, of Somerville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Beatrice Fletcher, to J. Robert Johnston, of Brooklyn. Miss Fletcher is well known in this city.

Walter H. Barrett, of Hobart avenue, who slipped on the ice in New York last Monday and who as a result sustained a slight fracture of the right leg just above the ankle, is reported as doing nicely.

Alfred Zimmerman, of Park avenue, is enjoying an extended trip through the New England States.

Mrs. Nicholas Van Winkle, of North Plainfield, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Richmond, of Trenton, has returned home.

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JUVENILE COURT IS NEEDED HERE.

Plainfield has its share of misguided youths who frequently find their way into the police court records. Although the average each week is not alarming the number of offenders yet in their 'teens who are brought into the city police court is sufficient to command the attention and interest of those delving in social service. Other cities have attempted the one day a week plan for the trial of juvenile cases and the program would undoubtedly work out wonderfully well in Plainfield. Set a certain morning each week, probably Saturday would be the most satisfactory because it is a school holiday, and arraign all youthful offenders at that time. There is a ruling against confinement in the city jail longer than twenty-four hours without trial but a youthful offense is seldom so severe that it would be unwise to liberate the prisoner until the following Saturday.

There is a tendency in all parts of the country to endorse the plan to separate the "first timer" from the "hardened criminal." The youth who has strayed from the path of righteousness should not be brought into a courtroom filled with curious spectators and arraigned with the ex-jail bird or the murderer. While private or closed trials are things to be discouraged in most cases this is one good exception. Try the youth behind closed doors, admitting only the necessary witnesses. The offenses are often only of the petty variety and the court's methods in many cases start the offender out anew on a better road.

City Judge William G. DeMeza has made a reputation for himself in his dealings with juveniles. He has made a personal study of this particular phase of police court jurisdiction and he is now awaiting the opportunity to adopt a plan similar to the one outlined above. It has always been Judge DeMeza's desire to give the youth a "square shake" and he has oftentimes gone out of his way to do so.

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GENERAL RENOVATION LOOKED FOR IN THIS CASE.

Judge J. Henry Crane is now in possession of his commission entitling him to take the bench in the local District Court. Since his appointment went to the Senate he has devoted the major portion of his time to a careful study of the requirements of a District Court head and those interested in bringing cases to this judiciary are looking to him for a general housecleaning when he takes up the gavel.

Now, Judge Crane, we want a thorough renovation. We want no halfway business but your record in the past indicates that you are in the habit of doing things thoroughly and we have no reason to expect that this case will be an exception.

You have practised in the local District Court and you have practised in the one in Elizabeth, which is conducted on a high plane of excellence. There are certain court rules in vogue at the county seat that could be introduced locally and the selection of an adequate list of regulations should be your first step.

Your predecessor, Judge Walter L. Hetfield, has served the city conscientiously and efficiently. He is retiring with a record that is deserving of suitable recognition and the Plainfield Bar Association will probably give it due consideration. When he took office the existing conditions were not the best but he has produced noticeable improvement in many ways.

But new minds should be productive of new methods and you have probably already considered favorable changes. There should be a strict enforcement of the law governing the office hours for the court clerk; there is a chance for improvement in the courtroom rules; and there is an excellent opportunity to place this court in an atmosphere of better respect in the eyes of the general public and the law profession.

The task facing you, Mr. Crane, is a big one but we have sufficient confidence in you to believe that success will crown your efforts.

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MILITARY TRAINING IN HIGH SCHOOLS.

After an investigation to study the conditions to be taken into consideration in establishing military training in high schools New Jersey Assemblyman Oliphant's commission has submitted a report which is adverse to the proposition. Aside from the enormous cost involved in a movement of this kind there is one other outstanding objection and this centers around the discrimination between the high school youth and the boy of the same age who has elected to leave his studies for world work.

If we are to have compulsory military training among our young manhood it is reasonable to expect that all of a certain age will be included, whether or not they are connected with an institution of learning. There are thousands of eligibles who do not attend high school but who would probably make better soldiers than the high school youth in the time of war. Then, too, there is that class whose parents are vigorously opposed to militarism in any form and compulsory training would for them serve only as another excuse for discontinuance of study. There are enough avenues at present to detract from a four years' high school course.

In its presentment the commission urges military training for all of the pupils in all of the State schools and it seems wise to follow this plan until such time as Congress sees fit to work out a program for military training and service. In a small way the public schools have always aided indirectly in military training. Class room drills are a part of each day's work and these might be singled out as a minor asset in clearing the path to a suitable military training plan.

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GUARD UNIFORM OBJECT FOR RESPECT.

Not many months ago a member of a local militia unit was summoned before the city court for assaulting a youth who had jeered at his khaki. In the eyes of the law he was in the wrong for undertaking to punish the snip who insulted him but the average true American probably admired him for his stand. For reasons unexplained there was a tendency to ridicule the wearer of the National Guard uniform prior to the Mexican mobilization but this regrettable attitude has almost entirely disappeared in recent months.

Since the militia visited the international line, and even more so since the prospect of trouble with Germany has occupied the public eye, the military emblem has been treated with a greater degree of respect.

The uniform of a soldier or sailor of the United States should be regarded as a badge of honor instead of a signal for social discrimination. The lot of the enlisted man is no lotus-eaters' isle. He earns his meagre pay. The crowd that applauds him from the curbstone when he marches past in a procession could bear more useful testimony to the popular appreciation of his services in time of need by securing for him every right the civilian enjoys when he seeks innocent recreation. Not long ago a civilian wiped his hands on a flag in New York and a soldier knocked him down. The soldier was praised for the deed. The respect due to the uniform is comparable with the honor which should at all times and in all places be paid to the Stars and Stripes. No man disparages the insignia of his country without dishonoring himself.

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PUT THE COUNTY PRISONERS TO WORK.

Union county must eventually establish a prison farm or quarry and it may as well become a reality now as five or ten years hence. The problem of caring for inmates of the Elizabeth jail has been staring us in the face long enough and it is high time the Board of Freeholders attempted a solution of the question.

Plainfield sends its share of offenders to the county institution and therefore Plainfield is naturally interested in their maintenance and the conditions of confinement. Under present circumstances the prisoner is allowed to while away his sentence in idleness; his mind is allowed to rot; his leisure moments are spent in an exchange of the none too elevating conversation with criminals who are probably more seasoned than himself; days and months of loafing are an incentive to the formation of plans for further evil doing; and in the winter months the jail is a welcome haven for the anti-work disciple.

Put the county prisoners to work tilling the soil, breaking stone or repairing county roads and turn a part of their earnings over to dependent families. In many cases the municipality is forced to care for a prisoner's family while he is serving a sentence of idleness in the county jail. Hard labor will reduce the jail population, which is noticeably increased in the winter months. Most offenders do not object to free lodging in a warm institution and the assurance of three square meals a day.

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TEACHERS HAVE RIGHT TO DEMAND INCREASE.

Local teachers are preparing a formal demand on the Board of Education for an increase in salary proportionate to the rise in living costs. Considering the fact that the present wage in Plainfield, as well as in other parts of the State, has been the subject for adverse criticism for several years, the present request is timely and should be met in a manner that will prove satisfactory to those affected. School teachers, as well as other city and State employes, have felt the sudden increase in expenses assigned to personal maintenance and they have a perfect right to expect a moderate increase even in the middle of a school year.

One of the requisites of the Board of Education is that the instructor be neatly dressed and maintain a faultless appearance in the classroom. No matter how economically the teacher buys her clothing she has found it necessary to stretch a point this year in order to be well dressed. The salary she received last winter will not produce the same returns now. School teachers in Plainfield are paid little enough, both male and female, and if the Board of Education sees fit to tack on an increase when the question comes up it will only be satisfying public opinion.

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When he completes his twentieth year as plumbing inspector for the city of Plainfield, William Addis, Sr., will next Monday vacate the office without any reasonable assurance that he will be taken care of by the municipality in a manner which his long and efficient service deserves. At least, the Board of Health has failed to act on his request for an adequate pension to date and there is little prospect of action being taken before Monday. Under the law he is entitled to half the salary he is now receiving for the remainder of his life, or $500 a year. But is this amount in accordance with the city's policy of caring for its public servants who have grown old in the service? Is $500 sufficient to buy for him the necessities of life in this age of high living costs? Heretofore Plainfield has recognized faithful performance of duty as it should be recognized and it is only fair to expect that Mr. Addis will draw an annual pension that will provide for him the moderate comforts of life.

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Attention has been directed by Mrs. Stephen G. Van Hoesen, district representative of the S. P. C. A., to the practice certain local business men are making of hiring incompetent boys to drive delivery horses. This practice should be discouraged both here and elsewhere. The merchant will find it profitable in all cases to pay a few more dollars for an efficient driver for it will mean the preservation of the horse and a more satisfactory service more than commensurate with the extra cost. There is no law to compel owners of horses to hire experienced drivers but an experiment in substituting men for boys will prove valuable to any firm or individual. This is but one of the many ways in which the S. P. C. A. is commanding attention in Plainfield and its work should have the support of the community. Mrs. Van Hoesen is to be commended for her personal interest; particular so because of the fact that she gives both time and energy without remuneration.

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Exhibiting the enterprise that has characterized his management of the Plainfield Theatre from the start Michael Shannon has secured at an unusual expense the booking for Sarah Bernhardt. This great woman, known in this and other countries as a leader on the legitimate stage, has made it a rule to play only the larger cities and few places of Plainfield's size have been fortunate enough to entertain her. The cost of the production is out of all proportion to the size of the town and Manager Shannon's playhouse but his determination to give the Plainfield public the best when it was available has prompted him to take a chance in this instance on receiving the support of the community in general. He has sufficient confidence in the local public to feel certain that they will back him in the undertaking, although even a full house will profit him little when dollars and cents alone are taken into consideration.

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Plainfield is prepared to bear its share of the nation's burden in the time of war. Assurance of this fact has been given during the past few days by those who would be looked to first in the time of an international conflict. There is every reason to expect that this city would play a prominent part in such a crisis if it should come for we have within our limits some of the most important manufacturing concerns in the output of the necessities of modern warfare. Few other municipalities of the size can boast of similar prominence and there is probably no other dot on the map where patriotism and true Americanism stands out more conspicuously. Interviews gained by the Record during the last forty-eight hours indicate a general attitude on the part of the producer to co-operate with Uncle Sam in the moment of need.

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Those of the Episcopal faith in the east end of the city have been keenly interested during the past week in the mission being conducted by the Rev. Dr. J. Atwood Stansfield. A forceful, earnest and an interesting preacher, Dr. Stansfield has held the attention of his listeners from the beginning and Sunday night will bring to a close one of the most successful missions of this denomination ever held in the city. Dr. Stansfield is reverent, though outspoken, and he impresses all with his apparent sincerity and pleasing personality. His message is from the heart with an intellectual appeal and every mission he has held has been counted a success. In every instance large numbers have been brought to the church and confirmation classes following his visit are often quite large.

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In Peter Floersch Plainfield will lose a citizen who availed himself of every opportunity to boost the community and who made the welfare of the city his personal interest. During his management of the Queen City Hotel he made hundreds, yes thousands, of acquaintances who respected him for his manly qualities and business ideals. His successful direction of the holstery made the name Queen City known for a radius of many miles and he perhaps did more to advertise Plainfield than any individual. It is with regret that we relinquish him to Perth Amboy but his assurance that he will ever hold a warm spot in his heart for Plainfield is sufficient proof for us that he will continue to be one of our boosters.

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Governor Edge has very properly obeyed the law, and appointed to the State Board of Dentistry the men recommended by the New Jersey Dental Society, who were turned down by former Governor Fielder because he was unwilling to have the society dictate his appointments though he gave his approval to a bill containing such a provision. If the law is unsatisfactory, let it be amended or repealed, but no Governor should set such a bad example as to refuse to obey it—especially since the one in question was originally passed more than twenty years ago. There has been abundant time to restore to the executive the appointing power which belongs to him in filling more important offices.

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Philip Meyers, a pickpocket, was arrested in Paterson and held under $3,000 to await the action of the grand jury. Victims who had been robbed of $476 identified Meyers as the thief. Meyers' counsel applied to Judge Klenert for a reduction of the bail, and Klenert fixed it at $400. The money was put up by the prisoner's counsel and Meyers was released and has disappeared, probably never to return. As matters now stand, he is free and just $76 in pocket as the result of his visit to Paterson. There have been many examples of trifling with justice in New Jersey, but this seems to be the limit.

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Weather permitting, Plainfield will witness one of the most impressive civic spectacles in recent years on Saturday afternoon, February 17, when the cornerstone of the new city hall will be laid. The erection of this structure is now well underway and its completion will mark the accomplishment of a municipal benefit that has been an urgent need for years past. Local military units, civic organizations, fraternal bodies and city officials will unit to make the demonstration one that will be remembered in the community's history and citizens owe it to themselves to be present on the occasion.

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Considering the fact that the Ford automobile purchased by the city for the use of the Board of Health cost $500 for maintenance during the past year it is reasonable to expect that it may cost a thousand or more in 1917. Gasoline, it is predicted, will soar to thirty cents a gallon during the coming summer and garage men have made no voluntary promise of a decrease in the cost of repairs.

THE WEEK'S REVUE

A "leak" has developed during the past week in the interest over the Washington "leak" investigation.

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The editor received a request from a local organization today for the attendance of a reporter at a function to be held in the near future. The fact that the affair would be strictly formal was prominently impressed in the communication.

Now we'd like to know who ever heard of a reporter who possessed a full dress suit.

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Tradition has it that Japan and China will enjoy prosperity during 1917.

Probably a few more "Chink" laundries and an increase in the cost of "Jap" butlers in Plainfield.

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How about changing the school calendar to include Saturdays? Then the teachers wouldn't have so much time to go shopping and they'd be willing to drop their demand for an increase in pay.

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Mr. Gerard should feel highly honored when he stops to consider that the Kaiser will hold him as a guarantee that Count von Bernstorff and his entourage of 200 are treated affectionately by Americans.

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If "T. R." doesn't get a chance to fight this time he should not be down-hearted for this will only be in keeping with the several reserves he has suffered of late. Now that "Teddy" has announced that he favors a scrap with the Germans we may rest assured that there'll be no war.

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Report has it that General Carranza has sent his best wishes to the Kaiser in this crisis. He might be able to furnish the German government with some advance information regarding General Pershing now that the latter has quit Mexican soil.

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Take a look around Plainfield. You'll find a lot of flags hung from office buildings and private residences indicating that the inmates are in accord with the President's policy but you'll also find that twenty-five per cent. of them are hung improperly.

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Pity the Kaiser couldn't have waited until white paper dropped a cent or two in price before he began furnishing so much copy for American publications.

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Postmaster Hoagland has announced that he is ready to receive the applications of feminine volunteers who have an idea that they want to take a whack at delivering mail when the men go to the front. Of course this is only a precautionary measure but considering the fact that Mr. Hoagland failed in his efforts to single out the prettiest girl in Plainfield some months ago for a lonesome sailor laddie who wrote him he's apt to be mighty finnicky in his campaign for suitable carrier doves.

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Thirty cents will be the price of gasoline this summer, is the prediction. All of which proves that it will be an economical step for the bachelor to sell his car and get a wife.

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Because the City Council refused to appropriate money for an automobile patrol the police of a West Virginia town have purchased a wheelbarrow to transfer inebriated "customers" to the city lockup. And when prohibition comes they'll probably be taking the rootbeer victims away in a bier.

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Imaginary lions that came down upon him from a motion picture screen caused a New Yorker to run from the theatre and take refuge in the waters of the East River.

But he didn't have a thing on the Plainfield lawyer who climbed aboard a lunch wagon at 2 a. m., put a nickle in the sugar bowl, and asked for a transfer.

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Every Boy Scout is expected to do a good turn at a certain hour this afternoon. If this event had been sufficiently advertised we might have been able to furnish a few little tasks for the scouts that would save them the trouble of looking around for subjects.

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New York man who was told that his wife wedded him on a bet has taken the issue to the divorce courts in order to give her legal proof in collecting the wager.

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Mayor Calkins is wearing the "I should worry" smile. He has been presented with a union card by the bricklayers' council and should "mayoring" become dull he is eligible to handle the trowel.

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Because he lost out in a spelling bee a Virginia man committed suicide. Why drive a man to self destruction when there are some perfectly good synonyms for xiphophyllous, didactylous, and yttrocolumbite?

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"100 years old and never had a headache," reads headline.

They might have added he had never stayed up after 9 at night, had never seen a cabaret, had never ridden on the Arlington avenue car and had never attended a movie show.

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"Bostonian Burlesquers" Have a String of Stars in the "Spot"

Charles H. Waldron's "Bostonian Burlesquers" will invade the Plainfield Theatre on Monday, February 12, for a day's engagement, presenting "Up and Down Town," which Frank Finney, the comedian-author, has characterized as "A New Fun Parade." The author has hit on something new and, while he tells an interesting story, he takes his audience on a typical sight-seeing trip through New York city. The story is brefly as follows:

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Mrs. Fuller Pryde has come to New York to search for a nephew who was kidnapped years ago. He is heir to a fortune of which she is the guardian. She is also chaperoning a party of girls who are seeing New York. I. Collier Knott, a millionaire glue manufacturer, is visiting New York with his two sons, who are a bit wild. Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed are there on their honeymoon. Theda Vampire is also in New York and is broke. Kenny Live, a messenger boy, serves her with a summons for a $3,000 wardrobe bill. She determines to procure money by any means which present themselves. She meets the Knotts and heard Mrs. Pryde telling them the story about her nephew, saying that the only way he can be identified is by means of an eagle which is tattooed on his hand. Theda hires Kenny to have an eagle tattooed on his hand so that they can get the money. Kenny tells Tim Sweeny, a street sweeper, what he is going to do and Sweeny makes up his mind to beat him to the fortune. He also has an eagle tattooed on his hand. From that point on the action is rapid and very funny with the various claimants to the fortune putting on their bids for it. How the real heir is found furnishes a denouement of unusual interest. The scenes of she show thhow Twenty-third street and Broadway, Chinatown, the Battery by moonlight, the balcony of a road-house, overlooking the Hudson, the stage door of the Winter Garden and a terrace overlooking the city of Rome. Frank Finney plays the part of Tim Sweeny and he has never had a role which fitted him better. Every opportunity is given for the introduction of catchy musical numbers, attractive dances, specialties and other innovations. The show is mounted in an extravagant manner as far as wardrobe and scenery are concerned.

Florence Mills, with the "Bostonians," Plainfield Theatre, Mat. and Night, Feb. 12.

"Wonderful Sarah" Bernhardt Will Appear Here February 17

Sarah Bernhardt, the famous tragedienne, who appears at the Plainfield Theatre Saturday night, February 17, has her "warrior-godson," her "filleul," like every one else. But, also, it now turns out that the object of her generosity has never been to the front, and is, in short, an imposter.

Some months ago Mme. Bernhardt received a letter reading:

"I am persuaded that your great tragedienne's heart will be interested in the lot of a brave little 'pilou-pilou' who, in defending his country near Chalons, in June, 1915, had his two legs crushed by a shell. Be my godmother.

How resist such an appeal? Mme. Bernhardt consented to receive Charles Chatelain, who came stumping before her on his crutches, in his stained old uniform. He wore medals "for gallant conduct" and, he said, had been wounded eleven times. Once, in a tussle with a big German, he had had his jaw broken. He showed the marks. At another time a steel dart from an aeroplane had grazed his head; he showed the scar. Finally a shell fragment from a 420-millimetre gun had so maimed his leg as to render amputation necessary. Mme. Bernhardt loaded him with gifts.

Unfortunately, Chatelain lately conceived the idea of giving his photograph and an interview to a big Paris daily. The interview caught the attention of the military authorities. An investigation was made. It was learned that Chatelain's feet were frozen in an ascent of Mont Blanc which he made in 1913. This accounted for the amputation. Since then he has been five times arrested for various kinds of crookedness. His latest exploit was to procure, by some means, a uniform of the Second Infantry, deck his chest with medals, address himself to Mme. Bernhardt and get himself admitted to a Lyons hospital for the special training of amputated soldiers. Becoming bored by hospital life, he managed to get to Paris, where he gave out the famous and fatal interview. In this he said:

"She is everything to me. She surrounds me with attention and care. She has already presented me with a set of teeth to replace by shattered ones and has promised me a pair of artificial legs. I have no one else in the world, my two brothers having been killed at the Dardanelles, and my father in Alsace."

What Mme. Bernhardt thinks about it all is not yet known.

Some Features for Proctor's

Clara Kimball Young, the screen star supreme, will appear in the second of her own productions, an adaptation of "The Foolish Virgin," at Proctor's local playhouse on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the coming week. The story by Thomas Dixon is expected to prove a worthy successor to Miss Young's first venture at the head of her own producing company, "The Common Law," the story offering even greater opportunities in intense dramatic situations than did Robert W. Chamber's novel. In "The Foolish Virgin" Miss Young will be seen in the role of the girl whose ideas of life are confused with the romantic stories of the days of chivalry which she is fond of reading. Knowing nothing of realities, the heroine is deceived into marrying a man who turns out to be a criminal. The girl exerts her influence toward the redemption of the man she loves and it is during this process of character building that the tense dramatic scenes in which the story abounds, develop.

As in "The Common Law" Miss Young has been aided in making the production a splendid example of motion picture art by the masterly direction of Albert Capellani, her director-general, and the presence of a superlative cast of immensely popular motion picture players. Conway Tearle, who made such a decided hit in the role opposite Miss Young in "The Common Law," will be seen to particular advantage in the leading male part of the new production, and Paul Capellani, who has been seen in a number of Miss Young's greatest pictures, also has a strong role.

Daisy Harcourt Leads the Plainfield Bill

Daisy Harcourt, the dainty musical comedy star, is the attraction of the vaudeville program at the Plainfield Theatre for the last part of this week. Making her second appearance of the season, she has several new song hits in her latest musical revue and has made an even greater hit than before.

Mark Sullivan & Company's production, "The Handicap," is also one of the fine good numbers on the program. Three other numbers round out the bill, they being the Harold Brothers, a comedy bar team; Johnie Stanley and Anie Kent in "Some Vaudeville," and "As In a Looking Glass," a novelty offering.

"Pearl of the Army," the patriotic serial that is stirring the country, is the moving picture offering for today. The aeroplanes used by Miss White in accomplishing her feats of daring are products of the Standard Aero Corporation of this city. Hearst-Pathe News and Mutual comedies are also on the program.

STRAND THEATRE.

A patriotic all American bill will be presented at the Strand Theatre, Manager Edel announces that the performance will commence with "Home Sweet Home As Played the World Over," rendered by the concert orchestra, after which a tableau, "the Spirit of '76," will be shown on the stage. Next an Abraham Lincoln picture entitled "The Seventh Son," will be presented on the screen. Irene Audrey, a beautiful young singer, draped in a silk American flag, will render "My Country 'Tis of Thee," after while the principal photo-dramatic feature, "The American Consul," will be shown. Theodore Roberts, the popular Lasky star, will appear in the title role, supported by Maude Fealy, Tom Forman, Raymond Hatton, Charles West and Earnest Joy. This play was written especially for Mr. Roberts by Paul West. A new L-Ko comedy entitled "The Auto Maniacs" will also be shown. The Topical Review will have a number of news pictures of more than passing interest.

Among the soloists on the musicale-ity program are Grace Hoffman, soprano; Florence Hardmans, violinist, and Arthur Depew, organist. Carl Edouarde will conduct.

AT TUXEDO CLUB.

There were many skating parties at the Tuxedo Club in New York city last Sunday. Among the many who had luncheon at the club were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Delafield, of this city.

President Wilson Endorses "The Only Girl" Production

President Wilson had never been um for the first night of "The Only Girl" known to go to a musical comedy Girl." Everybody started figuring after taking residence in Washington things out again, but the fact ton until he was seen one night at standing remained that President the opening performance of the Vic- Wilson went to see "The Only Girl" tor Herbert-Henry Blossom master- and did an extraordinary thing by piece, "The Only Girl," produced by that act. the well-known manager, Joe Web- And that act caused the company er. He nevertheless had always been of players which sang the exquisite an inveterate theatre-goer, including musical play that night to be known in his pleasures an average of two professionally as "President Wilson's nights at the theatre a week. The Own," and it is the same cast which keen observers of this presidential will come here for the return engage-

Esther Jarrett, in "The Only Girl," at Plainfield Theatre, Mat. and Night, Friday, February 16.

londness for the stage had always noticed that he sought to be amused primarily, and that he utilized the theatre for a single purpose—distraction from the duties of office.

Yet, he never went to a musical comedy, and this worried them. It isn't easy to ask Mr. Woodrow Wilson a personal question, so all the wor riers had to be content with their own conjectures. And just as each had about concluded some positive reason, he walked into the auditori-

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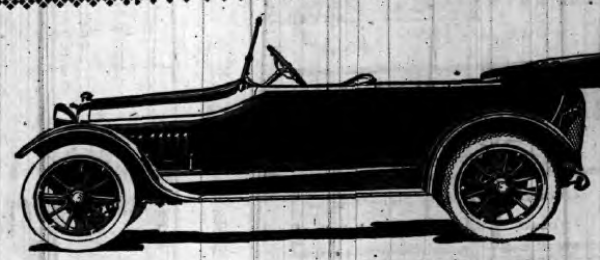

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Would Centralize Activities of Various Civic Organizations

Centralization and consolidation of the efforts of those who are working for community betterment in Plainfield has been proposed by a number of local citizens and the plan has the approval of many who believe that closer intimacy and concentration of action are essential to success along the lines of civic and social endeavor. Altogether there are about twenty organizations in this city, covering every field of public endeavor—civic, social, philanthropic and commercial. It is now proposed that a new central organization be formed which will cover all these activities. In other words, there should exist a "melting pot." The name "Plainfield Association" has been suggested as quite appropriate.

In Montclair this idea is being considered seriously. James H. Kennedy, who is the president of the Civic Association in that city, believes that a centralization and concentration of energy along the lines mentioned would result in a saving of expense and that a paid executive could be secured to further the work initiated by various committees. In this way, he believes that the social and civic welfare of the community would be materially benefitted.

An analysis of the work which could be accomplished by such an organization indicates that the matters now being handled by the West End Community Centre and the East End Civic Association could be made more central and could be handled from the one source. Of course, along political lines the plan would not work as effectively, inasmuch as there are always community or sectional interests in politics. However, the adoption of a plan of this kind would be of the greatest possible assistance socially. The nearest approach to the idea is the Recreation Centre, although that is in itself a separate organization and not a centralization of a number of organizations.

In Montclair there is considerable talk of erecting a community building, which would serve as a social as well as a civic centre. While the new City Hall will become the civic centre of Plainfield, there will still remain a need of a social centre, democratic in every respect. A central organization would do more for Plainfield than might be imagined and the local people who think favorably of the plan of centralizing and concentrating the civic and social energy of the community believe that they can offer manifold reasons for so doing.

DESERTS SCOTCH PLAINS TO TILL THE TURF.

In its years of a varied career Scotch Plains has on more than one occasion been without certain things, sometimes, but rarely, it was a saloon, more often a "cop" and once in a while a baseball team, but this week it lost something entirely new in the shape of the president of the Township Committee.

Having sold his paper mill after a recent flood demolished it, Ira Clage Walker, who holds the office, decided to go back to the farm and as a part of the plan has purchased a place at Yardley, Pa., where he has taken his family.

Scotch Plains' government is now run by the other two members of the Township Committee and they are paralled over how to get out of their predicament. The Committee is supposed to have a president and treasurer and they are now trying to figure out how they will hold an election among themselves to decide who shall hold the offices and then after that they don't know who is going to form the committee.

—Read the Record.

TABS PERFECT PLANS FOR EVENT IN MAY.

At the monthly meeting of the Total Abstinence Benevolence Society held on Monday evening, preliminary plans for the celebration of the forty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the organization were discussed.

The following committee was ordered to proceed with the arrangements: John J. Hines, James P. O'Keefe, Alfred E. La Porte, Daniel J. Guinee, Thomas P. Hines, Michael Caffery, Michael D. O'Keeffe, Joseph T. McCue, Jeremiah Callahan, John Walsh and John Barry. In conjunction with the celebration it is planned to conduct a membership campaign.

MR. CRANE HONORED.

The members of the Probasco Bible Class of the First Baptist church tendered a loving cup to J. Henry Crane at the services last Sunday morning to show their esteem for Mr. Crane, who recently was appointed District Judge by Governor Edge. Mr. Crane is associate teacher of the class and received congratulations from every one of the 101 members, responding with a short address.

Governor Edge Not in Favor of "Cobwebbed" Commission Idea

More "cobwebbed" New Jersey commissions, as Governor Edge describes them, are to be wiped out by statutes, the executive has said in comments accompanying the final report of the Economy and Efficiency Commission.

Governor Edge was a member of the Board. As he will now be in a position to carry out consolidations it will cease to exist and its activities will be centred in the executive offices.

"This Commission," he said, "has carried out the purpose for which it was organized. It is winding up its affairs and going out of business, turning over books and other valuable data relating to the consolidations of related departments to the State Library to be maintained as a separate reference library. The Commission is also surrendering its office space and its furniture, so that these may be devoted to the uses of State Departments and Commissions still active.

"I believe," he continued, "it would be a good thing if a lot of other Commissions in this State which have long since outlived their usefulness would go out of business too. They take up space in the Legislative Manual and State reports, confuse the public, but serve no useful purpose. I am contacting a little investigation now to learn how many commissions have become cobwebbed, so that we may simplify our governmental machinery by cutting out the dead wood and clearing the decks for action."

The Commission makes the following suggestions of subjects which should be taken up systematically:

The standardization of wages and salaries of State employees and State officials; The establishment of standard hours of labor; the regulation of mileage, meals and personal expenses of State employes not residents of the district in which they are employed; the establishment of a system of and the State government in those departments calling for visitation by inspectors or boards of inspection, where duplication of effort is a constant and daily practice, involving expense without added protection.

Cabbage Heads at Fifty Cents! Well, We Still Have Ham and ------

The cost of living in Plainfield is just as high as it is elsewhere, although local people will have to admit that New Brunswick holds the record for "high-priced cabbage heads." A story, appearing in one of the daily newspapers of that city, is somewhat astounding.

A grocer named Frank Auten, of New Brunswick, claims that he sold two heads of cabbage, weighing about five pounds each, for one dollar. Eleven cents a pound for the cabbage is the mathematical deduction. And Auten does not take the trouble to assure his patrons that there is not going to be a still higher rise in the price of this, heretofore, plentiful article of food.

Corn beef and cabbage, that staple of the poor man's board, is now to be classed with pate de foie gras and caviar. The swell hotels will soon be serving it in diminutive portions and under a French name. It does look as though Mr. Ultimate Consumer is about to kick the well known bucket.

CITY LEAGUE WILL INCLUDE BORO TEAM.

The recently organized St. Joseph's Club of North Plainfield has a baseball team and will be represented in the City League this year. A member of the borough organization attended the City League meeting at the home of Secretary Daniel Randolph on Monday evening and the application of the club was formally presented and received.

The officers of the St. Joseph's Club, which in addition to being an athletic organization, is also a social body, are: Earl Moran, president; Clarence Smith, vice president; Harold Mead, secretary, and Eddie Conahy, treasurer. The Rev. Father Campbell is the chairman of the athletic board.

MEET AND EAT.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Palmer, of Emerson avenue, gave a dinner party and dance at their home last week in honor of the S. S. C. C. of Netherwood. A short business session was held before the dinner. Mr. Palmer presided at this meeting, while Miss Summers acted as recording secretary. Miss Jene Bremble is president of the organization.

Partisan Discussion is Avoided Locally

There seems to be a general disposition in Plainfield to avoid partisan discussions of the break between the United States and Germany, particularly in the absence of a declaration of war by either country.

Notwithstanding this general attitude, there are many reports of anti-American demonstrations by aliens. Most of these reports, when investigated, are emphatically denied. The Record was told this morning that a man of foreign birth had torn down a United States flag in the business place in the centre of the city, and that he was forced to replace it by American employes of the establishment. Later the proprietor of the establishment denied it; while others made light of it.

POND'S TO BUILD.

Work will be started in the near future on the construction of an office building by the Pond Tool Works near South Second street and Prescott place. Plans for the structure are now being completed and will probably be filed with the building inspector within a short time. Permission has already been granted the concern by the Common Council to tunnel across the street to convey electricity and steam heat from the main building.

COMMITS SUICIDE.

Partially unhinged as the result of injuries sustained in a fall several months ago, William M. Marsh, an uncle of Edward Searing, foreman of the Record composing room, was found a suicide in the cellar of his Elizabeth home Monday by his son, William H. Marsh. He was sixty-three years old and since his disappearance the preceding Wednesday it was not known where he had gone to until his son found him hanging in the coal bin when he went to get coal.

STATE BAR MEETING.

William J. Kraft, secretary of the New Jersey State Bar Association, has sent out notices for its mid-winter meeting at the Hotel Washington, Newark February 10, at 11 a. m. Judge Skinner, of Newark, and former Governor Fort, for the committee appointed to investigate and report a method by which the administration of justice may be improved have filed a report, suggesting important amendments to the criminal law.

Fred Zweifelt, of Grant avenue, had left on a business trip to Canada and other points in the West.

Gasoline Will Mount to 30 Cents This Summer; Opinion of Experts

Despite big expansion in the petroleum refining capacity in the last year the gasoline situation threatens to become far more acute than a year ago. Never have such high prices prevailed for gasoline in mid-winter as now, and with the normal increase in demand due to the active automobiling season of the late spring and summer there is bound to be an advance in prices to a much higher basis, comments the Wal Street Journal.

At present in large sections of the country the price of gasoline is close to the 25-cent a gallon level. In practically all of New York State, outside of New York city, there has just been an advance of 2 cents a gallon to 24 cents. In Boston and New England territory the price is 24 cents also, tank wagon basis.

In Oklahoma, the greatest oil State in the country at present, the tank wagon price is 23 cents a gallon. In Chicago the tank wagon price is 19 cents a gallon. The Kansas City price is 18.8 cents, the highest ever known there.

In the big gasoline consuming centers in Pennsylvania, including such cities as Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, and in Delaware the tank wagon price is 23 cents a gallon. In New Jersey, one of the best gasoline markets in the country, the price is 27 cents. In the vicinity of Plainfield the prevailing price ranges from 22 to 24 cents.

Throughout southern States the price ranges from 17 to 21 cents a gallon. Twenty cents is the market in parts of Alabama, as high as 21 is paid in Georgia, Florida 25½, 23½ to 21 cents in Virginia, and Maryland 22 to 21 cents.

Briefly, the advance in price has covered practically the entire country with the exception of New York city. It is regarded as certain that the price there will be marked up shortly.

Furthermore, the export price has been advanced in the last few weeks. That the price of gasoline to individuals will reach the 30-cent level is believed probable this summer. A year ago prices in many sections were around 12 to 15 cents ¾ gallon and by last summer they had advanced 7 to 8 cents a gallon. An advance of similar size is easily to be expected this coming summer because refiners have had the same experience last winter in that they have been unable to store up supplies for the active season ahead.

Local Airship Will Carry Explorer

Plainfield's name has been advertised pretty much over the entire country and in parts of Europe as well, but it will travel to a place where few others have been when Captain Ronald Amundsen, explorer, relies on an aeroplane manufactured by the Standard Aera Corporation, of this city, to make the last lap of his journey to reach the North Pole in 1918.

The Norwegian explorer received an offer from the local concern not long since to build a machine for his trip and it was immediately accepted. He intends making the last hundred miles of his tour in the air craft, which will be of the latest model and carry magnetic instruments furnished by the Carnegie Observatory.

Dr. Maximilian P. E. Grossmann, of "Watchung Crest," whose recent illness was reported, is at present in Atlantic City, where he is slowly recovering.

PLAYLET A SUCCESS.

The Netherwood Dramatic Club presented the play "Ye Olde Fashioned Skool Days" before a large and appreciative audience in the Baptist church at South Plainfield last week. This is the same play which was presented by the club at the Netherwood Reformed church recently and which was such a decided success at that time. The production will be repeated in this city in the near future.

RUNYON GUEST OF EDGE.

Dinner guests of Governor Edge at the executive mansion in Trenton Monday evening were Colonel Myron W. Robinson, his personal aide; Senator W. E. Florence, leader of the Democratic minority; Senators H. B. Wells, Carlton B. Pierce, Lewis T. Stevens, Assemblymen Elmer H. Geran, leader of the House Democrats; W. I. Glover, William N. Runyon.

DEMOCRATS TO DANCE.

The third annual dance of the Jefferson Democratic Club will be held in Columbia Hall on Tuesday night, February 20. Music will be furnished by Halbfoerster's tango band, and arrangements are being made for several other features.

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National Guard News

In a circular issued last week by the Militia Bureau of the War Department, officers of the National Guard are cautioned that enlistments in the National Guard must under existing law be entirely voluntary and that no coercion or threat of any nature may be employed to induce enlistment.

"It is the duty of all officers," says the Militia Bureau, "in giving information to men who contemplate enlisting, to exercise scrupulous care to avoid statements which might be construed as misrepresentations with respect to the obligations of enlisted men under enlistment contracts. That section plainly requires, except in the recognition of unexpired enlistments under contracts which contain an obligation to defend the Constitution of the United States and obey the orders of the President, an enlistment contract for three years in the service and three years in the reserves. No officer has a right to give assurance of discharge prior to the expiration of six years' service except where credit is given for the period already served under an old enlistment contract."

Captain O. D. Oliphant issued a call Monday for recruits for the Machine Gun Company. Company K already has two members detailed to this corps. Captain Oliphant desires to recruit the full quota of 53 men and four officers for the company as soon as possible, in order that the four machine guns be obtained and the Second Regiment shall be ready for any emergency. There is only one Machine Gun Company in a regiment of infantry, and the equipment consists of four machine guns, which are carried on the backs of mules or in automobiles. The Machine Gun Company is considered one of the most desirable companies for enlistment, and Captain Oliphant expects to fill up the ranks quickly. There will be opportunity in this company for immediate advancement in rank, and seniority of enlistment and general aptitude will count in promotion.

The following officers and men comprise a machine gun company: One captain, mounted; one first lieutenant, mounted; two second lieutenants, mounted; one first sergeant, mounted; one supply sergeant, mounted; one stable sergeant, mounted; one horseshoer, one mess sergeant; five sergeants; six corporals; two cooks; two buglers; one mechanic; eight privates, first class; and twenty-four privates. Total fifty-three enlisted men and four commissioned officers.

The equipment of the company consists of four machine guns which are carried on the backs of mules or in automobiles.

Resolutions adopted by the New Jersey State Military Board upon the death of Adjutant General Wilbur F. Sadler were formally presented to the Adjutant General's department Monday by Brigadier General Hine. The resolutions attest the value of General Sadler's services to the State and commend his loyalty. They are beautifully engrossed and are enclosed in book form, with a leather cover, which is embellished with the nation flag in colors.

Pending the publication of the regulations for the government of the National Guard the following tentative regulations with regard to the uniform of the troops have been issued by Brigadier General William A. Mann, chief of staff, Militia Bureau: "The uniform of the National Guard not in the service of the United States will be that of the National Guard in the service in the United States as prescribed in the regulations for the uniform of the United States Army. Officers and enlisted men not in the service of the United States are authorized to wear as a part of their uniform such National Guard medals and badges as are authorized by their respective State laws. They will be worn on the left of the medals authorized in the regulations for the uniform of the United States Army."

Because Monday is a holiday Captain Peterson has postponed the customary weekly drill to Wednesday night. At the drill last Monday blankets and tin stencils were distributed.

Lodge Schedule

Tonight.

Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M.
Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M.
Lydia Chapter, O. E. S.
Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P.

Saturday.

Martha Washington Council, D. of A.

Monday.

Plainfield Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.
Craigside Lodge, D. of S.
Plainfield Lodge, L. O. M.

Tuesday.

Freedom Castle, No. 42, K. G. E.
Greenbrook Council, R. A.
Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M.
Court Plainfield, I. O. F.
Friendship Lodge, D. of H.

Wednesday.

Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F.
Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M.
Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E.
Court Plainfield, I. O. B. A.
Crescent Co., K. of P.

Thursday.

Unity Lodge, K. of P.
Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M.

FRANKLIN COUNCIL'S NEW CLUBHOUSE NEARLY READY

Work is progressing rapidly on the improvements to the property recently acquired by Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., on East Front street, as a clubhouse. When it is completed it will be one of the best occupied by any council of the order in this part of the State. The first floor is occupied by the reception hall, banquet room and kitchen, while the entire second floor is to be taken up by the lodge room. It is expected that the improvements will be completed so that the building may be occupied by the time the council has to vacate its present quarters in April.

LOCAL I. C. S. CHAPTER BANQUET ON MONDAY.

Everything is in readiness for the holding of the third annual banquet of Abraham Chapter, I. C. S., on Monday night, Lincoln's birthday, in the Randy Shops. The principal speaker of the evening will be Jared Sterart, of North Plainfield, who will give an address on the great emancipator. He will show his large collection of letters and other historic articles connected with Lincoln, besides outlining his life.

It is expected that seventy-five members and others will be present for the occasion and the committee in charge is planning for a menu of turkey and an excellent musical program. The master of ceremonies will be Robert A. Meeker, State highway engineer, and the invocation will be made by Rev. C. M. Anderson, pastor of the First M. E. church. Other local men who will be present and make addresses include Dr. Fred Unger, supervising principal of North Plainfield schools, and Samuel S. Swackhamer. Various members of the chapter will contribute toward the program that will follow the dinner.

The committee which has arranged the affair is composed of F. W. Wadsworth, C. H. Betzenberger, Adrian Wood, Walter Wenzel, Walter Murphy, Gwilym Lewis, H. W. Swivel, A. L. Grisely, C. E. Tilley and O. Ivan Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rothberg, who were recently married in Atlanta, Ga., are now sojourning in Havana and other points in Cuba. They expect to be "at home" to their many friends in this city after February 15.

CONTRACTS LET FOR HOTEL IMPROVEMENTS.

George L. Fergerson, a local contractor, will start in March 1 to make alterations to the Queen City Hotel preparatory to it being taken over by John Staats, the owner. Many improvements are contemplated, including the heightening of the structure on the Second street side from one to three stories. A number of new rooms with baths will be added, as well as a pool room and other features of a modern hotel. The dining room will also be changed considerably.

Peter Floersch, who has been operating the hotel for the past eight years, will remove shortly to Perth Amboy, where he will conduct the Packer House, and Mr. Staats expects to take charge when the improvements are made, which will be in a month or six weeks.

OUT TO WAGE WAR ON THE H. C. OF L.

The high cost of living in Plainfield is to be combated and the National Producers' and Consumers' Association is behind this declaration of war. At a meeting held at the home of Frank D. Keel, 927 West Fourth street, on Monday afternoon, details were arranged.

The association has established headquarters at 226 West Second street, between Madison and Park avenues. Membership books have already been thrown open to the public and a general explanation of the subject will be given by Charles J. Heinzer. A cordial invitation has been extended to the people of this city to call and investigate the co-operative system, which forms the basis of work of the new organization.

DEFENDED WILSON.

D. Fred Annett, supervising principal of the North Plainfield schools, made an address before the members of the High School on Wednesday morning in which he touched on the present war crisis. He sided with the President in the stand he has taken and laid stress on the fact that everyone, regardless of their nationality, should show their loyalty to the country at this time.

READY FOR ANNIVERSARY.

A committee from Freedom Castle, K. of G. E., headed by P. G. Allen, is making arrangements for the observance of the sixteenth anniversary of the formation of the local chapter on February 27. The program will include an entertainment for members of the lodges and their families followed by a dance. Grand Chief Oren and other prominent State officers of the order will be present.

COMMISSIONED MAJOR.

Evarts Tracey, of Hillside avenue, has just been commissioned a major in the Engineer Corps. He is to help organize a regiment for that branch of the service in New York and will instruct its officers in map reading and topography.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Duffard, of German Valley, are spending several days in this city as guests of the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Duffard, of West Front street.

Mrs. Grace Kennedy Miller, cousin of the Rev. Phineas Kennedy, of this city, who with his wife is now in Salonica, is critically ill in the Easton Hospital as the result of a surgical operation.

Mrs. A. S. Weed, of New Rochelle, N. Y., and her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Roome, of this city, are registered at the Ponce de Leon Hotel in St. Augustine, Fla., where they will remain for several weeks.

Leo F. Poling, of West Fifth street, has taken a position with the S. S. Kresge Company and resigned from the employ of the Public Service Corporation on February 3. Mr. Poling's new duties began at New Haven, Conn., on Wednesday.

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Lemon Cocoanut, lb. 25c
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Baseball Stars Loyal to Flag

While the baseball magnates of the city are carefully planning for the coming season, there is still a possibility of there being no baseball at all. The latest step toward the restriction of athletic ambition is the "war clause" which has been inserted in the contracts of one or two of the college coaches. Bob Folwell, who has been re-instated as coach of the University of Pennsylvania football team for next season, has a contract subject to war conditions.

The National and the American League owners and managers are carrying on their plans as earnestly as ever although Captain Til Huston and Colonel Jacob Ruppert, owners of the Yankees, voicing the sentiments of their fellow owners, have stated that the interests of the nation come first—baseball, afterwards.

There seems to be little likelihood of a suspension of local diamond activities at the present time although it is understood that the local league authorities are willing to lay aside their plans if the status of national affairs so demands.

Delegates Attend National Affair

A national conference of delegates of the National Special Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon at 858 Fifth avenue, New York city. Miss Dorothy Fleming, secretary of the Plainfield Branch, represented the local organization at the conference. Miss Fleming also acted as representative of the Junior Branch of the local society.

One of the measures which will be advocated by the National Society will be a series of classes in food conservation, in the consideration of a shortage of supplies. The local branch of the National Organization has decided to apply itself diligently to the course of action decided upon at the conference. Mrs. William Warner Hoppin, Jr., vice president of the National organization, stated that the members of the society will apply themselves to whatever need that may become apparent in time of necessity. The National Special Aid Society is regarded as one of the largest and most active war relief organizations in the United States. The active session preceded the confer[illegible].

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conlin and son, Allan Bruce Conlin, of Westfield, are at the Laurel-in-the-Pines, Lakewood, for an extended sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larson, formerly of this city, but now of Bound Brook, are sojourning in South Carolina, where they went on account of Mr. Larson's health.

The Misses Helen Moran and Alice Anton, of this city, were among the many guests at a birthday surprise party given in honor of Miss Helen Green Walder, at her home, 25 Nelson street, Newark, last week. The house was decorated with roses and festoons, the color scheme being pink and white. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. William F. Coe and daughter, Claire, formerly of Madison avenue, left Saturday for Roanoke, Virginia, where they will join Mr. Coe and take up their residence. Mr. Coe is circulation manager of the Roanoke Times and was formerly circulation manager of the Plainfield Daily Press, this city.

Freeholder Henry Krouse, Mrs. Krouse and their daughter, Miss Clara Krouse, of Roselle, left last Saturday for Bradetown, Florida, where they will stay for a month.

John Richards, of East Third street, basso in the Grace Episcopal church choir, has fully recovered after undergoing an operation for throat trouble.

NO MORE JUGGLING IN COLLEGE ENGLISH.

More care in the use of the English grammar will be exercised in the near future if the recent ruling of the Department of English at the University of Kansas becomes generally adopted. At the Western institution, certain changes have been made and it is said that only strict adherence to the rules is to be tolerated.

There will be submitted no more compositions with such "glaring" errors as the following:

A light complected girl.

Won't you leave your name stand on the list?

The women were all dressed up.

The party that wrote was a scholar.

He stopped to price some flowers.

Commenting on the decided change a New York newspaper says that compositions in which the prohibited expressions are used will no longer "get by." It is probably a case of practicing what you do not preach.

APPOINT RECEIVER.

Alleging that the directors of Frededick Harrington, Inc., as trustees in dissolution proceedings made preferential payments to certain creditors, Vice Chancellor Lane in Newark has appointed Cecil H. MacMahon, as received. The company conducted a plant in Dunellen, making sole leather. The dissolution took place in December, 1915.

MILLER IMPROVING.

George Miller, who has been a patient at Muhlenberg Hospital for some time, was reported this morning as resting comfortably and showing signs of improvement.

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Day's Session on March 14

A meeting of the Plainfield Council, Child Welfare organization, was held at the home of Mrs. William Sandford, Crescent Court, on Wednesday afternoon, when representatives of every local organization interested in child welfare were present. At the meeting it was announced that an all day session of the Union County Council would be held in the Plainfield High School on March 14.

At the Wednesday meeting it was decided to affiliate with the Union County organization. The Mother's Congress of North Plainfield and Dunellen has also been admitted to the Union County body. Represented at the meeting were the Parent-Teacher Associations of eleven schools of this city and borough, the Mother's Congress, the charity organizations and the Recreation Committees. The St. Joseph's League of Women was admitted to the Council and it is desired that other church organizations follow the lead of the North Plainfield society. A general discussion on the subject of child welfare occupied most of the time of the meeting of the Council. Definite action in regard to moving pictures is being contemplated.

"Wets" Out to Fight "Drys"

Since the prohibition movement began its eastward sweep, and the motion has which now has been started to emulate its moon-vaulting progenitress, Plainfield, not unlike many other places, has cultivated a remarkable thirst for the liquid that a cheerful girl once said was only good to put under bridges. Realizing that fermented beverages are fast becoming an unknown quantity, the State Liquor Dealers' Association is preparing to wage an educational fight in an effort to retrieve the ground lost through the work of the anti-liquor advocates.

Plainfield today uses thousands of gallons of water daily and in a year it mounts up to millions of aqua pura. What one considers the constantly growing class who favor the temperance beverage it may be realized what a task the liquor men will have, but on the other hand the "wet" supporters are also strong. The issue will have to be decided not in the far distance and Plainfielders who stand by and look on will see some regular battles.

Word has been received by the local Liquor Dealers' Association from the State organization that its campaign team will invade Ulainfield in the near future with moving pictures, speakers and other methods in an effort to convince local people that an open town is the only solution to the problem. The pictures will be those taken in the dry States to show the harm done to business by shutting up the saloons.

Although they failed at the recent election ,the local "drys" have not given up the ship and preparations are today afoot for a fresh attack on the "wets" as soon as the campaign starts. A meeting was held last week in Columbus Auditorium and tentative plans were made at that time for a campaign.

HOW EMERGENCY ROD SURGERY MAY HELP THE ANGLER.—It is

well to have all your trout rods duplicates, with interchangeable parts. The tip is the most breakable part of the rod.

When the tip you are using is of doubtful integrity it is a good plan to carry an extra tip on your back, where it will be out of your way when you go upon the stream.

By tip is here meant the upper joint of the rod. The small metal tip at the end of the rod is another matter. Always carry two or three of these metal tips in your pocket so that you can easily replace a broken one.

By means of rude surgery you can generally mend a broken rod on the spot. Often the middle joint and not the tip will break.

When this happens apply a lighted match to the metal tip or ferrule that you wish to remove and heat it enough so that the broken piece will come out.

With your knife make a new seating on the broken end and crowd the ferrule or tip securely on.

For the repair you should have with you plenty of matches and a small piece of red cement. Heat this with a match until it melts a little and smear it on the seating before forcing the ferrule or tip back. This will make the joint waterproof.

It is not often that such mendings are of permanent value, although they may serve for a brief period.

A rod so mended has a weak place and will soon come to grief.

For the proper making of these repairs you should also have with you a small pair of pocket pliers and a gimlet.

These may be very useful in getting the wood out of a ferrule, and pliers are the only efficient device for extracting porcupine quills out of a dog's nose.

You can never know when some overzealous dog who may be around camp will need this attention.

In putting a rod together it is a good plan to anoint the ferrules with a little grease. It makes them fit easier and keeps out the water. Mosquito dope will do for this.

If the joints fit too tightly the rod may be strained in taking it apart or putting it together.

CITY MILITIA UNITS READY FOR ACTION.

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Democratic leader, and he quickly stated that the minority would unanimously support such a bill. Just before the Senate met the Republican Senators were called in conference on the measure, and it was agreed to pass it forthwith.

The introduction of the bill by Senator McCran was the first act after Chaplain Reed had offered the opening prayer, in which he prayed that this country might be on the side of God and do what was right at this time. The measure provides for an appropriation of $100,000 for the purchase of supplies and equipment for the National Guard and the Naval Reserve and to pay the soldiers who are required to guard the State property. Mr. McCran moved that the rules be suspended and the bill taken up for second reading immediately.

"There is no cause for alarm," said Senator McCran, "but it will be an act of wisdom to take proper precautions. The State has property of a military character worth more than $5,000,000, and while it may not be endangered, it will be a wise step to have it properly guarded."

Senator Florance seconded the motion, which was unanimously passed. The bill was then taken up and was quickly passed through second and third readings by the vote of 17 to 0, there being several absentees.

The bill was passed by the Assembly later Tuesday afternoon.

Adjutant General Barber was in the Senate gallery watching the proceedings when it was passed.

The approval by Governor Edge of the $100,000 bill places at the disposal of the Adjutant-General and Quartermaster-General the funds necessary to complete the full equipment of the State troops.

It was learned today that even before the Governor signed the bill the Quartermaster-General's Department moved to secure the clothing needed for the troops if they should be called out. The appropriation will be devoted mainly to the purchase of underwear, shirts, socks and shoes for the soldiers, as these articles are not provided as part of the regular equipment from the Federal Government. As soon as the bill passed both Houses, options were secured on the needed quantity of the clothing mentioned, so that by the time the bill was approved, arrangements had been made for these supplies.

By securing the options, the State is in position to obtain all the clothing required without actually spending the money unless required to do so. If a declaration of war comes, followed by the mobilization of the New Jersey National Guard and Naval Reserve, the clothing equipment can be supplied instantly.

As to arms, ammunition, uniforms and overcoats, these are already provided in sufficient quantity.

There are about 200 Guardsmen engaged in guarding the State military propery. They are paid $1.50 a day, with seventy-five cents per day for rations, seven days a week, or $15.75 a week. It is, therefore, costing the State more than $3,000 a week to meet this expense.

Adjutant General Barber declared today that everything is ready for instant action if a state of war comes.

Colonel David Hill, of the Quartermaster-General's Department, said that his department had every preparation made.

"We made a record," he continued, "in the mobilization for the Mexican border last summer under the call of President Wilson, beating every other State in getting the troops to Sea Girt, the designated camp ground, and we are ready to repeat the performance."

FURTHER PROOF OF THE NEED OF BETTER SYSTEM.

There was a time not so long ago when Plainfield had as good scavenger service as any other city could boast of but now scavengers are as scarce as song birds on the Somme front and those that still do business are making a better living at it than ever before. At least it would seem so when one enterprising member of the union went his rounds not long ago with an automobile instead of a wagon.

Complaints from residents all over the city who have their cellars full of refuse are coming in stronger each day and the plea for city jurisdiction in the matter has been made by more than one. Other neighboring cities have tried the municipal plan but in most cases the scavenger appeared to be more independent than ever.

Although local residents have to depend on private collectors, a West End resident made the same complaint several days ago that a Newark man, where the municipal system is in vogue, made to the authorities there. He said that after having ashes and other refuse accumulate in his cellar for several weeks he waited in front of his house for a scavenger one morning. On four different occasions he stopped collectors only to have them say that their wagon was already too full or make some other excuse. At last he made a liberal offer to the fifth to do the work and he fell all over himself doing it.

BELGIUM RELIEF WORK HAS NOT FELT EFFECTS.

The work of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, of which the local Belgian Relief Committee is a branch, has not as yet suffered as a result of the break in relations between the United States and Germany.

Chairman Herbert C. Hoover admits that the members of the Commission do not know exactly where they stand in the matter, but they are determined to find a way to feed the Belgians. They are resolved that the Belgian children shall not be allowed to die because of malnutrition or to grow up sub-normal because of lack of food. No definite word regarding the action to be taken in case of a further rupture between the United States and Germany has been received by the local organizations.

CARL D. MAASS.

The funeral of Carl D. Maass, formerly of this city, who died in Brooklyn Wednesday, will be held from his late home tomorrow. He was sixty-seven and had been sick for nearly a year. He leaves a wife, six daughters and two sisters.

—Read the Advs. in the Record.

Inspiring Talk in Columbus Hall

The Knights of Columbus Auditorium was taxed to its capacity on Wednesday evening, when Dr. James J. Walsh, eminent statesman, physician and scientist, delivered an inspiring lecture on "The Century of Columbus." The affair was arranged under the auspices of Watchung Council, No. 552, Knights of Columbus, and was one of a series of lectures fostered by the Supreme Councils.

The speaker was introduced by the Rev. B. M. Bogan, pastor of St. Mary's church, who spoke in a highly complimentary way of the literary and scientific ability of Dr. Walsh. The topic, "The Century of Columbus," was the greatest of all centuries. He explained that his estimation of the greatness of the thirteenth century was reckoned from the fact that he believed that people are unhappiest now and that the present conflict in Europe has been directly responsible for this state of unrest. "At the present time," the speaker said, "there are about eighteen of the civilized nations at war and probably before long there will be from twenty to twenty-four involved in the war."

Despite the fact that modern people believe that man is making the most advances in science, art and literature at the present time, Dr. Walsh voiced the statement that in his opinion there were more noteworthy achievements in the world of science, art and literature accomplished in the century of Columbus than at any other time. A defence of his contention in this respect formed the basis of the eminent physician's address. In the century of Columbus, there lived real artists, exponents of the best that has been accomplished in the world of painting and sculpture. Raphael, Michael Angelo and Leonardo de Vinci were men of this time and the very fact that artists and sculptors of the present day regard the works of these men as the standard of perfection coupled with the fact that millionaires are willingly paying fortunes to secure these treasures, were cited by the speaker as proof that the world looks back to the century of Columbus for its real works of art.

The interesting lecture was brought to a conclusion by the speaker's statement that he knew why Columbus discovered America when he did. Men were doing things then and said the speaker "If Columbus did not discover this continent some one else would have done so." The exercises were brought to a close by singing the "Star Spangled Banner" and by a repetition of the Knights of Columbus oath of allegiance to the Stars and Stripes. The oath was administered by H. B. Greenwood and was followed by a salute to the flag.

On the speakers' platform were: Rev. Walter A. Hennessey, Rev. Joseph S. McDonald, Rev. B. M. Bogan, Dr. A. K. Brennan, Andrew A. Kenny, David T. Kenny, Thomas Comerford, George J. Tobin and others. Joseph Carty, William Brown, aGret Keating and Alfred Des Noyes were ushers and Joseph Carty presided at the piano.

Scouts Celebrated 7th Anniversary

The seventh anniversary of the Boy Scout movement was celebrated last night by the Boy Scout Troops in this city, with "father and son suppers" at their various meeting places. Scout fathers, troop committees, local council officers, and special speakers helped to make this annual meeting of the troops one long to be remembered. At 8:15 over 200,000 Scouts in all parts of the country heard the anniversary message of the president of the Boy Scouts of America, and were called to attention, saluting and repeated the Scout Oath.

"On my honor I will do my best—

"1. To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law;

"2. To help other people at all times;

"3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."

Several packed boxes containing useful articles and foodstuffs, were shipped from various headquarters as anniversary week is especially "good turn week."

All the citizens of Plainfield are requested to join with the Boy Scouts in doing their "good turn daily." Plainfield will be a better place to live in if everybody endeavors to live up to this part of the Scout program.

The public is especially invited to attend the lecture at Plainfield High School Auditorium tomorrow evening by Dr. H. Elmer Gilchrist, of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The lecture is to be illustrated by motion pictures that make the subject, "The Conflict With Cruelty" more vivid. On Sunday a large majority of the pastors in this city, as well as throughout the United States, will take for their sermon the Boy Scout oath, and the twelve Scout laws. Scouts attending services in a body.

On Monday the Scouts of Plainfield will trave to Newark to compete in Scout stunts and games. Special cars will leave Scout Headquarters at 12:45. A goodly number of Scouts are expected to attend, and bring back to Plainfield several prizes.

SPEAKERS CHOSEN.

The following have been chosen to *represent the Union County Federation* of Holy Name Societies in the three debates that still remain in the Inter-County League schedule: February 18, Joseph Byrnes and William J. Lennox, Jr., of Elizabeth; March 4, Frederick W. Greene and Joseph A. McEvoy, of this city, and April 1, James Smith and Joseph Gallagher, of this city.

—Read the Record.

Semi-Annual Furniture Sale

Real money saving reductions at this time; many odd pieces. Also Dining Room, Bedroom and Living Room Suites in all the new finishes and styles, at great money-saving prices.

Brass and White Beds, Mattresses, Springs, Rugs, Curtains, Etc., Etc.

Always the usual large *assortment* in the needful goods, and when you consider the fact that our regular prices are always lowest this additional saving is worth your careful consideration.

We will deliver goods later if you wish, as many young couples are selecting their entire outfits now for future delivery, and the saving is very substantial.

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$10,000 Worth of Ladies' Coats, Suits, Furs, Dresses, Millinery, Skirts and Waists. Children's Coats and Dry Goods. Men's, Women's and Children's Furnishings and Fancy Goods must be sacrificed in order to dispose of our entire stock in the Shortest Possible Time.

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Merchandise At Your Own Price!

After 10 years of Honest Business Dealings, we find ourselves in a situation where the building we occupied was sold right over our heads, and our lease expires, compelling us to sacrifice our Entire Stock at prices never heard of before in Plainfield or anywhere else.

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING DURING WINTER MONTHS

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

NEWS OF THE WEEK CONCERNING PLAINFIELD PEOPLE

Will Tell of Experiences in War Zone

In the near future, Miss Jean McKenzie, a young Scotch woman who has spent considerable time at the front in Europe, will address the members of the Plainfield Equal Suffrage Association at the home of Mrs. S. S. Carvalho, on West Eighth street. Miss Mc Kenzie will tell of her experiences on the battlefields of Europe and it is expected that she will be greeted by a large attendance of members of the society. Miss Mc Kenzie expects to return to the scene of the great conflict in April.

Under the auspices of the Suffrage organization, a card party was held at the Cedarcroft on Tuesday afternoon. The affair was arranged by the ways and means committee of the local organization, Mrs. C. S. Lipscomb being the chairman of that committee. The affair was a social success and was largely attended.

Those present included the following officers of the association: President, Mrs. Henry C. White; vice president, Mrs. H. C. Mc Millan, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, Mrs. Catherine Ryder, Mrs. R. V. Kratz, Mrs. S. S. Carvalho; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. S. Mardee; recording secretary, Mrs. H. Chance, and treasurer, Mrs. Levis Booth. The monthly meeting of the association will be held on February 20.

Social Calendar Full for the Coming Week

The social calendar for the coming few weeks, immediately preceding the Lenten season, is not entirely barren. The week's festivities of the Knights of Columbus adds an air of activity to that period of time, while the celebrations of Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays are attended by the usual social activity.

The schedule includes a lecture under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club on Lincoln's Birthday, together with the Elks' masquerade dance on Tuesday, that being the eve of Valentine's Day. On Wednesday, Valentine's Day, the program provides for a gala celebration at the Columbus Club and also for a package party under the auspices of the Young Women's Hebrew Association. In the Park Club on Saturday, a card party will be given for the benefit of Mount St. Mary's College. The first annual minstrel show of the Standard Aero Club will also be presented on that day. The Jefferson Democratic Club has set February 20 as the date for its third annual dance, while the cast of the play, "Too Many Husbands," will be presented by the members of the Prospect Street Class in the Plainfield High School Auditorium on February 24. The Girls' Athletic Association of the Plainfield High School will hold a dance in the early part of March.

Literary Society Has Able Coach

Dr. Harold Terrill, instructor of science at North Plainfield High School, the newly formed literary club at that institution has an able director. At least, Professor Terrill's experience as coach of the undertaken High School debating team is expected to be of valuable assistance to him in his work of directing the activities of the North Plainfield society.

Teh first debate in which the borough organization will participate will be held on Tuesday evening, February 27, and will be with the St. Mary's Literary Club. The second contest of the North Plainfield school will be with Cranford on March 6. Both debates will be held in the borough and both will be on the subject of "Compulsory Arbitration." The contest with the St. Mary's Literary Club will not be open to the general public.

CHORUS AND COMMITTEE WILL BE RECITAL GUESTS.

In the auditorium of the Evergreen Avenue School on Monday evening, a recital for the members of the Plainfield Community Chorus and the Recreation Committee will be given. Admission to the affair will be by ticket only, the event having been arranged exclusively for the members of the two organizations.

Harry S. Burleigh, the noted baritone of St. George's church, of New York city, will offer a program of song. Mr. Burleigh is possessed of a pleasing voice and is a composer of recognized merit. It is expected that each member of both the Community Chorus and the Recreation Committee will avail himself of the opportunity to hear Mr. Burleigh.

GIVEN LINEN SHOWER.

A linen shower was tendered Miss Jessie Vincent at her home on the Sunlight Farm, Watchung, last week by about fifty of her friends. Those present from this city made the trip in a large hay wagon. The evening was spent with games, singing and dancing, music being furnished by a victrola and a piano. Miss Vincent will be married in the near future to M. B. Benecker, manager of the Sunlight Farm. The shower was arranged by Miss Gardner and Miss Wetzell.

Spectacular Not Popular Here

The National Woman's Party and the Congressional Union, both interested in woman suffrage, are about to amalgamate, according to present indications. The Woman's Party is composed exclusively of women voters; while the Congressional Union is composed of women who are still denied the privilege of franchise.

The Plainfield Woman's Suffrage Association, a branch of the New Jersey State body, is not in any way connected with either the Woman's Party or the Congressional Union and prides itself on carrying on its campaign without the assistance of the spectacular. The poster contest has ended and Edward A. Poucher, of New York city, has been awarded flarst prize. This poster portrays a woman tugging at the Liberty Bell, which is ringing. The "Woman's Hour" is the title of the picture. This poster has been officially adopted as the slogan of the local organization.

Chi Gamma Chi in "The Hoodoo"

The young women of the Chi Gamma Chi Club of North Plainfield have started rehearsals for a play which they will present on Monday evening, March 19. The offering is in three acts and is entitled "The Hoodoo." Miss Mary O'Connor will coach the cast of this production.

The cast of characters includes: The Misses Anna McGuinnis, Elsie Moulton, Anna Daley, Catherine Newell, Frances Newman, Teresa McCullough, Florence Daley, Esther Regan, Etta Fenton and Nora Bergen; Edwin L. Sullivan, Fred Greene, Harold Mead, William Mead, Andy McDonough and Lester Daley. Most of those in the cast have had considerable experience in amateur theatricals and it is expected that they will present a pleasing comedy.

The Chi Gamma Chi organization is composed of young women of St. Mary's and St. Joseph's parishes and has been prominent in the presentation of amateur theatricals in this city and borough.

SIXTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED BY PARTY.

On the occasion of the sixth anniversary of their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen, of West Fourth street, gave a party for a few friends last Sunday. Dinner was served and the afternoon and evening were spent in a social way. Guests were present from Watchung, New Brunswick, Somerville, Jersey City and this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen were married February 5, 1911, in the Dutch Reformed church in Phillisburg, N. J., by the Rev. Joseph Stumf. The bride was Miss Bessie G. Adams, of Easton. Since their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Allen have made their home in this city.

WILL CO-OPERATE IN INTEREST OF WAR RELIEF.

Following the suggestion coming from the National Headquarters of the National Security League, the Plainfield branch of the organization has decided to co-operate with the local branches of the Belgian Relief, Prince of Wales Society or Committee of Ways in doing relief work. The members may join any one of the three societies they wish.

The first aid classes of the local branch have been transferred to the class at the Y. W. C. A. The classes started on Tuesday.

It has been decided to abandon the class in scientific gardening because only ten members of the deceased. Twenty-five is to get an instructor from the experiment station at New Brunswick have enrolled.

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INNER TRIANGLES ELECT THEIR OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the Inner Triangle Club of the Netherwood Reformed church held at the home of Arthur Adames, on Johnston avenue, last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Jora Cartwright; vice president, Monroe Gullberg; secretary, Homer Scruton; treasurer, James S. Carson.

The Inner-Triangle Club was organized in 1912 under the direction of the superintendent of the Netherwood Sunday-school for the purpose of creating a friendly feeling among the young men of the community. It was decided at the meeting to have the young men spend at least two weeks at some summer camp, a fund of $150 being necessary for that purpose. Contributions will be received by the treasurer of the organization.

VISITS PLAINFIELD AFTER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS.

After an absence of thirty-five years, William S. Percival returned to this city on Tuesday to renew old acquaintances and found a number of those he knew in the old days. As a young man Mr. Percival was employed on the Bulletin, Plainfield's first daily newspaper, which was published at 146 North avenue by Ernest Chamberlain. At that time he boarded with the Dunavan family on East Second street.

Since leaving Plainfield he has been entirely engaged in newspaper work. For a number of years he was located with the New York Sun but afterward went South and worked on North Carolina publications for ten or twelve years. Later he returned North and ever since has been on the Sun staff.

LEADERS IN K OF C BAZAAR

J. J. Varley
Grand Knight Watchung Council

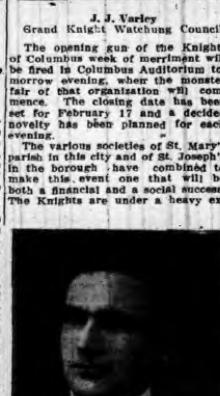
A. A. Cannon
Chairman Executive Committee

T. F. Carty
Treasurer Executive Committee

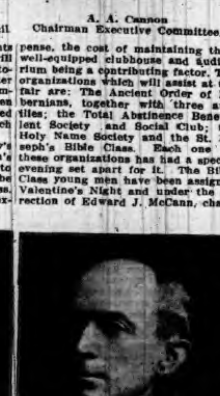
The opening gun of the Knights of Columbus week of merriment will be fired in Columbus Auditorium tomorrow evening, when the monster fair of that organization will commence. The closing date has been set for February 17 and a decided novelty has been planned for each evening.

The various societies of St. Mary's parish in this city and of St. Joseph's in the borough have combined to make this event one that will be both a financial and a social success. The Knights are under a heavy expense, the cost of maintaining their well-equipped clubhouse and auditorium being a contributing factor. The organizations which will assist at the fair are: The Ancient Order of Hibernians, together with the three auxiliaries; the Total Abstinence and Benefit Society and Social Club; the Holy Name Society and the St. Joseph's Bible Class. Each one of those organizations has fixed a special evening set apart for it. The Bible Class young men have been assigned Valentine's Night and under the direction of Edward J. McCann, chairman of the entertainment committee, have arranged a number of unique features.

A. A. Cannon is chairman of the main committee and his able staff of assistants includes: T. F. Carty, treasurer; Peter McDonough, Garret A. Keating, J. F. O'Keefe, J. J. Carty, J. P. Varley, D. B. Doyle, G. J. Tobin, John Keeley, A. A. Kenny, John McCaffrey, T. J. Meaney, William V. Sullivan, Al Des Noyes and Burns, F. J. Blatz, T. C. Harding, William Mead, G. T. Howe, T. J. Strappe and Edward Harding.



Joe T. McCue
President T. A. B. Society.



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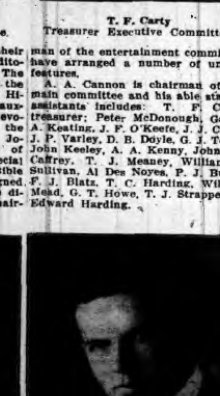

William Mead
President St. Joseph's Bible Class

P. C. C. Elects for the Year

At the annual meeting of the Plainfield Country Club held on Tuesday evening, a number of improvements to the clubhouse were discussed. It was decided to invest in the neighborhood of $25,000 on the new project, this expenditure including the cost of an 18 hole golf course, now being laid out.

The following officers were reelected for the ensuing year: President, J. P. Steven; vice president, W. T. Kaufman; secretary, H. W. Brower; treasurer, S. D. Lounsbery; trustees, Charles A. Reed, George P. Mellick, W. Lester Glenney and J. E. Erickson. The committee chairmen were appointed as follows: House, W. H. Rogers; greens, J. E. Erickson; tennis, S. W. Merrihew; golf, W. Lester Glenney; grounds, George M. Holstein.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY FOR SEWING CIRCLE.

In the auditorium of the Columbus Club on Wednesday afternoon a card party was given for the benefit of St. Mary's Sewing Circle. Bridge, "500" and euchre were the games played. The hostesses for the affair were: Mrs. George Brisbane, Mrs. George Mehl and Mrs. Paul H. Burns.

The St. Mary's Sewing Circle is an organization composed of women of St. Mary's parish. Meetings are held weekly, when sewing for the poor of the parish is done. Assistance in many other charitable ways is rendered by the members of this circle. A substantial sum was realized as a result of the card party.

AN INNOVATION.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zimmerman, of Park avenue, last Friday evening, a "five hundred" party was held. An innovation, in the nature of "advertisers' samples" was introduced by Mr. Zimmerman and proved to be a very unique feature. Mr. Zimmerman is in the advertising business and obtained samples from twenty-five large concerns. These were enclosed in new flour sacks and a "sack of samples" was presented to each guest.

TELEPHONE LECTURE.

A lecture, the subject of which will be the "Evolution of Telephone Communication," will be given in the North Plainfield High School next Thursday. The talk was originally scheduled for Tuesday of this week.

SURPRISE FOR "ERNIE."

A surprise party was held in honor of the twenty-first birthday of Ernest Stahl at his home on Maple avenue last Saturday. There were present about forty guests and a delightful evening was passed with games and dancing.

Y. W. C. A. CLUB TO HOLD MEMBERSHIP BANQUET.

At a recent meeting of the Camp and Conference Cabinet of the Young Women's Christian Association plans were formulated for a membership banquet to be held on Saturday evening, March 3. Plans were also made for a St. Patrick's Day party to be held on March 17.

The object of this banquet is to get the members together to discuss plans for a campaign to be held on June 1 in the interest of the summer conferences and camps at Silver Bay, Altamont, Makonikey and Bluefields. It is expected that the membership banquet will be well attended and that much will be accomplished in the way of arranging for the June celebration.

LOCAL MAN HONORED.

Daniel J. Shea, of West Fourth street, has received notice that he has been appointed aide-de-camp on the staff of the commander-in-chief of the United War Veterans. The appointment comes from Washington. Mr. Shea will retain his present position at the local postoffice, but will devote his evenings to visiting the camps in New Jersey in an effort to secure all available recruits for these camps.

MME. BERNHARDT HERE.

What is recognized as one of the greatest announcements ever made by the management of the Plainfield Theatre is the coming of the world's greatest artiste, Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, who will appear here Saturday night, February 11, bringing her distinguished company and productions from the Theatre Sarah Bernhardt, Paris.

VISITED PLAINFIELD.

C. William Hingeman, formerly boys' secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., but now connected with the Travelers' Insurance Company in the New York office, visited Plainfield Tuesday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hingeman.

GAVE LINEN SHOWER.

About twenty friends of Miss Ruth Martin, of Crane place, gave her a linen shower last week. The affair was a genuine surprise for Miss Martin, whose engagement to Harry Pasch was recently announced. Music for the occasion was furnished by Miss Florence McWade, pianist, and Miss Martin, violinist.

Y. W. C. A. CLASS STARTED.

A class in first aid has just been formed at the Y. W. C. A. and is open to all young women in the city. The first meetings were held on Monday night and Tuesday afternoon of this week and will continue once a week at the same time until the entire course is completed. Dr. Lufburrow is the instructor and will give practical demonstrations at each meeting. The cost to each member is $2 for the evening class and $4 for the afternoon session.

Afternoon Club Elects Officers

At a meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club held in the parish house of the Congregational church on Monday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Harold D. Corbusier; vice presidents, Mrs. D. W. Taylor; Mrs. C. G. Emil Larson, Mrs. John B. Patton; recording secretary, Miss Alice Corey; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Albert C. Penn; treasurer, Mrs. William C. Hubbard.

The year's reports were presented and the program for the next year was discussed. It was recommended that subjects for lectures be chosen with a view of interesting each department of the organization. It was also decided that membership tickets should not be regarded as transferable. The retiring officers are: President, Mrs. Allen Cowperthwait; vice presidents, Mrs. John M. Whiton, Mrs. F. O. Herring and Miss Emiline B. Hartridge; recording secretary, Mrs. Mayberry H. Mellor. There were no changes in the offices of corresponding secretary and treasurer. The Monday Afternoon Club was organized in 1888 with Miss E. E. Kenyon as its first president.

BOOM FOR FUNERAL COACHES & UNDERTAKERS.

A "mother and daughter" banquet will be tendered the women of the First Congregational church and their daughters tonight in the parish house of the edifice by the Men's Club. Several weeks ago the women gave a dinner to the men and they are now returning the favor. The dinner will start promptly at 8 o'clock and the women have been advised to bring peppermint and other medicines for acute indigestion, because the entire program, even to the cooking, is to be arranged by the men.

It is expected that several local men, including Rev. Howard E. Clarke, pastor of the church, will be present and make addresses. A social hour will follow.

BAZAAR AFTER LENT.

During Easter week, a bazaar for the benefit of St. Joseph's church in North Plainfield will be conducted. It was the original intention to hold this bazaar before Lent but the idea was abandoned when it was learned that the Knights of Columbus planned to hold their fair before the start of the Lenten season.

AFFILIATE WITH Y. M. H. A.

At a meeting of the Young Knights of Zion held in the Y. M. H. A. hall last Sunday afternoon, it was unanimously decided to disband the name and abandon the views of the Young Knights of Zion and to form a Y. M. H. A. Junior organization. This new club will be affiliated with the National Y. M. H. A. organization.

Miss Wilmerding in Amateur Show

Miss Adelaide Wilmerding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilmerding, of New York city, and a niece of A. C. Wilmerding, of Belvidere avenue, this city, appeared among other debutantes of the season in the amateur vaudeville entertainment given last evening at the Plaza under the auspices of the Junior Missionary Society of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York city.

The show, which was entitled "The Adventures of Two Hours," was an ambitious effort and had as one of its co-features a Mardi Gras carnival, under the direction of Miss Evelyn Walker. Dancing followed the entertainment. Among the patronesses under whose direction the affair was arranged were: Mrs. S. Hinman Bird, Mrs. Oliver Bridgman, Mrs. Vernon C. Brown and Mrs. B. Ogden Chisolm.

Junior Branch Will Meet Today

The Junior Branch of the National Special Aid Society, which was recently organized under the direction of Mrs. P. C. Osborn, assisted by Miss Dorothy Noyes, will hold a meeting at the Cedarcroft this afternoon. The branch is for girls between the ages of ten and sixteen.

The branch will occupy most of the time making bandages for the base hospital on the Mexican border, although it is possible that if the present situation becomes more critical the attention of the volunteer workers will be turned in another direction. Those who will assist at this afternoon's meeting are: The Misses Elizabeth Tyler, Marion Cowperthwait, Mollie Ottenson, Katherine Voorhees, Gretchen Wherry, Louise Varing and Virginia Cook.

MRS. BREESE HOSTESS AT RECEPTION AND TEA.

Mrs. E. Yardie Breese, of East Seventh street, gave a reception and tea at her home last week in honor of her step-mother, Mrs. William Palmer Smith, the affair affording an opportunity for the latter to meet a number of Plainfielders. There were about seventy-five guests present at the affair.

Mrs. Breese and Mrs. Smith were assisted in the receiving by Miss Sara Yeats, of Elizabeth, and Mrs. Herkness, of this city, wife of Captain Lindsay Herkness, of the Engineer Corps, now stationed in New York. Mrs. A. Kirkland Myers, Mrs. George Megrew and Mrs. Elizabeth Bowen Foster, of this city, poured tea. Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer Smith, who lived in New York city for some time following their marriage, have just returned to this city and have taken possession of their home on Belvidere avenue.

MANY EVENTS ARE ON LOCAL ELKS' SCHEDULE.

The dance committee of Plainfield Lodge of Elks has arranged to hold a masquerade dance in the lodge room of the clubhouse on Watchung avenue on Tuesday night. Those in charge of the affair have promised a snappy evening, with some brand new ideas and a few eccentric novelties that are entirely new to Plainfield. It has been announced by the committee that no one will be allowed on the dance floor unless they are masked. The committee is composed of the following: Harry DeMeza, A. C. Van Arsdale, Wendell Mosher, Fred Emmons and Charles Snyder.

Plainfield Lodge of Elks will help observe Lincoln's Birthday on Monday by holding a six hours' bowling endurance contest on the alleys of the Watchung avenue clubhouse. The contest will start at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and the entrance fee will be $3 a team. Each team will be composed of two men and no one member of the team will be allowed to bowl more than sixty per cent. of the contest. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. Because they don't want the contest to be a walk-away the committee, headed by Abel Holder, has refused to let the following team up: Blatz, Kiely, Laing, Vall, Causbrook, Waldorf, Nash, Jr., McCullough, H. Bimm and Townley.

The billiard tournament now in progress at the Elks' clubhouse is beginning to wax warm and several contestants are bunched for the lead. The complete schedule has just been announced and is as follows:

Feb. 9—Staats vs. Clay.
Feb. 12—Staats vs. Smith.
Feb. 12—Van Emburgh vs. Ayers.
Feb. 15—Forbes vs. Holder.
Feb. 16—Boos vs. Clay.
Feb. 19—Force vs. Boos.
Feb. 20—Van Emburgh vs. Staats.
Feb. 22—Forbes vs. Clay.
Feb. 23—Ayers vs. Smith.
Mar. 5—Force vs. Staats.
Mar. 6—Van Emburgh vs. Boos.
Mar. 8—Holder vs. Smith.
Mar. 9—Staats vs. Clay.
Mar. 12—Force vs. Clay.
Mar. 13—Van Emburgh vs. Smith.
Mar. 15—Holder vs. Boos.
Mar. 16—Ayers vs. Staats.
Mar. 19—Force vs. Smith.
Mar. 20—Force vs. Smith.
Mar. 22—Holder vs. Staats.
Mar. 23—Ayers vs. Boos.

The pool tournament, too, is developing into a close race and is sure to grow warmer by the time it finishes the last of this month. The remainder of the schedule is:

Feb. 9—Demler vs. Firstbrook.
Feb. 12—Ardern vs. York.
Feb. 15—Geiger vs. Firstbrook.
Feb. 20—Ardern vs. Geiger.
Feb. 23—York vs. Geiger.
Feb. 26—Firstbrook vs. Ardern.
Feb. 27—Demler vs. York.

Society Hears Mlle. Glaenzer

The February meeting of the Plainfield Belgian Relief Society was held at the home of Mrs. F. W. Wallace, 966 Hillside avenue, Tuesday afternoon. Mlle. Raymond Glaenzer, of France, gave a short talk on her work for the stricken people of Europe.

Articles of clothing collected in the "whirlwind campaign" where on exhibition. A slight delay in receiving boys' blouses from the War Relief clearing house for the garment campaign for the Belgian children necessitated a postponement of the date of completion from Saturday, February 5, to last Monday. The completed articles were on exhibition on Tuesday. The King's Daughters held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. John Uhler, at Netherwood, when over two hundred garments were completed. These are shipped through Mrs. Wallace. It is the intention of those interested in the work to provide at least two thousand garments for the Belgian children.

Postpone Date of Bible Class Play

Mrs. G. Stuart Simons, who is coaching the cast of the Probasco Bible Class production of "Too Many Husbands," has announced that this comedy will be presented on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, and not on February 24, as was originally intended. Several rehearsals have already been held and the auditorium of the Plainfield High School has been reserved.

Those who will take prominent parts in the playlet are: N. J. Chandler, Herbert Torry, Clifford Terry, Fred H. Ostron, Duncan Patterson, Mr. Martin, Harold Leadbitter, Murray Stowe, Randolph Stelle, Adam Newmiller, Irving Pratt, Earle Pierson and Mr. Sullivan.

THESPIAN SOCIETY WILL PRESENT ENTERTAINMENT.

The one act comedy, "A Proposal Under Difficulties," by John Kendrick Bangs, is one of the numbers in an interesting program which will be presented by the Thespian Society in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School this evening.

The characters of Robert Yardsley and Jack Barlow, suitors for the hand of Miss Andrews, will be impersonated by Horace Bunker and Paul Westergard, respectively. The part of Miss Andrews, that much-loved young woman, will be portrayed by Miss Josephine Giglio, who has given several monologues and readings before Plainfield audiences. Miss Marguerite Penny will take the part of Jenny, the maid. Following the comic presentation dancing will be enjoyed, music being furnished by Van Epps.

In addition to the playlet to be given by the Thespian Society in the High School auditorium this evening, the pantomime story of "Cinderella and Lucky" will be presented. Miss Marjorie Henwood is to appear as "Narcissus" and Miss Elsie Vail is to interpret "Echo." Miss Evelyn Tyler will be in charge of the music.

The patronesses for this affair are: Mesdames C. L. Riley, Archibald Cox, C. E. Lipscomb, G. Stuart Simons, W. H. Hall, Jr., Edward E. Hooley, F. T. Dickerson, W. H. P. Veysey, E. P. Thomas, Duncan W. Taylor, H. K. Tetsuka, W. J. Boyd, H. C. White, W. D. Hyde, A. B. Jones, W. W. Griffin, E. W. Mitchell, J. W. Gavett, E. H. Ladd, H. A. Watson, Joseph Smith, Albert Tilney, B. Van D. Hedges, Floyd T. Woodhull, Ernest R. Ackerman, A. R. Brennan, Dr. Clara Krans and Miss Edith Mellick.

TWO BENEFIT PLAYS FOR CLEVELAND SCHOOL.

Arrangements are being made by the young women of the First Congregational church for a dramatic entertainment to be held in the parish house of the church on Tuesday evening, February 20, for the benefit of the Schauffer Training School of Cleveland. The institution is intended for the training of young women for missionary work among the people of the United States.

The entertainment will consist of two short plays, they being "The Return of Deborah" and "Her Aunt from California." With the exception of one character in the former, the two casts have been chosen and include Miss Mary Decker, Miss Marion Brothers, Miss Ruth Holmes, Miss Hazel Lockwood and Miss Gretchen Van Zandt in "The Return of Deborah" and Miss Elizabeth Martin, Miss Jessie Hedges, Miss Nettie Stelzer, Miss Hazel Zeek and Miss Elvira Patton in the latter.

Mrs. J. M. Whiton, of Central avenue, is in charge of arrangements for the affair and is directing the rehearsals. Home made candy will be on sale.

HOLY CROSS STARS WILL NOT SHINE.

Although it was the original intention of the management of the Holy Cross Football Club to present a play in the near future, it is said to-day that this plan has been abandoned and that it has been decided to dispose of the surplus in the treasury according to the wishes of the members of the organization.

During the Doyle and Greene regime there was considerable talk of staging a three-act tragedy or comedy and preliminary plans were well underway. It was also reported that talent was to be imported from Cranford, but something went amiss.

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CRESCENT AVENUE.

Dr. J. C. Day, of the New York Labor Temple, made a very interesting address on Wednesday night before a large number in the Crescent Avenue church on the work done by that institution.

A regular meeting of the Rangers of America was held in the church parlors yesterday.

Rev. William Ralph Hall, secretary of Young People's Work, was the speaker last night at the Young People's Conference held in the Roselle Presbyterian church. The conference has been held all through the present week and a number of local people have attended. The meetings opened each night with a dinner at 6:30 and at each session a prominent church worker made an address.

The next musical service at the Crescent Avenue church will be held on Sunday, February 25, at the 4:30 afternoon service.

MONROE AVENUE.

The following officers have been elected at the Monroe Avenue church: Stewards, Theodore Van Pelt, J. W. Daub, N. M. Smith, J. L. McCormick, Fred Hofer, C. C. Randolph, L. V. Tallamy, Ernest Zeek, H. M. Gilmore, George H. Fisher, Jr., Mrs. Mary E. La Rue, Mrs. N. Brouard, Mrs. A. Wensel; district steward, G. H. Beckman; recording steward, H. M. Gilmore; communion steward, T. J. Jacobs; delegates to Laymen's Association of the Newark Conference, Mrs. Fred Hofer, Paul Hofer and G. H. Fisher, Jr.; class leaders, Miss Anna Mathews, Mrs. C. B. Lawson, Miss May Stafford; president of Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. John J. Mundy; president of Epworth League, Harry Lude; superintendent of Sunday-school, W. M. McGee; president of the Women's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. H. E. Lee, of the Foreign Mission Society, Mrs. John Goodman; trustees, Class of 117, Stephen J. Higham, C. B. Lawson, J. T. Read; class of 1918, Walter M. McGee, E. H. Beekman, Blanchard E. Randolph; class of 1919, Walter Manning, T. W. Jacobs and Nicholas Brouard.

The members of the Epworth League of the church will hold a parlor social in the Epworth House Tuesday night. A musical program has been arranged for and refreshments will be served.

HEARD EVANGELIST.

Over thirty members of the Christian Endeavor societies of the various churches in the city went in a body to New Brunswick last night to hear Rev. George Wood Anderson, who is conducting a week's revival service in that city. The trip was made by special trolley.

TRINITY REFORMED.

Rev. William T. Boult, pastor of the Congregational church of Bound Brook, will address the members of St. Paul's Brotherhood at the next meeting on February 25.

The Loyal Band Class of Trinity Reformed church elected the following officers at its yearly meeting this week: President, Mrs. John H. Carhart; vice president, Mrs. William Trembath; secretary, Mrs. Fred Aunkst; treasurer, Miss Louise Hahn.

Rev. Theodore F. Bayles will make an address next Friday before the members of the Berean Bible Class of Trinity Reformed church.

WATCHUNG AVE. PRESBYTERIAN.

The Christian Endeavor Society of *the Watchung Avenue Presbyterian* church will hold a set together session in the chapel of the church next Thursday night. An entertainment will be enjoyed, followed by the serving of refreshments.

FIRST BAPTIST.

The Boy Scouts will attend the evening service in a body to hear a special sermon by Dr. Philip B. Strong, the pastor.

PARK AVENUE BAPTIST.

The Young People's Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a valentine social at the home of Miss Doris Henry on Thursday night, February 15.

A union missionary service is being held this afternoon in the church with representatives present from six churches in this vicinity, including Temple Baptist, Scotch Plains Baptist and other local Baptist churches.

An all day sewing meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church was held in the church parlors yesterday. The thank-offering boxes were handed in and a profitable meeting was enjoyed. At noon a luncheon was served.

The Bible school has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, William N. Runyon; associate superintendent, Willard M. Maxim; secretary, James B. Hulse; assistant secretary, George S. Edler; treasurer, Francis R. Mortimor; pianist, Mrs. John R. Maxim; superintendent elementary department, Mrs. W. S. Lowry; superintendent home department, Mrs. D. M. Runyon; treasurer benevolent fund, Marry G. Thompson; temperance secretary, William F. Doane; orchestra leader, T. S. Casner; blackboard artist, Charles Van Winkle.

FIRST M. E.

On the afternoon of February 21, Mrs. Frank A. Pattison, of Colonia, will give a lecture in the church parlors under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. Mrs. Pattison is a former president of the New Jersey Federation of Women's Clubs and her ability as a lecturer on "The Scientific Management of the Home" is well known. Her home at Colonia is entirely run by electricity and has been visited by many women from all over the State.

Arrangements are being made by the Ladies' Aid Society for the presenting early in March of a minstrel entertainment consisting of a series of tableaux. About sixty members of the Sunday-school will take part in the affair.

Professor George Wriston, a member of the Plainfield High School faculty, gave an illustrated lecture on South America in Vincent chapel Monday night before a large number of the congregation.

The monthly meeting of the official board of the church will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

GRACE M. E.

Rev. Charles S. Gillespie, pastor of the Grace M. E. church, will address a rally of the Elizabethport district Epworth League in the First M. E. church next Friday night, taking as his subject, "Personal Evangelism."

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST.

The pulpit of the church will be occupied by Rev. Birney Hudson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, at the *services a week from* tomorrow.

Arrangements have been completed for a special Lincoln Day's program to be given by the Sunday-school at the weekly services tomorrow morning. Sunday night the Sunday-school will enjoy an indoor picnic beginning at 6 o'clock.

Wednesday the women of the church held an all day sewing meeting, the garments that were completed being given to the Children's Home.

MATLACK BANQUET.

The annual banquet of the Matlack Bible Class will be held next Tuesday night. Several speakers will be present and a program is being arranged.

HEAVENLY REST.

A meeting of the Men's Club of Heavenly Rest church was held last night. After the business session a social hour was spent.

New Mexico Bishop Will Preach Here

Rev. E. Vicar Stevenson, rector of Grace Episcopal church, has announced that Rt. Rev. Frederick B. Howden, D. D., bishop of New Mexico, will be the preacher at Grace Episcopal church Sunday morning, February 15, at 10:30. On Saturday, February 17, he will be the guest of honor at a meeting of the Men's Club of the church in the parish house. Bishop Howden will give an address on his work among the Indians that farm a large part of the Southwestern country.

At the special evening service on that same, Sunday, Bishop Mathews will be the preacher and will also make an address in the afternoon. At the 4:30 o'clock service in the afternoon the rite of confirmation will be administered and at 8 o'clock Bishop Mathews will make an address.

February 25 will be another interesting occasion when Rt. Rev. Charles Fiske, D. D., will be the speaker at the evening service. He will also occupy the pulpit at the morning service.

Preparing for Lenten Season

Preparations are being made by the churches throughout the city for special services to be held during Lent, which begins on February 21 and continues for forty days. The services in detail will be announced next week.

At Heavenly Rest church, Grace church, Park Avenue Baptist church and a number of the others special speakers will make addresses at the different services. Arrangements are underway for special musical programs and services on Palm and Easter Sunday.

In St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Roma nCatholic churches of this city, the Lenten sersan will be observed with special services on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week. The ceremonies on Sunday and Wednesday evenings will consist of Recitation of the Rosary, sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, while on Friday evening the Way of the Cross will be a part of the Lenten services. Special observance of Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday is also included in the ritual of the Catholic church.

Dr. Cadman Resigns as Chaplain of 23rd

The Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, and well known in this city, where he has lectured several times, has tendered his resignation as chaplain of the Twenty-third Regiment, New York National Guard, some weeks ago, it was learned today.

Ill health, increasing duties at Central church and his inability to attend forty weekly drills a year, as required under the new regulations, were given by Dr. Cadman as reasons for his resignation. He recently said that he did not believe a man more than fifty years old and pastor of a large church should be a chaplain in the Guard, but thought this post should be held by a younger man.

ANNUAL MEETING OF JOY MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.

The annual banquet of the Joy Men's Bible Class of the First M. E. church will be held in the Homestead on Washington avenue tonight at 8 o'clock and arrangements have been completed by the committee in charge to accommodate over one hundred diners.

Those in charge of the securing of speakers have been fortunate in obtaining a number of well known men who will be the guests of honor for the occasion and who will make addresses. Honorable Eugene P. Travis, State Comptroller of New York, will make the principal address of the evening, while Mayor Leighton Collins, of this city; Mayor William Smalley, of North Plainfield, and Rev. Charles M. Anderson, pastor of the First M. E. church, will be present as guests.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM IN CHURCH PARISH HOUSE.

In the parish house of the Congregational church on February 12, the *Monday Afternoon Club will present* a program of educational value, the subject being "Conservation and Development in the State of New Jersey."

Among those who will speak at this gathering will be Henry Crofut White, of North Plainfield; Thomas J. Headlee, State entomologist, who will talk on mosquito extermination; Prof. Alba Agee, secretary of the State Department of Agriculture, and Charles P. Wilbur, deputy fire warden. Each talk will be illustrated by stereopticon views.

Thomas Dorgan, of West Fourth street, is confined to his home by a serious attack of pneumonia.

Revival Will Close Sunday

Following a week's program of inspiring and illuminating religious instructions by the Rev. Dr. J. Atwood Stansfield, the revival services at the St. Stephen's church will be brought to a close Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The success of the introduction of the new line of Episcopal work represented by Dr. Stansfield has exceeded all previous expectations in the local religious field and the attendance at the various services has been on the increase each evening.

Tonight the sermon subject will be "The Divine Tragedy" and tomorrow morning Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 o'clock. Sunday, the last day of the mission, will be featured by the following program: Holy Communion, 8 and 11 o'clock; sermon at the 11 o'clock service. Closing preaching service at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Dr. Stansfield's phase of religious teaching had its inception at the General Convention of the Episcopal Church, three years ago and last year preaching missions were conducted in all parts of the country. He is the first representative of the new endeavor to visit Plainfield and his reception indicative of the keen interest manifested in the work in all of the places he has visited. He came here from Jamestown, N. Y., and will go next to Olen, N. Y. Although this is his second year in this mission activity Dr. Stansfield qualified as a forceful and thoroughly efficient mission conductor in England and Canada before coming to this country. He made a particular study of the new line and the innovation in Episcopal teaching has been heartily endorsed here since his coming.

The evening services under his direction have been entirely different from the usual Episcopal service and have been featured by new and novel methods of instruction in Christian doctrine. The congregation is invited to select its own hymns and the clergyman is robed only in the black cassock. Preaching is the prime feature and he endeavors to give forceful, though plain, interpretation of the Christian doctrine.

One of the bright novelties of the week has been the maintenance of a question box in the rear of the church. In this may be deposited any queries regarding the Episcopal doctrine and Dr. Stansfield supplies the answers. It has proven a valuable medium in clearing up doubt in the minds of those who attend the mission on various subjects and the clergyman has been able to give a definite and clear answer in each case. Such questions as "Why do innocent children suffer?" and "In what points does the Episcopal church differ from the Protestant church?" are characteristic of the general line of thought conveyed in the box.

COMING EVENTS.

Tonight.

Joy Class Banquet, the Homestead, Washington avenue.
Men's Club banquet, parish house Westminster church.
Annual fair, First Presbyterian church.
Revival services, St. Stephen's church.
Revival services, St. Stephen's church, Saturday.
Official board meeting, First M. E. church.
Patriotic services in the churches.
Closing revival service, St. Stephen's church.
Grace M. E. anniversary observance, Tuesday.
Parcel Post Social, Monroe Ave. church.
Grace M. E. anniversary observance.
Matlack Class banquet.
Grace M. E. anniversary observance.
Tea sale, Holy Cross.
Thursday.
Social, Watchung Ave. Presbyterian church.
Valentine social, Park Ave. Baptist church.

Ruby Jubilee Big Affair

The committees from the Home Missionary Societies of the four local Baptist churches will complete this week arrangements for the reception of the five hundred odd delegates from all over northern New Jersey who will attend the convention to be held in this city on February 20. A fitting program to observe the "ruby jubilee" of the societies has been provided for and the local convention will be in every respect as large as any of the hundred others that will be held throughout the United States on the same day.

Next week's issue of the Record will contain the program in detail for the entire day. Acceptances of the invitations sent to the societies in the various parts of the State are coming in rapidly and the list of speakers is nearly completed. The convention, which will be divided into two sessions, will be held in the First Baptist church and the luncheon at noon will be held in the 1First M. E. church.

Mrs. L. W. Randolph, of Myrtle avenue, North Plainfield, is somewhat improved after an eight weeks' attack of bronchitis.

Grace Church Will Observe Anniversary

The celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Grace Methodist church will be observed for four days starting Sunday and continuing until Wednesday. With the exception of Monday a program has been arranged by the pastor, Rev. Charles Gillespie, for each night. A review of each society in the church will be made and the annual reports will be given.

The observance of the first quarter century since the formation of the church will begin Sunday morning with the morning service and the interior of the church will be decorated appropriate to the occasion.

On Tuesday evening there will be a reception at the church when the former pastors and officers and members of the congregation, the present members and visitors from neighboring churches will be present. Beside District Superintendent F. J. Hubach and the pastors of the other Methodist church in the city, the former pastors of the church will be present, including Rev. Dr. George Gardiner, Rev. C. C. Cain, Rev. Edward L. Eard, Rev. Dr. Miller, Rev. Dr. Henry Johnson and a number of others, will be present.

On Wednesday night the mid-week prayer meeting will be conducted by Rev. H. H. Carroll and special exercises will be held to mark the closing of the anniversary observance.

Since the church was formed in 1892 by members of the First M. E. church who resided in the borough it has experienced a constant growth. The charter membership was composed of sixty members and now the communicants number over five hundred. During the past year over fifty new members have been admitted to the church and the Sunday-school has also experienced a big growth.

Church Fair a Big Success

The two days' fair being held in the First Presbyterian church will come to a close tonight with a rush and indications are that the largest sum ever made by any similar affair in the church will be realized. Adopting a plan different from other years, all of the societies in the church united together for the occasion *and as a result the fair is one* of the best ever held by the church. Last night nearly five hundred people attended and over two hundred were served at the dinner. Although many things were purchased, the booths have all been replenished and all preparations have been made for the event tonight and tomorrow.

The prominent feature of the fair is the artistically decorated booths, in which articles appropriate to every season are sold. The booths are named to represent the months of the year and articles used in each month are sold at the proper one. Calendars and valentines and other unique articles are displayed at the January and February booths and the proceeds are to be used to defray the expenses of the Westminister Guild. The March and April booth is filled with surprise packages and other things suggestive of April Fool Day. The proceeds will go to the Sunday-school. May is the Italian Mission booth with laces and cloths on sale and whatever is purchased is a boost for the mission. The June stand is conducted for the benefit of the flower committee, July is decorated in observance of the Fourth and holds candy, cake and other sweetmeats sold by the house committee, and August and September is in charge of the newly-organized Westminster Guild, where ice cream cones can be obtained. The Christian Endeavor Society is conducting the September and October booth and has on sale things appropriate to the season. November is for the Sewing Society and the stand is holding the articles for the annual apron sale of the organization. The last stand is named December and is decorated with Christmas trimmings with a big tree in the center. The members of the Koruimo are the salesmen, having been on duty Wednesday and will furnish lemonade and other soft drinks for the thirsty. Another turkey supper will be served by the women of the church at 6 o'clock tonight.

BORO BIBLE CLASS TENDERS RECEPTION.

The members of St. Joseph's Bible Class tendered a reception in the parish hall on Wednesday evening. About one hundred invitations were issued for the affair and an enjoyable evening was spent by all who attended.

On Sunday evening a meeting of the various committees who will assist at the St. Joseph's Bible Class booth at the Knights of Columbus bazaar was held. Special features have been arranged by the Borough organization under the direction of Edward McCann, who is the chairman of the entertainment committee.

Among those who are sojourning at Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., are Mr. and Mrs. George P. Mellick, of this city.

Sunday Service Features

Lincoln's Birthday falling on Monday, the ministers of practically all of the local churches have chosen topics for their Sunday sermons that will be appropiate in nature. In several of the churches the Boy Scouts will attend the services in a body to hear the patriotic addresses. The hours of worship at the various churches throughout the city follow:

St. Stephen's—Sunday will mark the end at St. Stephen's of a week's revival led by Rev. J. Atwood Stansfield. The services will be as follows: Holy Communion, 8:00; Sunday-school, 9:30; morning prayer and sermon, 8:00.

Grace Episcopal—Rev. Hamilton Schuyler, of Trenton, will be the speaker at the special evening preaching service Sunday. The services will be as follows: Holy Communion, 7:30; morning prayer and sermon, 10:30; Sunday-school, 3:00; evensong, 4:30, and evening service, 8:00.

Congregational—"Making Light of *Spiritual Privileges," will be the top*ic of the sermon when Rev. Howard Clark will preach on at the evening service Sunday. The morning service and Sunday-school sessions will be at the usual hours.

St. Mary's—Mass at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30; Sunday-school, 2:15; benediction of Blessed Sacrament, 3:00; baptisms, 3:30. Pastor, Rev. M. Neppach.

Swedish Lutheran—Sunday-school, 3:00; Young People's service, 6:00; and evening service with preaching by Rev. Carl Anderson, 8:00.

First Baptist—Services as follows: Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 11:00, and evening service, 7:45, subject, "The Boy and the Watch." Dr. Philip B. Strong is expected to be in charge.

Crescent Avenue—The services will be held at the following hours Sunday: Morning service, 10:30; Sunday-school, 12:00; musical service, 4:45, and afternoon preaching service, 5:00. Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, minister.

Grace M. E.—Rev. Dr. Randolph will preach at the morning service Sunday and Rev. Dr. Johnson at the evening service. Morning service will be at 10:30; Sunday-school, 2:30; Epworth League, 7:00, and evening service, 7:45.

First M. E.—Rev. Charles M. Anderson has chosen an interesting topic for his sermon on Sunday morning. He will preach a sermon appropriate to Lincoln's Birthday. Sunday-school will be at 9:45, followed by Young Men's Bible Classes at 10:00. Morning service will be at 11:00, Epworth League at 7:00, and evening service at 7:45. At the evening service the Boy Scouts will attend in a body and William D. Murray will make an address.

Watchung Avenue Presbyterian—Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey will occupy the pulpit of the Watchung Avenue Presbyterian church at both services Sunday. The services will be as follows: Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 11:00, and evening service, 7:45.

Heavenly Rest—Rev. Cortlandt Mallery will preach at the services in the Church of the Heavenly Rest Sunday. Sunday-school will be at 10:00, followed by the morning service at 11:00, and evening service at 7:30. His sermon will be of a patriotic nature.

Holy Cross—Holy Communion, 7:30; Bible classes and Sunday-school, 9:30; morning service, 11, with address by pastor; evening service, with address, 7:45. Rev. Francesco G. Urbano, of New York, will speak at this service. On Thursday and Saints' Days, Holy Communion, 9:30.

Trinity Reformed—The pastor, Rev. John Y. Brook, will preach at 10:30 on an interesting topic. Bible school will be at 2:30 and at the evening service the pastor will preach on "Furnishing the Home."

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. D. F. Randolph will conduct the services at the following hours on Sunday: 10:45, morning service, subject, "Racing for the Prize;" Boy Scouts *will attend; beginners' classes, 2:30;* Sunday-school, 2:00; Epworth League, 7:00, and evening service, subject, "Righteousness—Foundation of Government."

First Presbyterian—"Christians in America's Contest," will be the topic of Rev. Charles E. Herring's sermon at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning, and in the evening it will be "Americanism—What is It?" The services will also be held at the regular hours.

Netherwood Reformed—Rev. Edward S. Ralston will conduct the regular services Sunday at the following hours: Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 11:00, and evening service, 7:45.

Hope chapel—Morning preaching service by Dr. D. W. Skellenger at 10:45, followed by Sunday-school and Bible class meetings. At 7:45 Dr. Skellenger will conduct a special evening service, taking as his subject, "Little Dr. Prince of Mexico," and the volunteer choir will render a special musical program.

All Soul's church, Park avenue, near Eighth street—Rev. John Baker, minister. Morning service, 10:45; subject of the sermon, "The Coming Man;" Sunday-school, 9:30. Miss Almira Gifford, superintendent; Miss Elizabeth S. White, teacher of the kindergarten.

St. Bernard's—Pastor, Rev. B. M. Bogan; Mass at 8:30, and Sunday-school at 2:00.

Swedish chapel, West Third street, near Clinton avenue—Robert Love, superintendent; evening service, 7 o'clock; Junior Christian Endeavor Society Thursday afternoon at 3:30.

Seventh-day Baptist—The regular weekly services will be conducted tomorrow by Rev. Theodore Gardiner.

HOLY CROSS.

Rev. Francesco G. Urbano, of Grace church, located on lower Broadway, New York city, will be present at the evening service in Holy Cross church Sunday night, at which time he will make an address explaining his work among the Italians is that parish. He is an interesting and *forceful speaker and it is expected* that a large number will greet him.

The members of St. Agnes Guild of Holy Cross are arranging to hold a cake and candy sale at the home of Mrs. William Barlow, of 40 Prospect place, next Wednesday afternoon. The sale will start at 3 o'clock and tea will be served.

GUILD CHAPTER HELD ANNIVERSARY PARTY.

Chapter 633, World Wide Guild, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, held a "birthday party" in the parlors of the church last night in observance of the 4th anniversary of the charter. Nearly every member of the guild was present and after several enjoyable hours spent in the rendering of a musical program refreshments were served and speeches made.

Each member handed in a white bag containing a cent for each year of their age as a present to the guild. *The money thus obtained will be ex*pended for a missionary library.

MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

Over one hundred and twenty-five delegates attended the mid-winter meeting of the northern Women's Auxiliary of Board of Missions in the New Jersey diocese which was held in the parish house of the Church of the Holy Cross Wednesday. The meeting started with a service conducted in the church by Rev. H. St. G. Burrill at 10:30. At noon a luncheon was served and the afternoon was devoted to the transaction of business and discussion of church work.

Y. M. C. A. SERVICES.

A meeting under the auspices of the local branch of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Sunday afternoon starting at 3:30 in the Plainfield Theatre and will be open to men only. Carlyle and Pierpont, of Newark, will be present and debate on the liquor question and the regular devotional program will follow.

Mrs. Mase Edwards, of East Front street, has gone to Chicago, her former home, to visit her sister. Mrs. Edwards expects to remain away about a month.

ST. MARY'S WILL AID BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.

It was announced at all the masses in St. Mary's Roman Catholic church last Sunday that a collection for the relief of stricken Belgium would be taken up on Sunday of the coming week. The pastor, the Rev. Father B. M. Bogan, urged the members of the congregation to respond readily to this appeal for aid.

At each mass, a letter from the bishop of the diocese was read as was also an appeal from Pope Benedict. Reference was made to the good *work being accomplished by the Bel*gian Relief organizations, of which Herbert C. Hoover, of New York city, is the head.

HOLY NAME MEETING.

The monthly meeting of St. Mary's Holy Name Society will be held in Social Hall, Liberty street, Sunday afternoon. The newly-elected president, Paul G. Burns, will preside. It has been announced that the men of the society will receive the Blessed Sacrament in a body at the 7:30 mass on that day.

THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

The congregation of the German Reformed church celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of the formation of the parish on Wednesday night, when a program suitable to the occasion was rendered in the presence of several hundred members of the church and their friends. Committees from the various church organizations joined in arranging the program, which was followed by a social hour and the serving of refreshments.

Peter Neuman, of Watchung avenue, is improving after a lengthy illness.

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION

Netherwood

Come and hear the Rev. Dr. Stansfield's Last Message,
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FLESH colored georgette crape, which is washable, is shirred into a yoke, edged with pale pink velvet ribbon, easily detached, and topped with a strapping of the ribbon to give this delectable apron. The last touch of fastidiousness resides in the cluster of French flowers on the belt.

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Sport stockings of many sorts are in some shops. They are to be worn for skating, golf and other sports. They are wool in texture and are made in soft shades of gray, brown and green.

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Soft felts and velvets whose brims turn sharply up in the back and down in front follow the summer models of this shape, and a few dress hats of this type are shown in velvet, with plumage plied high at the back. The ostrich feather is to have another season of restored popularity, and breast plumage, coque, imitation heron and grouse and innumerable "fancies" made in feathers are pressed into service by the milliners. But single ornaments of the flat kind are shown in great quantities and will doubtless be used, as they have been used this summer, to trim models whose lines and materials guarantee effect without pretentious trimming, and many of these ornaments are in cut steel, cut gun metal or dull gold combined with furs.

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Most attractive and of huge proportions are fans of ostrich, dyed in brilliant colors, mounted on handles that are straight ivory sticks.

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The sailor continues to be the most fashionable millinery shape for general wear.

ANNA MAY.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

PLAIN VEGETABLES.

TO BLANCH GREEN BEANS.—Green beans should always be blanched. To do this drain them from the cold water and put them into water that is boiling rapidly, allowing a teaspoonful of salt to two quarts of water. Boil rapidly, with the cover partially off the saucepan, for twenty minutes. Turn into a colander and let cold water run upon them. They are now ready to be finished in any manner you like. The blanching can be done in the morning while the fire is good and the beans be finished for dinner at the proper time.

Green Beans, Plain.—One quart beans, one-half pint water, one generous tablespoonful butter, one level teaspoonful salt. String the beans if necessary and cut them into two inch lengths. Blanch them as directed. Drain and put in the saucepan with the water, salt and butter. Cook for ten minutes, over a hot fire, turning the contents of the saucepan from time to time. Serve very hot. If the beans are not tender it may take fifteen minutes to cook them, but under all circumstances be careful not to overcook as this ruins the flavor. If overcooked green beans become yellow or brown.

Boiled Peas With Butter.—Put one quart of shelled peas in a stewpan, add add enough boiling water to cover them generously. Place over a hot fire and when they begin to boil draw back where the water will bubble gently. Until the peas are done cook with the cover partially off the stewpan. When the peas are tender add one teaspoonful of salt and three tablespoonfuls of good butter. Cook ten minutes longer. If the peas are not the sweet kind add a teaspoonful of sugar with the salt and butter.

Baked Eggplant.—Peel the plant and boil it whole in salted water until tender enough to pierce with silver fork. Drain and wash, adding butter, salt and pepper and two tablespoonfuls of breadcrumbs and a teaspoonful of scraped onion. When cool beat one egg into the mixture, put in baking pan, cover the top with breadcrumbs and bits of butter and bake about half an hour in an oven hot enough to brown the crumbs. This is delicious, and the recipe is a famous chef's.

Peas With Ham.—Cut the ham into small dice and brown in butter. Add a quart of peas, cover with water and add also an onion. When cooked thicken the sauce slightly with flour.

Anna Thompson.

WHIM OF AN ARTIST.

Turner and His Great Painting, "The Building of Carthage."

When Turner exhibited his great picture, "The Building of Carthage," he was disappointed because it had not been sold at once at the private view and angry with the press for criticising it severely. Sir Robert Peel called upon him.

"Mr. Turner," said he, "I admire your 'Carthage' so much that I want to buy it. I am told you want 500 guineas for it."

"Yes," said Turner; "it was 500 guineas, but today it's 600."

"Well," said Sir Robert, "I did not come prepared to give 600, and I must think it over. At the same time it seems to me that the change is an extraordinary piece of business on your part."

"Do as you please," said Turner. "Do as you please."

After a few days Sir Robert called again upon the great painter. "Mr. Turner," he began, "although I thought it a very extraordinary thing for you to raise your price, I shall be proud to buy that picture, and I am prepared to give you the 600 guineas."

"Ah!" said Turner. "It was 600 guineas, but today it's 700."

Sir Robert grew angry, and Turner laughed. "I was only in fun," he said. "I don't intend to sell the picture at all. It shall be my winding sheet."

For years he kept it in his cellar. Then it was brought up and hung in his gallery, where it remained as long as he lived. When he died he left it to the nation.

Autobiography.

The teacher had instructed the children to write their autobiographies. The following was one of the autobiographies turned in:

"I can remember when you got into the back seat of an auto through a little back door instead of side doors. When I was ten I was knocked down by a seven passenger machine, but it did not get over me. Mother has an automobile, and my dog Teddy and I and the rest of the family like to ride in it. Some of these days I am going to own an auto. That is all I know about autobiography."—Indianapolis News.

The Springs of Wit.

The Browns were at dinner. The second course was brought on, and there was a period of silence broken only by the sound of knife and fork. Then Brown looked up.

"What is this?" he asked, pointing to the joint.

"The butcher said it was spring lamb," replied Mrs. Brown.

"Umph!" grunted Brown. "The butcher was right. I've been chewing one of the springs for the last five minutes."—London Tit-Bits.

Mrs. Bowser's Scheme

And Mr. Bowser Gets Jealous

By M. QUAD

FROM several hints dropped during the last three or four days Mrs. Bowser became satisfied that Mr. Bowser was working up a scheme, and she made up her mind to beat him to it. Therefore, when they had got bottled down the other evening she suddenly said:

Mr. Bowser, I have a great scheme on hand which will be sure to make me fame and fortune."

Mr. Bowser gave a start. He always began his schemes that way, but he never heard Mrs. Bowser do it before.

"You know that in this climate we have long, cold winters," she went on. "From November to May we must keep our furnaces going, and the expense is something terrible. The cold comes from the cold waves from the west. If it wasn't for these cold waves we should have almost summer weather here during the seven months of the winter season. You follow me, don't you, Mr. Bowser?"

"I may in time find out what you are getting at," he growled.

"I will make it very plain to you, Mr. Bowser. All the cold waves are born on the Rocky mountains, and they head for the east at once. Suppose those blizzards were stopped at the foot of the mountains?"

"But who can stop them—and how?" he asked uneasily.

"If I can get up enough heat to warm up the cold waves the question is solved. The cold waves would turn to warm waves," said Mrs. Bowser. "My scheme is very simple and can be put in practice at a trifling cost. We run a line of poles north and south from Maine to Georgia. We will say it takes 1,000,000 poles. They can be cut and set for about 12 apiece. That is only the insignificant sum of $3,000,000."

"What the deuce do you want poles for?" growled Mr. Bowser.

"I want to attach steam pipes to them—six rows of steam pipes. The bottom row will be almost on the ground and the top one *eight feet high.* These pipes will be attached by hooks, and we will have six rows of them to divide off the east from the west. At each end of the rows we will have a monstrous furnace capable of forcing steam at least 500 miles. I have it all figured out.

"THE CLOTHES WILL DRY IN AN HOUR."

The pipes and the work of putting them up will cost only $15,000,000. The cost of coal per day and the men to tend the furnaces will be about $100,000 a day. These are trifling things."

"By thunder, woman, you must have lost your head!" was growled.

"I figure," said Mrs. Bowser, "that the steam arising from these pipes will heat the air for half a mile high. Therefore if any blizzard attempts to jump over the pipes it will be dissolved in short order."

Mr. Bowser rose up from his chair and walked back and forth.

"I figure," quietly observed Mrs. Bowser, "that it may cost me $100,000,000 to put my scheme in operation and run it the first winter. After the first winter the cost will be reduced one-half. I can also furnish steam to heat all the houses within twenty miles of the pipes. Sit down—sit down, Mr. Bowser, and listen to the rest of it.

"All the people who live within fifteen miles of the pipes can let their hens roost upon them every night all winter, and the charge will be only a cent a hen. The Monday wash can be hung on the pipes during the day, and the clothes will dry in an hour. I am quite convinced that if orange trees are set out within ten or fifteen feet of the pipes that fruit can be raised all winter. In three or four years, after I've got this thing in operation, it will be known that Mr. Bowser is my husband, and you will get your share of the honor. It will be a small share, of course, but still enough to make you proud of having such a wife."

Mr. Bowser got red in the face and grunted, and Mrs. Bowser went on:

"You will say that my line of pipes across the country will interrupt travel. I have figured that out. Where they cross railroads the pipes will be set so high that trains can pass under them. At every country crossroads there will be a large elevator to hoist up wagons and horses and gently land them on the other side, and no charge at all will be made for these conveniences. In summer weather, when steam is not wanted, these pipes can be covered with artificial flowers so as to add to the beauty of the scenery. What's the matter, Mr. Bowser? Did you smutter something?"

"Y-e-s. I am thinking of idiot asylums!" was the reply, and Mr. Bowser walked down the hall and put on his overcoat and hat and left the house without another word, while Mrs. Bowser rocked with quiet laughter.

Mr. Bowser went over to the family drug store, bought a stick of licorice and said to the druggist:

"By George, but women are curious critters, ain't they?"

"Well, what is it?" was asked in reply.

Mr. Bowser outlined Mrs. Bowser's scheme and then said:

"Well, what do you think of that tom fool nonsense?"

The druggist had not cracked a smile while listening to the story, and his face was now very serious as he answered:

"Mr. Bowser, if that was your scheme I would say you were the brother of the biggest jackass in America; but as it is Mrs. Bowser's scheme, you tell her that I will take a thousand dollars' worth of stock the day she is ready to begin operations!"

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The Grouch's Mistake

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Set his digestion all askew
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He would have tried to hold it
Inside his vest, that grouch of his,
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—New York Times.

The Bench and the Barber

JUDGE RICHARD C. FLANNIGAN, who presides over one of the upper peninsula circuits, confesses that he has the shave habit. He must be shaved every day, cannot shave himself, and if on occasion he gets into a small town on a Sunday he will go to any length to get hold of a barber.

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Paralysis Victims Will Be Treated

Following the example of New York and other cities throughout the country, Plainfield, too, has started a campaign to try and bring back to health the children that were victims last summer of infantile paralysis. Under the joint direction of the Visiting Nurses' Association, National Special Aid Society and Muhlenberg Hospital a clinic has been opened at the hospital where the children are treated.

The clinic is under the direct supervision of Dr. Harold Corbusier and is open on Thursday for the treatment of the fifteen or sixteen youngsters now recovering. With the use of the latest electrical appliances most of the victims of the plague have begun to show marked improvement.

The children are taken to and from their homes in automobiles furnished by members of the local branch of the National Special Aid Society. The society is also raising funds to carry on the work during the coming summer and money sent to Mrs. William B. Tyler, 1332 Evergreen avenue, will be used to help swell the fund.

Loyal Daughters Plan Exhibition

The Loyal Daughters' Circle of the Plainfield Union of King's Daughters will hold an exhibit at the home of Mrs. G. A. Bowman, of Evergreen avenue, on Wednesday afternoon of next week. The garments made during the past year will be on exhibition at that time. Previous to the exhibition, there will be a meeting of the Circle when the election of officers for the coming year will be held. Mrs. John Peterkin is the president of the Circle at the present time.

It is also planned to have a social afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. P. Thomas, Belvidere avenue, on Wednesday, February 28, when a review of the year's work will be made. Mrs. A. M. Most, who is secretary of the Union, will give a short talk on the financial condition of the organization. Mrs. W. C. Hubbard will also speak and Miss Helen Harman will talk on the co-operation of the King's Daughters in the campaign against infantile paralysis. Miss Harman will also tell of the work being accomplished in regards to the treatment of the victims of that plague.

Tabs Lay Claim to County Title

"Jimmy" Monahan is wearing the smile that won't come off. It will be remembered that upon the frail shoulders of "Jimmy" rests the baseball and basketball future of the T. A. B. S. At the present time he is busily engaged informing the local sport world of the fact that his charges have an indisputable right to the basketball championship of Union and Somerset counties. And what's more, James says that the Middlesex crown will drop from the heads of the St. Peter's basketeers this evening, when the local Manlaners take on the visitors from the banks of the old Raritan.

Nor does basketball alone occupy the mind of the little T. A. B. leader. He is also at the helm of the baseball organization and succeeds Jim Scott as manager of the team. At least, that's the prediction. Scott has declared that it will be impossible for him to handle the diamond affairs of the organization this year, and although Monahan is manager of the basketball team, it is said on good authority that he will also be in charge of the baseball outfit. And it is the prevalent opinion that the T. A. B. S. will represent Plainfield in the proposed Central New Jersey League.

Local Democrats at Inauguration

The Plainfield Democratic Club will send representatives to Washington to attend the inauguration of President Wilson on March 4, according to present indications. The local delegates will probably avail themselves of the opportunity to go under the auspices of the Essex County Democratic Commitee, which is to be led by "Jim" Nugent, formerly a bitter foe of the President.

Washington M. Cross, secretary of the Essex County Committee, has issued final details for the trip. The start will be made from Newark on Saturday, March 3, returning on March 6. Mr. Cross has figured that the cost of the trip will be approximately $40 for each man, this including a black overcoat, gloves, light fedora hat, a flag and a badge, as well as hotel accommodations. Including meals and a few side trips.

LOCAL GRADUATE.

Miss Ethel Schuck, of this city, a graduate of the Plainfield High School and of St. Mary's Parochial School, was among the graduates of the Newark State Normal School, the commencement exercises being held last Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The program included demonstrations of various phases of the school work. An address was delivered by United States Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen.

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Although the new City Hall will be formally dedicated tomorrow afternoon it is not likely that it will be ready for occupancy before next fall at the earliest. In it will be located all city offices and departments except the fire and police departments, these being retained in their present quarters because of the amount of space each requires. The Board of Health, tax collector, city clerk, mayor, street commissioner, Charity Organization, G. A. R., Common Council, City Research and Planning Commission and District Court have been provided for.

The completion of the building will offer the city its first opportunity to house its most important municipal departments under one roof. There are certain branches of city government that have been designed purposely to co-operate with other departments and it is desirable that they have the close connections that will be available under the new plan. The City Hall is located within easy reach of the central or business portion of the city and it will be more convenient for the public as well as the officials.

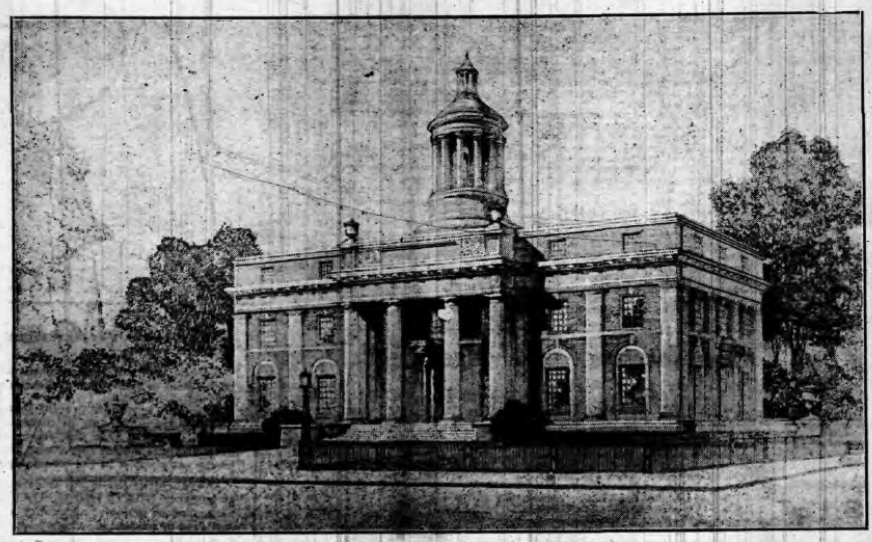
There will be available for officers four floors, including a sub-basement and a first, second and third floor above the ground. These will house the following departments and offices: Sub-basement, rooms and vaults for the tax assessor, drawing rooms and offices for the street department, overseer-of-the-poor's office, store rooms, janitor's quarters, boiler rooms and vaults for the use of various departments; first floor, city clerk's office, tax collector's office, mayor's office, library and reading room and vaults; second floor, Common Council chamber and committee rooms, cost room, public committee rooms, District Court chamber and clerk's office, and filing room; third floor, Board of Health offices, City Research and Planning Commission's office, Charity Organization office, store rooms, G. A. R. headquarters and one room that has not yet been assigned.

The plans are designed to bring the various departments that work together as close to each other as possible. The heads of departments having the most business dealings with the public are located on the ground floor and those departments have regularly appointed times for meetings and requiring greater privacy are placed on the second and third floors.

A number of minor changes have been suggested by those who will use the different offices, and these will probably be attended to at once so that no alterations will be necessary when the building is turned over to the city.

The city has occupied the Kenney building on North avenue for about seventeen years. When the new City Hall is completed it will be possible to vacate the entire portion of the structure the municipality now leases.

Plainfield's New Municipal Building



Mayor Will Set the Stone

All is in readiness for the ceremonies marking the cornerstone laying of Plainfield's new City Hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. An elaborate program has been drawn up by the committee in charge and it is expected that both Plainfield and North Plainfield will have a representative crowd of citizens on hand. A platform has been erected for those who take part in the program and for the invited guests, over three hundred invitations having been sent out to prominent official and civic workers.

The dedication ceremonies will be started promptly at 3 o'clock and the program is short, interesting and snappy. Music and short speech-making will be the features. In order that he might be qualified to handle the trowel on the occasion to set the cornerstone Mayor Leighton Calkins has been made a member of the local council of the Bricklayers' Union. It was desirable to have all of the work on the structure done by union labor and for this reason the Mayor was made an honorary member of the union, it being considered that his part in the program was a portion of the actual construction work.

All trolleys running from Plainfield or North Plainfield go within two blocks of the new City Hall and the Union and Netherwood cars carry passengers within a block of it, the getting off point being the intersection of Watchung avenue and East Fifth street. The building is located at East Sixth street and Watchung avenue.

Ample room has been set aside for the throng that will probably attend and it will be possible for all to get a good view of the cornerstone laying.

The document box is made of copper and was presented to the city by David S. Dunavan. It bears the inscription: "Document box laid in the cornerstone of the Municipal Building, Plainfield, N. J., February 17, 1917." The following contents will be placed in the box in the presence of the Mayor and Common Council: City charter and ordinances, minutes of the meetings of the building committee and resolutions of the Common Council relating to the municipal building project, annual reports of Education for 1914-15, program for the selection of the architects, copy of construction contracts, photographs of exterior and interior plans, Richmond's directory of Plainfield, souvenir booklet of the city of Plainfield published for the State Letter Carriers' Convention here in May 30, 1916, Plainfield Record and Courier-News, issues of February 16, 1917, also New York Times of same date, coins, fifty, twenty-five, ten, five and one cent (latest), roster, Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and a copy of the dedication program.

Formation of Civic Parade and Route it Will Go Over

According to a statement issued by Mayor Calkins this morning people who arrive at the new city hall site before 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon will be shown positions on the platform erected primarily for officials and invited guests. This platform will occupy all of the first floor of the building but no one will be admitted to it after the ceremonies are started.

The escort will assemble at 2:30 o'clock, Troop D forming on Fifth street, between Watchung avenue and Sycamore street; and Company K on Fifth street, between Park avenue and Sycamore street. The G. A. R. veterans will form directly behind Company K on Fifth street; and the Spanish War Veterans will form directly behind the G. A. R. The Boy Scouts will form on Sycamore street, between Fifth and Sixth streets. All of the above formations will face toward the intersection of Sycamore and Fifth streets.

The platoons of police and the band will form in front of police headquarters and this formation will be under the direction of Chief of Police Kiely. About 300 will be in line and the parade will start promptly at 2:45 o'clock in the following order: Platoons of Police; Troop D; Company K; G. A. R.; Spanish War Veterans; Boy Scouts.

The line of march will be from police headquarters on Fourth street to Park avenue; thence to Front street; thence east to Watchung avenue; thence down Watchung avenue past the site of the new municipal building where the parade will be viewed by the Mayor; thence around the triangle in front of the Crescent Avenue church and back to the site.

Upon arrival at the site, Company K; G. A. R.; Spanish War Veterans; Boy Scouts and the platoons of police will take positions on the platform; Troop D will form in front of the building.

The ceremonies will start promptly at 3 o'clock and will be made very short, without any long addresses. The invocation will be pronounced by Dr. Zelie. There will be a chorus of fifty public school children led by Charles L. Lewis. After the invocation everybody will unite in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers." The words of welcome will be delivered by Francis J. Blatz, president of the Common Council. Laurence F. Peck, of Peck & Bottomley, the architects, will turn over the document box and trowel to Mayor Calkins, who will immediately proceed to lay the stone and will make a very short address on behalf of the city to the people of Plainfield. Ex-Senator Ackerman will reply with a short address on behalf of the people of the city to the mayor. All will join in singing "America" and then the benediction will be pronounced by Father Bogan.

HONORARY GUESTS

FORMER MAYORS OF PLAINFIELD

Hon. L. V. F. Randolph	Hon. C. J. Fisk	Hon. Percy H. Stewart
Hon. Alexander Gilbert	Hon. James F. Buckle	Hon. George W. V. Moy

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HON. LEIGHTON CALKINS

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A. J. Gavett	Street Commissioner
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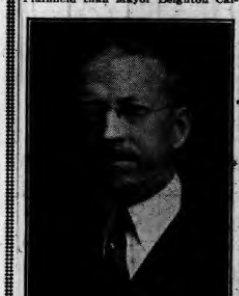
Credit Due Mayor Calkins; Ackerman Represents City

There is probably no individual deserving of more credit for the erection of a new municipal building in Plainfield than Mayor Leighton Calkins. He has been an advocate of the scheme to house all city departments under one roof for a number of years and was a prime mover in the preparatory plans during his service in the Common Council and during his first term as mayor.



Mayor Leighton Calkins.

While the formation of plans for the building rested primarily with the Common Council the mayor took an individual personal interest that did more to provide for the erection of a thoroughly modern and ideally adapted structure than anyone else.

Since the possibility of a city hall neared the reality stage he has visited various other cities where such an asset is in use and has consulted with municipal officials conversant on the subject.

Former Senator Ernest R. Ackerman will be the main speaker of the day. It will be his duty to represent the city in a reply to the mayor after the cornerstone is laid. Plainfield citizens are acquainted with Senator Ackerman and know that he is vitally interested in all that concerns the municipality. Probably no other man is better qualified to take this part of the program than he.

During the time the program is in progress all traffic on Watchung avenue, between Fifth and Seventh streets, and on Sixth street, between Sycamore and Washington streets, will be discontinued. Automobiles arriving before 3 o'clock may be parked on both sides of Sixth street and Watchung avenue except in front of the reviewing stand on Watchung avenue.

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Levis M. Booth, Member of Common Council
Archibald Cox, President Board of Education

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Elias H. Bird, Member of Common Council
Francis J. Blatz, Member of Common Council
Levis M. Booth, Member of Common Council
Thomas F. Hylan, Member of Common Council

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Heating
Miller & Brady, Inc., New York, N. Y.

Electrical
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DEDICATION PROGRAM

Invocation	The Reverend John Sheridan Zelie, D. D.
Hymn	"Onward Christian Soldiers"
Welcome	Francis J. Blatz, President of Common Council
Presentation of Document Box and Trowel—	Laurence F. Peck, of Peck & Bottomley, Architects
Laying of the Cornerstone.	Hon. Leighton Calkins, Mayor of the City
Address	Hon. Ernest R. Ackerman
Benediction	The Rev. Father B. M. Bogan
Children's Chorus	Led by Charles L. Lewis

Escort by platoons of police; Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R.; Company K, Second Regiment, N. G. N. J.; Troop D, First Squadron Cavalry, N. G. N. J.; Plainfield Council, Boy Scouts of America.

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National Guard News

ALL TROOPS PREPARING.

The First Squadron Cavalry, Major Hobart B. Brown commanding, is making preparation to respond to a call for service. Since returning from border service this organization has lost some men, but it is expected the vacancies in the ranks will be filled by new men if the organization is called out. Troops A and C, of Newark, are pretty well recruited, but many men will be needed to bring Troops B and D up to full strength. Troop D is located in Plainfield and Troop B at Red Bank.

Dr. William C. Fisher, of Newark, attached to the sanitary detachment of the squadron, recently resigned, but in view of the fact that his resignation has not yet been accepted, it is probable he will remain in the service until the present crisis has passed.

NATIONAL GUARD READY.

Momentarily expecting a call to arms in the event of war against Germany, the National Guard of New Jersey stands ready to respond. At the armories of the several arms of the service great activity is being shown. Practically everything is now in readiness if the call comes. Since the breaking off of diplomatic relations by the United States and Germany a week ago, officers and enlisted men of the Guard have attended to their private affairs at home and are now prepared to jump into their uniform and give up their time, ability, strength, yea, their lives, for the honor of the Stars and Stripes.

Strict guard is being kept over all the armories and their administration buildings. Only members of the respective organizations are admitted. Visitors who seek admission must be identified, and unless it is proved to the satisfaction of the officer of the guard that their visit is of an official nature they are not admitted.

Governor Walter E. Edge, as commander-in-chief of the Jersey forces, and Adjutant General Barber have taken every precaution that the State troops are fully equipped for service, if needed. Requisition has been made for equipment that any of the organizations have not in their home armories at the present time. They expect that the State may be called on at any time by the Federal government to supply troops or that emergencies may arise for the State calling out the Guard as a protection for railroads, bridges, water works and munition plants.

Open Meeting Held by Club

The Monday Afternoon Club held an open meeting in the parish house of the Congregational church on Monday afternoon, when the conservation and development of New Jersey resources was discussed.

Henry Croft White, of North Plainfield, spoke on "Development." Mr. White pointed out that this State was important enough to have been discovered at five different times. One party of discoverers was made up of Swedes who settled at Elizabeth and built a fort there. However, they were driven out by mosquitoes. Mr. White went on to tell of the numerous attributes of the State and of its natural resources. There were many in the audience who willingly admitted that the talk was a revelation to them. Dr. J. T. Headlee, State entomologist, described the work that is being done towards the extermination of the mosquito and showed that of the 296,000 acres of salt marshes in the State, 95,000 acres have been drained at a cost of $3.70 per acre. Professor Alba Azee, of the State Agricultural Station, and State Fire Warden Wilbur were also among the speakers.

Information gleaned from these talks establishes the following facts: New Jersey is first in copper smelting, silk weaving, sewing machine making and in the manufacture of talking machines. Its mines produce $20,000,000 a year in products; it has 1,217,000 miles of trolley tracking, 350 miles of canals, and 15,000 miles of roads.

Green Brook Will Be Cleaned---Maybe

The Greenbrook Commission recently appointed by Mayor William L. Smalley to represent North Plainfield in any step taken to clean up Green brook will hold a first meeting in the near future with the City Planning Commission appointed by Mayor Calkins at which time a definite plan of action will be mapped out. The problem of keeping Green brook clean has been one that has long faced the municipal governments of both places but as yet nothing has been done jointly to abate the nuisance. Now, however, both the city and borough have bodies that can meet and decide on the steps to be taken.

Although he has not yet announced what location he has in view for fear that the property, like on other similar occasions, will suddenly take a substantial raise in value, Mayor Smalley is seriously considering the plan of laying out a public park in North Plainfield. Several sites are under consideration and as soon as some definite plans have been made the Mayor will have more to say about his idea.

William L. Saunders Reserve Board Member

Washington, Feb. 16.—The resignation as a government director of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York of Charles Starek, recently removed as chief national bank examiner of the New York district, was announced by the Federal Reserve Board. William L. Saunders, of Plainfield, N. J., has been elected as a director to succeed him.

STATE BAR FAVORS CRIMINAL LAW CHANGE.

To make participation in murder plots more dangerous for those who plan them but do not actually take part in the killing the State Bar Association at its mid-winter meeting in Newark Saturday favored an amendment to the criminal laws so that an accessory may be tried irrespective of whether or not the principal in the case has been tried. The change was suggested to the association by Judge William P. Martin last June.

The association also took action looking to preventing trust companies and persons not members of the Bar from performing the duties of a lawyer, such as drawing wills. Another suggestion offered by Judge Martin, providing that judges be allowed to refuse bail to persons who have appealed from convictions, was disapproved.

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Lodge Schedule

Tonight.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P.

Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M.

St. Joseph's Div., A. O. H.

Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W.

Saturday.

Old Glory Council, D. of L.

Monday.

Trinity Commandery, F. and A. M.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F.

Plainfield Lodge, L. A.

Tuesday.

Co. H., Uniformed Rank.

Freedom Castle, No. 42, K. G. E.

Division 4, A. O. H.

Queen City Homestead, No. 4998, B. H. A. Y.

Plainfield Aerie, No. 866, F. O. E.

Wednesday.

Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E.

Royal Council, No. 77, O. U. A. M.

Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M.

Watchung Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Thursday.

Plainfield Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Unity Lodge, K. of P.

Central Lodge, A. O. U. W.

CHAPTER RECEPTION.

Members of Lydia Chapter, Order Eastern Star, will hold a reception in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School next Wednesday evening. Van Eps' orchestra will furnish music for the occasion and other arrangements for a program are being completed. Tickets may be obtained from members of the Chapter or at Nagles' drug store.

INTEREST INCREASES.

Interest seems to be growing in the pool and billiard tournaments now in progress at the Elks' clubhouse on Watchung avenue and the race is growing closer with each match played. Tonight Boos will play in the billiard tourney and Monday Force will tackle Boos. The next round in the pool tournament will be played Tuesday when Ardern and Geiger get together.

MRS. JULIA RYAN.

The funeral of Mrs. Julia Ryan, who died Friday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Frank Conger, of Madison avenue, was held Monday morning at St. Mary's church, and interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

A resident of this vicinity since coming from Ireland nearly forty years ago, Mrs. Ryan enjoyed a wide acquaintance. She was a communicant of St. Mary's church. Besides a son, Andrew Ryan, of this city, she leaves a daughter, Miss Margaret Ryan, of New York, and several nieces and nephews.

Boro Fire Laddies Active All the Time

Acting upon the theory that man must have recreation, the members of the North Plainfield Fire Department have established a gymnasium at headquarters and can be seen daily going through various physical culture exercises as prescribed by borough gymnastic experts. It is said that the physical prowess of the North Plainfield fire laddies is now unexcelled.

The new gymnasium has been fitted up in what used to be the hay loft. Lieutenant "Al" Fritz and his men retreat to the loft during the mornings and evenings and indulge in a little light work. They claim that it is unusually beneficial to them. But, the gymnasium is not the only source of recreation at the disposal of the Candian firefighters. The Domino Club is conveniently situated directly across the street from the borough headquarters and the members of that club are conducting various tournaments—euchre, domino and pinochle contests. In these contests, the firemen are more or less successful and even the barber-shop boys have a hard time keeping pace with them.

Altogether all is "cozy" at the borough headquarters. One gets an opportunity to work and play, sleep and eat. Lieutenant Al Fritz and his able tillerman, Reynolds, comprise the active staff. Chief William McCullough lives around the corner and can be reached at a moment's notice. There is a large corps of call men and volunteers and these, in addition to the regulars, comprise the North Plainfield Fire Department—and School of Physical Culture.

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K. of C. Council Offers Service

Patriotism to the fore, once more. J. J. Varley, grand knight of Watchung Council, No. 552, Knights of Columbus, in behalf of the organization of which he is the head, sent the following telegram to President Wilson during the past week: "Watchung Council, No. 552, Knights of Columbus: Resolved, That the action of the President of the United States in severing diplomatic relations with Germany is hereby endorsed and we herewith tender you our services in any manner you see fit for the defense of our country."

The reply received from Joseph Tumulty, secretary to the President, was as follows: "The President appreciates your very generous and patriotic proffer of your services and he wishes in this informal way to express his grateful thanks." Mr. Varley, to whom this message was sent, read it to those who attended the Knights of Columbus bazaar on Tuesday evening.

U. S. Army Officer Taking Auto Census

Should the United States be forced into war with Germany, Plainfield will be able to do its share toward supplying the necessary motor trucks for the transportation of men and supplies. While it is an admitted fact that almost every community of the size of this has within its confines a number of motor vehicles that would be available for military purposes, it is also a fact that the United States Government realizes that Plainfield is a little better equipped in this respect than most cities of its size.

A few days ago it was reported on good authority that a member of the United States army visited various places in this city and obtained data regarding motor vehicles. His trip was not fruitless as he undoubtedly found many heavy trucks in this city available in time of need. The fact that the factory of the International Motor Company is situated here and that the output of that company has been considerably increased since the declaration of hostilities in Europe probably played a prominent part in the visit of the official. According to those who were in touch with the government's representative, he said he was a member of the Signal Corps and was not in uniform. At the office of the auto licensing agent, he was referred to the State department at Trenton.

Former Teacher Enters Realty Field

Harold F. Biddle, of East Ninth street, has opened real estate offices in the new building of the State Trust Company, at Park and North avenues, and is prepared to conduct the most modern business of its kind in the city. He is a resident and taxpayer of Plainfield and is familiar with realty conditions.

Mr. Biddle is prepared to act in transactions all over the country, owning himself property in five different States. He has traveled through all sections of the country and is familiar with tax laws and other necessary subjects to be able to give his clients the best of service.

The rental of the offices in the new bank building has been placed exclusively in his hands and he is sole representative for a number of ventures. Included among the companies whose local work he handles are the London Assurance, Phoenix Fire Insurance Company, North American Guarantee and Accident Company, Fidelity and Casualty Company, Equitable Life Insurance and others.

"THE HOODOO."

The young women of the Chi Gamma Chi Club of North Plainfield will hold a special meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock when the cast for their coming three-act production, "The Hoodoo," will be chosen. Miss Mary O'Connor has consented to act as coach and the cast will be chosen from the following: The Misses Anna McGuinnis, Elsie Moulton, Anna Daley, Catherine Newell, Frances Newman, Teresa McCullough, Florence Daley, Esther Reeve, Etta Peaton and Nora Bergen; Edwin L. Sullivan, Fred Greene, Joe Gallagher, Harold Mead, William Mead, Andrew McDonough and Lester Daley.

QUESTION BOX.

The meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Irving-Jefferson schools held on Tuesday was of a social nature. Vocal and instrumental selections were rendered by a number of the pupils of the two schools. Refreshments were afterwards served by Mrs. Hazeltine and Mrs. Charles Moore. The next meeting will be held in the Irving School on March 13. At this session a question box will be used.

LECTURE ON LINCOLN.

The February evening entertainment of the North Plainfield Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the assembly room of the High School on Monday, February 19, at which time Judd Stewart, of the borough, will lecture on Abraham Lincoln. The entertainment will start at 8 o'clock and a small admission will be charged to cover expenses.

D. OF L. DANCE.

Old Glory Council, D. of L., held a dance last night in its lodge rooms that was attended by many of the members of the lodge and their friends. Afterward refreshments were served.

SESAME CLUB.

At the home of Mrs. W. H. P. Veysey, 812 Park avenue, yesterday morning a meeting of the Sesame Club was held. The session was taken up with routine business.

$25.00 Cash Rewards For Finding WHO IS WHO. Keep your eye on the RECORD.

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Committee Named for Elks' Affair

Whether they will present a minstrel show or operetta is the question which five prominent members of the Elks will be confronted with tomorrow night, when they hold a committee meeting with Harold Skillings, who directed the successful operetta put on by the Elks last year.

Those who will decide the course to be followed are: William C. Mulvey, W. R. Causbrook Leroy Woodhull, Edgar Starker and Albert F. La Rock. Mr. Skillings has a new opera which he would like to produce here, with the Elks of the city portraying the various characters. Previous to last season, the "Hello Bills" annually presented a minstrel offering. Nevertheless their new departure was quite successful. The mere matter of deciding upon a minstrel show or an operetta rests with the five members of the committee. Public announcement of the decision reached will probably be made after the next meeting of the organization.

Will Form Society for Aid in Fanwood

At the home of Mrs. A. I. Nichol, of Fanwood, this afternoon, a meeting will be held for the purpose of organizing a special aid society in that vicinity. Mrs. Stephen G. Van Hoesen, Mrs. A. I. Nichols and Mrs. Ten Eycke Beardsley, who are Fanwood members of the National Special Aid Society of this city, are interested in the movement.

Any young women over fifteen years of age may attend this meeting and it is expected that the appeal will meet with a generous response. The new organization will devote its attention toward helping the nation if the situation becomes more serious or, in the event that the present crisis is passed without further complication, will work for the relief of the stricken in Europe.

LENTEN SCHEDULE FOR HOLY CROSS.

Beginning with Wednesday and continuing through the entire forty days of Lent special services will be held at the Church of the Holy Cross on four days each week, with the exception of Ash Wednesday and the Wednesday in Holy Week.

Rev. H. St. G. Burrill, rector of the church, will conduct a service every Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the church, and on Wednesdays an evening service will be held at 7:45. At each one of these services a special preacher will be present and make an address. Miss Margaret Harwkins, a pupil of Organist Davis, will give an organ recital before each service starting at 7:30. On Thursday mornings at 8:30 Holy Communion will be celebrated, and on Friday afternoons at 5 o'clock a special children's program will be held.

On Ash Wednesday the Pentential Office and Litany will be at 7:00; Holy Communion at 9:30, and evening service with short address at 7:45.

ALL KETED UP FOR SECOND COURT CONTEST.

The second section of the annual inter-scholastic basketball title series between the court experts of Plainfield High School and of North Plainfield High School will be staged at the Ninth street institution on Thursday of next week. That day has also another claim to fame, being Washington's Birthday.

The first contest between the city team and that of the borough was not exciting and was one-sided despite the fact that it was previously supposed that the conquered Canadians were superior to the local basketeers. The Plainfield High School team expects to win next Thursday and claim that they have everything in their favor. Playing on their opponents' court, the Red and Blue warriors displayed remarkable ability and decided accuracy in shooting baskets. The North Plainfield team's chief claim to fame is "Bill" Akers and it is said that he will bear watching on Thursday. The boroughites voice the opinion that the game will not be as one-sided as Plainfield supporters imagine.

CHARLES STIMPSON.

The funeral of Charles Stimpson, who died Friday at his home on West Sixth street, was held Monday afternoon from his late residence and was in charge of Rev. Birney S. Hudson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church. Interment was made in the Methodist cemetery.

Mr. Stimpson was in his eighty-sixth year and well known all over the city. He was a native of England but had lived in America since his third year, having been a resident of Plainfield since 1780. He was for many years a local builder, constructing among other things Truell Inn on Park avenue. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Fred Moffett, of this city, and Mrs. Greenwood, of Laredo, Texas.

WALTER HARRISON.

Funeral services for Walter Harrison, forty-five, of East Fourth street, were held Wednesday afternoon from the undertaking parlors on Park avenue, Rev. Edwin Shaw officiating. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery. Mr. Harrison had lived in this city for many years and at one time was a member of the fire department.

STRIKE SETTLED.

Nothing came of the threatened machinists' strike at the plant of the Pond Tool Works because at a meeting of the men held Monday night the labor officials announced that a part of the wage increase sought had been given by the concern. A five per cent. increase will be given the men immediately and more later on.

RETURNS TO SCHOOL.

Miss Teresa McCullough, of Steiner place, has resumed her studies at North Plainfield High School and has given the girls' basketball five cause for rejoicing. Miss McCullough was one of the basketball stars of the borough team last year, playing centre on that combination.

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BUILDING LOAN OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the Union Building and Loan Association held Monday night, Eugene M. Laing was re-elected president. Mr. Laing, J. P. Emmons and Samuel Robinson were re-elected trustees. The other officers are as follows: J. V. E. Vanderhoef, secretary; Morris C. Van Arsdale, treasurer; C. B. Vail, H. R. Thorn and Edward Baker, Jr., were re-elected auditors. Charles M. Dolliver was re-elected counsel.

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OVERZEALOUS ALLIED PRESS PROVING NATION'S BRUTUS.

The United States will refuse to be stampeded into war. The overzealous allied press, with its apparent jingoism to pull America into the hole it has helped to dig, must realize this now. President Wilson has made it apparent to the world that the United States will enter the war when it is absolutely necessary to right a great American wrong. He is preparing the nation for any emergency that may arise and should war come, and may a kind Providence forbid, America will be ready. The proally press of the country, unconsciously is proving a Brutus to the nation. Its propaganda is both unwise and unpatriotic. The hatred it is attempting to instill in American hearts toward the Teuton nations is a violation of the sacred American principles that have long helped a suffering European humanity to our shores. Any one can employ the foulest of billingsgate. It takes a man with honor, with courage and steadfast principles to hold aloof. And these are supposed to be embodied in the hearts of Americans. Any attempt to destroy or put out this glowing and world wide fame, will start the crumbling and decay of American institutions. We don't want any hymn of hate. If we ever go to war it's the "Star-Spangled Banner," that will re-echo around the nation. If we ever go to war, it will be the Stars and Bars that will float at the head of our army, not some dirty linen. It will be a war for justice and humanity, not trade and expansion. It will be an American war, declared by an American people for an American cause, not a conflict where the flower of American youth is pushed into the cataclysm's flames to pull out the chestnuts for a few other nations. We don't want war, but blessed peace. And a higher power than that gifted to man, can alone give the verdict and with peace rains from the heavens, put out the watch fires of war, that already seem to glow on the highlands of America.

War between Germany and the United States would spell peace for the world. America's entry into the arena would hasten the end. The kaiser knows it. And because he knows it, and because he desperately needs peace to save his face and to save his throne, war between the two nations seems more than a possibility. "Ninety days after the United States and Germany declare war, it will all be over, and the war in Europe will be over, too." That is the declaration of Charles Edward Russell. No man in America is better entitled to opinions concerning the war than Russell. He has seen the fighting, and he has talked to the common people of Europe about the war. It is his idea that the moral support of America is alone sufficient to show the German masses the hopelessness of the cause into which the kaiser and the Prussian militarists have led them. The German common people may still believe the promise of the emperor to defeat the allies, but few will believe in the war lord's ability to lick the entire world. With America in, it would be the men and money of practically the whole world against Germany. We are proud of America, but even in our pride we do not realize how wonderfully strong this nation is—what a gigantic weight of money-power and man-power America would place in the scales against a foe. In wealth we have: Nearly double the wealth of Great Britain; five times the wealth of France; six times the wealth of Russia; twelve times the wealth of Italy; sixteen times the wealth of Japan. Our resources are nearly a match for the resources of all the allies, big and little, put together. Our resources are two and a half times those of Germany, Austria and Turkey combined. Add Uncle Sam to the forces fighting Germany, and the balance of resources against that unhappy nation would be about 5 to 1.

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CITIZENS' TICKET HERE NEXT FALL?

Developments during the past month have been strongly indicative of a Citizens' Ticket for next fall's elections. Plainfield has a lion's share of this county's voters who are at odds with the administration for wrongs they allege have been done them in the selection of office-holders and more trouble is feared when several attractive appointments are made in the first part of 1918 if the present incumbents are returned. The Citizens' Ticket element has particular designs on the nomination of a new State senator and a bitter campaign against the present officeholder is certain to develop. Mr. Carlton B. Pierce has ruffled the feathers of the county Republican leaders and there is every reason to believe that he will suffer the consequences next fall. Between now and next September he can do sufficient damage to the popularity crown to win certain defeat for himself.

He has indicated that Plainfield has been eliminated from his calling list. Plainfield Republicans expect no further favors from him and admit that he has worn the welcome from the mat. Where necessity demands he will of course do the recommending for a local office but henceforth the Republican workers who fought for his re-election and Governor Edge's election last fall will not be disappointed if he fails to reciprocate.

Next year will mark the retirement from office of several county officials holding remunerative jobs. The Republican senator will be expected to recommend successors but unless the Citizens' Ticket is successful in retiring Mr. Pierce, Plainfield may rest assured that none of the juicy fruit will fall within its boundaries when the plum tree is shaken.

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COMMENDABLE WORK OF NATIONAL SPECIAL AID.

Women active in the interests of the National Special Aid Society have risen nobly to the call of the hour. The last few days have been productive of gratifying results in the well organized campaign to enlist women of Plainfield and surrounding suburbs in various callings for emergency duty in war time. When the opportunity for service presented itself at the first intimation of possible conflict with Germany Plainfield women sacrificed time and energy in preparation for a systematic program of enlistment.

Recruiting offices located in the business section have been placed in charge of well informed workers; the patronage to date has been large; and the attitude assumed toward the movement by womankind in general has been exceedingly encouraging. The prescribed lines of duty for volunteers are many and varied; it is an easy matter for the applicant to single out a branch in which she is proficient; and the careful attention being devoted to the cause by the prime movers is enabling the volunteers to sign for work in which they are capable of producing the greatest degree of efficiency.

In short, the movement is one that should have the support of the community. War is inevitable but until it actually comes upon us, we have no way of accurately measuring the value or number of the women who are willing to do a man's work. It takes a crisis of this nature to determine who the woman patriots of a municipality are and the activity of the National Special Aid Society members is sufficient indication of the commendable spirit that prevails in Plainfield.

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MEGALOCEPHALIC MICROBE ATTACKS GERMAN NATION.

If a man grows rich very rapidly he is apt to be attacked by the "megalocephalic microbe" and suffer from what is popularly known as "big-head." The symptoms are a rise in egotism and arrogance, and a disposition to assume as personal merit a result due to luck and to the institutions of the country which make business safe and profitable. It is not infrequently accompanied by jealousy of the old families who have been wealthy for generations, and look down on the newly rich. The entire German nation (at least the ruling class) are suffering from this malady. In 1870 they got a lot of money from France. They went into business in a systematic and thorough way, like the Japanese. They were troubled by no inherited prejudices. They hired Scotch engineers to show them how to build a steel ship and they learned thoroughly. They made everything that would pay, so that ten years ago the profits from their outside trade were conservatively estimated at half a billion dollars yearly, exclusive of the profit from carrying freight and passengers over sea. They invested these profits prudently for the most part, with the exception of some outlying real estate in Africa and China which did not pay much at first but might come in usefully as the children grow up. The inventive age increased the wealth of the world many fold and the Germans availed themselves of every new discovery. In consequence, they grew rich with wonderful rapidity and came to the conclusion that they were a favored nation, a chosen people. They then made their great mistake, for every nation is a favored nation to its own people. In fact the big head or megalocephalic mania led them into one mistake after another, mistakes of a kind that men are too proud to repent, and never acknowledge till the big head has subsided.

It takes a very well balanced, level headed man to stand a sudden influx of prosperity of any sort, and a nation is never entirely made up of such men. There are found feather-weights and balloon minds even among so sensible a people as us Plainfielders.

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CLEAN ADVERTISING! WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Advertising of a questionable or objectionable nature is neither solicited nor accepted by the Plainfield Record. This statement has previously been made but like all other weekly newspapers the Record gets its share of applications for white space from firms whose sole object is to fool the public. Weekly publications for some unexplained reason are particularly desirable as prey for these fakirs. Twentieth century weeklies are waking up to the necessity of establishing a "dead-line" for the protection of their readers but there still remain hundreds of "weeklies" that will take anything at any price.

The Plainfield Record has maintained a policy designed to encourage home trade and boost the enterprises of the home city. The few dollars sacrificed in turning down advertisements that carry a tinge of suspicion are dollars well spent. By adhering strictly to clean-cut principles the paper has earned a right to compete in a field that has an old established daily. Few weekly publications are bucking the class of competition that the Record has been facing since it was started five months ago and still fewer have existed that length of time under such conditions.

When the Record was first issued certain interested competitors gave it a month's life, others were charitable enough to extend the period to two months. In the face of this opinion it has struggled along until now it is established on a rock bottom basis and is here to stay. A large part of its success may be attributed to its stand for clean advertising.

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CITIZENS SHOULD BE ON HAND TOMORROW.

Citizens of Plainfield will have an opportunity to demonstrate their civic pride tomorrow afternoon when the new municipal building is dedicated. Elaborate and impressive ceremonies have been arranged by a committee of city officials and the event is certain to be one of the bright spots in the municipality's history. Mayor Leighton Calkins, members of the Common Council, and various other city officials have worked hard and untiringly to make the city hall a reality and tomorrow's dedication is considered the first actual step toward occupancy. It will probably be a year before our municipal departments are housed under one roof but when that time arrives it is certain to produce an atmosphere of co-operation that will prove highly beneficial to the city.

Mayor Calkins and his co-workers are to be congratulated. It is the duty of every Plainfield taxpayer to be on hand tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock and participate in the dedication. A representative gathering will act as an expression of citizen approval of the efforts of those responsible for this creditable city improvement.

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COUNCILMEN SHOULD BE PAID ANNUAL SALARY.

Suggestion made by the Business Men's Association that the members of the local Common Council be paid an annual salary is worthy of serious thought. Considering the fact that our City Fathers devote twenty-five per cent. of their evenings during the year, and in some cases fifty per cent., to their work, their services are well worth any remuneration the municipality may feel able to appropriate. There has been no tendency on the part of the councilmen to solicite pay and it is possible that they would refuse it if offered.

Councilmanic work consists of more than the routine so many taxpayers imagine it to be. It requires a conscientious sacrifice of time and energy and those elected to the office oftentimes are subjected to undeserved criticism.

Other cities of Plainfield's size have established a plan for the payment of councilmen and city government officials. There is every reason to believe that Plainfield could adopt a similarly satisfactory system. In Elizabeth the question was brought up about a year ago and the subject was left to the councilmen themselves to decide. The result was a refusal of pay.

However, this is not a matter that should be placed before those who are to be affected. In voting on a salary issue the councilman finds himself confronted with an embarrassing situation and in a class of men such as compose our governing body salary is almost certain to be turned down.

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During the past week the Record had occasion to pass upon the advisability of publishing a signed communication brought to this office by a citizen who has proven himself to be a crank of the first order. The columns of the Record are open to its readers for the publication of signed articles, but it is necessary at times to distinguish between the right and wrong kind of publicity.

Newspapers must not be used as a medium through which private grievances may be aired by vindictive individuals. No matter what the standing or moral reputation of the writer may be in the community the newspaper has no right to publish slander for which he guarantees responsibility. The publisher is responsible for what appears in print and if he is foolhardy enough to sympathize with a crank to the extent of wasting white paper in assisting him to seek revenge he must take the consequences.

The article referred to was written by a property owner and an apparently responsible individual. He admits he has an ax to grind but presents only flimsy proof to back him in his attack on prominent city officials. He may be well informed, this we do not deny, but at the same time the newspaper must first be convinced before it attempts to convince its readers.

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It is rported in New York that it is so hard to find domestic servants that many private houses will be closed, and their occupants will be found in hotels, or outside the city. The explanation offered is that during the summer and fall, while these people enjoyed themselves in the country or at the seaside, a multitude of women servants were tempted into the munitions factories and other shops where they obtained better pay and a more independent life. Employment agencies declare that they have never before known such a shortage of domestic service as exists now. Speaking particularly of the nurse and governesses, one paper declares that "men have recently been employed to wheel baby carriages," taking the place of nurses who have left to work in the factories. But what sort of men take the leavings of the women is not explained.

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A bill is pending in Congress to give control of every wireless telegraph company in America to the Navy Department. In time of war control of land telegraph lines is a comparatively simple matter. The army simply seizes the telegraph lines and mans them. But the message that may be flashed through the trackless air—perhaps to an enemy—are more difficult to control. The wireless may be such a source of peril in war time that it should be controlled and operated by the Government in peace time. A very good thing for Congress to do would be to make an emergency measure of the pending bill, and pass it quickly.

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In an address before Congress Monday afternoon Senator "Jim" Martine declared:

"I realize what money is. I know. I have earned every dollar I have by struggle and hard knocks. I have no desire to fritter away public money; but we sit here and vote, almost flippantly, millions of dollars on projects the benefit of which is so remote as to be almost intangible."

The "Farmer Orator" has but a few more weeks to serve but his principles are worthy of emulation by his successor.

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Assemblyman Arthur N. Pierson has introduced to the Legislature a bill which, if passed, will make it a punishable offense to drive a horse drawn vehicle at night without displaying a tail light. Jerseyites will no doubt be surprised in most cases to find that such a law has not been enacted before this time. It is just as important that lights be displayed on the back of wagons as it is to have them on the rear of autos.

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Russian papers point out that the entrance of the small neutral nations in the war against Germany would handicap rather than aid the Entente Allies, as they already have enough troops and it would only mean the feeding and equipping of more men without material gain.

THE WEEK'S REVUE

Sarah Bernhardt has requested that a Simplex, Pierce-Arrow or Packard automobile be at the station to meet her when she arrives tomorrow morning. Considering the fact that the "Divine Sarah" is of French extraction it was real charitable of her to select three of America's highest priced motor vehicles in preference to Dennis O'Brien's deep sea going hack.

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It's just about a year ago since they laid the corner-stone of Plainfield's new postoffice and it is still impossible to predict when it will be ready for occupancy. At this rate the city officials now in office should have no cause to worry about the interior decorations of the new city hall for they'll all be on the pension list when this structure is turned over to the public.

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It was too cold to stand on the street corners and argue war in Plainfield during the past week but this is the only nice thing we can find to say about the weather-man.

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Criticism to the effect that the new city hall is too far from the heart of the city is sufficient proof to make the average citizen believe that the location is ideal. The party who balks at a three blocks' walk is just the type of a loafer we don't want hanging around the city hall.

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As the possibility of compulsory military service dawns brighter there are a lot of young fellows, who evidentally don't relish the idea of working for the government eight hours a day for six months at the rate of five dollars a month, trying to cultivate a twenty-eight year old appearance.

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"Can you fill a man's place?" is the slogan of the recruiting officers in charge of the National Special Aid Society's activities here. Here's a chance for our "suff" friends to store up some publicity cross fire for next fall's campaign by volunteering their services as assemblymen, councilmen, mayors, etc.

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Charles E. Hughes, who was retained by New York city to pass on the constitutionality of the proposed west-side contract with the New York Central, held that the contract would be constitutional. He was paid $7,500 for the opinion.

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British steamers carrying munitions are understood to be assembling in the Atlantic off the Virginia capes and will be convoyed by a British warship.

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The new fort at Rockaway Point will have a frontage of 6,000 feet on the Atlantic and will extend back 2,000 feet to Jamaica Bay.

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According to the Brooklyn Eagle's automobile department this new German car, the Overt Act, has fine brakes.

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Has anyone heard of Bill Bryan calling at the War Department with a pledge to raise a million men over night?

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Hunger may yet win the Nobel prize as the first of peacemakers.

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The Mexican newspapers which announced that General Pershing's forces had captured a two-headed man were probably deceived by the statement that rival army baseball teams had concluded a double header.

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Who was it said that the German submarine policy was the "Potsdam shame?"

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The mysterious submarine sighted off Marblehead, Mass., last week was probably the ghost of the Spanish fleet sighted in '98.

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Now we wonder why they don't recall the American consuls at Milwaukee and Hoboken?

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"The Republican party controls the situation," reads a dispatch from China.

And "God save China" prays an American newspaper.

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There is sufficient reason to think that the American eagle is capable of emitting other notes besides the familiar twitter of alarm.

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There's consolation in the belief that Uncle Sam can't raise an army any faster than the American girls can knit sweaters for them.

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We were notified in the mail during the past week that the editor of the Fatherland had changed the name of the publication to the New World. There wasn't anything else for him to do except keep his mouth shut; but can we say the same of Bill Bryan?

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This time last week we firmly believed that our next note would be forged in the munitions plant.

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How many times have you jumped to the conclusion that German bombs were being set off in your back yard of late?

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If Ford's $100,000,000 will accomplish as much as his cars have the war's settled already.

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING DURING WINTER MONTHS

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

NEWS OF THE WEEK CONCERNING PLAINFIELD PEOPLE

PERSONAL

William R. Townsend, city tax collector, has been confined to his home during the past week by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Smith, of West Seventh street, are sojourning in Florida. They expect to remain two or three weeks.

Walter Mendize and C. A. Rice, of West Seventh street, went last Saturday to Florida, where they will remain for some time.

Mrs. Max Tepper, of West Seventh street, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. F. Kassler, of New York, is spending some time in Florida.

F. A. Dunham, of Madison avenue, has returned from Boston, where he attended the convention of the National Road Makers.

George Randall, of Stone street, is critically ill at his home in the borough.

Miss Laura E. Newett, of West New York, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. K. Van Ness, of Netherwood avenue.

Among the many Plainfielders sojourning in the South are Mrs. Margaret Rocap Jenkins and Miss Ida Rocap, of this city.

Emile Lascoux has accepted a position with Frank Neidig, the North Plainfield butcher.

Chief Marshal George Weiss, of the North Plainfield police department, has resumed his duties after a week's illness.

Clarence Willard, the "Man who Grows," is stopping with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Willard, of this city.

Mr. Willard has just closed a successful vaudeville tour of the West and Canada and expects to appear in New York city in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lockwood, of Plainfield, are in Asheville, N. C., and are guests at Grove Park Inn.

Mrs. H. B. Meyer and Miss Marion Meyer, of Plainfield have arrived in Asheville, N. C., and are guests at Grove Park Inn.

Joseph Meyers, of 37 Lincoln place, whose broke one leg an operation was performed last week, is reported as doing nicely.

W. G. Debele and party, of North Plainfield, who are touring Florida, report that they are having a splendid trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kane, of 19 Crate place, are the proud parents of a girl.

J. V. H. Vanderhoef, of Prospect place, is sojourning at Atlantic City.

Miss Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson, of this city, who has been ill, is reported as steadily improving.

George Hunsart, of Brooklyn, spent Lincoln's Birthday with Mrs. Josephine Dents, of Duer street, North Plainfield.

Mrs. Willard Lambert, of Ocean Grove, has returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, of Somerset street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Niles, of Orchard place, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Coles and daughter, Harriet, of Belmont avenue, spent the week-end with relatives at Newark.

Miss Bessie L. Pope, of Far Hills, spent the week-end with friends in this city.

Mrs. James J. Casey and daughter, Dorothy, of Irvington, were the guests of the Misses Casey, of this city, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy W. Bieber, of De Witt avenue, Elmira, entertained about twenty-five relatives and friends Wednesday evening, January 24, at the marriage of their daughter, Marion B. Finlay, and Arthur Jennings, of that place, but formerly of this city.

Freeholder Samuel P. T. Wilbur, Robert Meeker and Ephraim Vail, of the State Road Department, have returned from Boston, where they attended the Road Builders' Convention.

Joseph McCullough, a student in the Mercersburg, Pa., College, spent Lincoln's Birthday at the home of his parents on Steiner place, North Plainfield.

Dr. F. J. Hughes, of Park avenue, who recently underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital, has returned to his home.

John Owens, of Lee place, and John P. Owens, of East Second street, who attended the funeral of Prescott, Louisiana, where they attended the funeral of Patrick Owens.

Peter Neumann, of Watchung avenue, who has been detained at home for some time by illness, is reported as recovering.

The Misses Miller and Goldblatt, of New York city, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Smelson, 405 Liberty street.

Mrs. Jacob Klipple and son, Robert, and Mrs. John Klipple, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Klipple, of South Second street, this city.

George Waldron, of Dunellen, the trolley motorman, who recently had both legs amputated in Muhlenberg Hospital, has left the institution and is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. W. O. Taylor, of Fairview avenue is at present visiting relatives at Townsend, Mass.

Mrs. K. Goff, of this city, was one of the many guests at a party given in honor of Miss Margaret Endlich, at her home in Newark last week.

Miss Dorothy Cashin, of Fourteenth street, Newark, spent the week-end with friends in this city.

Miss Jennie Shrager, of Madison avenue, was one of a party of sightseers recently at Niagara Falls. The party also made stops at Buffalo, Albany and Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Huston, of Leland avenue, are the proud parents of a boy born last Saturday.

Entertainment for Benefit of School

In the parish house of the First Congregational church on Tuesday evening, a dramatic entertainment will be presented for the benefit of the Schauffler Training School of Cleveland. The presentation will be made by the young women of the parish.

The playlets selected for this affair are "The Return of Deborah" and "Our Aunt From California." The two casts include, among others, the following: The Misses Mary Decker, Marion Worden, Margaret Tubbs, Hazel Lockwood, Gretchen Van Zandt, Elizabeth Martin, Jessie Phelps, Nettie Steiner, Hazel Zeek, and Elvira Patton. Mrs. J. M. Whitsell, of Central avenue, is in charge of the arrangements for this affair and has been coaching the casts.

ROBERT DENTZ VICTIM OF SURPRISE GATHERING.

About thirty friends surprised Robert Dentz at his home on Duer street, North Plainfield, Monday evening. While the young man was at a local theatre the house was besieged by the surprisers. Despite the zero weather that prevailed outside, all were made to feel right at home.

Herman Stadele at the piano and Robert Hartshorn with the drum enlivened the affair. Vocal selections were also rendered during the course of the evening. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Guests were present from Brooklyn, New York and other nearby places.

KEEN INTEREST IN MISS McKENZIE'S VISIT.

PEARCE—COOK.

On Monday evening at the Holy Cross church North Plainfield, Miss Mathie Leah Cook and J. W. Pearce, both of this city, were married by the Rev. H. St. George Burrill.

The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Lena Van Horn, of Passaic, and the best man was Wm. J. Hitchcock, of Woodhaven, Long Island. After a short honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Peace will reside at 933 Union street.

DOUBLE SURPRISE.

The birthday of Miss Alice Mallery and also that of her father, the Rev. Cortlandt R. Mallery, rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, occurred on Monday and about forty friends of each went to the rectory and surprised Mr. and Miss Mallery with a birthday visit. Dancing in the parish house was an important feature of the evening's entertainment. Refreshments were served.

—Advertise in The Plainfield Record.

Local "Suffs" as Patriots

The members of the Plainfield Equal Suffrage Association will be loyal to their country and will lay aside for the present all thought of personal or party gain. The object of the association has been to assist in a campaign for votes for women. From now until the international situation becomes less serious, the local women will devote their time and energy toward assisting the United States. For the purpose of offering their services to their country, the New Jersey State Suffrage Association yesterday sent a committee to Governor Walter E. Edge at Trenton. This committee, of which Mrs. Edward Feickert and Mrs. Henry Crofut White, of this city, were members, reported the willingness of the women of the State to render all possible assistance to their country.

The plan of action adopted by the Plainfield Equal Suffrage Association, as a part of the State body, was not unexpected as it followed similar action on the part of the women of New York State who last week undertook a like expedition to the Capitol at Albany. Mrs. Henry C. White, who is president of the local organization, in speaking of the trip, said that the men and women of this city are patriotic and that the members of the Plainfield Equal Suffrage Association have always been willing to do their share in all worthy enterprises, such as well as national. Mrs. White also intimated that the work of the association, as regards the fight for the ballot, would be discontinued for the present.

America First; Society Later

Throughout the country of late there has been a noticeable falling off in social activity. In many places the attention of society has been turned to national affairs and the spirit of patriotism—with a capital "P"—has been most prominent. Those who are active in the social world of Plainfield have not found it difficult to set aside social affairs and adopt the more serious side of life.

In this city, as elsewhere, those organizations which heretofore have been devoted entirely to social functions, have turned their attention to the needs of the nation and have formed various auxiliary corps. The work of the Belgian Relief organization has earned for itself commendation throughout the entire world and society has played an important part in the work. Many of those who have the interests of this organization at heart have cancelled a large number of their social engagements in order that they might attend a monthly meeting of the Relief branch. The National Special Aid Society numbers among its members many of those who form the elite of local society. Despite the fact that they are the socially elect of Plainfield, the members of these organizations find time for the movements which mean so much. They do not let society claim their attention, but are devoting its energy towards helping the needy and along patriotic lines.

Of late, Plainfield has witnessed many patriotic deeds on the part of her citizens, but the establishment of a recruiting station by a band of local society women is probably regarded as the most advanced patriotic step yet taken. The trend of local society is toward the patriotic and the formation of these recruiting stations is truly indicative of the fact.

The Plainfield Equal Suffrage Association is composed in a large measure of society women and they have sacrificed the furthering of their cause in order to be of assistance to their country in this time of need. The members of this and other suffrage organizations generally realize that at this time drastic action on their part would probably help along their cause temporarily. But their patriotism prompts them to rise above any acceptance of this remotely possible chance. The Stars and Stripes come first in Plainfield: individual, social and party interests will be attended to later.

At this time, patriotism does not consist only in preparing for national emergency. It consists in taking care of the needy at home. At the sacrifice of social distinction, local women, formed into such organizations as the King's Daughters and the like, have been actively engaged in work which is decidedly more advanced than the mere "uplifting" idea. Many are the sacrifices that the patriotic women of Plainfield are making in this, the Queen City is and ought to be proud of the class of society found within its confines.

Bluebird Shower for Bride-elect

A Bluebird shower was given last week by Mrs. Elmer Sickley, of Springfield, in honor of her niece, Miss Edith McCollum, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. W. Eugene McCollum, of Old Short Hills road, Millburn, whose engagement to Daniel Webster Littell, of this city, was announced recently at a dinner. Mrs. Sickley was assisted in receiving by Miss McCollum, Mrs. Norman H. McCollum and Miss Lila Kneen, of Springfield, and Miss Louise Earner, of Wyomissa.

Among the local guests were Mrs. D. Webster Littell, Sr., Mrs. Albert Littell and Miss Anna Littell. The bride-to-be was the recipient of many useful gifts. Games were conducted in the well, being drawn out as "The Old Oaken Bucket" was played on the phonograph.

Elks "Mask Dance" Largely Attended

A masquerade dance was given in the lodge room of the local Elks' clubhouse on Tuesday evening and was largely attended. No one was allowed on the dance floor who was not masked, this feature of the affair adding largely to the popularity of the event.

The committee in charge of the affair presented many innovations and staged a number of novel stunts. Those who composed the committee were: Harry De Meza, A. C. Van Arsdale, Wendell Mosher, Fred Emmons and Charles Snyder.

Final Touches Being Put on Club Minstrel

The first annual minstrel show of the Standard Aero Club, composed of employes of the Standard Aeroplane Corporation, will be held in the Plainfield High School auditorium on Saturday, February 24. It was the original intention to stage this show tomorrow evening, but a change in the plans was necessitated.

Under the able direction of J. H. Steenson, the cast of this show has been coached and it is said that one of the most pretentious minstrel offerings ever presented in this vicinity will be staged by the Aero Club members. The end men have been selected and are: Tom Ricketts, Andy Crozier, Bert Bush and Harold Lunger. These will be dressed as waiters and will be the chief funmakers in the opening scene, serving at a lawn party. The closing part is expected to be one of the most novel bits of minstrelsism and is booked as an aeroplane sketch. Miniature aeroplanes and models of the various types manufactured by the Standard Aeroplane Corporation at its factories in this city will be in evidence. A chorus of twenty-five will render the latest song hits and Ralph H. Crosby, president of the Standard Aero Club, will be the interlocutor. Dancing will follow the show and music will be furnished by the Union orchestra.

Two Playlets Well Produced

The one act comedy, "A Proposal Under Difficulties," by John Kendrick Bangs, and the pantomime playlet, "Narcissus and Echo," were presented under the auspices of the Thespian Society in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School last Friday evening. The affair was well attended.

The characters of Robert Yardsley and Jack Barlow in the comedy were well portrayed by Horace Bunker and Paul Westergard, while that of "Miss Andrews" was capably rendered by Miss Josephine Giglio. The part of "Jenny," a maid, was admirably handled by Miss Marguerite Penny. The rendition of "Narcissus and Echo" was given by Miss Marjorie Henwood, as "Narcissus;" Miss Elsie Vail as "Echo" and Miss Evelyn Foster, who interpreted the "Spirit of Reflection" in the pantomime was presented in a particularly pleasing fashion.

The patronesses for the affair were:

Mesdames C. L. Riley, Archibald Cox, C. E. Lipscomb, G. Stuart Simons, T. C. Vail, C. A. Braider, H. E. Hooley, F. T. Dickerson, W. H. P. Voyer, Alfred Thomas, Duncan W. Taylor, H. K. Tetsuka, W. J. Boyd, H. C. White, W. D. Hyde, A. B. Jones, W. W. Galloway, H. W. Marshall, J. W. Cavett, T. C. Ladd, H. A. Watson, Joseph Smith, Albert Tilney, B. Van D. Hedges, Floyd T. Woodhull, Ernest R. Ackerman, A. K. Brennan, Dr. Clara Krans and Miss Edith Mellick.

Mrs. Thomas Edison Pours Tea Here

Mrs. John Sloane, of Dixie lane, gave an afternoon tea party at her home yesterday in honor of Mrs. Frederick Bayles. About fifty invitations were issued for the affair.

Mrs. Sloane was assisted in pouring tea by her mother, Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, wife of the inventor; Miss F. Tweedy and Mrs. Frank Lawrence. Mrs. Bayles, who has recently taken up her residence in the Netherwood section, formerly lived in Orange, which was also the former home of Mrs. Sloane. The affair yesterday marked Mrs. Bayles' formal introduction to society in this vicinity.

COUNTY TEACHERS MEET.

The members of the Somerset County Teachers' Association held a meeting in the North Plainfield High School last Saturday afternoon, when many problems encountered in the work of teaching school were discussed. The county superintendent, H. C. Krebs, was present to assist in the various group sessions. Addresses were made by Lewis H. Carris, assistant State commissioner; Principal George D. Dilts, of Somerville; Principal George A. West, of Raritan, and Miss Laura Sydenham, of the borough.

MANY ATTENDED RECITAL FOR CHORUS.

Under the auspices of the Plainfield Community Chorus and Orchestra, Henry T. Burleigh, the Afro-American song writer, gave a private recital in the Evergreen Avenue School on Monday evening. Despite the inclement weather, there was a large attendance.

Clifford A. Bradsher, organist of the First Methodist church, who is director of the Community Chorus, introduced the singer. Mr. Burleigh's offerings included "Why Adam Sinned," "In the Corn Song," "Captain, My Captain" and "Deep River." He sang with equal facility in English and German. Mr. Burleigh was for some years the singer with Booker T. Washington.

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Call Halt in Belgian Work

The American Commission for Relief in Belgium has officially notified the German authorities that the Americans will withdraw from participation in the relief work in Belgium and Northern France. This action was not entirely unexpected and, according to Hoover, in charge of the work, does not necessarily mean that the various relief organizations throughout the country will have to cease operations. The Belgian Relief organization in this city was very most active and it would be with much regret that its work would be discontinued.

According to William L. Hennold, in charge of the Belgian relief work in this country, there is every indication that the work of lending a helping hand to the stricken Belgians will go on under the direction of either Dutch or Spanish authorities. According to Mr. Hennold, the Spanish Ambassador at London and the Spanish Minister in Switzerland have been patrons of the movement. Meanwhile, the commission will still receive the offerings of kind-hearted Americans and will dispose of these offerings. Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the commission, has intimated that the work will be just as actively in the hands of another neutral as it has been in American hands.

College Card Party at the Park Club

The students and the alumnae of Mount St. Mary's College will give a card party and reception in the Park Club tomorrow afternoon. The proceeds will be used in the erection of a new physics and chemistry laboratory. Bridge whist, euchre and five hundred will be played.

Miss Rose Birkle is chairman of the committee in charge of the affair and Miss Julia Blake is the secretary. It was the original intention to hold the reception and card party at the college, but it was found that the Park Club would be more convenient.

LOYAL DAUGHTERS GIVE EXHIBITION OF GARMENTS.

At the home of Mrs. G. A. Bowman, of Evergreen avenue, on Wednesday, the Loyal Daughters' Circle of the Plainfield Union of King's Daughters held an exhibition of garments made for the poor during the past year.

It was announced at this gathering that a social afternoon would be spent at the home of Mrs. E. P. Thomas, 1010 Wendelin avenue, February 28 and that several talks on the work of the year would be delivered by various members of the Union. Mrs. A. M. Mosé, Mrs. W. C. Hubbard and Miss Helen Harman will be among the speakers. Miss Harman will tell of the efforts being made by the Union to assist the hospital authorities in the work of caring for the victims of the infantile paralysis plague.

PACKAGE PARTY FOR MEMBERS OF Y. M. H. A.

A package party and dance was given under the auspices of the Young Men's Hebrew Association at the organization club rooms on West Front street, on Wednesday evening. Music was furnished by a four-piece string orchestra.

The affair was one of a series of dances which have been arranged under the auspices of the Young Men's Hebrew Association. The committee in charge of the arrangements consists of M. Zimmerman, Alexander Goldman, A. H. Richard and Edward Marks.

HONOR LINCOLN.

The birthday of Abraham Lincoln was fittingly observed in the North Plainfield High School last Monday morning, when the following program was rendered: Song, "America," by the High School; recitation by Howard Willett, of the Sophomore Class; song, "The Star Spangled Banner;" "Lincoln," reading by Miss Sophia Mansfield of the Senior Class; song, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," by the High School students. Many graduates of the borough High School were present at the exercises.

Supervisor D. Fred Aungst gave an interesting talk on the "Life of Lincoln and His Character."

NAMES P. H. S. USHERS.

Robert Henry Pasch, '17, head usher of the Boys' Athletic Association play, "All of a Sudden Peggy," to be given in the Plainfield High School auditorium on the evening of April 13 has announced his list of ushers to date. Those who will act as ushers are the following: W. Newton Pass, Clifford S. Feiring, William Barry, Stanley Burner, Seymour Tapp, Ralph Gray, Clinton Lewis, Raymond Kirch, Irving Roddy, Arthur Townley, LeRoy Force and Leslie Daley.

AIM OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Dr. H. M. Maxson, superintendent of schools in this city, addressed the Plainfield Mothers' Association at the Evergreen Avenue School yesterday afternoon. His subject was "What the Public Schools Aid to Do For Us," and proved to be of considerable interest to the large number of mothers present.

DEMOCRATIC DANCE.

The third annual dance of the Jefferson Democratic Club will be held in Columbus Auditorium on Tuesday evening. It is expected that this affair will be largely attended.

All is Ready for Big Fair

The annual fair of Company K will be formally opened tomorrow evening and will continue all next week, coming to a close on Saturday, the 24th. The scene of the social activity will be the armory on West Front street and the soldier boys desire the support of the citizens of this city. In an appeal issued last week, the members of the National Guard explained their position financially and asked for help through patronage at the fair.

The following committees have been announced by Captain Peterson: Floor committee, First Sergeant George L. Apgar; printing and advertising, Quartermaster Sergeant A. R. Tranchand; refreshments, Sergeant Le Roy De Camp; check and cloak room, former Sergeant O. R. Pearson, and Corporal Carman; booths, Sergeant George Howell; donations, Corporal Clark; door, Corporal Glover; decorating, Private John Milwater, and novelties, Privates Adam Miller and Harold Willard.

Labor Issue Will Be Subject for Debate

The debating team of the North Plainfield High School will meet the representative of St. Mary's Literary Society in the auditorium of the borough institution on Tuesday evening, February 27, when a discussion of the labor question will be held.

This North Plainfield High School will be represented by Andrew McDonough, Irving Roddy and the Misses Buckley and Smith, while the Literary Society will have as its supporters Edward J. McCann, Jr., Edwin L. Sullivan, Joseph Gallagher and Fred Greene, the last named being the alternate. Edwin Sullivan will be the leader. This debate, which will be governed by the Rutgers' League rules, will not be open to the public. The North Plainfield team will meet the Cranford High School debaters on March 2 in the borough auditorium and the public will be admitted. The subject for discussion on both evenings will be: Resolved, That a compulsory arbitration law should be enacted to settle all labor disputes on railroads and other common carriers. The boroughites will oppose the plan in each debate.

COMMUNITY CENTER IN BUSINESS SESSION.

The monthly business meeting of the West End Community Centre was held in the Washington School on Tuesday evening. Vice President W. J. Boyd presiding. The following standing committees were appointed at this meeting:

Musical dance, Joseph Edgar, chairman; Dunbar Dance, Edward C. Hadden, chairman; Boys' Club, W. V. Nash, chairman; game room, Rodney Smith, chairman; sewing class, Miss Scarborough, instructress; extension, Thomas C. Vail, chairman.

INVITATION DANCE.

Walter Smith and Le Roy K. Stewart of the borough, have announced that they will give an invitation dance on the evening of February 23 in Debele's Hall, North Plainfield, for their friends. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Newark Harmonica Quartet. This will be the second dance given this season by these young men and admission will be by invitation only.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

A pleasant birthday party was given in honor of Myrtle Kettenring at her home, 64 Race street, last week. Those present were: The Misses Myrtle Kettenring, Lillian and Evelyn Carroll, Edna Barrett, Phyllis Daley, Lillian Pettingill, Edith MacDonald, Grace McDowell and William Feiring, Harold Woolley, Harry Fuss, Elliot Carlson, George Schamp, Walter Conover, James O'Connor.

SAURER MINSTRELSY.

The Saurer minstrel show will be presented on March 6 for the benefit of the Saurer Concert Band. Rehearsals will hereafter be held on Monday and Friday nights in the Washington School on Darrow avenue. Manager Jimmy Hallard is confident that he will present to the people of Plainfield an opening part that will be a decided innovation to local minstrelsdom.

OBSERVED ANNIVERSARY.

Plainfield people who attended the novelty meeting in the Y. W. C. A. rooms on Wednesday observed the first anniversary since this practice started. Rev. B. I. Case, a former local pastor, who recently became in this city before taking up other work in Philadelphia, is now in charge of the weekly meetings and they are growing larger with one.

SERIES OF DANCES.

One of a series of dances was held in the Harrison Avenue School on Tuesday evening. These dances have become exceedingly popular with the younger people of the borough and each has been well patronized.

PARISH HOUSE DANCE.

Under the auspices of the Men's Association of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, a dance was given in the parish house last evening. William J. Ochlitree is chairman of the committee in charge of the affair.

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Many Attend K. of C. Fair

The Knights of Columbus fair, which has been in progress during the past week, will be brought to a successful conclusion this evening. The week of merriment commenced last Saturday night and has been well patronized. It is expected that a substantial sum will be realized from the fair.

Each organization was assigned a certain evening. On Monday evening the Knights of Columbus were in charge, while on Tuesday evening the Holy Name Society men of Plainfield were foremost. The feature attractions for Wednesday evening were arranged by the St. Joseph's Bible Class, of North Plainfield. The Ancient Order of Hibernians' booth was the centre of attraction on Thursday evening, with the Total Abstinence Benevolent Society was very much in evidence on Friday night.

Keen interest is being manifested in the competition for a silver cup to be awarded by the St. Joseph's Bible Class. The cup will be awarded to the organization securing the largest number of votes, ballots being given with each purchase at the fair. The following organizations are prominently listed in the present standing: Knights of Columbus, Daughters of Isabella; Ancient Order of Hibernians and three auxiliaries of women; Total Abstinence Benevolent Society; and Social Club; Holy Name Societies of this city and borough; Chi Gamma Chi and St. Joseph's Club.

Excellent Work of Junior Circles

The Junior Branch of the National Special Aid Society recently organized under the direction of Mrs. F. C. Osborn and Miss Dorothy Lyon, held its second meeting in the Cedarcroft, Park avenue, last Monday. In one hour, the young people made 143 compresses for the base hospital on the Mexican border.

Seven new members were admitted to the organization. They were the following: Misses Sue Randall, Elizabeth Foster, Elizabeth Otterson, Elizabeth Cook, Virginia Rowland, Beatrice Rhodes and Margaret Donald. The total enrollment is now fourteen and a number of applications for membership are under consideration. The next meeting will be attended at the next meeting, which will be held at the Cedarcroft in two weeks.

20th Anniversary of National Body

In the Washington School auditorium last evening, the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the establishment of the National Parent-Teacher Association and Mother's Congress was held, appropriate exercises marking the occasion.

Dr. Harold D. Corbusier delivered an address on "Lessons From the Mexican Border of Special Interest to Parents." During the evening vocal selections were rendered by a male quartet, consisting of B. F. Tallamy, Elmer Cutting and Joseph Martin. While the monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association is usually held in the afternoon, the evening session was decided upon in order that the men might avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Dr. Corbusier. Although the twentieth anniversary of the establishment of the National Parent-Teacher Association is to be celebrated throughout the month of February, no practically of the monthly meeting of the local branch resulted in a consolidation of the two functions last evening.

CONSUMERS' LEAGUE WILL DINE IN Y. W. C. A. TONIGHT.

Mrs. Jessie A. R. Whithall, executive secretary of the New Jersey Consumers' League, addressed the Business Women's League at its meeting last Friday evening, when the dine discussed in particular the bill before the Legislature destined to improve working conditions for women.

A supper will be served this evening and all who wish to attend are asked to notify the Y. W. C. A. as soon as possible. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A birthday surprise party was given in honor of John Frederickson at his home, 873 Leland avenue, last week, by members of the crew of the car he runs. The Misses Nellie Kelly, Harriet Dorsch, Elizabeth Fettig, Louise Hoos, Dorothy Nash, Ida Farley, Lena Kelly, Dorothy Sometime, Misses Amy, Norah, Madge Hughes, Ria Dealing, Florence Driver, Bessie McGoldrick, Mrs. D. M. Stewart, Mrs. C. Frederickson, Mrs. Amy Mrs. Schaeffer, Mrs. Staats, and E. Conover, E. Dexter, H. Beekman, R. Staats, R. Klasan, J. Stewart, W. Frederickson, J. Frederickson, H. Ashenfelter, M. Loughlin, Joe H. Wills, J. Carmichael, R. McGoldrick, Jr., and J. Dress.

VALENTINE SOCIAL.

At the home of Miss Doris Henry, 829 Berkley avenue, Netherwood, this evening, a "Valentine Social" will be held. The affair will be given under the auspices of the Young People's Association.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Buttfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Irving Thorburn Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bartlett, of New York city.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Feeney, of Elmira, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence Mae Feeney, to Thomas Hugh Kolb, also of Elmira, but formerly of this city. The marriage will take place at St. Patrick's church, Elmira, on Monday.

Avoirdupois Plus Humor, Billy Watson's Offering

A surprise is awaiting the local theatre-goers who are ever on the alert for novel entertainments, in the form of Billy Watson and his Beef Trust, which comes to the Plainfield

Billy Watson, at Plainfield Theatre, Mat. and Night, Monday, Feb. 19.

Theatre next Monday afternoon and evening.

The original Beef Trust Billy Watson is this season at his best and his principal comedy assistant, Frank Hasbard, also shows to better advantage than ever. By special request Beef Trust Billy Watson is this season presenting a new version of his famous character "Philip" in the famous Krausmeyer's Alley and the Christenings. Everybody remembers how can they forget the rat fight with his neighbor Grogan. The audience is kept in an uproar from the rise of the curtain until the final fall and the only intermission for laughter is to allow that wonderfully handsome chorus that Watson has assembled to display the gorgeous gowns he has provided for them. Besides Watson and Hasbard, the supporting cast is one of the best ever seen with an entertainment of this character and numbers the following well known and selected players. Billy McGarry and Eleanor Revere in their great talking, singing and dancing act, Jean Lichton, a high class vocalist and musician, Margaret Newell, a volcanic soubrette in the order of Eva Tanguay, Jules Jacobs, May Deemer, Lulu Leslie, Gravie Sachs, Kitty Dayton and C. W. Braddock. The musical and dancing ensembles have been put on by one of America's best producers and are without doubt the most intricate ever seen with a burlesque attraction. The scenery has been designed and painted by one of the best scenic artists in this line, the electrical effects are marvellous of splendor. Taken in its entirety Billy Watson and his Beef Trust should prove the best entertainment of the season in this city.

Dolly Wilmot, with "The Only Girl," at Plainfield Theatre Tonight.

"THE MUSIC MASTER."

David Warfield begins the last week of his notable extended engagement in David Belasco's revival of "The Music Master" at the Knickerbocker Theatre Monday night. Originally limited to eight weeks only, Mr. Warfield's present engagement in his revival of Charles Klein's celebrated comedy triumph was extended for another twelve weeks, owing to the insistent demand for seats to see him in this most human of plays. For a revival, especially, Mr. Warfield's reappearance in "The Music Master" has been phenomenally successful, during his nineteen weeks' run to date in this revival Mr. Warfield has broken all records for attendance of any dramatic offering in New York this year, and when he goes on tour after this week Mr. Warfield is bound to break even his own record in his revival of "The Auctioneer" three years ago, when he taxed the capacity of the largest playhouses throughout the country at the very highest prices. Theatre-goers everywhere are eager to see Mr. Warfield again—and many for the first time, too—in his greatest triumph, "The Music Master," which play more than any other possesses an even balance between humor and pathos.

Mr. Warfield's supporting company, including several members of the original cast, comprises Charles Abbott, Tony Bevan, Louis Hendricks, Augusta Aramini, Francis Gailiard, Edward Mortimer, William Boag, Griffith Lusk, H. H. Carlton, Pickering Brown, Thomas Gilbert, Jane Cooper, Helen Weer, Eleanor Barry, Gertrude Valentine, Rose Saltonstall and Marie Bates.

Last matinees Wednesday, Thursday (Washington's Birthday) and Saturday, at 2:15 p. m. sharp. Evenings at 8:15 sharp.

"LITTLE LADY IN BLUE."

Frances Starr, now in her third successful month in the refreshingly new and delightful comedy, "Little Lady In Blue," in the Belasco Theatre, continues to delight audiences with her clever performance. This appealing comedy of manners and customs of Georgian days by Horace Hodges and T. Wigney Percyval, one of the finest contributions to the stage, has become one of the biggest dramatic hits of the year, and Miss Starr will continue playing at the Belasco Theatre throughout the season. "Little Lady in Blue" is one of the greatest successes Miss Starr has had, and the Belasco Theatre continues to house the crowds that have been going there for so long a time.

David Belasco's highly artistic and deft production of the "Little Lady In Blue," remarkable alike for its simplicity, innate charm and truthful picture, and for its delicacy, is about the last word in stage production. Indeed, the charm of the play is perfectly reflected in the remarkable simplicity of its staging.

Supporting Miss Starr are Jerome Patrick, George Giddens, A. G. Andrews, Frederick Graham, Horace Braham, Charles Garry, Carl Sauerman, Roland Rushton, Harry Holliday, Adrian H. Rosley, Lucy Beaumont and Eleanor Pendleton.

Matinee Thursday (Washington's Birthday) and Saturday, at 2:20. Evenings at 8:20.

STRAND THEATRE.

An interesting and varied program will be presented at the Strand Theatre. Max Linder, the famous French comedian, will make his debut in an American made film comedy entitled "Max Comes Across." Unusual and interesting pictures taken in Alaska will also be presented, showing a seal ion rookery and the capture of whales in the Northern Pacific Ocean. The principal photo-dramatic feature is "The Winning of Sally Temple," in which Fannie Ward played the principal role before the camera. The story is based on Rupert Sargent Holland's celebrated novel, "The Heart of Sally Temple." The title role is said to be better suited to Miss Ward's histrionic abilities than any photo-play in which she has ever appeared, and as the pretty actress she is given unusual opportunities to display her talents. Jesse L. Lasky, the producers, has given the play elaborate settings and surrounded the star with an excellent cast including Jack Dean, Walter Long, Horace B. Carpenter, Belle Bennet, Dan Weskel, H. Woodward, Harry J. Smith, Eugene Pallette, Florence Smythe, John McKinnen and Vola Vale.

"LOVE O' MIKE."

The first capacity week of "Love O' Mike" began on Monday night at the Shubert Theatre, under the direction of Elliott, Nash, Marbury and Lee Shubert. Like its successful predecessor, "Nobody Home" and "Very Good Eddie," it has a dainty and youthful appeal, and its music is written in an exceptionally charming and melodious vein.

The play is by Thomas Sydney, with lyrics by Harry B. Smith and music by Jerome Kern, and concerns the efforts of a group of young men at a fashionable house party to cure their feminine friends of their infatuation for a British nobleman. The scenes are laid in the boudoir and the drawing room of a country house in Bronxville, N. Y.

The cast includes Lawrence Grossmith, George Hassell, Molly McIntyre, Peggy Wood, Vivian Wessell, Alan Edwards, George Baldwin, Clifton Webb, Quentin Tod, Helen Clarke, Lydia Gear, Allison McBain, Leone Morgan, Katherine Rodgers, Gloria Goodwin, Jack Bohn and Hilda Pentland.

Matinees are held on Wednesday and Saturday.

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—Read The Record.

Bernhardt as Young as Ever

Time has worked a miracle. It has kept Sarah Bernhardt young. At seventy-one, the great actress is intellectually as youthful as she ever was, and almost as active. She plays three or four parts nightly, without seeming strain. And, after acting for three hours, or more on end, she goes back to her hotel or private railroad car, and entertains. She will appear at the Plainfield Theatre tomorrow night.

Her afternoons, except when she gives a matinee, are spent rehearsing her amazing repertoire. She has brought with her about ten one-act plays, in which we shall see her, with some of the most popular acts of her old stand-bys.

"My hands are pretty full already," said Mme. Bernhardt. "At the beginning of my season, I was handicapped by having to act with several artists who were not perfect familiar with their parts. By hard rehearsals, day and night, within the past two weeks, I have overcome the difficulty I speak of."

"You see, I found it impossible to engage some of the male actors on whom I had counted. Most of our men are in the trenches, or the forts. Even my leading man, Mr. Angelo (whose father, by the bye, was one of the members of my earlier companies), was at the front till lately. He is here for a short time on furlough. Soon—in a month or so—he will go back to the war."

"Where do I rehearse? Why, sometimes on the stage of the particular theatre in which I am to appear. But more often, on my private car. Though I feel marvelously well and strong, of course, I do all I can to avoid superfluous movement."

"There is much, so much to do. These new plays of ours. What are they? Well, to begin with there is a short dramatic episode written by 'A French Officer at the Front' and entitled 'The Field of Honor.' As I have quite resolved to respect neutrality while I enjoy the hospitality of this neutral people, I shall omit a stirring passage in that play—known as 'The Prayer for Our Enemies' and replace it by Victor Hugo's beautiful 'Patria.' In England and in France and Canada, of course, I used the 'Prayer.' It made a sensation. And there are other plays."

SECOND EDITION OF "SHOW OF WONDERS."

The second edition of the "Show of Wonders" will be shown at the Winter Garden beginning with a matinee Monday, Lincoln's Birthday. This second edition of the "Show of Wonders" will mark the one hundred and fiftieth performance of the most successful Winter Garden show of the twenty which have been presented at that home of extravaganza. While many new songs and dances will be introduced in the second edition, the chief feature will be a novel and startling spectacular effect, such as has always been a part of all Winter Garden productions, entitled "Submarine F-7." This spectacular feature, "Submarine F-7," is the invention of Henri de Vries, with all its inner-workings and mechanical details, has been accurately presented on the stage. While Mr. de Vries secured all the details of submarine warfare on the Continent, the Winter Garden management announces that the incidents related take place in American waters and bear no relation to the present European war. The model of "Submarine F-7," and all its mechanical features, is an exact replica of one which was caught in a net by a fishing boat in England. In order to familiarize himself with life on a submarine during war time, Mr. de Vries was able to make frequent trips in undersea boats. The cast of the second edition of the "Show of Wonders" includes George W. Monroe, Howard and Howard, Walter C. Kelly, Tom Lewis, Marilynn Miller, John Murray, Grace Fisher, Alexis Kosloff, White & Clayton, Sidney Phillips, Dan Quinlan, Edmund Mulcahy, Eleanor Brown, James Grant, Ernest Hare, Virginia Smith and others. The matinees this week will be on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. There will be the usual concert on Sunday.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

Apparently, burlesque and vaudeville will contend for supremacy in the program that is announced for the week beginning Monday afternoon, February 19, at the Columbia Theatre. Jean Bedini, erstwhile popular vaudeville headliner, will present his Pass Pass organization in a bill consisting of a one act travesty based on the motion picture craze and in which the process of making a film is said to be humorously shown. Following this, seven carefully selected vaudeville specialties will alternate with an equal number of musical features. Mr. Bedini will appear as a movie star in the travesty and will have the assistance of Minnie (Budd) Harrison, Pam Lawrence, Marguerite Ross, George Brooks, Charlie Mack, Harry Jackson, Al. Ricardo and Davis and Stafford. The vaudeville program includes the Empire Comedy Quartet, a short travesty on "Very Good Eddie" with Charlie Mack in the principal part, Toots Davis and Ed. Stafford, singers and dancers, Al. Ricardo, comedy ventriloquist, "Marguerite," Buddie Harrison, character songstress and the Ignatz Pluto Troupe, in a burlesque acrobatic act. All of the features as well as the one-act skit have been provided with special scenery, and the costumes and other details are described as fully in keeping with the admirable standards maintained at the Columbia.

WHO'LL BE HIT NEXT?

The housewives aren't the only ones to be hit by the high cost of living. Daley Brothers, who have been in the grocery business in this city for many years, closed their store on North avenue this week and announced they had left the business. Grocers all over the city are complaining of the increasing cost of commodities and say that they have to cut their profit to the lowest margin possible in order to have the people pay the prices.

—Read the Record.

Big Washington Week at Proctor's

An extraordinary program of photoplay attractions has been booked for presentation at Proctor's local playhouse during the coming week starting Monday. On Monday night two big stars will be presented on the same program, Robert Warwick being featured in "The Man Who Forgot," his latest William A. Brady production, and Mrs. Vernon Castle starring in the sixth episode of "Patria."

On Tuesday and Wednesday a special big treat will be offered the Proctor patrons at no advance in prices. It is a special photoplay production with an all star cast of prominent players, including James Morrison, Louise Vale, Frankie Mann, Mrs. Alexander, Donald Hall, George Henry and others of equal prominence. The scenes are truly artistic and equal if not surpass anything yet shown upon the screen in a dramatic photoplay. This six part super-production tells how James Morrison as the boy has never come into contact with a woman. When he at first is led by her it is only to the end that he may expose the fiend-woman who has lured his father away from his mother. In this plan he is successful in reuniting his parents. How he succeeds makes a stirring tale, and one that all film fans should see. In addition on Tuesday, Mrs. Vernon Castle will appear in the sixth episode of "Patria," while on Wednesday added features will round out the program.

Thursday's program has been compiled very carefully to provide a special Washington's Birthday list of attractions. William Desmond appears in "The Iced Bullet," a mystery five-part Triangle play. Pearl White is seen in the eleventh episode of "Pearl of the Army," and a special Triangle comedy is also shown.

The program for the remainder of the week is equally as pretentious and rounds out a big week of glad surprises.

"HER SOLDIER BOY."

Having passed its seventy-fifth consecutive New York performance, "Her Soldier Boy," the military operetta at the Astor Theatre, enters its twelfth capacity week with every promise of capturing all of New York's music and fun lovers before its engagement is terminated in the summer. Aided by such a quartet of stars as Clifton Crawford, John Charles Thomas, Adele Rowland and Beth Lydy, and a number of capable singers and comedians, "Her Soldier Boy" has been established as one of the great musical hits of recent years.

The operetta, in a prologue and two acts, is by Rida Johnson Young, based upon the German original of Victor Leon, and the music has been composed by Emerich Kalman. Additional numbers have been supplied by Clifton Crawford and Sigmund Roberg. The story concerns the adventures of an American war correspondent back of the lines in Belgium and a romance between a soldier and a maid.

The cast includes, in addition to the above names, Cyril Chadwick, Harold Vizard, George A. Schiller, Eliz Gergely, Frank Ridge, Mildred Richardson, Ward De Wolfe, Ethel Brandon, Clarice Snyder and fifty others. Matinees are given on Wednesday and Saturday.

Pythian Knights Plan Anniversary

Perseverance Lodge, K. of P., has completed all arrangements for observing next Friday night as its fifty-third birthday. The occasion will also be "Ladies' Night" and preparations are being made for accommodating a big crowd. The week of February 19 will be generally observed by Knights of Pythias lodges all over the country but the local lodge is saving nearly all its energy for the one big event.

There will be an entertainment by professional talent, including the Musical Stewarts, of this city, and Bill Kennedy, the humorist. Refreshments that will be served during a social hour will be an added feature.

At the business meeting, several candidates will be received, and the third degree will be worked on a class of new members.

Goes to New Field as District Manager

Charles M. Grannatt, of East Front street, will remove to Buffalo, N. Y., on March 1 to become representative in that district for one of the largest American leather concerns. For several years Mr. Grannatt has been traveling representative for the concern and the change is the result of a credible promotion.

He is one of the experts of the concern and is an authority on the subject relating to the saving of power by the use of proper leather belting. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Grannatt, of West Fourth street, and is well known in the city.

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

The North Plainfield Board of Education has settled upon Tuesday, March 20, as the date for the holding of the annual school election of the district. At that time the school budget for the year will be voted upon, as well as three men to fill the vacancies of those whose terms on the Board of Education will have expired. Those who will be up for reelection are Judd Stewart, Richard C. Campbell and Thomas J. Currin.

MUST NUMBER HOUSES.

Mayor Calkins has asked the street department to take steps to see that all houses in the city are rightly numbered. Commissioner Gavett is preparing to notify all property owners just what their number should be and if they do not display it on their houses within a reasonable length of time the police will be called upon to bring them into court.

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Raincoats are no longer hideous, since the most fashionable are now made of white rubberized silk, and the "rainy daisy" is sew clad in white *from her white* rubbers on her white buckskin shoes to her white oilskin tam-o'-shanter.

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New separate coats are made with a wide ripple effect starting from shoulder or waist line. The fitted *tendency* is not readily accepted.

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The nipped in waist line has been adopted by all designers.

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Fur trimmed jersey frocks are shown for winter wear.

ANNA MAY.

The Artist and His Work.

The great artists, like the great heroes, have always done whatever came to hand.

Michelangelo grumbled and said he was a sculptor when Julius II. set him to paint, but he painted the roof of the Sistine chapel. Shakespeare chafed at the popularity of the fool in the drama of his time and then produced the fool in "Lear."

If either of them had waited for perfect conditions and an inspiration untrammeled by circumstances he would have done nothing. They produced masterpieces because they made the best of things as they were. And this is the business of the artist in life.—London Times.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

IRONING DAY MENU.

TUESDAY—BREAKFAST.
Bartlett Pears.
Steamed Cereal.
Scrambled Eggs With Green Peppers.
Raisin Bread Toast. Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Roast Beef and Potato Salad.
(Last of cold roast beef.)
Thin Bread and Butter.
Cocoa. Citron Cup Cakes.
DINNER.
Cheese Canapes.
Broiled Mackerel. Parsley Butter.
Potato Puff. Green Corn.
Fruit Salad.
Cottage Nut Pudding, Chocolate Sauce.

Pie Time.

MARLBOROUGH PIE.—Make apple sauce enough to measure a pint when strained and add to it yolks of two tablespoonfuls of butter. Beat the yolks of two eggs, add a cupful of sugar, half the rind of a grated lemon and the juice of a whole lemon, half a cupful of fine cracker crumbs and a pinch of salt. Mix thoroughly and bake in a pie plate lined with crust. When firm add a meringue made from the whites of three or four eggs sweetened with a tablespoonful of sugar for each white and beaten thoroughly. Brown and cool. A little lemon juice may be added to the meringue.

Nut Mince Pie.—A cupful of hickory or walnut meats, two cupfuls of apples chopped fine, a cupful and a half of granulated sugar, a cupful of seeded raisins, half a cupful of vinegar, half a teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of cinnamon. Mix the spices dry with the sugar, then thoroughly mix all the ingredients together. This makes two large pies.

Apple Pie.—Make a rich crust with lots of lard and a little cream of tartar and pinch of soda sifted in flour. Slice apples thin, place around plate till nearly full, then sprinkle a little salt over all the apple, cover with sugar and grate nutmeg or sprinkle cinnamon over the sugar, cover and rub top crust over with milk. Never fill an apple pie too full, then it won't run over. That is what causes so many sorry pies.

Squash Pie.—This is a rival to pumpkin pie in some estimations. Boil the squash slowly, drain thoroughly and mash through a strainer. To a quart of the pulp add a quart of milk, four well beaten eggs, half a teaspoonful of ground ginger, a little mace, a saltspoonful of salt and four tablespoonfuls of sugar. Line pie plates with a good paste and pour in the filling. This is enough for two pies.

Anna Thompson.

Muggish Rivers.

In the course of a reading lesson a teacher received a smart answer from one of his pupils, though possibly the wit was unconscious. In the piece being read occurred the passage, "The majority of the rivers in Russia are sluggish in their course."

Pointing to the boy who had read, the teacher said:

"What is meant by a river being sluggish?"

"Why, sir," replied the lad, "it means that it likes to stick to its bed."

She Circumnavigated the Idea.

It was the first day of her first term of school, and the new teacher called up the class and asked a large girl to tell of Columbus' voyage.

"Well," said the girl, "Columbus started out and sailed around a dot."

"What?" said the astonished teacher.

"He sailed around a dot," repeated the girl. Pressed for her authority, she pointed triumphantly to the page in the book, and the teacher read, "About this period Columbus sailed."—Christian Herald.

To Pop Corn.

Here is the proper way to pop corn: Put the proper quantity—that is, a very small quantity—into the popper and hold it under the cold water faucet long enough to thoroughly saturate the kernels. Shake the popper and place it on the back of the range to allow the corn to dry, then pop. The kernels will be very large and there will be no hard center.

The Difference.

He—Of course there's a big difference between a botanist and a florist.

She—Is there, really?

He—Yes; a botanist is one who knows all about flowers, and a florist is one who knows all about the price people will pay for them.—Boston Transcript.

He Traveled

The clock struck 12.

"I wish I had enough money to travel," remarked the young man.

"Here's a car ticket," announced her father, making his appearance at that point.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Old Pap Pinkham

He Hears From a Volunteer

THE following letter was written some time last summer, but as the hind axletree of the stagecoach broke down the letter did not reach me till the other day. I published it in the papers without loss of time and also read it aloud to a large audience in Liberty hall:

Dear Old Pap—When I left Jericho to go to the war with Mexico sixty of the Jericho rangers calculated to take the train with me. When they got to the depot, however, they were all, except me, taken with pains in their stomach and went back home.

I was determined to go if I had to go alone. I arrived in Mexico in due season, and, hunting out General Funston, I told him I wanted a position as captain. He said he was sorry he could not even take me as a volunteer, but if I would buy my own horse and gun and ammunition he would see what could be done for me later on. I was all outfitted in two days, and then I was ready to go on a scout.

I had proceeded about three miles when I was surrounded by twenty-six Mexican soldiers. They called upon me to surrender and I should be treated well, but I leaped from my horse, took shelter behind a tree and opened fire. When I got through with them the twenty-six greasers lay dead in a row. I had not missed a shot. I was sure that the boys back at camp would not believe my story without good proof. I therefore cut off the ears from twenty-six heads and slipped them into my pocket as evidence. The boys had begun to grin and josh me when I pulled out the ears, and you never saw such a crestfallen lot in your life.

Lay Dead In a Row.

General Funston sent for me and wanted to know how I did it. He said that killing one was a brave act, but killing twenty-six at the same time was more than heroic. He said he would keep his eye on me after that, and he would be greatly disappointed if I didn't become a general within a month.

My next adventure took place at night. I was peacefully sleeping and dreaming when a noise like a rat in a trap awoke me. When I looked out of the tent I caught sight of fifteen bandits advancing upon me. I might have called for aid, but I did not. I felt confident that I could swing the job myself, and I swung it. My shooting alarmed the camp, but I was as cool as ice. General Funston himself came running in his pajamas and called out:

"Lanky Longbody, what the mischief are you doing? Don't you know you've got the whole army aroused?"

"But I had to shoot these bandits, general!" I protested. And thereupon hundreds of soldiers and officers grasped my hands and patted me on the back.

Shortly after that General Funston heard that the Mexican army was trying to come in on our flank and gobble us all up. He wanted somebody to go out about ten miles and bring a report back. No one but me volunteered. They were all mending holes in their stockings or sewing buttons on their trousers. I at once told the general that I would be most happy to go, and away I sped. It was a false rumor, but I had my adventure just the same. I was creeping carefully across a ravine when I came across twenty-two Mexicans who had a camp there and were taking an afternoon nap.

My first thought was to kill them as they slept, but I didn't happen to feel mad at anybody that day, and so I put another plan into force. I got a quantity of buckskin thongs and tied all their hands behind them. Then I woke them up and gave them the boot to help start them on their way. Never was a lot of greasers more surprised. They loudly claimed that I must have had at least fifteen men with me. When I marched them into camp there was cheer after cheer, and General Funston came down and laid his fatherly hand on my shoulder and said:

"Lanky Longbody, you can't keep the workingmen down. By thunder, I have been a soldier for fifty years and you haven't been quite a month yet, and yet you have killed four times as many greasers as I have. I don't know what I am going to do with you unless I make you commander in chief."

I have had other adventures, Old Pap, and I want you to let the people at home know all about them. I was considered a sort of fishworm around our town, but I will show them when I get home what sort of a young man I am. I shall end the war just as soon as possible, as eggs and butter are going higher and higher every day. Love to all.

LANKY LONGBODY, Jericho's Brave Soldier.
M. QUAD.

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HARD TIMES AHEAD

THE adored daughter was sad.

"Father," she said, "what has come over you? Since I can remember I never had a wish you were not anxious to gratify, and you even anticipated my wants and handed me money for all sorts of things that I hadn't even thought of. But now I have to ask you for every cent I need, and you growl and grunt and ask if I think you are made of money, and you rail at a woman's extravagance and invariably ask me what on earth I did with that last check or dollar or half dollar you gave me. It is very strange. Don't you love me any more, father?"

"My dear Ethel," her father answered, "I love you as much as ever. But you are soon to be married, and I am trying gradually to prepare you for the change."—New York Times.

THE COURSE THAT WON

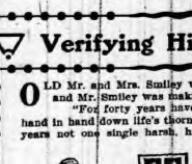
MARY went to business college,
But, despite her good attendance,
Mastered nothing that could give her
Economic independence.

THAT was years ago—now Mary
Has abundance of resources,
For she won a high degree in
Cupid's corresponding courses.
—Exchange.

Verifying His Statement

OLD Mr. and Mrs. Smiley were giving their annual party, and Mr. Smiley was making his usual speech.

"For forty years have my good wife and I traveled hand in hand down life's thorny path," he said. "In all those years not one single harsh, hasty, unkind word has passed our lips. Isn't that true, mother?"



"Isn't that true, mother?"

Mother had quietly fallen asleep on the sofa, and as he laid his hand caressingly on her shoulder she snorted defiantly and said sharply:

"Get up yourself and light the fire, Sam. I lit it last, and I'll see you far enough before I'll do it this morning, you— Oh, oh, I—I—why, I must have dropped off to sleep!"

"And I think you'd better have stayed asleep, you old fool!" hissed Samual into her ear.—London Tit-Bits.

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What the People Are Doing in Religious Circles During Winter.

Nuggets of Church News

TEMPLE BAPTIST

Rev. James E. Norcross, of New York, will deliver a lecture on "The Sky Line" in the Temple Baptist church on the evening of March 1 at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be about the Rocky Mountains and will be illustrated with views. Following a social hour will be enjoyed.

WATCHUNG AVE PRESBYTERIAN

Martin A. Korff gave a lecture on "New York—the Gateway of America" in the Watchung Avenue Presbyterian church Tuesday night under the auspices of the missionary committee. Following there was a musical program and social hour.

The annual meeting of the Missionary Aid Society of the Watchung Avenue Presbyterian church will be held in the church parlors next Friday afternoon. The president and treasurer will make their annual reports and the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

The annual banquet of the Christian Endeavor Society of the church was held in the lecture-school room last night with a large portion of the members present. Several of those present made addresses and a musical program was enjoyed.

MONROE AVENUE

A parcel post social was held in the Epworth House Wednesday night under the auspices of the Epworth League of the church. An entertainment consisting of musical and instrumental selections, as well as recitations and other numbers, was enjoyed and afterward refreshments were served.

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST

The annual meeting of the Seventh Day Baptist church will be held on April 1 and a committee composed of Dr. Otis B. Whitford, Mrs. Alexander W. Vard, Rev. Theodore L. Gardiner, Miss Ethel Titsworth and George M. Clarke has been appointed to arrange a program.

HEAVENLY REST

Arrangements are being made by Rev. Cortlandt H. Mallery for a special evening service of a popular nature for next Sunday evening. There will be special music and William Chiers will sing several selections. The evening service is a new feature at Heavenly Rest and already is rapidly growing in favor among the congregation.

The Men's Association of the church gave a dance in the parish house on Friday night which also was attended by the wives and friends of the members. Special music was a feature of the evening and refreshments were also served.

The Women's Association of the church of the Heavenly Rest will give a Shrove Tuesday social in the parish house next Tuesday night which will be the last entertainment before the Lenten season starts. A committee is now at work arranging a program.

ST. STEPHEN'S

After completing the conducting of a week's revival campaign at St. Stephen's church, Rev. J. Alwood Stansfield left Wednesday for New York state where he will continue his work among various Episcopal parishes.

The next meeting of the St. Margaret's Guild, of St. Stephen's church will be held on March 1.

Until a pastor is secured Rev. Dr. Stansfield will occupy the pulpit each Sunday when possible.

ST. PETER'S.

The Young People's Society of St. Peter's Lutheran church held its annual Dutch supper last night in Debele's Hall between the hours of 6 and 9 o'clock. A large portion of the congregation of the church as well as many others attended the affair and a large sum was realized for the benefit of the church.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN.

Arrangements have been completed for a concert to be given in the Swedish Lutheran church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. New York artists, including Yure Cannon, as well as local talent, will assist in the program, and Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, minister of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will make an address.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Howard E. Clarke, pastor of of the church, is enjoying several days' vacation on a trip through the South.

The young women of the church will give several one-act playlets in the parish house next Tuesday night, the proceeds of the affair to be for the benefit of the Shauffler Training School, of Cleveland.

NETHERWOOD REFORMED.

Rev. Edward S. Ralston, rector of the church, will give an illustrated lecture on India in the church parlors Wednesday night. It was followed by a social hour.

HOLY CROSS.

The members of the Women's Guild held a thimble party in the parish house of the church yesterday afternoon. After a pleasant afternoon spent in sewing tea was served and a social hour enjoyed.

A candy sale was held at the home of Mrs. William Barlow Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of St. Agnes' Guild.

The choir of the Church of the Holy Cross will give a reception and dance to their friends in the parish house of the church tonight. Music will be furnished for the occasion by a local orchestra.

SHILOH BAPTIST.

A series of revival meetings are being held in the Shiloh Baptist church. *Until February 23 they will* be in charge of Rev. E. D. Crowley, of Asbury Park, and from February 25 to the close of the meetings Rev. H. D. Crook, of Elizabeth, will be the special preacher.

GRACE EPISCOPAL.

A neighborhood meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held in the parish house of the church Tuesday afternoon. Deaconess Stewart made an address on the kindergarten work done at Hankow, China, and others gave interesting talks.

A meeting of the Men's Club of the Grace Episcopal church will be held in the parish house tomorrow night, Rev. Frederick B. Howden, bishop of New Mexico, will be the guest of honor and will make an address.

PARK AVE. BAPTIST.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will gather at the home of Miss Doris Henry, of Berkley avenue, tonight, for a valentine social.

FIRST BAPTIST.

The Men's Bible Conference Class, of the First Baptist church, held a "get-together" evening last night in the lower auditorium of the church. Rev. J. Madison Hare, pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, made an address, as did Rev. Dr. Buchanan. Addresses were made by several others, present and afterward a social hour was enjoyed, music being furnished by an orchestra and refreshments served.

Next Sunday the special offering at the morning service will be for the Baptist Old Folks' Home.

CRESCENT AVENUE.

Rev. William J. Boone, D. D., president of the Idaho College, will make an address at the prayer meeting in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Wednesday, February 21. The Presbyterian Board of Colleges and Academies has assigned the Idaho College as the special subject of interest in this district and it will afford an excellent chance for those interested to become familiar with the work there. Dr. Boone will describe the work being done by the college in preparing missionaries.

The Westminster Guild of the church held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Mildred Miller, of East Ninth street. The Guild is now engaged in sewing for Ginling College, China, of which Miss Susan Vail Gillespie, of this city, is a member of the faculty.

The Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church presented its play entitled "Mrs. Sermon" afternoon and evening in the parish house of the church. The play selected for this year was "The Rescue of Princess Nobody" and was well cast and a very capable cast including the Misses Jean Cottrell, Jessie Fullerton, Julia Hall, Wentre Kirk, Sarah Johnson, Martha Hoffman, Frances Abbe, Jean Runyon, Elizabeth Burroughs, Esther Vars, Margaret Harder, Beatrice Jeannette and Elloulse Wyckoff. A large number interested in the production both afternoon and evening and a considerable sum was realized with which the band will carry on its work. Homemade candy and fancy articles were on sale.

The next musical service in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be on February 25. The program, which is now being arranged, will include the works of some of the foremost Russian composers.

FIRST M. E.

A joint meeting of all the women's societies in the First M. E. church was held in Vincent chapel Tuesday afternoon at which all day meeting. A luncheon was served at noon and at 2 o'clock a missionary program was enjoyed.

Mrs. Frank Pattison, of Colonia, will make an address before the member of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church in Vincent chapel this afternoon at 2:30. She is an expert on domestic science and will explain the work she saves in having an electrically equipped kitchen in her home.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

It has been announced by the Pastor's Aid Society of the church that $400 was realized from the annual fair held Thursday and Friday of last week.

DISTRICT RALLY.

A district rally of the Epworth League Societies in the Elizabeth district will be held in the First M. E. church tonight and will be addressed by Rev. Charles S. Gillespie, pastor of Grace M. E.

TRINITY REFORMED.

The Young Women's Bible Class, of Trinity Reformed church, organized last week by electing the following officers: President, Miss Nellie McAfee; vice president, Miss Marguerite Barkaley; secretary, Miss Margaret Winter; treasurer, Miss Marion Bair, and chairman membership.

"Club Night" will be observed by the members of the Dutch Arms Band at its next meeting Monday night. An entertaining program is being arranged for and will be followed by the serving of refreshments and a social hour.

A meeting of the Berean Bible Class will be held in the church parlors this afternoon, at which time Rev. Theodore Bayles will make an address.

The Missionary Guild of Trinity Reformed church will hold an all-day meeting today at the home of Mrs. Peter B. Hodge, of 123 Plainfield avenue.

Missionary Societies Ready for Big Convention Here

Delegates from all the Women's Home Missionary Societies of northern New Jersey will come to this city next Tuesday for an all day convention to be held in the First Baptist church in observance of the ruby jubilee of the societies, it being just forty years since the first one was formed. Two such conventions are being held in every State in the Union and the one which is to be held in Plainfield will be one of the largest. The missionary societies of all the local Baptist churches have united in making preparations for the biggest church convention ever held in this city and during the past week have completed even the minutest details of the affair.

The convention will be divided into two sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. The round table will start at 10:30, followed by a reception of delegates at 11:30. At 12:30 the convention will be adjourned to the First M. E. church directly across the street from the First Baptist, where a luncheon will be served. The anniversary program will start at 2 o'clock and is expected to last until 4 o'clock.

A musical program has been announced that will be rendered at the morning session. Mrs. Robert Gildes, of this city, will sing several Indian selections, and the offertory, "The Good Shepherd," will be sung by Mrs. William Coddington. The service will close with the singing of an anniversary song written especially for the occasion by Mrs. Fannie B. Lester, of Chicago.

In the afternoon a number of women prominent in missionary work all over the country will make addresses. Mrs. Charles Sumner Brown, of Cincinnati, vice president of the National Association, will make the principal address of the afternoon and while she is giving a history of the societies during the years they have been formed the "ruby coronation" will take place. Others who will speak during the afternoon include Mrs. Reuben Mapleston, secretary for the Middle Atlantic States; Miss Mamie Burroughs, who is in charge of a missionary training school in Washington, D. C.; Miss Blanche Parkes, who is a home missionary in Newark, and Miss Amy Conant, of this city. Miss Conant, who is secretary of the New Jersey Young People's Work, is now engaged in missionary work in New York city.

Every arrangement has been made by the various committees and sub-committees for the success of the hundreds of delegates who will attend. They will be met at the railroad station by automobiles that will take them to the Baptist church. A number of those from the farthest portions of the State are expected to arrive the night before but the majority will come early Tuesday morning.

General supervision over arrangements have been placed in the hands of Reuben Knox, who is assisted by many members of the societies at the Park Avenue Temple Baptist and Edward Barker, Jr., publicity. Mrs. John Abbott; program, Mrs. Frank Anderson, and entertainment, Mrs. Arthur M. Harris, Mrs. J. Herbert Case and Mrs. Raymond Smith.

Y. M. C. A. Elects for Coming Year

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. the following officers were elected: President, William D. Murray; vice president, Clarence M. Ritten-house; honorary vice president, H. Otis Newman; treasurer, Dr. Otis Benjamin Whitford; recording secretary, Arthur T. Goodenough.

The following were appointed to the advisory committee: W. G. Besler, J. H. Case, O. H. Condict, W. A. Harman, E. H. Ladd, T. J. Mumford, H. C. Munger, C. W. McCutchen and Samuel Townsend. To this committee will be submitted the questions of when to build, when to build and what to build.

IMPROMPTU DEBATE.

At the monthly meeting of St. Mary's Holy Name Society, held in Social Hall last Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Father Bogan read the concluding chapter of the "Church and Politics," an interesting book and the work of Rev. Joseph Hausslein, S. J. Routine business occupied most of the session, although an impromptu debate was also a part of the program. The topic for debate was based on the lecture delivered recently in this city by Dr. James J. Walsh.

REPEAT SUCCESS.

The Netherwood Dramatic Club, at the request of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Netherwood Reformed church, repeated its play, "An Old Fashioned Skool Days," last Saturday night. The play was given at South Plainfield some time ago and was a decided success at that time.

Will Make Address at Mrs. Hyde's Home

At the home of Mrs. Francis de L. Hyde, Mountain avenue, on Tuesday, February 27, Mrs. Harry Bremmer, National Immigration Secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, will make an address.

The affair will be held under the joint auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association and the College Club of this city. A number of invitations have been issued and it is expected that Mrs. Bremmer's talk will be of a highly entertaining and instructive nature.

MISS WINN BRIDE OF PRESTON DUNNING.

Miss Henrietta J. Winn, of North Plainfield, and Preston M. Dunning, of Brooklyn, were quietly married last Saturday afternoon by the Rev. E. C. Conover, of the Temple Baptist church, this city. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. William J. Baker, Jr., 23 Duer street, and was witnessed by only near relatives of the couple.

Miss Winn wore a traveling gown of blue, with hat to match, and carried white roses. The attendants were Miss Margaret Jimerson, of Westfield, and David Harvey, of Boston. Frederick Zwalfel played the wedding march. A reception followed the ceremony. After a honeymoon trip, Mrs. Dunning will reside in Brooklyn. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Emily R. Winn and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Dunning, of Mountain avenue.

—Read the Record.

Go to Church. What Would the Country Be Without Its Churches?

If you are an unbeliever and don't GO TO CHURCH, don't be a scoffer at religion.

While the GO TO CHURCH movement has been sweeping the country like a prairie fire, there are found in every community men who seek to belittle it. To these men a special appeal *here is made. What would the country be without its churches?* What would it be without religion? Just ponder for a minute. There would be an era of lawlessness and crime that would be awful to contemplate.

Even unbelievers will admit that the churches benefit a community. Of course there may be some people who GO TO CHURCH just for the appearance of things. But happily there are thousands who are sincere in their religious belief and their worship of God. These people help to make this glorious country what it is. Statistics show that there is a MINIMUM OF CRIME in communities where there are plenty of churches. The most hardened criminal has been reached only by appeal to his BETTER NATURE, by an appeal to his belief in a Supreme Being.

BASICALLY, EVERYBODY IS ALL RIGHT. TO USE AN APT SAYING, "THERE'S A LOT OF BAD IN THE BEST OF US, A LOT OF GOOD IN THE WORST OF US." GOING TO CHURCH SURELY BRINGS OUT THE BEST IN US. PROPINQUITY IS A GREAT THING. A MAN WHO GOES TO CHURCH REGULARLY, EVEN AS A MATTER OF FORM, EVENTUALLY IS SURE TO IMBIBE THE TEACHINGS OF GOD. THE ENVIRONMENT WILL MAKE HIM RIGHTEOUS. IT WILL MAKE HIM A BETTER CITIZEN.

It is not enough that you GO TO CHURCH. Be prepared to answer the scoffer. Don't give him any peace. Try to show him where he is wrong. Everybody can do a little for the GO TO CHURCH movement. Are you doing it?

It is not enough that you GO TO CHURCH.

GET OTHERS TO GO.

Working Hard for Big Fund

With two weeks of February still left in which to gather the remainder of the money needed to raise the Episcopal pension fund to $5,000,000, thousands of workers all over the United States are working in an effort to bring the campaign to a successful close. Prominent among them is Rev. E. Vicar Stevenson, who has dropped his work as rector of Grace Episcopal church for the time being and is in charge of the campaign in this district, embracing Middlesex, Hunterdon, Union and Somerset counties.

Quinquagesima Sunday, February 18, has been set aside as the occasion for the making of special donations and Dr. Stevenson expects his district to respond handsomely and so do its share in completing the fund. Committees from the local Episcopal churches, Grace, Heavenly Rest, St. Stephen's and Holy Cross, are working hard and already have been able to report to Mr. Stevenson a large number of contributions.

While Mr. Stevenson is temporarily engaged in his other work, his place at Grace church is being filled by Rev. R. M. Church, who will continue for several weeks.

Topics Outlined for Bible Class Study

St. Joseph's Bible Class, an organization composed of young men in the parish of St. Joseph's church, has recently completed and announced a program of the various topics that will be considered during the remainder of the present year. The class meets each Sunday at 9:30 in St. Joseph's parish hall and during the past few years has grown tremendously both in membership and amount of work in which it is doing.

The program will be divided into five different parts and at each meeting a different topic will be under discussion with various members of the class in charge. The topics that will be considered are as follows:

February 18, Faith Hope and Charity; February 25, Confession and Contrition.

March 4, The Monks—Their Literature, Inventions, etc.; March 11, The Divine Promise; March 18, Saint Joseph; March 25, The Passion of Our Lord.

April 1, Jerusalem; April 8, Resurrection; April 15, Ascension; April 22, Vestments and Sacred Vessels; April 29, Religious Customs.

May 6, Blessed Virgin Mary; May 13, The Infallibility of the Pope; April 20, The Pope of Rome; April 27, Martyrs of the Church.

June 3, The Sacred Heart; June 10, Indifference; June 17, Our Associations; June 24, Stepping Stones to Success.

Lecture Series for Young People

During the Lenten season, the social activities of the young men of St. Joseph's Bible Class will be discontinued and will be replaced by a series of lectures on the "Passion Play" as presented at Ober-Ammergau, Bavaria, in 1910. These lectures will be accompanied by stereopticon views and will be delivered by various members of the Bible Class. It has been decided that the annual picnic of the organization will be held on Decoration Day, May 30.

The members of the Bible Class, assisted by the young women of the Chi Gamma Chi and other church organizations, were in charge of Valentine Night at the Knights of Columbus' fair, Edward J. McCann was chairman of the entertainment committee and arranged many unique features. The following are the members of the class: William Ahern, William Barry, Harry Bell, Joseph Bebout, Albert Brynlarski, Edward Conshay, William Cooper, John Disken, Roy Daley, Lester Daley, Fred Greene, Frank Hart, Otto Keller, T. E. Kuldoshes, Andrew McDonough, Marty McDonough, Francis McDonough, Edward McCann, Daniel R. McCormick, J. McDevitt, W. B. Mead, Jr., Harold P. Mead, G. O'Brien, J. Connor, Jerry O'Connor, Cyril Poling, Robert Pasch, Raymond Pasch, Fred Pasch, J. Schweighardt, Al Seidel, C. Smith, Edwin Sullivan, Frank Wynne, H. Wyndham and Daniel McAfee.

COLLECT FOR RELIEF.

A collection for the Belgian Relief was taken up at all the masses in St. Mary's church last Sunday. Over $300 was realized in this manner. This collection was made in response to the appeal of Pope Benedict XV through the bishops of the various dioceses throughout the country.

GRACE M. E.

The Men's Bible Class of the Grace M. E. church will be held Monday night at the home of Rev. Charles S. Gillespie.

The first quarterly conference will be held in the church on February 23.

NEXT Y. M. C. A. SERVICE.

The next Sunday meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the Plainfield Theatre on March 18, at which time professional bell ringers will give an exhibition. There will be other features that will be announced later.

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Sunday Service Features

St. Stevhen's—Dr. Stansfield in charge. The services will be as follows: Holy Communion, 8:00; Sunday-school, 9:30; morning prayer and sermon, 8:00.

Grace Episcopal—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer and preaching service, Rt. Rev. Frederick B. Howden, bishop of New Mexico, speaker; 4:30, administration and rite of confirmation; evening service, 8:00, preacher, Rt. Rev. Paul C. Mathews.

Congregational—"The Way Out—Wakling With God Under Modern Conditions," will be the topic of the sermon which Rev. Howard Clark will preach on at the evening service Sunday. The morning service and Sunday-school sessions will be at the usual hours.

St. Mary's—Masses at 8:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30; Sunday-school, 2:15; benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, 3:00; baptisms, 3:30. Pastor, Rev. B. M. Bogan.

Swedish Lutheran—Sunday-school, 2:00; Young People's service, 5:00; and evening service with preaching by Rev. Oscar Anderson, 8:00.

First Baptist—Services as follows: Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 11:00, and evening service, 7:45. Dr. Philip B. Strong will preach a patriotic sermon.

Crescent Avenue—The services will be held at the following hours Sunday: Morning service, 10:30; Sunday-school, 12:00; musical service, 4:45, and afternoon preaching service, 5:00. Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, minister.

Grace M. E.—Rev. Charles Gillespie will preach at the morning service Sunday. Morning service will be at 10:30; Sunday-school, 2:30; Epworth League, 7:00, and evening service, 7:45.

First M. E.—Rev. Charles M. Anderson has chosen an interesting topic for his sermon on Sunday morning. He will preach a sermon appropriate to Washington's Birthday. Sunday-school will be at 9:45, followed by Young Men's Bible Classes at 10:00. Morning service will be at 11:00. Epworth League at 7:00, and evening service at 7:45.

Trinity Reformed—The pastor, Rev. John Y. Brook, will preach at 10:30 on an interesting topic. Bible school will be at 2:30 and the evening service the pastor will preach on "Our Country—The Best Country on the Face of the Earth."

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. D. R. F. Randolph will conduct the services at the following hours on Sunday: 10:45, morning service, subject, "Christian Compassion For the Crowd;" beginners' classes, 2:30; Sunday-school, 3:00; Epworth League, 7:00, and evening service, 7:45.

First Presbyterian—"Third Great Definition of God," will be the topic of Rev. Charles E. Herring's sermon at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning, and in the evening it will be "A Treacherous, Arrogant Fellow and What Became of Him." The services will be held at the regular hours.

Netherwood Reformed—Rev. Howard S. Ralston will conduct the regular services Sunday at the following hours: Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 11:00, and evening service, 7:45.

Hope chapel—Morning preaching service by Dr. D. W. Skellenger at 10:45, followed by Sunday-school and Bible class meetings. At 7:30 Dr. Skellenger will conduct a special evening service, taking as his theme a patriotic subject on Washington and the volunteer choir will render a special musical program.

All Soul's church, Park avenue near Eighth street—Rev. John Baptist, minister. Morning service, 10:45; subject of the sermon, "The Central Man;" Sunday-school, 9:30. Miss Almira Gifford, superintendent; Miss Elizabeth S. White, teacher of the kindergarten.

St. Bernard's—Pastor, Rev. B. M. Bogan; Mass at 8:30, and Sunday-school at 2:00.

Evona chapel, West Third street, near Clinton avenue—Robert Love, superintendent. Morning service, 10 o'clock; Junior Christian Endeavor Society Thursday afternoon at 3:30.

Seventh-Day Baptist—The regular weekly services will be conducted tomorrow by Rev. Arthur E. Main.

Watchung Avenue Presbyterian—Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey will occupy the pulpit of the Watchung Avenue Presbyterian church at both services Sunday. The Bible school will be as follows: Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 11:00, and evening service, 7:45.

Heavenly Rest—Rev. Cortlandt Mallery will preach at the services in the Church of the Heavenly Rest Sunday. Sunday-school will be at 10:00, followed by the morning service at 11:00, and evening service at 7:30. He will conduct a special evening service.

St. Joseph's—Rev. P. J. Hughes, pastor; assistant, Rev. Thomas Cassell. Masses at 7:00, 8:30 and 10:30; Sunday-school, 2:30; benediction, 3:30, and meeting of various churches societies immediately following.

Holy Cross—Holy Communion, 7:30; Bible classes and Sunday-school, 9:30; morning service, 11; evening service and short address, 7:45.

Park Avenue Baptist—Dr. Hutson will preach on "A Soul Power Out" at the morning service Sunday. On the occasion of the 139th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence" will be illustrated by some meditations on the life of George Washington.

Temple Baptist—Rev. C. E. Conover, minister. His subject at the morning service will be "The Making of a Man," and at the evening, "Christ, the Matchless Hero." The services will be as follows: Morning prayer, 9:00; Bible school, 9:45; preaching service, 11:00; Christian Endeavor meeting, 7:00; evening service, 7:45.

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Lenten Season Will be Marked by Special Service Programs

Following the annual custom of the various churches throughout the city special services will be held during the Lenten season that will begin on Wednesday. Special preaching by speakers from neighboring cities will be a feature of the services in several of the churches.

The first of the Lenten services at the Church of the Heavenly Rest will be held on Wednesday evening and will be in charge of the rector, Rev. Cortland H. Mallery. On each succeeding Wednesday night during the forty days of the Lenten season services will be held with a special preacher at each. The list as announced today by the rector is as follows: Feb. 28, Rev. John P. Mathew, of Point Pleasant; March 7, Rev. James R. Smith, of Westfield; March 14, Rev. C. C. Edmunds, professor at the General Theological Seminary in New York; March 21, Rev. Canon Wellen, of Trenton; March 28, Rev. Edward P. Little, of Elizabeth, and April 4, Rev. H. P. Peace, of Elizabeth. Each Friday afternoon Dr. Mallery will conduct a special children's service for the members of the Sunday-school.

At the First M. E., Grace M. E., Watchung Avenue Presbyterian, First Presbyterian, Crescent Avenue Presbyterian, Monroe Avenue M. E. and other local Protestant churches Ash Wednesday and the other saint days of Lent will be observed with services, but there will be no special program. The Women's Missionary Aid Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold meetings every Wednesday during Lent beginning with February 21st and the study book will be "The Living Christ for Latin America."

Both Holy Cross and Grace Episcopal churches will hold special services on various occasions during Lent and special speakers have been secured to make addresses. Services will be held in both edifices on Ash Wednesday and the programs for the remainder of the services will be printed in these columns as soon as completed. St. Stephen's church is also arranging for Wednesday services.

At St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Roman Catholic churches in this city the Lenten season will be observed with special services on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. The ceremonies on Sunday and Wednesday will consist of recitation of the rosary, sermons and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. On Friday the Way of the Cross will be a part of the service. Special observance at both churches on Palm Sunday, Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday will be made.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY.

Grace M. E. church observed its twenty-fifth birthday this week by holding special services on Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Sunday Dr. Randolph and Dr. Johnson spoke at the morning and evening services and special music was rendered. Tuesday a reception was held at which all the former pastors and conferences were present and the celebration concluded at the prayer meeting on Wednesday, when Dr. H. K. Carroll, former district superintendent, was in charge.

TEMPLE BAPTIST.

Friday evening the Ladies' Aid Society will hold a food sale at the home of Mrs. V. Utzinger, 75 Grandview avenue. A pleasant evening is anticipated and an invitation extended to all.

February 22, Emmanuel Circle of King's Daughters will hold a "Washington's Birthday social in the Baraca room of the church. Admission 15c.

—Advertise in The Plainfield Record.

COMING EVENTS.

Tonight
Christian Endeavor social, Miss Dorris Henry.

Tomorrow.
Musical service, Swedish Lutheran church.
Men's Club meeting, Grace church.

Monday.
Club night, Dutch Arms Band.
Grace M. E. Bible class meets with rector.

Tuesday.
Ruby jubilee convention, First Baptist.
Lecture, Crescent chapel.
Social, Heavenly Rest church.
Entertainment, Congregational church.

Wednesday.
Lecture, Crescent Avenue church.
Lenten services at Grace Episcopal, Heavenly Rest, Holy Cross.
Mission Study Class, Crescent Avenue church.

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National Aid Society Seeks War Recruits

The National Special Aid Society has opened four recruiting stations in this city where women may enroll for service in the event of a national emergency. These stations were opened yesterday morning at the Boy Scout Headquarters, Dudley Miller's drug store, J. A. Smith & Brothers' store and at Tepper's. The recruiting will continue for five days and will be in charge of various volunteer committees of the National Special Aid Society. Following this five-day campaign permanent headquarters will be established in the store adjoining the Boy Scout headquarters on East Front street.

Stationed at each one of the recruiting stations is a member of the society and a Boy Scout. The Stars and Stripes wave in the breeze. While the enrollment of the first day was not unusually gratifying, those who are behind the movement believe that by Wednesday of next week the membership of the National Special Aid Society will have doubled. At the present time there are 160 members in the organization.

Mrs. Walter Righter is chairman of the committee and the various captains are Mrs. Paul Wellss, Mrs. William B. Nash, Mrs. R. W. Everest and Mrs. Edwin Brown. Mrs. William Pelser and Mrs. Rhodes assisted during the first day of the campaign. The members of the National Special Aid Society are listed under different activities and each has registered for some form of work in which she has had experience. This same method is adopted in regards to the recruits. The varieties of work include sewing, nursing, farm work, care of children, telegraphy, cooking, laundry, reading to convalescents. If a woman believes that she is capable of filling a man's place she may register as conductor, ticket agent, maker of ammunition, painter, driver or clerk. Up to the present time the women have been modest in declaring themselves. Few have apparently stated that they consider themselves capable of filling the positions of men.

Mrs. Frederick W. Goddard, who is president of the local branch of the National Special Aid Society, stated that she believed the membership of the organization would be greatly increased in a few days. There are four thousand members of the society and there is also a large enrollment in East Orange. The pageboys, women of Plainfield, in the opinion of those who are in charge of the recruiting movement, will respond in large numbers to the call of their country. The junior branch of the society is under the direction of Mrs. Frank Osborn and Mrs. Arthur Ottenson. Recruits for this branch of the older society are also being enrolled at one of the stations. It was said that those of those who had registered would enter the class in hygiene and first aid. Mrs. W. W. Cordell is committee chairman of the First Aid, and Mrs. Walter Righter, head of the volunteer emergency corps.

The members of the organization are particularly interested in the efforts of the National League of Woman's Service to secure volunteers who will hold themselves in readiness to do work of all sorts during time of need. The motor division has charge of the whole question of transportation and this branch of the work is being taken care of locally by Mrs. Austin Andrews, who is the chairman of the motor service division of the local branch of the National Special Aid.

Members of this organization are: Mrs. Frederick Worth Goddard, president; Mrs. Allan Cowperthwait, vice president; Mrs. William B. Tyler, treasurer; Miss Dorothy Plemley, recording secretary, and Mrs. C. G. Munro, corresponding secretary. The national president of the organization is Mrs. William Alexander. The local directors are: Mrs. C. F. Bahn, Mrs. E. T. Barrows, Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, Mrs. Edith Fraser, Mrs. Charles Frost, Miss Evelyn Partridge, Mrs. Frederick J. Hughes, Mrs. C. G. Munro, Mrs. Arthur Ottenson and Mrs. Frederick Wallace.

MOSQUITO TALK.

In the auditorium of the Plainfield High School on Thursday evening, March 1, an illustrated lecture on "The Extermination of the Mosquito" will be given. The work of the Mosquito Commission in exterminating the pests will be explained in detail and it is expected that a large number of people will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this interesting as well as instructive talk.

AUTO STOLEN.

Word was received at police headquarters last night from the Elizabeth police to be on the lookout for a Studebaker 1917 touring car with black body and bearing license plate 56,556. The machine was stolen from that city yesterday and it was thought possible it had been brought in the direction of this city.

WILL TRAVEL.

The Plainfield High School basketball team will go to New Brunswick tomorrow afternoon, when they will take on the court representatives of the New Brunswick High School.

Shoes Going Up.

Your last chance to buy footwear of quality at prices that will be unheard of in the near future. VanArsdale's sale has attracted hundreds of Plainfield's foremost citizens. Visit our store at once.—Adv. ***

MONEY TO LOAN, Real Estate and Insurance. Manning & Curtis, 166 Depot avenue.—Ad. 11 24 1y***

P. H. S. Boy on Gerard Train

Although there are probably many Plainfielders who have been following the daily dispatches from Berlin published in the New York World comparatively few are aware of the fact that they come from the pen of a Plainfield boy. Cyril Brown, staff correspondent for the World, was educated in the Plainfield High School and lived for many years on Central avenue, this city. Upon his graduation from the local institution he was awarded one of the most remarkable collection of prizes for scholarship efficiency ever taken by a high school student. His ability as a student was little short of phenomenal and he attracted wide attention.

After receiving the local diploma Mr. Brown entered Yale University and following his graduation from college went to work for the New York Times as a reporter, covering special matter mostly of a national character.

When the war in Europe broke out he was sent to the other side by the Times and later became affiliated with the World staff. He was stationed at Berlin and handled the entire German end for that publication. Mr. Brown is now on his way back to America in the entourage of Ambassador Gerard.

Foodstuff Shortage Getting Serious Here

There's no going back to the simple life now to reduce the cost of living. That is the word heard everywhere to complain as prices continue to mount higher and higher. Canned goods and most all other staple articles, with the exception of eggs, which remained the same, soared several points higher during the past week and coal reached the lowest mark yet in the number of tons in the city.

Farmers in the country surrounding Plainfield can be seen daily on Front street buying products they usually have themselves, even to corn, and they seem to be of the opinion that matters are to continue getting worse instead of better. One grocer said that potatoes were at present $4.25 a bushel and would probably get as high as $5, while canned stuffs, he had been told by the packers, would be 33 1-3 higher this spring.

The proposition of supplying coal to even the necessary consumers, such as Public Service electric and gas plants, is a serious one to many of us and if the dealers are not able to get consignments within a short time Plainfield people may have to sleep with their overcoats on. The dealers have reached an agreement to try and help each other out and will not supply more than two tons to any one individual at a time.

Called to Canada by Son's Illness

Adolphus Liebau, of West Third street, left yesterday afternoon for Montreal, Canada, where he has been called by the serious illness of his son, William, who left this city about ten years ago. The son is suffering from pneumonia in an acute stage and the message to the father advised all possible speed in getting to his bedside. Mr. Liebau had contemplated a trip to his old home at Serrella, Can., but had not intended to leave until next month. His stay there will probably be indefinite.

Mr. Liebau is well known in Plainfield, he having learned his trade as a machinist in the shop of the Niles-Bennett-Bond Company. He received an attractive offer for the position of chief engineer with the St. Lawrence Navigation Company, with boats plying between Montreal and Quebec, but has been in that company employ since leaving here. Mr. Liebau, the father, is a carpenter and has worked for many years for John Abbott. He is well known in the West End of the city and is an officer in the Reminisnect Club.

Crane to be Sworn In On March First

J. Henry Crane, of the local law firm of DeMeza & Crane, who was appointed district court judge for Plainfield by Governor Walter E. Edge last week, will appear before County Clerk William B. Martin at the Elizabeth courthouse Thursday afternoon, March 1, to take the oath of office. Judge Crane will assume the local bench immediately after being sworn in.

G. A. A. DANCE.

At a recent meeting of the Girls' Athletic Association at the Plainfield High School it was decided to have a dance for the auditorium on Saturday evening, March 10. Tickets may be secured from any member of the G. A. A.

PANWOOD OFFICIAL RESIGNS.

At tonight's meeting of the Panwood Township Committee, Ira G. Walker, who has been president of that body for the past six years, will tender his resignation to take effect March 1. Mr. Walker is moving with his family to a farm near Trenton and Panwood township will be without an executive head until next election.

—Read the Ads in the Record.

Seek Advice From Blatz

Francis J. Blatz, of this city, acting county attorney, announced today that he would meet with the Union County Board of Freeholders early next week to confer on the proposed changes in rules.

The recent investigation of the financial affairs of the county brought out that the Board is still working under rules and regulations formulated many years ago, when the county business had not reached the point it is at now, and when it was not so necessary to have much of the business done in committee. Because of this Freeholder Thomas Haviland moved at the first meeting of the year that a committee be appointed to overhaul the rules.

As one instance of the need of this overhauling, it was pointed out that the rule which stipulates that no member or members shall contract bills for more than $50 without the authorization of the Board was not clear and had been variously interpreted. Other rules were also found the meaning of which was not fully understood.

The lack of clarity of the $50 rule, or, rather, the interpretation placed therein by the committees of the board, was brought forth at the investigation as one reason why the Road Committee felt it had the right to determine the basis on which County Engineer Bauer should be paid.

The committee, which will try to find a method of paying the county engineer, also met recently, although no report of its discussion was given out. In his recent communication to the board, the county engineer asked that unpaid expenses and salary from September 1 be paid him, and that the board decide on some future plan of payment. The committee's work in regard to the first matter was outlined when it was instructed by the board to refuse payment in the meantime. The second will be settled by the courts, but it must still outline a course of future payment of the county engineer.

Recreation Work Booming This Winter

The work of the Recreation Centre, which is under the direction of Miss Lillian Lamson, has been progressing rapidly of late and the various schools in the city have been busy each evening. The scope of the work has been so enlarged that it now covers every section of the city. At the gymnasium of the High School last evening the West End Boys' Club held a session. The Public Recreation Committee held its meeting in the library at the same time. The schedule of events for this evening includes meetings of the Theapian Society, Dr. Hobson's Choral Club, the P. E. G. S. and the Night School Man's Gym Class. Under the auspices of the Recreation Committee a Guild of Play will be presented in the Stillman School this afternoon. Athletic games will be conducted in the Irving School today.

U. S. Army Getting Recruits From Here

For a town of its size Plainfield is doing fully as much to keep the army and navy supplied with men as any other town in the country. Since the first indications of an eventful into the European conflict appeared there have been eight recruits that successfully passed the examinations and joined the army.

Private Laing, a U. S. army regular, is on duty daily in front of the Babcock building waiting for would-be soldiers to come up to him. Many local young men have left to join the army, but when it came to passing the physical test bad teeth or eyes or some similar trouble barred them, and even though Laing and Corporal Private Laing regarding life in the army and he says that if trouble really looms up ahead many Plainfielders will join the colors.

Laing himself is an inspiration to anyone wanting to see how army life agrees with a fellow. Of medium height and attired in a perfectly fitting uniform he has a crowd of admiring youngsters eyeing him from a distance most of the time. He has been in the army six years. Part of the time was spent in a cavalry man on the Mexican border and the rest of the time on recruiting service.

Local recruits are sent to Fort Slocum as soon as they pass the tests and are then assigned for a month or more to get the rough edges worn off. Then they are assigned to regiments and report for regular army duty.

SITED FOR BRAVERY.

Among those members of the American Field Ambulance, Section 3, who have been cited for devotion and courage in dangerous services around Monastir" is Coleman T. Clark, of Westfield. Young Clark has now been with the French expeditionary force in the Balkans for more than a year and has several times been mentioned in dispatches for excellent work. Westfield has just raised funds for the purchasing of a Red Cross ambulance to be sent to the French and it is probable that Clark will be chosen to drive it.

Anniversary Sale

at The Fashion Shop, 176 East Front street, now in progress. Excellent bargains in ladies' blouses. Souvenirs.—Adv. ***

—Advertise in The Plainfield Record.

Inauguration Militia Garb is Designated

Although no official orders have come through to local channels and although there is a bare possibility that the inauguration ceremonies this year will be minus the pomp and splendor of previous years, it is practically certain that Company K, of this city, as a part of the Second Infantry, will go to Washington on March 4. Colonel Horace Reading, of the Second regiment, is in possession of tentative orders but has passed no information on to the company commanders, indicating that he is awaiting developments in the present crisis.

However, if Company K is designated as an escort and does go to Washington it will be garbed in the olive drab uniform, a change that was not clear and had been variously interpreted. Other rules were also found the meaning of which was not fully understood.

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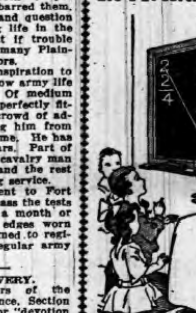
Testing Candidates for the Police Force

City Physician Dr. Norman W. Currie is conducting an examination today in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. in order to find candidates for the Plainfield police force. A number have announced their intention of taking the tests and those who pass with the best records will receive the appointments.

The tests will be both physical and mental in nature and will be the same as those required under civil service rules. There are several vacancies on the force and they will be filled by the new men, who will first have to serve as special before being appointed regulars.

FIREMAN QUITS.

Walter Wilson, one of the recent appointees to the Plainfield fire department, has resigned during the week and severed connections with the department Wednesday morning. He was one of the four put on for probation service two months ago.



Aero Exhibit Makes A Hit

The first annual Pan-American Aero show came to a close in the Grand Central Palace, New York, last night. One of the biggest exhibits and one that attracted a great deal of attention was the booth of the Standard Aero Corporation of this city. Several unique features served to draw the crowd to the section of the huge show place where Standard products were housed.

Attired for air flight, Miss Eleanor Masters, an aviatrice, was the prettiest exhibit at the first aeronautic exposition, posing in her aviation costume against a beautiful background of refreshing cedar trees. In a hall filled with the latest triumphs of mechanical ingenuity in the rapidly developing science of flying, the young woman, who was at the Standard booth, attracted her full share of attention.

Lieut. Millman, acknowledged one of the best all around pilots in the United States and a well known instruction at the Mineola Government training school, was also a part of the Standard exhibit. It was he who made the best time on the test flight from New York to Philadelphia in the United States Government Standard H-3 aeroplane and his record in aeronautic circles is a truly enviable one.

The Standard H-3 type of machine was one of those on display at the show and aroused considerable attention. It has a birdlike grace and is twenty-seven feet over all. The cockpit is upholstered in leather. The motors are mounted just forward of the pilot's seat and shot out to the large propellers. The fuselage has given a 150 hours of continued service, has traveled nine thousand miles and made eight hundred ascensions.

Troop D Mess In Readiness

Mess Sergeant Ernest Hobbins, of Troop D, First Squadron New Jersey Cavalry, has just finished compiling the request for rations for five days' emergency rations, this precaution being taken in anticipation of any quick mobilization.

Sergeant Hobbins is required to list the food requirements according to the number of men, a certain number of ounces of each article being a unit at each meal. He now has everything in readiness to prepare the food at a moment's notice and it is estimated that the mess department would be ready for a move into the field within three hours after the call was sounded.

Supply Sergeant Jack Sickler and First Sergeant Robert H. Cox have been taking similar precautions in their departments. It falls on Sergeant Sickler's shoulders to see that the men are equipped with the proper clothing, ammunition, firearms and sleeping equipment and Sergeant Cox has general supervision of the entire troop and would be in charge of the direct notification work in case of war being declared.

Joffre's Nephew Now Living Here

Nowadays we hear on more than one occasion of a student, or banker or just an every day man of leisure going to work in a war factory to help do his "bit" for the cause. That is a common occurrence in Europe now, where even women think nothing of donning overalls and pitching in, but in the United States it happens less frequently. While Plainfield has not exactly had that occur it has been honored by Andrew Reid, a nephew of Professor Henry Van Dyke, minister to Holland, and whose mother is a sister-in-law of General Joffre, the French military idol, by his taking up his residence in this city and going to work in the plant of the Standard Aero Corporations to learn the mysteries of aeroplane making.

Mr. Reid has a less considerable flying but now wishes to become acquainted with the construction of the machine in which he goes sky piloting in and after he does he may offer his services to the United States Government if they are not needed here.

Mrs. Andrew Mehiele Blind Reid, his mother, is a French woman and at present is at the head of the French and Belgian relief work in France. Mr. Reid's sympathies are also with his Fatherland, but he hesitates to join the Allies' flying corps because of doing he would cease to become a citizen of the United States.

When a child Mr. Reid visited often at the home of his uncle here and has traveled over all of France for that matter. His description of Joffre tallies in large part with that of others that have met him, as he has a strictly military bearing. He spends little time in idle talk but when he does engage in conservation it invariably turns to what he thinks concerning war.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY.

The annual play of the senior class at Plainfield High School will be presented in the near future. A meeting of the committees in charge of the arrangements was held yesterday when preliminary plans were discussed. Vice Principal Henry R. Hubbard will be in charge of the production.

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Is Your Flag Hung Right?

Since the trouble with Germany reached the boiling point a number of Plainfielders have signified that they are in accord with President Wilson's policy by displaying the Stars and Stripes in front of their homes or places of business, but those individuals familiar with the correct way to hang the American flag have found considerable grounds for criticism for the benefit of any who may be in doubt the following instructions from a well qualified authority should suffice:

"If a run up on a flagpole, it should be put up clear to the top, not six inches or a foot below, as is often the case. The only exception being when it is half-masted, when it should be half way up.

"If run on a rope in front of a house or building, it should go with the stars out.

"If hung in front of a house or building in hanging it, it should be hung with the stars to your right, so that in standing on the street and looking at the flag the stars will be on the left-hand corner."

Prison Farm Plan Gaining Supporters

These old standbys from Plainfield and other parts of the county who annually sojourn at the famous Elizabeth Winter Resort", otherwise known as the county jail, are in danger of losing their happy home by the time another winter rolls around if the Union County Board of Freeholders follows the advice of the main county officials and establishe a prison farm and stone quarry. Some local oldtimers who have spent many a happy day watching the wintry blasts on the outside while they were on the inside already have visions of whiling away the hours playing with the rocks.

Sheriff tOtto and Miss Harriet Townsend, executive secretary of the Charity Organization, are foremost among the Elizabeth advocates of the change. Judge DeMeza and other Plainfield men have long been in favor of such a move.

One of the best arguments advanced is that it will partially pay for the upkeep of the prisoners, who are now a direct charge to the county from the time they enter to the time they leave. Then, too, it might stop the regular customers from committing some offense to get sentenced to the jail for the winter.

The Board of Freeholders has the proposition under consideration at the present time and it will not be selected any site for such a place as yet it would probably be in the close proximity of the jail.

Masonic Affair In P. H. S. Hall

The annual "ladies' night" and entertainment of Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M., will be held in the Plainfield High School tonight. The event has come to be one of the most important social events in the year for the lodge and it is expected that several hundred members and their families will be present.

Under agreement with the T. Arthur Baker booking Offices, of New York, an excellent entertainment has been secured. Professional talent will provide twelve acts of variety vaudeville and a high class orchestra furnished by the booking office will provide music for dancing. The evening's program will start at promptly 8:15.

NEW CLUBROOMS.

The Standard Aero Club, composed of members of the Standard Aeroplane Corporation, has established permanent headquarters in the Seeing building. Under the auspices of this newly formed organization a number of interesting lectures relative to the manufacture of aeroplanes and motors will be delivered in the Plainfield High School auditorium from time to time.

Sugar Scarce; May Soar to Twenty Cents

An alarming shortage of sugar has been reported by the grocers of this city. According to the manager of one of the largest grocery concerns the supply has never before been as low as it is now. One grocer stated that it was a case of supplying regular customers only and only in small amounts.

Inquiry at one of the largest grocery stores on West Front street revealed the information to the effect that they had no sugar at all. Supplying regular customers was out of the question with them. Where they would get enough to tide them over the day, they could not say. In the face of this sugar famine, most of the grocers have established the rule that regular customers shall be served, while the meagre supply lasts. Absolutely no transient trade will be considered at one of the largest stores, where the manager characterised the supply as "mighty low" with little or no hope for the better. That the present shortage is unprecedented hereabouts was the opinion expressed by many. At the wholesale houses it was reported that the supply was alarmingly low and it was said that their lot of sugar was being received in quantities sufficient only to carry them from day to day. "We have no surplus," was the report at one of the local wholesale houses.

While inquiry was mainly made at the large stores, it was said at one or two of the smaller houses that the supply was extremely low with little or no chance of immediate replenishing.

In Philadelphia the product is commanding twenty cents a pound and in other parts of Pennsylvania it is selling for as high as forty cents.

Reformers Rap County Officials

In the annual report of the New Jersey State Charities Aid and Prison Reform Association, issued today, the following is contained:

"The cleanest and best disciplined jail in the State is located in Union county in the rear of the county court house in Elizabeth, and some sixty prisoners rest at their ease in this delightful retreat with nothing to do but keep the jail tolerably clean. In no county has there been such a need of some plan for the employment of jail prisoners as in Union county, and while local grobys of citizens have urged that something be done, the county officials do not move.

"The difficulty has been that the county has not expended its funds in the development of the important county tuberculosis institution at Scotch Plains. It ought to be the basis for a county colony and if there awaits a group of men from the jail, if suitable and inexpensive housing facilities were afforded. The county should adopt the county almshouse at Elizabeth, Plainfield and Rahway abandoned. There is need of a county infirmary for contagious and communicable disease, and that could properly go upon the same county tract with the tuberculosis hospital and where the aged and infirm might be located, and where the jail prisoners should work for all these interests."

MERCHANTS CARELESS.

Plainfield merchants are growing extremely careless, if a glance at the blotter at police headquarters may be taken for authority. Every morning patrolmen report numerous cases where they find unlocked doors, not only of stores but offices. Chief Kiely is warning all such careless persons to take time before they go home for supper nights to see that they have fastened their doors or some morning they may arrive to find they have had a visitor during the night.

Big New Building Contracts Not Keeping Up To Schedule

Three out-of-town contractors engaged in building important buildings in the city of Plainfield have struck snarls during the past month, two of which are strongly indicative of low competition figures sacrificing normal profit in an effort to outdo the other fellow when the bids were let. Trouble is being experienced at the new Federal building and the City Hall and the grumblings of others on the new State Trust Company's structure indicate that all is not going smoothly.

Work on the City Hall has been at a standstill for three weeks, there being no stone available with which to continue the construction. Two weeks ago last Monday a corps of masons were imported to set the stones which were expected to arrive from Ohio but the material failed to land here and consequently the men were dismissed. Every effort is now being made to purchase suitable stone in this vicinity for an embargo has been placed on the western product and there is no telling when it will arrive in Plainfield.

Charles Gilpin, the contractor handling the Federal building work, is having his trouble with the labor faction and it is next to impossible for him to hire electricians to complete this part of the contract. A New Yorker was hired a few days ago but Business Agent William Lunger, of the local trades' Council, advised him regarding labor conditions on the structure and he packed up his equipment and left. No union electrician will work on the building it is said for on the unfair list and there is no chance of the contractor getting back into the good graces of the labor organization, according to Mr. Lunger.

The State Trust Company building should have been completed by last November and since that time two stop notices have been placed on the contract. The work is still in progress, however, and the contractor may be able to finish it within another month. The contractor explains the delay by saying that no provision was made in the original contract for leaving an opening in the ground floor wall of the building for the admission of the vault. He claims that he made no preparation for this delay in view of the fact that the size of the entrance necessary was not explained to him." This solution is a perfectly plausible one and if it is so the contractor has a perfectly good excuse for the delay.

Tabs Assume Lead Tonight

At the Knights of Columbus banquet this evening, the members of the Total Abstinence Benevolence Society will be in charge. A number of unique features have been arranged by the Tabs. The Ancient Order of Hibernians were in command last evening.

President Joseph T. McCue has appointed the following committee to assist this evening: John Force, John J. Hines, Rufus La Rue, Elmer Hines, Michael D. O'Keeffe, Thomas P. Hines, Peter Sheridan, Charles Schuck, Timothy Lyons, Hugh McDonnell, Frank Donnelly, James Fitzgerald, Daniel J. Guinee, Peter McDonough, Albert E. La Porte, Joseph Carroll, Charles Hallowell, Jerry Welsh and Daniel Cregar. This committee was assisted by a number of the young women of the Social Club.

East End School Still Unfinished

The date for the formal inspection of the Emerson Avenue School in the East End of the city has not as yet been set. Had the work of construction gone on uninterrupted, the formal inspection would now be a thing of the past. However, the Manhattan Engineering Company declared itself out of funds and thereby hangs the tale.

While the classrooms are now occupied by the pupils for whom they were intended, the school is not by found open evenings, when the various civic functions of the residents of that end of the city could be held. That of the electrical contract, suddenly ended by the New York concern, has been completed by Ryder & Graves, of this city. Until the Board of Education and the bonding company are given definite word as to the course to be followed as a result of the state of bankruptcy in which the electrical company exists, there will be no further orders issued to Ryder & Graves or to any other electrical firm in the city, unless the city authorities decide to stand the additional expense. The Manhattan Engineering Company is the same concern whose contract to supply electrical fixtures for the new City Hall is being completed by the firm of Ryder & Graves.

Plainfielder Held for Injuring Man

When Robert Johnson, a chauffeur of this city, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Noah Woodruff in the Roselle Park police court last night he was held under bail by the magistrate to appear before the next term of the Grand Jury and answer a charge of reckless driving. Johnson was housed in the borough lockup for several hours but later in the night secured a local man as his bondsman.

Johnson was arraigned before Judge William C. DeMeza in the local police court yesterday morning at the request of the Roselle Park authorities and held under $300 bail to appear for trial there last night. It is charged that he was driving an automobile through East Roselle Park Sunday night and struck John Mulvaney, of New York, but did not stop. Mulvaney is now confined at the home of his nephew, William C. Nelson, of 19 Union avenue, that place, with serious injuries.

RECORD HOUSE WILL WELCOME NOTED ACTRESS.

Sarah Bernhardt and her entourage will arrive in Plainfield tomorrow forenoon for the performance to be given in the Plainfield Theatre tomorrow night. She has made a special request of Manager Shannon to have at her disposal while here either one of three well known makes of automobiles. This will be used to meet her at the train, take her to and from the theatre, and back to her hotel at night.

One of the largest seat sales of the season is reported by Manager Shannon and Treasurer David Rogers for this production, but there are still a few desirable seats left. Application for these should be made at once for by tomorrow noon the supply will probably be exhausted. Society is well represented in the seat sale and the audience will be one of the wealthiest as well as the largest.

There is much curiosity, of course, to discover just how much the recent affliction, the amputation of her leg —the right to be exact—might affect the distinguished star's movements upon the stage. To answer with truth, no one, seeing her act, would ever imagine that she had been thus physically distressed: in the adroitness of her art she succeeds completely in disguising the fact that so material a misfortune had befallen her. She plays each of her roles seated, with heavy draperies or the folds of loose-fitting gowns—appropriate to the characters—so disposed as to render it impossible to discover the absence of a limb. Occasionally she rises from her chair, moves slightly, but almost immediately resumes her sitting position.

NEW APARTMENTS.

One of the most important building deals in the business section of the city came to light this week when it became known that Edson J. Martin is having plans prepared for a big apartment house to be constructed at Church and Front streets. Bids on the work have not as yet been asked, but it is said that the structure will cost in the vicinity of $150,000. It will be the largest of its kind in the city, of fireproof construction and have all modern improvements. There will be six entrances, three on Church street and three on Front street. It is planned to build a four story structure with accommodations for several hundred.

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Another Cop Goes to N. Y.

John Hinderschott, for five years a members of the Plainfield police force, has tendered his resignation and has accepted a position with the Guaranty Trust Company, of New York. Hinderschott makes the fifth member of the police force who has resigned in the past few years to go with the New York concern and several others are now on the verge of resigning to do so.

It keeps the police board busy filling vacancies that occur in the force continually on account of the men leaving to accept the better paid positions in New York. A man has to be a member of the local force five years before he gets $100 a month. At the start he gets $74 a month and has to buy his uniforms.

Borough Church Making Bazaar Plans

Immediately following the close of the Lenten season, a bazaar for the benefit of St. Joseph's church in North Plainfield will be inaugurated. Preliminary arrangements for this stroke several months ago caused the it expected that the bazaar will be an unusually successful one.

Patrick McDonough has been appointed chairman of the chief committee in charge of the bazaar and it is expected that he will announce the names of those who will comprise his staff of assistants in the near future. The various church societies will unite to make the bazaar a financial as well as a social success.

BUSINESS BODY IN LIVELY SESSION.

Enthusiasm was the predominating feature of the special meeting of the Business Men's Association held Wednesday night, a number of important topics being presented for disposition. Herman Schwed, former president of the association although not in attendance, forwarded a resolution for consideration. This document advocated the appropriation by the city of an annual salary for Common Councilmen. It met with the unanimous approval of the business organization and it was voted to submit a copy to the Council for consideration.

The resolution in full follows:

"Whereas, The Common Council of our city is giving much of its valuable time and energy to matters of our municipal government without any compensation; and

"Whereas, Very generally governing bodies of cities are paid nominal sums, only as public recognition of their ability and experience as public servants;

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the Business Men's Association of Plainfield that the members of our Common Council receive a salary, governed in amount as found to prevail in other municipalities in this State;

"Resolved, That our secretary be directed to address a copy of these resolutions to our Common Council."

It was pointed out during the discussion that followed the introduction of the proposition that councilmen devote between twenty-five and fifty per cent. of their nights each year to the transaction of city business and are just as much entitled to compensation as other city officials.

The establishment of a public comfort station in the central portion of the city also came in for its share of attention. This issue originated with the business association and every effort has been made to arouse interest among the members of the Common Council Public Affairs Committee. Another attempt to secure an appropriation for the erection of such a convenience will be made soon. A committee having been appointed to see that the resolution moves rapidly through the proper channels. J. Varley has been the prime mover in this agitation since it was started and he assured the organization that he would lend every effort to see that it becomes a reality in the not far distant future.

President Morris C. Van Arsdale presided at the session and announced the results of the essay contest on the topic "Why Shopping in Plainfield Is Advantageous." The various compositions were read by Secretary J. H. DeMott.

As the result of an address delivered before the association by De Witt Rapalje a resolution was authorized petitioning the Common Council to inquire into conditions existing in the sanitary equipment of the east bound Central Railroad depot. Mr. Rapalje pointed out a number of evils now in existence and urged that they be brought to the attention of the Central Railroad with a demand for proper improvement.

During the next two months the constitution and by-laws of the association will undergo a complete change to meet certain conditions that have been brought to the surface of late. These will have to do principally with the recruiting of donation work by the merchants and the systematizing of the credit department of the organization. Over a year ago the Plainfield Credit Association became affiliated with the Business Men's Association with the understanding that the distinct work of the former body would be carried on in the latter association by its official personnel and committee heads. However, since the amalgamation the credit department has become a dead issue and there is every need of reviving interest in it.

A. O. H. BALL.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold a ball and dance on St. Patrick's night. Preliminary arrangements for this annual affair are now being made. Music for Irish dancing will be furnished by out-of-town talent.

MID-YEARS OVER.

Mid-year examinations have just been completed at the Plainfield High School and the regular schedule of hours has been resumed.

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Housewives Will Study Economics

The women of Plainfield are to take action part in the conservation of food campaign which is to be put into operation in New Jersey in a short time. Under the direction of the National Special Aid Society, local women will study the methods of such conservation and will put in practice immediately the lessons learned.

It is said that the local conservation campaign will be under the guidance of food experts and will be open to any housewife who desires to become acquainted with the secret nutritive values of stale bread. In other cities the plan has been operated with the assistance and co-operation of the Board of Health of the community and it is believed that the aid of the local board will be enlisted in the campaign here.

Appeals to Press for Co-operation

Captain W. R. Rush, U. S. N., commandant of the First naval district, which comprises almost the whole coast of New England, today issued an appeal to newspapers for co-operation in keeping the defence of the North Atlantic coast line from "the enemy." The expression, "the enemy," is used in the naval technical sense as representing the indefinite eventualities against which war defences are made.

The commandant recognizes the unusual resources of American newspapers for gathering the news and the public repugnance to anything that savors of an attempt to limit the freedom of the press. Accordingly, he suggests a "censorship from within" to avoid exaggeration or thoughtless publicity contrary to the common good.

"Lacking the intelligent co-operation of the press, real preparedness from the aspect of security and information is impossible," says the commandant. He adds:

"The public's right to news from its newspapers is clearly recognized by every one, but the public cannot properly insist on having news through the public press that might jeopardize its own interests by furnishing information to the enemy. Criticism of government officials for not giving out news is to be expected, but those officials act under express orders from the highest authority, or do so in the single-minded desire of keeping information from the enemy. To this end—and since their interests are identical—the press and public and the government officials should move together in serious, intelligent co-operation."

JUNIOR S. P. C. A.

Work has been started on the formation of a junior branch of the Plainfield S. P. C. A. among the Boy Scouts of the city. A meeting of those interested will be held at Hope chapel Monday night, when a squad of boys interested in the work will be formed. Mrs. S. G. Van Hoesen, local S. P. C. A. agent, will speak.

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The Career of a Rug

By Walt Gregg

THE April sunshine streamed in across the sitting room rug with such revealing brightness that Hannah Little almost started as she glanced down at it. Her crochet needle paused significantly. "Harriet, we've got to have a new one. Do you see?"

Harriet laid down her book. She was reading aloud while Hannah crocheted, and the story was "on the Heights." Johnson brought a flower to her quiet, plain home. With a quick movement she pulled off her reading glasses and stared at the rug. "Dreary me!" she exclaimed. "I had no idea it was as bad as that."

"There!" said Hannah. "That's just what I thought. There's nothing to Mader us having a new one. We can put the upstairs. But—" She sighed. Harriet echoed the sigh. They sat very still for a moment. "We'll have to go to the city," Harriet said. "And I despise that."

"Don't mention it," replied Hannah. "The very thought fills me with horror. Still if we have a new rug we must go to the city to get it. I like to see what I'm buying. Jordan Dave doesn't carry any stock, and if we ordered it 'twould be buying a cat in the bag. I'd like a thick cardinal Persian. Seems to me I'm dreamfully tired of brown."

"We'd find just what we wanted at Matthewson's," said Harriet. "What shall we do?"

"The sooner the better," sighed Hannah. "If tomorrow's pleasant—"

"Yes," cried Harriet eagerly. "Let's go tomorrow and get it over with."

"Then we'd better be getting our things ready," Hannah said, resolutely rolling up her crochet work.

Whereupon they both rose and went upstairs to their room.

Until bedtime they were busy laying out cloth as suitable for traveling. By that time they were too nervous to eat. There were still several important things remaining to be done. They must phone to the station and find out when their train left and they must order a cab to take them to it.

"It's going to get us up dreadfully early," said Hannah; "7:45 is a ridiculous time for a train to leave."

Neither could sleep. Their minds were full of anxieties for the morrow. After living in quiet Westmore all their lives a visit to the city seemed a tremendous undertaking. It is true they had frequently been to the city on shopping expeditions, but this fact did not warrant their safety on this one.

Suppose the train got off the track or the cab ran into something or an automobile should run them down! There were no end to the automobiles in the city. Just see how they burned even here in Westmore! Hannah turned miserably in her bed. She heard Harriet turning in hers. Then a belated autoist went tooting by, and with a moan Hannah sat upright.

"Harriet! You been to sleep?"

"Mercy, no! I'm as wide awake as a bug. What time do you suppose it is?"

"I'll get up and look."

It was 10:30. They settled down again. Presently they fell asleep.

Some noise aroused Hannah. She started up and realized that Harriet was also wide-awake in the other twin bed.

"What was that? It can't be time for the alarm clock!" said Hannah.

"It's fearfully dark yet," Harriet said. "Listen!"

Through the open window came a series of distinct notes—Mrs. Hunt's clock was striking the hour.

"Twelve!" ejaculated Hannah. "Well, forevermore!"

They snuggled down again. A long time passed. "Harriet!" whispered Hannah. "We may as well give it up. I cannot go to the city and shop all day on three or four hours' sleep. I should be down sick abed."

"That's just what I think. Let's give it up," replied Harriet.

With their minds thus relieved of all anxiety they slept the sleep of the just until 7 o'clock next morning.

"Why, I thought you were going to the city today!" said Mrs. Hunt, running across to see what kept them at home.

"We changed our mind about today," said Hannah quietly.

"We're going tomorrow without fail," added Harriet.

They were very uneasy all day. And by night they had got into such a state of nerves that sleep seemed absolutely impossible. At one o'clock Hannah sighed from her pillow:

"I can't go, Harriet; I'm worn out."

"So am I," groaned Harriet. "No city for me today."

That morning it was 8 o'clock before they awoke.

"I'm so ashamed," Hannah said at breakfast next morning. "I didn't know I was as nervous as all this."

"Neither did I," returned Harriet. "Why, the instant I shut my eyes I see locomotives." She shuddered.

"You look ill," said Hannah. "I suppose I do, too. I don't believe all the new rugs in the world would pay me for what I've been through already, to say nothing of actually going. Do you?"

"No, I don't," answered Harriet. "I'm willing to stay at home if you are, sister."

Thus they gave up all thought of going to the city. That afternoon they went to the Ladies Aid and had a jolly social time. They ate a famous supper, read in their usual way, played a new record on the phonograph, and went to bed at 9 o'clock. Weary and content, with minds at ease, sleep came speedily and they were only awakened by a great thumping at the back door.

Hannah put her head out of the window. "Who's there?" she called.

Then she saw Mrs. Hunt's serious, rosy face smiling up at her. "It's 6 o'clock Hannah," said Mrs. Hunt. "I'm going to the city this morning. I thought maybe you would like to go too."

Harriet was crowding over Hannah's shoulder. "There's nothing to Mader," she whispered.

"No," whispered back Hannah. "We'll go," she called down to Mrs. Hunt.

At 8.30 that night the sisters re-entered their home. They were very tired, but full of triumph. They had bought a perfectly beautiful rug and a hundred other things. They had lunched at a great hotel and seen a famous theatrical performance. And they had not had a single nervous quirk. Mrs. Hunt had piloted them safely through all.

"Do you suppose she suspected how we felt about going?" asked Harriet.

Hannah shook her head. "Goodness knows! But she's a wonderful woman, sister."

"Wonderful," breathed Hannah.

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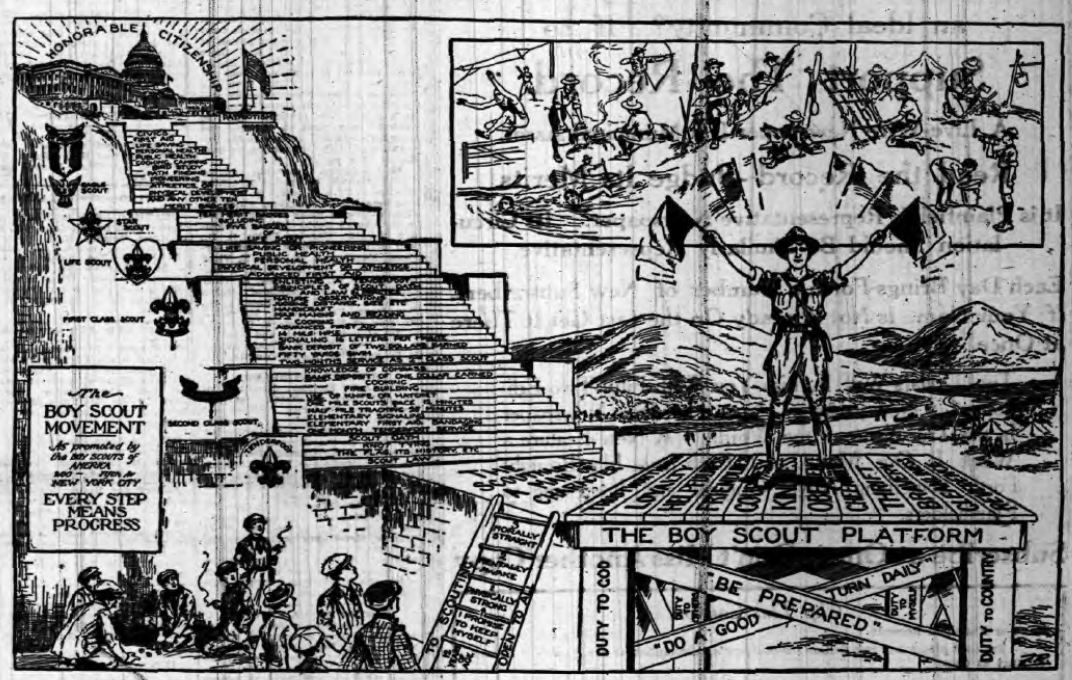

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LECTURE ON MOSQUITOES.

Frank Putnam, of this city, who is inspector for the Union County Mosquito Extermination Commission, is to give an illustrated lecture in the Scotch Plains Parish House on Tuesday night, February 27. Russell W. Gies, chief inspector of the commission, and Rev. J. Madison Hare, pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, will also make addresses.

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BOY SCOUT COLUMN

SCOUT CALENDAR.

Tonight.

Troop 15 will meet at the Netherwood Reformed church at 7:30 p. m., Scoutmaster Paul J. Wetergard.

Saturday.

All Scouts of Plainfield will parade with the National Guard, troops of this city, and be present at the laying of the cornerstone for the new City Hall. Scouts will assemble at headquarters at 1:15 p. m.

Monday.

Troop 14 meets at the First Baptist church with Scoutmaster William Li Fowlison. Dr. C. Howard Pratt will give a talk on "First Aid to the Injured," pointing out to the boys the important facts regarding Red Cross work.

Troop 15 meets at Monroe Avenue M. E. church under Scoutmaster B. M. Harris.

Plainfield Council, Boy Scouts of America, meets at Scout headquarters.

New troop organizing at Stillman School, Scoutmaster Henry Peck.

Tuesday.

Troop 7 meets at Plainfield High School at 7:30 with Scoutmaster Joseph A. Garner.

Troop 9 meets at First M. E. church at 8 p. m., with Frederick A. Martin, scoutmaster. Candidates' examination by Deputy Commissioner E. K. Fowlison.

Troop 13 meets at Seventh-Day Baptist church, Scoutmaster E. F. Barker

Troop 12 meets at Hope chapel, 7:30 p. m., Scoutmaster William B. Richards. At this meeting Mrs. Stephen G. Van Hoesen, of the S. P. C. A., will address the Scouts.

Wednesday.

Troop 17 meets at Shiloh Baptist church under Scoutmaster Felipe Pieda.

Troop 18 meets at Holy Cross church parish house at 7:30, Scoutmaster Newton S. Foster.

Thursday (Washington's Birthday).

All troops will participate in a map hunt, starting at Scout headquarters at 10 o'clock. A honor bar will be awarded to the Scout making the capture.

Troop 8 meets at Crescent Avenue church with Scoutmaster H. Douglas Davis.

Troop 16 meets at Watchung Avenue Presbyterian church with Scoutmaster Theo. Gavett.

New troop to organize at Lincoln School, Scoutmaster Harry R. Boujon.

Friday.

Patrol leaders meeting at Scout headquarters at 3:30.

Several new troops are being organized in communities not yet reached by Scout programs. Harry R. Bouton, of Berckman street, has been commissioned as scoutmaster, and will hold his first meeting in the Lincoln School on Thursday evening next. Henry E. Peck, of Chatham street, will receive commission and hold his first meeting at the Stillman School on Monday evening. Another troop is in the process of organization at the Swedish church on West Sixth and New streets. Richard Clausen will be commissioned as scoutmaster in charge of this troop. A troop is being formed at the North Plainfield High School where, it is hoped, Principal Albert Early will be in charge. Applications for any of these troops may be filed at Scout headquarters. A new Scoutmasters' School is about to be organized where instruction in Scoutcraft will be given to men free of charge. The number of men in this class will be limited. Dates for lectures have not yet been announced, but applications and further information may be had at Scout headquarters.

Last night closed the celebration of the anniversary of the Boy Scout movement in the United States in which 250,000 boys participated in this annual event throughout the country. In Plainfield every troop carried out some "community good turn," many of them packing boxes of foodstuffs, etc., for the various homes and orphan asylums in this section of the State. Father and son suppers were held, at which time the parents received a better insight into the work of the Scout movement and closer co-operation between the father and the scoutmaster is looked for. On Saturday evening Dr. H. Elmer Gilchrist, director of humane education and extension bureau of the A. S. P. C. A., lectured to the Scouts and their friends at the High School auditorium, taking for his subject, "The Conflict With Cruelty." On Monday afternoon two hundred Plainfield Scouts, with their officers, traveled to Newark to compete in the rally conducted by the Newark Council. Although competing against 5,000 Scouts of this State, the Plainfield boys are to be highly complimented on the splendid showing they made in this rally. Every troop but one was represented, and the "Paul Collier Pennant" for the championship in Scoutcraft in this city will be awarded to the troop making the best showing. Prizes were awarded to the winners in each event, and although Plainfield, through lack of numbers, did not come out on top, they made a splendid showing, the winner having but eleven points, second eight points, while Plainfield totaled five points. Troop 14, of the First Baptist church, Scoutmaster W. L. Fowlison, secured second place in tower building, while Troop 7, of this city, of the Shiloh Baptist church, Scoutmaster Joseph A. Parner, third prize in the same event. Troop 14, also, held the third prize in the dressing contest. Many other troops made a splendid showing in their heats, all of which will be taken into consideration when the championship pennant is awarded, the finals results to be announced very shortly. With Scouts Thomas Fitch, of Troop 12, and Caryl Dunavan, of Troop 9, well in the lead in the final bandaging contest, there was little doubt but what Plainfield should hold first and second prizes, but unfortunately, Scout Albert Hansen, of Troop 12, met with an accident, interrupting the work of both Plainfield boys, causing them to be disqualified. Scout Hansen slipped on a short flight of steps in the armory, fracturing his arm. The injury was attended to by a Newark doctor, who was present, and the patient was taken home immediately by Assistant Scoutmaster Harold Spicer. Scout Hansen's arm has been broken several times in the same place, and had just been healed about one month when this accident occurred breaking it again.

A class is about to be organized at Scout headquarters under the direction of Miss S. P. P. A. for instruction in "First Aid to Animals." A final examination will be given by which all first class Scouts may obtain merit badges in this subject. Dates are being set for the semi-annual inspection of each troop with its equipment, etc., by the Scout executive and the Scout commissioner, and deputies, as well as representative members of the Plainfield Council. Troops 8, 9 and 14 will be inspected early in March.

The regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield Council will be held Monday evening next at Scout headquarters, 175 East Front street. Nations Field Scout Commissioner H. M. Butler, who so successfully conducted the financial campaign in this city, will be present to conduct the meeting, and award service ribbons to Scouts William Palmer, of Troop 8; Harold Allen, of Troop 14; David Carmichael, of Troop 14; Donald Warren, of Troop 14; Albert Baker, of Troop 14; John Rimmer, of Troop 12; Caryl Dunavan, of Troop 9; Howard Willett, of Troop 9; Clifton Wiggins, of Troop 9, for services rendered during the recent financial campaign. President Theodore C. Davis will preside, and a full attendance is hoped for.

The following merit badges are also to be awarded at this meeting: Scout Harold Bourne, of Troop 9, scholarship; Scout Harold Hall, of Troop 9, gardening; Scout Harold Zeek, former member of Troop 8, of this city, and recently commissioned as assistant scoutmaster to Troop 19, will receive merit badges in first-aid to animals, craftsmanship, civics and gardening.

READY FOR SEWER.

As soon as engineers now working on the plans have completed a survey of Fanwood borough a meeting of the committee appointed by the Common Council of that place and one delegated from the local Sewer Commission will be held at this city, at which time the first steps toward connecting the neighboring town with Plainfield's sewer will be taken. The plans are to be so arranged that the end of the main sewer laid in the East End of the city will be at Terrill road and Second street, where the Fanwood trunkline will join it.

CONFERENCE MARCH 30.

Word has been received here that the annual Methodist conference of the Newark district will be held on March 30. At that time at least one change will be made in a local pastorate. Dr. D. B. F. Randolph has resigned as pastor of the Monroe Avenue church and his successor will be appointed at that time. The congregation of the First M. E. church has asked that Dr. Anderson be returned for another year and it is probable that he will not be changed.

MORE DEBATES.

The young women of St. Mary's Social Club are seriously considering entering the debating field and are contemplating the issuing of a challenge to the young women of the Chi Gamma Chi of North Plainfield. It is expected that the North Plainfield young women will accept the defy as the idea of a debate, the contestants all being young women, is said to appeal strongly to them.

STILL ANOTHER.

On Washington's Birthday in the Plainfield High School auditorium a minstrel show for the benefit of a proposed colored Y. M. C. A. will be presented. A number of rehearsals have been held and everything points to a successful production. Music by the Vesable orchestra is promised.

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Grace P. E. Church Lenten Services

During the Lenten season services will be held at Grace Episcopal church every week-day, with the exception of Wednesday. At each of the Sunday services during Lent special speakers will be present. On Ash Wednesday, February 21, which is the first day of Lent, Holy Communion will be at 7 a. m.; morning prayer at 10 a. m., and evening prayer at 8 p. m. Services will be held every week-day at 5 o'clock, and on Thursdays at 10 a. m. Holy Communion will be celebrated, on Wednesdays and Fridays the Litany service will be held at the same hour and on Wednesdays at 8 p. m. there will be a choral evensong. On Sunday the services will be at 7 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m., and 8 p. m.

Special preparations have been made for the observance of Holy Week. On Palm Sunday, Holy Communion will be at 7:30 a. m., morning prayer at 10:30 and sacred cantata at 4:30 and 8:00 p. m. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Holy Communion will be at 10:00 a. m., and evening prayer at 8 p. m. On Maundy Thursday Holy Communion will be at 10 a. m. and at 8 p. m. there will be a service in commemoration of the institution of the Lord's Supper. There will be three services on Good Friday. Holy Communion at 10 a. m., three hours' devotion from 12 to 3 p. m., and evening prayer at 5 p. m. Easter Even at 4 p. m. there will be an evensong service. Easter Day, April 8, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7:00, 8:00 and 10:30 a. m., a children's service will be at 4 p. m., and choral evensong at 8 p. m. The services will be brought to a close on Monday and Tuesday of Easter week with the celebration of Holy Communion on each day at 10 a. m.

Each Sunday morning during Lent there will be special preaching services at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. The complete list of speakers, which includes those of many prominent men in the church world, follows: February 25, Rev. Charles Fiske, D. D., will occupy the pulpit at both services; March 4, a. m., Rev. E. Vicar Stevenson; p. m., Rev. J. R. Atkinson; March 11, a. m., Rev. E. Vicar Stevenson; p. m., undecided; March 18, a. m., Rev. W. Scott Baer; p. m., Rev. Henry Tuller Cocke; March 25, Rt. Rev. C. E. Woodstock, D. D., L. L. D., at both services, and April 1, a. m., Rev. William Sheafe Chase, D. D., and p. m., Sacred Cantata.

HILLYER—STEIDLER.

Miss Julia Steidler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Steidler, of New Market, and Frederick Hillyer, of Ringoes, but formerly of Dunellen, were married at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the German Reformed church, North Plainfield, the pastor, the Rev. Dr. George Hauser officiating. There were no attendants, only the parents and a few invited guests witnessing the ceremony.

The bride was attractively gowned in a traveling suit with hat to match and carried a shower bouquet. E. C. Krausse, the church organist, played the nuptial march. Following a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Hillyer will make their home on a farm which the bridegroom recently purchased near Ringoes.

MAKING EXTRA EFFORT.

An effort is being made by the January grand jury to complete its labors by this afternoon and report to Judge Connolly at that time. If the final report is not ready this afternoon the jury will have to return next Tuesday afternoon, when Judge Connolly will sit for the moving of indictments.

Indictments returned Wednesday by the January Grand Jury will be moved before Judge Connolly next Tuesday afternoon. There were thirty-six indictments in the first batch. Several indictments from the October term are still pending, but pleas are expected in all but three of them.

MRS. HENRIETTA BOVEY.

Advanced age and a paralytic stroke several months ago caused the death yesterday morning of Mrs. Henrietta Bovey, eighty-four, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Demarest, of Somerset street. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:03 from the home of her daughter. Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, officiating. Interment will be made in Hillside cemetery.

Mrs. Bovey had been a native of this country for sixty years, coming here from Switzerland. She had first located in New York, but for the past thirty years she had resided in the borough. She was the widow of Jules Bovey, who died twelve years ago, and was a member of Warren chapel.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. T. H. Anthoni, of New York, and the one with whom she lived. There are also three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

MRS. CAROLINE COCKS.

Funeral services will be held Sunday night for Mrs. Caroline E. Cocks, who passed away at the age of ninety-six on Wednesday, at her home on Westervelt avenue. Interment will be made in Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Cocks was one of the best known and oldest borough residents and until the time her fatal illness began had enjoyed excellent health. She was the widow of the late John S. Cocks, who was at one time colonel of the Twelfth Regiment, N. Y. N. G. Two sons and a daughter survive her, they being Charles, John and Mrs. Louis Spangenberg. Four grandchildren are also remaining.

INVITATION DANCE.

The third annual invitation dance of the Bachelor Club will be held in Debele's Auditorium this evening. Over five hundred invitations have been issued for the affair. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Berrell's orchestra of Bernardsville.

VATERLANDSHILFE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Vaterlandschilfe was held in Saengerbund Hall, North Plainfield, last evening. Routine business occupied most of the session.

SAURER DANCE.

Under the auspices of the Saurer Mutual Aid Society a dance will be held in Saengerbund Hall, North Plainfield, this evening.

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MRS. CORNELIA HOFFMAN

Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie officiated at the funeral services of Mrs. Cornelia Hoffman, wife of Theodore Hoffman, of Watchung avenue, which were held from the home of her daughters, Mrs. E. S. Holman, of Watchung avenue, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hoffman passed away on Sunday night after a long illness.

Mrs. Hoffman was born at Heights town and had lived in that section a large part of her life. During her eight years residence in this city she had been a member of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church and so long as health permitted had taken an active part in its various organizations.

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P.H.S. Alumni Accounts for Some Notables

Among the thirteen hundred and fifty-five alumni of the Plainfield High School are to be found many men and women who have made their mark in the world. Others who have graduated from the Ninth street institution may be glad to renew their acquaintance with the more illustrious "grads" of earlier years.

The Plainfield High School Alumni Association points with pride to the fact that George R. Vincent, '80, formerly president of the University of Minnesota and recently appointed the head of the Rockefellow Foundation is a graduate of the local High school. Others to which the class of '75 is particularly proud are: Rev. S. B. Rush Rhees, D. D., L. L. D., president of Rochester University; Hattie Smith Comstock, who has attained an enviable reputation as an author; George L. Chamberlain, who for a number of years was private secretary to President Harper of Chicago University; Howard L. Runyon, president of the New York Mercantile Exchange; Mary L. Patterson, a prominent deaconess in the Episcopal church, and Harriet H. Winslow, who is a popular lecturer.

A number of the alumni have attained prominence in colleges professors and among these are: Arthur F. Kimball, Ph. D., professor of physics in Amherst College; William R. Cunningham, Ph. D., professor of history in Columbia University; George Stuart Collins, Ph. D., professor of French and German in the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute; Edwin H. Lewis, Ph. D., professor of English, Lewis Institute, Chicago; Ernest O. Chamberlain, who died abroad and who was Pekin representative of the New York Sun at the time of the Boxer Rebellion, and Arthur F. Kimball were prominent members of the class of

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Moose Night At The Bazaar

At the Company K fal rtonight, "Buddy" Pacifico, the local juvenile vaudeville artist who has just returned from a successful tour of the East, will appear. "Master Buddy," as he is known in the vernacular of the stage, will give his entire offering, including the popular clog dance. The young artist will come to the fair at the head of a delegation of the Loyal Order of Moose and tonight will be known as "Moose Night."

Things were livened up at the fair last evening by the Independent Fife and Drum Corps, which appeared in full strength. Company K depends on their annual fair for a large share of its annual expenses and the appeal issued recently seems to have met with a generous response.

Dobbins Heads League; Four Teams Entered

Walter C. Dobbins has been re-elected president of the City League of baseball teams. This action was taken at a meeting of the league moguls at the home of Daniel J. Randolph, on Monday evening. Mr. Dobbins has been at the helm of the organization since it was first established and those interested in the 1917 edition of the circuit would consider no one else for the presidency.

There will be but four teams in the league this season, the Second Baptist, St. Joseph's and Hope chapel will be represented, but the Dunellen and Tab combination will take a step higher. The Tabs will represent Plainfield in the Central New Jersey League and Tommy Apgar's team will carry the colors of Dunellen. The St. Joseph's team is new to the city league and is under the direction of Earle Moran, numbering among its players, Eddie Conway, Earle Moran, Harold Mead, the McDonough brothers and a number of others.

Schedule For Debating Team

In the auditorium of the Plainfield High School on next Friday evening, a debate between representatives of the local institution and the Rutgers College freshmen will be held. On March 23, the Plainfield High School debaters will meet the winner of the Bayonne-Passaic contest.

The Plainfield High School team has again entered the Rutgers League and has been credited with one victory, although no actual debating has been done. The Westfield High School team, with whic the locals were supposed to contest, failed to enter the league and the victory came to the Red and Blue by default. The Ninth street institution will be entered in the Triangle League organized last year. In this league are the Battin and Trenton High Schools. The prize to be awarded the winner in this league is a silver loving cup, which must be defended three years before it becomes the property of any one of the contesting teams.

The Plainfield High School students picked to represent the local institution in the debates are: Horace Bunker, leader; Caryl Dunsvan, Charles Todd and Miss Fanny Mann, who will be the alternate. Miss Mann is a newcomer at the local school but one who is thoroughly acquainted with the art of debating, has been chosen as the leader of the Triangle Debating Team. Harold F. Biddle, head of the history department, is coaching the teams.

Tubers Nearly as Valuable as Diamonds

Potatoes, which usually cost the Plainfield housekeepers less than 3 cents a pound at this season, were selling yesterday at 7 cents and may go on rising.

The wholesale price of potatoes in New York City yesterday was $5 for a sack of 165 pounds—about $3.33 a bushel. Retail they ranged from $2.40 to $3.60 a bushel. A week ago the wholesale price was $7 a sack, three weeks ago it was $6 and a year ago it was $3.25 to $3.50, which is normal.

In the last four days of last week the wholesale price jumped 50 cents a day. A dealer with more than forty years' experience said that prices were higher than at any time in his recollection.

Four reasons have been assigned for the soaring market—short crops, heavy demand, speculation and railway congestion.

Speculation in a great degree was scouted by the commission merchant.

"There may be some," he said, "but I do not believe there is a single instance of potatoes now in New York. If there were the owners would be fools not to sell at the prices they can get now. The truth is there are not enough potatoes to supply the demand. Most of the supply is in the hands of the farmers and the small dealers in the potato towns.

"We are going to have to offer $10 and then still more," he continued. "But don't think we are getting the money. The potatoes we bought yesterday at $9 cost us $8.75 when they get here. That means we'll have to sell them to the grocers at more than $10."

Dead cats without railway congestion has little effect on the market.

The Florida crop, which ordinarily relieves the situation about April 1, will be small and entirely failing.

Onions yesterday were selling at $15.50 for 100 pounds wholesale. A week ago they were $11 wholesale. On December 1 the price was $3.

SISTER MARY RYAN.

Sister Mary Ryan, who had been stationed in Philipsburg until a few weeks ago and more lately at Mt. St. Mary's College, died Saturday after a long period of gradually failing health. Father Aloysius, a member of the Franciscan order, and a cousin of Sister Ryan, was the celebrant of the Requiem mass at 10 o'clock Monday morning in the chapel of the college. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Sister Ryan had been engaged in educational work for the past seventeen years and was one of a large family that devoted itself to religious work. She is survived by Brother Stanislaus, a brother, who is a member of the teaching staff of St. Francis College, and Sister Mary Aquin, a sister, of the Sisters of St. Francis, Greene, Iowa.

MRS. CLARINDA WALROD.

The funeral of Mrs. Clarinda P. Walrod, who died Thursday, after a short illness at the home of her brother at Kenneday, N. Y., was held Sunday afternoon at Jamestown, N. Y. Interment was also made in that city.

Mrs. Walrod was one of the first superintendents of Muhlenberg Hospital, holding the position until about 1890. She was a graduate nurse of the New York City Hospital and had been a practising nurse before becoming head of the hospital. For a number of years she had resided on Westervelt avenue, but left the New York State several months ago for her health. She was a member of the Grace M. E. church and W. C. T. U. Four brothers living in New York State survive.

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Site Selected by State for Co. K Armory

Adjutant General C. W. Barber notified Union County Collector Nathan Leavitt during the past week that the State Military Board had selected the tract of land at 225 to 233 East Front street as the site for the new Plainfield National Guard Armory. The site takes in the land from Bank Place to the Presbyterian church property.

This location was selected as the most favorable by Captain Charles Peterson and his local staff last fall after the legislature had appropriated $25,000 for a new armory but it was necessary to place the matter before the State Military Board before closing the deal. Captain Peterson has been in consultation with the State authorities at Trenton several times recently and representatives of the State Board have visited Plainfield to inspect the property.

Collector Leavitt was notified in view of the fact that the state law makes it mandatory for the Union County Board of Freeholders to appropriate $20,000 for the purchase of the property. This will probably be done by issuing bonds in a sufficient amount and title must be taken over by the state.

The tract comprises approximately 160,000 square feet and the location is considered to be ideal for the purpose. This county appropriation makes a total of $45,000 at hand for the armory erection and every effort is now being made to induce the Common Council to appropriate $15,000 additional. It is expected that bids will be advertised for at once and work started in the near future. Captain Peterson has offered to appropriate the gravel necessary in the construction work and his offer has been accepted by the state.

Local Boys Prepare To Quit Border Patrol

Douglas, Ariz., Feb. 23—Battery C, Field Artillery, the only New Jersey troops on the border, is preparing to leave for its home station at East Orange. Privates Alfred Seals and Raymond Manley of Plainfield and William Scheeler, formerly of Plainfield, are in this outfit. It was announced last night that the date of departure depends altogether upon the mobilizing of transportation. The journey East will probably take about six days.

There was a riot of rejoicing in the Troop when the news was received. Monday completed the eighth month of continuous service that the battery has put in. The outfit, organized in the spring, responded to the President's call of June 19, spent the summer in the federal service at Tobyhanna, Pa., and was then sent for a tour of duty on the border.

Orders from the Southern Department are that no mounts or draft animals are to be taken by the battery, and the battery will therefore consequently be much more rapid than if the outfit had to handle its horses and proceed at the prescribed stock train speed. Some horses were brought home by Jersey troops returning in the fall, but the total was only a small percentage of those issued to the brigade.

Arrangements are being made to draw the travel ration at the post commisary. Not only is the quarter master corps at a loss to know when transportation will be available, but the route by which the command will return has not been definitely decided.

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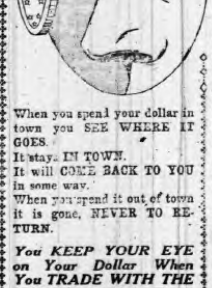

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Big Week For City Firemen

Starting with the Zeek fire Sunday afternoon, the local fire department has had one of its busiest weeks in months. At 3:15 Sunday afternoon box 61 was pulled by Whitney Frazee, who had discovered flames in the two story building on South avenue, near Berckman street, used by the Zeek Baking Company. The apparatus from headquarters and Netherwood responded and after putting three lines of hose on the blaze succeeded in confining it to the second story with a $5,000 loss.

At 4:57 and before the apparatus had returned from the Zeek fire a blaze was discovered in the rear of 114 East Front street, which is occupied by Applegate's meat market and Zeckendorf's toy store. The apparatus from No. 1 and No. 4 houses answered the alarm and Chief Jennings and Assistant Chief Townley from the Zeek fire. The loss will probably reach several thousand dollars.

Monday night at 6:30 box 43 was pulled for a blaze in the barn at 1101 West Front street. It had gained headway before the firemen arrived and was destroyed with its contents, including a horse. The structure was owned by Mrs. M. V. Fairfax, but was rented by Roy Smalley.

Shortly before noon on Wednesday Tier's old ice house on Bank place, just off Front street, was discovered in flames. The flames had gained great headway and the firemen were able to save only adjoining buildings. Sparks carried by the wind caused roof fires at the home of W. A. Godfrey, of West Second street, at Clark's restaurant on Watchung avenue, at the Butler property at East Front street and Bank place, and at 229 East Front street, which is owned by H. H. Coward and occupied by tenants.

Proctor's Movie Bill Attractive

Mary Pickford's appearance is always one of charm. No matter whether she is in rags, the silk kimono of Butterfly, the riot of colors of far away India, the worn out garments of Tess and the Foundling or the clattering wooden shoes of Hulda there is always the same charm, the same sweetness and the winsomeness that makes her so appealing to every one. In the second of her own productions "The Pride of the Clan" which will begin a three day engagement at Proctor's starting Monday, she portrays a Scotch Lassie and often clad in kilts and the wee gold on hat thrown about her gracefully poised head she is more beautiful than ever. It is a character too that holds out every opportunity to the star for making it one of the most popular parts she has ever created. In other words, it is a Mary Pickford part and that is just what all the many Mary Pickford admirers most want. In addition to this attractive seven part production the latest Pathe Weekly is shown and on Monday and Tuesday Mrs. Vernon Castle will appear in the seventh episode of "Patria". Although this production has cost the management of Proctors an enormous rental they have fixed upon a popular scale of prices. Afternoons the orchestra seats will be 15 cents and seats in the balcony 10 cents, while during the evening the orchestra seats will be sold at 25 cents and the balcony seats 15 cents. In connection with this attraction two Scotch pipers in kilts will appear in front of the theatre and render bagpipe selections at frequent intervals and during the presentation of the picture the Scotch dancers will be accompanied in realistic fashion by one of the pipers.

Perseverance Will Mark Anniversary

Everything is in readiness for the celebration of Perseverance Lodge, No. 77, in honor of the fifty-third anniversary of the order. A request came from the national headquarters several weeks ago to hold some event to mark the date and the committee on arrangements has done its best to make it a fitting celebration.

It is expected that several hundred members of the lodge, together with their friends will be present tonight at the entertainment, which will be followed later in the evening by a banquet. Through an agency maintained by the lodge members of the order a program of variety vaudeville has been secured, which will include J. C. Evans, of the Plainfield Rich Boys, who will render several readings, and Kenneth Stewart, also of this city, who will team up with a young woman in a musical feature.

After the entertainment the celebration will be adjourned to the banquet room, where a banquet will be served. Several of the members have been busy for several days arranging the details and with no speakers to interrupt everyone will have plenty of time to sample the entire menu.

PATRIOTIC PLAY.

In the basement of the Netherwood Reformed church last evening, the Inner-Triangle Club gave a Washington's Birthday social and presented the playlet, "The Valley Forge of 1917" with the members of the club in the cast. Ice cream, cake and cocoa were on sale during the intermission.

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Baker Thanks Cavalry Unit

Secretary of War Newton Baker has sent the following letter to Captain Albert G. Borden, of Troop D, First Squadron of New Jersey Cavalry, thanking him and his men for the work they did on the Mexican border during the past summer:

"I wish to thank you and the officers and men of your organization for the loyal service which you have rendered to the country.

"When the National Guard was called into the service of the Federal government the lives of men, women and children along the frontier were in grave danger owing to the Mexican side of the border. It is not too much to say that had these raids continued there was danger of international war.

"From the time of the arrival of the units of the National Guard on the border the raids ceased, and the tension between the two countries began to relax.

"It is the hope and belief of the government that the presence of the units of the National Guard, together with the units of the regular army on the border and in Mexico, and the presence in mobilization camps in other parts of the national country in readiness for such service, has made possible a peaceful solution of a difficult and threatening problem."

BIG COLLECTION.

Fifty-three residents from all over the city were arraigned in the city police court Wednesday and yesterday morning before Judge William G. DeMeza why they had forgotten to shovel the snow from their sidewalks after the last storm. Each one was fined $1.

JOINS THE AMERICAN.

Rolland Moore, an employe of the news department of the Courier-News, has accepted a position with the New York American and began his duties this morning. Mr. Moore is a resident of El Mora.

—Read the Record.

Extensive Sewer Construction Work Is Nearing Completion

After six month's work on the construction of Plainfield's sewer system, with the approach of winter it can be said that the contractors engaged are nearing the finish of their task. The work is divided into two parts, the sanitary and the storm sewers calling for entirely different methods of construction and being under the supervision of different contractors. It is practically impossible to obtain information as to just when the work will be entirely completed, because the time may be extended past that agreed.

The most important part of the entire improvement is the drainage, or sewage system, the construction of which is costing $125,000. Because of the nature of the work and difficulties under which the work is done, Lange, Haslan Co., or Ridgefield, N. J., who have the contract, are experiencing quite a bit at every point and will find it impossible to complete the work without an extension, which already been granted.

The storm sewer in the East End of the city, where the gravity system has been utilized, has been practically finished and individuals may now commence connecting their houses with the trunk lines. These streets which are piped include Sumner, Emerson, St. Mary's, Stelle and Hobart avenues, Ravine Road and Willette and Valley Place. Grant avenue is nearly done and residents will be able to connect in a short time.

Much of the expense and hardship of construction was eliminated by the using of the gravity system which was in use before. That section of the sanitary work has been approved and is in working order.

The entire West End will have the pumped or force system and the finishing of that part of their contract work that is now occupying the attention of the contractors. Starting at the pumping station the line will run through Rock avenue, Bradford avenue, Myrtle avenue, Bellevue Place and DeKalb avenue. Sections of it have been completed, as has that part on Jefferson avenue, where brick and large quantities of the water proved drawbacks. One hindrance that held back the work a considerable time was the gaining of the consent of the property owners to run the pipe line from the pumping station near Rock avenue and Grove street along Greenbrook to Jefferson avenue, a section running entirely through private property.

Two bits of engineering construction have come up in the laying of the pumping system, one of which has been solved and the other still confronting the contractors. The building of the pumping station at Rock avenue near Greenbrook proved to be a task with unlooked for difficulties. Quick sand and water caused infinite trouble in the proper laying of the foundation and proved a source of trouble at all times. The building has been finished and the machinery is now being installed with expectations of being completed by March 1.

Before Lange, Haslan & Co., have their work entirely completed they will have to tunnel under the tracks of the Central Railroad of New Jersey at View avenue and South Second street. Because of the nature of the work and possibility of damaging the tracks if it is not done right the railroad will assist in the task. The total distance to be tunneled is 160 feet. It will be done by the railroad and the actual laying of the pipe will be done b the contractors. That part of the system can be started on at any time as two gangs of men are now working toward the tracks from either way.

When the sanitary system is in complete working order it will drain a territory of nine miles, that being the distance to be piped. Slightly over one-third of it has now been finished.

The storm sewer is being constructed by two different contractors and is more nearly completed than the other. That of the west side by John M. Kelly Construction Company of Camden, is engaged in doing the larger portion of the construction work. The contract calling for about $58,000. He has had a number of such contracts previous to the present one and as a result has the machinery and the men with which to work. It is expected that his portion of the contract for the entire storm sewer will be completed nearly two months ahead of time.

During the month of January West Seventh street was piped from Grant avenue to Division street, while Grant avenue has been finished from West Eighth to West Seventh street, a gang of men is now engaged digging on Grove street from Greenbrook to Central avenue and another gang is working on Watchung avenue from East Fourth to East Sixth street. West Front street has been piped from Washington avenue to Liberty street, while from South Sixth street between Arlington and Park avenues has been finished but will not be completed until warmer weather. The street from West Sixth to West Seventh streets and West Seventh street from New street to Central avenue have yet to be done. West Fifth street will be one of the streets through which the sewer will be run later, from Arlington avenue to Park avenue. Workmen will start soon on West Front street from Grant avenue to Lafayette Place and on East Seventh street from Park avenue to Sycamore street.

Charles A. Peterson, the only Plainfield man who is doing any work on the new sewer, has the contract for the second part of the storm drainage system. Weather has delayed him much to a considerable extent but work is now progressing fairly well. Starting on Watchung avenue at Greenbrook he now has men engaged completing the curve from Front street, that thoroughfare for the time being closed to traffic. He will continue piping Front street to Washington street, down Washington street to East Fourth street and up East Fourth to Watchung avenue. The work is supposed to be completed on that section by April 1, but it will probably be another month at least after that time.

All three contractors engaged have filling, but that employed by Captain Peterson is the most novel and pleasing of any. Instead of having to stop and throw each shovel full of dirt out of the trench the men fill buckets which are caught by the motor train and transferred back to where the pipe has been laid and fills it in. Where the trench is as much as sixteen or eighteen feet in depth the method is a great time saver.

In order to complete a job the size of the one in progress the question of securing labor is an important one. Much of it has to be imported from other sections, this being especially true in the case of Lange, Haslan & Co. Slavs, Spaniards, Germans, Russians and other nationalities are represented in the small sized colony that makes its headquarters at the building the concern

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Former Governor Fort Appointed Federal Commissioner by President Wilson

Further evidence of the bonds of friendship existing between Governor Woodrow Wilson and Governor J. Franklin Fort and President Woodrow Wilson were brought to the surface during the past week in the appointment of the former to the Federal Trade Commission. While Governor Fort has been in close touch with the President during the latter's entire stay at the White House the appointment as commissioner came as a complete surprise.

Commissioner Fort was the president of the Plainfield Daily Press Company which his son, Leslie R. Fort, of Cedarbrook road, was managing editor. The paper was consolidated with the Courier-News on October 7 last.

The former New Jersey governor, who now lives in South Orange and practises law in Newark, first gained political prominence in 1872, when the Greeley-Grant campaign was in progress and he entered the campaign for General Grant. During the three months it lasted he delivered twenty-seven speeches in South Jersey and in the winter of 1873 he was made assistant journal clerk of the senate, holding the same position the following year.

Former Governor J. Franklin Fort.

He was graduated from the Albany Law School and upon the advice of John W. Taylor, then president of the Senate, he took up he practise of this profession in Newark. He became interested in politics almost immediately after his settlement in the latter city and in 1874 he took the stump for George A. Halsey, the Republican candidate for Governor. In 1878 Governor McClellan appointed Mr. Fort a judge of the First District Court in Newark and he was renamed by Governor Ludlow, but resigned the office to engage solely in the practise of law in 1884.

In 1884 he was elected a delegate at large by the Republican State Convention held in Chicago and in 1889 he was chairman of the convention which nominated General Benjamin Harrison for President. Governor Burd Grubb for Governor and toastmaster of the State with him he was also chairman of the Grigg convention in 1895 and took a prominent part in each succeeding campaign that followed and which resulted in the election of the first Republican governor in thirty years.

In 1896 Mr. Fort was a delegate to the National Convention at St. Louis and he was also a delegate to the European tour he made under a commission from the United States and reported on them for the government.

He was elected governor of New Jersey on November 5, 1907, by a plurality of 8,013 over Frank Katzenbach, Jr.

Vaudeville Bill Headed By Trio

After having but little chance during the past week to gain favor in the hearts of local theatregoers, vaudeville is at the Plainfield Theatre for the last three days of the week. The program included by Manager Shannon is one of a variety of numbers and is headed off by the Stroud Trio," introducing Baby Violet.

Four other excellent acts are also on the bill, and include Martin & Stemple in a clever dancing act; the Rigoletto Trio, otherwise known as the harmony boys; a dramatic comedy playlet, entitled "When the Woman Turns," and Bond Morse, comedian, in chief of the army of fun and a man coming from nowhere going to nowhere.

Two attractive features have been added to tonight's bill by the management, making the show last the entire evening. Nine "tryout" acts will bring the vaudeville bill up to fourteen numbers, while "Peggy," the heroine of the most popular of current serials, will be added to the regular moving picture bill.

MRS. JOANNA VAN HERWERDEN.

Rev. Dr. John Sherman Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, conducted funeral services for Mrs. Joanna Van Herwerden, who died at her home on South avenue Sunday, at the late residence Tuesday afternoon. The interment was private.

Mrs. Van Herwerden was in her sixty-fifth year and until the beginning of her fatal illness ten days ago had enjoyed good health. She was a native of New York and had resided in the city for the past twenty-five years. She was a member of the Crescent Avenue church and an earnest worker in its various departments. Mrs. Van Herwerden is survived by her husband, Cornelius Van Herwerden, and a son, James Van Herwerden, both former members of the New York City Council, and a daughter Mrs. B. H. Legare, of California. A brother, Christopher Hansen, lives in Minneapolis.

News of the Churches and Church Organizations of the City and Borough

Religious Activities

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What the People Are Doing in Religious Circles During Winter.

Sunday Service Features

St. Stephen's—Dr. Stansfield in charge. The services will be as follows: Holy Communion, 8:00; Sunday-school, 9:30; morning prayer and sermon, 8:00.

Grace Episcopal—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer and preaching service; 4:30, Evensong, 8:00, evening service. Rev. Charles Fiske, D. D., will speak at both morning and evening services.

Congregational — Rev. Howard Clark will preach on at the evening service Sunday. The morning service and Sunday-school sessions will be at the usual hours.

St. Mary's—Masses at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30; Sunday-school, 2:15; benediction of Blessed Sacrament, 3:00; baptisms, 3:30. Pastor, Rev. D. M. Bozan.

Swedish Lutheran—Sunday-school, 3:00; Young People's service, 5:00; and evening service with preaching by Rev. Mr. Anderson, 9:00.

First Baptist—Services as follows: Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 11:00, and evening service, 7:45, Dr. Philip B. Strong will preach.

Crescent Avenue—The services will be held at the following hours Sunday: Morning service, 10:30; Sunday-school, 12:00; musical service, 4:45, and afternoon preaching service, 5:00. Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, minister.

Grace M. E.—Rev. Charles Gillespie will preach at the morning service Sunday. Morning service will be at 10:30; Sunday-school, 2:30; Epworth League, 7:00, and evening service, 7:45.

First M. E.—Rev. Charles M. Anderson has chosen an interesting topic for his sermon on Sunday morning. He will preach a sermon appropriate to Washington's Birthday. Sunday-school will be at 9:45, followed by Young Men's Bible Classes at 10:00. Morning service will be at 11:00, Epworth League at 7:00, and evening service at 7:45, which will be entirely musical in nature.

Trinity Reformed—The pastor, Rev. John Y. Broek, will preach at 10:30 on an interesting topic. Bible school will be at 2:30 and at the evening service the pastor will preach on "The Modern Golden Calf," the last of a series of five.

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. D. B. F. Randolph will conduct the services of the following hours on Sunday: 10:45, morning service; 2:30, beginners' classes; 3:00, Sunday-school; Epworth League, 7:00, and evening service, 7:45.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor—Services will all be held at the regular hours.

Netherwood Reformed—Rev. Edward S. Ralston will conduct the regular services Sunday at the following hours: Sunday-school, 9:30; morning service, 11:00, and evening service, 7:45.

Hope chapel—Morning preaching service by Dr. D. V. Skellenger at 11 o'clock, followed by Sunday-school and Bible class meetings. At 7:45 Dr. Skellenger will conduct a special evening service, taking as his sermon a patriotic subject on Washington, and the volunteer choir will render a special musical program.

All Soul's church—Park avenue near Eighth street—Rev. John Balfe, minister. Morning service, 10:45; Sunday-school, 9:30. Miss Almira Gilford, superintendent; Miss Elizabeth S. White, teacher of the kindergarten.

St. Bernard's—Pastor, Rev. B. M. Bozan: Mass at 8:30, and Sunday-school at 2:00.

Evens chapel, West Third street, near Clinton avenue—Robert Love, superintendent; evening service, 8 o'clock; Junior Christian Endeavor Society, Thursday afternoon at 3:30.

Seventh-Day Baptist—The regular weekly services will be conducted tomorrow by Rev. Charles Gillespie.

Watchung Avenue Presbyterian—Rev. Joseph B. McKelvey will occupy the pulpit of the Watchung Avenue Presbyterian church at both services Sunday. The hours will be as follows: Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 11:00, and evening service, 7:45.

Heavenly Rest—Rev. Cortlandt Mallery will preach at the services in the Church of the Heavenly Rest Sunday. Sunday-school will be at 10:00, followed by the morning service at 11:00, and evening service at 7:30. He will conduct a special evening service.

St. Joseph's—Rev. P. J. Hart, pastor; assistant, Rev. Thomas Campbell. Masses at 7:00, 8:30 and 10:30; Sunday-school, 2:30; benediction, 3:30, and meeting of various churches societies immediately following.

Holy Cross—Holy Communion, 7:30; Bible classes and Sunday-school, 9:30; morning service, 11, evening service and address by Rev. James Smith, of Westfield, 7:45.

Temple Baptist—Rev. C. M. Conover, minister. His subject at the morning service will be "What God Expects of a Christian." The

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING DURING WINTER MONTHS

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

NEWS OF THE WEEK CONCERNING PLAINFIELD PEOPLE

Society Well Represented at Bernhardt Appearance

Madame Sarah Bernhardt played at the Plainfield Theatre last evening, cancelling an engagement at Springfield, Mass., in order to do so. Madame Bernhardt was booked originally to appear last Saturday evening and she and her entire company were on hand. However, the scenery was delayed in transit on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and it was found necessary to inform the large audience that the production would not be given until Wednesday evening. Those in the audience were given the privilege of retaining their reservations or securing the money paid for the seats.

The theatre was appropriately decorated with American and French flags, the work of decorating having been carried on under the direction of a number of local society women. There were a number of small theatre parties at the appearance of Mme. Bernhardt, but perhaps the most unique and the largest among those was that of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ryan, of Cranford, who were host and hostess to a party of seventeen friends. Prominent among those holding box seats and orchestra reservations were among others, the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gillman, Miss L. C. Long, Miss Isabel S. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Marsh, Miss Elizabeth Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. Evarts Tracey, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Atkinson, Dr. and Mrs. Norman Debusco, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wisch, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hardie, Mr. and Mrs. C. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs F. C. Ard, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jesperson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Petsch, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Wilcox, Dr. and Mrs. Chalmers Crist, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie R. Fort, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Senior, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Havnes, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sykes, of Bound Brook; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Irach, of Westfield; Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt C. Hubbell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gates, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. William Barlow and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Parker, of Westfield. Among those who visited Madame Bernhardt at her private car, the "Mayflower," on Saturday was Mrs. John Sloane, of Dixie lane, daughter of Thomas A. Edison.

Local Guests Attend Elizabeth Wedding

Dudley M. Wilson and Nelson Ramsey, of this city, were among the many guests at the wedding of Miss Madeline Sherman Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William English Rose, and William Taylor Wood, Jr., of Roselle, which took place in the Trinity church, Elizabeth, on Saturday evening of last week.

The marriage service was read by the Rev. Winfield Scott Baer and, as the bride and bridegroom walked up to the altar, "O Perfect Love" was sung by a quartet from the Mendelssohn Club. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Madison avenue, Elizabeth.

AERO WORKERS WILL APPEAR IN MINSTRELSY.

The first annual minstrel show of the Standard Aero Club will be presented in the Plainfield High School auditorium tomorrow evening. Rehearsals have been held frequently and all is in readiness for the opening chorus.

The end men in this show will be Andy Crozier, Tom Ricketts, Bert Ison and Harold Lunger. These will be dressed in white and will act funny in the manner known only to waiters. Catchy songs and jokes will lend a spirit of liveliness to the opening scene. The closing part is expected to make the hit of the local minstrel season. Something never before attempted in minstreldom is promised. The last part will include an aeroplane sketch. Miniature aeroplanes and models of the various types made by the Standard Aeroplane Corporation at its factories in this city will be very much in evidence.

A chorus of twenty-five voices will render all the latest song hits. Ralph E. Sawyer, president of the Standard Aero Club, will be the interlocutor. Dancing will follow the show and music will be furnished by the Union orchestra.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE WORKERS MEET IN MONTHLY SESSION.

The monthly meeting of the Plainfield Equal Suffrage Association was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Henry C. White, of North Plainfield, on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended.

While the session was taken up in the main with routine business, discussion of national topics occupied much of the time. The Plainfield Equal Suffrage Association has expressed itself in accord with the action which will be taken by the New Jersey State Association in offering its services to the state in the event of a national necessity. Some of the local members of the association who were present at the meeting were: Mrs. Henry C. White, Mrs. C. C. McMillan, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, Mrs. Catherine Ryder, Mrs. E. V. Kranz, Mrs. S. S. Carvalho, Mrs. W. S. Marder, Mrs. C. E. Lipscomb, Mrs. H. Canoune and Mrs. Levis Booth.

$3,000 NETTED FROM COLUMBUS CLUB FAIR.

The Knights of Columbus bazdar was brought to a close last Saturday evening and was voted both a financial and a social success. About three thousand dollars was realized during the week of entertainment.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Organization ran the silver loving cup donated by the St. Joseph's Bible Class to the most popular society engaged in booking at the fair. Miss Anna Mc-Guiness, president of the club, received the cup in behalf of the organization. John Regan won the boy's bicycle, and Miss Walsh, the girl's bicycle. These contests and the one for the crib were conducted under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The contest for the crib was won by Bridie Anne Connolly, of West Fourth street.

DEBATE IN PRIVATE.

In the North Plainfield High School auditorium on Tuesday evening, a debate between the representatives of the borough institution and those of St. Mary's Literary Club will be held. This debate will be private.

Miss Ginna Bridesmaid at Cranford Wedding

Miss Catherine Ginna, of this city, was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Miss Catherine Sperry, daughter of Mrs. Thomas A. Sperry, of Cranford, to Walter Beinecke, of New York city, which was performed by the Rev. George Francis Gunn in the Presbyterian church, Cranford, Saturday.

This wedding was one of the most brilliant of the present social season, among the guests being some of the most prominent members of Eastern society. Invitations were extended by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ladd, Mrs. S. S. Schuyler and daughter, Marion, and Roger Mellick, of this city, Hamilton K. Fish, Jr., of New York city, was best man.

Guild of Play Held at the Bryant School

During the past week the work of the local Recreation Committee has been unusually active and a number of events have been held each evening. On Monday afternoon a guild of play was held in the Bryant School and athletic games were held at the Jefferson School. In the evening, the following meetings were held under the auspices of the Recreation Committee: Girls' Recreation Club, West End Boys' Club and the Community Chorus.

Other meetings held during the past week were those of the Alumni Men's Club, the Guild of Play, and the dancing and dressmaking classes. In the gymnasium of the Plainfield High School, on evening, the P. E. G. S. will hold a session. A meeting of the International Motor Company band will be held in the Washington School and the usual Dunbar dance will also be held at the Darrow avenue institution.

LITERARY DEPARTMENT IN MONTHLY SESSION.

The literary department of the Monday Afternoon Club held its monthly meeting last Monday afternoon in the parish house of the Congregational church. The South American country, "Argentina," was the subject of discussion.

Mrs. John M. Whiton read a paper on "Argentina" in which were cited the numerous natural resources in that country. Its position as a cattle-raising centre was also given prominence. Miss Dorothy Parvin led in a discussion of "Argentina's Men of Affairs." Miss Parvin was assisted by Mrs. William H. Murray, Mrs. H. H. Williams and Miss Helen Harman.

WILIAM LIDGATE WILL TAKE A BRIDE.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Grace Hall, of High Bridge, to William Lidgate, of Fanwood, which will take place in High Bridge on Thursday of next week.

Mr. Lidgate is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lidgate, of Fanwood, and is well known in this city. He is in the employ of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and is stationed at Jersey City. Following the wedding the couple will visit Florida and other points in the South.

GEORGE BROWER'S BIRTHDAY.

George Brower was surprised on his twenty-first birthday at his home on East Third street on Monday. The following guests helped to make the occasion an enjoyable one: Miss May Day, Miss Florence Carver, Miss Minnie McKain, Miss Edythe Strickland, Miss Anna Dallon, Miss Hazel Davis, Miss Anna Hoagland, Miss Ella Mullen, Miss M. Dealing, Miss Ella Van Arsdale, Miss Theo Vail, Miss Grace Vail, Mrs. H. C. Hunton, Miss Mildred Hand, Mrs. Lillie Brower, Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Arsdale, Mr. and Mrs. R. Runyon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brower.

Lester Mellick, of Prospect avenue, is on a several months' business trip to the East Indies.

Loyal Daughters at Mrs. Thomas' Home

At the home of Mrs. E. P. Thomas, of Belvidere avenue, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, a special meeting of the Loyal Daughters' Circle of Netherwood will be held. At the annual meeting held last week, Mrs. Stuart H. Patterson, as treasurer, and Miss Jessie Stevens, as trustee, were re-elected.

The following will make addresses at the special meeting to be held at Mrs. Thomas' home on Wednesday: Miss Helen Harman, who will tell of the needs of the orthopedic clinic; Mrs. William Hubbard, whose subject will be the spiritual side of the King's Daughters; Mrs. A. M. Most, on financial affairs, and Mrs. Fredferick Worth Goddard, who will deliver an address on "Our Country."

Soldiers' Frolic Proves Big Success

The annual fair of Company K, which has been in operation since last Saturday night, will be brought to a conclusion tomorrow evening. The week of merriment has been a success, socially and financially, and it is expected that the treasurer will have an interesting report to submit when the week's receipts are turned in.

Company K depends on the proceeds of this fair to meet many necessary needs not provided for by the Government. An appeal to the people of Plainfield was issued by the members of the organization and this local display of the school has been met with generous response.

The chairmen of the various committees in charge of the fair are as follows:

Floor Committee—First Sergeant George L. Apgar.

Printing and Advertising—Quartermaster Sergeant A. R. Tranchand.

Refreshments—Sergent Le Roy De Camp.

Check and Cloak Room—Former Sergeant C. R. Pearson and Corporal Carman.

Booths—Sergeant George Howell.

Donations—Corporal Clark.

Decorating—Private John Millwater.

Novelties—Privates Miller and Willard.

Annual Meeting of Kenyon Association

The annual meeting of the Kenyon Gardens' Association was held at the Plainfield Seminary last week and was largely attended. After the reports of the various committees were read the following officers were unanimously re-elected: President, Mrs. H. D. Hibbard; first vice president, Miss F. E. Kenyon; second vice president, Miss Isabel S. Arnold; third vice president, Miss Florella Clark; treasurer, Mrs. William J. Grisco, and secretary, Mrs. F. W. Cromwell.

This association is a direct outgrowth of the desire to establish a memorial to Miss Eliza Elvira Kenyon by the Plainfield Seminary Alumnae Association and by the Monday Afternoon Club, of which Miss Kenyon was the founder and first president. At the annual session a report of the year's work and a balance sheet will also be read. Expressions of thanks to those who by financial or other assistance helped to make the plan a success, were made. The association is attempting to show Plainfield that its "Gardens" will be a great educational and social power for the children as they will have a great influence in widening the horizon of the child and in teaching the joy of being useful and encouraging community interest. There will be a children's pledge: "On my honor I will do my duty to God, to my fellow people and I will cherish all beautiful things."

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY TO HOLD CARD PARTY.

The Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society has planned to hold a card party and dance in Abrams' auditorium on March 6. The committee in charge of the affair consist of Mrs. Harry Dreier, Mrs. Maurice Fiedler and Mrs. Jacob Abrams.

Several valuable prizes have been donated by some of the members of the organization and these will be distributed among the guests. Tickets for the affair may be secured of the committee or of members of the society. A feature of the evening's entertainment will be a stringed orchestra which has prepared some novel numbers.

LECTURE ON LINCOLN.

Jadd Fisher, a member of the North Plainfield Board of Education, delivered an address on "Lincoln, as a Master of English," in the Somerset School on Tuesday evening. The lecture was unusually interesting and instructive and was followed by vocal and instrumental music by the High School students. The affair was arranged under the auspices of the Borough Parent-Teacher Association.

BACHELOR DANCE.

About 150 attended the third annual dance of the Bachelor Club held in Debele's Auditorium last Friday evening. Music was furnished by Herrell's orchestra of Bernardsville. C. L. Wahl, Jr., and George Baldwin composed the committee in charge of the affair.

Parents' Day a New Feature

Yesterday, Washington's Birthday, was parents' day at all of the public schools in this city. The plan of having the parents of the pupils visit the various schools and witness the work that is being accomplished was prompted by the success of "Parents' Day" at the Evergreen Avenue School on Lincoln's Birthday. Over two hundred parents of children attending the Evergreen Avenue School visited that institution on Lincoln's Birthday and fully as many availed themselves of the opportunity again afforded them yesterday.

Owing to the epidemic of paralysis the schools are in session on holidays in order that time lost may be made up. The High School was open yesterday from 8:30 a. m. until 2 p. m., and during that time a large number of parents of the students visited the school. Many of the parents attended the special exercises at the High School in honor of George Washington. The Grammar School classes held their special exercises in the morning.

In the Irving, the Washington, the Franklin and the Bryant Schools there was assembly of the whole school with appropriate exercises, including special singing. At these exercises, there was a large representation of parents of the children. The plan of having a day especially designated for the visits of the school has the approval of Superintendent of Schools Henry M. Maxson.

SOCIAL JOTTINGS

A birthday party was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burke, of Monroe avenue, in honor of the tenth birthday of their daughter, Estelle, last week. Dancing and games were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Among those present were the following: Marion Hylan, Ruth Peacock, Catherine Manning, Catherine Carrington, Phyllis Carrington, Miriam Mosher, Olive Lindaberry, Elizabeth Cruikshank, Hazel McVoy, Virginia Williams, Margaret Burke, of Dunellen, Margaret Hollingshead, Lucille Burke, Clawson Lynn, Charles Thiers, John Burke, Edwin Shattle, Lester Reed, Avery Wotton.

The Hazel Mead Club held an entertainment in the clubrooms on Monday evening. The affair was largely attended.

Something unique in the way of dances was presented by the Polish Falcons, Branch No. 281, of this city, in T. A. B. Hall, West Fourth street, last Saturday night. The event was known as the "Merry Widow" dance and proved extremely popular with the large number of dance devotees present.

A church box social was held in St. Joseph's Hall, North Plainfield, on Tuesday evening. Games of various sorts, including euchre and five hundred, were played.

The young women of St. Mary's Social Club, an auxiliary of the T. A. B. S., held their weekly social gathering in the T. A. B. clubhouse on Tuesday evening. Games were played and dancing was enjoyed.

Under the auspices of the Girls' Athletic Association of Plainfield High School, a dance and reception will be held in the school auditorium on March 10.

The forty-second grand ball of Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will be held in Columbus Hall on St. Patrick's Eve, March 16. There will be dancing on two floors and music will be furnished by Prof. Halfpenny's orchestra. The Band of Elizabeth. Refreshments will be served.

The third annual dance of the Jefferson Democratic Club was held in Columbus Hall on Tuesday evening and was well attended.

In conjunction with the girls' basketball game in North Plainfield last Saturday evening, dancing was enjoyed. Incidentally the borough maidens handed Joe Byrnes' Young Ladies' Athletic Club of West Orange a 21 to 0 defeat.

The Dunbar dance will be held as usual in the Washington School auditorium this evening.

SURPRISE SHOWER.

A surprise linen shower was given last Friday for Miss Sarah Watrous, of 542 West Fifth street, in honor of her approaching marriage. Seventeen guests were present and all had a most enjoyable time. Miss Watrous is a teacher in the Washington School and will be married next month at her home in Middlefield, Conn., to Howard Pomeroy, of Lockport, N. Y.

BOROUGH DANCE.

Walter Debele and Le Roy Stewart, of North Plainfield, will give an invitation dance in Debele's Hall, in the borough, this evening. This will be the last dancing party given by these two young men this season. Music for dancing will be furnished by local musicians, it being impossible to secure the Schwartz Harmonica Quartet as was the original intention.

LUNCHEON FOR GUEST.

Mrs. Foster M. Johnston, of Grant avenue, gave a delightful luncheon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Delia E. Paterman, of Troy, last week. Among the out-of-town guests at this affair were: Mrs. Walter B. Shoup, Miss Janette Tetraul and Mrs. Harold Trimmer, all of New York. The parlors and dining room were tastefully decorated, the color scheme being yellow.

SAURER DANCE.

The members of the Mutual All Benefit Society of the International Motor Company entertained about 300 at their annual dance in Saengerbund Hall last Friday evening.

Belgian Relief Work Will Be Continued

The work of the Plainfield Branch of the Belgian Relief Association will not be retarded by the present state of relations between this country and Germany. Until recently it was feared that the work would have to be discontinued entirely but Mrs. Frederick W. Wallace, who is at the head of the local branch, has received advices that the work will go on as usual.

A telegram received last week by Mrs. Wallace has confirmed press dispatches announcing that the orders to the Belgian Relief workers had been rescinded and that these men will remain at their posts under exactly the same conditions as before. This will insure the delivery of food stocks in Belgium to allay all fear of famine, pending the arrival of the food ships which are now being dispatched.

The telegram urged Mrs. Wallace to give the matter as wide publicity as possible as it was feared that the premature report that the Relief men had left Belgium may in some way affect on the people. The Commission desires that those who have been actively engaged in working for the Belgian sufferers continue to do so. The latter will be given impetus by metropolitan dailies, that the work had been discontinued or was about to be discontinued has gained considerable ground and it is to offset this impression that communications, of the nature of the one received by Mrs. Wallace, have been sent out.

CAST SELECTED FOR GIRLS' CLUB AFFAIR.

The young women of the Chi Gamma Club, composed of the young men of St. Joseph's Bible Class and of St. Mary's Literary Society, will present the three-act comedy playlet entitled "The Mischief Maker" in North Plainfield on March 19. Rehearsals under the direction of Miss Mary O'Connor have already been started.

Included in the cast will be the following: The Misses Anna Daley, Teresa McCullough, Frances Newman, Catherine Newell, Esther Regan, Etta Fenton, Elsie Moulton, Margaret Kelly, Mary McGrath, Margaret Moran, and Nora Bergen; Edwin L. Sullivan, Joseph A. Gallagher, Frederick W. Greene, William Mead, Harold Mead and William Ahern. "The Hoodoo" is a pleasing comedys and was written by Walter Ben Hare.

Upon their return from a honeymoon trip to Washington, D. C., Miss Rae Preger and Benjamin J. Schwartz, both of this city, who were married on Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Preger, of Third place, will take up their residence in Bound Brook. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rabbi Carl Richards, of Buffalo, and was witnessed by only near relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held, Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz being the recipients of many suitable gifts. Both Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz have a large circle of friends in this city. Both are extensively engaged in Y. M. H. A. work. Wedding guests were present from New Brunswick, Philadelphia, New York and this city.

ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN FOR MISSIONARY SCHOOL.

A dramatic entertainment for the benefit of the Summer Missionary Training School was given in the parish house of the First Congregational church under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Society and Mrs. J. M. Whiton's Sunday-school Class on Tuesday evening. The entertainment consisted of two playlets, which were splendidly staged and well received by the audience.

The cast for the first playlet, "The Return of Deborah," was as follows: Rosalie Nesdey, Mary Beecher; Rosalie Neadey, Margaret Tubbs; Sallie Neadey, Marion Forbes; Mrs. Needer, Ruth Elliot; Miss Willoxmith, Hazel Sawyer; Mrs. Mary Mustobunn, Gretchen Van Zandt. Donald Undike coached the two productions and Miss Kathleen Phillips was the stage manager for each.

HOSTESS FOR CLUB.

Mrs. Edward Weaver, of Chatham street, North Plainfield, entertained the members and possible members of the R. A. C., a social organization, on Monday evening. Among those present were the following: Mrs. Walter Ricketts, Mrs. Parch, Mrs. Martin Harvat, Mrs. Ames, and the Misses Gladys Weaver, Sophia McKeeby, Ethel Lawrence, Dorothy Berger, Mary Brannigan, Margaret Carthy, Myrtle Dunn, Elizabeth Hoagland, Nan Beattie, Hazel Stewart, Anna Ellis and Madaline Leech.

CONSIDER PLAYS.

The play committee of the Junior Class of the North Plainfield High School has under consideration three plays and it is expected a definite selection will be made soon. Miss Elsie Campbell, history instructor, will act as coach of the production.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Mrs. Elizabeth Hennessy McGinn, of New York, to Frederick William Day, of this city. Mrs. McGinn is the widow of Edward McGinn and a daughter of the late John R. Hennessy.

PERSONAL

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William H. Bicknell, of Carlton avenue, has gone to Springfield, Mass., where he will remain for the next week or two.

G. W. Debele and party, of North Plainfield, have arrived at Fort Meyer, Florida, and have taken a number of automobile trips through the country in that vicinity. A brother of Andrew Lucklin, a member of the party, resides at Fort Meyer.

John Gjettlesen, of East Front street, sexton of the Swedish Lutheran church, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, is now reported to be rapidly recovering and is able to be out.

Miss Virginia Glover, formerly of this city, and more recently of Fanwood, is starring in the "Blue Paradise," playing a long run in Philadelphia.

"Dollar Day" Next Tuesday

The merchants of the city have completed plans for "Dollar Day" on Tuesday, February 27, and expect to conduct one of the most attractive reduction sales ever held in this vicinity. The plan has been well advertised locally and in nearby towns and it is expected that the housewives will take advantage of the opportunity afforded them to secure goods of quality at a reduced price.

For the convenience of the housewives who through force of circumstance have to bring children along with them while on their shopping tour, a rest room will be opened in the Dreier Building, on West Front street at the corner of Madison avenue. A matron will be in charge at this station. The Dollar Day plan originated two years ago and has been successful from the start. It is the custom to hold two sales a year, one in February and the other in September. The plan, as operated in this city, excels that in use in any other city in the State in the way of affording exceptional values to the housewife and in the manner of handling the rush that is generally encountered.

Squabbles Taken to the Legislature

Two bills now before the Legislature are of vital interest to Fanwood and Scotch Plains. One provides for the creation of a police district to be composed of Fanwood borough, while the other relates to an "act to change the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union, to the township of Scotch Plains."

If the State Senate and Assembly approve of the two changes it will mean the breaking of two more of the remaining ties that have caused endless trouble since Fanwood borough was formed out of part of Fanwood township thirty odd years ago. Residents of Scotch Plains do not want any connection with Fanwood by name or any other way and the only way they can get around it is to change the name of the township to Scotch Plains.

Fanwood borough's fight for a separate school district has been taken to the State authorities before. Both the borough and the township in the same district, although all three of the schools are located in the township. The borough sends less than a hundred pupils to the three schools to the township's three hundred odd, yet pays one-third of the maintenance of the schools. The fight came to a head about a year ago when the residents of the borough tried to prevent the appropriating of $50,000 for a new school unless it was to be erected in Fanwood. The matter even got as far as the consideration of the Supreme Court, but finally was decided in favor of the township.

COLLEGE STUDENTS WILL CONDUCT CARD PARTY.

The students and the alumnae of Mount St. Mary's College gave a card party and reception in the Park Club on Saturday afternoon. Bridge whist, euchre and five hundred were played. The proceeds will be used for the erection of a new physics and chemistry laboratory. The attendance at this affair was unusually large, society of this city having a creditable representation.

Miss Rose Birkle was chairman of the committee in charge of the affair and Miss Julia Blake was the secretary. The reception committee was composed of the following: Mrs. Mary Sullivan, of this city; Mrs. Charles Higgins, Elizabeth; Mrs. George Reynolds, Perth Amboy; Mrs. E. A. Meacham and Miss Margaret Scully, South Amboy, and Miss Irene Smith, New York city.

The patronesses of the affair were many and included the following local people: Mrs. David J. Kenney, Mrs. S. S. Carvalho, Mrs. Timothy F. Harrington, Mrs. Charles Higgins, Mrs. Frederick J. Hughes, Mrs. Elizabeth Blatz, Mrs. A. K. Brenran, Mrs. Edward Duchesne, Mrs. Andrea Mead, Mrs. A. E. Kenney, Mrs. Francis J. Blatz, Mrs. Anna Keller, Mrs. Cormack McDonough, Mrs. Hilaire Blatz, Mrs. Theodore O. Budenbach, Mrs. George J. Tobin, Mrs. C. E. Lipscomb, Mrs. Thomas H. Sullivan, Mrs. Chauncey F. Stout, Miss M. R. Sullivan, Mrs. John Rafferty, Miss Katherine A. Redican and Mrs. George Saccardi.

State Police Now Probable

Indicating the intention of the organization to support a measure establishing a State police force in New Jersey, the Bureau of Research of the State Chamber of Commerce has just issued a comprehensive volume covering the State police problem throughout the country, and treating especially of the arguments for and against such a force in this State. It is understood that the findings of the Bureau of Research have been set forth at this time in anticipation of the introduction of a State police bill in the Legislature some time this week.

The State Chamber's book deals with the operations of State police forces, such as the Pennsylvania State Constabulary and the Texas Rangers, that are maintained in various States. The Pennsylvania organization, after which the Ramsay State police bill was introduced in 1914, and 1915, were modeled, is the subject of considerable comment. It is shown that about 90 per cent. of the people of the county officials of Pennsylvania commend the State forces and that many of those who do not commend favorably say they have had no experience with the State policemen.

With reference to New Jersey it is pointed out that the only emergency police force that can be called upon by the Governor is the National Guard, and it is stated that such work is distasteful to the guardsmen and that it has seriously affected the recruiting. It is also pointed out that the protection of rural territory through patrolling by the State policemen is recorded as an important function that could be performed by such a force, and it is declared that many seasonable crimes, such as harvest thefts, and violations of the laws during hunting seasons could be prevented by a State police force. Also, it is contended that State policemen could protect thousands of acres from forest fires, and could aid in the enforcement of tech and game and automobile laws. With reference to the situation in some sections of the State as regards police protection, the report contains the following:

"The vast rural and suburban acres containing 65 per cent. (or 1,479,786) of the total population and embracing 38 per cent. or ($363,756,862) of all devastable property in the State is quite without patrol protection. Aggrieved parties have had always to hunt up a constable or send to the county seat for the sheriff for protection. But past sheriffs and constables have been so notoriously incompetent in the matter of arresting criminals that crimes are comparatively seldom reported to the sheriffs or contsables.

"It is an astounding fact that sixteen of the sheriffs of New Jersey admit that they do not take seriously the duty of apprehending criminals. More than a majority of the sheriffs confine their attention to the care of the jail and the serving of civil papers. Many of the sheriffs manifest surprise that they should be expected to apprehend criminals."

The figures quoted are based on the Federal census of 1910.

The Research Bureau's book contains many statements by owners and managers of plants in the industrial counties of the State, who are a unit in favor of a State police force. Their intest is based on the need for such a body to preserve order and violence in the event of labor troubles.

It is probable that the proposed State police bill will provide for a force of 100 men with an appropriation of about $118,000 for salaries and maintenance.

CAMP RECEPTION.

Under the auspices of the William J. Sewell Company, No. 10, United Spanish War Veterans, a reception was given last Saturday night in Elizabeth to Commander-in-chief Daniel V. Chisholm, of Washington. Delegations from Camp Worth Bagley, of this city, were present at the reception, and J. Sewell, the local camp, is the New Jersey member of the staff of Commander-in-chief Chisholm to whom the reception was tendered.

ADAM—ADAMS.

Miss Ethel Louise Adam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Adam, of Sumner avenue, and Horace N. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Adams, of Johnston avenue, were married on Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of friends and relatives by the Rev. Edward S. Ralston, pastor of the Netherwood Reformed church.

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EFFICIENT WORK UNDER NEW CHIEFS.

Plainfield was given its first big opportunity Sunday afternoon to measure the results of the carefully planned and radical changes its new fire chief is making in his department. Although the city has been particularly fortunate in escaping disastrous fires since Chief Andrew Jennings and Assistant Chief William Townley took office the two that broke out almost simultaneously Sunday afternoon gave the firemen a chance to demonstrate the effects of the revised system. At the same time the occasion pointed out graphically the need of another improvement in the form of switch-board telephone communication between the four fire stations.

One minor, though important, feature in Chief Jennings' reorganization campaign has been the stationing of a man permanently at headquarters to remain there while the apparatus is out on a call. On this occasion Firemen Jens Claassen was in charge and to him must be attributed a large share of the credit for the efficient handling of the city's forces in Sunday's emergency. While the equipment from the central and east end section of the town was fighting a blaze in the Zeek baking factory on South avenue a call sounded for a fire in the business section. Realizing the seriousness of the situation because of the location of the second blaze Fireman Claassen immediately dispatched two reserve men at headquarters to the Front street scene with a piece of apparatus and followed this step by ordering the No. 1 and the west end departments out. Although his communication with the latter stations had to be done through the local central of the telephone company he took care of it in short order and used his good judgment a third time by commandeering an automobile and racing for the first fire where Chief Jennings and Assistant Chief Townley were both working. He brought the latter back to direct the second fire.

Seldom has the Plainfield department been called upon to fight two serious blazes at almost the same time and the smoothness and quickness with which the new system was operated by Claassen was remarkable. There was but one instance in which he could have saved minutes, and even minutes are valuable in a situation such as Sunday's. Had the switch-board system been in use he could have called the No. 1 and West End departments directly and saved the connection with the main central.

Aside from the capable handling and dispatching of forces from headquarters the work of the department at both fires was commendable. In each place the flames had assumed threatening proportions when the fire fighters arrived and it was due largely to the generalship of Jennings and Townley and the willingness of the firemen to carry out orders that immense conflagrations were averted and the damage kept down to a minimum.

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POLICE SALARIES NOT WHAT THEY SHOULD BE.

Dissatisfaction among the members of the local police department over the salaries being received is almost unanimous and the present wage scale is serving to hinder the development of efficiency methods as well as decrease the force. The grumbling is particularly noticeable in the patrolman class. Men passing the prescribed examinations for this rank are entitled to a starter's salary of $74 a month and at the same time are compelled to purchase an equipment the minimum price of which is $100. This initial expense eats up the better part of two months' pay and a majority of the men taken on the force are compelled to provide support for a family at the same time.

Of course, the worn out argument to the effect that a man shouldn't take the police examinations unless he feels that $74 is sufficient to maintain himself and family is ever before us but a little broader view of the situation should be taken by the Councilmanic Police Board. It has been proven that capable men are hard to get and harder to keep. The police department is not at present recruited up to a sufficient strength and if the existing salary scale is allowed to prevail *there is little possibility* of it ever acquiring this standard. Only during the past week we have witnessed the passing of one of the most efficient patrolmen. He has been gobbled up by a New York banking house that is willing to pay $100 a month for just such men as we are hiring at $74. He has gone the way of a number of others and his predecessors have all been advanced in salary and position as their service demands.

The life of a patrolman is probably one of the hardest among city employes. *His hours are long, his work is* monotonous, and the wide-awake and arabition specimen of human fitness is not content to plod away at a small salary with only the remotest chance of advancement. The Plainfield department is small, advancement in rank is not made frequently, and there is little or no reward for merit. This should be taken into consideration by the city body having in control the adjustment of police salaries and some effort should be made to keep the worthy individuals who are forced to accept employment elsewhere in order to make both living ends meet in these days of rapid increase in the cost of life's necessities.

N. S. A. S. ACCOMPLISHING NOTEWORTHY OBJECTS.

In the Plainfield branch of the National Special Aid Society this city has an organization which has proven that it is capable of notable accomplishment. Never before in the history of the municipality has a movement been inaugurated which has savored so strongly of the democratic spirit. The leaders of the project brought their ambitions to the attention of the public in a well organized and convincing manner and the results of the first fortnight of a whirlwind campaign have been manifold. *The National Special Aid Society is steadily as*suming the aspect of a permanent working body for the accomplishment of national endeavor that is deserving of the support of the city as a whole.

The membership crusade has been productive of a cosmopolitan roster; the society is now representative of all denominations, colors and nationalities. In short its radius of influence is unbounded and its scope for well-doing is unlimited. The prime movers designed the campaign to interest all womankind and to dissolve the lines of social, religious and political factions.

When the membership campaign is brought to a close the society will number among its workers individuals particularly fitted to participate in and direct each branch of its activity. The organizers have aimed at a state of permanency and indications point to a continued exertion of influence even after the present national crisis is passed. The society is ready for any emergency and may be depended upon to come to the fore in the time of the greatest stress.

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Senator Martine, in an address before Congress last Thursday following the introduction of a Prohibition measure, said: "There are States that prohibit the use of cigarettes. Why should not the Senator incorporate cigarettes in this amendment and provide that any man sending an advertisement of a package of cigarettes to another man in such a community should be sent to jail for a year and be subject to a fine of $1,000? I abominate the habits that are indulge in by almost every Senator around me; and yet I would be the last man to arrogate to myself all of the wisdom and judgment and knowledge and try to dictate to them their habits.

"I say this is prohibition, rank, run mad, and wild. No though of personal liberty, no though of human rights seems to enter the mind of the average prohibitionist. When he once starts out on the realm and path of prohibition, everything else must stand aside in order that this propaganda of theirs may be advocated.

"I ask, Mr. President, suppose a man's wife, if you choose, knowing that their was a liquor advertisement in a paper, should choose to send to her husband a paper containing it, not knowing the penalty. Of course, ignorance of the law is no excuse, so the lawyers say, but I think there ought to be something to cover a condition of that kind. Suppose she sends an advertisement to her husband. Must she, because this advertisement in the paper, or this letter upon the letterhead, advertises liquors, wines, and the like, be subject to imprisonment and a fine of a thousand dollars?

"Why, I cannot imagine men in human form, men blessed as you have been with liberal surroundings, exercising since your boyhood your desires and your wants and your inclinations and your privileges under a free Government—I can not understand you now, having arrived at a state of manhood, arrogating to yourslves so much of wisdom and depriving your fellow men and fellow citizens of their privileges and their rights.

"As I have said before, the wonderful and marvelous progress that has been *made in these United States* has never been made, nor could it ever have been made, on the narrow, miserable, sumptuary, flimsy platform of your prohibitory ideaas. Great accomplishments, beyond compare in the world, have been the result in America, owing to liberal laws and the right and privilege for every man to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience. Now, here on this late day a handful of men in fanatical communities propose to regulate the appetites, the habits, and soon, I suppose, the clothing *and dress of each m an, woman, and child in America!"*

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Considerable uncalled for critism has been directed at Mayor Leighton Calkins and members of the Common Council who served on the city hall program committee for their part in engaging a non-union band for the parade which preceded the corner-stone laying. Plainfield has no strictly union band, despite the claims of some rabid organized labor boosters, and if the mayor and Council adherred strictly to the union clause they *would have been compelled to look* elsewhere for suitable parade music. "Shopping" in foreign territory would have brought another shower of adverse criticism.

The committee selected the Dutch Arms Band for the sole reason that it was the only available outfit with a strictly local personnel qualified to serve. When certain unionists learned that this organization, which makes no claim to being a union band, had been hired they immediately informed Mayor Calkins that Plainfield was blessed with a labor music furnishing combine with *local talent to the number of 100.* This happened to be the first introduction the mayor and councilmen had been favored with. The program committee was perfectly justified in taking the course it did and the critics have absolutely no grounds for adverse comment.

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An opportunity such as was presented last Saturday afternoon for a civic inspection of Plainfield's cavalry and infantdy units has never before been afforded locally. Seasoned veterans of Federal maneuvers on the Mexican border, trained to a finishing touch in horsemanship and soldiery commands, and still possessed of the vigor and snap acquired during the summer campaign, Troop D showed up wonderfully well under the command of Acting Captain Daniel Runkle. Their appearance astride an assortment of government cavalry mounts drew favorable comment along the entire line of march and Plainfielders singled them out as a body of men of whom they might well feel proud. Headed by Captain Charles Peterson, Company K, of the Second Infantry, exhibited the soldiery conduct it has acquired under his able leadership. Although deprived of the smoothing off process available only under the guidance of Federal officials the "doughboys" demonstrated that they have taken full advantage of the attention given them under adverse conditions and in limited quarters. Both units were in crue form and proved that in time of trouble they would be in trim to respond at a moment's notice.

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A few days ago a subscriber, who is a well known citizen, came to our office and stopped his paper for the reason, he said, that it did not just suit his fancy. We have since met him on the street and it is amusing to note the look of surprise on his face that we are in existence, despite the fact that he stopped his paper. Some day, and it won't be long either, that gentleman will be no more. His heart will be stilled forever. Neighbors and friends will follow his lifeless clay to the silent city and lay him to rest among silent flowers. An obituary will be published in these columns telling what a good neighbor and beloved citizen he was—which the recording angel will overlook for charity's sake—and in a short time he will be forgotten. As he lies out there in the cold, cold graveyard, wrapped in the silent slumber of death, he will never know the last kind word spoken of him was by the editor of the paper which he so spitefully "stopped." Did you ever pause for a moment and think that your editor, whoever he may be, will write your obituary some day?

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Local theatre lovers owe Messrs. Counihan and Shannon, managers of the Plainfield Theatre, a debt of gratitude for their successful efforts to secure a postponed engagement of Sarah Bernhardt, following the regretable incident of Saturday night. Extending the time limit to the last minute in order not to disappoint a full house the management was finally forced to announce that the noted actress' scenery and other equipment had not arrived and negotiations were immediately started to insure a return booking. Mme. Bernhardt's schedule is a full one and theatregoers in other cities were clamoring for her appearance just as much as they were in Plainfield. Every obstacle was placed in the path of Messrs. Shannon and Counihan in arriving at an agreement and they finally induced her manager to cancel a booking for Springfield, Mass., to return here Wednesday night. Such enterprise is commendable and the manner in which the Plainfield public accepted the Saturday disappointment and responded Wednesday night is ample proof that the theatre managers' efforts were fully appreciated.

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Investigation has shown to members of the Business Men's Association that the lavartories in the east bound depot of the Central Railroad are in an unsanitary condition. The association has as its main object the direction of Plainfield's commercial interests but this civic problem should receive its immediate and careful attention. People coming into Plainfield, whether for shopping purposes or other reasons, oftentimes have occasion to frequent the lavatories and find them about as unpresentable as could be imagined.

The dinky little space provided for the male sex in the station mentioned is a lavatory in name only. It is marked "For Patrons of This Railroad Only," but those Plainfielders who come within the class eligible to visit it have never been given cause to believe that the railroad made this distinction because of its qualities as an advertising feature for the company's service. It is something that should be looked into at once by the city and immediate improvement should be demanded.

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Adjutant General Barber's announcement to the effect that the State Military Board has decided on the East Front street site for Plainfield's new armory will no doubt prove a source of gratification to the local committee and friends of Company K who have been working for this end. The tract of land is ideally situated for a drill shed and all that remains to assure the city of a creditable structure is the appropriation of at least $15,000 by the Common Council. The state and county *have already set aside* $45,000 for the Plainfield building and it is only right to expect that the municipality will do its share. Ten years ago $45,000 would have been sufficient to defray the cost of a fitting structure but since building materials took a jump at least twenty-five per cent additional is required.

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The appointment of Judge J. Franklin Fort to the Federal Reserve Board by President Woodrow Wilson is ample proof that *political tendencies of the individual* have not served to strain the friendly relations of the two former New Jersey Governors. The post is an important and responsible one but there is probably no one better qualified to judge Mr. Fort's fitness for such an honor than Mr. Wilson. The appointment came as a surprise to the favored party but his fellow Jerseyites have always been aware of the regard in which he has been held by the Nation's head and they look upon it as a selection well made and well deserved.

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With foodstuffs of every variety commanding record prices and articles that where once looked upon as common-place now being billed as luxuries it is impossible to predict what the spring months have in store for us. The effects of a sugar famine have been felt most forcibly in Plainfield during the past week but local grocers are also having trouble in buying potatoes, onions and other vegetables. Present conditions are without a precedent; there appears to be no limit for soaring *prices.* No relief is in sight and wholesale and retail merchants predict that conditions will be even more strained during the next fortnight.

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A bill now before the legislature is designed to deprive counties of the State Motor Vehicle Fund and to pay this money directly to the State Highway Commision. Union County's annual share amounts to about $50,000 which is used to build and maintain county roads. To take this amount away would force a hardship on the county, and that the move is due to meet with vigorous protest is certain.

Pierce Has Bursted G. O. P. Harness; Wires Being Laid by Machine to Effect His Downfall Next Fall

If State Senator Carlton B. Pierce was ever bound to the Republican organization of Union county by ties political or otherwise, and it appears very doubtful if he ever was, those ties have been broken. In Union county Senator Pierce today stands alone. He has drawn the line between himself and organization affiliation. He has cut clean of any and all alliances which might have marked him as an organization Republican.

Every vestige of doubt as to where Senator Pierce stood was removed recently when he went over the head of the Republican organization leaders in Union county to recommend J. Henry Crane for the district court judgeship in this city.

There had been some evidence of a parting of the ways prior to the Crane recommendation. This came when, to the surprise of the organization men the Senator made G. Bartram Woodruff, president of the Elizabeth Board of Excise, assistant secretary of the Senate. The job for several years had been held by John W. Cliff, a Summit newspaper man, and he was indorsed by the executive committee of the Union County Republican Committee for reappointment. Pierce ignored the wishes of the executive committee and made Woodruff his personal choice. But positive proof of just how little dictation he proposed to take from the party leaders did not come until he selected Crane and succeeded in winning the approval of Governor Edge over the personal and vigorous protest of William N. Newcorn, chairman of the Republican County Committee.

The story of how Pierce came to select Crane shows how the Senator thinks and acts. He suggested and Governor Edge approved that as he, Pierce, was not very familiar with the Plainfield members of the Union County Bar Association, a committee of three Plainfield men be selected to agree upon two names. The committee selected Senator Pierce believed, there would be little difficulty in getting the right man, but three days afterward three of the members asked to be released. This was done. Subsequently the second member asked to be released. His request was granted and two other prominent Plainfield men were invited to fill the vacancies on the committee. Both accepted; but within two days these two men also asked to be released. This left responsibility solely upon to Senator Pierce. After making the personal investigation he picked Crane out of the field of candidates, explained the circumstances to Governor Edge and gained the latter's approval.

Now the real bona-fide organization candidate for the judgeship was Francis J. Blatz. In nearly every instance the men who asked to be released from serving on the committee asked to be "let out" when they saw that it looked rather gloomy in so far as Senator Pierce handling the game in so far as Governor was concerned. The organization wanted Blatz or nobody. There was, on the other hand, as it seems, considerable opposition to Blatz from without the G. O. P. county machine because of the part he took in the recent wet and dry battle in Plainfield. The political records show Blatz lined up on the side of the wets.

While never an *organization man* in the recognized political sense of the word, Senator Pierce, through the Woodruff appointment and the Crane recommendation, brought home forcibly to the minds of the country machine leaders that he certainly was doing his own thinking, and proposed to keep on doing his own thinking. Up to within the last few weeks the Senator, while generally accepted as an independent when it came to a showdown, was looked upon by those who understand the interior mechanism *of the Union county G. O. P.* as one who could be depended upon to meet the organization half way on any reasonable proposition. He never stood out in the role of a simon pure obstructionist and he never stood out as the party-at-any-price type of public official.

For years past, in fact ever since he aspired to represent the county in the Senate it has been an open secret that the Republican leaders would rather have some one other than Senator Pierce in the upper house—some one who would fall in line. *That fact was emphasized a few years* ago when former Assemblyman Lloyd Thompson, of Westfield, tried conclusions with the Senator in a primary battle at that point. On that occasion Senator Pierce had the organization forces fighting him. Popular legislation which he had introduced and which, for at Trenton had entrenched him with the rank and file of the voting populace and although he was without any kind of organized support he was chosen over Thompson and in spite of the machine. The fight did not embitter the Senator against those whom he knew wanted to defeat him—the recognized leaders in Republican county affairs. He was willing, and later acts proved this, to meet the organization men half way on any reasonable proposition. Of course he never has stood for dictation.

The question may be asked and with good reason—why has the break between the Senator and the organization forces developed into such a clean-cut, complete parting of the ways? Had the Senator any *particular motive at this particular time* in going absolutely contrary to the will of the majority of the party leaders in his own country? Here is another story. Senator Pierce was generally believed to be in line for some sort of recognition at the hands of Governor Edge (and he is highly probably that he may still be in line), and had aspirations for a judgeship. The particular appointment for which he was understood to be aspiring was to come through the retirement of one whose term expired a short time ago. Contrary to expectations the judge in question did not retire, and he was renamed by Governor Edge. Naturally the first thing Senator Pierce, then believing that there was to be a vacancy, set out to do was to get the indorsement of the Union county Assemblymen and others close to the Assemblymen and high up in the councils of the party. This indorsement, it was believed, would come as a matter of courtesy even though it was understood that the organization did not especially like the Pierce methods of dealing with politics and legislation. There was no indorsement forthcoming. There was a frigidity all along the line for the Senator. The county leaders gave him the coldest kind of a reception. In due time it became quite clear that with the G. O. P. organization forces in the county the Senator was persona non grata.

Of course, one might regard the subsequent actions of the Senator, *the appointment of Woodruff* and the recommendation of Crane's name to the Governor, as reprisals. But knowing Senator Pierce as Union county knows him, this is hardly a fair conclusion. He might have seen fit to at least lend an ear to the pleadings of the machine wing of his party if he had received some little encouragement from those higher up in the matter of the judgeship appointment. His friends—and they are, after all, the voters in the Democratic, the Republican and the Bull Moose parties who have the happy faculty of casting an independent vote on election day—hold that his record alone as a member of the senate, his fight for railroad grade crossings elimination, his bank stock tax bill, his battle for fair and equitable franchise tax law and, in short, his entire public work in the interest of popular legislation, should have earned him the support and co-operation of the party leaders, irrespective of whether they agreed with him in some of the things he has done and in some of the things he has tried to do as a member of the Legislature. On the same friendly hold that instead of standing aloof when there was a chance for recognizing the Senator, the party leaders should have seized the opportunity to co-operate with him in every way possible, for they—the great mass of independent voters in the county who have twice and thrice defeated candidates for the senate—consider Pierce to be one of the highest type of public officials ever sent to Trenton from Union county.

Pierce is going to have a real fight *on his hands next fall. There is no* getting away from the fact that if he seeks re-election the G. O. P. machine will fight him tooth and nail. At this very moment, perhaps, wires are being laid to force the Senator out of public life. He has given the party offense. He has balked. He has thwarted plans of planners. Of late he has been fraternizing with Everett Colby and others equally as progressive who want to see a new deal in Republican politics—county, State and nation. The Senator is riding his own trail, and instead of losing prestige, as some of his opponents might expect, he appears to be developing quite strength.

If he is a candidate for re-election next fall, and if he succeeds in winning despite the organization opposition which it now seems he is destined to encounter, he will be an important factor in the 1918 State Legislature. He will be an important factor because there are some very lucrative appointments to be made—judge of the Court of Common Pleas, County Prosecutor, judge of the Elizabeth District Court and one or two others. The question is already being asked, "What will he do?" Will he stand then as he does now and refuse to support any candidate he personally does not consider qualified for the office? Will he pit his judgment against the organization judgment, as he has done in the Woodruff and in the Crane cases? And if he does, then what?

In a short time there will be given Senator Pierce another opportunity to show whether or not he proposes to stand with or against the machine. The term of Former Judge William A. Coddington, of Plainfield, a member of the Union County Tax Board, will expire. Coddington is a Republican, but the law under which the board was created provides that the board be composed of not more than two members of any political party as the Democrats now have a majority it will be up to the Senator to recommend a Republican and change the political complexion of the commission. The machine wants a Plainfield man for the berth. In fact the machine insists that the berth go to a *Plainfield Re*publican. Senator Pierce, it is understood, thinks otherwise. If reports are true he will name a Summit Republican and furthermore he will do his own selecting.

Summed up, briefly, Senator Pierce is the biggest obstacle in the Republican organization in Union county has encountered in years, and if his friends are not overestimating his hold on the people he will prove that he is bigger than his party if there is to be an acid test at the polls next November.

Railroad Congestion Has Been Felt Here

The railroad congestion that is now causing trouble all over the country, and particularly in the East, is making itself felt in this city but not to an extent where matters are becoming serious. The greatest difficulty is really caused from the fact that laden cars consigned to Plainfield are held up for indefinite periods by the congestion in some other section.

In talking with a Record reporter yesterday, Peter Koehler, district agent for the C. R. R. of N. J., said that things were about normal as far as local conditions were concerned. Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining cars for outgoing products, but in most cases provisions are made in two or three days.

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RED CROSS WORK.

The National Special Aid Society, under the auspices of which the five days' campaign for recruits was conducted, has established a permanent headquarters in the Pittis building adjoining the Boy Scout headquarters. The work of making surgical dressings under the direction of the American Red Cross will be carried on here.

Sewer Work Nearing Finish

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has rented on DeKalb Avenue. A number of negroes who were brought North by the flow of the past winter are also working. A company store is maintained where the men get their supplies. They do their own cooking and have their sleeping quarters in the large structure, which accomodates several hundred men.

Many P. H. S. Notables

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'77. Miss Kimball, who was secretary of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Society, died recently.

In the public life of the State and city there are many prominent members of the Plainfield High School Alumnae. Some of these are: Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, '80; the late Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, '72; Ex-city Judge William N. Runyon, who is now a member of the State Legislature; State Supervisor of Roads, Robert A. Meeker, '70; County Engineer Frank J. Hubbard, '87, a *member of the Board of Education*; R. Henry Depew, '95, president of the Citizen's Reform Movement, and Charles M. Dolliver, '96, formerly recorder of North Plainfield. The librarian at the Plainfield Public Library is Miss Florence M. Bowman, a graduate of Plainfield High School. Miss Emma L. Adams, her predecessor, is also a member of the alumnae and is engaged in philanthropic work in New York city. Miss Flora R. Petrie has charge of the library at the 57th street branch of the Y. M. C. A. in New York city.

Perhaps the most widely known of the graduates of the Plainfield High School is Franklin B. Wiley, '79, editor of the Ladies', Home Journal. Van Wyck Brooks, '04, is the author of the "Wine of the Puritans." Ethel Boardman, '88, is the person who contributes the fascinating designs in the Harper Bazaar, dotar so under the name of "Ethel Rose, Paris." Three of the most skillful physicians have diplomas from the high school: Norman H. Probasco, '94; Thomas D. Blair, '95, and Frank Wilbur Cornwell, '96. George L. Babcock and Andrew McLean Parker, of the classes of 1904 and 1874 respectively, have rendered financial assistance, the former donating the laboratory to the High School, and the latter presenting Parker Field to the city. Lieutenant-Colonel Tiermann N. Horn, '86, is stationed at Honolulu, and Lieutenant Frederick Tabor Van Anken, '03, of the navy, is in Cuba. The only colored college graduate among the alumni has made a mark for herself. Miss Anna Broadnax, '94, Oberlin '98, was valedictorian of her class and is now teaching in a college at Wilmington, Delaware.

Miss Adele Hope Kirby, '98, assistant treasurer of the Plainfield Trust Company, enjoys the unique distinction of being one of the few women of the United States to hold such a responsible position in a banking institution. Cyril Brown, '03, is one of the many correspondents at the German front. Ferdinand Titsworth, a graduate of Plainfield High School and of Alfred University, is now circulation manager of Scribner's Magazine.

Perhaps, one of the best known *graduates of the Plainfield High* School is William D. Murray, '75. Mr. Murray is an author, a lawyer, a Sunday-school superintendent and president of the local branch of the Young Men's Christian Association. He is probably more widely known by the present generation of High School students than any other member of the alumnae association; as he very often occupies the lecture platform during chapel exercises.

EAST AND WEST.

The debate which was arranged some time ago between the representatives of the West End Community Centre and the East End Civic Association and which was postponed at the time, has been scheduled to take place on Monday evening of next week. Unless some announcement is made to the contrary between now and Monday, local citizens will have an opportunity of hearing the merits of the West End contrasted with those of the East End. The West End representatives will be City-Clerk John J. Carroll, W. J. Boyd and Thomas Vail, while the East End defense will be made up of Robert Newton Crane, Councilman Charles S. Sminck and the Rev. Edward S. Ralston.

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The disastrous fire in the rear of my store Sunday afternoon did not affect the business part. Neither fire nor water reached the front section of the store.

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A contribution of $400 has been received from the students and teachers of the Hartridge School as the receipts of their last fair, which will be used for the endowing of two beds in the children's ward.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A birthday party was given on Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Lavere, of Duer street, in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Beatrice Lavere, who is now three years old. Those present included: Herman, Jacob, Lewis, Clara and Sarah Mann, Dorothy, Sidney, Harold, Gladys, Elsie and Amy Sklarew, Jacob Lavere, Samuel Lavere, Elizabeth Barry, Margaret Sato, Theodore Rath, Elsie Rath, Marin Cavilier, Beatrice Cavilier, Beatrice Fieldman and Clara Fieldman.

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Close Night School for Present Term

Night school sessions at the Plainfield High School were ended on Thursday evening of last week and will not be resumed until next September or October. Throughout the State, the night sessions have been discontinued for the present year, the action taken being due in a great measure to sickness and falling off in attendance.

According to those in charge of the night school work, the present conflict in Europe has had considerable effect on the attendance. A careful scrutiny of the roll-book during the past few months reveals the fact that Southern Europe has had a larger representation than Northern Europe. Most of the men and women who heretofore availed themselves of the opportunity of attending the night school classes have grasped the chance to work overtime in the shops and have allowed their study to become neglected. However, there was at one time an attendance of one hundred and fifty pupils at the evening school. Mrs. Sarah Wardner, the principal, has been compiling her report for the year and is of the opinion that much good has been accomplished by the sessions.

The teaching staff numbered seven, including Mrs. Wardner. There were two classes for men, the instructors being A. C. Hawkins, principal of the Watchung School, and Mr. O'Neill, of Dunellen. It is planned to resume the night school in the fall and it is hoped that conditions at that time will be such as will enable the work to go on without hindrance. The closing exercises last week were simple and a large percentage of those attending the school intimated that they fully intended availing themselves of the opportunity to resume study when the evening school is reopened.

Chandler Elected to Executive Board

Declaring its opposition to any plan to admit children or teachers to the public schools of the State who have not been vaccinated the New Jersey Association of Health Officers at its meeting in Trenton Saturday afternoon adopted a resolution placing the organization on record against House Bill No. 65, which embodies the idea. The measure has been introduced by Assemblyman Harry D. Johnson, of Newark. President Edsall, of the association, declared the bill to be "pernicious."

A spirited contest for president for the ensuing year of the organization enlivened the closing session of the health officers' convention. W. F. Willsey, of Perth Amboy, defeating Dr. Charles V. Craster, of Newark; James E. Brook, of Glen Ridge, was chosen vice president unanimously, and C. H. Wells, of Montclair, secretary-treasurer. The new executive board will be composed of L. J. Richards, Elizabeth; John Hall, East Orange; T. J. Dufficld, Summit; John W. Ryan, Passaic; Dr. Charles V. Craster, Newark; N. J. Randolph Chandler, Plainfield, and T. Dudley Ballinger, Orange.

A number of bills recommended by the legislative committee to be introduced at the present session were approved, including one authorizing local boards of health to license midwives. At the present time this is done by the State Board of Medical Examiners. Considerable discussion was provoked by this recommendation, Dr. Frank H. Edsall, of Jersey City, retiring president of the association, stating the measure is needed. He said midwives in Jersey City have been found to be engaging in very reprehensible practices. The bill will apply to all municipalities. A bill to permit the sale of colored oleomargerine was indorsed, as was another to broaden the powers of local boards of health.

A pronounced law providing for a medical examination for food handlers of all kinds, including soda fountain clerks, and another providing that the Commissioner of Labor must not license a bakery or ice cream factory until the local board of health gives its approval, were both approved by the health officers. Another bill calling for the making of ice cream out of cream that has been pasteurized was also indorsed.

PETER FLOERSCH REMOVES TO NEW AMBOY HOSTELRY.

Peter Floersch, who so successfully conducted the Queen City Hotel during the past eight years, has removed with his family to the New Packer House, which he will conduct in Perth Amboy.

The New Packer House will be formally opened next Thursday, when the Chamber of Commerce of Perth Amboy will hold its annual banquet. Mr. Floersch will hold a banquet for his many friends in this city and in Perth Amboy on March 6 and elaborate preparations are now being made for the affair. While the bar at the Queen City will be kept open until next Thursday, the closing night for the hotel was Saturday. All during the evening, the dining room was crowded with friends of the Floersch family who had called to say farewell, and to wish Mr. Floersch continued success.

COLE PASSES TEST.

Clifford E. Cole, of the undertaking firm of High & Cole, of this city, was one of the nine successful candidates who took the undertakers' and embalmers' examinations held in Newark on January 21. There were twenty-two candidates but only nine successfully passed the test. For the twelfth consecutive time, John F. Martin, of Elizabeth, was elected secretary of the State Board of Undertakers and Embalmers at their annual meeting held in Atlantic City during the past week.

WILL BE AT HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Perdiland Lewis Titsworth, who were recently married here, will be "at home" to their many friends after Thursday of the coming week. Mr. and Mrs. Titsworth have taken up their residence at 1934 University avenue, New York city. Mrs. Titsworth is circulation manager of Scribner's Magazine.

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In the event of this country getting into war with a foreign power a great deal of the successful defense of strategic points would depend in large part on the proper co-operation between the military authorities and the railroads. William G. Besler, of this city, as president of the road, represented the Central Railroad of New Jersey at a meeting in New York several days ago when the railroads of the entire country pledged themselves to the support of the Government in the event of a break with Germany, and assured the administration at Washington that the roads would give earnest co-operation with the National Council of Defense appointed by President Wilson.

This action, taken at a special meeting of the executive committee of the American Railway Association, was unanimous, and was attended by patriotic speeches from several prominent heads of systems, including Mr. Besler.

Fourteen members were added to the special committee to work with the military authorities so as to constitute a committee of eighteen members to represent the work which the National Council for Defense has in hand and which will be known as the Special Committee on National Defense of the American Railway Association. The committee was made up to be representative of the four army districts. As a member of the committee and representing the Department of the East, Mr. Besler, in case of war, would become an important figure in this section of the country. The committee will have complete charge of all mobilization arrangements under the supervision of the military authorities. The committee will direct also the movements of food, coal and other supplies in national emergencies arising out of the break with Germany.

Democrats Plan to Stage 'Come-Back'

For the first time since November, the Democratic party poked its head above the ground and showed signs of life this past week. It announces to the "faithful" that it is not dead, but slumbering; that it is regaining consciousness—recovering from the effects of the tremendous wallop received at the last general election, and as proof it talks of the possibilities of Ten Eyck R. Beardsley for State Senator and William W. Schalitz for sheriff.

Beardsley, whose home is in Fanwood, was a candidate for Assembly in 1914. He is a New York lawyer and has been active in the interest of the party in his home town and in Plainfield. Schalitz is engaged in the butcher business in Elizabeth. He is one of the most popular members of the Elizabeth Lodge of Elks, and while never recognized as an out-and-out party man, is believed by his friends to have sufficient Democratic tendencies to make him an acceptable candidates.

The Democrats seen an opportunity this fall of coming back. They, judging from the gossip surrounding the possible candidacies of Beardsley and Schalitz, believe capital can be made of the upsets which they declare have resulted from the free-holder probe and the break between the Republican organization and State Senator Carlton B. Pierce. They would like to concentrate upon an up-county Democrat for State Senator and an Elizabeth man for sheriff. How far the concentration will succeed, if concentration is tried, is a question which will not be answered until the late summer or early fall. In the past, under the name of a ticket geographically balanced, mobilization plans have failed, and failed miserably. The party has always had enough aspirants for county offices in Elizabeth to knock out of kilter the entire topography of what might have been considered a well-balanced ticket.

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Tuesday.

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Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F.
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Thursday.

Central Lodge, A. O. U. W.
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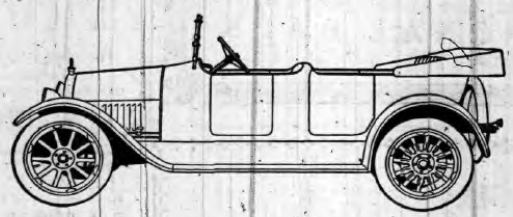

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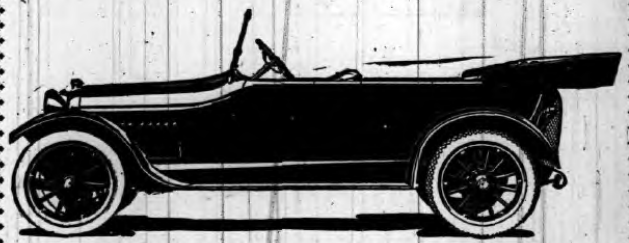

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Major Selects Troopers For Federal Duty

Lieutenant Edwin C. Feigenspan, of the Essex Troop, acting on behalf of Major Hobart B. Brown, of the First Squadron of New Jersey Cavalry, this morning furnished the Plainfield Record with the list of Troop D guardsmen picked to make up this city's portion of the provisional troop to participate in *the inaugural demonstration* at Washington Monday. Lieut. Feigenspan, who has been assigned to duty on Governor Edge's staff, gave out the following list:

Acting Captain..Daniel Runkle
Lieutenant.....J. M. Charles
Sergeants.....John F. Sickler, Joseph Van Deventer, James Fleming, Louis Alberts
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Attendance is optional with several others.

The Plainfield soldiers have been ordered to report at the Newark armory, together with the other members of the provisional troop, promptly at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Wagons and equipment will be packed at that time and the departure for Washington will be made *as soon as the provisions can be got*ten into shape.

It is expected that the Jersey militiamen will arrive in Washington early Monday morning and their train will be run onto a siding in the New York avenue yards. Space will be allotted them nearby for the picket line and horses will be detrained immediately. First Lieutenant Daniel Runkle and Second Lieutenant J. M. Charles will be the only two members of the local outfit's personnel in the troop and they will assume command of their division.

The service uniform of olive drab will be worn and the service performed by the men on this occasion will be without pay. The movement of the troops to and from Washington will be utilized as an opportunity for further training and gaining experience in troop movement.

Adjutant General Barber announced this morning that the Jersey train would be made up completely, accommodating all the elements of the organizations. Tourist sleeping cars will be provided, thus insuring a comfortable night's rest for the distance to be traveled. The military cooks will provide regularly cooked meal en route, which will be *served hot without* regard to the location of trains and entirely independent of restaurants and eating houses.

Both the box lunch and the day coach sleeping arrangement have *been discussed with for the trip as* pre-judicial to efficiency on duty of this character.

The guardsmen will take part in the inaugural parade in the morning and will have the afternoon to themselves for sight-seeing. It is expected that the return trip will start at about midnight Monday, the trip culminating at the Newark armory about 7 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Governor Edge and his staff will participate and the executive will ride at the head of the State troops. Major Hobart B. Brown, of the First Squadron of New Jersey Cavalry, who will command the Jersey units, will probably be the youngest officer occupying an official station of this character.

P.H.S. Cadet Corps to Be Reorganized?

Patriotism has taken a big grip on Plainfielders, as was evidenced by the thousands that attended the mass meeting Tuesday night, and men, women and children have signified their intention of *doing anything and* everything possible to help in case of a national emergency. One of the most recent moves of this sort is the attempt on the part of a number of students at the *Plainfield High School* to have the cadet corps that flourished around 900 reorganized.

While up to the present time the idea has not arrived beyond the point of enthusiastic discussion it will not be a surprise to find that Principal Lindsey Rest is approached on the subject in the near future, and if that comes about the Board of Education will also be asked to lend assistance.

Shortly before 1900 every boy in the school joined together and formed a corps numbering about 120 *under the direction of A. B. Meredith*, now assistant commissioner of schools but then a member of the local High School staff. The boys were formed into three companies, each with their own officers, and held daily drills. Branched Fosgate, Linden Bridgeman and Hervey Doane were prominent officers at various times. The late James D. McNab was *one of the instructors prominently* identified with the work.

Springfield rifles were obtained from the Government and each member of the corps purchased his own uniform. *At various times* militia and regular army officers made inspections, these events being held at the corner of Stelle and Central avenues.

After Mr. Meredith resigned as active head and adviser he was succeeded by Mr. McNab. During 1902-3 the corps was disbanded and while the members kept their uniforms *the rifles were placed in the attic of* the High School, where they now are.

In talking with a Record reporter Mr. Best expressed himself as not being over-enthusiastic about the *idea of reorganizing the corps*, although he said he was not directly opposed to it. As yet he has not been approached on the subject and he did not say whether or not he would sanction such a move.

"The value of an organization is not urgent with the present system we have," Mr. Best said when asked if he thought it did any real good to have daily drills.

"The amount of military knowledge, such as the manual of arms and drills, may be learned easily by the average boy himself."

The present system Mr. Best referred to is a period of gymnastic exercise two days each week under the direction of a physical director.

First Session for Juveniles in City Court

As was suggested editorially by the Record two weeks ago a juvenile court session was inaugurated last Saturday morning by City Judge William G. DeMeza and will hereafter *be a permanent feature of city court* routine. Judge DeMeza readily indorsed the suggestion when approached by a Record representative and accepted it as the best solution *to a problem he has been studying* during the five years he has occupied the bench.

Saturday morning has been selected as the most appropriate time for *holding* juvenile sessions principally because of the fact that a majority of the offenders are schoolboys and to arraign them on other mornings would necessitate their remaining *away from their classes.* Following the disposition of the numerous cases on the blotter last Saturday Judge DeMeza cleared the courtroom of the usual quota of curious spectators and called the youthful offenders to the courtroom individually. He had previously arranged to have Probation Officer Irwin on hand and in the future he will be present each Saturday morning to co-operate with the city judge in the disposition of such cases.

Another feature established last Saturday morning is the practise of having both the fathers and mothers of young prisoners in court when they are arraigned. Heretofore it has been customary to notify the parents only in extreme cases but in the future no juvenile will be arraigned until his parents are in court. Judge DeMeza notified the police department from the bench of his intention to bring the cases to the personal attention of the parents and gave instructions to have mothers and fathers notified as soon as arrests are made in the future and to order the parents to court the *mornings of trial.*

Owing to the large number of cases brought to the city court recently the segregation of juveniles will also serve to facilitate the disposition of other cases. Frequently of late it has required the attention of the city judge during the greater portion of the morning to clear the docket and sometimes *the better part of a day is consumed in* trial work.

Judge DeMeza has always made a practise of devoting considerable time to young offenders and his co-*operation with the probation officer* and the parents has been the means of bringing many a wayword youth back to the straight and narrow path. Probation Officer Irwin has *also spent much* time in the investigation of local juvenile cases of late and the special juvenile court Saturday mornings affords him an opportunity to acquaint himself with the *facts surrounding arrests as brought* out during trials.

Pension Fund Acquired; New System Starts

Having surpassed their $5,000,000 goal those interested in raising this sum for the Episcopal Church clerical pension fund closed their year's work Wednesday. It is understood *that the total may reach $6,000,000.* The Rev. Dr. E. Vicars Stevenson, of the Grace Episcopal church, this city, has had charge of the final gathering in the Central New Jersey *District and to him must be accord*ed a large share of the credit for the generous response in this territory.

Some of the money pledged will be payable in five annual installments. This means a loss in interest of about $325,000, and on Friday last it was announced that the Carnegie Corporation will make good *this deficiency.*

The Presbyterian Church in the United States has a little more than $3,000,000 placed toward a pension fund of $10,000,000, and the *Methodist Church is engaged in raising* a like fund of $15,000,000. All of these churches have had pension or relief funds, but they have been regarded as inadequate. The *Presbyterian Ministers' Fund* is the oldest life insurance institution or association in America, and it has the honor of having loaned all of its funds during the Revolution for the *support of the patriotic cause.*

It is a mistake to suppose that the $5,000,000 which the Episcopal Church will now have in to be kept at interest for all time and the interest be used as pension money. Beginning yesterday every parish is to pay each year to the corporation known as the Church Pension Fund 7½ per cent. of its rector's annual salary. For instance, if this salary is $2,000 the sum which it will give each year will be $150. Actuaries have ascertained that if this is done every year in behalf of a clergyman ordained in early life a sufficient pension will thus be provided for him when he is 68 years old, or earlier in case of his disability. This pension is to be at least $600 a year. Widows will receive half as much.

But these payments by the parishes have not been made heretofore, consequently no provision has been made for the money wherewith to meet this accrued liability the $5,000,000 has been raised. This large sum will all be paid out in the course of fifteen or twenty years to the rectors now serving the church. In other words it has been raised as a sinking fund, so-called; it will gradually disappear, and then the only source of income for the Church Pension Fund will be the annual payments by are parishes. A clergyman's salary is a local charge against a church and can be collected by legal proceedings, as a matter of fact it is always paid, sooner or later. When a clergyman hereafter is called to a church perhaps the contract will be that so much salary shall be paid to him: also 7½ per cent. of the salary shall be contributed each year to the Church Pension Fund for his benefit. Thus the payment of this pension money will rest upon the parish as a legal obligation.

Crane Takes Oath; Orders Many Changes

J. Henry Crane appeared before County Clerk William B. Martin at Elizabeth yesterday and took the oath of office as judge of the Plainfield district court. Assemblyman William N. Runyon accompanied him to the county seat. He will sit for the first time next Thursday *for the trial of any jury cases that may be on the docket.* Although no definite program has been mapped out as yet the Plainfield Bar Association will probably take charge of some fitting observance for the morning when Judge Walter L. Hetfield turns over the gavel to his successor. Judge Hetfield will in the future devote his entire attention to his private practise.

Judge Crane's entrance into office will be marked by the general housecleaning which has been advocated by the Record for two months past. He has drawn up a set of court regulations designed *primarily to remedy present conditions and he has pledged his efforts* to effect a general reorganization. Other members of the Plainfield Bar who practise in this court are anxiously awaiting results and all eyes are turned to the new incumbent.

One of the most radical changes ordered by Judge Crane is a definite set of office hours for District Court Clerk Horace Adams. These rules require the clerk's office to be kept open from 9 o'clock in the morning until 12 noon and from 1 o'clock in the afternoon until 4 o'clock, except on Saturdays, when the hours will be from 9 o'clock until 12 o'clock in the morning.

The new judge is determined to see that the clerk lives up to this schedule and that the public is given these hours for the transaction of whatever business it may have with the clerk. One of the clauses in the new set of rules referring to the clerk reads as follows: "The clerk shall take from 12 to 1 o'clock at noon for lunch, and no longer, and must not leave his office during hours without permission of the court."

The regulations adopted by Judge Crane are patterned to some extent after the well conducted district court of Judge Abe David in Elizabeth and a complete resumé of the rules follows:

1. The Clerk will attend to the issuing of process and to the dispatch of business daily, except Saturdays, from 9 o'clock in the morning to 12 o'clock m., and from 1 o'clock p. m. to 4 o'clock p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock m.

2. The Court will sit for the trial of causes on Wednesday and Thursday of each week, at 10 a. m. Jury cases only will be tried on Thursdays.

3. Petitions and orders, whether for discovery or any other purpose, shall be filed with the clerk of the *Court in one day after the signing of* the order, and certified copies only may be served upon the defendant or other party named therein. Orders

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Planning War Against "Drys"

Determined to get a strangle hold on the situation before it passes out of reach the liquor license holders of Plainfield have effected a tentative program for an organized fight against the "dry" faction, which has asserted its strength locally. With prohibition coming to the fore with more emphasis each day the saloonmen and wholesale distributors of liquor have awakened to a realization of their peril and steps have already been taken to conduct periodic motion picture entertainments and lectures in behalf of their cause.

A number of noted speakers have been banded together by the "wet" forces of the nation and the Plainfield "anti prox" will be allotted the service of one occasionally. One of the proposed moves is to run films in local theatres depicting the conditions in "dry" States. An attempt will be made to show how liquor is smuggled into States where it is officially barred and statistics will be presented to show the effect prohibition has had on humanity.

Up to the present time the preliminary details of the city campaign has been done under cover, the first gun of the campaign having been fired several weeks ago when a meeting was held in the auditorium of Columbus Club. The program will be arranged in conjunction with the national forces and it will be as practical as possible.

The wholesale and retail license holders of Plainfield are: Michael F. Watson, Godfrey J. Weinman, Ellsworth C. Westcott, John J. Sullivan, Henry F. Windham, John A. Staats, Eastern Bottling Company, Frank Linke and George R. Westcott.

Troop D Boy Now in France

Lyman Hibbard, of 144 East Seventh street, is now "somewhere in France." Since he left his home in this city late in November for Europe the confusion attendant upon the herculean struggle has caused but one letter to easily reach his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Hibbard, and that contained but a meagre description of his activities since leaving here.

Mr. Hibbard wrote the letter just after he had completed a period of training and was about to depart for the Argon region with an ambulance unit. That section of the French front taken in by the Argon district has been and still is the scene of some of the most desperate fighting of the entire conflict, and it is quite probable that Mr. Hibbard has seen it at its height.

A member of Troop D during its trip to the border last summer, Mr. Hibbard returned home too late to resume his studies at Yale and decided to sail for Europe with a corps of college men as volunteer ambulance drivers. He has not given up his rights as an American citizen.

NATIONAL SPECIAL AID IN NEED OF EQUIPMENT.

The National Special Aid Society, which is represented at the present time in making supplies for the base hospital on the Mexican border, is in need of chairs, tables and machines with which to continue its work at the new headquarters on East Front street.

Anyone wishing to lend these much needed articles to the National Special Aid Society is asked to inform Mrs. R. S. Rowland, who may be reached by telephone, 981.

LECTURED HERE.

Douglas Wardrope, of the editorial staff of the "Aero Age," a magazine devoted to the art of aeroplaning, delivered an interesting lecture on "Modern Aeroplanes" in the auditorium of the Washington School last evening. The talk was illustrated and was enjoyed by a large and interested audience.

WILSON NOMINATES GEARY.

Washington, March 2.—President Wilson has nominated a woman, Camilla W. Adams, to be postmistress at East McKeesport, Pa.

The President nominated John B. Geary to be postmaster at South Plainfield, N. J.

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First Call for Elks' Big Show

The first rehearsal for the new opera, "The Land of Mystery," which *will be presented by Plainfield Lodge*, 885, B. P. O. E., in the Plainfield Theatre on April 10, 11 and 12, will be held on Monday evening in the Elks' clubhouse on Watchung avenue. *Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skilling*, who so successfully conducted last year's operetta, "The Mystic Rose," will direct the new opera and have already taken up their residence in *this city, having arrived yesterday.*

"The Land of Mystery" is a delightful production in three acts and requires a cast of sixteen principals and a chorus of two hundred. As was *the cast last year, there will be a* children's part and this will come in between the second and third acts and not at the conclusion of the performance as was done last year. The *"Ballet of the Fairies"* will be the title of the children's part and it is desired that the students of the Plainfield and North Plainfield schools, between the ages of seven *and fifteen years, will report for re*hearsal at a date to be announced later.

Invitations to assist in the production have been extended to those who took part last year, to the members of the Elks and their families and friends, and it is the desire of those in charge of the affair to cordially invite, through this medium, all *those who will* assist in the production. All those desiring to assist are requested to be on hand on Monday evening. The patronesses for the affair are: Mrs. C. A. Crist, Mrs. E. J. Harding, Jr., Mrs. W. R. Causbrook, Mrs. A. E. Force, Mrs. William Mulvey, Mrs. Edward Ferguson, Mrs. P. Sandford, Mrs. W. Apgar, Mrs. G. R. Westcott, Mrs. Robert Gow, Mrs. C. *P. Stout, Mrs. W. H. Pope*, Mrs. A. F. La Rock and Mrs. C. W. Runyon. The committee in charge of the affair is as follows: William C. Mulvey, chairman; William R. Causbrook, *secretary-treasurer*; Leroy Woodhull, Edward Starker, Albert F. La Rock.

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Authorize Bond Issue for Armory

As was predicted exclusively in the Record last week the Union County Board of Freeholders met yesterday afternoon and authorized the issuance of $20,000 worth of bonds to raise the $20,000 needed for the purchase of land in Plainfield for a new National Guard armory. In his communication to the Board, County Collector Leavitt suggested the issuance of $20,000 worth of bonds at four per cent. for this purpose. It was the duty of the county collector to see that money was *provided for* the purchase of this land.

Captain Charles Peterson, of Company K, accepts the county appropriation as an indication that the State Military Board has approved the local committee's action in the selection of the Boise property at from 225 to 233 East Front street as the site for the new armory. While he *has not been officially notified of such* action Adjutant General Barber would not have authorized the county clerk to ask for the appropriation unless he was reasonably sure that *the site was the one favored by the* State Military Board. The amount, $20,000, is what has been asked by the owners of this tract of land and it is believed that the State will take over the title immediately.

Every effort is now being bent to induce the Common Council to appropriate $5,000. At the present time the State appropriation of $25,000 and the county's $20,000 are available but the total is not sufficient to guarantee a creditable structure.

MONEY TO LOAN. Real Estate and Insurance. Manning & Curtis, 106 Depot avenue.—Ad. 11 24 1****

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City Pays Big Income Taxes

Income tax reports for 1916 under *the law had to be filed before mid*night last night and the internal revenue office of the Fifth New Jersey District at Newark was nearly swamped with mail during the last *few days. There is no way in which* even an approximate figure may be placed on the amount contributed by Plainfield individuals or corporations, but as estimate of $100,000 would *not be wrong.*

Last year the collections from the fifth District were something over $20,000,000 and a big boost in that figure is certain this year owing to *the war prosperity. Last year there* were about 20,000 individuals who paid income taxes and this number, it is expected, will be fifty per cent. more this year.

Plainfield is *represented* in large part by individuals who pay taxes, because there are few corporations in the city capitalized for over $75,000. Although everyone having charter duties to report only those capitalized for over that amount have to pay taxes.

B.P.O.E. Nominates Officers for 1917

At the Wednesday night meeting of Plainfield Lodge, 885, B. P. O. E., the following nominations for officers for the coming year were made: Exalted Ruler, Francis J. Blatz; esteemed leading knight, Chalmers L. Crist; esteemed loyal knight, Edward J. Harding; treasurer, Frederick R. Haynes; tiler, Edward C. Searing; trustees for three years, Samuel P. T. Wilbur. At the next session it will be necessary to hold an election at which time nominations must be made for the offices of secretary, lecturing knight and delegates to the Grand Lodge and State Association. Owing to pressure of other duties, William B. Townsend will be unable to assume the work of secretary again and it is with much regret that his request that he be released from the office is to be complied with.

The local lodge will pay a fraternal visit to the Newark lodge on Tuesday, March 20, when the local officers will perform the initiatory work for the Essex county Elks. Exalted Ruler Walter S. Marder has appointed the following committee to assist with the arrangements for this visit: John Cose, Marcus Hoyt, James Coleman, Harry Bilhim, R. J. Harrigan, H. Van Emburgh and Charles Ainsworth. The local Elks plan to give Newark a surprise and it is the intention to have a representation of at least five hundred on the special train which will run over the New Jersey Central on March 20.

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"School Visit" Week March 12

Urging closer co-operation between *parents and the schools*, Commissioner Calvin N. Kendall has recommended that the period from Monday, March 12, to Friday, March 16, be observed throughout the *State as "Visit-the-Schools Week."*

"Co-operation between homes and schools is necessary," said Mr. Kendall. "It is well for parents to know the teachers of their children and *the teachers to know the parents of* their pupils, so far as the latter may be practicable. If parents visit schools and become acquainted even casually with teachers more cordial *relations are likely to exist.*

"Moreover, it is a good thing for the public to know what the schools are doing. One of the best means of gaining this information is to visit schools and seek the children at work with the teacher. A concerted effort throughout the State to make "Visit-the-Schools Week" a success will cause many persons to visit schools who otherwise would not do so. There will be, in consequence, a better understanding of the schools and a greater interest in public education, the most important enterprise in which the State is engaged."

Saurer Employes to Give Minstrel

A minstrel show for the benefit of the International Motor Company Band will be presented in the Plainfield High School auditorium on Tuesday evening and from present indications this show will eclipse anything ever before attempted in local minstreldom. Jimmy Hallard has been managing the production.

Solos will be rendered by Jimmy Jamieson the Scotch tenor; Patrick J. Powers, J. Hitchin and C. G. Hunt. There will be eight ruskers, including Bernard Colvin, L. Barrett, T. Ricketts, H. Lunger, A. Schoig and others. Musical sketches and comic playlets are promised to add to the evening's enjoyment. Fancy dancing will be a feature of the presentation. "Strong-man" feats and tumbling will be demonstrated by Hawaiian, a local athlete.

A bit of humor will be offered by that inimitable pair, "Bessie Bones" and "Tessie Tambo." "Starch" and "Starch" will do a little dancing, demonstrating the latest steps and inventing one or two new ones as they go along.

ELKS VS. PARKS.

The annual bowling series between the Park Club and the Elks is still on the boards. The first three games were rolled at the Elks' *Club in January and the "Bills"* captured two games. On Tuesday evening, the second section of the series will be run off at the Park Club.

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OLDEST VELIE CAR IS STILL RUNNING

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According to a letter received from the factory by the McDonald-Green Co., local distributors for the Velie automobile, the first Velie car made has been located and was found to be in good condition and still in use.

The discovery came in the following fashion. A few months ago W. L. Velie, president of the Velie Motors Corporation, decided that it would be a good thing for the factory to find out what had become of the first automobile built by them, so the orders went out to find the car.

After a long search it was finally located in the service of H. G. Ructer, a commission merchant at Peoria, Ill. It was still fitted with its original open, five-passenger body and covered with its original coat of bright red paint and answered to the name of Maude.

Although badly out of style as to body and lines, it is rather interesting to note that this first Velie car contains a high speed, four cylinder motor, three quarter elliptic rear springs, genuine honeycomb radiator and other specifications which have since been recognized as necessary to modern motor car construction.

Mr. Ructer stated that he came into possession of the car in 1909 and did not know how far it had been driven before that time. Since his purchase of it he has driven it constantly with the exception of three months when he was away. He declared that the machine was in good running condition and giving thorough satisfaction.

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for discovery shall be served two days before the day of examination named therein, and such service shall be personal.

4. Applications for new trials, or for rules to show cause, shall be made on two days' notice to the opposing parties, stating the grounds of the application, and if affidavits are to be used, copies thereof must be served with notice, and counter affidavits may be used at the hearing if served on the appellant before the hearing.

5. The Court may upon the return day of the rule hear witnesses on oral examination.

6. In all cases where surety is required on any bond or recognizance, the surety shall be a freeholder and resident of the county of Union, unless such surety be a corporation.

7. Payment of money into Court, under the one hundred and fifty-fifth section of the District Court act, may be made at any time, prior to the trial.

8. The plaintiff shall first open his case to the Court or jury, and the defendant shall then state, in a general way, the nature of the defence to be made in the cause.

Judge Crane has issued the following instructions to Clerk Adams:

Hours.

The Clerk's office shall be kept open from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. daily, except on Saturdays. On Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

The Clerk shall take from 12 m. to 1 p. m. for lunch and no longer, and must not leave his office during hours, without the permission of the Court.

Accounts.

The Clerk shall keep true and accurate accounts in the books provided and designated by the Court.

All accounts with the City must be settled on or before the tenth day of the succeeding month.

The Clerk shall take monthly from the sergeant at arms or the constable acting for the Court, a full statement of all papers served by him, giving the names of each case and the fees for each service, and shall check the same up from his records; and if found correct, shall pay the sergeant at arms or the constable the amount due him, taking from him, the statement duly receipted as his voucher for said payment.

Accounts with the sergeant at arms or constable acting for the Court, must be settled on or about the tenth day of the succeeding month.

Attorneys.

The Clerk may allow attorneys to run monthly accounts if he so desires, but must insist that all accounts be settled on the first day of each month and upon failure so to do, no further credit shall be extended.

The Clerk shall not leave his office to collect any accounts from attorneys or others.

Decisions Filed By the Court.

In any case, in which the Court shall reserve decision, the Clerk shall, upon the Court filing its decision in the case, immediately notify the attorneys for the plaintiff and defendant, that a decision has been filed.

Calling the List.

The Clerk shall start calling the list promptly at 10 a. m. on court days, and shall occupy the desk in front of the Judge's bench, and while calling the list, the door between the Clerk's office and the Court Room shall be closed.

POLITICS IN BOROUGH.

Judd Stewart and Richard C. Campbell resigned as members of the North Plainfield Board of Education at its meeting held on Monday night. In brief communications to the Board both men asked that their resignations be immediately acted upon and after expressing regret at having them leave, their resignations were accepted. Mr. Campbell gave his cause for resigning as "good and sufficient reasons" but Mr. Stewart in an explanatory letter, stated that petty politics caused him to retire. Opposition to the payment of a salary to the Tax Collector for acting as custodian of school funds had caused, he said, a move to prevent him from being re-elected and he rather leave the board than continue the controversy.

LIQUOR DEBATE.

A debate will be held tonight by Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., in its lodge rooms on the liquor question. There will be arguments presented both pro and con and a lively discussion is sure to ensue. Beginning with the meeting on April 6 the lodge will hold its meetings in K. of P. hall on Front street.

TICKETS ON SALE.

Tickets have been placed on sale for the comic entertainment, "The Hoodoo," which will be presented by the young women of the Chi Gamma Chi organization in the borough on March 19. A rehearsal of the cast was held last evening.

"TICKLING" COSTS GIRLS' FIVE GAME.

"Won by a tickle" is a new basketball phrase. New Brunswick High School girls declare that they were beaten by the North Plainfield High School girls' team at New Brunswick yesterday by a score of 18 to 9 only because, whenever they were about to shoot a basket the Plainfield girls tickled them and made them drop the ball.

Nothing could be found in the rules about tickling. Anyway, it's a new alibi.—N. Y. American.

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Dr. Carroll's Records Show Big Increase

The year book of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, just issued by Dr. H. K. Carroll, of this city, gives the war, which has prompted people to think, credit for the big increase in church memberships last year. The net increase for the year in church members was 717,000. This was a gain of 204,000 over the increase for 1915, according to figures made public by Dr. Carroll, one of the secretaries of the Federal Council.

The year book of the council, which is edited by Dr. Carroll, will show that the great Christian bodies, Roman Catholic, Protestant and Eastern Orthodox, in 1916 had an aggregate of more than forty million communicants or members.

In 1880 the total religious strength in the United States was 20,618,000. In the twenty-six years following the net increase has been 19,399,000, or ninety-four per cent, while the gain in the population of the country has been about 39,000,000, or sixty-one per cent.

Of the gains last year about 216,000 according to Dr. Carroll, were Roman Catholic and about 500,000 of the Protestant bodies. To "Billy" Sunday is given credit for a big per cent of the increased membership of Protestant churches. Of these new members 136,000 are credited to the Methodists, 132,000 to the Baptists and upward of 79,000 to the Presbyterian and Reformed group. The Episcopal Church is credited with a gain of 27,000 and the Luthern bodies with 20,000.

The thirty constituted bodies of the Federal Council included a total of 17,996,000 communicants, which is a gain for 1916 of about 254,000.

According to Dr. Carroll, there was a gain of 117 church buildings in 1916. In the previous year there was a net loss.

The year shows a gain in clergymen of 2,643, which is nearly double the gain in 1915. The largest gain is reported by the Roman Catholic Church, this being 478 priests. The Baptists added 365 and the Lutherans 159.

The churches of this country, Dr. Carroll says, have not suffered financially from the European war or from the increased cost of living. The churches have given freely to the war afflicted populations of Europe and Asia, and yet maintained their own regular evangelistic, missionary, benevolent and educational work with undiminished force.

In his book Dr. Carroll presents a chapter, indicating the distribution of communicants and population of the chief communions of Protestantism of the world. The Anglican communion has an estimated population of 26,758,000, the Baptist of 21,000,000, the Congregationalists of 4,355,000, the Lutherans of 10,500,000 the Methodists of 32,418,000, and the Presbyterian and Reformed of 30,800,000.

Lodge Schedule

Tonight.
Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W.
Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M.
Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M.
Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P.

Saturday.
Old Glory Council, D. of L.

Monday.
Trinity Commandery, F. and A. M.
Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F.
Plainfield Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Tuesday.
Div., I. A. O. H. M.
Queen City Homestead, No. 4998, B. H. A. Y.
Jerusalem Lodge, F. and A. M.
Protective Conclave, I. O. H.
Freedom Castle, No. 42, K. G. E.

Wednesday.
Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E.
Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M.

Thursday.
Central Lodge, A. O. U. W.
Jerusalem Chapter, F. & A. M.
Greenbrook Council, R. A.
Plainfield Council, R. A.

TO INITIATE.

Miantonomo Tribe, United Order Red Men, will hold a class initiation next Wednesday night in the lodge rooms on Park avenue. It is expected that the adoption degree will be conferred on twenty-five candidates and State officers are to be present to assist in the ceremony.

WEEK ACTIVITIES.

The next round in the billiard tourney now in progress at the Elks' clubhouse on Watchung avenue will be played on Tuesday night with Van Emburgh and Boos as opponents. On Thursday night Holder and Smith will get together.

The pool tournament that has been in progress at the clubhouse for the last month came to a close Tuesday night and announcement of the winner will be made by the committee in a short time.

The first rehearsal for the opera, "The Land of Mystery," is to be presented in the Plainfield Theatre by the Elks on April 10, will be held in the lodge room of the clubhouse Monday night and will be under the direction of Robert P. Skilling.

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Dr. Carroll's Records Show Big Increase

The year book of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, just issued by Dr. H. K. Carroll, of this city, gives the war, which has prompted people to think, credit for the big increase in church memberships last year. The net increase for the year in church members was 717,000. This was a gain of 204,000 over the increase for 1915, according to figures made public by Dr. Carroll, one of the secretaries of the Federal Council.

The year book of the council, which is edited by Dr. Carroll, will show that the great Christian bodies, Roman Catholic and Protestant and Eastern Orthodox, in 1916 had an aggregate of more than forty million communicants or members.

In 1880 the total religious strength in the United States was 20,618,000. In the twenty-six years following the net increase has been 19,399,000, or ninety-four per cent, while the gain in the population of the country has been about 39,000,000, or sixty-one per cent.

Of the gains last year about 216,000 according to Dr. Carroll, were Roman Catholic and about 500,000 of the Protestant bodies. To "Billy" Sunday is given credit for a big per cent of the increased membership of Protestant churches. Of these new members 136,000 are credited to the Methodists, 132,000 to the Baptists and upward of 79,000 to the Presbyterian and Reformed group. The Episcopal Church is credited with a gain of 27,000 and the Luthern bodies with 20,000.

The thirty constituted bodies of the Federal Council included a total of 17,996,000 communicants, which is a gain for 1916 of about 254,000.

According to Dr. Carroll, there was a gain of 117 church buildings in 1916. In the previous year there was a net loss.

The year shows a gain in clergymen of 2,643, which is nearly double the gain in 1915. The largest gain is reported by the Roman Catholic Church, this being 478 priests. The Baptists added 365 and the Lutherans 159.

The churches of this country, Dr. Carroll says, have not suffered financially from the European war or from the increased cost of living. The churches have given freely to the war afflicted populations of Europe and Asia, and yet maintained their own regular evangelistic, missionary, benevolent and educational work with undiminished force.

In his book Dr. Carroll presents a chapter, indicating the distribution of communicants and population of the chief communions of Protestantism of the world. The Anglican communion has an estimated population of 26,758,000, the Baptist of 21,000,000, the Congregationalists of 4,355,000, the Lutherans of 10,500,000 the Methodists of 32,418,000, and the Presbyterian and Reformed of 30,800,000.

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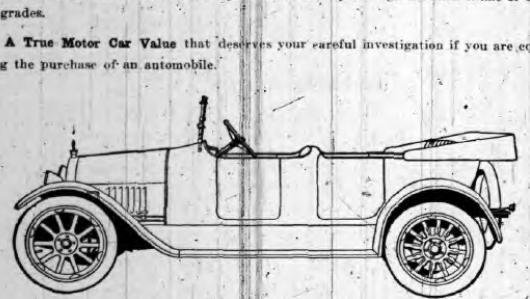

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300TH PERFORMANCE OF THE HIP "BIG SHOW."

Charles Dillingham's gorgeous pageant, "The Big Show," will celebrated its 300th presentation at the Hippodrome on Tuesday evening of this week. In reaching the third century in its record-making run, this three-stage spectacle which now offers Annette Kellermann and a sensational aquatic feature in addition to all its other wonders, outlives all the other musical productions in town and establishes the longest engagement of the year. And with this enviable record to its credit, the big Hippodrome entertainment with its variety of amusement seems to be at the very height of its prosperity. While Miss Kellermann has introduced a charming new divertissement, all the previous features, including the famous ice skaters in "The Merry Dell," the 400 minstrels, the song revues, the circus novelties and the, varieties retain their great popularity. Matinees are given daily.

THE "13TH CHAIR."

It is not so much the dagger you see before you when a stage light hits the ceiling at the Forty-eighth Street Theatre, New York, as the piercing interest of the play as a whole that makes "The Thirteenth Chair" gripping from the first curtain to the last. Bayard Veiller's melodrama, made from Will Irwin's stories concerning "spiritualistic manifestations," is by far the most interesting play of the season.

First of all, novelty is found in a "medium" who formed a "circle" in the home of an apparently wealthy man whose son had just been promised the hand of a girl disposed to apologize for her mother. It is easy enough to guess that old Rosalie La Grange would turn out to be the mother of the girl about to marry the rich man's son. That didn't matter in the beginning. But it did matter when the old woman found it necessary to clear her child of the charge of murder. After expending the more or less simple tricks of her trade, she goes into a trance and the lights go out. When the lights come on again it is discovered that the man who had occupied the thirteenth chair in the "circle" had been stabbed to death. Now, this man had been intent upon learning the identity of the murderer who had slain his friend in the same way. In fact, he had called upon the "medium" to give the name of the slayer just as the end came. As a matter of course, a police inspector was called in, and he proceeded with an inquisition that lasted for two more acts.

It would be unfair to other audiences to reveal the outcome of the inquiry. You may be satisfied to know that the police inspector, with all his assumption of professional knowledge, is finally obliged to bow to "Madame" La Grange—and as she happens to be Irish you may be sure she's a clever woman. I leave the knife in the ceiling to your imagination.

8th HIP MONTH.

This week Charles Dillingham's triumphant spectacle "The Big Show," which now includes Annette Kellermann and her sensational aquatic feature "The Queen of the Mermaids" besides the countless other colossal novelties, will enter upon the eight successful month of its unparalleled run. This past week witnessed the passing of its 300th performance, and in the progress of the first three centuries at this unique institution the exact number of patrons who attended the Hippodrome reached the surprising total of 1,355,400 since the season began. This patronage is greater than that of all the other musical productions in New York combined and establishes a new record even at the world's greatest and most wonderful playhouse. New features are introduced weekly, and those who have already seen "The Big Show" will find renewed pleasures and new surprises when they go again, while any who have not attended this pageant of wonders are assured that here, at the lowest scale of prices, is to be found the biggest amusement attraction in town. Matinees are given daily.

PRIZE AT HIP.

Annette Kellermann has started a contest for the best design in a bathing suit for girls. She will give one hundred dollars in gold to the designer who submits the most attractive sketch. It need not necessarily be a one-piece suit, the diving Venus announces, and she will take three things into consideration in making her selection, comfort, color and good looks. The contest is open to all and sketches which should not be larger than 8x10 may be mailed to Miss Kellermann at the Hippodrome.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Robert Goldsack, Jr., of 225 Prescott place, was given a surprise party by his classmates of the Irving School last week. Those present were: The Misses Hazel Voyt, Elsie Hunter, Helen Brown, Gladys Adelman, Santa Li Volsi, Margaret Scavuzzo, Regina Ellis, Mary Doyle, Jeannette Gardner, Edna Pound, Stella Tallman, Marion Tallman, Edith Tallman, Adeline Goldsack, Florence and Mary Iversen, Belle Fells and Grace Goldsack, and Messrs. David Carmichael, William Carmichael, Karl Dencklau, Walter Dencklau, James Brown, Floyd Mowen, Daniel Weber, Thomas Brown, James Brown, Robert Ellis, Rowland Davenport, William Davenport, Ernest Jeffrey, Joseph Li Volsi, Carl Peterson, Lawrence Peterson, Herbert Marsh, Wilbur Goldsack, Theodore Luersen and Robert Goldsack.

WEDDING.

Miss Florence M. Cary, daughter of Mrs. Byrd S. Cary, formerly of this city, but now of Trenton, and James G. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, of Westfield, were married in the Collegiate Reformed church, New York city, last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. Austen Dall, of this city, is at the Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where she is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs Cornelius R. Agnew, of New York.

Plainfield Man Engineers Rockaway Point Defense

To Captain Frank K. Herkness, of East Seventh street, this city, has been entrusted a large part of the responsibility for the construction of the latest defense of the United States. New York has learned its preparedness lesson, a fact that can be easily seen in the lightning like rapidity with which the erecting of the massive new fort at Rockaway Point is being pushed forward by the Army engineers. Three weeks ago the Point was a dreary waste of beach and sand hills. Then came the rumors of trouble and in the intervening few weeks a great change in the deserted spot has taken place.

Captain Herkness, assisted by Captain J. T. Ardley, both of the U. S. Engineer Corps, is superintending the work and directing the army of men toiling in night and day shifts alongside pile drivers, concrete mixers, steam excavators, sand pumpers, army engineers, artillery experts and military strategists so that if an alien enemy should appear off our shores it would be met on an even footing. Gun emplacements have sprung into existance, followed by batteries of six inch guns. These batteries, when fully equipped, will have 16-inch guns outranging the armament of any battleship afloat.

The fortifications are situated at the extreme southern end of Long Island, and work was first started on February 8. Within one week the emplacements for four six-inch guns of the siege type were completed and the guns mounted, and before the month is ended at least two 16-inch guns, each having the remarkable range of twenty-one miles, will have been placed in position.

The works extend 6,000 feet along the ocean front and 2,000 feet back. The site of the new fort is ideal geographically, but the earth formation makes it necessary to excavate to a depth of ten feet before solid bottom is reached below the sand. The task of successfully completing the fort for the defense of New York City is one replete with engineering feats, but up to the present time Captain Herkness and Captain Ardley have been able to surmount them all.

Little Variation In Food Prices In Plainfield and New York

During the past week little has been done to help lower food and fuel prices throughout the country, and New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and other places are still bothered by riots. Although Plainfield people have been feeling the increasing cost of living for months past, still it has not reached that point yet where mothers are banding together to demand relief and it is not likely, in the opinion of the Charity Organization officials, that conditions will approach that stage.

A comparison of food prices in New York and Plainfield shows but slight variation. Sometimes certain articles are higher here than in the city and again they are lower. Better peace conditions than those enjoyed several years ago, before commodities began to soar, has partly offset the higher food prices, and in talking to a Record reporter yesterday one of the officers of the Charity Organization said that up to the present time the number of cases under the supervision of the organization were less than several years ago.

With all the local factories working *full blast there is really little* cause for anyone being out of work, and the majority of the cases that have come to the attention of the organization have been due to desertion or sickness.

The fact still remains, however, that a dollar is spent just as soon in Plainfield as anywhere else. Here is a sample of some of the prices quoted by a local grocer: Potatoes, $2.85 a bushel; onions, $6.00 a crate; sugar, 7.7/8c, for 25c, and eggs, 60c a dozen. Meats have gone up proportionately, while coal is both high and scarce.

Cuban Disorders Charged With Causing Rise in Cost of Sugar

Reports indicating that a sugar famine is approaching have led Plainfielders during the past week to store up hundreds of pounds as a reserve stock. The forepart of the week it was rumored that the price of sugar would soar to twenty cents and this instantaneously caused a mad rush of buyers.

As the stock became exhausted storekeepers wisely cut down on the allowance to each customer and one Front street merchant had the forethought to insist that all customers purchase at least three dollars worth of other articles in his place before being allowed any sugar. Shoppers visited one store after another, buying a little from each and thus laying in a big supply.

The shortage and the increased price of the commodity have been due chiefly to the insurrection in Cuba. Practically all the sugar used in this part of the country comes from the island republic, where recent disorders have interfered with the shipment of products of all sorts.

Plainfield has fared rather better than places farther from the seaboard and the main points of distribution, as the traffic congestion has operated as a factor in holding back the normal supply from the more remote points. The difficulty has been further accentuated by the recent strike at the American sugar refineries.

Some of the local stores ran entirely out of sugar during the week, but were able to get enough to tide them over from stores which had on hand more than enough to meet their own demands. The situation now appears to have improved somewhat, although prices are still at the top notch.

For some three months up to last Wednesday the price of refined sugar by carload lots at the refineries remained stationary at $6.75 per hundred pounds. On that day two of the five refineries of the East suddenly notified their customers that the price had been advanced to $7, and later in the day the other three boosted it to $7.25. Two of these refineries are now on a $7.50 basis.

While the strike at the American refinery caused delay in shipments, the increase in price was directly due to the revolution in Cuba and the consequent curtailment of shipments from there. The freight congestion has doubtless added to the difficulty of getting a supply in the districts more remote from the central points of distribution.

Beet sugar has not been a factor in the situation, as practically none is used in this part of the country.

We have had unauthenticated reports that in Brooklyn, Philadelphia and other points the shortage is such that prices for the granulated in bulk have gone as high as fifteen cents a pound. The embargo on freight transportation may make it difficult for remote sections to take advantage of more favorable conditions for shipment from Cuba.

In Plainfield to some extent, and in certain other places to a much greater extent, the situation has been accentuated by a "scare" on the part of consumers, who have bought larger quantities than usual, if they could be had, in order that they might have a supply on hand if the store supply should become exhausted.

Freight congestion due to various causes that have been developing for a long time, but more immediately to the weather and the U-boat activity, has been responsible for a big increase in the prices of many kinds of food commodities, especially perishable goods. Potatoes, for instance, are selling at $3 a 180-pound sack, and onions at $14 to $15 per bag of 100 pounds. Cabbage, turnips, carrots and certain other vegetables are away up, and in many cases dealers say they are unable to replenish their stocks at any price. And there is no relief in sight. On the contrary, there is every indication that the situation will grow worse.

"HER SOLDIER BOY."

There is no indication of surrender on the part of "Her Soldier Boy," which next Monday night will begin the fifteenth week of its substantial intrenchment at the Astor Theatre. Judging from its continued popularity it will defy even the summer heat and the retreat of the theatregoers to the country.

"Her Soldier Boy" is a combination of good things—a freshly-hatched book, sprightly and appropriately romantic music and a cast of exceptional brilliance. The book and lyrics are by Rida Johnson Young, based upon the German original of Victor Leon, while the score is the work of Emmerich Kalman. Additional number have been supplied by *Clifton Crawford and Sigmund Romberg.* The story concerns the love of a maid for a man behind the lines in Belgium. An American war correspondent is the deus ex machina in this romance and in this character Clifton Crawford is at his happiest.

In addition to Mr. Crawford, and his associate stars, *Adele Rowland* and Beth Lydy, the cast includes Cyril Chadwick, Mildred Richardson, Ella Gergely, Frank Ridge, Harold Vizard, George A. Schiller, Ethel Brandon, Wards De Wolfe and fifty others. Matinees are given on Wednesday and Saturday.

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Yesterday Phillis Klein, representing Alfred Butt, the London Impresario, arranged for the exclusive producing rights in England of "Poor Butterfly" and "Hello I've Been Looking For You," two popular song hits of the current Hippodrome spectacle, "The Big Show." Mr. Butt intends to use these songs in his new revue at the Empire Theatre, London. In making this arrangement Messrs. John L. Golden, Raymond Hubbell and R. H. Burnside retained the rights to all the other songs now used at the Hippodroms as the exclusive privilege to use these songs has been given to Charles Cochrane, of the Ambassador's Theatre, London. This latter contract includes "We'll Stand By Our Country," "My Skate Girl," "Queen of the Snow and Ice," "Come On Down to Ragtime Town," and "The Honeymoon."

SULLIVAN COMES BACK.

Jack Sullivan, formerly of this city, but more recently of Dover, has returned to the city and taken a position with "Al" Staats, proprietor of the Queen City Hotel. Patrick Guinee and David White have also joined Mr. Staats' forces.

Ted Ryder, a Sophomore at Brown University, has been visiting his parents on Central avenue.

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A UNITED PLAINFIELD IN THE EVENT OF WAR.

Those responsible for the mass meeting held in the Plainfield High School Tuesday evening were rewarded with an almost unanimous expression of community appreciation by the attendance figures. American patriotism was never brought to the fore more prominently and the affair will go down in Plainfield annals as one of the most remarkable demonstrations of interest in a national issue ever conducted locally. The one big feature of the meeting was the appearance of former President William Howard Taft and the fact that this busy worker consented to spend an evening in Plainfield is indicative of the regard in which the municipality and those who fostered the undertaking are held in his estimation.

In his speech President Taft predicted that the call to arms, if it does come, will find a united country ready to fight to the bitter end for the principles of true Americanism. The vociferous minority doubting the probability of such a condition has in all likelihood a few constituents in Plainfield but they were certainly not among the representative gathering in the high school Tuesday night. The meeting was one in which all partisan ties were forgotten and where the momentous question of the times was the chief thought in the mind of every individual present. It was demonstrative of the attitude our city has assumed toward President Wilson's policy and it was a forecast of what may be expected if war is declared.

While pledging himself to the support of the President in this crisis Mr. Taft made it plain that he was not thoroughly in accord with all of the Wilson views. His statement to the effect that all temporary inconveniences, particularly those necessary in calling an extra session of Congress, should be disregarded is one that will have its share of endorsers. President Wilson should receive the specific authority to take such steps as are necessary to protect our citizens upon the seas but who among us is certain that war will not be the ultimate necessity and war cannot be carried on by the President alone. The moral weight given to measures by Congressional sanction is essential and the Representatives should be kept in session until the decisive step is taken and carried to a finish.

Just such a meeting as this is necessary in every community to kindle the spark of patriotism and leave a flame burning for the crucial test. Plainfield rallied nobly to the call and gave former President Taft, as the representative of the nation, to understand that it is ready to contribute its share to the support of the government when the keynote is sounded.

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MILITARY TRAINING IN THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Principal Lindsey Best, of the Plainfield High School, has stated that the local public educational system has a suitable substitute for military training in the daily gymnasium classes. The average mind might be able to stretch a point in the consideration of gymnastic drilling as an asset to the rounding out of good soldiers but those in charge of the system of physical training will explode this theory in substantiating their contention that militarism is to be discouraged rather than encouraged. The major portion of scholastic physical directors are opposed to conducting a program of work that is even suggestive of military training. Theirs is a mission to develop the body and mind to a degree of efficiency which enables the student to master his academic work.

The plan for compulsory military training has probably met its Waterloo if it is to be kept in its present form but there are few who will deny that we will soon have to design a suitable substitute. America will have to train its younger generation in the use of modern warfare accessories and the cadet corps in the public and private school and in the college and university appears to be the logical remedy. The high school youth is old enough to realize the part he is expected to play in the America of today and he should be fitted for his responsibility. Two or three hours of each day in our high schools could be spent to no better advahtage than in military training.

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Several communications have come to the Record office during the past week advocating a board of censors to view the burlesque productions being shown each week at the Plainfield Theatre. In each instance the letters were unsigned and the flimsy arguments set forth seem to indicate that even the writers were not very proud of their work. The management of the Plainfield Theatre has co-operated with the Mayor and other city officials in routing out screen and stage productions of an objectionable nature and it would be difficult to single out anything grossly immoral in the character of productions complained of. In the best regulated of theatrical houses happenings of a regretable nature are bound to occur but when everything possible is being done to weed out the objectionable element we should be charitable enough to overlook an occasional slip. Burlesque productions are not rated as the most classical of stage features but they form an interesting diversion for the average pleasure-seeker and only shows of the highest type are booked for presentation here.

NO HYPOCRISY IN MARTINE'S SOUL

"It has been said in published statements that I was a sheer accident—a joke, a mountebank, a buffoon and a disgrace to this body," shouted Senator James E. Martine in his valedictory address to Congress Wednesday. "But no man ever said I was a moral coward, a pretender. That is my answer to these villainous and cowardly attacks," added the Farmer Orator.

When the Senator steps from the public limelight Monday after six years' service in Washington he will wind up a record that savors of honest throught and honest deed. He has played the game at Washington straight and because he was man enough to fight for his own convictions he has been attacked and mauled by the press and political enemies. When Senator Kenyon declared that "hypocrisy never entered entered Martine's soul" he expressed the opinion of a majority of his colleagues in the Senate and those who elected the Plainfielder six years ago have even greater confidence in his ability and integrity than they did when they knew him only as a private citizen.

Those who took Martine to be a slouch or a tool for some aspiring political boss of New Jersey were sadly fooled. During his entire term independence has been his leading characteristic and sincerity his watchword.

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LOCAL CAVALRYMEN AT WILSON INAUGURATION.

Sixteen members of Plainfield's cavalry unit have been selected as a portion of the provisional troop to march in the inaugural parade at Washington Monday. The fact that the local soldiers were considered in the appointments by Major Hobart B. Brown, of the First Squadron of New Jersey Cavalry, is sufficient indication of the status they have attained in State military circles. In singling out a representative group from the squadron Major Brown took into consideration every angle of efficiency and if the eligibles from the other three troops are of the same calibre as those from Plainfield it is needless to say that the showing at Washington will be a creditable one.

Those interested locally have but one regret in this announcement and that centers around the fact that Company K and the Second Infantry were not included in the escort of New Jersey guardsmen named to participate in the demonstration. Up to the last moment it was thought that this regiment would perform the duty it so admirably took care of at President Wilson's first inauguration but military authorities elected to give new units a chance at representation.

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EPISCOPAL CLERGY FUND A WORTHY STEP.

Through the Rev. Dr. E. Vicars Stevenson, Plainfield has played a big part in Central New Jersey's share of the work connected with the acquisition of a $5,000,000 clerical pension fund by the Episcopal church. In one year's time those active in the movement have secured pledges exceeding the sum set as a goal and the offer of the Carnegie Corporation to make good the $325,000 interest deficiency, which will be caused by the collection of the money in five yearly installments, places a crown of success on the entire plan.

Considering the fact that the annual pay of Episcopal clergymen averages not more than $1,200 they may be listed among the educated workers most worthy of a pension. The fund raising should be looked upon as a business-like step in religious endeavor and as the best method to provide for old age or the disability of the ministerial workers, and for their families.

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The type of citizen who wastes time finding fault with the city government for penalizing him because he failed to clear the snow from his sidewalks is just the kind who is deserving of a fine much heavier than the one dollar City Judge DeMeza is now imposing. The round-up in the police court after each snowfall is evidence of the light regard in which the snow shoveling ordinance has been heretofore held and continued vigilance on the part of the street commissioner and police department is the only certain method of bringing the delinquents to their senses. No distinction has been made in serving summons to guilty parties; rich and poor have been treated alike. There is included in these round ups the class of citizen who has in the past found it more economical to let the snow remain on his walks until the city clears it off and to have it charged on his annual tax bill. Some among them have even ventured to state that they thought this custom was not only permissable but that it had been encouraged by the city. A good stiff fine of five or ten times the dollar now being charged will bring second offenders to their senses and impress upon them the fact that city ordinances are not just made for interesting reading and to fill books.

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Cats may be useful as mice destroyers and, then again, they may have some value as pets, but the feline fence vagabond who plays rings around the alarm clock is nothing more nor less than a nuisance. Hence, the bill now before the New Jersey Legislature to license this type of animal is not quite so much of a joke as some people have singled it out to be. There is no reason why cats should be allowed to stray about the streets any more than dogs but even if the measure is adopted as law there is some doubt evident as to what extent the freedom of the feline will be curbed. Municipalities like Plainfield will find plenty of trouble ahead of them in taking a cat census and the city clerk has a big task ahead of him in seeing that the cat license law is enforced. There is no doubt but what cats should not be allowed to wander about the streets but to the average mind it would seem that the surest way to eliminate the evil would be to engage a man and wagon during the summer months to patrol the thoroughfares day and night and scoop the offenders up. The trouble makers are of the class that have no value and it would aid in the preservation of birds as well as a protection for rest-seekers to exterminate all of the homeless variety.

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Mayor Smalley's attitude toward a public park for the citizens of North Plainfield should be emulated on this side of the brook. Now that the chief executive of the borough has placed himself in the list of those favoring such an improvement it would be well for the civic organizations of Plainfield to map out a plan of co-operation that would eventually result in the establishment of a park accessible to residents of both municipalities.

This city has its civic organizations but they have shown no evidence of real life during the past two years. The public park issue furnishes excellent grounds for a revival of interest and a combination of the civic bodies with a view to concentrating their efforts toward locating a suitable site would in all probability prove the most effective way of making it a reality. There is no reason why the citizens of Plainfield and North Plainfield should not unite in working for the project and the relations would in all likelihood tend to facilitate matters.

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Plainfield's public school system has been invited by Commissioner Calvin N. Kendall to participate in "Visit-the-Schools-Week" which will be observed throughout the State beginning March 12 and concluding March 16. The primary object of the feature is to bring parents and teachers closer together and the results of such meetings will certainly prove beneficial. Co-operation between the home and the classroom elements is essential to the attainment of the highest degree of efficiency by the student. It is necessary that the instructors should be acquainted with the peculiarities that are different in each individual in order to prescribe the best teaching methods in exceptional instances. The relationship between the parent and teacher should be an intimate one, especially where children of early years are concerned. Frequent discussions of the shortcomings and possible remedies for backwardness in studies are invaluable.

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The Record's fight against conditions that have existed in the Plainfield district court for months past has at last borne fruit. When he took the oath of office before County Clerk William B. Martin yesterday Judge J. Henry Crane also volunteered the information that he had carefully planned a thorough housecleaning in the local court. Since receiving the appointment the new judge has expressed himself as being very much in accord with the Record's views and will pick up the renovation work where this paper has left off. In turning the issue over to the new incumbent we do so with implicit confidence in his ability and earnestness to check up the noticeable laxity. Radical changes will be made at once but it is only to be expected that a certain amount of time will be required to clean house thoroughly.

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City Judge DeMeza is to be congratulated on the establishment of a special court for the trial of juvenile offenders. In it Plainfield has found an avenue of city court work long needed and it will undoubtedly be the means of saving many of the waywards of the younger generation. The step was advocated by the Record following an investigation of similar courts in other cities and Judge DeMeza accepted the suggestion as the only satisfactory solution to a problem that has been under his consideration during the five years he has graced the bench. No longer will it be necessary to mingle the first-timer with the hardened criminal and every attempt will be made in the juvenile court to right wrongdoing without unnecessary publicity and without blemishing the guilty party's character by a term in jail.

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When the Common Council meets Monday night it will probably be asked to consider an increase in pay for both the policemen and firemen of the city. No two groups of city employes are better entitled to consideration in the solution of the high cost of living problem than the "coppers" and the "smoke-eaters." The salaries paid under the present scale are not comparable with the standard of other second class city departments. The men found the struggle to make both ends meet difficult enough even when living costs were normal but now when prices have doubled and tripled they look to the city council for consideration. They have a right to expect it and the councilmen will find public favor in an act granting the firemen and policemen a substantial increase.

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The National Special Aid Society is in need of chairs, tables and machines for the East Front street headquarters and anyone having such articles to lend could put them to no better use. The objects of this organization savor of twentieth century Americanism and those Plainfielders who have found it impossible to devote their time to any particular line of endeavor fostered by the society are given an excellent opportunity to share in the good work by contributing the necessary furnishings. The names of those active in the movement are sufficient guarantee that the articles loaned will be well taken care of.

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Whether or not Plainfield will have an armory that will prove a credit to the city or whether it will be presented with a drill shed designed to "just fill the need" rests with the Common Council. The $15,000 appropriation requested by Captain Charles Peterson will come up for consideration Monday night and it is to be hoped that the Council will see its way clear to pass favorably upon it. This money, added to the $45,000 now available from the county and State, will bring the total figure to a mark that will build a structure of modern type and which will compare favorably with other armories of the State.

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That Plainfield is soon to have the advantages of another modernly equipped and strictly up-to-the-minute hostelry is indicated by the alterations being made by "Al" Staats to the Queen City structure. There is probably no hotel man in the business better known to Plainfielders than Mr. Staats and every confidence is placed in his ability to give the city an institution of the highest type. The extensive improvements underway point to a hotel the equal of which Plainfield has never before been blessed with.

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Newsdealers of the city have not been authorized to accept potatoes as legal tender in payment for the Record but it wouldn't be wise to tempt them for they'll probably balk at giving change.

THE WEEK'S REVUE

Those Were Happy Days.

And there was a time when "Mike" Shannon gave potatoes away at "country store nights" in the Plainfield Theatre. Onions, too, are worth more than a "scent" these days.

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Slow Extermination.

If war does come we hope the government doesn't elect to commandeer any of those Fourth street or Arlington avenue trolley cars for transportation purposes.

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In Senator Martine's opinion this country would have been long ago in the abyss of war if "Teddy" Roosevelt was still at the helm. Attaboy, "Jim," but why begrudge the potato and onion a chance to get into public print?

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It has been said that the Ford company is seriously considering making its car six inches smaller so that owners might wash them in household sinks but the Common Council might have won popular favor by being charitable enough to wait until the new model came out before taking advantage of the slight decrease in the cost of maintaining such machines by slicing the Ford taxi owner's profits.

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Metropolitan newspapers have been poking a lot of fun at Judge DeMeza for sentencing a youthful offender of Plainfield to report to him every morning for five years but the Gotham punsters have apparently overlooked the detention of an innocent little girl in a New York jail cell over night just because a crank pointed her out as the person he thought picked his pocket.

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What Is Your Modern Birth Gem?

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February—Pearl onions.
March—Potatoes.
April—Rutabagas.
May—Beets.
June—French peas.
July—Vegetable oysters.
August—Carrots.
September—Parsnips.
October—Pumpkins.
November—Squash.
December—Turnips.

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Those 1917 Christmas funds may yet come in handy for the purchase of modern firearms to replace those old-fink-locks in your garret. Of course, this information is only for those who find it hard to dispose of their year's savings.

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Things Not to Worry About.

The efforts of the Cubans to divert Uncle Sam's attention from the German question and the high cost of living issue are amusing, to say the least. And even Villa is trying to crowd back into the front page by entering a hospital for the treatment of a bullet wound caused by the lead plugged into him by a Pershing soldier several months ago.

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The fall of the "beautiful" Wednesday afternoon afforded us a great opportunity to rehearse the "Great spring drive."

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"Die Wacht Am Rhein" is the Kaiser's favorite song. But the "old boy" has probably come to realize that President Wilson is partial to the "Star-Spangled Banner."

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An inebriated gentleman found entertainment last Saturday night in demolishing a thermometer attached to one of the public clocks on Park avenue. He probably thought he was ringing a police box for the mercury was pointing to "cooler" and that's where he went.

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A western newspaper critic has risen to remark that the theatrical productions in New York this year are the worst in history. It's one safe bet that this gent doesn't think he needs glasses for near-sightedness.

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In our estimation the fact that Harry Thaw is insane has lost its news value. And yet they may still be able to find some hard pressed alienist who will deem it worth his while to swear the notorious one is competent to drive an automobile and light a cigarette.

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We have it on good authority that bread is cheaper in Belgium than it is in Plainfield. Nevertheless we'll stay in Plainfield.

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The sinking of the Laconia may not have been an overt act in the mind of President Wilson but when the Cunard authorities begin satisfying damage suits they'll find it about the most overt happening of the age.

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All of the men who could be spared by the Plainfield police department were placed on duty around the high school Monday night to guard former President Taft. It would probably be necessary to call the militia if Wilson or the Kaiser came here to deliver a discourse.

Announcement

We wish to announce to our patrons and to the general public the consolidation of NEUMANN BROS. and J. L. BENNETT, Grocers, J. L. Bennet having taken an interest in the Neumann Bros. store.

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Scouts Offer Help to City

At a meeting of the executive council of the Plainfield Boy Scouts held in New York on Wednesday it was decided to offer the services of the local Boy Scouts to the city in case of need, and this morning one of the Scouts in full uniform presented to Mayor Leighton Calkins the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America has deemed it wise at this critical period in the Nation's history to recommend the placing at the disposal of municipal executives throughout the country of the resources of the troops of the Boy Scouts in America, be it

Resolved, that the executive committee of the Boy Scouts of America, Plainfield Council, in meeting extraordinary on this twenty-sixth day of February, 1917, do pledge to the Mayor of Plainfield, New Jersey, the services of all the Boy Scouts of Plainfield for public service in any capacity that in his judgment they may best render to the community.

This was signed by Theodore G. Davis, president; Edward Harding, Louis Hosmer, DeWitt F. Barlow, Frederick M. Genung and Allen E. Beals.

If the call is ever issued about four hundred boys and seventy-five men will respond ready to do anything called upon to. That every Scout in the city could be brought together within an hour after the call came was demonstrated this week when they were all gathered together in fourty minutes from every section of the city.

Under the leadership of their scout masters the boys are ready to patrol the city, guard buildings, carry messages or in fact do anything else that would be of help.

ALBERT C. STEBBINS.

The funeral of Albert C. Stebbins, who died at his home on West Seventh street Wednesday morning, will be held from the late home tomorrow afternoon at 220 and will be in charge of Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, pastor of the Watchung Avenue Presbyterian church. Interment will be made in Hillside cemetery.

Mr. Stebbins was in his seventy-third year and until stricken with pneumonia two weeks ago enjoyed excellent health and had been actively engaged in business. He was one of the city's best known business men, being vice president of the Niles-Bement-Pond Tool Company and of the Dime Savings Bank.

Previous to the locating of the concern in this city in 1887, Mr. Stebbins was in their employ in Worcester, Mass. Entering the concern as an office boy, he had been with the Pond Tool Company for over fifty years and had risen step by step until he occupied one of the most important positions.

He took a keen interest in the civic affairs of the city and in 1897 was elected a member of the Common Council, filling the position in an efficient manner.

MRS. MARIA R. MAC DONALD.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Maria Rockwell MacDonald, who passed away at her home on East Front street Sunday, and were in charge of Rev. H. St. G. Burrill, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, assisted by Rev. Cortlandt H. Mallery, rector of the church of the Heavenly Rest. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

Mrs. MacDonald's death was rather sudden, as she was in the best of health earlier in the day. Shortly before noontime she was seized with an attack of heart failure and died a few minutes later. She was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Derveer, of New York, and had been a resident of this city for over thirty years. Besides her husband, Fred MacDonald, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Forman, of Freehold.

CHARLES STRYKER.

Following a lingering illness of over a year, Charles Stryker, of East Fifth street, passed away at his home Saturday night. The funeral was held Tuesday from the home of his brother, Edward Stryker, of New Brunswick, and interment was made in that city.

Mr. Stryker was in his forty-seventh year and had lived here for a number of years. At one time he was inspector on the New York L, but for the past twenty-five years had held the position of telegraph operator with the C. R. R. of N. J. at Cranford Junction, Westfield, Jersey City and Plainfield. He was well known as a musician and had been a member of different New York orchestras at various times.

MISS REGINA FISCHBACH.

After a long illness, Miss Regina Fischbach died at the home of her sister, Mrs. David Angerbauer, of Webster place, Sunday night. Funeral services were held Tuesday night and interment was made in Trenton.

Miss Fischbach had been a resident of Plainfield for the past seven years and previous to then had resided in Trenton. Besides her parents, she leaves a sister, Mrs. Angerbauer, and two brothers, John, of Plainfield, and Frederick, of Guttenberg.

COMIC PLAYLET.

The North Plainfield High School students will present the comedy, "All Of a Sudden Peggy," in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School on the evening of April 13. Miss Irene Duchesne will coach the cast for this production.

Sailor Writes From "Somewhere at Sea"

Ever since August, 1914, magazines and newspapers have been speaking of "somewhere in France" or "somewhere on the Somme," but war came closer to home this week when a member of the Record staff received a letter from "somewhere at sea." That is a phrase intended to cover up the movements of Uncle Sam's fleet and will do for a letter written off the coast of Florida or in New York harbor.

While the men are allowed to write home as often as they wish, they are not supposed to mention any of their movements or activities in which they are engaged. "Depleted by censor" appears in the place of postmarks that in the opinion of the authorities give too much information.

"The excitement of not knowing what is to happen the next minute keeps us all on edge," says one part of the letter.

That unusual activities are being made among the ships of the Atlantic fleet is certain as the letter came from a sailor on a minelayer and its being "at sea" would indicate preparations for defense are under way.

MRS. LAURA SOUTHARD.

Shortly after she had suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday morning, Mrs. Laura Southard, of 70 Elm street, and a lifelong resident of this city, passed away at her home. Rev. D. W. Skellenger, of Hope chapel, conducted funeral services at the late home Wednesday, and interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

Mrs. Southard was in her sixty-seventh year and had lived in this city all her life. She was a regular attendant at Hope chapel and had a wide circle of friends. Four daughters, two sons and a sister survive her.

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Firm Has Monopoly on Political Jobs

The Fanwood Lumber & Supply Co enjoys a rather unique distinction in the political field by having practically all of its officials holding at least one public office. The latest addition came last week when John Hetfield was chosen to fill out the unexpired term of Burton P. Hall as Freeholder from Fanwood, and Scotch Plains.

When Mr. Hetfield takes his place at the next meeting of the Freeholders he will make the second member of the concern holding such office, the other one being Charles Smith, who represents Westfield. Mr. Hetfield is also township collector and a member of the Board of Education. Dr. F. W. Wescott, another officer of the company, is County Physician, a member of the Republican County Committee and a member of the Boards of Health of Fanwood Township and Borough and the Fanwood Township Board of Education. Edward L. Hand is Township Clerk and a member of the Board of Education.

Commissioners Meet to Discuss Sewer Work

Several meetings of the Plainfield and Fanwood commission have been held during the past week in regard to the installing of a sewer in the latter place which will connect with the one now nearly completed in this city. Plainfield has agreed to allow the neighboring borough to connect with the trunk line at Terrill road any time it gets ready to and to pay a toll according to the number of gallons of waste.

Fuller & McClintock, of this city, are working on a survey of Fanwood at the present time and as soon as it is completed estimates of the cost will be obtained. In the opinion of the local engineers this city would be benefited by having Fanwood included in the system as it would help them in giving better service to the residents of the East End.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH PLANNING FOR BAZAAR.

The parishioners of St. Joseph's church of North Plainfield have completed preliminary arrangements for the bazaar which they intend to hold during Easter week. The bazaar will open on Monday night, April 9, and will continue during the week.

Patrick J. McDonough has been made chairman of the committee in charge of the affair and a number of sub-committees have been appointed to assist him. The following parish societies will assist with the work: Holy Name Society, St. Joseph's Boys Club, St. Joseph's Bible Class, Woman's League, Rosary Society, Children of Mary, Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H. League of the Sacred Heart and Chi Gamma Chi.

LECTURE ON WAR.

At the home of Mrs. S. S. Carvalho, West Eighth street, next Friday afternoon, Miss Jeane McKenzie, a young Scotch woman who spent some time on the European war front, will tell of her experiences. The address will be made under the auspices of the Plainfield Equal Suffrage Association. Miss McKenzie expects to return to Europe early next month.

G. A. A. DANCE.

The Girls' Athletic Association of the Plainfield High School will hold a dance in the High School auditorium on Saturday evening, March 10. Tickets may be obtained from members of the association.

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Fanwood Bills Will Affect Whole State

The bill to be presented to the Legislature at its present session in regard to the making of a separate school district of Fanwood borough will, if passed, affect the entire State in sections where more than one municipality forms a school district. The measure is being fostered by Henry C. Lockwood, and Assemblyman Arthur E. Pierson, both of Westfield, and will be introduced by the latter.

While Fanwood borough is the direct object of having the act put through, it will mean the creating of a number of new school districts in various sections of the State, providing the voters are willing. The bill would make it legal but not mandatory.

Mr. Lockwood is the largest realty owner in Fanwood and has offered the ground, besides helping erect the building, if the voters agree to have a new district.

MOTHERS' ASSOCIATION WILL MEET MARCH 14.

An all-day meeting of the Union County Council will be held in the Plainfield High School on Wednesday, March 14, under the auspices of the Plainfield Mothers' Association. The council is composed of Parent-Teacher Associations throughout the county and each one will be represented at the local conference by its president and secretary.

At the morning session reports will be made and a discussion of the various phases of the work will take place and will be illustrated with moving pictures. At noon the local association will serve lunch to those present, after which Rev. Franklin K. Mathews, formerly pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, will make an address on "Recreational Books for Boys."

COMPANY K OBSERVES SIXTEENTH BIRTHDAY.

At its weekly drill Monday night Company K observed its sixteenth birthday, it having come into existance on February 24, 1901. But three of the men who were in the original company now belong, they being Captain Charles Peterson, Sergeant George Apgar and Sergeant Roy DeCamp.

The company has shown a steady advancement and is now ranked as one of the best units in the State. Outlooks for the present year are better than ever before, with money for an armory appropriated and several other features tending toward a banner season.

RELIGIOUS BODIES MET.

A meeting of the Women's Federated Missionary Societies of Plainfield was held in the Park Avenue Baptist church yesterday afternoon, with over one hundred members present. Starting at 2:30, the meeting took the form of a religious service, followed by a general discussion of the work done by the societies. Mrs. Williamson, president of the local federation, presided at the meeting.

COUNTY DEBATE.

Frederick W. Breene and Joseph A. McEvoy, of the St. Mary's Literary Society, will represent the Union County Federation of Holy Name Societies in a debate with the members of the Essex County Federation in Elizabeth on Sunday. The young men will be accompanied by a number of local people.

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"Civilization" Booked For Proctor's Theatre Next Week

Repeated requests have been steadily pouring into the office of the management of Proctor's local theatre for a return presentation of Thomas H. Ince's "Civilization," and the Proctor management, always alert to the theatregoers' wishes and wins, have made arrangements to have this mighty production fill a farewell engagement in Plainfield. They have booked it for three days starting tuesday of next week, March 6, and continuing to and including Thursday evening. This is one of the most popular of the present day cinema productions and is not merely a preparedness picture. Thomas Ince, the producer of "Civilization," has passed beyond this embryonic stage of his work. He gives you in "Civilization" a dramatic poem full of beauty and pathos and the beauty of artistry. "Civilization" is the Bible modernized and shown on the screen sumptuously, even magnificently, mounted; convincingly acted and perfectly photographed, a delight to the eye, a feast to the mind. Did you ever go to a church and sit for an hour spellbound under the turning periods of a great preacher? Have you ever heard an eloquent orator like Judge Isaac Franklin Russen? This famous speaker recently held a distinguished audience in the Hotel Biltmore, New York, for one hour and three quarters by the clock, without moving, with scarcely a cough or an ahem being heard. His hearers were physically transfixed and mentally fascinated by the remarkable address which he gave them. Now that's just how Ince's screen epic treats you when you see it. It holds you. There's a human interest in the spectacle, a love story, kings, queens, princes and princesses, pastoral beauty, scenic grandeur, every conceivable form of screen vastness—all that pleases, interests or appalls as the case may be?

"Golden Crook" Burlesque Show On the Monday Bill

Messrs. Jacobs and Jermon take pleasure in offering the latest edition of their new famous "Golden Crook Extravaganza Company" as the attraction at the Plainfield Theatre, Monday, matinee and night, March 5. It is no exaggeration to assert that this is one of the really elaborate productions of the season and as this engagement will be the only one allowed in this city during the current season it behooves lovers of high class entertainment to be stirring and secure seats in advance for there is always a rush when this company comes to our city. Having long ago discovered that the followers of light and entrancing amusements eagerly seek something new and out of the ordinary the management has had scouts in European centres securing novelties that have an exclusive atmosphere of such high quality that the patron is unstinted in his or her favorable comments. It is a show that is equally attractive to both men and women, there being a delightful absence of anything offensive in the entire performance. The prime elements which go to make up the program are comedy of an appetizing quality, music that sets the ears a-tingle and a terpsichorean evolution that charms. The latter are contributed by a galaxy of accomplished ballet dancers who introduce several of the latest Parisian conceits which have never before been seen here and which are full of esthetic grace and magnetism. A special dancing number is that of Hite and Redlow, a pair of nimble steppers who combine the old with the new in pleasing fashion.

Billy Arlington, with the "Golden Crook," at Plainfield Theatre, Monday, Matinee and Night.

Everybody knows Billy Arlington, the classic interpretation of tramp character who heads the able cast. Arlington has many imitators but no peers in his particular line and his work is refreshingly spontaneous. He is surrounded by a roster of principals which includes Frank Dobson, Eleanor Cockran, Dolly Meeder, the Pall Mall Trio, composed of Edward Hennessy, Walter Lafey and Carl Taylor, and a chorus of thirty, mostly girls, and talented at that.

Chauncey Olcott Scheduled to Appear Here March 6

Chauncey Olcott, a star whose popularity is so established that neither years nor rival competitors seem to have the slightest effect on it, will be the attraction at the Plainfield Theatre, Tuesday evening, March 6. Mr. Olcott will bring back the play he presented two years ago, "The Heart of Paddy Whack," a delightful romance of Rachael Crothers, the scenes of which are laid in Ireland about the year 1830. The period and locality chosen by the author afford many opportunities for very handsome stage settings and costuming, all of which have been taken due advantage of by the producers, Messrs. Cohan and Harris.

In "The Heart of Paddy Whack," Mr. Olcott plays the role of a well-to-do Irish gentleman in a rural town, a bachelor known as "Paddy-Whack" because his small ward has given him this cheerful title. But the ward has been away to college *and has grown into a winsome and* saucy young maid who upsets her guardian's heart and puts strange notions of love into his head, whereupon Dennis O'Malley, the guardian, straightway sets about arranging a marriage for his charge and plans to put duty before self-interest and marry her to another man. But pretty "Mona" and fate take a hand and out of this comes a romance full *of sentiment and brimming over* with humor.

Mr. Olcott's songs, as may be expected, will be one of the important features of the performance, and among the numbers he will introduce are, "A Little Bit of Heaven," "Irish Eyes of Love," "A Broth of a Boy," and "Who Knows."

In the supporting company will be Ruth Sinclair, Viola Fortescue, Adelaide Cumming, Josephine Williams, Marthel Seymour, Charles Erin Verner, Fleming Ward, Richard Quilter, George Brennan and James Gillen.

LITTLE LADY IN BLUE.

Frances Starr, now in her third successful month in the refreshingly new and delightful comedy, "Little Lady in Blue," in the Belasco Theatre continues to delight large audiences with her charming performance. This appealing comedy of manners and customs of Georgian days by Horace Hodges and T. Wigney Percyval, one of the biggest dramatic hits of the year, is likewise one of the greatest successes Miss Starr has had. It marks this popular favorite's first appearances in comedy under Mr. Belasco's direction.

David Belasco's highly artistic and deft production of "Little Lady in Blue", remarkable alike for its simplicity, innate charm and truthful picture, as well as for its delicacy, is about the last word in stage production. Indeed, the charm of the play is perfectly reflected in the remarkable simplicity of its staging.

Supporting Miss Starr are Jerome Patrick, George Giddens, A. G. Andrain, Charles Garry, Carl Sauerman, Roland Rushton, Harry Holliday, Adrian H. Rosley, Lucy Beaumont and Eleanor Pendleton.

Matinees Thursday and Saturday, at 2:20 p. m. Evenings at 8:20 p. m.

STRAND THEATRE

A triple feature program will be presented at the Strand Theatre. Mary Pickford will be seen in a photo-dramatic adaptation of Eleanor Gate's charming play "A Poor Little Rich Girl." Captivating "Little Mary" plays the title role, of course, and she has been given more opportunities to display her charming personality and artistic abilities than in any other production in which she has ever appeared. It is said, in fact, that "A Poor Little Rich Girl" is the very best Mary Pickford picture ever shown on the screen. The unusual literary material of the *original play is exceptionally well suited* for picturization and offers rare opportunities for elaborate and fantastic settings, of which due advantage has been taken. The second instalment of the wonderful Prizma pictures in natural colors will also be shown. The subject this week is "Uncle Sam's Troops On The Mexican Border." It is said that the colors in these scenes are so realistic *that they do not seem like pictures* at all. Victor Moore, the popular American Comedian, will be seen in a new farce-comedy entitled "Fliverino." Another picture of special interest is an educational study showing intimate views of a Sea Lion Rookery in the Northern Pacific. The Strand Topical Review contains the latest American and European news pictures.

The musical program is an exceptionally attractive one. Among the soloists are: Nadine Legot, soprano; Tolcom Heaslin, baritone; Arthur Depew and Ralph Brigham, organists. The concert Orchestra, under the direction of Carl Edouarde, will render an operatic overture and play a program of classical and popular selections incidental to the subjects shown on the screen.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

"Stolen Sweets," a burlesque in two acts, will be presented by the Midnight Maidens Company at the Columbia Theatre the week beginning Monday afternoon, March 5. It is announced that incorporated in the story there is the short skit called "A Night In An English Music Hall," in which Charlie Chaplin *made his first American success* before motion pictures were known. This little playlet is presented in a scene that represents the stage of a theatre showing the boxes with their occupants and the improvised footlights behind which the performance is given. The character of the inebriated swell, formerly played by Mr. Chaplin, will be performed by Harry Hearn, an English comedian, who was chosen for the fidelity of his appearance and mannerisms to the famous film star. In addition to this striking feature, the performance includes specialties by Grace King, who sings and accompanies herself on the 'cello; a dancing specialty by Bobby Williams and Irene Blaney; an act called High Balls and Chaplin Bumps by Fern, Bitelow and Meehan; a singing and dancing turn by Hanscom and Vernon and an elaborately arranged feature called Surprise a la Minute in which the members of the chorus led by Laura May appear. Pant, a Japanese midget, thirty-eight inches high, is announced among the show's attractions. In the cast besides the specialists are Helen Byron, Billy Barry, Charles Cardon, William J. Hurt, Clara Gibson and Isabella Robson. An exceptionally elaborate equipment of scenery and costumes is said to have been provided, including many special sets for the presentation of the various vaudeville novelties.

THE "SHOW OF WONDERS."

The second edition of the "Show of Wonders" at the Winter Garden, begins its twenty-third week Monday. The second edition, which was *not on two weeks ago, has introduce*d to New York one of the most timely and thrilling spectacular features ever presented at the Winter Garden, or, very lively, on the American stage. "Submarine F-7." All former stage efforts which have made the Winter Garden famous, sink into insignificance compared to this up-to-the-minute thriller. "Last season's Cavalry Charge," says the New York Sun, "in the same theatre was thought to be the last word in stage marvels, but Submarine F-7 has the cavalry charge of last year turning tail and screaming for help." Louis de Foe, of the New York World, said: "Enough new features were introduced in the 'Show of Wonders' to make profitable another visit to the Winter Garden." "Submarine F-7," said the Herald critic, "carries a real war time thrill. It is a real stirring novelty." The Times calls it "a realistic and thrilling drama." The American critic refers to this feature as "a marvelously clever and gripping piece of work." All one needs to experience all the thrills of a submarine crew when in the act of attacking a man o' war at sea, is to witness a performance of this extraordinary spectacular hair-raiser. The cast of the "Show of Wonders" includes, besides the special company appearing in "Submarine F-7," *George W. Monroe, Eugene Howard* and Willie Howard, Walter C. Kelly, Tom Lewis, Marilynn Miller, John T. Murray, Grace Fisher, Alexis Kosloff, White & Clayton, Sidney Phillips, Dan Quinlan, Edmund Mulcahy, Eleanor Brown, Jack Grant, Ernest Hare, Virginia Smith and others. There will be the usual big Sunday night concert on Sunday.

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WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING DURING WINTER MONTHS

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

NEWS OF THE WEEK CONCERNING PLAINFIELD PEOPLE

Y.W.C.A. Had Banner Year

Under the caption "What the Young Women's Christian Association Is Doing in Plainfield," the annual report of the local association for the year ending January 31 has just been finished and beside showing this organization to be in excellent financial condition gives a minute report of the greatly enlarged field of work.

The financial report shows that $1,400.89 was on hand January 3, 1918. Receipts during the year were $5,937.89, making a total of $7,338.78. The sum of $7,266.10 was spent in carrying on the work of the year, leaving $90.38 on hand January 8. The total membership of the association is now 938, a considerable increase during the year, and an effort is to be made to reach 1,000 by the end of the coming year.

During the year 807 were accommodated at the association and 9,295 visitors were received. Bible class suppers on Monday night, Saturday suppers and suppers for working girls on Wednesday have become very popular, as have the Business Women's League, High School Girls' group, association orchestra and Camp and Conference Club, all started during the year.

A club for the girl employes at the John-Mansville factory was also started and is used by between 100 and 150 girls daily. A large club-room has been erected and furnished and each Friday the Extension Committee provides an entertainment for the girls. Work among the girls employed in local factories has also been taken up with excellent results and will be enlarged upon during the ensuing year.

MARTIN SIGNS.

Jack Martin has signed up for one year with the Milwaukee American Association baseball team and will report in a week or so. Jack, who is a prominent member of the Phi Psi fraternity, was reported as a "hold-out," but, in compliance with the order recently issued by Dave Fultz, president of the organization, has cast his anchor for the present season, at least.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Gladys M. Marsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Marsh, of Maple avenue, North Plainfield, to Joseph T. Chilton, of this city, was made at a five hundred party recently given at the Marsh home. No date has been set for the wedding.

West End Affords Best Advantages

That the West End of this city has better advantages than the East End was the verdict reached as a result of the public debate between the members of the West End Community Centre and the East End Civic Association held in the Washington School on Monday evening. Judge William G. DeMeza handed down the verdict.

The West End had for its successful supporters Frederick W. Cook, principal of the Washington School, and Thomas C. Vail, while the vanquished "champions" of the East End cause were Councilman Charles S. Smineck and the Rev. Edward S. Ralston. City Clerk John J. Carroll presided. The West End received the vote of the judge because it was pointed out that it is a section of the city already built and still building, while the East End is yet in its infancy.

MINSTREL SHOW.

The first annual minstrel show of the Standard Aero Corporation was given in the Plainfield High School auditorium last Saturday evening and was a decided success. Those who took part in the production were: J. H. Steenson, interlocutor; Andrew Crozier, Harold Lunger, Tom Ricketts, Burt Ison, end men; Parker Cramer, Bernard Colvin, William Colvin, Robert S. Young, Harold Leadbitter, James Hitchens, George Pearson, Sidney Nesbitt, Andrew Reid, Ralph Barnaby, William Schaefer, Arthur Perrine, Sherman Chandler, Walter Brooks, Albert Barrett, George Swinerton, Rolla Apgar, Tom Hogue, Dan C. Watterson, Frank Brennan, James McCarty, Harold Leach, Walter Lawson, Jack Hallard, Clauson Kaas, George Soupos, Paul Daniels and John Hamblin.

TO ELECT PRESIDENT.

At tonight's meeting of the Fanwood Township Committee a township president will be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ira Gage Walker. Hegry G. Meyer, a prominent Scotch Plains merchant and former member of that body, was chosen this week by the Township Committee to be a member for the remainder of the unexpired term.

GAVE A DANCE

Walter Debels and Le Roy Stewart of North Plainfield, gave an invitation dance in Debels' Hall, the borough, last Friday night. A large crowd attended and music was furnished by a local orchestra.

N.S.A.S. Opens New Quarters

The new headquarters of the National Special Aid Society in the Pittis building on East Front street have been opened and the meetings of that society and of the Junior Branch will be held in these rooms instead of at the Cedarcroft, as has been the case heretofore.

In addition to the work of the National Special Aid Society a branch of the American Red Cross has been established in the Pittis building and the work of that organization will be carried on here. While it is not planned to have one person in complete charge of the new headquarters, it is said that volunteers for this work have been asked for and the response has been gratifying.

Although the active campaign for new members for the National Special Aid Society is no longer in operation, the object of the establishment of the headquarters is identical with that of the campaign and the applications of new members will be received at any time. A complete listing of the various branches of work for which the members have declared themselves fitted is being prepared.

REPAIRING DAMAGE.

Work has been nearly completed on the rebuilding of the interior of the Zeek building on South avenue, which was destroyed by fire two weeks ago. The first floor was only slightly damaged and the baking has been done there but as soon as the new roof and the second floor improvements are finished the entire building will be in use again.

LOYAL DAUGHTERS MEET.

At the home of Mrs. E. P. Thomas, 749 Belvidere avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, a meeting of the Loyal Daughters' Circle of the King's Daughters was held. The work of the organization during the past year was discussed and Mrs. Frederick W. Goddard spoke in behalf of the National Special Aid Society.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION.

At Tuesday's meeting of Court Plainfield, I. O. F., delegates were picked to represent the local lodge at the next meeting of the High Court of New Jersey to be held on April 5 at Somerville. The local lodge has also decided to change its meeting rooms and a committee has been appointed to secure new offices.

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No Increase For Teachers Until 1918

The petition of the teachers in the local schools for an increase in salary to offset the increased cost of living have been favorably received by the Board of Education and there is every indication at the present time that that a sufficient sum will be set aside when the budget for the coming year is made up to allow for the increase. No definite action can be taken, however, until a meeting of the Joint Commission, composed of several members of the Board of Education and several councilmen, has been held to discuss the matter. The additional salaries will not be given until the beginning of the next school year.

MOSQUITO LECTURE.

In the auditorium of the Plainfield High School last evening, a lecture on "The War Against the New Jersey Mosquito" was given under the auspices of the Union County Mosquito Extermination Commission and was largely attended.

The lecture outlined the plans for the coming year and showed what has been accomplished throughout Union county in the effort to rid this State of its worst enemy. The meeting last evening was a public one and the talk was profusely illustrated by lantern slides.

HOME FROM CUBA.

County Register and Mrs. Frank H. Smith, of this city, have returned from a short pleasure trip to Porto Rico, spending most of the time in the vicinity of San Juan. The local people were for a time the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin, formerly of this city, and report existing conditions as being decidedly prosperous.

PARTY AND DANCE.

On Tuesday evening in Abrams' auditorium, a card party and dance will be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society. The date was decided upon at a meeting held last week at the home of Mrs. Morris Abrams, the vice president. Tickets may be secured from Mrs. Harry Dreier, Mrs. J. Abrams and Mrs. M. Feidler.

FRESHIES HERE.

The Rutgers Freshmen will visit the Plainfield High School this evening, to debate with the Red and Blue debaters. While this contest is not one regularly scheduled in the Rutgers League, it is expected that there will be a large representation on hand to cheer the local lads to victory.

Belgian Work Will Continue

The work of the Belgian Relief Committee in this city is going on as usual, although it was feared for a time that the international crisis would cause a cessation of the work. With the announcement that the representatives of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium had been ordered to leave Belgium and Northern France by the German authorities, came the fear that the work of assistance would have to come to an abrupt end.

However, a later announcement stated that if it were necessary, the work could be effectively carried on by the Spanish or Dutch authorities. Up to the present time, however, there has been no necessity of this move and the local people interested in the work have received assurances that the rumors of a forced cessation of the operations were unfounded. The fact that the work is going on as usual those interested in the movement locally have commenced with renewed vigor to aid the worthy cause.

Should the present strained situation between the United States and Germany become still more serious, it is considered probable that all relief work for the stricken Europeans would be supplanted by the needs of this country. A number of those interested in the Belgian Relief work are also active members of the National Special Aid Society and other leagues of women's service.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

James W. Irwin, of San Francisco, will give an illustrated lecture in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association for the benefit of the Belgian Relief Society on Tuesday evening, March 6. Through the kindness of a Plainfield gentleman, Mr. Erwin's appearance has been made possible.

The lecturer will bring with him beautiful motion pictures of California, said to rival in beauty those of Mr. Elmendorf. No tickets will be sold for this affair, but contributions dropped in the basket at the door will be used to buy condensed milk for the refugee Belgian children.

ARGUE ON LABOR.

The North Plainfield High School was defeated in a debate with the St. Mary's Literary Club in the auditorium of the borough institution on Tuesday evening. The labor question formed the basis for argument.

PERSONAL

James H. Dorr, son of Mrs. Russell R. Dorr, of Albert street, has entered Columbia College on a scholarship. His plans to take a classical course, upon the completion of which he will take a course in journalism at Columbia.

Miss Gladys Cornwell, of Gresham road, has been detained at her home by a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Mabelle Phillips, of Madison avenue, has returned from Pocono, Pa., where she spent the past two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Cornwell, of Watchung avenue, have returned from a sojourn in Atlantic City.

Clarence Thorn, of Park avenue, has returned from a two weeks' sojourn in Bradentown, Florida. While in the South, Mr. Thorn met many Plainfielders.

Mrs. Frank Giddis, soprano soloist of the First Baptist church, has recovered from a recent illness and has been able to sing at Sunday services.

ST. JOSEPH'S CLUB ACTIVE.

A meeting of the St. Joseph's Club will be held in St. Joseph's Hall Tuesday night at which time plans will be furthered for the conducting of a booth at St. Joseph's Fair, which starts on April 9. Several members of the club have made several trips to New York this week with the idea of selecting the kind of articles to be on sale and a report will be made at the meeting. It is the present plan to exhibit sporting goods chiefly.

The club is also preparing for the coming of the baseball season and expect to have a strong representative team on the diamond. Candidates were given their initial tryouts last week and as there are several trying for each berth there is sure to be a close fight for regular positions. As soon as weather conditions will permit outdoor work will be indulged in.

TEACHERS PETITION.

Following the lead of many other towns in various parts of the State, the teachers of North Plainfield have presented a petition to the Board of Education asking that they receive a substantial increase in salary. The increased cost of living is given by the teachers as the cause for asking for more money. The matter was deferred until Monday night, when it will be decided whether of not provision will be made in the budget for the coming year to allow for the increased expense.

Robert Eick, formerly of this city, but more recently of Newark, spent the week-end with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Newton and daughter, Miss Ruth Newton, of South Amboy, were local guests over the week-end.

Mrs. John Butler, of West Fifth street, is able to be about again after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Packard, formerly of this city, but more recently of Atlantic Highlands, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zebriskie, of Willow avenue, North Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCutchen and family, of Rockview avenue, North Plainfield, are spending a few weeks in New York City.

G. R. Rockfellow, of 127 New street, an invalid for several months, is slowly recovering from his illness.

Mrs. Frank D. Warren, of Hillside avenue, has returned from Pittsfield, Mass., where she spent several days

FRIENDS' LECTURE.

A meeting of the Young Friends' Society of this city will be held in the Friends' meeting house on Watchung avenue tonight at 8 o'clock, when it is expected George A. Walton, principal of the George School, Bucks county, Pa., will make an address on "Faith, Work and Sacrifice."

It will be a review of three lectures delivered at the Friends conference held at Cape May recently.

PURCHASED FLAG.

Prompted by a desire to show their patriotism during the present national crises, the pupils of the Plainfield High School have raised by popular subscription a fund with which a large American flag has been purchased to fly atop the flag pole alongside the school building.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE.

David S. Lord, of Norwood avenue has announced the marriage of his daughter, Sarah Pingley, to Frederick Henderson Carlton Becker, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Recorder Charles Scheelen on Sunday, February 25.

PATIENTS BENEFIT.

For the benefit of ward patients who are under dental care, the Plainfield Dental Society is planning for an elaborate concert to be given probably on Easter Monday.

News of the Churches and Church Organizations of the City and Borough

Religious

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Activities

What the People Are Doing in Religious Circles During Winter.

Sunday Service Features

St. Stephen's—Dr. Stansfield in charge. The services will be as follows: Holy Communion, 8:00; Sunday-school, 9:30; morning prayer and sermon, 8:00.

Grace Episcopal—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer and preaching service; 4:30, Evensong. 8:00 evening service. The rector will be in charge of the morning service and Rev. J. R. Atkinson the evening.

Congregational — Rev. Howard Clark will preach the second of a series of sermons at the evening service Sunday. The morning service and Sunday-school sessions will be at the usual hours.

St. Mary's—Masses at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 11; Sunday-school, 2:15; benediction of Blessed Sacrament, 3:00; baptisms, 3:30. Pastor, Rev. B. M. Bozan.

Swedish Lutheran—Sunday-school, 2:00; Young People's service, 5:00; and evening service with preaching by Rev. Carl Anderson, 8:00.

First Baptist—Services as follows: Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service and observance of the Lord's Supper, 11:00, and evening service, 7:45. Dr. Philip B. Strong will preach.

Crescent Avenue—The services will be held at the following hours Sunday; Morning service and sacrament of Lord's Supper, 10:30; Sunday-school, 12:00; musical service, 4:45, and afternoon preaching service, 5:00, subject, "His Conversation With the Woman of Samaria at the Well." Rev. John Sheridan Zeile, minister.

Grace M. E.—Rev. Charles Gilles-pie will celebrate Holy Communion at the mornin service Sunday. Morning service will be at 10:30, Sunday-school, 2:30; Epworth League, 7:00, and evening service, 7:45.

First M. E.—Rev. Charles M. Anderson has chosen an interesting topic for his sermon on Sunday morning. He will preach a sermon appropriate to Washington's Birthday. Sunday-school will be at 9:45, followed by Young Men's Bible Classes at 10:00. Morning service will be at 11:00, Epworth League at 7:00, and evening service at 7:45, which will be entirely musical in nature.

Trinity Reformed—The pastor, Rev. John Y. Brook, will preach at 10:30 on an interesting topic and sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Bible school will be at 2:30 and at the evening service the pastor will preach on "American Principal of Local Option."

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. D. B. F. Randolph will conduct the services at the following hours on Sunday: 10:45, morning service and observance of the Lord's Supper; 2:30, beginners' classes; 3:00, Sunday-school; Epworth League, 7:00, and evening service, 7:45.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor—Services will all be held at the usual hours. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service.

Netherwood Reformed—Rev. Edward S. Ralston will conduct the regular services Sunday at the following hours: Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 11:00, and evening service, 7:45.

Hope chapel—Morning preaching service by Dr. D. W. Skellenger at 10:45, followed by Sunday-school and Bible class meetings. At 7:45 Dr. Skellenger will conduct a special evening service, subject, "The Blazed Trail." The volunteer choir will render a special musical program.

All Soul's church, Park avenue, near Eighth street—Rev. John Baltzly, minister. Morning service, 10:45, subject, "Providence." Sunday-school, 9:30; Miss Almira Gifford, superintendent; Miss Elizabeth S. White, teacher of the kindergarten.

St. Bernard's—Pastor, Rev. B. M. Bogan: Mass at 8:30 and Sunday-school at 2:00.

Wyona chapel, West Third street, near Clinton avenue—Robert Love, superintendent; evening service, 7 o'clock; Junior Christian Endeavor Society Thursday afternoon at 3:30.

Seventh-Day Baptist—The regular weekly services will be conducted tomorrow by Rev. Edwin Shaw.

Watchung Avenue Presbyterian—Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey will occupy the pulpit of the Watchung Avenue Presbyterian church at both services Sunday. The hours will be as follows: Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 11:00, and evening service, with special musical service, 7:45.

Heavenly Rest—Rev. Cortlandt Mallery will preach at the services in the Church of the Heavenly Rest Sunday. Sunday-school will be at 10:00, followed by the morning service at 11:00, and evening service at 7:30. He will conduct a special evening service.

St. Joseph's—Rev. P. J. Hart, pastor; assistant, Rev. Thomas Campbell. Masses at 7:00, 8:30 and 10:30; Sunday-school, 2:30; benediction, 3:30, and meeting of various churches societies immediately following.

Holy Cross—Holy Communion, 7:30. Bible classes and Sunday-school, 9:30; morning service, with address by Rev. H. W. Denster, 11; evening service and address by Rev. L. E. Hubbard, of Elizabeth, 7:45.

Temple Baptist—Rev. C. E. Conover, minister. The services will be as follows: Mohning prayer, 9:00; Bible school, 9:45; preaching service, 11:00; Christian Endeavor meeting, 7:00; evening service, 7:45.

Park Avenue Baptist—Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 10:45; Young People's Society, 7:00; evening service, 7:45. In the morning the pastor will preach on: "Walking With God," and in the evening, "Paying Our Debts." A communion service will be held in the morning.

TRINITY REFORMED.

A meeting of the Flying Squadron Foundation will be held in Trinity Reformed church next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, when Hon. Oliver Stewart, a member of the Illinois Legislature, will make an address.

Sunday will be observed as "Go-to-Bible School-Day" at Trinity Reformed church. Of the total enrollment of 640 scholars enrolled it is expected that at least 500 will attend.

The St. Mary's Social Club held its weekly meeting in the T. A. B. Hall on Tuesday evening. During Lent these meetings will be strictly business sessions, the social functions being postponed until after Easter.

Campaign For New Members

Following the example of other Baptist churches throughout New Jersey, the Park Avenue Baptist church will inaugurate on Sunday an Easter evangelistic campaign and the slogan has been adopted, "Everyone bring one and everyone win one before Easter." From March 4 to 18 services will be held several times a week, but from then until April 8 nightly meetings will be the program. Every member of the church is working and many new members are expected.

March 4 has been designed as "Go to church Sunday" and everyone is asked to be present at the observance of the Lord's Supper. March 11 will be visitation day, at which time cards will be distributed describing the campaign, and March 18 will begin a week of cottage prayer meetings, when home meetings will be held each night with a special rally on mid-week night.

From March 24 to April 8 evangelistic meetings will be held and a special "win-a-friend" campaign will start. The services will be held each night in the church and cards have been printed on which each one may report for each one attended. The services on Easter Sunday will mark the close of the campaign and shortly after account will be taken of the number of new members.

MISSION LECTURE.

The Rev. T. Gavan Duffy, of the Paris Missionary Band, delivered a lecture on the work of the Catholic Missionaries in India last Friday evening. Father Duffy, who is the author of the well known book, "Yondee," the youngest son of the late premier of Australia. A collection for the benefit of the India missions was taken up at all the masses in St. Mary's church on Sunday.

WATCHUNG AVENUE.

A meeting of the Missionary Aid Society of the church will be held this afternoon in the church parlors.

Biederwolf Opens at Lawrence, Mass

Dr. Biederwolf opened the sawdust trail at Lawrence, Mass., Monday in a men's meeting that broke all records, more than 600 men streaming down the aisles to grasp the evangelist's hand.

On the night previous, with flags flying and voices upraised in hymns, some five thousand people marched to the music of a brass band along the main street of the city from the tabernacle to Postoffice Square, where a brief open air meeting was held. The revival leader preached on "Filling Souls" and the audience was marshalled into columns for the big demonstration, the purpose being to invite people to the tabernacle services.

When Dr. Biederwolf delivered his address to men only on "The White Life," he was listened to with breathless attention for an hour and a quarter. Just before closing he told of a dying stage-driver who said deliriously that he was going downhill and couldn't find the brake. "Men of Lawrence," explained the evangelist, holding aloft a Bible, "you find the brake before it is too late. All of you who will try to live as God would have you to live, I wish you'd come right down here and take my hand." The meeting broke, and hundreds of men crowded the aisles from all parts of the building, for 22 minutes the evangelist was engaged in shaking hands with the men who had taken the stand for Jesus Christ, after which he said, "This was a great meeting. In all my experience of 22 years I have never had at a men's meeting such a response as I have had this afternoon."

BIBLE CLASS PLAY.

The members of the Probasco Bible Class are putting the finishing touches on their production, "Too Many Husbands," which will be presented in the Plainfield High School auditorium on Saturday evening, March 17. Mrs. G. Stuart Simons has been coaching the cast and it is expected that the playlet will score a distinct hit.

Nuggets of Church News

CRESCENT AVENUE.

The annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church is to be held in the church parlors today. There will be reports of the year's work and an address by Rev. Thomas C. Moffett, D. D., on "The Present Aspect of the Indian Question." An offering will be taken, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Cuban schools. Tea will also be served.

At the Sunday afternoon services during the Lenten season Rev. John Sheridan Zeile, the pastor, will speak on the "Conversations of Christ." The topics he has chosen for each Sunday are: March 4, "His Conversation With the Woman of Samaria at the Well;" March 18, "His Conversation in the House of Simon the Pharisee;" March 25, "His Conversation in the Upper Room," and April 1, "His Conversation With Simon Peter on the Sea."

Beginning next Wednesday evening and continuing through the remainder of Lent, the mid-week prayer meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be devoted to Bible study, with addresses by Rev. J. Addison Cohen, of Princeton Seminary. Professor Machen is assistant instructor in the New Testament at Princeton Seminary and is well known as a forceful and interesting speaker.

HEAVENLY REST.

Rev. James R. Smith, of Westfield, will be the special Lenten speaker at the mid-week service at Heavenly Rest church Wednesday night.

SACRED HEART.

Rev. J. P. Kennedy, O. S. A., started a series of Lenten services at the Sacred Heart church, South Plainfield, last night, taking as his topic, "A Priceless Treasure." Next Thursday night he will give the second of his addresses on "The Supreme Evil."

ROPE CHAPEL.

A junior congregation will be inaugurated by the pastor, Rev. D. W. Skellenger, next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, to which all between the ages of ten and sixteen are invited. This feature of the work at Hope chapel will be continued throughout the spring. At the evening service Sunday, Dr. Skellenger will preach a special sermon on "The Blazed Trail," which will be illustrated with charts.

A lecture on South America will be given in the parlors of the church Wednesday night under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society. It will be illustrated, and all are invited to be present.

TEMPLE BAPTIST.

Rev. James E. Norcross gave an illustrated lecture on "The Skyline" in the parlors of the church last night before a large number of the congregation. The trip was about the Rocky Mountains and he showed many slides of various sections of the vast range.

FIRST M. E.

Dr. C. B. Lufburrow inaugurated a class in first aid work at Vincent chapel last night. The class starts off with a membership of nearly twenty-five and will continue each Thursday night until the course of ten lectures has been completed.

A regular business meeting of the Epworth League of the church will be held in Vincent chapel tonight.

MONROE AVENUE.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will hold a social next Thursday afternoon. The annual meeting of the society was held yesterday afternoon when reports were made and plans for the ensuing year talked over.

There will be baptism of children and reception of new members at the morning service in the church Sunday.

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City Rallies to the Call Behind Taft

The Plainfield High School auditorium was filled to overflowing on Tuesday evening, when former President William Howard Taft addressed a monster patriotic meeting. It is estimated that fully a thousand people were forced to remain outside the building owing to lack of room.

The purpose of the meeting, identical with that of the letter to be sent to President Wilson, was to endorse the actions of the chief executive of the nation in severing diplomatic relations with Germany, and to inform him that the people of Plainfield were a a unit in whatever means he may deem fit to use in order to put an end to the crime and lawlessness of the European power. Mr. Taft who came at the personal invitation of former Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, arrived about 8 o'clock and was entertained at dinner by Mr. Ackerman. The trip from New York City was made in the private car, "The Atlas."

At Mr. Taft's own request, he made a five minute address to those who were unable to get into the High School auditorium. In this talk, he gave a brief resume of what he had to say in the main speech of the evening. Following this Mr. Taft entered the auditorium and was greeted with prolonged applause. Small American flags were waved by the audience and Charles Suhr's Military Band dispensed patriotic airs. The demonstration accorded the former President was one the like of which has never before been witnessed here Patriotic songs printed on leaflets were distributed to the audience and with music furnished by the band, these were sung at various intervals during the evening.

Mayor Calkin's said in part: "I will not read the invitation to this meeting. It has been signed since Saturday by between 500 and 1,000 of our best known people, most of whom are in this audience.

"In a word it says that we are satisfied of the high purpose of the President to keep us out of war if it can be done; but that we place right and honor above peace and shall loyally suport the President to whatever extent as a last resort it may be necessary to employ force to resist crime and lawlessness, to defend the liberties of a free people and to protect American citizens in their peaceful and lawful pursuits. If war comes from doing that, let it come. We shall not side-step it.

"Our country faces a grave crises. Our President faces grave responsibilities. In this hour, when many powerful and un-American influences seek to create the impression that the country is divided on the basic question whether it is the duty of the Government to safeguard our known rights and American lives, and when some other well-meaning persons are loudly and constantly urging the President to avoid war at any price, it is time for all Americans who believe that a nation is dishonored which is unwilling to defend itself, to stand up and be seen, to speak out and say that there is a price which a free people will not pay, not even for peace.

"On such an occassion as this, at a meeting called to voice openly our support of the President, it is fitting that we should have with us one who himself has held that high office, the greatest in the gift of the people, and who filled it with conspicuous credit to himself and to the honor of his countrymen; one who, since he left it, has shown by his every act and utterance his profound love for peace, even though he believes that it is not self-executing and must sometimes be forced, and shown also his generous and keen desire to support those who are in authority He has served his country in more ways than most men, as Judge, Administrator, War-Secretary, as President of the United States. There is no man today in the public eye more respected, more loved, more trusted."

Mr. Taft was greeted by prolonged applause and said in part:

"Citizens are entitled to protection wherever they are. When they go on the high seas in American ships, flying the American flag, and are struck down, it is just as though the enemy had come into our own territory and, to preserve themselves kill our people. We cannot stand that.

"Germany has drowned, without warning, 200 of our American citizens. We withheld our hand on her pledge that she would change her policy, and kept out of war with her. Now she withdraws that pledge and has begun since the first of February a policy, to which she proposes to make no exceptions, which, if we pursue our rights, will lead to the drowning of many other Americans. This announcement of Germany has led the President to sever our diplomatic relations with her. In doing so, he struck a responsive chord in the hearts of the people. Now we are in the position of waiting to see whether Germany intends to carry out her declared intentions against us with the same ruthlessness that she is manifesting against other nations, both neutral and belligerant.

"The President has asked Congress for specific authority to arm our merchantmen and to take such other steps as he may deem wise to protect our citizens upon the seas. He says that he probably has the authority without the action of Congress, but he wishes to be strengthened by special Congressional action in the immediate case. Of course he should be given the authority and the money with which to exercise that authority. His purpose, as he frankly states it, is to avoid the necessity of summoning an extra session of Congress.

"With deference to the President, it seems to me that this is unwise. It may seem to minimize the issue. War, if it comes, can not be declared or carried on by the President alone. Constructive measures far more comprehensive than the one proposed will be needed and should be under consideration now. Action taken by the President without Congress in session will not have the same moral weight, and will not seem as fully expressive of the will of the people as when their representatives are sitting under the dome of the capitol, summoned in a great emergency to back our chief magistrate in the assertions and defense of our sacred national rights.

"It goes without saying that the President in his proposal to use force to maintain American rights has behind him the whole American people The time which has elapsed since the severance of our relations and the strong probability of war presented itself, has enabled to a small minority, but one very vociferous, to give the impression here and abroad that when the call comes from the President it will find a divided country behind him. Were this true, it would be more deplorable, but it is not true, and the President's call will prove its falsity."

SHACKAMAXSON ACTIVITIES.

Winter activities at the Shackamaxson Country Club are now in full swing, with skating the favorite form of diversion. A skating shed has been erected alongside the pond and anyone wanting to enjoy the fun first has to secure a permit from the officials of the club. Plans have already been started for the opening of the golfing season and improvements at "Lambert's Pond" for swimming are to be made as soon as the weather permits.

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Small Board of Freeholders Again Becomes County Issue

Those persons in Union county who still favor the Small Board of Freeholder plan—a smaller board through which a districting policy would provide adequate representation for all municipalities—are turning their attention to a bill introduced into the State Legislature by Assemblyman Emmor Roberts, of Bellmawr. The measure has already passed the House on first and second readings. In the Senate it is expected that the measure will have the support of Senator Carlton B. Pierce. The fact that the bill has no mandatory provisions is expected to work in its favor when it comes up in the Senate for third reading.

Assemblyman Arthur N. Pierson, speaking for the Union county Assemblymen, declared that Runyon, Morgan and he were backing the Roberts bill and proposed to do everything possible to have it enacted into law. "We believe it is a good bill. It overcomes what I believe has been the chief obstacle in the way of the adoption of a small board of freeholders in Union county—the lack of a districting plan. This bill has a districting clause. It provides adequate representation for all the municipalities of the county. I believe the people of Union should be given an opportunity to vote for a smaller board as provided for in the Roberts bill."

Assemblyman William N. Runyon, of Plainfield, has approved the measure. When it was pointed out that provision was made *for the district*ing of the county by a commission made up of the judge of the Court of Common Pleas, the sheriff and county clerk, Runyon said he could not see where that plan would meet with opposition. "Union county has asked for a small board act with a districting clause," said Runyon, "and that is provided for."

The Roberts bill provides:

That the county clerk of each county in which the act shall be adopted shall certify the same to the judge of the Court of Common Pleas and sheriff of the county, and that all three shall act as commissioners to divide the county into seven (the number of freeholders Union county will have under the act) *districts*, such districts to be of contiguous territory and so constituted as to comprise as nearly as practicable the same population according to the last preceding Federal or State census. In making such division no village, township, borough or ward of any town or city shall be divided.

That the said commissioners shall file a written report of their work with the *justice* of the Supreme Court holding the circuit within the county within sixty days after adoption of the act by the county, this report to set forth the population, according to the last Federal or State census, of the county and the several districts, and of the various parts of the district. This report shall be sufficient, if signed by a majority of the commissioners.

That the said justice may, on the coming in of the report, appoint a time and place for hearing objections to the filing of the report, or he may approve the report and order it to be filed with the county clerk without any hearing or notice. If a hearing is given, the commissioners shall attend, and if the justice considers that a fair division of the county has not been made, he may direct the commissioners to revise their report, after which he shall approve it and order it filed with the county clerk.

That after the filing of the report no changes shall be made until after the next Federal or State census shall have been promulgated, and thereafter not more than once in ten years, and that redistricting shall be made in the same way as the original districting and upon application by the board. The commissioners shall be paid by the Board of Chosen Freeholders such reasonable compensation as shall be fixed, and the Board of Chosen Freeholders shall also pay other expenses congected with the making of the division.

That there shall be seven members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders in counties having between 136,000 and 300,000 inhabitants (such as Union county). Such freeholders shall be elected by the votes of their respective districts at the general election of each year, commencing with the next general election after the adoption of the act, and they shall hold office for three years from the first Monday of January next after their election and until their successors are elected and qualified, *provided that at the first election in* each county that adopts this act, the members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders shall be elected as follows: (For Union county) two for the term of one year, two for the term of two years, and three for the term of three years.

That the commissioners in any county adopting this act shall indicate in their report to the Supreme Court justice the length of the term candidates shall be elected for in each district at the first election, which designation shall be a part of their report *(this settles such county)*.

That the salaries of members of the board in counties having between 135,000 and 300,000 inhabitants shall be $1,800, such salaries to be payable in equal monthly installments, and to be in lieu of all fees or other compensation and expenses except actual disbursements for traveling expenses to an amount not exceeding $200 a year. This amount may be allowed and paid when a fully itemized statement thereof, duly sworn to, is presented to the board. And it shall be unlawful for any member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders to receive any compensation, fee or reward for his service other than his annual salary.

That any vacancy occurring in any of the boards shall be filled by the remaining members of the board until the first Monday in January, following the first election after the adoption of this act, except those protected by the tenure of office and civil service acts. And in making appointments of their successors the Boards of Chosen Freeholders may designate, by resolution or ordinance, the terms for which they are appointed, not to exceed in any law.

That all acts or parts of acts, both general and special, inconsistent with this act be and the same are repealed *hereby, provided that none of the* aforegoing provisions of this act shall take effect in any county until the act has been adopted by a vote of the legal voters of such county. The act may be submitted to the voters at any election for members of the General Assembly in either one of the following ways: (1) any Board of Chosen Freeholders may, by resolution of the board, determine to submit the question of the adoption of this act; or (2) when a petition for submission of the act, signed by at least five per cent. of the qualified *voters of a county, as evidenced* by the total number of votes cast at the then next preceding election for member of General Assembly, shall *have been filed with the clerk of the* county.

That notice of the submission of the question shall be given as is required to be given of the general election, and the legal voters of the county may, at such election, decide upon the acceptance or rejection of this act by voting on the official ballot either "Yes" or "No" to the proposition, "Shall the Small Board of Freeholders" Act by the district plan approved in 1917 be adopted?"

That if there should be a majority of votes cast in favor of the adoption of this act, but not otherwise, this act shall take effect in such county immediately.

That this act shall take effect im*mediately as regards the submission* thereof to popular vote as aforesaid.

WANT TO BE CITIZENS.

Tuesday night was the first time since the present war crisis that Plainfield's Greek colony have had a chance to show their loyalty to the United States and they did it by flocking to Elizabeth in such numbers that the county clerk's office handled applications at the rate of one every two minutes for two hours. Sixty-three were on hand at 7 o'clock and 9 o'clock, and the record room had to be thrown open to take care of the crowd.

*Most of this city's foreign popula*tion has been brought here by the big boom in all the factories. It is estimated that in the last few years several thousand have made their homes here.

DR. CREGAR ILL.

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For the first time in many years the C. R. R. of N. J. is making a public offer to those who are out of work. Whether the officials of the road are *preparing for an emergency* in case the eight-hour law causes a strike or whether the business of the road is increasing, the fact remains that *signs are posted in conspicuous* places at the various stations along the line informing the general public that those desiring positions of any nature have only to tell the station agent and he will do the rest.

Among the positions open are those of firemen, engineers, switchmen, trackwalkers and about anything else a railroad needs. Each agent will refer all applications to the proper departments and will receive their reply from the agent.

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Fall Program Being Planned

Early activities among the politicians of the county point to a warm campaign this fall, with Plainfield candidates for office taking a prominent part.

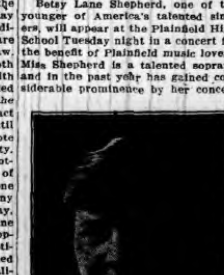
Already there are no less than five *mentioned as possible* candidates for sheriff. These are Freeholder Elias F. Applegate, father of the Freeholder probe; Freeholder S. P. T. Wilbur, of this city; Under Sheriff James Warner, of Cranford; Joseph H. Neill, of Elizabeth, and John H. Cose, of this city. Cose made a creditable run for the nomination three years ago. The present incumbent of the sheriff's office, George C. Otto, is going to try for surrogate. It is not definite known whether Surrogate Farrot, who has held the office for twenty-five years, is going to *look for renomination. If he so* decides Sheriff Otto will have a fight on his hands.

Ten Eyck R. Beardsley, of Fanwood, who was defeated for the Democratic nomination for Assembly in 1914, is said to be shaping up for a run for State Senator. Beardsley's friends figure that a Democrat will have a good chance to win out this fall because of the break between State Senator Carlton B. Pierce and the Republican organization.

A little while ago an Elizabeth Democrat, recognizing the fact that the Republican party had been successful in making a butcher a very popular sheriff, decided that his party might fall in line in the coming sheriffalty campaign and proposed the name of William W. Schalitz, of Orchard street, Elizabeth, as a possible candidate. The present sheriff, *George C. Otto*, was engaged in the butcher business in Court street, Elizabeth, for many years. He developed into a formidable candidate first for the Assembly, later for freeholder, and three years ago for sheriff. Otto's friends declare that his smile and his affability got him by. Friends of "Billy" Schalitz declare that the Schalitz smile is infectious, that "Billy" radiates affability, and that if good nature is a forerunner to political success the Orchard street man is bound to make a tremendous bit.

Talented Singer Will Appear Here Tuesday

Betsy Lane Shepherd, one of the younger of America's talented singers, will appear at the Plainfield High School Tuesday night in a concert for the benefit of Plainfield music lovers. Miss Shepherd is a talented soprano and in the past year has gained considerable prominence by her concert



and oratorio work.

No admission will be charged for the recital, Miss Shepherd coming here under the management of Vogel & Briggs, of West Front street. Those wishing to attend may secure tickets from Mr. Vogel or Mr. Briggs as long as the supply lasts by communicating with them.

COMMISSION TO MEET.

A meeting of the Research and Advisory Committee on the planning of city improvements will be held Monday night, when Councilmen Charles Sminck and Theodore Martin, together with City Engineer Gavett, will lay before the commission data regarding the causes leading to the *flood conditions existing in various* parts of the city. The commission has decided to first devote its attention in an effort to prevent the *periodical floods, and afterward* the parks, street widenings and other improvements will be considered.

TRAFFIC NOT HINDERED.

Plainfield has been little affected by the railroad congestion throughout the country, but if anything this work has been put on an even better footing. The scarcity of freight cars make the quick handling of goods at the *freight house imperative* and at the present time there are fewer cars in the yard than there has been in years. Some difficulty is experienced once in a while in obtaining empty cars for local shippers but the delay is only a few days at the most.

Mayor Shares 'Blame' for the 'Roundup'

Mayor Leighton Calkins gave out the following statement regarding snow removal throughout the city, to a representative of the Record today:

"It is natural to be annoyed when invited to appear before the city judge for violation of the snow-removal ordinance. But really it is *stretching a point to show resent*ment. The judge and the officials who report the violations are entitled to some sympathy. They are but performing a disagreeable duty, in a manner wholly impersonal, and are in no way responsible for the predicament in which worthy citizens occasionally find themselves not so much through intention as oversight. I wish to share whatever unpopularity attaches to the vigorous campaign which we are prosecuting this winter for cleared sidewalks. In fact I will assume the whole blame.

"A considerable effort was made last winter to improve conditions. Not only did we advertise the ordinance, but in several statements to which the local papers gave prominence, I carefully summarized the requirements and gave notice of our purpose to enforce the law. It requires ice to be covered with sand, ashes or sawdust, with 4 hours of daylight after it forms; and snow and ice to be removed with 12 hours of daylight after it falls or forms. Owners and tenants are both liable. A fine is the penalty for violation; and in addition to imposing a fine the city may do the work and charge for it on the tax bills.

"In previous years the judge has been embarrassed in doing his part to back up the police, because the

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Who Is Who Here Today

A full description of Who is Who will be found on pages 2 and 3 in this issue. Be sure you read the conditions of the contest carefully and you will find that it will be an easy matter to solve the problem. The question of Who is Who has been circulated in the Record for the past four weeks and considerable interest has already been shown.

All you have to do to be a winner is *to read over each description of* each individual carefully and figure out who you believe they are. Then call on them and ask them to make sure you have found the right ones. The right ones will be glad to tell you that they are Who is Who in their line.

In order to get your answers in as early as possible as the first correct or nearest correct answers will be rewarded to according to the time received. Address all replies to the Who is Who Editor, care of the Plainfield Record, and send or mail them to this office.

Get busy now and find out who they are. Call and ask; they will tell you if they are the right ones.

Now turn to pages 2 and 3 and read the ads.

MONEY TO LOAN, Real Estate and Insurance. Manning & Curtis, 106 Depot avenue.—Ad. 11 24 1y***

Explains New Board System

Acting County Attorney Francis J. Blatz, of this city, recently pointed out the steps which the 1917 Board of Chosen Freeholders have taken to put into effect a more efficient business system, as was recommended by the Grand Jury in its presentment. Although Mr. Blatz enumerated specific instances in which the board adopted the recommendations later proposed by the Grand Jury, it was his belief that now the whole method of managing county affairs was on a sound basis.

In the first place, it was strongly recommended that each committee be compelled to keep a minute book of its proceedings so that the records of the work of the committees shall be open to the full board for inspection. At the very first meeting of the year the new director, George G. Teller, made this recommendation and most of the committees reported that they had been doing this for some time past. Since that time practically all of the committees have adopted this practice.

Ever since the investigation of the county affairs began the county attorney has been attending the meetings of the board to direct the membership in all legal propositions that may arise. Any questions arising now are immediately passed on by the county attorney, as was recom*mended in the Grand Jury's present*ment.

Other changes in the board's conduct of county affairs date from the meeting on January 1, when Director Teller asked the board to take to heart the "lessons learned in 1916." Committees make monthly reports now on the work they have done during the month, and nearly every financial need is provided for beforehand by authorisation of the full board.

Whenever any resolution is presented to the board which calls for expenditures of money, the question is now asked, "Mr. Director, don't we need a roll-call vote on that?" and the vote has been taken.

Suggestions For 'School Visit Week'

As was stated exclusively in the Record last Friday, next week has been designated as "Visit-the-Schools-Week" by Commissioner of Education Calvin N. Kendall and has asked the local schools to co-operate. He has sent the following suggestions to Superintendent of Schools Henry M. Maxson:

"The older children, as a part of their work in English and drawing, should prepare invitations to parents and *others to visit the schools. These* invitations may set forth that while the schools are ready to receive visitors at any time, this particular week has been designated as "Visit-the-Schools Week."

"The public, as a rule, is interested in the regular work of the schools. It is therefore suggested that teachers follow their usual schedules. It is not necessary to prepare a special *program for any day or session.* The preparation of special programs, with rehearsals, would interfere with the regular work of the schools and *might place a heavy burden upon* teachers.

"Committees of children should be appointed to receive visitors, to escort them to the various activities of the schools, to see that they are provided with seats and places for their wraps. Children, as well as teachers, should act as hosts. This will be good social training.

"Since many will probably be unable *to visit the schools in the day*time, one session might be held in the evening if the building has lighting facilities. Friday evening might *be used for this purpose and the work* might be a duplication, perhaps, of a regular afternoon session.

"A record should be kept of the number of visitors—men and women —and this record should be reported to the city or county superintendent. The older children of each school should take charge of making this brief report to the superintendent.

"The Board of Education, superintendent, principals and teachers should see that newspapers give publicity to the week. Clergymen might be asked to give out notices concerning it from their pulpits on the Sunday preceding."

SCARLET FEVER PREVALENT.

The monthly report of the local Board of Health shows that there are at the present time five cases of scarlet fever under quarantine, an exceptionally large number for this season of the year. Since the first of the year there has been a total of twelve cases scattered over various parts of the city. While this is beyond the usual number prevalent, there is no danger of an epidemic, *according to the health authorities.*

VISITING AT CALDWELL.

Oliver Pearson, of Manson place, has gone to Caldwell, where he will spend sometime with his brother. Mr. Pearson is one of the oldest local mail carriers in point of service, but has been seriously ill for several months.

Graphic Account of Local Boy's War Adventures

One of the most interesting bits of descriptive information from the European war front that has reached Plainfield comes in a letter *to the Hon. George Woodward Wickersham, of New York city, from* A. Platt Andrew concerning the activities of Lyman Hibbard, the latter's nephew, in the American Ambulance Field Service. Mr. Wickersham has forwarded the missive to Henry D. Hibbard, of this city, father of the youthful adventurer. The communication is dated Paris, February 18, and carries a first hand account of the trials the American volunteers have to put up with in serving the French government as ambulance drivers.

Lyman Hibbard left Plainfield early in December and has been at the French front ever since. He was a private in Troop D, First Squadron New Jersey Cavalry, at the Mexican border during the past summer and returned home too late to resume his studies at the opening of the fall term in Harvard University. He had considered a trip to Europe while at the international line and gained the consent of his parents when the troops arrived back in Jersey.

The letter from Mr. Andrew, who heads the American ambulance legation, follows:

"I want to send you just a line in acknowledgement of the pleasant note which you sent with your nephew, Lyman Hibbard, and also in appreciation of your having helped to send him to us. I saw him this week in the little village of Dombasle, near Verdun, where his section is located. His car has already been pierced by several pieces of shell and he has evidently shown qualities of courage and pluck which have won for him the respect and liking of the *older men of the section. The boys* were living in a little village in which there is scarcely a roof or a wall intact, a very unpromising habitation *in the frightful cold through which* France has been passing the past month. They had covered the second floor of a ruined house with tar paper and tacked up boards and blankets over what were once windows and in a large old fireplace they had built the other night a roaring fire of pieces of bedsteads, chair armatres and beds from neighboring houses and before this the fellows were gathered while an orchestra with violin, guitar, eukelele and mandolin (the latter played by Lyman), went through a long repertoire of American songs. It was a picture that appealed to one's imagination, this group of American youths, some from the University of Virginia, some *from Harvard, some from Princeton*, some from other universities gathered in the ruins of a house in France and singing and playing American songs while the French and German guns rumbled outside."

Scout Camp Site May Be Changed

With the approach of warmer weather Boy Scout activities in this city are increasing and plans are being laid for several changes during the spring and summer. One of the *most important moves is the estab*lishing of a camp to be located at some distance from the city and with water suitable for swimming and boating nearby.

When the Scout movement was first organized in this city on the present basis William Coriell donated the use of land on Terrill road and a number of local men interested erected a camp. All last summer the place was used by the Scouts, who camped there two weeks at a time, but its closeness to Plainfield and the lack of water proved to be drawbacks.

Already a number of locations for a possible camp in different parts of the State have been examined but as yet no definite announcement regarding the matter has been made.

If the executive Boy Scout committee does decide to establish another *summer outing place it does* not mean that the present one will be done away with, but will probably be used by boys who only wish to *bivouac over each week-end.*

Trolley Line Halted by War

That South Plainfield might now be connected with this city by trolley if it were not for the European war became known this week when it was *learned that Thomas N. McCarter*, president of the Public Service Corporation, had given that as a partial reason for not co-operating with the Spicer Manufacturing Company in the construction of a line. It was also learned that the officials of the Spicer concern were contemplating the financing of a trolley line, but this could not be confirmed as efforts to locate Charles Dana, the president, by telephone were futile.

The Spicer officials have been endeavoring for the past five or six years to persuade the Public Service to extend the trolley to South Plainfield, not alone for the benefit of the plant but for the residents as well. Until the war broke out and even *after, the People's Railway* were interested and even went over the ground on a minuts inspection last fall.

*It was only recently that it be*came known that the Public Service would not finance the building or any extension and since then Mr. Dana, has been considering several other means of getting better transportation for South Plainfield. It may be possible that the concern will take the responsibility of constructing the new system, as the officials are of the opinion that it would be a paying proposition, beside relieving them of the transportation of men to and from this city.

Cornell Men Will Hold Smoker Tonight

The Cornell men of Northern New *Jersey, including a number from* Plainfield, will gather at the Robert Treat Hotel, Newark, for their annual meeting and smoker tonight.

During the last few months the Newark Cornell Club, under the leadership of Charles F. Landmesser, '06, president, has gradually taken on a new lease of life and is today an active organization, with over 300 graduates of the university upon its rolls. It numbers among its members many men prominent in local civic and business affairs, not only of Newark, but of the Oranges, Montclair, Elizabeth, etc.

For the annual meeting an especially interesting program has been arranged. Dean Ernest C. Kimball, of the engineering department, is to speak upon the position and duty of the university in modern life. Moving pictures will be shown of university life. "Nym" Berry, chairman of the Intercollegiate A. A. A., will speak. Stunts will be given by one or two members, and music will be *provided by former members of the* university musical clubs. A buffet lunch and "smokes" will be furnished.

*The committee includes H. B. Sch*arhardt, '08; W. G. Mennen, '08; C. H. Blood, '98; A. J. Whinery, '10; W. D. Clark, '08, and representative members in the nearby cities.

Championship Claim Renews Old Dispute

Leaders in sport activities at both the Plainfield and North Plainfield High Schools are marshalling their cohorts and tightening their belts in preparation for another of the frequent bouts between the two institutions. This time it was the borough legions who started the controversy by proclaiming the N. P. H. S. maidens as feminine basketball champions *of the city. That assertion drew forth* a retort from the Ninth street institution disputing the claim, but there the matter stands.

Because the managers of the girls' teams of P. H. S. and N. P. H. S. could not agree early in the season, the annual series between the two schools as far as the girls are concerned was called off and the Plainfield girls feel that they have as much right to the title of champion as North Plainfield. A new effort was made this week as a result of the dispute to arrange a series but the same old difficulty arose, North Plainfield insisting on playing without the side centre and Plainfield demanding six players or none at all. It will be the *first time in years that the two teams* have not met to decide inter-High School title.

FARMS, acreage and estates wanted, from 5 up to 200 acres, any location. Vincent Roache, Morristown, New Jersey. 3 9 7

—Read the Record.

These Descriptions Tell Who Is Who

WHO IS WHO IN PHONOGRAPHS?

Whose store in Plainfield offers you the world's most modern musical instruments?

Where can you always find the very latest records?

Who makes a specialty of selling grand opera records?

Who has the best arranged display room in Plainfield for this business?

Who invites you to come in and rest while shopping and enjoy hearing your favorite record?

Who has placed in Plainfield homes the largest number of these wonderful musical instruments?

Who always carries the largest line of popular records to be found in Plainfield?

Call and find who we are, then you will know the best place to buy phonographs.

No. 1.

WHO IS WHO IN THE FURNITURE BUSINESS?

Who is one of Plainfield's foremost furniture dealers and household furnishers?

What furniture store carries everything in the furniture line?

Who's display and stock of furniture and floor coverings makes it an easy matter to select just what you want in this line?

Who sells high grade furniture polish?

What furniture dealer is always ready t o give his patrons just what they want at the most reasonable prices?

What furniture store makes terms reasonable to suit all buyers?

What furniture store makes a motto of pleasing his customers?

Who is the furniture dealer that stands back of every article and if it is not right says he will make it right?

It will pay every family in Plainfield and vicinity to find and patronize this reliable furniture store. Ask us.

We will tell you.

No. 2.

WHO IS WHO IN THE SHOE BUSINESS?

Who is one of Plainfield's foremost shoe dealers?

Where can you send your children to buy their shoes or rubbers and feel sure that they will receive the same careful service as if you were with them?

What shoe store takes great pride in fitting the feet correctly, thus preventing foot trouble?

Who has the best shoes for men, women and children, either for dress, work or play?

What store carries the finest and most complete stock that can be found and can supply the whole family?

What shoe store has won the confidence of the buying public by honorable, fair and square dealing?

What shoe store takes especial pride in their window displays?

This dealer is noted for courteous treatment and it shouldn't be hard to find Who is Who in the shoe business in Plainfield.

No. 3.

WHO IS WHO IN THE CONFECTIONERY BUSINESS?

What Plainfield confectionary store does the largest business and has the finest and most up-to-date and prettiest arranged ice cream parlor?

Who makes the finest home-made candies in Plainfield and likewise does the largest confectionery business?

Who makes and serves their own ice cream, which is the best and richest ice cream to be found?

Where can you find the finest fountain drinks, including all the latest creations in this line?

What confectioner serves the best and freshest crushed fruits on their Sundae's?

Who uses the very best fruit flavors in their ice cream, which is made out of pure rich cream?

Who has the newest and most ideas in the confectionery business and the newest ideas in Home-made Candies?

You will find this confectionery store to be the most beautiful and largest in town, having a refreshment parlor containing a fine phonograph.

No. 4.

WHO IS WHO IN LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS?

Who are recognized as Plainfield's most up-to-date and most progressive lumber and building material dealers?

Who have the best selected stock of all kinds of lumber, including White and Yellow Pine, Cypress, White Pine, Oak, Spruce, Beech, Basswood, Poplar and all other lumbers in all grades and sizes, and Windows, Doors, Lath, Shringles, Siding, Floorings, Partitions, Ceiling, Casing, Moulding, Blinds, Interior Trim, etc.?

Who also are completely stock with Roofing of all kinds, Building Brick, Portland and Keene Vement, Wood Fibre Plaster, Hydrated Lime, etc.?

From whom can you buy every item required for the construction of Buildings of every description?

What company have the reputation of quoting prices that are right at all times?

What company guarantees their grades and deliveries and will stand back of every guarantee?

Who have the most and best satisfied customers?

What Lumber Company have the largest plant?

Who are selling lumber and building materials to the largest and most responsible contractors in town?

Who is furnishing the most materials for public buildings?

In conclusion: Who would you rather give an order to and feel assured that you were getting the right material at the right price?

No. 5.

WHO IS WHO IN FINE DENTAL WORK?

What dentist has the reputation of rendering the most satisfactory work in this line in Plainfield?

Who does the largest dental business in this city?

What dentist uses absolutely the best system of painless extraction as well as for filling?

At which dental office do you receive the least amount of pain in your teeth or pocketbook?

What dentist carries out every modern sanitary system and guarantees all of his work?

At which dental office is your work done promptly, saving both time and money?

What dentist is known for high grade plate work?

This leading dentist is located in the business district of Plainfield and if you are not familiar with his system of dentistry it will pay you to ask of his patrons about his fine work or call at his office and he will give you any information you desire to know?

Find who this reliable dentist is?

No. 6.

WHO IS WHO IN THE AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS.

Who is recognized as one of the most progressive auto dealers in Plainfield?

What automobile dealer makes a motto of pleasing his customers and is always willing and ready to cheerfully demonstrate to you the merits of the cars he sells?

What auto dealer holds the exclusive agency for two well known cars that are known the world over and are popular priced cars?

What auto dealer handles second hand cars at bargain prices?

What auto dealer carries a complete line of auto parts?

What auto dealer is known for his courteous service and honest dealings with the general public.

Be sure you find this reliable auto dealer and let him demonstrate the value of the popular price cars he sells. This dealer's word is as good as the word Sterling on silver. Find who it is?

No. 7.

WHO IS WHO IN THE PIANO BUSINESS?

Who is one of Plainfield's well known piano dealers?

Who sells the best makes of pianos and sells them at prices so any one may be able to purchase one?

Who says one price to all?

What piano store in Plainfield is the most popular and largest one?

What piano store is fastly gaining new patrons daily by their courteous treatment and honest dealings with their customers?

Be sure you find this store and let them show you some of the bargains they have to offer you.

What piano store has a Slogan that is known to every man, woman and child in Plainfield and vicinity?

No. 8.

HOW TO WIN A REWARD!

Each description is numbered and represents a live business firm in Plainfield.

Read each description carefully and write a list of the names (in numerical order) of who you believe each description represents.

You are privileged to ask firms you believe are "WHO IS WHO" thus enabling you to get your list correct.

Bring or send your answer addressed to the Who is Who Editor, with your name and address signed, care of The Plainfield Record, as early as possible, but not later than 5 p. m., Thursday, March 15.

The first award will be paid for the first nearest correct list, then the second for the next nearest correct list, and so on.

The names of the prize winners and the correct list of names of Who is Who firms will be published Friday, March 16th, in news matter from under the heading, "THE SOLUTION TO WHO IS WHO."

FIRST PRIZE $12 SECOND PRIZE $5 THIRD PRIZE $3 FIVE PRIZES $1 Each

WHO IS WHO IN THE MEAT BUSINESS?

What meat dealer in Plainfield has a modern and well equipped market with every up-to-date sanitary convenience?

Where can you send your children for meats and know that they will receive the same careful attention as if you called yourself?

What dealer has fastly gained new patrons daily by his courteous treatment and prompt service?

What meat dealer in Plainfield is doing one of the foremost meat businesses in the city and is always prompt with delivery?

Where can you always get fresh eggs and butter?

Who is it that takes your order by 'phone and delivers it on time as promised?

Be sure your find and patronize this reliable Who is Who meat market.

No. 9.

WHO IS WHO IN THE AWNIN BUSINESS?

Who is recognized as the leading and most practical awning manufacturer in this vicinity?

Who makes all kinds of awnings and can fill any order, large or small?

Who makes the finest awnings on the market at right prices?

Who uses only the highest grade of materials and has a motto that reads like this: "Not undersell—But Excel?"

Who is the only awning mechanic who can take the canvas, cut it, sew it, letter it free hand and hang it, doing the job complete from start to finish?

Who manufactures awnings and frames of every description, including tents, hay and stack covers, binder and thresher covers, canvas floor covers, piano and organ covers, flags, banners and all other canvas goods?

It will pay you to find Who is Who in the awning business and allow them to quote you a price on anything you desire in that line. Their service is recommended by the foremost business people in Plainfield.

No. 10.

WHO IS WHO IN HEATING AND PLUMBING?

When you think of plumbing of whom do you think?

When it's service you want, who do you call?

Who never keeps you waiting when you want him quick?

Who is authority on steam and hot water heating problems?

When you wake up at 2 a. m. and see the fire peeking at you out of the clothes closet, when like all well-behaved fires it should be snugly settled in the boiler, you called the smoke-eaters—naturally?

When your plumbing is on the blink and the water and plaster from the ceiling above is making an omelet on the breakfast table, who then do you call—naturally this plumber. Estimates cheerfully given on any job.

No. 11.

WHO IS WHO IN RESTAURANT SERVICE?

What restaurant will you always find the greatest variety of everything in season and also enjoys a high reputation for its good service?

What restaurant gives you high grade home cooking?

What restaurant serves you strictly high grade tea and coffee?

What restaurant is gaing new patrons daily by rendering the most prompt and courteous service?

What restaurant serves the best meals in Plainfield at popular prices?

What restaurant is Plainfield's most popular restaurant?

We have only told you a little of this reliable restaurant. Find and patronize Who is Who in restaurant service in Plainfield. Come and ask us. We will tell you who we are.

No. 12.

WHO IS WHO IN THE TRANSFER BUSINESS?

Who is the transfer man that is fully equipped to do all kinds of transferring?

What transfer is especially prepared for hauling household goods and will render the most prompt and courteous service?

Who is it in Plainfield that will move your piano with the utmost care?

Who it is that caters to hauling baggage and freight in general?

Who is it that will haul anything from a suit case to a large safe?

What transfer has careful experienced drivers who will always render high class service?

Who does the largest amount of transferring in Plainfield?

What transfer man has the latest and most up-to-date auto vans for rendering careful and satisfactory service?

Who is it that is always ready to give you the best service at reasonable prices?

It will pay you to find this transfer man, and become another satisfied patron. He moves anything anywhere?

No. 13.

WHO IS WHO IN MOTORCYCLES?

Who has the largest and most centrally located motorcycle store in Plainfield?

Who carries a complete line of accessories and does repairing of all kinds?

Who has the exclusive agency for the best lates improved and most talked of motorcycles in the world?

Can you guess the name of this motorcycle?

Do you know the 1917 models are here and are in a class by themselves for speed, comfort, hill climbing and endurance?

What motorcycles are guaranteed to be free from imperfections?

Who is the agent for these world famed motorcycles?

Who does expert motorcycle repairing?

It will pay any one in Plainfield who is interested in motorcycles to find this dealer and let him show you the new models and you will then know Who is Who in motorcycles in Plainfield?

No. 14.

WHO IS WHO IN INSURANCE?

Who has insurance to offer you and can write any kind of insurance you may desire?

Who stands behind every policy and guarantees every valid claim?

Who has the best and most original system of looking after his clients' policies and won't let them lapse?

Who represents the oldest and strongest American and foreign insurance companies?

Who writes the best insurance for fire, accident and automobile protection?

Who also has real estate bargains at all times to offer you?

Who is know for his honest dealings with the public?

With all of these facts it shouldn't be hard for you to find and patronize Who is Who in insurance in Plainfield?

Who says it's Right if I Write it?

No. 15.

WHO IS WHO IN THE JEWELRY BUSINESS?

What jewelry store in Plainfield is recognized as thoroughly reliable and guarantees satisfaction?

What jewelry store makes a special of fine watch and jewelry repairing?

What jewelry store carries a large and complete line of high grade watches, including the famous Swiss, Elgin, Waltham, Howard and all the highest grade watches made?

What jewelry store does expert engraving?

What jewelry store carries a complete line of cut glass, silverware, etc.?

What store carries a line of loose and mounted diamonds?

We have only told a part, but can't you find and remember Who is Who in diamonds, watches and jewelry in Plainfield?

Come in and ask us. We will tell you.

What jewelry store makes a specialty of optical work?

No. 16.

WHO IS WHO IN PHOTOGRAPHY.

Who is one of Plainfield's foremost photographers, producing quality work at the right prices?

What photographers produce the most pleasing likeness in extremely up-to-date fashions?

Whose motto is, Please your customers at any cost?

What photographers have negatives dating back forty years ago, of which represents most of Plainfield's residents, including most prominent people of New Jersey?

What photographers have the greatest skill in protographing groups?

Who does high grade portrait enlarging?

What photographers do only high grade work at reasonable prices?

What photographers would you go to for real economy, considering quality first?

It will pay all people in Plainfield to find Who is Who in photography and arrange for a sitting at once?

Ask us. We will tell you.

No. 17.

WHO IS WHO IN AUTO REPAIRING?

In what garage will you find an experienced auto repair mechanic?

What garage is always open and ready for any job no matter how small or large it may be?

What garage can repair the most difficult job that comes along?

Who says if it's anything about your automobile that needs repairing this garage can do it?

What garage employes an expert mechanic especially for repair work, one that can't be beat anywhere? Therefore it will pay all auto owners to find this reliable garage and let them do your auto work. Remember all work done by an expert mechanic.

Find the Who is Who automobile repair garage.

All work guaranteed.

No. 18.

WHO IS WHO IN CONCRETE BUILDING BLOCKS?

Who is Plainfield's foremost concrete block manufacturer?

Who makes concrete blocks at prices that enables anyone to build a home at a reasonable cost?

What concrete block manufacturer is always ready to give estimates on your job, no matter how small or large the job may be?

What concrete man has built the largest business in this line by his honest business methods?

Who makes fine concrete trimmings and fancy pillars for building purposes of all kinds?

Who makes high grade porch work?

Who saves you $50.00 on all foundations for buildings?

It will pay you to find and patronize Who is Who in concrete building blocks and give him your next order when you need anything in this line.

No. 19.

WHO IS WHO IN OFFICE SUPPLIES?

Who is Plainfield's leading office supply store?

Who sells everything to be had in office supplies and systems?

Where can you get loose leaf outfits and systems?

Who carries in stock all steel filing cabinets?

Where can you get just what you want in everything for the office from pens, ink and rubber stamps to office furniture and bank equipment?

Who carries a complete stock of high grade book cases?

Who sells typewriters of all makes new and second hand?

We have told you only a little of this reliable office supply store. Find them and then you will know where to buy anything you want in this line?

No. 20.

WHO IS WHO IN HOTEL SERVICE?

What hotel is Plainfield's popular hotel?

What hotel makes a specialty of business men's lunch daily?

What and only hotel in Plainfield has hot and cold running water in every room?

What hotel caters to local trade and makes it a special point to see that the Plainfield people receive the best at moderate prices?

What hotel man believes in Plainfield first?

We have told you only a little about this home-like hotel. We want you to call and find who it is, then you will know where to go when you want good hotel service. Our motto: courteous service and prices reasonable.

No. 21.

WHO IS WHO IN GENERAL MACHINE WORK?

Who is Plainfield's leading machinist?

Who makes a specialty of all kinds of machine work?

Who has the best equipped machine shop in Plainfield and can do any job that comes along, large or small?

Who has been in this business in Plainfield for many years, and is known for his good work?

Who has special facilities for experimental work?

Who says if it's anything in machine work of any kind this shop can do it?

What machinist makes a specialty of repairing axles and gears?

With all of these facts before you it should be easy for you to find and patronize Who is Who in machine work in Plainfield. All work done right and promptly.

No. 22.

WHO IS WHO IN VULCANIZING.

Whose vulcanizing plant in Plainfield is conducted by one of the best and most experienced vulcanizing mechanics?

Who has the genuine confidence of the public in this line?

Who will always turn down a tire if he thinks in his ofn opinion it will not pay the owner to have it repaired?

Who has every modern facility for auto tire and all kinds of rubber tube repairing?

Whose vulcanizing plant will always be known as the most reasonable in charges?

Who caters exclusively to this line of business and has the most centrally located vulcanizing plant in the city?

Who has the genuine confidence of the automobile public in this line?

It will pay all auto owners in Plainfield and vicinity to find this reliable vulcanizing plant and do your trading. Their prices and work always right. Find who it is.

No. 23.

WHO IS WHO IN MANUFACTURING AUTO TOPS?

Who is Plainfield's leading auto top manufacturer?

Who makes a specialty of this line only, such as auto tops and covers and upholstering?

Who also does high grade vehicle top repairing?

Who says if it's anything in auto tops, vehicle tops, this shop can do it?

Who has built up the largest business of this kind in Plainfield and vicinity by his honest dealing with the public?

We have told you only a little of this reliable auto top man. We want you to find who it is, then you will know where to go when you want anything in this line. Find who it is?

No. 24.

WHO IS WHO IN FINE SHOE REPAIRING?

Who has the most up-to-date and best equipped shoe repair shop in Plainfield?

Who has gained the largest patronage in this line by his superior work?

Who repairs shoes in perfect style, and uses the very best of leather?

Who can save you considerable money on your footwear bill by repairing shoes you would orilnarily think were not worth repairing?

Who makes old shoes look nearly as good as new?

Whose method of shoe repairing is the best?

Where only in Plainfield can you have the service of the celebrated new repair *mechinery system*?

Who employs mechanics that are experts in their line?

Whose shop is equipped with the best machinery on the market?

Who calls for your work and delivers it on time as promised?

Who carries a complete line of shoe supplies?

It will pay everyone to find Who is Who in shoe repairing, and send their shoes there for first class work.

Whose shoe repair shop is known for 20 minute service?

No. 25.

These Descriptions Tell Who Is Who

WHO IS WHO IN MANTLES AND TILES?

Who is Plainfield's foremost Mantle and Tile dealer?

Who makes a speciality of setting Mantles and Tile?

What dealer has had years of experience in this line and is recommended by Plainfield's most prominent people?

Who says, If its anything in Mantles or Floor Tileing let me give you an estimate on your next job?

What dealer says, Have your home sanitary and modern by having your Bath Rooms Tiled?

Who is always prompt in answering calls for this line of work?

We have only told you a little of this Reliable Mantle and Tile dealer. We want you to find and patronize "Who Is Who" in Mantels and Tile in Plainfield.

No. 26.

WHO IS WHO IN WALL PAPER AND DECORATING.

Where will you find the most superb display of the season's finest artistic wall paper?

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No. 27.

WHO IS WHO IN TAILORING?

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This reliable Tailor is making a speciality of Young Men's Spring Suits of Coats and Trousers.

Be sure you find "Who Is Who" in the tailoring business and See Him the Next Time You Need Clothes.

No. 28

WHO IS WHO IN BICYCLES AND REPAIRING?

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Who is it that has built up a large patronage among the people of Plainfield and vicinity by honest dealing, good work and courteous service?

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No. 29

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No. 30

WHO IS WHO IN BUSINESS EDUCATION?

What business institute has qualified thousands of young men and young women for success in commercial pursuits?

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No. 31

ANNOUNCEMENT

On or about March 20 the Queen City Hotel will be open to the public under my management---a bigger, better and more exclusive hostelry. It has been entirely remodelled along lines designed to make it one of the most modern and ideally equipped establishments of its kind in the State.

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Judge Crane Takes Office

With ceremonies befitting the occasion J. Henry Crane, the new judge of the Plainfield district court, was inducted into office Wednesday morning. The event was the most appropriate and impressive affair of its nature in this judiciary and was attended by a representative gathering of the members of the Plainfield Bar Association, citizens and city officials. The retiring judge, Walter L. Hetfield, occupied the bench with his successor and was the recipient of a floral token presented by the Bar Association.

Numerous floral tributes, including two immense horseshoes, bedecked the desk of the new incumbent and he was also presented with a silver mounted gavel by Judge William G. DeMeza, his partner in the practise of law. The wreath of the Bar Association was presented by President William Nowcorn, the first judge of the local district court.

In his valedictory address Judge Hetfield emphasized the importance of this court and related several personay experiences that occurred during his term. He reviewed incidents to indicate the status the district court holds in the eyes of law practitioners and concluded his speech by turning over the gavel to Mr. Crane.

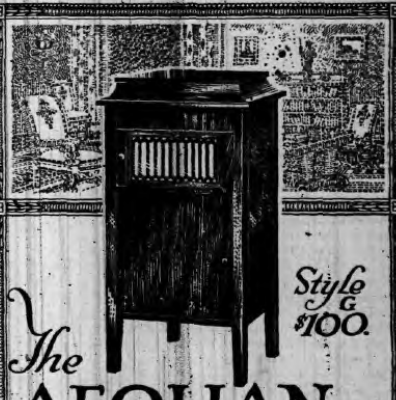
Judge Crane's salutory speech was one pledging his every effort to faithfully discharge the duties trusted to him and he reaffirmed Judge Hetfield's opinion of the court's importance.

SCHOOL BUDGET INCREASED.

At the last meeting of the North Plainfield Board of Education a tentative budget of $47,729.87 was drawn up to be presented to the voters at the annual election on March 20. That figure is an advance of approximately $9,000 over last year and is partly caused by the petition of the teachers asking for an increase in salaries. Every department asked for an increased appropriation, in some cases it being nearly 100 per cent. more.

LOCAN MEN NAMED.

This section of the State is largely represented on the committee appointed by Governor Edge this week to assist the State Department of Conservation and Development. Among the appointees are Arthur B. Jones, James R. Joy and William G. Besler, of this city, and Edward Harding, of Fanwood.



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BOARD OF HEALTH'S SHORT-SIGHTED POLICY.

William Addis, Sr., aged seventy-seven years, retired as plumbing inspector for the local Board of Health on March 1, voluntarily admitting that he was too old to longer perform the duties of the office satisfactorily. He is a Civil War veteran and unusually active for a man of his years.

The Board of Health has appointed as his successor *a man who is approximately the same age as* Mr. Addis and who is also a veteran of the Civil War. He is now performing the same duties as his predecessor at the same annual salary. He has already arrived at the age where his years of usefulness are numbered and where retirement from public office is usually sought.

The new man may be well qualified to conduct the duties of the office; he may have sufficient confidence in *himself to believe* that he is capable of serving the city efficiently for years to come; and while he is plumbing inspector he may earn every cent of the $1,000 annual salary.

To the average citizen the policy of the Board of Health in retiring one man who had learned by experience that age hampered him in his daily routine and appointing a successor of about the same age was a mighty short-sighted one. The Board of Health officials did not look far into the future when they authorized the expenditure of $1,000 out of their annual appropriation for a plumbing inspector whose term will naturally be limited.

When they break into the seventies some men are more active than others but the general rule of appointing men in the prime of life to public office is a good one to abide by. For a man of seventy-seven Mr. Addis ranks above the average in physical ability but his experience with the duties of plumbing inspector caused him to arrive at the conclusion that his age was against him.

Would it not have been better for the Board of Health to have at least attempted to single out some young man qualified for this work? A plumbing inspector is an important asset to the Board of Health routine and the appointee should "grow-up" in the office as Mr. Addis has.

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BEST SOLUTION TO FREEHOLDER PROBLEM.

The bill now before the State Legislature to divide counties up into districts removes the one chief objection to the Small Board of Freeholder policy in Union county. Heretofore it has been contended that the small board plan would give larger cities an unfair advantage in the county board but an intelligent division of the county into districts by a competent committee eliminates this argument. Counties the size of Union would be provided with seven districts, one member from each being elected to the Freeholder board at a salary of $1,800 annually.

The judge of the Court of Common Pleas, the county clerk and the county sheriff would be entrusted with the division work and the bill also provides that their decision may be brought to the attention of the Supreme Court for ratification. This solution gives the smaller city the same advantage as the larger one and enables it to have the same power in the Board of Freeholders.

A salary of $1,800 with enough extra to cover additional expenses is adequate to induce competent men to run for office and to gain officials who will devote their entire time and energy to the performance of this important unit of county work.

The bill also provides for a vote of the people on the proposition and if it successfully passes the Legislature there is no reason to believe that it will be turned down by the Union county voters next fall. It is the only feasible solution to a problem that has been before this county for years and it affords the opportunity to place the Board of Freeholders on a more efficient basis.

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CHEERING SECTION ALWAYS WITH US.

At the outset of a war there is usually a set of irresponsibiles who lead a stempede toward disaster by some popular cry: "On to Richmond!" in 1861; or "On to Berlin!" in 1870. The shouters are neither those who are in command nor those who obey. They are the "cheering *section" at the game who came to enjoy the thrills of* the contest without suffering any of its bumps. Being the cheering section, they naturally desire thrills as early and as often as possible, regardless of the cost—to others. Lincoln used to say that the people who know exactly what ought to be done were never in a position to do it. His words are as true of 1917 as they were in 1862.

In the early days of the Civil War there was a mem*ber of the "On to Richmond!" cheering section who un*intentionally encountered one of the bumps of the game, with a result which is easy to guess. He was a Congressman who had delivered so many fiery "On to Richmond!" speeches that he resolved, with two brethren of like faith, to go on to Richmond with the Union Army—in a carriage. He went as far as Bull Run. When that dire rout began, his carriage was lost, and he started, with the rest, *to run all the way back to Washington. Younger men ran* faster, leaving him far to the rear. Still he ran, imagining the enemy close behind. Finally, as he jumped over a log, a Union soldier stepped on the tail of his linen duster. The two went down in a heap, soldier on top of Congressman, and up from the duster came this plaintive bleat: "Hang it all! Can't this dispute be compromised?"

Thrills are a luxury of non-combatants. Those who do the real work, in peace or in war, are too busy to bother about highfalutin notions. And it is just possible that *were Germany's boundaries next to our own not a few* of the noisiest irresponsibles would be silent or absent—somewhere in the middle of the Middle West.

Talk which is not steadied by a sense of vital responsibility is a spread of sail without any ballast in the hold; and at the first puff of disaster, over goes the craft. The holding of public office steadies the speech and conduct of most men, yet we have citizens among us who have held *the highest offices in the land, whose talk, on occasion, can* be as wild and irresponsible, as fraught with possibilities of mischief, as the adversaries they so frantically denounce. The present is, of all times, the hour for them to weigh their words.

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PASS SHINGLE ORDINANCE; AVERT THE INEVITABLE.

Citing the disastrous Tier fire of a few weeks ago as an example Councilman Graves has requested the Common Council to consider the passage of a "shingle ordinance." Such a measure designed to prohibit the shingling of roofs, particularly in the business section, would eliminate such dangers as presented themselves during the progress of the Tier blaze. Dry shingles are one of the chief causes of blazes spreading from one structure to another and fires have been known to wipe out an entire district in big cities for the reason that the authorities have neglected to properly protect their buildings by the establishment of just such an ordinance as Mr. Graves proposes.

Are we going to wait until the inevitable happens or are we going to take the precaution in time? The abolition of shingle roofs will eventually prove its worth. There are buildings in the business section of Plainfield with flammable roofs and if one of these catches fire the next to it is almost certain to feel the effects. Slate or tile roofing acts as a guard against the spread of flames and no building permit should be issued locally until the prospective builder agrees to use some roofing other than shingles.

The matter now rests with the Common Council and action on the matter should be taken at once. The subject has been broached previously but nothing has been done with it. The time for action has come and we have a right to expect that the ordinance will be passed.

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WILL W. R. CODINGTON RESIGN AS ATTORNEY?

Whether or not William R. Codington will resign as county attorney, in accordance with an agreement he is said to have made with the Board of Freeholders, is the problem troubling members of the Board just at present. It is alleged that Mr. Codington agreed to resign April 1 when he was last reappointed but he is said to be disposed to continue the position after a stay in the South, which benefitted his health. Those lawyers from the other end of the county having designs on the job are pressing the Freeholders to demand his resignation and make a new appointment but even if he does resign it is only right to expect that Plainfield will again be favored with the appointment as Francis J. Blatz, the present assistant attorney, is qualified to succeed Mr. Codington and is rightfully entitled to the office. However, Mr. Blatz is placed in a peculiar position, being the law partner of the present incumbent. He has made no overtures for the appointment other than to lodge his claim for consideration in case Mr. Codington resigns.

The entire question hinges around the Codington resignation and if he made the agreement described with the Freeholders he should step from office April 1. Mr. Blatz is entitled to the appointment when it is made and nothing should be considered in the opposite end of the county to block his appointment.

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THIS IS A TIME FOR SERIOUS THOUGHT.

In the past few weeks—and days—startling events and still more startling disclosures have stirred the public mind as it has not been stirred since the sinking of the Lusitania. The self-control of the American people in the face of such staggering revelations has been as remarkable as it has been praiseworthy. A sobering sense of responsibility has steadied all but a very few. These few only have indulged in irresponsible talk.

In a situation as grave as the present one, irresponsible talk is, of all things, the most unsuitable. The rank and file of people are keeping quiet and thinking hard. It is only a small fraction who believe they know exactly what everybody, from the President down to the rawest recruit, ought to do.

This is not a time for arm-chair strategists to lay down their conflicting laws that "what we need" is instant declaration of war, or sweeping repeal of free speech, or instant arrest of all alien citizens, or immediate conscription, or expeditionary armies to France, or Naval convoys. The decisions must be made by responsible men. And the less clamor from the irresponsibles the better.

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Next Monday will open "Visit-the-Schools Week" in Plainfield and every parent should make it a point to pay a visit to the institution in which his or her child is registered. An excellent opportunity will thus be afforded for conferences between the home element and the classroom element and the amount of good that may come from such meetings is inestimable. Weeks devoted to this feature should be held frequently throughout the school year and *the visits of parents to the schools should be encouraged* more generally in Plainfield. Oftentimes a misunderstanding between a teacher and a child will result in backwardness in studies whereas a personal explanation on the part of the parent of the peculiarities of the scholar might aid in supplying a remedy that will bring the child's grades up to standard.

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Within six weeks Plainfield's new postoffice will be ready for occupancy, according to the government superintendent of construction in charge of the work. The public will then have the advantage of a ideally appointed and thoroughly modern building and the conveniences therein offered should greatly facilitate mail deliveries. The modern features should furnish a remedy to the causes of complaint existing now and the public should have no cause to criticize the handling of its mail matter in the local office in the future. One new feature will be the transportation of outgoing and incoming mail from the depot to the postoffice by the railroad authorities and this will undoubtedly lead to the construction of a driveway to the eastbound station on the Watchung avenue side.

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Senator Frelinghuysen declares that he will consider the facts first, then make up his mind, as to the advisability of favoring a Senate rule to permit closure of debate.

The whole world faced the facts on this question last Sunday noon, Senator, and very shortly thereafter the whole world made up its mind on the issue. Unlimited debate in the Senate has talked itself to death under circumstances that debar it from interment in consecrated ground. It calls for speedy burial, indeed, and the shorter the ritual the better.

The remedy is simple. It is recognized and indorsed by parliamentary practice. There must be provided a means of recording in the Senate the majority will upon every measure for which the Senate, by its very nature and duties, is responsible. There is no escape.

Yes, the facts are perfectly plain. To oppose closure is to set the seal of one's approval upon Sunday's ignominy. The knell of unlimited debate in the Senate has been tolled. To buy it at once is a measure of public sanitation, and we have no doubt when the test comes, Senator Frelinghuysen will not be found on the side of unlimited debate and its attendant evils.—Newark Evening News.

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Excellent work on the part of the city street department prevented any serious tie-up during the recent snow storm. Traffic in nearby cities was at a standstill for twenty-four hours in several instances simply due to the inefficient handling of the snow clearance work at crossings and in the business section. This storm was undoubtedly the most severe of the year but no ill-effects were felt locally. The vigilance of the street commissioner in rounding up delinquents failing to clear their sidewalks continued but the number was noticeably smaller. Private individuals aided the city in furnishing paths for pedestrians and the city employes were kept at work in the business section transforming the roads into passable shape.

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Other Jersey municipalities may well emulate the example of Plainfield in organizing just such gatherings as were held in the Plainfield High School recently to gain the sentiment of their inhabitants on matters American. Mayor Leighton Calkins was thoughtful enough to place a full report of the meeting addressed by former President Taft before the Bureau of Information of the New Jersey League of Municipalities, of which he is a vice-president, and the data is being kept on file for the benefit of other towns desiring to conduct similar affairs. This is another of the many examples of the opportunities Mayor Calkins takes advantage of to advertise the city and herald its progressiveness throughout the State.

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Although James E. Martine has doffed official robes in Washington word has been passed around locally during the last week to the effect that Orator "Jim" will establish a permanent residence at the national capital. County democratic mogula anticipated his services during next fall's campaign and they still hold out hopes that he will return to Plainfield during the heated period and stump for his party. It goes without saying that his appearance will lend emphasis to the Democratic cause and if we are going to be deprived of the genial "Jim" by Washington attractions it is to be hoped that he will see fit to make his visits to Jersey more frequent than during the past six years.

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"There is some talk of reviving the cadet corps at the Plainfield High School, this being one of the results of the patriotic meetings held in this city TOMORROW night."—Courier-News rewrite of story which appeared in the Record last Friday.

Remarkable! Especially so because of the fact that the tomorrow night referred to had passed into the unknown beyond six days previously. Then, too, the cadet corps' revival article was related to the patriotic meeting in the same way as Hezekiah Gazelle, the leading character in the "Pioneers of Plainfield," was related to the Kaiser.

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There was little surprise manifested this week when it was announced that Carlton B. Pierce had again ignored Plainfield in the making of a remunerative State appointment. The nomination of a Summit man to the tax board vacancy left by the retirement of William A. Coddington is just another link in the chain of unpopularity Mr. Pierce is forming at this end of the county. By all rights of precedent and average Plainfield was entitled to the plum and the fact that it did not come this way is cause for the present senator's votes going elsewhere next fall.

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Postal cards of the new State Trust Company building have appeared in Plainfield carrying a highly artistic portrayal of the structure and showing a forest scene on each side. Although trees are admittedly getting fewer each day it's a pity the artist's imagination didn't lead him to paint a potato or onion patch instead of the forest.

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John D. says that money which comes to a man without effort is a curse.

He has done his best to keep men from being cursed.

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"Three sexes," says Wood, "Men, women and pacifists." But how about the suffragette and the husbandette?

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How does it happen, in view of the present crisis, that someone has not offered to teach the "art of war" by mail?

Senator James E. Martine's Valedictory to The United States Senate

Mr. President and Senators, in a few days I shall say good-by to you—farewell, but not forgotten. Hence forth I shall come to this Chamber only as a visitor through your kindness and your courtesy. I have been defeated in my ambition to succeed myself as a Senator from the State of New Jersey, though through a process in which I firmly believe—a process that in my humble way in my State I helped to install—the election of United States Senators by the vote of the people. I believe in it, and I bow in all graciousness to the people's fiat.

I frankly say I regret to leave this association. I regret to leave you, Senators. Pleasant memories will ever come to me of your fellowship and your kindness, both in Democratic and Republican ranks.

My action here in this great body has been open and above-board. My every vote has been the result of conscientious judgment and deliberate thought. I have no excuse, apology, equivocation, or retraction for any vote I have cast in the Senate. I would cast them all over again under similar circumstances had I the opportunity. I have cast no vote with a view to selfish ends or personal benefit. As a Senator of the United States I feel that I have had an eye single *and alone to the welfare of my country, my State,* and the advancement of the principles of the great Democratic Party.

In some instances I have been criticized for not voting with my party. They were not on party questions or party principles. In each such instance my vote and action have been prompted from high and lofty convictions and as my conscience and my judgment bade me. Since I alone would be held responsible for the results of my vote, I must rely alone upon my conscience and judgment to guide my action.

I thank God that as each year has elapsed in my life hate and prejudice have lessened their hold on me; partisan ties bind less firmly, to me my country is first, until today, I thank heaven, I can see a Christian in every creed under God's sun, and I can see a patriot and a statesman in every country on God's footstool.

I yield to no man in my fealty and love to the principles of the Democratic Party; and it does not lie in the mouth of any man to criticize my course toward my party, even though I have not always voted with you. Since I was 18 years old I have contended for my party's cause. But once since my majority have I failed to vote at the primaries in my State, and *also since my majority I have never* failed to vote at any election, National, State, or local.

Mr. President, I was a Democrat at a time when it tried men's souls in New Jersey to stand, yes, when many of my critics were worshipping all sorts of false gods and idols, on every side. I love the principles of the Democratic Party, and so long as my strength may hold out I shall press them before the people.

I sincerely regret that during my term I might not have done more to beautify this the Capitol of our country. I trust in the near-by future we may see the various bureaus and departments housed in buildings of the Government, lining Pennsylvania avenue. This I urge both in the matter of economy and the beautification of the city.

Mr. President, how quickly the six years have passed since first I came to this august body. When first I entered the portals of this Chamber a most profound atmosphere seemed to prevail, a sort of stifled, oppressed feeling came over me; but as I got my bearings this discomfiture rapidly passed away. It was explained to me afterwards by one who has since passed away that this was owing to the presence of greatness in the Chamber. Involuntarily *I exclaimed,* "Oh, God!" The distinguished Senator from Ohio, Mr. Burton, was addressing the Senate in deep sepulcher tones, telling of the shortcomings of the Democratic Party and also enlarging on the wrongs of the river and harbor measure, and as the Senator rattled off the names of river after river in jest and scorn, and with freedom and glibness that a babe would cry, "Mamma, Mamma," I noted he never once mentioned the River Jordon. In view of his jest and ridicule of God's waterways, I have wondered, could he have had doubts and misgivings of ever crossing that sacred stream.

Mr. President, before I became a member of this body I had grown to believe that above each senatorial head was a little "halo," in the glow of which one might read, in letters of living light, the words "Infallible," "Infallible." But, Mr. President, in light of six years' experience with you, listening to your moments of wisdom, your quips and your jests, I am now profoundly impressed with the thought that you are wonderfully human after all. But seriously, Mr. President, and without question, this United States Senate is the "greatest deliberative body" in the world; at least, we think so. I do not, nor never have I, believed that all the wisdom was on our side of this Chamber; but may I be pardoned if I say that I feel most of it is on the Democratic side, for we hold a majority of the members. You see it is largely a question of majority.

Mr. President, I have been further greatly impressed with the fact that this body is a splendid school from which to imbibe knowledge and learning, and if our constituencies might be induced to let us remain in this presence a little longer there might be hope for many of us in the realm of knowledge and wisdom.

Another thought comes to me. I know of no presence so well *calculated to take out a man's egotism,* as is this Chamber. Now, I am one who believes that a reasonable amount of egotism is necessary in the make-up of a man in order that he shall maintain his self-respect.

Mr. President, may I here say that I have led a fairly respectable and orderly life in my community and State. I felt that I had, yes, I know I have had the respect of my friends and neighbors, as a man, with honesty of purposes and convictions, with courage to stand for what I believe to be right. But, lo! Mr. President, since my occupancy of this righ and honorable office, the highest in the gift of the splendid State of New Jersey, I have read in cold type, from unbridled pens, that I was an "accident," a "joke," a "mountebank," a "buffoon," a "disgrace to the United States Senate." These were the actual printed words. But, Mr. President, they have never dared say that James E. Martine was a moral coward or a pretender. I feel that a fit answer to these villianous and cowardly attacks is the fact that in the senatorial primaries of New Jersey, burdened and unfairly handicapped, I carried them by 28,000 plurality. And further, a great comfort and satisfaction to me is the splendid treatment, the courtesy and consideration, I have received at the hands of my colleagues of both parties in the United States Senate. The past six years will ever be a bright and happy memory to me. Not one unkind thought do I treasure. If I ungenerous word have I spoken, forgive me, for it was not of my heart. I am happy in the thought that—

The greatest greatness there is
That the world can bring to you
Is the glory of being right
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Senators, I have tried to be right. I know I have been true.

Mr. President, I take this opportunity to publicly express my thanks to the officers of the Senate for their kindness and courtesy extended to me. To our most efficient clerks and stenographers I proffer my praise and thanks for their laborious, painstaking, and trying labors. To our bright and ever-alert band of pages I extend my sincere wishes for your prosperity and welfare in all your undertakings. I shall remember you each most pleasantly and kindly.

The perpetuity of this splendid Union of States and the progress and stability of American liberties is my prayer, and to this end I urge against sectional legislation and sumptuary laws.

Mr. President, again I say I regret to part, for I love the association with you. I love the thought that in my humble way, with you, I have done something to advance the glory of my country and the well-being of my fellow man.

Senators, I crave your friendship and your good will, to me it will be a rare and rich treasure through my life. May I not have it?

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Superintendent Neeley, who has charge of the government end of the operations in the new postoffice, has assured Postmaster A. E. Hoagland that the building will be ready for occupancy shortly after the first of April. Tentative preparations have already been made by the postoffice authorities for the moving work and the various offices will be removed to the new structure as soon as it is completed.

As soon as the postoffice is opened to the public the government will discontinue the transportation of mail matter to and from the Central Railroad depot and this will in the future be taken charge of by the railroad authorities. The new federal building is within the radius prescribed by law for railroad control of mail transportation to and from trains. It will make possible the dismissal of the colored carrier but he will in all probability be retained for some other kind of duty. Recently he has been using an automobile in the transportation work and it is possible that his services will be sought by the railroad in making plans for the transportation of mail.

Postmaster Hoagland has not as yet decided what changes will have to be made in the office personnel to meet the demands of the new building. It is certain that the help in several departments will have to be increased but to what extent is not certain.

Mayor Shares 'Blame'

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cases came before him on reports made by patrolmen during their night rounds, and owing to the fact that many houses are inaccurately numbered or not at all, mistakes were frequent; and besides there was often a direct conflict of evidence between officer and defendant.

"This winter our plan has been for the chief of police to check all patrolmen's reports by a personal survey of the city the next day. He has been assisted by the street commissioner, to connect violations with the right parties according to the city maps, and to avoid serving notice on non-residents, owning property here, who are registered with the street commissioner's office and pay for the service.

"By this means, except for an occasional mistake which the officials always stand ready to correct, the judge is furnished with ample proof to enforce the ordinance. As the purpose is not to acquire an income but to provide cleared walks for the public, the judge has announced a definite policy of one dollar for the first offense, two dollars for the second, and five dollars for each succeeding offense. In view of all the publicity given, of the intention to enforce the ordinance, the judge will not suspend sentence for first offenses. He should be supported by all fair-minded citizens.

"We have been solicitous to make allowance for circumstances of peculiar hardship. While the law technically makes no distinction between those who violate it, officials who are charged with its enforcement may exercise a discretion justified by reason and fair-dealing. There is a difference between people of means who deliberately or carelessly ignore the municipal regulations, and people who cannot afford to hire men to clean their walks and sometimes are unable to do the work themselves because of illness. It is right that allowance should be made in deserving cases, and that citizens should be first summoned whose only excuse is either open disregard of the law or indifference to it.

"The public safety, convenience and comfort call for a scrupulous compliance with this law. Property owners and tenants who observe the requirements are entitled in their use of the walks to have others equally observant.

"Perhaps irritation will give way to good nature if the matter is looked at philosophically; it is not an indignity to be fined for violation of a regulation of this sort, if unintentional or occasional. Nobody feels disgraced if fined for not attending a club meeting. Sometimes people elect to break rules and pay the price. Then, too, mistakes occur in the best regulated circles. The man regularly employed to shovel snow may fail to turn up, or the boy in the family whose job it is may forget.

"I visited in a home last summer where a ten cent fine for adults and a penny fine for children was levied for every slang expression uttered at dinner. They were well trained not only in escaping fines themselves but in detecting violations. Visitors were not exempt and I pretty nearly paid the price of an excellent dinner, although a guest. But near the end one little fellow first gave his mother a penny and then said: 'Gee! Whiz! It's hard work.'

"Citizens, it would seem, have an opportunity to play the better part if instead of showing irritation they will step up and pay the fine cheerfully. If they feel like it they might occasionally thank the court for the gentle reminder."

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Big Quantity of Potatoes Were Frozen

Confined to his bed by illness and unable to get about his farm and superintend things, John Geary, postmaster at South Plainfield, saw a season's profit snatched away from him during the recent cold snap without being able to prevent it. And the loss was in potatoes, too.

Mr. Geary is one of the largest truck gardeners around this section and has a large farm at South Plainfield. Last fall when he dug potatoes he had a "hunch" that they might be worth nearly their weight in gold before the winter was over and stored them in large pits. Several weeks ago he was taken sick with pneumonia and left the farm work to his sons, cautioning them to keep close watch on his treasure.

The pressure of other duties caused the boys to forget the nuggets until after they had been frozen. Mr. Geary estimates that he still had over twenty barrels left and they will all be a total loss. The last he sold was early in the winter and he got between $6 and $7 a barrell for them at the time Figuring at the present price asked his loss will be around $200.

MONTHLY MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the Plainfield branch of the Gesang and Turn Verein was held in Saengerbund Hall last night. After the transaction of routine business a social hour was enjoyed.

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Labor Temple Idea Absurd

Officials of the trade organizations in this city have been rather amused during the past week by the report that has gained circulation concerning the erection in the near future of a labor temple. While there is a movement on foot to get all the different bodies together under one roof the idea of building a temple of labor is a really absurd one.

At the present time the Building Trades' Council is about the only organization having its own quarters and the other organizations sub-let from it. A movement in which the Moulders' Union is leading, plans the leasing of a building with sufficient room for each trade but whether that will come in a year or in five years is hard to tell.

The majority of the local labor leaders, while they agree that a labor temple would be all very nice, are unanimous in the opinion that such a structure could not be financed or even supported in a city the size of Plainfield. And there the matter will probably rest until the Queen City experiences a tremendous growth.

Stine Did Excellent Work as an Official

Each year Plainfield turns up some basketball referee to officiate at its most important games, but Herbert Stine is one of the most satisfactory in several years. His work in the third P. H. S.-N. P. H. S. was praised by both sides and the game was minuse the frequent arguments and rough tactics that have characterized other city championship meetings.

Stine is nearing the completion of his first year as physical director and coach at the Westfield High School and in both football and basketball has given that institution the best teams in years. He is a graduate of N. P. H. S. and the Springfield Y. M. C. A. Training School.

ROSE SYDELL'S BELLES HERE MONDAY NIGHT.

Nowhere in the entire burlesque world is there to be found such an aggregation of fun makers as William S. Campbell has found for his famous London Belles Co., which will appear at the Plainfield Theatre, Monday, matinee and night, March 12. It is seldom that an owner of a by company has gone to the same expense as Wm. S. Campbell, and he has already been repaid by the approvel of the public opinion wherever the company has filled the boards. The burlesque actors, and actresses are in a world all alone as far as the stage world is concerned.

It is only within the past few years that burlesquers have been taken seriously; and the reason for this change of opinion is the breaking into this particular line of amusement of men with money, who foresaw that with the best of fun makers on their pay roll the public would willingly respond. The famous London Belles was constructed for the sole purpose of making money for the owner, and to do this the owner knew that he must give the best of everything to make up a burlesque performance. The comedians with this company are bright and gifted, the girls are pretty and well gowned. The entire company has been put together to excel every other show on the road and a visit to the Plainfield Theatre next week will prove this fact.

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ANNUAL DANCE.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK CONCERNING PLAINFIELD PEOPLE

Belgian Relief to the Fore; Other Women's Clubs Active

Plainfield, due to the generosity and earnest and tireless work of its women, holds a unique place in the relief work that is now keeping a whole nation from starvation—that of being the first city in the United States to organized Belgian Relief Society. In the past three years the relief work has assumed ponderous proportions, embracing every section and taking its bit from every nook and corner of the country. Since then, too, a huge system of distribution—the Hoover Commission—has come into existence and spreads monthly over the little nation of the Belgians clothing and food that represent millions of American dollars. Plainfield, then, can feel justly proud of being the pioneer of a charity work that now means so much and realizing the burden to be borne, the Plainfield Belgian Relief Society is still keeping up its work.

Belgian relief work in America first came into existence in September, 1914, one month after the outbreak of the greatest war in the world's history, when Mrs. Frederick W. Wallace, who had been in Belgium when the Teuton hosts swept across Belgium in their first dash for Paris, called together a few local women. Each one agreed to endeavor to collect $20 so that $1,000 could be sent abroad, and each one was expected to help by sending as many articles of clothing as possible.

By October this society had the desired amount, but instead of sending it to Europe purchased food in this country that was shipped to the Belgians. Flour was purchased at $5 a barrel and during the first winter 300 barrels were sent, besides milk, shoes and other articles.

At the beginning of the second winter a message came from Queen Elizabeth saying there was great need of a portable house for 100 orphans at La Panne. A campaign was started that resulted in the raising of sufficient funds to obtain the house. This year the society is supplying the children at La Panne with milk and helping the Hoover Commission in furnishing supplementary meals to children in the conquered territory as well.

The society has worked directly through the Appui Belge, the Secours Dorrye, the Commission and Queen Elizabeth. The money for everything has been raised by donation and the society is maintained without dues or other red tape.

Following is a full report of the work accomplished from September, 1914, to March, 1917, as prepared by the treasurer, Miss Emelyn Hartridge:

Cash received: Amount collected in subscriptions, $10,670.32; interest on deposits, $27.18; total, $10,597.-56.

Cash expended: 300 bbls. flour, $1,208.23; 33,600 cans condensed milk, $2,670.05; material for baby clothes, $7.56; express and cartage, $27.34; portable house, including freight to steamer, $2,765.60; 100 cots sent with house, $175; 200 blankets sent with house, $509; 100 pillows sent with house, $45; 204 towels, 100 pads, and 75 yds. rubber sheeting, sent with house, $120.74; 2 tubs, 6 pails, 3 pitchers and basins, $13.29; 10 mirrors, 8 tables, boxing chairs, $29.40; insurance on house and articles above, $33.35; 1,020 pair stockings, 385 prs. shoes, $483.-08; 125 boys' trousers, 41 boys' shirts, $124.60; 636 1-4 yds. flannel, needles and thread, $55.90; 14 dozen bakes of soap, $5.04; checks sent Appui Belge for its work, $584.25; expense for lantern, carting, moving picture booth, $29; check sent for Mme. Berkeley-Smith's work, $50; check sent for Duchesse de Vendome's work, $150; tablet for portable house, $30.25; lantern and chairs, $6; total, $9,173.68; balance March 3rd, 1917, $1,417.82.

At a meeting of the Belgian Relief Society held at the home of Mrs. Frederick W. Wallace Tuesday morning the chairman reported that 2,732 articles of clothing and 10,000 handkerchiefs had been collected in the recent garment campaign. The treasurer gave the balance on hand as $1,424.84 and of this $1,000 is pledged for 200 cases (9,600 cans) of condensed milk which is held for shipment until the next steamer. The milk will be divided into two lots, 125 cases going to the orphans in La Panne and the other seventy-five going to the Appui Belge for Belgian refugees in France. A letter was read from the Hoover Commission asking the society to help in securing subscriptions for a supplementary

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Sixty-One Years Married Yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins, of Coddington avenue, the borough, yesterday celebrated the end of their sixty-first year of married life, surrounded by their children and grandchildren. Both have now reached the venerable age of eighty-four, but despite their advanced years are active and possessed of all their faculties.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins were married March 8, 1856, by Rev. Horace Doolittle, of the Stanton Reformed church. Mr. Higgins was a native of North Readington and his wife was Miss Mary Miers, of Clinton. The couple have six children and there are now twenty-two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

David X. Clarin Will Wed New York Girl

Mrs. Frances Smith, of 127 Edgecomb avenue, New York city, announces the engagement of her daughter, Lillian, to David X. Clarin, formerly of Manchester, England, now residing at 97 Fairview avenue, North Plainfield. Mr. Clarin is a member of the firm of F. A. Dunham-Clarin Company, civil engineers, this city. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Smith formerly lived in Plainfield and attended the local public schools. She was well known and popular here.

LECTURES CONTINUED.

Arthur K. Peck, who has lectured to local audiences on several occasions, spoke on "Italy, the Land of Enchantment," at one of the course of free lectures in the Washington School auditorium last night under the auspices of the Board of Education. His talk was illustrated with views of many of the most beautiful spots in Italy and there was a large and appreciative audience on hand. On March 29, Ada B. Talbot, another lecturer well known locally, will talk on "Mexico, Yesterday and Today," and on April 26 the science department of the High School will give a public exhibition of the work accomplished.

Miss Gertrude Tabbert, a graduate of the Muhlenberg Training School, left this week for California to make her home.

Hebrew School Will Aid Work

Young Judaea, the junior organization of the Zionist Organization, has started a campaign enlisting the aid of all the Jewish school children of America to help the children of Palestine maintain their schools in this fortd crisis.

An appeal has been issued and the co-operation solicited from all the Hebrew daily and Sunday-schools all over the country for one week, beginning last Sunday, this date being appropriate as it falls on Purim. This is a day traditioned with the Jewish people to send "Shalachmonos" (meaning presents), generously distributed to the poor, and also to friends who in return do likewise. A very appropriate leaflet in English has been distributed to all the Jewish children in the schools making a direct appeal to them to deny themselves of some little luxuries and to put their coins in the little paper safe which has been distributed for that purpose.

The local Hebrew school, which is conducted under the direction of the local Zionist Organization, numbering over one hundred children, has received this campaign with a great deal of children enthusiasm and it is expected that a goodly little sum will be raised for the cause.

The appeal is printed on the safes and reads as follows:

"Look Up!—Can you do without a few luxuries to bring good cheer to the Children of Palestine? Purim is Palestine Day for the Children who want a Jewish education in the Schools of Palestine."

All those desiring to help may address "The Hebrew School, Plainfield, N. J."

ELKS' PROSPECTS BRIGHT.

The second rehearsal of "The Land of Mystery," which will be presented by the Plainfield Lodge of Elks in the Plainfield Theatre on April 10, 11 and 12, was held last night and drew together nearly enough to make up the complete cast needed of 200. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skillin, authors of the opera and who will coach the cast, are even more enthusiastic over the prospects of success than they were last year and things already point to a big affair. Many who took part in the "Mystic Rose" last year are again in the cast, beside many new ones. Rehearsals are to be held three times a week from now until the production is given publicly.

—Read the Record.

St. Mary's Debaters Make Good Record

After successfully completing one year of existence, St. Mary's Literary Society is making plans for the inauguration of a membership campaign by means of which it expects to double the present number. Since its inception last March, the society has come to be one of the leading organizations of its kind in the city and is represented in the debating field by a team that has experienced only two defeats in eight contests.

The society is composed of a number of the young men of St. Mary's church, with Joseph Gallagher as president and Fred Greene as secretary. Paul H. Burns is the coach and Rev. B. M. Bogan is the spiritual director. Starting off with a charter membership of eleven, the society has steadily grown and is still doing so.

Among those defeated in debates are North Plainfield High School and the Essex and Passaic Holy Name Societies. St. Michael's, of Newark, one of the two teams to win over the locals, has granted a return debate on April 1, and another contest to be staged in the near future is with Carlton Academy, of Summit.

DOUBLE WEDDING.

A double church wedding took place in the Swedish Lutheran church Saturday afternoon, when Miss Annie Marie Almberg and Jens Oscar Madsen and Miss Siene Elizabeth Beckman and Bjarne Madsen were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Peter Froeberg, president of Upsala College. The bridegrooms are brothers and are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Madsen, of East Front street. The weddings took place in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends and afterward a reception was held at 223 East Front street, where the two couple will make their home.

HOLMES—VANDERHOEF.

A quiet home wedding in the presence of only the immediate families of the couple was solemnized Sunday morning when Miss Mabel R. Vanderhoef, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Vanderhoef, of West Front street, became the bride of Harry W. Holmes, also of this city, the Rev. Charles Gillespie, pastor of Grace M. E. church, officiating. There were no attendants. Following the ceremony the couple left on a trip to Washington, D. C., and on their return will reside with the bride's parents.

PERSONAL

Lester Mellick, of Prospect avenue, is on a several months' trip to the East Indies and South America.

Dr. Henry Maxson, superintendent of Plainfield schools, returned this week from a trip to Kansas City, where he attended the annual convention of the National Public School Superintendents' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bailey and son, of Park avenue, have left for Gowanda, N. Y., to make their home.

ORCHESTRA DELIGHTED ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE.

Led by Walter Damrosch, one of this country's best known musical figures, the New York Symphony Orchestra gave a concert in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School last night before a capacity audience. The appearance of such an organization was made possible through the efforts of the Dutch Arms Band and was the first stop of the orchestra on its annual transcontinental tour.

In presenting a varied and inspiring program at the concert last night the orchestra was practically perfect in its rendition of the works of some of the greatest composers, including Mendelssohn, Wagner, Beethoven and others.

The New York Symphony Society has been in existence for the past forty years and was formed by Dr. Leopold Damrosch, father of the present conductor. Walter Damrosch succeeded to the position as conductor at the death of his father fourteen years ago and has kept up the work in an equally excellent degree.

The program rendered last night follows in full:

Part I—Overture, "Mignon," Thomas; (a) Largo from Symphony, "From the New World," Dvorak; (a) Gavottes in A Barch; (b) Andant Cantabile, Tschaiwowsky; Symphonic Poem, "The Spinning Wheel of Omphale," Saint-Saens.

Part II—Overture, "Fingal's Cave," Mendelssohn; (a) Prize Song from "Die Meistersinger," Wagner; Allegretto from Symphony No. 7, Beethoven, (a) Dance of the Sylphs, (b) Rakosy March, Berlios; waltz, "Artist's Life," Strauss.

BENEFIT CONCERT.

Plans are being made by the Plainfield Dental Society for the giving of a concert in the Plainfield High School on Monday, April 9, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the upkeep of the free clinic at Muhlenberg Hospital. Professional as well as local talent will entertain and a large attendance is assured. Evan Williams and the Edith Rubel trio will be among the artists contributing toward the program.

WAR LECTURE.

Guy Arthur Empy, of Brooklyn, will lecture at the Park Club Tuesday night on his experiences while serving in the British army on the European war front. Mr. Empy recent returned from the war zone after being badly wounded and has a store of exciting experiences of trench life to relate. He was a machine gunner and bomb thrower in the British expeditionary force. He will appear in uniform as an English private.

P. H. S.-BARRINGER DEBATE.

The next debate of the Plainfield High School team in the Rutgers College Debating League will be with Barringer High School early in April. If the local team emerges the winner it will be entered in the finals. P. H. S. reached the finals last year but East Orange won out in the last round. The team is composed of Carlyn Dunavin, Horace Bunker and Charles Todd and is being coached by Harold F. Biddle.

JEWISH RELIEF FUND.

An effort to raise a fund of $10,-000 among local people of the Jewish faith will be made at a big mass meeting to be held on March 27 under the auspices of the Jewish Relief Committee. Judge William Newcorn is in charge of arrangements for the affair and feels certain that the desired amount will be obtained. The money will be devoted to decreasing the suffering among the Jews in war-stricken Europe.

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William G. Debele and family, of the borough, sailed for home yesterday from Jacksonville, Fla., after spending a month in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Booth and Miss L. D. Booth, of this city, are stopping at the Virginia Inn, Winter Park, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Glover, of Park avenue, will remove in the near future to Hampton Beach, L. I.

News of the Churches and Church Organizations of the City and Borough

Religious

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Activities

What the People Are Doing in Religious Circles During Winter.

Sunday Service Features

St. Stephen's—Dr. Stansfield in charge. The services will be as follows: Holy Communion, 8:00; Sunday-school, 9:30; morning prayer and sermon, 8:00.

Grace Episcopal—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer and preaching service; 4:30, Evensong; 7:00 evening service. The rector will be in charge of the morning service and Rev. George A. Oldham the evening.

Congregational — Rev. Howard Clark will preach the third of a series of sermons at the evening service Sunday. The morning service and Sunday-school sessions will be at the usual hours.

St. Mary's—Masses at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 11; Sunday-school, 2:15; benediction of Blessed Sacrament, 3:00; baptisms, 3:30. Pastor, Rev. B. M. Bogan.

Swedish Lutheran—Sunday-school, 1:30; Young People's service, 6:00; and evening service with preaching by Rev. Carl Anderson, 8:00.

First Baptist—Services as follows: Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service and observance of the Lord's Supper, 11:00, and evening service, 7:45, Dr. Philip B. Strong will preach.

Crescent Avenue—The services will be held at the following hours Sunday: Morning service, with Rev. Stanley White, D. D., as preacher, at 10:30; Sunday-school, 12:00; musical service, 4:45. There will be no afternoon service.

Grace M. E.—Rev. Charles Gillespie will celebrate Holy Communion at the mornin service Sunday. Morning service will be at 10:30; Sunday-school, 2:30; Epworth League, 7:00, and evening service, 7:45.

First M. E.—Rev. Charles M. Anderson has chosen "Christian Stewardship" for his sermon on Sunday morning. Sunday-school will be at 9:45, followed by Young Men's Bible Classes at 10:00. Morning service will be at 11:00; Epworth League at 7:00, and evening service at 7:45, the sermon being, "The Relation of the Intent to the Act."

Trinity Reformed—The pastor, Rev. John W. Brede, will preach at 10:30 on an interesting topic. Bible school will be at 2:30 and at the evening service the pastor will preach on "The Cause of Poverty."

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. D. B. F. Randolph will conduct the services at the following hours on Sunday: 10:45, morning service; 2:30, beginners' classes; 3:00, Sunday-school; Epworth League, 7:00, and evening service, 7:45, subject, "The Dying Thief, or a Deathbed Conversion."

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor—Services will all be held at the regular hours.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service.

Netherwood Reformed—Rev. Edward S. Ralston will conduct the regular services Sunday at the following hours: Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 11:00, and evening service, 7:45.

Hope chapel—Morning preaching service by Dr. D. W. Skellenger at 10:45, followed by Sunday-school and Bible class meetings. At 7:45 Dr. Skellenger will conduct a special evening service.

All Souls' church, Park avenue, near Eighth street—Rev. John Baltzly, minister. Morning service, 10:45, subject, "Love's Offer—Face;" Sunday-school, 9:30; Miss Elizabeth S. White, teacher of the kindergarten.

St. Bernard's—Pastor, Rev. B. M. Bogan; Mass at 8:30, and Sunday-school at 2:00.

Evona chapel, West Third street, near Clinton avenue—Robert Love, superintendent; evening service, 8 o'clock; Junior Christian Endeavor Society, Thursday afternoon at 3:30.

Seventh-Day Baptist—The regular weekly services will be conducted tomorrow by President Booth C. Davis, of Alfred University.

Watchung Avenue Presbyterian—Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey will occupy the pulpit of the Watchung Avenue Presbyterian church at both services Sunday. The hours will be as follows: Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 11:00, and evening service, with special musical service, 7:45.

St. Joseph's—Rev. P. J. Hart, pastor; assistant, Rev. Thomas Campbell. Masses at 7:00, 8:30 and 10:30; Sunday-school, 2:30; benediction, 3:30, and meeting of various churches societies immediately following.

Holy Cross—Holy Communion, 7:30; Bible classes and Sunday-school, 9:30; morning service, with address by Rev. H. B. Meeker, of Netherwood, 11:00; evening service and address by Rev. C. S. Lewis, of South Amboy.

Temple Baptist—Rev. C. E. Cosover, minister. The services will be as follows: Morning prayer, 9:00; Bible school, 9:45; preaching service, 11:00, subject, "The Christian and His Bible;" Christian Endeavor meeting, 7:00; evening service, 7:45, subject, "The Daybreak of Christ's Kingdom."

Park Avenue Baptist—Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 10:45; Young People's Society, 7:00; evening service, 7:45. In the morning the pastor will preach on "The High Mark;" and in the evening, "Judged by the Law of Liberty." A communion service will be held in the morning.

NEW BRIDGES.

If the recommendation of Freeholder S. P. T. Wilbur, of this city, and chairman of the county road committee, is favorably received, Plainfield will soon have two more of its old bridges replaced with modern structures. Of three bridges in the county selected for improvement one is at Norwood avenue and the other at Netherwood avenue.

The part of Mountain avenue from Scotch Plains to Mountainside, which was recently constructed, has been approved by the State and the county is now preparing to rebuild it from Mountainside to Springfield.

—Advertise in The Plainfield Record.

Nuggets of Church News

CRESCENT AVE. PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday is the day set aside at the Crescent Avenue church as the time to make gifts to the foreign missions. Rev. Stanley White, D. D., who is secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, will be present and make an address at 10:30. Nearly $400 is still lacking and it is hoped that it will be subscribed to on Sunday.

A dinner was given in the church parlors last night for those who are to take part in the "every member canvass," which will be conducted shortly. The dinner was served by the women of the church, and several of those present explained the system.

Next Sunday will be "every member canvass day" and for that reason the afternoon preaching service will not be held.

The Missionary Bible Class will meet next Wednesday morning in the church parlors with Mrs. Edward Read as leader. They are studying from the book, "The Living Christ in Latin America."

FIRST BAPTIST.

Miss Hazel Sawyer has been elected secretary of the Matiack Bible Class in place of Miss Irma Dobbins.

The officers of the Sunday-school elected on Monday night were: Superintendent, Arthur M. Harris; first assistant, Frank W. Jones; second assistant, James E. Church; third assistant, Mrs. George Robbins, and treasurer, Mrs. Frank Bach.

Fifty members of the church will visit the entire congregation on Sunday in the interests of next year's budget. The plan is to have every one pledge so much for the maintenance of the church. A meeting of those who will do the work is to be held tonight at the home of Arthur M. Harris, of Central avenue.

PARK AVE. BAPTIST.

Sunday will mark the close of the first week in the membership campaign of the Park Avenue Baptist church and will be known as "visitation day." A great many members of the church have volunteered to spend the day in making visits to various homes, and attendance cards will also be distributed.

GRACE M. E.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Grace M. E. church held on Tuesday the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. S. Darby; first vice president, Mrs. W. C. Conroy; second vice president, Mrs. Charles Lippincott; secretary, Mrs. George Nelson, and treasurer, Miss C. Barnes. The next social event of the society will be a birthday party, the date to be announced later.

HOLY CROSS.

Preceding the evening service on Sunday night there will be a short organ recital by Charles Davis, and on Wednesday night the Lenten service will be preceded by an organ recital by Miss Margaret Hawkins.

The special Lenten service on Wednesday night will be in charge of Rev. J. H. S. Fair, of Englewood.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the church will be held in the parish house next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

A "thimble party" will be held in the parish house of the church next Thursday afternoon, to which all women of the congregation are cordially invited. Work will be supplied to those present.

HEAVENLY REST.

Rev. C. C. Edmunds, professor at the General Theological Seminary in New York, will be the special preacher at the Lenten service in the church next Wednesday night.

GRACE EPISCOPAL.

Rev. George A. Oldham, of New York, will be the preacher at the special evening service Sunday night. He has never before preached in this city and has the reputation of being one of the leading ministers of the metropolis.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST.

The Women's Society of the church is planning to hold a rummage sale during the last week in March.

NETHERWOOD REFORMED.

The next meeting of the Men's Club of the church will be held in the parsonage on March 26, at which time a special program of entertainment, followed by the serving of refreshments, will be enjoyed.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

At the annual meeting of the Westminster Guild held Monday night the following officers were elected: President, Miss Florence Cooper; vice president, Miss Linda Cave; secretary, Miss Alma Laird; treasurer, Miss Esther Karner, and patronesses, Mrs. T. C. Bodine and Mrs. Caroline Kelly.

TRINITY REFORMED.

Arrangements have been practically completed for the holding of the eighth annual banquet of the Dutch Arms Band on Thursday night, March 22. The speakers for the occasion will be Rev. Horace P. Silver, chaplain of West Point, who will give an address on "American Citizenship;" State Senator Edmund Burke Osborne, of Newark, and several other men prominent in the State. The toastmaster will be Edgar F. Sheppard, and the dinner will be served by the members of the Willing Workers' Class of the Bible school.

FIRST M. E.

The weekly meeting of the recently organized "first aid" class at the First M. E. church has been postponed from last night to tonight on account of other conflicting attractions. At the completion of the course of ten lectures an examination will be held.

Next Tuesday will be "Ladies' Day" at the First M. E. church and at that time the three women's societies, the Ladies' Aid, Women's Home Mission and Women's Foreign Missionary Societies will hold an all-day session in Vincent chapel. A program is now being arranged for, including the serving of luncheon at noon.

Sunday afternoon, March 18, will be the time when teams will make their annual church canvass for the coming year. Five new members were received into the church last Sunday.

MONROE AVE. M. E.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the church held a social yesterday. A musical program was enjoyed during the afternoon and later refreshments were served.

The annual Methodist conference of the Newark district will be held in the Halsey Street church, Newark, on March 28, and at that time Rev. D. B. F. Randolph, pastor of the Monroe Avenue church, will be given a pastorate somewhere else and another pastor will be assigned here. Dr. Randolph has asked for the change.

The following officers have been elected by the Ladies' Aid Society to serve for the coming year: President, Mrs. J. J. Praed; vice president, Mrs. Theodore Van Pelt; second vice president, Mrs. Annie M. Wessel; secretary, Mrs. Walter M. Manning, and treasurer, Mrs. E. V. Jones.

Scherz-Prior-Leahy Wedding Tomorrow

Miss Aurelia Scherz, daughter of Mrs. Aurelia Scherz, of this city, and Edward Prior-Leahy, of New York, will be married tomorrow at the home of Miss Scherz's uncle, Joseph Adams, of East Front street; the ceremony being performed by Rev. Harold W. Schenck, formerly of this city, but now pastor of the Nutley Reformed church. Miss Margaret Adams, a cousin of the bride-elect, will be the maid of honor, and William Prior-Leahy, brother of the groom, will be the best man.

The ceremony will be performed in the presence of relatives and friends of the young couple. A reception will be held, after which they will leave on a short wedding trip and upon their return will reside in New York.

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Mayor Replies to Boy Scouts

Mayor Leighton Calkins has written a letter to John D. Duffy, chief executive of the Plainfield Boy Scouts, in acknowledgement of the resolutions adopted by the executive council placing the Scouts at the disposal of the Mayor. The resolution was printed in the Record last Friday, and Mayor Calkins' reply was as follows:

"My dear Sir:

"I acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 1, enclosing resolution of the executive committee of the Plainfield Council Boy Scouts of America, reciting the present critical period in the affairs of the Nation and pledging to me, as Mayor of the city, the services of all the Boy Scouts of Plainfield for public service in the community in whatever capacity in my judgment they may be best fitted.

"I thank you for your letter and the Plainfield Council for its timely and patriotic action. Coming at this time it serves as one more open and public expression of the willingness and eagerness of the people of this community to serve the country."

Women's Clubs

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school meal for Belgian children. A dollar a month will supply one child. Mrs. Richard Boardman is to have charge of the raising of subscriptions and will be assisted by Mrs. James R. Joy. Mrs. Wallace read a cable from Queen Elizabeth asking aid in feeding orphans at La Panne.

The plea of Queen Elizabeth was partly met on Tuesday evening when James W. Irwin gave an illustrated lecture in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. on "California." The large amount received by voluntary contribution is to be used to buy condensed milk for Belgian children. The lecture was due to the generosity of a local man, who besides wanting Plainfield people to see some of the beauties of the land to the westward, wanted to help the war stricken people as well.

Wednesday afternoon Miss Florence Wardwell and Mrs. Kellogg, both of New York, lectured in the parish house of the Congregational church on their work in Belgium as members of the Hoover Commission. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Richard Boardman as part of the scheme to raise money to provide supplementary meals to the war orphans. On this occasion, also, a considerable amount was donated to the society to be used in helping the Hoover Commission feed 1,000,000.

A meeting of delegates from the fourteen King's Daughters Circles in Plainfield was held yesterday morning, at which time it was unanimously decided to devote every Thursday morning to working on garments, bandages and other articles to be used by the National Special Aid Society. The King's Daughters have been working for the National Special Aid Society for sometime and Mrs. Peterkin, president of the Union, called the meeting to decide whether or not they should continue.

The Plainfield Union of King's Daughters is making preparations for the utilizing of the residence adjoining the Day Nursery on West Front street that was recently given to the Union by T. J. Mumford. The occupants of the dwelling at the present time have a lease running until May, but when the Union takes it over the house will be connected with the Day Nursery by an archway and used as a free clinic. There mothers may bring their children every Wednesday morning for treatment.

Captain Beith, one of Kitchener's "First Hundred Thousand", will lecture in the Plainfield High School March 23, on "The Human Side of Trench Life" under the auspices of the local branch of the National Special Aid Society. He is perhaps better known by the pen name of "Ian Hay" and is the author of several interesting books on the world war. He has seen plenty of service along the first line of defense and has been decorated for bravery. Tickets went on sale at Miller's Drug Store today.

A special meeting of the Plainfield branch of the National Special Aid Society was held in the auditorium of the Hartridge school yesterday afternoon, when it was decided to start a branch of the local society for colored women. Already a large number have volunteered their services and will be of great help. The society has also arranged a schedule of hours. The headquarters in the Pittis building will be open each day from 9 to 12 and 1 to 5 and on Saturdays from 9 to 12. On Monday surgical dressings will be made, on Tuesdays all other sewing will be done, Thursdays will be devoted to receiving and distributing and Fridays the work of the Junior National Special Aid branch will be a feature. The society has sent out a call for furniture to be loaned to furnish the headquarters with. Those wishing to help may communicate with Mrs. R. S. Rowland, telephone 981.

The next meeting of the Plainfield Business Women's League will be held in the Y. W. C. A. next Friday night. The evening's program will commence with the serving of a supper after which an official of the Prudential Insurance Company, who will be the guest of the evening, will make an address. City Judge William G. DeMeza will also give a talk on the work of the police department and city court. The association is planning to continue its semi-monthly meetings right through the summer. Among those who will speak at meetings in the near future are Postmaster Alvin Hoagland, Street Commissioner Gavett, Mayor Calkins Chief of the Fire Department Jennings and Chief of Police Kiely.

The "Gym" Club of the Y. W. C. A. met last night and during the course of the evening listened to a lecture on "Dress For Women From a Hygienic Viewpoint" by Miss Winifred Mann, the association's physical director.

At a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Associations of the Bryant, Emerson and Lincoln Schools held Tuesday night Miss Italia Pavlowa, who recently returned from Bulgaria, gave a talk on "An American Soldier in the War Zone" during the course of which she related numerous experiences of her own in war ridden Europe. The pupils of the fifth grade rendered a musical program and gave an exhibition in physical training. The evening was concluded with the serving of refreshments.

A department meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club will be held this coming week. The next general meeting will be held the first Monday in April but as yet no program has been arranged.

Members of the local branch of the National Special Aid Society have been urged to attend a series of lectures being held under the auspices of the national headquarters in New York this month. Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., Rear Admiral Bradley Fiske, U. S. N., and other prominent speakers have promised to make addresses. Plans are being made to secure speakers to lecture before the local society from time to time.

"First Aid" class will meet at the Y. W. C. A. next Monday night and Tuesday afternoon with Dr. Lufburrow as director.

A meeting under the auspices of the Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield will be held Tuesday, March 26, at the home of Mrs. S. Carvalho, of West Eighth street. Miss Jean McKenzie, who has visited the European war front, is to make an address during the course of the meeting on her experience.

Rev. Thornton B. Penfield, of Englewood, gave the first of a series of four lectures on South America in the Y. W. C. A. this afternoon and illustrated it with lantern slides. The other three will be on March 16, 23 and 30.

At a meeting of the local branch of the New Jersey State Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage held at the home of Mrs. Edgar Hyatt, of East Ninth street, Friday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the year: President, Mrs. John Constable Moore; treasurer, Mrs. Edgar Hyatt; secretary, Mrs. E. E. Tremonner, and vice presidents, Mrs. E. Yarde Breese, Mrs. Rufus Delafield, Mrs. W. W. Coriell, Mrs. Sherman B. Joost, Miss Florence Tweedy, Miss Laura Osgood, Mrs. Pierre Mall, Mrs. Thomas M. Day, Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers, Mrs. Herman Schwed, Mrs. Mathew Ewart, Mrs. Henry D. Hibbard, Mrs. George H. Goddard, Mrs. Catherine Dix Lawrance and Mrs. Edgar Hyatt. The next meeting of the league will be held on March 26.

Benjamin L. Miller, of Lehigh University, gave an illustrated lecture before the Monday Afternoon Club at its weekly meeting in the parish house of the Congregational church on "Ecudor and Peru." There was a large attendance, because Mr. Miller's popularity as a lecturer is well known.

The North Plainfield Parent-Teacher Association will hold a cake, candy and fancy article sale in the front corridor of the Somerset School tomorrow afternoon between the hours of 1 and 5. The proceeds of the affair will be diverted to the general fund of the organization. The next meeting of the association will be held in the Harrison Avenue School on Thursday, March 22.

While no special program has been marked out to observe "visit the schools week" in this city, the Parent-Teacher Associations of both Plainfield and North Plainfield have sanctioned the idea as originated by State Commissioner of Education Calvin N. Kendall, and from March 12-16 parents in both the city and borough will visit the schools. The idea is to cause a closer relation between parent and teacher for the mutual benefit of both in educating the child.

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Hebrew Centre Worthy Object for Big Fund

After a delay of several months, the Young Men's Hebrew Association in this city has started a campaign to raise a fund to acquire the Leal School building on West Front street, so as to make it a fitting and proper home for the young Jewish men and women of this city, and also to provide a community centre where all the Jewish organizations may meet. This need has been felt for a long time and success is already assured.

In speaking to a reporter for the Plainfield Record this morning, Harvey Rothberg, the chairman of the building campaign committee, said: "Another important feature of this plan upon which we have been working for a long while is to fit up the newly acquired building with comfortable and convenient quarters where the men may gather any evening of the week and spend a pleasant hour or two.

At present the building is so located that there will be plenty of room for expansion, both on the west side of it and in the rear, so that as the institution grows there will be plenty of facilities for the building of a swimming pool and the construction of an up-to-date bowling alley. Under the present arrangement there is a large auditorium, which after the installation of a new floor, will be equipped in a modern style so as to afford ten, proportionate to present needs, for the association and for its allied organizations, and entertainments, including dancing. It is contemplated that this large auditorium be used also by other societies for a meeting place, and special nights will be scheduled for that purpose. There are four smaller rooms which probably will be used immediately after the association takes possession of the building for the purpose of a school, which will in no way conflict with the present public school system, inasmuch as it will provide for instruction for the young boys and girls of Jewish faith, both of the orthodox and reformed sects, where, under proficient in-

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Returns from Canada After Visiting Son

Following a four weeks' stay in Canada as the guest of his son, William Liebau, formerly of this city, Adolphus Liebau returned to Plainfield Tuesday. He had been called to Sorel by the serious illness of his son, who is employed as foreman in a Canadian munitions factory at Sorel on the St. Lawrence River below Montreal. The ill man recovered completely following the arrival of his father and the latter was able to secure credentials for an inspection of the factory in which his son works.

Mr. Liebau had many interesting details of the trip to relate to friends upon his return to Plainfield. Among the chief of these was the visit to the munitions factory in which are employed 1,540 girls. These female shell fillers work in overalls and receive on an average of forty-five cents an hour. The salaries which are paid the male employes and the factory is operating twenty-four hours a day.

The Plainfielder also visited Montreal and Quebec while in Canada and inspected the monster suspension bridge which has been wrecked on two different occasions. This is now being reconstructed and is nearly finished.

William Liebau formerly was employed in the Pond shop in this city and is well known in the West End of the town. He went to Canada about ten years ago and has been very successful in several undertakings.

New Advertising Head For the Bosch Concern

Alfred H Bosch, who has been advertising manager of the Bosch Magneto Company, of this city, for seven years, resigned March 5 to become a member of the firm of McLain-Hadden Simpers Company, advertising and merchandising council, of Philadelphia and New York. Robert S. Westcott, who has been assistant advertising manager the last seven years, will assume immediately the duties of advertising manager.

BUILDING AT STANDSTILL.

Only six permits have been issued by Building Inspector Doane thus far during March, two being for small dwellings, two for garages, one for an addition and one for the demolishing of a building. Together they do not represent an outlay of more than $6,000, and the probabilities are that the month's total will not exceed $15,000, a sum that is the general amount for two weeks' building as a rule.

MONEY TO LOAN, Real Estate and Insurance. Manning & Curtis, 106 Depot avenue.—Ad. 11 24 1y***

Plainfield Boys Arrive Home

Privates Raymond Manley and Alfred Seal, of this city, returned to East Orange with Battery C, Field Artillery, Wednesday noon from Douglas, Ariz., where they had been stationed since October 7. The battery took up the site vacated by Battery A, also of East Orange, the same day that the latter outfit and Troop D, of Plainfield, left Douglas.

Manley and Seal were originally members of the First Field Hospital Corps, of Elizabeth, but were disqualified when the physical examinations were held at Sea Girt in June, preparatory to mustering the unit into Federal service. They were returned to their home in this city but worked off the defects that teased their disqualification and were ordered to Tobyhanna, Pa., where they joined the battery. Both had considerable experience in field hospital work and were accepted as valuable medical advisors in the artillery unit. At the border they were proficient in military endeavor and both, after a furlough, are back soldiers. They will be retained by Battery C, which will share the Parkway Armory, in East Orange with Battery A.

It is expected that the mustering out work will be completed by Monday and the boys will then be allowed to return to their home permanently after that. They have already visited the city since their return and both are in excellent physical condition possessing the ruggedness and tan which characterized the other Plainfield soldiers upon their return last October from the same station.

William Schooley, formerly of this city, is also a private in the outfit.

The battery is a new organization, the order for mustering in having been issued by former Governor Fielder April 19 last and being forwarded to Captain Claude E. Lantermann, of Battery A, in time for the outfit to be mustered in April 29. Soon after word had come that Battery A would be included in the delegation of Jersey troops to be sent to the border Lieutenant Lantermann and Captain Lantermann detailed a group of his men to become the nucleus for the new battery.

Bacon Mounts Ladder of Cost

Now bacon is mounting skyward by leaps and bounds with the housewives striving to grasp it before it can get beyond reach of their pocketbooks. The sudden demand the government has made on the chief item of a soldier's diet has caused the market to be nearly swept clean and what is left is selling for 34c a pound instead of 27c, as was the case this time last year.

That the soldiers may fight with full stomachs in case of trouble, the War Department has purchased within the past few weeks thousands of tons of bacon, "canned Willie" and other eatable on the army diet and what is not now stored in government houses is being held by the big wholesalers until the right time comes. Canned stuffs are beginning to go up and indications are that they have not yet reached the top price.

W. L. Saunders Elected Chairman of U. S. Board

Thomas A. Edison was elected president of the Naval Consulting Board for life Saturday.

With pride his associates on the board explained that Mr. Edison is working from fourteen to eighteen hours every day on problems of vital importance to the Government.

It was declared that already he had made fourteen reports to the Washington authorities on big things in which the Government is interested.

In order to relieve Mr. Edison of detail, the board re-elected Peter Cooper Hewitt, vice president; William L. Saunders, of Plainfield, chairman, and Thomas Robbins, secretary. This leaves Mr. Edison free to devote his entire working time to the investigation and development of ideas which his associates are confident will prove of first importance to the Nation in the present crisis and to science for years to come.

It was said in an authorized statement that "there is no truth whatever in the report circulated that Mr. Edison has resigned from the board."

AMERICAN MOTORS ELECT.

At a meeting of the directors of the American Motors Corporation in Plainfield this week William Howard Hoodlet was elected president; Louis Chevrolet, vice president; Proctor W. Hansel, secretary; George F. Baright, treasurer, and Austin M. Wolf, designing engineer. One of the principal changes was the appointment of Joseph A. Carmody as production manager in place of John C. Sulers, who has severed connections with the concern.

—Read the Advs. in the Record.

Battalion to Organize at High School

Plainfield High School is going to have a cadet corps and, although it will not at first have the assistance of the Board of Education, the enthusiasm of the boys who are forming it makes the move practically certain of success. Both Superintendent of Schools Dr. Henry Maxson and Principal Lindsey Best have no opposition to offer to the plan and the Board of Education has approved the idea. If it proves to be a success after a reasonable length of time financial help may be provided by the Board.

The actual steps toward organization have not yet been taken, but it is probable that a meeting of all those willing to join will be called within the next week. It has been practically decided to form only a battalion at the start to be composed of four companies and as there are between three and four hundred boys in the school to pick from only the best of them will obtain places.

For instructors the battalion will depend upon members of the local militia and it would not be surprising if Captain Peterson, of Company K, detailed one of his commissioned to teach the rudiments of soldiering as soon as possible uniforms will be purchased but at present civilian clothes will have to do. The smooth bore Springfield rifles that were used by the cadet corps that was in existence some ten years ago, and which have since been stored in the attic at the school, are again to be brought into use and if ammunition cannot be obtained from the Government for target practise it will be purchased by the members of the corps. The school gymnasium will probably be used for drilling at first and later a suitable outdoor location will be picked.

The movement is in no way connected with the regular school curriculum but has found such favor among the student body that it is likely several battalions will be organized and in a few months every boy in the school will belong.

Willow Grove Fears an Unknown Firebug

Farmers residing in the vicinity of the Willow Grove section of Fanwood township are again living in dread of a firebug. At various times within the last ten years there has been a epidemic of fires with a lapse of a year and sometimes two between each outbreak. All have been of an incendiary origin and for months residents have lived in the hopes that their homes would not be the next to be destroyed. After having two farmhouses burned within the few weeks and several unsuccessful attempts made to wreck others they have begun to realize that somewhere is at the hideous work again.

The first fire was discovered at Roderique home two weeks ago and because of lack of water the structure was a total loss. Sunday night the Murray dwelling was gutted despite the efforts of the Plainfield firemen, who answered the call for help. On several other occasions blazes have been discovered in fields near houses or in haystacks that would have done considerable damage if they had gotten a good start.

No one has the slightest idea as to who is responsible for any of the fires, nor has anyone been seen lurking about the houses that have been destroyed. Each one is keeping watch to prevent his place from being the next to go and if some one should be found upon whom the blame could be fixed it would go hard with him, because the farmers would undoubtedly take the law in their own hands.

Marshall Forces for Wartime Emergency

Fanwood borough is now ready for a Teutonic invasion, an earthquake or just a plain drunk. Mayor William H. Hoos appointed eight special policemen last week and Marshal John Logan, who has been chief of police, patrol driver and police force all alone for the past ten years is now at the head of a regular fighting aggregation.

Those who were appointed include Frank C. Clifford, associate editor Brooklyn Daily Eagle; Harold Bonnell, machinery manufacturer; Paul Phillips, contractor; Luke Pandick, former N. Y. C. A. member; Paul Seek, manager, and George Reinen, postmaster.

The Council is to purchase outfits for each man and afterward they will be called together for instruction. Unless in an emergency they are not subject to duty and they do not have to do any patroling.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. E. Randolph, of East Front street, have been entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Charles Parfitt, and daughter, of Gravenhurst, Ontario.

'Who Is Who' and Who Won Cash Awards

The following is a correct list of the Who Is Who merchants that appeared in the Record last Friday:

No. 1—Vogel & Briggs' Diamond Disc Studio, West Front street.
No. 2—John S. Johnston, successor to Shirley & Johnston.
No. 3—Stuart's Shoe Shop, 215 West Front street.
No. 4—Oswald's Confectionery, East Front street.
No. 5—J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co.
No. 6—Dr. White, painless dentist.
No. 7—Miller-Jackson Co., West Front street.
No. 8—Grimm Piano Co.
No. 9—Applecate's market.
No. 10—Lazzeri & Greene.
No. 11—D. J. Galbraith, 607 Darrow avenue.
No. 12—Ahern's restaurant, North avenue.
No. 13—Martin's express.
No. 14—Leo Zeisel, W. Front street.
No. 15—Harold F. Biddle, State Trust Building.
No. 16—The Reliable Jewelry Store, West Front street.
No. 17—Pariser Photo Studio, successor to Lanchorne Studio.
No. 18—Queen City Garage.
No. 19—Wilson Concrete Co., 818 West Third street.
No. 20—Howard N. Boise, 138 North avenue.
No. 21—Kensington Hotel.
No. 22—C. F. Fulmer, 704 South avenue.
No. 23—H. G. Uhler & Son, 36 Somerset street.
No. 24—J. H. De Ley, 34 Somerset street.
No. 25—National Shoe Repairing Co., 108 Park Ave.; 'Phone 2565.
No. 26—Plainfield Tile Co., 158 Leland avenue.
No. 27—Jas. C. Hansen, 141 East Front street.
No. 28—Wm. Maraziello, 426 East Fifth street.
No. 29—Geo. L. Simon, 179 North avenue.
No. 30—Geo. D. Wilson, Park avenue.
No. 31—Plainfield Business College.

The following is a correct list of the lucky prize winners:

First prize, $12—James Scott, Faircliff's alley.
Second prize, $5—Ethel Rosenson, 720 Richmond street.
Third prize, $3—C. F. Colthar, 149 Duer street.
Fourth prize, $1—Lillian B. Ahern, 117 North avenue.
Fifth prize, $1—Mrs. C. F. Calthar, 149 Duer street.
Sixth prize, $1—Florence Lines, 227 Morris street.
Seventh prize, $1—Andrew Palmer, 126 Watchung avenue.
Eighth prize, $1—Mrs. K. I. Fawcett, 410 East Sixth street.

NOTICE—Checks will be mailed to the winners as per names and addresses sent to the Who Is Who Editor. No prizes paid at the office. Signed, Who Is Who Editor.

CADORE MAKING GOOD.

Leon Cadore, well remembered by local baseball fans for his work when playing with Dave Driscoll's teams of four and five years ago, is at Hot Springs, Ark., trying for a month on the pitching staff of the Brooklyn Nationals. His work so far has been excellent and it is likely he will be carried over when the rest of the recruits are sent back to the "bushes."

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To pay taxes. To pay wages.
A dollar sent out of town removes it from circulation.
Make your dollar A LINK in the home trade CHAIN.

Changed Hack Rates Go in Effect Today

A change that will, it is expected, eliminate much of the trouble connected with the traffic problem at the local railroad station took place today when an ordinance amending the hack ordinance that has been in vogue for some years went into effect. The amendment was passed on final reading at a meeting of the Common Council on March 5 and changes the rate which may be charged between the station and any point within designated boundaries, but it does not in any way control the rates to be charged from the offices of concerns operating taxis.

Heretofore the rate after 11 o'clock at night to or from the station and any point within the specified radius has been fifty cents for one passenger, while before that hour it has been twenty-five cents. The amendment fixes a straight charge of thirty-five cents for one passenger before or after 11 o'clock, fifty cents for two passengers and twenty-five cents for each additional passenger.

The sections where this rate is effective is bounded in the following way: Beginning at a point where the northeasterly side line of Johnston avenue produced would intersect Green brook; thence along said line and the northeasterly side line of Johnston avenue to North avenue; thence in the same course in a direct line to the northwesterly side line of South avenue; thence along said side line of Woodland avenue, produced; thence along said line and the easterly line of Woodland avenue to the southern line of Martin avenue; thence along said side line of Martine avenue to the easterly side line of Hillside avenue; thence along said line of Hillside avenue to the southerly side line of Randolph road; thence along said side line of Randolph road to the southwesterly side line of Madison avenue; thence in a straight line to the intersection of the southwesterly side line of Spooner avenue with the southeasterly side line of West Eighth street to the southwesterly side line of Grant avenue; thence along said side line of Grant avenue and the southwesterly side line of West End avenue to the northwesterly city line in Green brook; thence following the northwesterly city line to the intersection of said city line with the northeasterly side line of Johnston avenue, produced, the point and place of beginning.

From any point within the limits to any point without the following rate may be charged: Fifty cents for one passenger and twenty-five cents for each additional passenger provided, however, that after 11 o'clock at night until 5 o'clock in the morning, the charges may be double the said fares, excepting the charges for trips to and from the main station of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, which are not to be increased during said hours.

Regarding the transporting of trunks or other luggage any licensed expressman may charge twenty-five cents for each piece taken from one point to another within the limits and fifty cents when it is taken from a point within to a point without the district.

In case the ordinance is violated by a hackman or expressman trying to charge more than the regular rate, a fine of $20 will be imposed for the first offense and in case of a second another fine of $20 will result with the forfeiture of the license as well.

It has come to the attention of the city officials several times since the question of changing the rates first came up that some people have been trying to make the change effective before today without any right to do so. On the whole, the change is thought to be for the better and will prevent a large part of the trouble that has been caused by the old charge.

Another Local Man May be "Missing in France"

Several months have now passed since friends in this city have received word from Frank Kenny, a Plainfield man who became one of the first English army "somewhere in France" for the past two years and a half. Whether he is missing the same as Edward Forgerson, another local boy fighting for the Allies, or is again lying in a hospital badly wounded is not known and friends of Mr. Kenny in this city are anxiously waiting for word from him.

The last word from Kenny was written shortly after he had returned to the trenches from a base hospital, where he had recovered from several shrapnel wounds. He is forty-four years old and served in the Boer War. When the war broke out he was a reservist and responded to the call of his country. At the time he was employed as a mason by A. W. Pangborn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bremmer, of Harrison avenue, are the parents of a young daughter. Both mother and daughter are doing well.

Elks to Visit Newark Lodge

Members of Plainfield Lodge, B. P. O. E., will leave Plainfield aboard a special train at 7:45 Tuesday night to pay a fraternal visit to Newark lodge. It is expected that between four and five hundred Plainfielders will return the call made by three hundred Newark Elks two months ago. The special train will leave Dunellen at 7:30 and stops will be made at Clinton avenue, Grant avenue, Plainfield, Netherwood, Westfield and Cranford. A band has been engaged for the occasion and the members will meet at the Watchung avenue clubhouse at 7 o'clock, parading up Watchung avenue to Front street to Park avenue to the depot.

Final arrangements for the event were made at the weekly session of the lodge Wednesday night. At that time District Deputy George Heiser, of Elizabeth, and twenty Elizabeth Elks visited the Plainfield clubhouse and worked the new initiation. While the degree was being administered a quartet composed of Joseph Martin, Elmer Cutting, William Talamy and Bertram Talamy, sang several selections.

"Full of Pep" at 78, 'Tom' Dowd Has Party

Thomas Dowd, the Westfield superintendent of the Plainfield-Union Water Company, passed his seventy-sixth birthday on Saturday and amid his immediate family celebrated in a jolly quiet way. Mr. Dowd was the honor guest at a dinner given at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. C. McVoy, of Westfield, and he is quoted as saying that he had the time of his life as a young man.

Mr. Dowd is, perhaps one of the best-natured, whole-hearted "fathers and grandfathers in this section of the country, and at his seventy-sixth anniversary dinner he was the youngest man in the room.

Mr. Dowd was born in Mechanicville, N. Y., on March 10, 1841, and later settled in Watervliet, N. Y., where he lived until 1889, when he came to Jersey and located in Plainfield, where as a member of the firm of Dowd & Rice, the work of locating the present plant of the Plainfield-Union Water Company was started and completed under his personal supervision.

During Mr. Dowd's residence in North Plainfield he served as street commissioner and borough recorder. In the latter job he established a record for having paid a visit to her to the county jail. He will have them change their address first.

Following the completion of the Plainfield plant Mr. Dowd was made superintendent of the Westfield district and moved to Westfield in 1898. He built a cozy cottage in Harrison avenue, where he and his wife now reside.

On Saturday last Mr. Dowd received a stack of birthday cards and letters, some of which were from persons that had been associated before him while he filled the rec'er's chair in Plainfield, and all voiced him many happy returns and a delightful birthday.

The last wish was fulfilled as he ten members of the family that tended the dinner party at his home in the shape of William Dowd, who is connected with the local office of the Plainfield-Union Water Company.

Here's a "Fishy" Story—Yarn and From Fanwood, Too

More than one good story has come from Fanwood in years gone by but one that has them all beaten by a standstill is being told by Recorder Charles Sheelen. We won't take responsibility for the story but here it is just as we heard it.

Last fall the Recorder had a fine terrier he didn't want. He gave it away to W. K. Woodbridge, who at the time was a resident of Fanwood. Shortly afterward Woodbridge was moved to Trenton taking the animal with him, but a few mornings ago Sheelen woke up to find the canine had taken up quarters on his front porch.

Charlie says he thinks after a dog has traveled from Trenton to Fanwood he deserves to be allowed to stay there and he is going to see that it does.

RESEARCH COMMISSION BUSY.

The first problem the Advisory and Research Commission appointed by the Mayor will try to solve with a view of suggesting to the city a remedy is the controlling of Greek broom so that food conditions in the East End will be abated. Charles Sminck, councilman from the First ward, appeared before the commission this week with information he had gathered during an investigation and since then the matter has been more thoroughly looked into. It is likely that an engineering expert will be employed to take the matter in hand and devise plans for the improvement, after which they will be laid before the Council together with a report of the probable cost.

Runyon Sends Calkins' Bill to the Senate

Following a hard fight led by Assemblyman William N. Runyon, of Plainfield, the assembly Tuesday afternoon passed the "Calkins bill," a measure designed by Mayor Leighton Calkins to give municipal governing bodies the right to place civic questions before the people for a vote at the general elections. The bill has now gone on to the senate and there is every probability of it becoming a law.

If passed the measure will give the Plainfield Common Council the right to place the saloon issue, or any similar problem, on the electoral ballots next fall, and the people will be asked to cast a vote on the same. The sentiment thus expressed will be merely for the guidance of the Common Council and will not necessarily mean that the question will be decided one way or another.

The attack Tuesday, following the victory of Runyon on Monday evening to have the bill sent out of the House to the Senate and not reconsidered by the former body, was in the nature of a resolution to recall it from the Senate for the purpose of amendment. Assemblyman Dalrymple, Republican, of Passaic, who does not favor local option, offered the resolution.

Runyon, who at noon had shaken hands in the Republican House conference with Speaker Schoen over their previous night's clash on the bill, had been, during the morning and early afternoon of Tuesday, endeavoring to find out why his measure had not "forthwith," as his motion had provided, been sent to the Senate for consideration there, as was ordered by the House Monday night.

When the Union man heard the resolution read by Clerk Jefferys, of the House, he was upon his feet instantly protesting. He wanted to know the record on the bill. After some dallying at the Speaker's rostrum, it was announced that the bill had come to the Senate. Runyon was

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Plainfield Officers Will Attend Meeting

Captain Charles Peterson, First Lieut. Arthur R. Phillips and Second Lieut. James R. Conkling, of Company K, First Infantry, and Acting Captain Daniels Runkle and Lieut. James N. Charles, of Troop D, First Squadron New Jersey Cavalry, will be invited to represent Plainfield's two militia units at the National Defense Convention to be held March 27 and 28 in connection with the eighteenth annual meeting of the National Guard Association of the United States at the Seventy-first Regiment armory, New York.

The organization is made up of more than ninety-five per cent. of the commissioned officers of the National Guard and practically every commissioned officer in the New Jersey National Guard will be present, nearly every one being a member. Governor Edge and former Governor Fielder are among those who have been invited to speak.

Onion Speculators In for a Trimming

The onion speculators, it developed yesterday, stand to lose $500,000 to $750,000 on the 2,000 car loads they have hoarded. About 1,000 car loads are being held in the Connecticut River Valley. The speculators who paid $10 a bag, containing 100 pounds, were asking $15 to $17 a bag two weeks ago.

Then the mild, wet spell arrived and the onions began to sprout. Since then the speculators have been content to take $6 to $6.50 a bag. Red onions are selling at retail all over town at not over 10 cents a pound.

The railroad freight handlers' strike advanced the price of potatoes 25 cents a barrel yesterday. The strike has prevented the shifting of cars containing foodstuffs to places where consignees can drive in and unload them.

Pork and lamb advanced 25 cents a hundred pounds. Eggs, 10,198 cases of which arrived by express, dropped 2 cents a dozen.

WEAN—CARR.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wean, of Park avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruth Wean, to Sydney Powell Carr, formerly of this city but now of Washington, D. C. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Charles E. Herring in the First Presbyterian church on April 14.

Both Miss Wean and Mr. Carr are graduates of the Plainfield High School in 1910. Miss Wean graduated from Syracuse University with honors, while the latter is an alumnus of Penn State. Miss Wean is now physical instructor at Plainfield High School.

Plainfield Ambulancier's Letter From the French Front Describing Duty On the Firing Line

Since the war in Europe began few first hand accounts of the experiences of American ambulanciers on the French front have reached Plainfield, and probably no one has borne such interest as that which centers around a letter written by Lyman Hibbard, a local boy, to his father, Henry D. Hibbard, of East Seventh street. The youth is now "somewhere in France" presumably near Verdun, serving with the American Ambulance Corps and he relates in an unusually graphic manner the trials of a volunteer, the nature of his duties, the work of the priests, the mode of living and the attitude of the soldiers under orders. He paints a vivid picture of an air battle and of German or "Boshe" raids.

The letter is marked "date unknown" and not the slightest intimation of location is borne on the postscript. Evidences of it having been opened by censors are shown but the letter as he wrote it came through intact, he probably having assumed great care in eliminating matter that would meet disfavor. Other letters that have come to the Hibbard family from officials of the corps were highly complimentary to the Plainfield boy but throughout his long personal account there appears not the smallest item of self praise.

The letter as it reached his father is as follows:

"I joined this section July 11 and at that time we were stationed on a quiet part of the front and nothing in particular happened. There was very little work to do.

"The 'postes-de-secous' were interesting—dug-outs and all that sort of thing, but it was so quiet that we hardly realized we were in the war zone. After I had been there a week we moved to a little town and had a few days' 'repos' (rest). Then we came here. The 'here' referred to is in the vicinity of Verdun—I believe I can say that much—and is pretty active. Our work consists of going to a 'postes-de-secous' and evacuating the wounded to a small hospital about twenty-five kilometers in the rear. It's quite a long run and at night, without lights, more or less of a strain. But out postes is our best exhibit. It is in the cellar of a ruined chatean in the remains of a village and is not the most pleasant place in the world. The caves are dark and stuffy and reek of all sorts of unmentionable things. It is a place of death—there is no doubt about that.

"I have seen as many as thirty being buried at one time and presumably have carried as many as twenty-two wounded in one night. And the appearance of the place adds nothing to the atmosphere. The village is the most desolate wreck you can imagine. There are just the shattered stumps of houses left with an occasional beam or bit of roof sticking out like a skeleton. I've seen lots of ruined villages since I have been over here but nothing that is so hopeless and desolate as this little place. And the surroundings don't help it a bit. It is in a little valley and the hills on all sides are snow-covered. But the snow is all blackened and discolored by the shells and pitted with holes and the whole landscape is a horrible dirty grey.

"When seen in the day time it is bad enough but when you come down the road leading to it at night with the guns going and the ghastly white light of the star shells over everything it literally looks like the mouth of hell. It is held in the greatest respect not only by us ambulanciers but also by the soldiers and everyone who has ever seen it.

"The first time I went up there the Germans unexpectedly pulled off an attack and I got mixed up in more or less of a bombardment. I assure you the shriek of a shell coming toward you is the most ghastly sound in the world. And I freely admit that the first time I heard them I felt none of that heroic indifference one reads about in books but went right on to the 'postes' as fast as the rotten road would permit. I've been back and forth to the 'postes' lots of times since—and one gets accustomed to anything—so I don't mind them much now.

"I am writing this at the 'postes' and things are very quiet today. Of course the guns are never entirely still but today the shooting is very intermittent. The road from the 'postes' leads over a hill and from the top you get a pretty good view at the surrounding country. When I went over it the other day the guns were going in one continuous roar. You've probably read about the continuous roar before and it is a fact. Over in the valley the shells were bursting. All it looked like was a continuous line of black smoke. It's hard to realize that anything or anyone can stay in the vicinity and live. I've been in dug-outs when the place was being bombarded but it was anything but continuous and yet you would have very little chance of getting away if you had tried.

"I've just been out watching a Boche airplane which sailed over. The French guns are shooting at it and the sky is dotted with little white puff-balls of smoke. The French shrapnel makes white puffs and the German makes black smoke. Airplane duels are fairly common here but I have never seen a machine actually shot down. I've seen them forced pretty close to the ground though. It's a great sight to see a fighting plane dive on an observation machine. They come straight down with their engines going full speed. It's a wonder to me that the observation machine ever gets away but it generally does. When the weather is fine, as it is today, they are out in force. You often see a dozen or so up at once.

"It's rather quiet today. I am sitting on a bench by the dug-out door and every now and then a French gun goes off and a shell goes whizzing over my head. There hasn't been a Boshe (German) shell in the town today though.

"One of the pathetic things about the 'postes' is the graveyard. Just a graveyard would be bad enough but the shells land in it very frequently and the whole place is torn up. The graves are smashed open and the crosses are broken and scattered. The poor devils can't even rest in death. By the way, it might interest you to know that about the first men I've met here are the priests. They are uniformly kind and agreeable and wander around the trenches in the most casual way. I know one who has been decorated for bravery and has the rank of captain. They're all absolutely indifferent to all danger.

"The average soldier, when doing his duty and facing any danges takes no extra chances if he can help it. They think we Americans are very brave because we take chances, either from ignorance or from a consuming desire to see what's going on, that we wouldn't otherwise take unless we had to. Of course, as a matter of fact we are not a bit braver than they are.

"An instance of what we do was shown the other afternoon in this way. I was up here and the lieutenant had sent a squad of men out to fill up some shell holes in the road. While they were there the Germans started shelling the place. The lieutenant immediately put on his casque and went out because, he said, he was afraid the sergeant in charge wouldn't have sense enough to bring the men in. He wouldn't have thought for a minute to let me go out for a load but he didn't hesitate to face danger himself.

"It's remarkable how I get along with almost no French. The other night I had to go to an out of the way place for some sick men and coming back I got stuck on the hill. I knew I couldn't just sit there and wait for something to happen, so I wandered back to the village and succeeded in getting enough villagers together to push me up. I don't know just what I said to them but I got up the hill. The villagers are funny in their way. If you are stuck on the road they will gather around and stare and never make a move to help you unless you ask them. But if you make the request they pitch in with a will and work like dogs and seem to think it's great fun.

"I've just finished having my lunch. I wish you could see us. There is the priest in his black gown, the lieutenant in his uniform and me in a nondescript outfit of cumbersome boots, dirty trousers and a sheepskin coat. We eat in a tiny little cellar with an oil lamp and an orderly serves us. It would make quite a picture.

"I expect to be relieved soon now having been on duty twenty-four hours. It's very quiet, I only had two runs. During the first week or so, while they were attacking on both sides I slept two nights out of six. One reason was because out of twenty cars seven were disabled for one cause or another. I had pretty good luck in avoiding trouble, so had lots of work to do. After it was all over my rear axle went to pieces but then it didn't matter.

"The cold has been terrific but now it is getting warmer and I expect the mud will be getting bad. For a while it was so cold that your water would freeze in the radiator while you were running. It may interest you to know that owing to very good fortune at the start I am considered one of the most reliable drivers in this section."

Bon Ton Girls Next In Line

The attraction announced for the coming Monday at the Plainfield Theatre is fraught with pleasant anticipations for the devotees of high class burlesque, for it is a well established fact that the "Bon Ton Girls" are equipped with a production that has all the elements of a high class entertainment, devised and put together for the sole purpose of furnishing light, airy and satisfying amusement. It is worthy of note that the program is free from alacious or double entendre, action or dialogue, the management contending that in these enlightened days the public no longer cares for offensive material. Clean, wholesome and sparkling diversions are the component parts of the musical comedy which is in two acts, environed by two superb scenic effects, and with a plentiful sprinkling of tingling musical numbers, the majority of which will be heard for the first time here.

The cast is of particular strength, being headed by Leo Hoyt, Lester Allen and Babe LaTour, a trio of entertainers than who there are no better in this style of show. Hoyt and Allen are funsters of the first quality and are original in everything they do, while Babe LaTour is one of the most winsome and maxmetic of burlesquers who is ever alive to the desires of the audiences, for sprightly and original doings. Moreover she is regarded as one of the best dressed women on the stage, creating most of her gowns herself, and they are said to be veritable dreams of modish ingenuity. Gladys Parker, ingenue, and June LaVeay complete the cast, with Callahan and Jackson as headliners of the vaudeville group. They do their marvelous dances which are accepted as the most rapid and artistic of any which will be seen here this season. A half dozen other diverting acts will also be exploited while the chorus is a factor of considerable importance, each of the girls being a shapely and talented young woman.

SOUSA'S SINGLE NEW YORK PERFORMANCE.

After all, John Philip Sousa and his famous band is to be heard in New York for one single concert at the Hippodrome. Charles Dillingham has arranged to bring the popular "March King" to the big playhouse on Sunday, March 18, when a St. Patrick's aDy concert will be given by this fine band and a list of all-Star Irish soloists, including Maggie Cline, Arthur Aldridge, William J. Kelly, William Harrigan, the son of Edward Harrigan and others. Mr. Sousa has just closed a remarkable tour with Mr. Dillingham's spectacle of last year at the Hippodrome which played to nearly a million dollars in twenty weeks in the larger cities of America.

"LITTLE LADY IN BLUE."

Frances Starr gave her 100th performance of "Little Lady in Blue" at the Belasco Theatre at yesterday's matinee, and souvenirs autographed by Miss Starr were given to every women attending either the matinee or the evening performance.

Never before in her remarkable career has Miss Starr so enjoyed a role as she has that of Anne Churchill in the new play, a delightful comedy, "Little Lady in Blue," by Horace Hodges and T. Wigney Percyval. During the twelve years that Miss Starr has been under Mr. Belasco's direction and management, this admirable dramatic artiste has never played two such different and more strongly dramatic roles, and "Little Lady in Blue" marks her first appearance in comedy, in which she not only is captivating and charming in the extreme, but has added still another triumph to her stellar portrayals.

Mr. Belasco's superbly artistic and deft production of this play, which is remarkable alike for its simplicity, innate charm and truthful picture, as well as for its delicacy, is acknowledged to be about the last word in stage production. It is as a breath of fragrance of the charm and beauty of Georgian days.

Supporting Miss Starr are Jerome Patrick, George Giddens, A. G. Andrews, Frederick Graham, Horace Braham, Charles Garry, Carl Saterman, Roland Rushton, Harry Holliday, Adrian H. Rosley, Lucy Beaumont and Eleanor Pendleton.

"THE CENTURY GIRL."

Charles Dillingham and Florenz Ziegfeld, Jr., are the two astute managers who saw the writing on the wall, and who, having the strength of their convictions, produced "The Century Girl," the biggest by far of any musical comedy ever seen on a New York stage. Right in the very district that only before had housed a musical production of such enormous proportions, they brought to Columbus Circle a cast of principals almost astounding even in this day of tremendous undertakings. Think of going to one theatre and for the price of a single admission seeing such international stars as Elsie Janis, Sam Bernard, Frank Tinney, Hazel Dawn, Leon Errol, Florence Walton and Maurice, Doyle and Dixon, Harry Kelly, Van and Schenck and many another of others whose work has long since established them as individual drawing cards on any program, in any city. Add to this array of famous names, a chorus of one hundred and twenty dancers, sixteen famous London Sunshine Girls; magnificent dance settings and scenery by Joseph Urban, today the world's most noted scene designer; music by such masters as Victor Herbert and Irving Berlin, greatest among American composers, and you have some idea of "The Century Girl," the Dillingham-Ziegfeld entertainment that has completely changed the theatrical map of New York city.

The box office of the Century Theatre, with its interesting rack of reservations, appears more like New York's social register, for here are listed the names of those who represent the wealth and culture of the city. The nightly line of waiting carriages and automobiles brings back memories of the most brilliant nights when the world's song birds appeared in grand opera.

"The Century Girl" seems to have very thoroughly established Columbus Circle as the twentieth century location for "The Rialto." Perhaps in another century today's children's children may refer to the Century Theatre as "that big old playhouse downtown." But before that can happen the Harlem River will have to be reclosed with. In the meantime it would appear that the Century Theatre holds the distinction of being the actual hub of all things theatrical in New York—in the world.

"LOVE O' MIKE."

"Love o' Mike," the "new kind of musical play" new at the Shubert Theatre, reached its seventeenth capacity performance last Saturday night, thereby attesting to the love of novelty and distinctiveness among theatregoers of New York. All the familiar conventions associated with musical plays have been swept aside in the production of "Love O' Mike" —there is no chorus, but there is a cast of sixteen principals; the music helps to develop the story and there is a freshness and spontaneity about the individual performances that add to the appeal of the entertainment, which is the work of Thomas Sydney, Harry B. Smith and Jerome Kern.

The play concerns a house party at Bronxville in which the male members are attempting to cure their sweethearts of an infatuation for a British nobleman. The cast includes Lawrence Grossmith, George Hassell, Peggy Wood, Vivian Wessell, Molly McIntyre, George Baldwin, Clifton Web, Quentin Tod, Helen Clarke, Allison McBain, Alan Edwards, Jack Bohn, Luella Gear, Leone Morgan, Katherine Rodgers and Rollin Grimes. Matinees are held on Wednesday and Saturday.

ENGAGE ARNOLD DALY.

David Belasco this morning announces that he has placed Arnold Daly under contract to star under his direction during the next two seasons. Mr. Daly is now at Palm Beach recuperating from the severe illness which overtook him about two months ago and from which he was not expected to recover, and his return to the stage will be the occasion for much rejoicing, as well as be an important event in the theatre. Mr. Daly will return from Palm Beach next Monday, and immediately begin rehearsals under Mr. Belasco's direction.

For Mr. Daly, whom he has regarded very highly and been intensely interested in for a great many years, Mr. Belasco has obtained the rights to several plays admirably suited to this splendid actor's virile method, following his custom of producing plays by unknown American authors, the first of the series of plays in which Mr. Belasco will present Mr. Daly will be a new play by an American author hitherto unknown to the theatre. Mr. Daly will appear in this play in New York beginning Easter Monday, April 9.

"HER SOLDIER BOY."

The Astor Theatre, where Clifton Crawford is playing in the military operetta, "Her Soldier Boy," continues to be one of the chief magnets along the Broadway front, and judging from the capacity audiences which are the nightly rule there, Mr. Crawford and his associates, Adele Rowland, Tom Richards and Nell Lydy, will be on active duty until well into the summer. The sixteenth week of the operetta will be ushered in next Monday night.

"Her Soldier Boy" was written by Rida Johnson Young, and based upon a work by Victor Leon. The music is the eminent Hungarian composer, Emmerich Kalman, with countless additional numbers supplied by Clifton Crawford and Sigmund Romberg. The story of the play concerns a romance back of the lines in Belgium.

The cast, noted for its comedy and singing capabilities, includes in addition to the above-named quartet of stars, Cyril Chadwick, Eliz Gergely, Mildred Richardson, Harold Vizard, George Schiller, Frank Ridge, Ward De Wolfe and Ethel Brandon. There is a chorus of fifty. Matinees are held on Wednesday and Saturday.

MAKING "THE BIG SHOW" BIGGER THAN EVER.

Charles Dillingham is always adding new interest and new delights to his colossal spectacle, "The Big Show," at the Hippodrome and now when it is at the very height of its success with Annette Kellermann and her sensational aquatic novelty being talked of everywhere, he will re-establish Charlotte, the greatest ice-skater America has ever seen at the big playhouse. The return of Charlotte, who has enjoyed a season of great success and of brilliant achievements in the other large American cities of the East and Middle West, also engages the expert talents of Ellen Dallerup, Katie Schmidt, Cathleen Pope, George Kerner, Hilda Rueckert, the Nash Twins, the Lamy Brothers, Toto and the two hundred pretty girls on ice. All of the other features of the big show, with countless additional numbers, will remain the same on a program which has never been equalled at this home of many wonders. Matinees are given daily.

Trained Monkies at Plainfield Theatre

"The Monkey Cabaret," a big time animal act that is different from the usual run of animal acts, is one of the features offered at the Plainfield Theatre as the headliner for the vaudeville bill today and tomorrow. It is an attraction that is entirely an exhibition of trained animals, but the feats accomplished by these little funsters are seldom duplicated in other animal acts.

The four remaining acts on the bill are equally as good as the "Monkey Cabaret" and include: Jack Symonds, known as "the man of ease;" Catherine Hayes and Louise Arnold presenting an argument set to music; Williams and Williams in "At a Bookstore," and Stuart, Light and Hardy in a comedy, singing and dancing vehicle.

The last episode of "Pearl of the Army" will be shown this afternoon and tonight at the theatre, and will be augmented by Hearst-Pathe news features and Mutual comedies.

"SHOW OF WONDERS."

The "Show of Wonders" at the Winter Garden, with its spectacular thriller, "Submarine F-7," having surpassed all previous records of runs at the Winter Garden,—is now nearing its two hundredth performance. With the introduction of new songs and dances, in addition to "Submarine F-7," the "Show of Wonders," is the most up-to-date of New York entertainments now on view. "Submarine F-7" has overtopped in spectacular effectiveness all former efforts of this character at the Winter Garden. One of the uprising features of this novelty is that of a submarine crew in attacking and blowing up of a battleship. Another feature of the revised "Show of Wonders" is Willie and Eugene Howard's new singing and comedy act, "A Visit to the Opera." Nothing quite so amusing has been seen heretofore on the Winter Garden stage." The cast of the "Show of Wonders" includes, besides the special company appearing in "Submarine F-7," George W. Monroe, Howard and Howard, Walter C. Kelly, Tom Lewis, Marilynn Miller, John T. Murray, Grace Fisher, Adele Astley, Alexis Kosloff, White and Clayton, Sidney Phillips, Dan Quinlan, Edmund Mulcahy, Eleanor Brown, James Grant, Ernest Hare, Virginia Smith and others. Matinees occur on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The usual big concert will be given on Sunday.

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STRAND THEATRE.

At the Strand Theatre, Jack Pickford, talented young brother of Mary Pickford, will be seen in a photo-dramatic adaptation of "The Dummy," one of the greatest stage successes in recent years. In this play the youthful star is afforded exceptional opportunities for the inimitable touches of humor and real boy-life of which he is past master. Max Linder, the famous French comedian, will appear in his latest American-made farce-comedy, entitled "Max Wants a Divorce," which is said to be brimful of legitimate, and high class comedy situations. This picture will be shown for the week exclusively at the Strand. The marvelous Prizma pictures in natural colors will also be shown; the subjects selected for the week are Sandhe Lake and Palm Beach. Other pictures on the program are: A new chapter of Ditmar's "Living Book of Nature" and the Strand Topical Review containing the latest news pictures.

The musical program is an exceptionally well balanced and interesting one. Among the soloists are Lydia Lindgren, famous Swedish mezzo soprano, late of the Chicago Grand Opera Company. Knud Dalgaard, the noted Danish violin virtuoso; Grace Hoffman, soprano; Arthur Depew and Ralph Brigham, organists. The Concert Orchestra, under the direction of Carl Edouarde, will play an operatic overture and classical and popular selections to the subjects shown on the screen.

HIPPO'S SENSATIONAL SUCCESS.

The Hippodrome continues to attract the greatest attention among the big cities in town, as Charles Dillingham's gorgeous pageant, "The Big Show," in its present completeness is conceded to be the most popular offering ever presented at this huge and interesting playhouse. Realizing that the public is enjoying the novelty of seeing her under this water for the first time Annette Kellermann will completely alter her program this coming week, and during most of the time allotted to her sensational aquatic spectacle, "The Queen of The Mermaids," she will remain submerged. The startling announcement is made that she will swim under the water for fourteen miles in all, coming to the surface only to perform her graceful and daring dives which punctuate the remarkable performance of this diving queen. The large glass front tanks in use at the Hippodrome make this under-the-sea exhibition possible for the first time and no feature of this varied and colossal bill of novelties seem to be more enjoyed than that contained in the enchanted waterfalls.

With interest in ice skating now at its very height "The Merry Doll" with its imported and domestic skating beauties including Ellen Dallerup, Katie Schmidt, Cathleen Pope, Hilda Rueckert and the Nash Twins, form a most attractive climax to this congress of achievements. Matinees are given daily.

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Bible Students in 'Too Many Husbands'

The annual play of the Probasco Bible class will be presented in the Plainfield High School tomorrow night, and will be a two-act comedy entitled "Too Many Husbands." Under the excellent coaching of Mrs. G. Stuart Simons the cast has prepared to give one of the best offerings of the popular comedy that has been staged locally on several previous occasions. The various characters and those who will impersonate them are: Col. Thaddeus Crane, Niamiah John Randolph Chandler; Dorothy Crane, Ralph Marlin; Chauncey Chilton, Charles Leadbitter; Arthur Maitland, Randolph Stelle; Harry Bunn, Burton Isen; Milly Bunn, Albert Newmiller; Rev. Ormsby, Clifford Terry; Mrs. Shefield, Irving Pratt; Mollie, Duncan Paterson; Jones, Clifford Sullivan; O'Flynn, Alexander Benton; Randolph Bauer, Esq., Pierson.

Harry Wetton Secured by Manager Shannon

As another step in the policy to give Plainfield amusement seekers the best obtainable, Manager Shannon has secured Harry Wetton and his orchestra of five pieces to provide the music at the Plainfield Theatre. The direction of the musical program has been placed in the hands of Mr. Wetton and he is planning to make special efforts to bring it to the highest possible standard.

Mr. Wetton has been prominent in the musical world for years, not only locally but in the metropolitan district, and various times in his career he has been director of music in some of the largest playhouses in New York. For years he had entire charge of the musical portion of the programs at the productions of the Plainfield Lodge of Elks and other lodges all over the State.

Amateur Thespians Offer Two Comedies

"The Moodoo," another comedy playlet, will be presented by the Chi Gamma Chi Club in St. Joseph's Hall Monday night at 8 o'clock. It will be the first attempt of the club, which is composed of young women in St. Mary's and St. Joseph's parishes, to stage theatricals, but under the efficient coaching of Miss Mary Connor the cast has taken hold of the finer points of the play in an excellent manner. The characters are taken by the following young people: Anna McGinness, Elsie Moulton, Anna Daley, Catherine Newell, Frances Newman, Theresa McCullough, Florence Daley, Esther Regan, Etta Fenton and Nora Bergen. They will be assisted by the following young men: Fred Greene, Edwin Sullivan, Harold Meade, William Mead, Andy McDonough and Lester Daley.

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Runyon Flays 'the Boss' In N. J. Politics

Speaking before the Women's Club of Hoboken, last week, Assemblyman William N. Runyon, of this city, hurled some red-hot word grenades into the camp of State House politicians. Mr. Runyon's comments are of more than ordinary interest by reason of the fact that he is a member of the majority party in the State at the present time, was Republican leader of the House in the session of 1915, has twice been defeated as an independent G. O. P. candidate for speaker, and is regarded as one of the ablest men in the Legislature.

"Every Assemblyman goes to Trenton an idealist," declared Runyon before the Women's Club, "but it is hard to kick against the bricks. To play the game according to rule, one is not supposed to think for himself. Favors are granted through 'the boss.' In every group there are certain men you can absolutely depend on, they are mostly men from the small counties; while they may not be able to construct they can obstruct the passage of obnoxious laws."

"The first year of a Governor's term, the Union man explained, the legislators fawn upon him, for there are fat jobs to be given out. The next year they treat him with courtesy, and in his final year the executive loses his charm for those who formerly bowed to him. Mr. Runyon said honest men going to the Legislature discover that they must give something in order to obtain anything. He declared former Governor Fielder, Democratic Leader Geran and Secretary of State Martin are "square men though on the other side of the fence." Mr. Runyon poked fun at the Republican Essex delegation whom he described as being without a rudder since the death of their boss.

Big Additions for Pond Plant

Officials of the Niles-Bement-Pond Tool Company, already the largest manufacturing concern in the city, have approved plans for the enlarging of the present floor space that, when completed, will nearly double the present facilities of the concern. It could not be learned yesterday how much the work was to cost, when it would be completed or who the contractors were to be, that having been left to the architects.

The most important of the changes that will be made will be the erection of a two-story brick building on Prescott place, across the street from the main building. When it is completed the offices of the plant will occupy the first floor, while the entire second floor will be used for the drafting department. An underground tunnel will connect the structure with the others and by that means will get heat and light.

Two other additions, to be of brick construction and one story in height, are included in the improvements. The first will be built on the property recently acquired laying between the present buildings and the tracks of the C. R. R. of N. J. The other is to be joined on to the west end of the main building. Contractors have already been working for sometime on the second of the two but a change in plans that will double the size of the structure has held up the completion. It is expected that the steel work for the other will arrive about May 1. When completed both buildings will be added to the shop space.

In talking to a Record reporter yesterday regarding the rumor that the concern's plant at Philadelphia was to be moved to this city, an official of the Pond company said that the circulation of the story was positively without cause, as the plan had not even been talked of. The Philadelphia factory is engaged mostly in the manufacture of steel cranes.

DR. EATON'S GRENADES.

Many New York pastors preached last Sunday on the international crisis and the possibility of the United States being drawn into the conflict.

Here are a few of the grenades hurled into the camp of the pacifists by the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Eaton of Watchung, pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist church:

"This nation has become a nation of moral slackers."

"The country is divided by different nationalities, bedevilled by wild-eyed women and beset by poor, pussy-footing pacifists."

"I had rather have a man in the wrong and stand up to it than be a north-by-south jellyfish."

"It would be a good thing for the country if half of us got shot. Slackers want to meet the enemy at the gates with sweet words."

Dr. Eaton's remarks were cheered by the young men of his Bible class. Criticising the stand of those who feared we will be involved in the war, Dr. Eaton said:

"We ought to be afraid lest we do not become involved in the war. Pacifists, or peace people, are afflicting the country. They are going about carrying powder puffs. It is enough to make a red-blooded man indulge in profanity. Americans are morally sick. The churches have been hoodooed and are teaching a moral asphyxiation. America has been masquerading in effeminacy and living in a moral vacuum."

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The following letter has been received by the Record from Elliott T. Barrows, president of the Board of Health:

I became a subscriber to your paper before it started, and have followed each issue with great pleasure; for you have given Plainfield a real newspaper, full of facts, presented in an interesting form.

Your editorials have been leaders, and guided by a sense of public interest; so much so, that I was amazed to read now far from right you were in your leading editorial of today, headed "Board of Health's Short-Sighted Policy." It demands an answer for two reasons. First, that your statements are not guided by facts, and second, that your reflections on the appointment of Mr. McVoy are neither fair to the Board or the public, who pay for the same.

The Board of Health did not retire Mr. Addis, but on the contrary he retired himself, and under the law automatically became possessor of a pension for life—this due to the "Veteran Act" covering twenty years' service in a civil department. Neither his age, or the desires of the department came into the question. He demanded to be retired and should the Board have wished to retain him, they had no voice in the matter.

Mr. McVoy was appointed with the knowledge and approval of the Mayor and Corporation Counsel. He will hold office year by year, and cannot receive a pension when no longer able to fill the position. He is sixty-nine years of age (eight years younger than Mr. Addis), in fine physical condition,—a master plumber, and of that rare type of citizen that seems in our city always ready to serve her interests. Plainfield cannot afford to carry on its list of employes, an inspector who would only look after plumbing, and the man who fills that position must also perform other duties that require diplomacy and tact.

Contrary to your statement, "would it not have been better for the Board of Health to have at least attempted to single out some young man qualified for this work," for you to have investigated and found that the Board has already started one of their young men in this work, and who later will take the State examination (which is required of all appointees) and be ready to step into the position when the time comes for Mr. McVoy to retire, and would it not at least have been fair to give a Board, serving without remuneration, three of whom have been members over four years, the credit of knowing the needs of the department, and the spirit of endeavor to conduct it for the best interests of the city and its taxpayers?"

With all due respect to the President of the Board of Health there are three outstanding indications that his remarks were not the result of a careful perusal of the Record's editorial. In brief these are:

1. The Record did not say that the Board retired Mr. Addis.

2. The Record did not question Mr. McVoy's qualifications.

3. The Record published nothing but facts in the editorial.

Referring to Mr. Addis the original editorial said: "William Addis, Sr., aged seventy-seven years, RETIRED as plumbing inspector on March 1, VOLUNTARILY admitting that he was too old to longer perform the duties of the office satisfactorily." There is not the slightest intimation conveyed that the Board of Health was instrumental in bringing about his retirement. Mr. Addis was legally entitled to a pension and when he asked to be relieved from the office the Board had no alternative other than to retire him and provide for his annual pension.

Regarding Mr. McVoy the Record said: "The new man may be well qualified for the office; he may have sufficient confidence in himself to believe that he is capable of serving the city for years to come; and while he is plumbing inspector he may earn every cent of the $1,000 annual salary." There is no reflection made on Mr. McVoy's ability. We take pleasure in endorsing Mr. Barrow's statement that he "is in fine physical condition, a master plumber, and of that rare type of citizen that seems in our city always ready to serve her interests."

Mr. Barrows has neglected to show that the Record's editorial was not based on facts. He makes the allegation but in no way substantiates it. On the contrary it was the facts of the case that brought the editorial to the attention of the Board of Health.

When an error is made the Record is always ready to admit it, but in this case we see no cause for retracting a single item in the editorial mentioned. Mr. Barrows opens a new avenue of thought when he says that the Health Board is grooming one of its young employes to take the State examination making him eligible to step into Mr. McVoy's place when the latter retires.

Mr. Barrows declares that a State examination is required of all appointees to the office of plumbing inspector. Does he not know that Mr. McVoy has taken no such test and will not be able to do so until the State Board meets next June?

Does he not know that under the State laws the two young men now employed by the Board of Health are on the same footing with the local health officer? Does he not know that they have successfully passed the State tests for a health officer's certificate?

These two young men, one of whom Mr. Barrows had in mind, have the title of "inspectors" in the local Board of Health. They command a salary equal to approximately fifty per cent. of that enjoyed by the health officer. Neither is a master plumber and, as we understand it, the Plainfield Board of Health demands a master plumber for the office Mr. McVoy now holds.

In view of these facts is it reasonable to expect that the two young men are going to be available when Mr. McVoy retires? Are they going to continue as inspectors at a $720 annual salary when they are eligible to act as health officers? The Board of Health evidently expected Mr. McVoy to continue in the office for five years, at least, when the appointment was made. But where are the two young men going to be in five years? It is folly on the part of the Board of Health to groom either one of them for plumbing inspector when the bait to lure them on to the time when Mr. McVoy retires is but $720 a year.

If the Board of Health is seriously considering the appointment of either of these young men to the plumbing inspectorship why did it not give them an opportunity to serve an apprenticeship under Mr. Addis? Why was it that one of them was not given an opportunity to step into Mr. Addis' shoes at that time?

Now, Mr. Barrows, none of us are infallible. To err is human but we still contend that the facts in the Record editorial were correctly stated and that the "short sighted policy" charge was perfectly justified. In fact the admission that you are grooming one of the young men now in the Health Board service for the McVoy vacancy when it does come is further evidence of "short-sightedness." In our opinion your time is wasted for if Mr. McVoy is blessed with the longevity you anticipate the candidate you now have in view will by that time be entitled to a pension for his work in the employ of the local Health Board.

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WHY NOT "PREPARE" IN OUR HIGH SCHOOLS?

"Preparedness" has become the most used word in the English vocabulary and municipalities of Plainfield's calibre throughout the country are striving to bring its true meaning and its twentieth century importance to the attention of patriots. Plainfield has patriots and it also has its share of sponsors for "preparedness." But to what extent the city is "prepared" is not known and will probably not be indicated until the crucial moment arrives.

Government experts have singled out certain industries within our limits as valuable assets in "preparing" the nation and in the time of actual warfare it is likely that several manufacturing concerns in Plainfield would be commandeered by the United States War Department. The major portion of the skilled mechanics turning the wheels of industry in these plants are citizens of Plainfield and a large proportion of them are native born.

What precautions have the local government authorities taken to protect these factories and other municipal buildings and industries in the time of trouble?

Military training in the high schools is a question before the nation and it should be brought right home to Plainfield and North Plainfield. There are several hundred students in the local and borough institutions of learning who would be available for service in one way or another in the time of war. Not many years ago Plainfield's high school boasted of a well organized and well equipped cadet corps. It has since passed out of existence but now appears to be the opportune time for a revival of interest in the one-time flourishing feature and the establishment of a similar corps in North Plainfield. The youth of the nation has been stirred to the proper pitch of enthusiasm and there would undoubtedly be scores of students who would rally to the call.

In case of trouble with Germany these young men would be available for home duty; they would be organized to serve as guards to insure the protection of Plainfield homes and Plainfield property.

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IT'S A PITY WE HAVEN'T A FEW MORE.

"Every assemblyman goes to Trenton an idealist," said Assemblyman William N. Runyon in a recent speech, "but it is hard to kick against the bricks. To play the game according to rule, one is not supposed to think for himself."

And in this short paragraph is summarized the situation an honest and independent representative has to face in fighting for his ideals at the State's Capitol. To think independently is to jeopardize his chances of mounting to a superior office. He is supposed to plank his boots in the footsteps left by political bosses; to stray from the constructed path is certain to bring the disfavor of party powers upon his head. Our Republican moguls insist that they map out the assemblyman's course in legislative matters and he is supposed to stick to the blue-prints.

Because he thought for himself and looked upon the G. O. P. bosses as distributors of free advice rather to be shunned than heeded Assemblyman Runyon was twice deprived of the Speakership. His three years in the House have been characterized by honest opinion; he has refused to adulterate his sentiments with the ever-ready machine thought and action of the "higher-ups" of the party. As a representative of the people who elected him, Mr. Runyon is an idealist still; to the State he is a credit. But to the Trenton bosses he is as unpopular and as distasteful as a weazel in a hen coop simply because he will not do their bidding.

More law-makers like the Plainfield man would soon put New Jersey's government on a higher moral plane and if the present Legislature was blessed with more of his calibre the snake-in-the-grass variety of politician would soon be given to understand that he had worn the welcome from the State House mat. Mr. Runyon's two defeats in speakership races stand out as monuments to his principles; in both instances he garnered more glory from defeat than he could have possibly attained in being the choice of a boss-ridden Legislature.

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Local distributors of garden seeds have cause for rejoice. It has been announced in Washington that the supply has been exhausted and the usual allotment of vegetable and flower seeds will not be sent about the country this spring. Many householders have depended upon the receipt of such tokens from representatives in Washington every year and the distributors have been unusually generous in handing them out. It now behooves those who contemplate having gardens to purchase their seeds from local dealers for the spring planting.

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Let's see, what was it von Papen called us—"Babbitt Yankees?"

CALKINS' BILL PROVIDES AN INTERESTING FEATURE.

In the event of the bill "fathered" by Mayor Leighton Calkins and introduced to the Legislature by Assemblyman William N. Runyon becoming a law, and there is every reason to believe that it will, Plainfield's Common Council will be empowered to place momentous questions before the city voters at the general election for an expression of sentiment. Contrary to the opinion of many the bill was not designed primarily to solve the local option issue but it supplies the legal authorization for placing this proposition before the citizens for a vote. Such a step must be first sanctioned by the Common Council and the result of the balloting will in no way bind the city's governing body in acting. The measure simply provides for an expression of opinion.

However, those campaigning against the liquor interests in Plainfield foresee an opportunity to bring the local object issue to a test. It is generally admitted that the city voters are fairly evenly divided on the liquor question and an expression of sentiment one way or another would no doubt influence the Common Council in awarding licenses next year. The Council also has its "wet" and "dry" champions and it would first be necessary for either faction to gain an advantage in this body before authorization could be secured to bring the subject up for a vote.

Needless to say the terms of the bill provide an interesting and useful asset to city government in cities of Plainfield's class. Frequently questions come before the Common Council of vital importance and the need of ascertaining public sentiment has been felt in many instances. A vote will enable an intelligent disposition of each problem and at the same time will enable the representatives of the people to meet the popular demand.

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FIREMEN WORTHY OF INCREASE IN PAY.

Formal application has been filed by the Plainfield fire department members with the councilmanic fire commissioners for an increase in pay. Speedy and satisfactory action on the proposition should be the result for the city is depriving this type of municipal employe from the necessities of life, in many instances, simply because it has not increased the salaries commensurately with the cost of living. The fireman is a city servant well worthy of consideration and his request is for only a reasonable raise at this time.

While living expenses have practically doubled the fireman today is forced to make the same amount of money do the identical work it did a year ago. Fifty per cent., and probably more, of the department members are married and have families. Money today will do approximately fifty per cent. of what it did in making household purchases a year ago and this fact should be kept in mind by the Common Council in acting on the application.

The fireman is on duty twenty-four hours a day and gets one day off a week. He is forced to make his station his sleeping quarters six days a week and meal hours are the only time he has with his family. In other words he is practically isolated from the city's recreational features and the entertainment in his life comes from within the walls of the fire house.

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BRING THE ISSUE RIGHT BACK HOME.

"It would be a good thing for the country if half of us got shot. We ought to be afraid lest we do not become involved in the war."—One thought in Dr. Eaton's sermon last Sunday before his congregation in the Madison Avenue (N. Y.) Baptist church.

Just two questions Dr. Eaton.—"How many members of your immediate family are eligible to face the fire of the enemy's cannon?" "Are you still within the maximum age limit established for army service?"

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Plainfielders will read with interest Lyman Hibbard's account of his personal experiences as an ambulancier in the European war zone. For three months this local youth has been piloting an army hospital patrol near the city of Verdun and has distinguished himself in numerous small, but significant, ways. He has been through the thick of the fray, he has faced dangers such as no words can picture, and he has brought honor to the country of his nativity through his work as a French volunteer. He is but one of the many American youths sacrificing home comforts and college courses for adventure and service but he is the one of which Plainfield should feel most proud.

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Signed communications on topics of interest to the general public are welcomed by the Record and will be given due prominence in its columns. This much has been said previously and every attempt has been made to impress upon the minds of the public the necessity of signing the contributions. A number of letters, some on subjects important and well worth publication, are received weekly but in many cases no means of identifying the writer is provided and they find their way to the waste basket. The Record's columns are open to all of its readers and criticism on civic issues is invited.

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The city's new taxi rate card goes into effect today. It provides for an increase of ten cents for rides to and from the Plainfield depot within the "back zone" and also abolishes the double fare charge within this radius after 11 o'clock at night. Hence, the future rate will be thirty-five cents per person for transportation to and from the depot, instead of the previous twenty-five cents. The ordinance reforsonly to depot service; the rates operating taxis being at liberty to charge what they choose for calls received at their offices or sent from their offices.

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Governor Edge has vetoed another salary increase bill, this time one giving to the members of the Board of Freeholders of Camden county $500 a year each, instead of $300, and the director of the board $700 instead of $500. The Governor says he is opposed to the general policy of salary increases "unless the justification for such increase is more apparent than would seem to be indicated in this measure." He looks for the passage of a greater home rule law which leave salaries "a matter for local regulation."

THE CASE OF ASSEMBLYMAN RUNYON

FROM

The "Hudson Dispatch."

Was there anyone in that great crowd that jammed the galleries and every inch of standing room on the floor of the House of Assembly on Monday night to hear the Local Option debate who was not convincingly impressed with the fact that Assemblyman William Runyon, of Union county, is by far the ablest, the most intellectual man in the lower branch, if not in the entire Legislature? Is there anyone who has watched the work of this able statesman not only during this session, but during the three last sessions, who has not been impressed with his brilliant mind, with the soundness of his statesmanship? His statesmanship has never been of the "stand pat" order, but has been marked by clear-headed common sense in its convictions on principles that are looked upon as radical by comparison with old ideas that were never based upon soundness and justice.

Assemblyman Runyon is a man whose sterling character and whose honesty of purpose and unadulterated sincerity have won the admiration of his constituents in Union County, and those fine traits have won the confidence and the friendship of every man who has served with him in the Legislature during three terms, and we believe we can say that unqualifiedly.

Assemblyman Runyon's ability, his character, his personality, should be the biggest asset of his party, the Republican party, in the Legislature; these qualities should make him one of the most potent forces of his party in the State; yet they very qualities that should have placed him in a position of great influence have on the contrary forced him to the background, or as far to the background as a man of his calibre can be forced. His entire political career has been full of disappointments and unfortunate incidents, yet he rises above them all, and in performing his duties dominates every scene which brings him to his feet to speak or to give counsel.

His first disappointment was his defeat for Congress, a defeat that was brought about by a combination of political circumstances over which he had no control, a defeat which reflected no weakness upon his part. In 1913 he was elected to the Assembly, and though a first year man, he was chosen majority leader because there was no man of his party capable of filling that exacting role. That was the year of the big Morris canal abandonment fight, and of other big legislation, and while no first year man had ever before attempted a floor leadership, Assemblyman Runyon's inexperience was hardly in evidence, for he distinguished himself by his able work in that session.

The next year he was the logical man of his party for Speaker, but there were big interests which had enough control from within his party to prevent his selection, and instead of being promoted from majority leader to the Speakership he was relegated to the ranks. This year he was again the logical man for Speaker, but those same interests which had prevented his election last year again prevented his recognition this year. And there he sits, day after day, rendering distinguished services in the ranks while his party is sorely in need of his distinguished services as a leader. His services are not in demand by big interests, for Assemblyman Runyon has shown no inclination toward giving special privileges to anybody. It seems almost incomprehensible that a man of his calibre should be so flagrantly kept in the background because of his independence.

SENATOR KENYON, OF IOWA,

Responds to Valedictory of

SENATOR MARTINE.

Mr. President, every man in this Chamber feels a personal loss I am sure at the departure of the Senator from New Jersey. The most needful thing in public life today is courage. Sometimes it seems the rarest. He has it in abundance and does not hesitate to use it. No one ever saw him flinch in the performance of any public duty. Hypocrisy never had a dwelling place in his soul. Brave as a lion he has a heart as tender as a woman's. Just a few days ago a Senator spoke in the cloakroom of seeing the Senator from New Jersey on F street helping a poor old colored woman with a basket of clothes, and directing her in his characteristic way how to go. It was like the Senator from New Jersey. No suffering mortal would ever appeal to him in vain, no needy one will ever be turned from his door.

Men to him are truly brothers, and he is a real lover of mankind. Jovial in disposition he has brought into this Chamber the sunshine of good cheer. Patriotic and able, with a fighting spirit when aroused, he has fought here the good fight for the people of this country. He has kept the faith with them. We all trust that he may frequently leave the narrow confines and the mosquito-laden air of New Jersey and come down here to mingle with his comrades in this body.

He leaves the Senate with the well wishes and the affectionate regard of all its members. May the good Father permit him to remain long upon the earth, for the earth is a better place because such men as Jim Martine live.

May he go on in the mission of serving humanity, making more cheerful those around him, inspiring hope in the despondent, joy in the sorrowful, happiness in all who come in contact with him.

Whatever he may be doing in the future, and wherever he may be, we know his power, his influence, his heart will always be arrayed upon the side of those of our body politic whom he so frequently and affectionately terms "the under-dog."

Famous Teams of Quarter Century Ago to Gather for Benefit Game

Since the European War broke out in 1914 Plainfield has found many different ways in which to raise money for the relief of Belgians, Syrians, Slavs, all to local fans was "Dummy" Beegan, who until a few years ago kept a hotel at Scotch Plains. He was once a pitcher in the old Eastern League and on more than one occasion twirled for Plainfield. Some of the players are now prominent lawyers or business men known all over the State. A contest between them would draw thousands.

It is the present plan to get the old-timers together and stage the game in North Amboy during the early part of the summer. Afterward a big banquet is to be held at the Park House, the city's finest hotel, which is operated by Peter Florescu, who formerly conducted the Queen City Hotel.

whom were once well known in this city and played many games here, Probably the most popular of them all to local fans was "Dummy" Bewhose name is now known all over the

TEACHERS' TESTS IN APRIL.

State teachers' examinations will be held in Central High School, Newark, on the three Saturdays of April. Teachers' tests will be for special subjects, as well as for grammar grade and high school certificates. Examinations will be held at the same time and place for academic counts for students who wish to enter technical and professional schools and have not high school diplomas.

PLANNING CARD PARTY.

Court Watchung, Daughters of Isabella, is making plans for the holding of a card party sometime in the near future and has appointed the following committee to take charge: Mrs. H. B. Arnold, chairman; Miss Anna Doyle, Miss Emma Sullivan, Miss Betty Mara, Mrs. P. J. McDonough, Mrs. Keenan, Mrs. Dorkan, Mrs. E. Feiring, Mrs. P. S. Kiely and Miss Mary Reilly.

LABOR CONTROVERSY SETTLED.

Affairs have assumed their normal shape in labor circles in this city after an upheaval of several months that ended in higher wage rates for nearly every trade. The last to be affected by the rate increase were the bread carriers and brick-layers, who made a demand a short time ago. A settlement has been arrived at with the bosses and the possibility of strikes has now disappeared.

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Bill Goes to Senate

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not satisfied with the mere statement of the Speaker and demanded that he be shown the receipt. This was shown him at the Clerk's desk.

"Is the ink dry on it," asked Assemblyman Idlet, the Hunterdon minister, when Runyon reached his seat again, and the latter answered he was not an expert on ink impressions. Then Runyon launched into an unusual speech, which was a plea for the House to stand by its approval of his bill, a plea which resulted in Dalrymple withdrawing his resolution to recall the measure.

"The happenings of last night stand out in my memory with very great distinction," said the Union member. "I have not tried, since being a member of this House, to play the game according to the underground methods. Last night I believe I left this hall as nearly disheartened as I ever felt, because I felt I should have had fair treatment.

Runyon stated that, despite the fact that the House had, the night before, made it mandatory that the bill be sent to the Senate immediately, he could not but help thinking that it had but just left the House.

"This is not a closed incident, and now I ask the help of the members as one who may have failed many times in the past, but whose intentions cannot be questioned. This bill is being branded as a local option bill. I say that if it is the local option is diluted to the last degree. The question now is whether a member who has gained the support of the House for his measure, been supported by it in his effort to defeat reconsideration, and in his motion to have the bill sent to the Senate, is to lose that fealty. I move that the resolution lie on the table."

Assemblyman Dolan, of Hudson, before the Runyon motion was put, endeavored to say something and asked the Union member to withdraw his motion for a minute, so that he might speak. Runyon answered that he would like to grant the request, but could not give away his advantage.

"I am like a rat in a corner," he explained.

"Mr. Speaker, I desire to withdraw my resolution," announced Dalrymple, and Runyon turned and thanked him.

When House Bill 56 passed the Assembly several weeks ago it caused no stir at once, but about an hour afterwards Mr. Dalrymple attempted to have it reconsidered, claiming that he believed it had a local option flavor. At that time his motion was tabled and Runyon declared that the bill was a long way from local option. Monday evening, when Runyon attempted to take the question of reconsideration from the table, he stated Dalrymple said he was satisfied with the bill. Dalrymple, however, said he thought it ought to be amended so as to remove any doubt.

Assemblyman Runyon says the measure is wanted for Plainfield. It provides that whatever sentiment is expressed by the voters on a public question, the result shall not be binding upon the governing body. Under its provisions the question "Shall saloons be licensed?" could be submitted to the people of any second-class municipality for an expression of their opinion.

Inasmuch as local option has once passed the Senate at this session, it will be interesting to watch the course of the Runyon bill in that body now that it has finally cleared the House of Assembly, opponents to the contrary notwithstanding.

MRS. ELIZABETH DE FOREST.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock for Mrs. Elizabeth T. DeForest from her late home on West Second street. Rev. Philip B. Strong, pastor of the First Baptist church, of which she was a member, will officiate. Interment will be made in Hillside cemetery.

Mrs. De Forest was eighty-one years of age and succumbed Tuesday night following a stroke of paralysis. Up until the time of her death she had been actively engaged in local charity work. She was a member of the Women's Temperance Union and S. P. C. A. and erected the fountain on West Second street in memory of her daughter.

Her nearest surviving relative is a brother, Adam T. Green, living in California. She also leaves a grandson, two granddaughters and several great grandchildren.

MISS MARTHA BROWN.

The funeral of Miss Isaac Brown, who died at her home on Watchung avenue Saturday night, was held Wednesday afternoon from the late residence, Rev. E. Vicar Stevenson, rector of Grace church, officiating. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

Mrs. Brown was in her fifty-ninth year and had enjoyed excellent health until stricken with pneumonia about a month ago. She had been a resident of this city for the past twenty-five years, coming from Newark, and was a member of Grace church. Beside her husband, she leaves three sons. They are: Edward A., of Plainfield, and William P. and Dr. S. A. Brown, of New York. Three sisters also survive.

ELKS' BILLIARD TOURNEY.

The billiard tournament that has been in progress at the Elks' clubhouse for the past two months will come to a close on March 23. Several matches still remain to be played, they being: Tonight, Ayers vs. Staats. Monday, Force vs. Smith; Tuesday, Force vs. Smith; Wednesday, Holder vs. Staats, and Thursday, Ayers vs. Boos.

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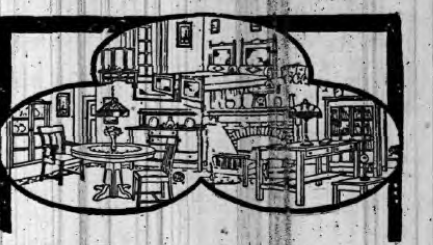

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structors they will receive an education in the Hebrew language, Hebrew history and Hebrew traditions. Under the auspices of the educational department of the association, it is also planned to have a course in government, with a special view to making the young Jewish citizen conversant with the affairs and current happenings of the Federal Government, the State government, and our city government. This desire is particularly to meet a need that the committee has felt should be met for a long time, so that our young men may be well versed on those matters about which so many young men of today are sadly ignorant. A special class for the purpose of naturalization is contemplated for the older men who desire or who ought to take out citizenship papers so as to fit them better for citizenship and genuine allegiance to our Government in this country, particularly in these trying times.

The committee from time to time will announce the contributions as they are received, and at the present time desires to announce that the largest cash contribution thus far received is from Tepper Brothers, amounting to $500. Benjamin J. Kline has also subscribed $500, Jacob A. Pass $200, Morris Abrams $200, Samuel H. Schwartz $150, Hyman Adelberg, $100, Rosenbaum Brothers $100, Ezhell Bronston $100, Symon Hirsch $100, and Jacob J. Schwartz $50. A large number of smaller contributions have been received and the enthusiasm which has been shown thus far is significant of the fact that within a couple of weeks the building fund committee will be able to report cash at hand amounting to $5,000. At a small meeting held in the Y. M. H. A. recently, the enthusiasm of about fifteen young fellows, of whom four of them were members who were admitted on that night, was so aroused that after a spirited talk by the chairman of the building committee, these fifteen young men pledged $125 toward the fund. Their names follow: Harry Bronston $30, Victor Milon $20, Reuben Rabinowitz $10, A. Zeckendorf $10, Cojmon & Pariser, $10, Edward Marks $7.50, Visitor $5, Louis Genisman $5, Alex Goodman $5, Edward Jass $5, Arthur H. Richards $5, Robert Rhein $5, Isidor Schneider $5, and, Samuel Wirth $2.50.

The contributions may be sent to any member of the building campaign committee, which consists of the following: Harvey Rothberg, chairman; Benjamin J. Kline, treasurer; Samuel Schwartz, Samuel H. Schwartz, William Augenblich and Harry Dreier, and an acknowledgement thereof will be immediately mailed to the donor.

At a meeting of the committee held Wednesday night $1,440 was subscribed to the fund by the following: Benjamin J. Kline, $500; Samuel Schwartz, $500; Harry Dreier, $100; Samuel H. Schwartz, $100; Ezhell Bronston, $100; Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Association, $50; Irving Kuntzman, $25; Dr. Ellis Campus, $10; Morris L. Abrams, $5, and Samuel Krauthamer, $50. The total has now reached $3,800 and by April 1 it will have had to mount to $5,000 if the campaign is to succeed. Several meetings will be held during the coming week when it is expected the desired amount will be obtained.

Lodge Schedule

Tonight.

St. Joseph's Div., A. O. H.
Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W.
Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M.
Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M.
Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P.

Monday.

Div. 5, A. O. H.
Trinity Commandery, F. and A. M.
Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F.
Plainfield Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.
Plainfield Lodge, L. A.

Tuesday.

Queen City Homestead, No. 4998, B. of A. Y.
Plainfield Aerie, No. 866, F. O. E.
Jerusalem Lodge, F. and A. M.
Protective Conclave, I. O. H.
Co. H., Uniformed Rank.

Wednesday.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E.
Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F.
Watchung Council, K. of C.

Thursday.

Jerusalem Chapter, F. & A. M.
Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.
Trinity Lodge, K. of P.
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STATE HELP FOR BETTER FINANCING

By ASSEMBLYMAN ARTHUR N. PIERSON

A new help to sound municipal financing is about to be given to the cities of New Jersey, but the principles involved may be applied to cities everywhere. The legislation now proposed in New Jersey, I believe, will prove a forerunner of better financial systems for municipalities throughout the country.

One of the most interesting features of the legislation awaiting action in New Jersey is a bill which will provide for a State Commissioner of Accounts. He will be the public's eye, watching municipal balance sheets, and helping the local governments keep their finances on a sound basis. Behind him will be the organization of a Department of Municipal Accounts with a corps of trained assistants.

Other bills are pending which will cause all the cities of the State to present yearly budgets in a prescribed manner, to lay aside adequate sums yearly for the payment of their debts, and to wipe out their floating indebtedness.

Practically no opposition to this legislation has developed as the proposed changes were called for in the platform of the successful party at the last election. I have had many assurances that these bills will be enacted into law, and feel sure of their passage.

Uniform Budgets for Every City.

A step which I confidently predict we shall take this year will make it necessary for every city, county and school district in the State of New Jersey to prepare a yearly budget. Public hearings at which any taxpayer may present objections must be held in connection with the budget making, and the budget must be published in the local newspapers at least one week, and not more than two weeks, before the public hearings are held.

The budget bill not only provides for a uniform system of budget making for municipalities, but it fixes a State policy for this important matter. It will direct the control and raising of $80,000,000 annually. It will make further additions to the floating debt of local governing bodies impossible. The budget bill may not be perfect in every respect, but we hope it will stop the largest leaks.

Passing Up the Public Debt to Be Abolished.

The practice of passing on to future generations the burden of paying the debts of the present generation should be forever done away with in New Jersey when the Department of Municipal Accounts is established and the new sinking fund law is passed. The proposed sinking fund law will establish a State policy for the administration, investment and audit of all local sinking funds.

Another new bill provides for the refunding of all present floating indebtedness and prescribes a policy for incurring all temporary tax obligations. These laws, together with the bond law we passed last year against the opposition of a hostile majority ought to make the cities of New Jersey leaders in sound municipal financing.

New Legislation Should Encourage Home Rule.

Home rule is a good thing when citizens are interested enough in their local governments to see that the best methods of administration are adopted and enforced. Through a minimum of State supervision in matters of finance I believe that a greater interest in the administration of local affairs is being stimulated. Already I have seen signs of activity on the part of local officials in straightening out their balance sheets.

This awakened interest because of State assistance in financial matters may in the end lead to a greater measure of home rule because of the aroused consciousness of cities to their responsibilities.

Canadian War Office Thinks Edward Forgerson Is Dead

Although it was last October that John E. Forgerson, of Summit avenue, got a short telegram from the Canadian War Office at Toronto saying that his son, Edward Forgerson, had been missing "somewhere in France" since September 15, the old man has not yet given up hope of some day having him return. Standing in the doorway of his blacksmith shop on Lincoln place, as the days go by he greets the postman with a cheery smile only to find that the letter he had hoped for does not come.

With the first news of war in August, 1914, Edward Forgerson, a strapping young man of thirty, had been enthusiastic over the conflict. In April of the following year he turned aside the pleadings of his parents and left for Canada and a short time later word was received in a letter that he had joined the Continentals as a horse-shoer. The next word that reached his parents was written just as he was about to depart for Europe with a shipload of horses. The third and last letter to reach here was mailed from "somewhere behind the Somme" and because of the shortness of the censor contained no inkling of what he was doing or where he was.

That was last July and nothing more was heard until the telegram came that "No. 101252 has been reported missing in France." After waiting until the middle of last month Mr. Forgerson wrote to the Canadian authorities to learn if anything had been heard of his son and in reply he got a brief note a few days ago saying that the probabilities were that he was never to be found.

Young Forgerson came to this city from Sussex county five years ago and until the time he left for Canada had been engaged in business with his father. He was unmarried and had, besides his father and mother, one brother.

Our School "Mams" Discuss the H. C. of Living Problem

Five school teachers interrupted sidewalk traffic at Park avenue and Front street yesterday to discuss the high cost of living problem.

The youngest remarked, "It Miss So and So would only wear something different! I have never seen her in anything but that out-of-date brown rig. Most teachers seem to forget their clothes after they have taught a certain length of time."

"My dear," said one who had grown gray in the profession, "Miss So and So has an invalid father, a widowed sister, who takes care of him, and her child, to support. We think she manages remarkably."

"I know I ought to have a new suit," ameliorized another. "The social status of our profession really demands that we be well dressed, but I cannot afford it."

"I thought you received the maximum salary," remarked the first speaker.

"I do, but $2.50 a day doesn't go very far with mother and my young lady daughter to dress. She is in Normal now, however, and, of course, will support herself soon. I wish I could stand it to teach summer and night school. Giving music lessons helps some, however."

"I am sure I could never stand that," replied the youngest one."

"Oh, yes, you could, if you had to," bitterly flung out one who had been silent. "Seven out of every ten teachers have someone dependent on them, and you will find them in the night schools and summer schools, tutoring, sewing or giving music lessons besides, to pay the increased rent and board.

"And what time does that give us to attend university courses of study for promotion, let alone the reading and lectures that we need to keep up with the times! And besides the continual strain makes us irritable and less efficient!

"Take my school. Miss Kay has a helpless father. Miss Warren, an invalid mother and a sister who takes care of her. Miss Kirk has an invalid uncle and an old mother. Miss James an invalid sister and a married sister who cares for her, and her good-for-nothing husband, and she, poor thing, has angina pectoris and may die at any moment herself. Miss Blank has one lame brother, and her older brother, who has been supporting her mother and younger sisters, has just gone blind. What she will do I do not know. And so it goes."

"Miss Willis told me a queer fact today," said another. "This is her first term, you know, so she gets $580 a year. She was out sick for a month and a substitute was hired who gets $3 a day. So the substitute got $66 for the month, while Miss Willis would only have received $58."

The names are fictitious but the idea is expressed.

FANWOOD PLAYER LOSES.

After successfully fighting her way to the third round in the women's national indoor tennis tournament now in progress at the Seventh Regiment Armory, New York, Miss Hazel Gardiner, of Fanwood, was defeated in the semi-finals by Miss Eleanora Goss, 6-2, 7-5. Miss Gardiner is champion of the Westfield Tennis Club and is regarded as one of the best women players in this section. From the manner in which she easily won her two matches in the national tourney is was thought she would at least reach the finals.

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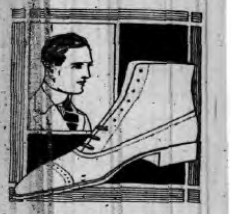

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WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING DURING WINTER MONTHS

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

NEWS OF THE WEEK CONCERNING PLAINFIELD PEOPLE

Women's Clubs and Other Bodies Active During the Past Week

Henry A. West, of New York, who is secretary of the National Security League, made an address on "Preparedness" before the members of the Plainfield branch of the National Special Aid Society in the auditorium of the Hartridge School yesterday afternoon. Reports were made by the directors of the work being accomplished and that being planned.

The literary department of the Monday Afternoon Club met on Monday afternoon for an interesting meeting. The next general meeting will be held early in April and a program is now being arranged that will include an address by a well known speaker.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Plainfield Business Women's League will be held tonight at 7 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. After a supper is served those present will listen to addresses by City Judge William G. De Mess on the local courts and by one of the officials of the Prudential Insurance Company.

The junior members of the Y. W. C. A. will hold a St. Patrick's Day party in the association building tomorrow night. The Camp Conference Club held an entertainment and after enjoying a delightful program had refreshments served.

Invitations have been issued by the Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield for a lecture to be given by Miss Jean McKenzie at the home of Mrs. A. S. Carvalho, of West Eighth street, Tuesday afternoon. Miss McKenzie has recently returned from a trip to the war zone and will speak on "Woman's Place in the War."

A large number of girls at the Plainfield High School have organized a "first aid" class and Dr. Grey has been secured to give a course of lectures on one day a week.

The North Plainfield Parent-Teacher Association will be represented at the annual spring conference of the State Parent-Teacher Associations at Trenton on March 17 by Mrs. William O. Taylor, the president, and Mrs. Judd Stewart. The next meeting of the association will be held on March 22, at which time Principal of Schools Albert Early will give an illustrated lecture on Virginia.

The Plainfield branch of the McCall Mission elected the following officers at its last meeting: President, Mrs. Duncan Taylor; vice president, Mrs. Isaac Miller; treasurer, Mrs. John G. Foster; secretary, Mrs. Howard Craig, and secretary of literature, Mrs. Isaac Field.

Lack of interest among the members of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Franklin School has caused the president, Mrs. S. Frederick Smith, to postpone indefinitely the next meeting.

Rev. Thornton B. Penfield, of Englewood, will give the second of a series of four illustrated lectures on South America in the Y. W. C. A. this afternoon before several women's societies.

At the annual meeting of the Union County Committee of the State Charities Aid Society of New Jersey held several days ago, Mrs. Allan Cowperthwait, of this city, was elected chairman.

Plans are being made for the opening of Kenyon Gardens sometime during the middle of April. A number of new activities will be started this summer but until the next meeting is held within a few weeks nothing definite will be known.

A regular meeting of the Rasores was held at the home of Mrs. W. D. W. Miller, 1st East Seventh street, Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Franklin K. Mathews, former pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, but now chief librarian for the National Boy Scouts of America, gave an interesting address before the Mothers' Association of the Evergreen Avenue School Wednesday afternoon on "Books For Boys." Dr. Mathews also touched on the educational value of moving pictures, he being a member of the censor board for the Edison Company. The all-day meeting of the Union County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations, which was being held in the school Wednesday, was adjourned after a luncheon at noon in order that the members might hear Dr. Mathews.

MME. SARAH BERNHARDT ILL.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, who appeared here several weeks ago and who has been touring the country, arrived in New York Wednesday suffering from a severe cold. She was forced to cancel her engagements in two New England cities for this week at the Hotel Savoy, where Mme. Bernhardt went immediately after her arrival, it was stated that the French actress caught cold as the result of riding in cars poorly heated.

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Local Belgian Relief Work to be Continued

The possibility of the United States withdrawing as a factor in the Belgian Relief Work will hinder but not stop the activities of the local Belgian Relief Society. The Plainfield branch was the first to organize in the United States and according to prominent members will be the last to stop as long as there is anything more to be done.

If the Hoover commission has to stop its work of keeping some 3,500,000 Belgians from starving it will necessarily mean that the local society will not have to help in supplying it with funds and provisions. However, the larger part of the relief work done has been through Queen Elizabeth or else direct and as long as transportation can be obtained between this country and Europe the work would be kept up by these two means.

Johanson Portraits on View at "Rookery"

Miss Edith Van Boskerck, well known as an interior decorator and painter of mural designs, is giving a two weeks' art exhibition at the "Rookery" on Sycamore street, near Seventh street, it having started Monday. It is free to the public and should attract the large part of Plainfield's lovers of fine art because of the excellent character of the work on exhibition. Miss Van Boskerck has extended a special invitation to local High School pupils and teachers to make an effort to view the exhibit for its educational value.

Besides including a number of excellent specimens of the work of Miss Van Boskerck, the exhibit is made up in part by portrait pictures painted by both Mr. and Mrs. John C. Johanson, of New York. Mrs. Johanson is probably better known in the art world by her maiden name, Miss Jean McClean.

CHANGE FAIR DATE.

The committees in charge of the fair to be conducted by St. Joseph's church next month have decided to postpone the event until April 14 and have it continue until April 21. Each of the various societies will be represented by booths and arrangements for various features are now being made.

James Otto, former German Consul at Rio Janeiro, is a patient at Muhlenberg Hospital.

N. S. A. S. Prepared for Any Service

As a result of the recent membership campaign the local branch of the National Special Aid Society has grown to nearly 300 and they are now spending all their time learning the rudiments of first aid, making bandages and moulding themselves into a unit that will be of real value in the event of need. A part of the program to prepare themselves will be carried out in the near future when Dr. Harold D. Corbusier gives a course of lectures in the Hartridge School on "Emergency Care of the Wounded."

The society has also started an honorary membership for men who want to help. The dues will be one dollar and already a number have joined. They will not be called upon to do any work, it mere being a sign that they admire the patriotism of the women.

Today the Junior Special Aid Society is having instruction at headquarters in bandage rolling. It is planned to make enough surgical supplies to start a base hospital in case of need or to dovirt to some other service.

Resolutions have been adopted by the directors of the society of their services to both Governor Edge and Mayor Calkins. In each case they have been accepted.

Talented Sopranoist Gave Local Recital

The auditorium of the Plainfield High School was crowded to capacity Tuesday night on the occasion of a recital by Mrs. Betsy Lane Shepherd, one of America's most talented young sopranoists, assisted by Rudolph Polk. Mrs. Shepherd's lyric soprano voice with a charming personality served to find her instant favor with the large audience and her widely varied repertoire of musical selections was enjoyed by even the most critical.

The recital established a precedent in local musical circles in that it was the first time the public had been able to enjoy such a concert without having to pay. Mrs. Shepherd came here under the direction of Vogel & Hirings, of West Front street, and the affair was such an unqualified success that it is probable that similar events will be held in the near future.

—Read the Record.

Social Function Given for Prospective Brides

Miss Ruth Hooper, of Park avenue, gave a pleasant function at her home Monday night in honor of the Misses Ruth Sadler, Ruth Wean and Annie Smith. All three young women are members of the Korulimo Society and recently announced their engagements. Unique favors and appropriate sentiments were presented to the three prospective brides by the other members of the society at a collation served during the evening.

Miss Sadler, who resides on East Sixth street, will shortly remove to Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where her marriage will take place. Miss Wean and Miss Smith will both be married in this city early this summer.

Paderewski to Appear Here in Recital Soon

One more musical treat is to be added to the several that Plainfield people have enjoyed this season when Paderewski, the truly wonderful Polish musician, and generally conceded to be the world's greatest pianist, appears in the Plainfield High School on March 26 under the auspices of the Plainfield Musical Club.

Paderewski, after his meteoric rise from an obscure Polish lad, has been acknowledged as one of the best musicians of all time for a number of years. The Musical Club has not secured Paderewski to come for nothing and it is hoped by those in charge that local people will take this opportunity of hearing such an artist, because aside from the musical treat they will be helping the Belgian Relief, Mercy Committee and Prince of Wales Societies, they receiving equally the proceeds after the paying of expenses.

GLEE CLUB COMING HERE.

Word has reached this city from Alfred University that the college glee club will visit this city on March 25 while it is on its annual spring tour. In the morning the club will sing at the Plainfield High School exercises and in the evening will give a concert in the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION.

Dr. Henry Maxson, superintendent of Plainfield schools, and D. Fred Aunqst, superintendent of the North Plainfield schools, will go to Trenton next week to attend the annual convention of the State Association of Public School Superintendents.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lutking, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Debele and Charles Doeringer, all of the borough, returned home this week from a two months' pleasure trip through the South.

Mrs. Joseph O. McKelvey, wife of the pastor of the Watchung Avenue church, is recovering from an operation performed recently at Muhlenberg Hospital.

Mrs. Whitney Frazee, of South avenue, is reported at Muhlenberg Hospital as being slightly improved. Blood transfusion has been resorted to on two occasions.

Dyckman Winckler, of Grandview avenue, the borough, is a patient at Muhlenberg Hospital.

Rev. D. W. Skellenger, pastor of Hope chapel, will remove to this city from Long Island within the next two weeks.

William Bastler and family, of this city, will remove to Springfield, Mass., within the next two weeks.

County Attorney and Mrs. William R. Coddington of Sandford avenue, will return home shortly from a month's trip through the South. Mr. Coddington sends word that the trip has done him a great deal of good.

Miss Mariard Dunn, of New York city, has been visiting the Misses Goetter, of Carlton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gunton, of Front street, recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Robert B. Woodbury, of Pottsville.

Councilman Charles Loizeaux, of Hillside avenue, left this week on a business trip to Louisiana.

Mrs. Lewis G. Timpson, of Hillside avenue, is spending the winter in New York.

Borough Political Upheaval Caused Over School Affairs

The introducing of a bill at the present session of the Legislature making it mandatory to pay the custodian of school money not less than $200 annually in towns of over 5,000 has brought matters to a boiling point in the borough, caused two members of the Board of Education to resign and started a political fight that may end in the changing of the holders of several of the municipal offices at the next election.

It is the general plan throughout the State to have the tax collector take care of the school funds, but it remained for friends of the North Plainfield tax collector to demand an increase from the $50 now paid. Despite considerable opposition on the part of a number of borough residents, the representatives in the Legislature were approached and copies of the resolution passed by the Board of Education were sent to other Boards in the State.

COMPANY K REUNION.

Company K has appointed a committee to arrange for the celebration on March 21 of the sixteenth anniversary since the formation of the company and the fifth reunion of the veterans of the company. The affair will be held at the armory on West Front street and several well known speakers will make addresses.

The attempt to pass the resolution caused heated arguments in the Board of Education and resulted in the resignations of Judd Stewart and Edward C. Campbell. Both men asked that their resignations be immediately accepted. Mr. Stewart explained that he had learned that there was a movement on foot to defeat him at the coming school election because of his opposition to paying the collector more salary and that he would rather retire than continue the argument. Mr. Campbell gave no reason for his step.

There are others opposed to the measure, however, that have refused to take the matter drop and promise plenty of action during the next few weeks. With the resignations of Mr. Stewart and Mr. Campbell, there will be four vacancies to fill at the annual school election on March 20 and the fight should prove to be an interesting one.

TO REPEAT MINSTRELS.

Because of the success which attended the initial presentation of the Scouts' minstrel show, those in charge have decided to repeat the show at least two times. The dates have not yet been decided upon but will be announced within a few days.

—Read the Record.

Religious Activities

News of the Churches and Church Organizations of the City and Borough

Copy For This Page Must Be in the Hands of the Editor By Wednesday Night

What the People Are Doing in Religious Circles During Winter.

Sunday Service Features

St. Stephen's—Dr. Stansfield in charge. The services will be as follows: Holy Communion, 8:00; Sunday-school, 9:30; morning prayer and sermon, 8:00.

Grace Episcopal—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer and preaching service; 4:30, Evensong, 8:00, evening service. Rev. W. Scott Baer will be in charge of the morning service and Rev. Henry T. Cocke the evening.

Congregational — Rev. Howard Clark will preach the fourth of a series of sermons on "The Message of the Cross for Our Day" at the evening service Sunday. The morning service and Sunday-school sessions will be at the usual hours.

St. Mary's—Masses at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 11; Sunday-school, 2:15; benediction of Blessed Sacrament, 7:00; baptisms, 3:30. Pastor, Rev. I. M. Bogan.

Swedish Lutheran—Sunday-school, 9:00; Young People's service, 5:00; and evening service with preaching by Rev. Carl Anderson, 8:00.

First Baptist—Services as follows: Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service and observance of the Lord's Supper, 11:00, and evening service, 7:45. Dr. Philip B. Strong will preach.

Crescent Avenue—The services will be held at the following hours Sunday: Morning service, with Rev. Shirley White, D. D., as preacher, at 10:30; Sunday-school, 12:00 musical service, 4:45, "His Conversation in the House of Simon the Pharisee" being the subject of the afternoon service at 5:00 o'clock.

Grace M. E.—Rev. Charles Gilleson will celebrate Holy Communion at the morning service Sunday. Morning service will be at 10:30; Sunday-school, 2:30; Epworth League, 7:00, and evening service, 7:45.

First M. E.—Rev. Charles M. Anderson has chosen "The Superiority of the Christian Religion" for his sermon on Sunday morning. Sunday-school will be at 9:45, followed by Young Men's Bible Classes at 10:00. Morning service will be at 11:00; Epworth League at 7:00, and evening service at 7:45, the sermon being "Reality vs. Sham."

Trinity Reformed—The pastor, Rev. John Y. Brock, will preach at 10:30 on "Thy Will Be Done." Bible school will be at 2:30 and at the evening service the pastor will preach on "People of the Passion."

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. D. B. F. Randolph will conduct the services at the following hours on Sunday: 10:45, morning service; 2:30, beginners' classes; 2:00, Sunday-school; Epworth League, 7:00, and evening service, 7:45.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor. Services will all be held at the regular hours.

Netherwood Reformed—Rev. Edward S. Ralston will conduct the regular services Sunday at the following hours: Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 11:00, and evening service, 7:45.

Hope chapel—Morning preaching service by Dr. D. W. Skellenger at 10:45, followed by Sunday-school and Bible class meetings. At 7:45 Dr. Skellenger will conduct a special evening service.

All Soul's church, Park avenue, near Eighth street—Rev. John Baltzersen, minister. Morning service, 10:45, subject "Inheritors and Transmitters." Sunday-school 9:30; Miss Almira Gifford, superintendent; Miss Elizabeth S. White, teacher of the kindergarten.

St. Bernard's—Pastor, Rev. B. M. Bogan; Mass at 8:30, and Sunday-school at 2:00.

Evans chapel, West Third street, near Clinton avenue—Robert Love, superintendent; evening service, 8 o'clock; Junior Christian Endeavor Society Thursday afternoon at 3:30.

Seventh-Day Baptist—The regular weekly services will be conducted tomorrow as usual.

Watchung Avenue Presbyterian—Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey will occupy the pulpit of the Watchung Avenue Presbyterian church at both services Sunday. The hours will be as follows: Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 11:00, and evening service, with special musical service, 7:45.

Heavenly Rest—Rev. Cortlandt Mallery will preach at the services in the Church of the Heavenly Rest Sunday. Sunday-school will be at 10:00, followed by the morning service at 11:00, and evening service at 7:30. He will conduct a special evening service.

St. Joseph's—Rev. P. J. Hart, pastor; assistant, Rev. Thomas Campbell. Masses at 7:00, 8:30 and 10:30; Sunday-school, 2:30; benediction, 3:30, and meeting of various church societies immediately following.

Holy Cross—Holy Communion, 7:30; Bible classes and Sunday-school, 9:30; morning service, with address, 11:00; evening service and address by Rev. C. H. Wood, of Roselle.

Temple Baptist—Rev. C. E. Conover, minister. The services will be as follows: Morning prayer, 9:00; Bible school, 9:45; preaching service with A. L. Snell, of New York, as preacher; Christian Endeavor meeting, 7:00; evening service, 7:45, subject, "An Indifferent Judge."

Park Avenue Baptist—Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 10:45; Young People's Society, 7:00; evening service, 7:45. In the morning the pastor will preach. From now till Easter the "Cross" will be the general theme of Dr. Hudson's morning sermons. Sunday evening he will preach on "Faith—the Basis of Conduct." Baptism will be administered at the close of sermon.

Plainfield Churches Contributed Generously

The Episcopal churches of Plainfield took an active part in the recent campaign during which $6,500,000 was accumulated for a pension fund, in proportion to the size of the congregation each of the four parishes contributed generously. Grace church led the others in the city with a total of $9,500, while St. Stephen's gave $6,500, and Heavenly Rest, $75.00. Holy Cross sent its contribution direct to the main offices in New York without making public the amount raised.

Nuggets of Church News

FIRST M. E.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church, will hold a supper and entertainment in Vincent chapel on Friday, March 23. The supper will be held at 6 o'clock and will be followed by an entertainment and tableaux.

The Ladies' Aid Society has elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Arthur E. Crone; vice president, Mrs. Judd Stewart; second vice president, Mrs. Harry Gee; secretary, Mrs. D. S. Dunevan, and treasurer, Mrs. N. Y. Hull.

TRINITY REFORMED.

The annual banquet of the Dutch Arms Band will be held in the Sunday-school room of the church on Thursday night.

A week from Sunday the choir will render the sacred cantata "The Story of Cavalry."

A meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held Sunday night at 6:45 with Alfred Willett in charge.

Next Friday afternoon a tea will be held under the auspices of the Missionary Guild at the home of Mrs. George Mantz, 951 Union street. Mrs. John Y. Brock will be the speaker.

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H. H. Williams, of Kensington avenue, is organizing a home department in the church that will begin on April 1.

WATCHUNG AVE. PRESBYTERIAN

The address of Miss Mary Davis, of Vinceuttown, which was to have been given before the Missionary Society of the Watchung Avenue Presbyterian church last Sunday, has been postponed to April 20. At that time Miss Davis will tell of her work among the "Piney Folk" of that district.

FIRST BAPTIST.

A women's union missionary meeting will be held at the First Baptist church tonight, to which members of the missionary societies in the Baptist churches of the city are urged to attend. There will be several speakers and an otherwise interesting program.

Rev. Dr. Gilbert Brink, of New York, will give an illustrated lecture on "Missions in Latin America" at the First Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock. Dr. Brink is thoroughly familiar with his subject and presents it in an interesting manner.

PARK AVE. BAPTIST.

Beginning on Sunday and continuing throughout the coming week a series of cottage prayer meetings will be held in connection with the "membership" campaign now being waged in the Park Avenue Baptist church. All those willing to have such a meeting held in their home should communicate with Rev. Birney Hudson.

TEMPLE BAPTIST.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Temple Baptist church held a monthly meeting yesterday afternoon.

HOLY CROSS.

Rev. W. S. Baer, of Elizabeth, will be the special preacher at the Lenten service in Holy Cross church next Wednesday.

Between fifty and sixty women of the congregation attended a thimble party in the parish house of the church yesterday afternoon.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

The annual every member canvass of the First M. E. church will be held Sunday afternoon when teams of workers will spend the afternoon paying a visit to each one of the congregation.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the church is preparing for the presentation of a series of tableaux in the form of an entertainment sometime the last of this month, the date to be announced later. About sixty children of the Sunday-school will take part.

WATCHUNG AVE. PRESBYTERIAN

Principal Albert Early of the North Plainfield High School, will give an illustrated lecture before the Men's Club of the church on "The Caverns of Luray in Virginia."

FIRST BAPTIST.

Another of the get-together socials of the Bible Class of the First Baptist church was held in the church last night with a large number present. Prof. H. C. Krebs made an address and William Holmes sang several Irish songs.

GRACE EPISCOPAL.

Rev. Henry Teller Cocke, of St. Andrew's church, Mount Holly, is to be the special speaker at Grace church on Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Cocke is a southern clergyman recently transferred to the Diocese of New Jersey and is an excellent speaker.

The rector announces the coming visit of Bishop Woodstock, of Kentucky, on Sunday, March 25. "All members of the parish will remember the mission held at Grace church a year ago, when Bishop Woodstock made such far reaching and substantial impressions. He will preach twice only, at 10:30 and 8:00."

HOLY CROSS.

The Women's Auxiliary of Holy Cross church will hold a regular meeting in the parish house next Tuesday afternoon.

DR. EATON CAMPAIGNING.

Rev. Charles A. Eaton, of Watchung, and pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist church, New York, is conducting a campaign in an effort to raise the enrollment of the Men's Bible Class to 1,000, and has inaugurated several unique features in carrying out his plan. Baseball score boards calling upon the men to attend a contest between the "Giants and Royal Rooter" have served to increase interest and teams of workers are also getting results.

BELDERWOLF CHOIR REUNION.

A reunion of the Belderwolf choir will be held in the Plainfield Theatre Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the local branch of the Y. M. C. A. An address will be made by William G. Landes, general secretary of the Pennsylvania State Sunday-School Association, and Emil Clogg will entertain with his gospel bells. Everyone is requested to bring their Belderwolf song books and be prepared for a song service under the direction of Clifford Braider.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Ethel Wolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Wolfe, of West Front street, to Samuel Haddeson, of New Brunswick.

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MRS. CATHERINE HUFF.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Huff, wife of Harry Huff, of East Seventh street, was held Monday afternoon from the late home, Rev. E. Vicar Stevenson, rector of Grace Episcopal church, officiating. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery. Mrs. Huff died Friday night after a lingering illness of several years. She was in her forty-sixth year and had lived in this city all her life. Besides her mother and husband, she leaves two brothers, Charles Frey, of Jersey City, and Frederick Frey, of this city.

JEWISH MASS MEETING.

Judge William Newcorn is in charge of arrangements for a monster mass meeting to be held in this city on March 27, at which time an effort will be made to raise $10,000 for the relief of the Jews made destitute by the European war. It is expected that several prominent Jews from New York will be present and make addresses.

Williams Children Now Fatherless

Once more the sea has taken toll in the Williams family and today Edith Williams, in Jersey City, and John Williams, in this city, find themselves alone surviving out of a family of eight with no one to look to for support or help. Tragedy first laid its hands on the two children of tender years in May, 1915, when the German submarine that sunk the Lusitania robbed them of a mother, two brothers and two sisters. Then, as if not satisfied with what had already been done it took away the last remaining relative when the Laconia, with the father on board, was sunk recently.

It was early in 1915 that Mrs. Williams, living costly with her six children in the West End, received word from her husband, John Williams, to dispose of home and furniture and sail for England to meet him. They were both of English birth but when Mr. Williams secured a position with the Cunard line a year before they had come to this country. When the death toll of those lost when the huge ship sunk was taken it was found that George, aged six; Ethel, aged five; Florence, aged three; David, three months, and Mrs. Williams were among the missing.

Edith, aged thirteen, and John, aged twelve, were brought to this country, while their father continued as chief on Cunard line boats. The last that has been seen of him was as a member of the crew that left on board the Laconia. The boat was sunk off the coast of Ireland.

Little Edith is under the care of the State Board of Guardians, and at present living with Mr. and Mrs. Christopher at 469 Grove street, Jersey City. Her brother, Edward, lives in this city under the care of the Charity Organization. The little ones have been back in this country now since last May and have, under the guidance of Miss Day, of the State board, been sent from home to home in search of a final suitable home. It is thought that the children have a claim, of about $25,000 as a result of the loss of the lives of the other members of the family. The last request made by the father of the authorities of the State Board of Guardians was that in the event of any misfortune crossing his path that they would see that a proper adjustment be made of the money coming to his children.

'Fashion Week' Will be Introduced Here

A meeting of the committee appointed by the Plainfield Business Men's Association on Wednesday night was held yesterday, at which time plans were formulated for the holding of a "Fashion Week" twice a year. The plan has been discussed by a number of merchants for several years and will be put into operation for the first time within a few weeks.

J. J. Varley is chairman of the committee of three that is making arrangements for the initial event. The idea as proposed by the originators is to set aside one week in the early spring and one in the early fall when all of the merchants will make special efforts to display the new styles for the coming season. It will serve to give Plainfield people an idea of what line of goods can be obtained in local stores and at the same time will serve to stimulate trade. No date for this spring's exhibit has yet been set, but announcement will be made within a short time.

Another change the Business Men's Association is contemplating is the revising of the present credit system. At Wednesday night's meeting H. E. Kelsey, a member of the Credit Reporting Association, of Newark, was present and gave a talk on the subject during which he made a number of important suggestions that will probably be adopted. The credit department of the association is now working on the matter and will probably have something definite to report at the next meeting.

Prison Farm Project Is Viewed With Favor

At a meeting of the Union County Board of Freeholders to be held next Thursday the committee appointed to look into the feasibility of a prison farm will report favorably on the project. The idea is not a new one in the county as it has been advocated for some years. Judge William G. Hudnut, Chief of Police Kiely, Miss Mabel E. Phillips and several other local people are in favor of such a move.

The matter is to be approved slowly and with the understanding that it will be a permanent means of handling the county prisoners. From present estimates it is thought that a prison farm of sufficient size to accommodate all prisoners put to work would cost $25,000. The opinion of the public will first be obtained through open meetings before any definite step is taken.

OFFERED N. Y. ENGAGEMENT.

Miss Virginia Glover, a former resident of this city and Fanwood, has nearly completed her engagement in the "Blue Paradise" company, which is now enjoying a long run in Philadelphia, and has been offered a contract to appear in the Winter Garden show.

Base Hospital Here in Event of War

The people of the United States find themselves closer to actual warfare today than at any time since the Spanish-American War and, as if realizing the seriousness of the situation, everyone all over the country is preparing his or herself to be ready at a moment's notice. Plainfield is one of those places taking action and during the past week plans have been laid for the opening of a base hospital at the first opening of hostilities.

There are a number of locations in this city that would be suitable for such a place and matters have been further helped by a number of residents owning some of the finest homes in Plainfield offering them for the reception of the wounded. Their names have not been made public, nor have a number of the other details connected with the arrangement, but those interested in the movement are elated over their progress.

Youth Blames Light for Auto Tragedy

Rolland Depew, the 19-year-old boy of East Orange, whom the State is trying on the charge of manslaughter as the result of the death of Hilda Hodgson, of Fanwood, December 5, 1916, was the principal witness in his own defense in the Court of Quarter Sessions yesterday morning. He told a different story of the accident from that presented by the State. According to him, the mist of the night and the darkness of the road prevented him from seeing the girls until they were just six feet in front of the car. Applying both the emergency and foot brakes, he shot to the left of them. They became confused, according to Depew, and ran along with him, with the result that one Hodgson sister, was knocked down by the right headlight, while Hilda was dragged under the right rear guard, the car passing over her body and killing her.

The speed of the car from his home, East Orange, to the spot of the accident varied from twelve to fifteen miles an hour, Depew said. His headlights did not pierce the mist more than six feet ahead because of the "dimmers," he claimed.

The defense will probably finish presenting their case today and the jury may return the verdict next week.

Spicer's Control of Transit Co

Charles A. Dana, of Franklin place, has purchased outright the interests of the Suburban Transit Co., which for several years has owned the buses plying between this city and South Plainfield. While Mr. Dana is the individual mentioned, the general opinion prevails that the deal was really a venture of the Spicer Manufacturing Co., of South Plainfield, of which Mr. Dana is president. For sometime the concern has seen more and more the necessity of providing adequate transportation for its many men to and from its city and it was only after the Public Service absolutely refused to entertain a proposition to build a trolley extension that the idea of running the bus line was broached.

Although the transit company will be ostensibly for the transportation of the factorys employes, nothing has been said that could be construed to mean that the general public was not to be accommodated. It is understood, however, that a new schedule will be put into effect in the near future calling for the hourly or half hourly operation of buses.

Rehearsals For Elks' Show Bring Results

Another of the rehearsals for "The Land of Myster," to be presented in the Plainfield Theatre by Plainfield Lodge of Elks next month, was held in the clubhouse on Watchung avenue last night. Each rehearsal brings out more who join the cast until now there is nearly enough, although a few places are still unfilled. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skilling, who are coaching the cast, have not yet decided upon the assignment of the various parts but will have little trouble when the time comes, as there is a host of excellent material.

Rehearsals are to be held from now until the time of the production, and because of the large amount of work to be accomplished in a few weeks all are asked to attend each one. These for adults are each Monday and Thursday nights, while the three hundred children who will have parts meet with Mrs. Skilling two afternoons each week.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Blackwell, of this city, left this morning for Missouri, where Mr. Blackwell hopes to improve his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metcalf, of Plainfield, have returned from sojourning at Atlantic City.

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FORD touring $175, Marathon touring $200, Chalmers "36" $350, Studebaker "Six" $550, Abbott-Detroit, 7 passenger, $550; Oldsmobile 8, demonstrating car, $850; Cole 8, demonstrating car, $1,250. All in good condition and guaranteed as represented. The A. & S. Motors Co., Front street at Central avenue. 'Phone 1134.

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WHY go to New York to buy automobile tires? 30x3, $5.00; 30x3½, $6.75. All larger sizes at very low prices. 1,000 tubes to select from, all sizes, $1.50 each. Come in and see them. You don't have to buy. Philip Mechanik, 325 West Front street; 'Phone 858. 3 16 tf

NOW open for business and ready to do all kinds of auto repairing. Work promptly done. Expert automobile repairing at moderate prices; also oils and greases. George Romond, 158 East Second street, Plainfield, N. J., formerly with John R. Cline.

CALL a Green Taxi for the best taxi service in Plainfield. The Green Taxicab Co., Harry Huff, Mgr. Office, 159 North avenue; 'Phone 2416.

AGENT for Knight Tires, Blackstone Tires, the perfect traction non-skid tread and Silver King tubes, and the Bortley guaranteed Red Tubes; also expert automobile repairing, supplies and storage. The garage that does things right. John R. Cline, 138-140 East Second street; 'Phone 265. 11 10 4yr

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Men to buy $15, $20, and $25 Suits and Overcoats at 1-2 Price. Guaranteed best bargains in Plainfield. Sample Clothing Store, 33 Somerset street. 11 9 1y

CANVASSERS—Good commission, pleasant work. Territory in Plainfield and North Plainfield. Excellent chance for hustling men and women of good character. Apply at Record office, 193 North avenue.

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WANTED—Goose feather beds, solid silverware, carved powder horns, rag rugs showing flowers, antique furniture, china, pictures, amber, blue, yellow and purple glassware. C. F. Dickinson, General Delivery, Plainfield.

WANTED—The public to know we do high grade job printing at reasonable prices. When in need of printing call the Central Publishing Co., 'phone 1933, 193-195 North avenue.

SHOE REPAIRING.

HIGH GRADE shoe repairing done while you wait. We use only the best of leather. Our prices will suit you. We also carry a complete line of men's, women's and children's shoes. Try us for low prices. Louis Stein, 423 Watchung avenue. 3 16 tf

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FARMS, acreage and estates wanted, from 5 up to 300 acres, any location. Vincent Roache, Morristown, New Jersey. 3 9 7

J. P. VAIL, real estate and insurance; farms a specialty. 177 North avenue. 3 9 tf

FOR SALE—Modern 9-room house; bath, all improvements; fine residential section; bargain, quick buyer; West End, Address A., care Record.

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HOUSES for sale and to let; money to loan on first mortgage. Mulford, North avenue, opp. depot. 1 26 1y

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Opp. Depot. Telephone 955.

NOTICE—Now is the time to get big bargains in real estate. I have some that should interest you. See me now. J. Nathanson, real estate, 148 North avenue.

FOUR ACRE farm; 3 room house and barn; near station; can be bought cheap. J. Nathanson, 148 North avenue.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

LADIES—Fascinating home business, tinting postcards, pictures, etc.; spare time for profit; $5 on 100. No canvassing, samples 10c. Particulars free. Attny 849-P, 130 Manhattan St., New York.

Tremendous Spring Garments Sale

We desire to emphasize the fact that these Suits, notwithstanding their very low price, are ultra smart both in design and silhouette—featuring the exclusive style features as very costly models. Suits, Coats, Dresses and Skirts in all kinds of materials and colors.

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Runyon Pleads In Vain for Local Option

After a stressful experience Wednesday evening, the House of Assembly defeated the Kates home rule bill (Senate 92), by adopting an adverse report on the measure made by the judiciary committee, by a vote of 33 to 17. The fourteen Democrats present voted to sustain the adverse report.

Opponents of the bill, under direction of Majority Leader Oliphant, toward the end of the afternoon session—which rose at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening—tried to force Assemblyman Runyon to take the initiative for action on his motion to relieve the committee of further consideration of the bill, but he would not let himself be so utilized.

This was followed at Wednesday night's session with an adverse report of the bill. The report was concurred in after Mr. Runyon and others pleaded for the bill. The parliamentary effect of concurring in an adverse report is to kill the bill, so the Kates bill is now as dead as a doornail.

"Senator Kates," Mr. Runyon said in defending the measure, "said when the bill was considered in the Senate that it provided the best means of carrying out the home rule plank in the Republican state platform. The provisions in the bill relating to excise matters had to be inserted because of the ruling of the Supreme Court that if a general act was to cover that subject it would have to be specifically set forth.

"The excise question has been a bug-bear for years, and it would seem that while we claim we are ready to give the people local option upon everything else, we are afraid to touch the liquor question because we are afraid of the possible political effect. • Time after time, while we prate about our independence, we are afraid to vote upon this subject.

"This is the best bill that has been offered to carry out the plank in our platform promising home rule to the municipalities of the state. We accept the votes of the people for our own election, but we say they are not fit to vote themselves on this subject. By concurring in this adverse report we say that thing, and we are setting ourselves up in a proud position when we say it.

"I appeal to those members who take seriously to heart their oath of office to vote against concurring in this report. We are expecting the people of New Jersey, with its proud history of brave men, to do its duty in the crises that is confronting us at this time. If we expect them to do their duty in that regard, why do we not believe they have the ability to govern themselves for their civic well being?"

"FASHION WEEK" SUCCESSFUL.

Plainfield's first "fashion week" will come to a close tomorrow when all local merchants will make one last special effort to exhibit to their patrons the styles for the coming spring. The idea of "fashion week" has been fostered by the Business Men's Association and is now to become a semi-annual feature in the business district.

Rapid Progress Made on Sewers

John M. Kelley, of Camden, contractor for the largest portion of the storm sewer construction, practically completed his work during the past week. Although hindered by bad weather and labor conditions, Mr. Kelly has completed his work over a month ahead of time and it now only remains for Commissioner Andrew J. Gayett to approve the system and for a few minor improvements to be made before residents in that section may begin connecting.

Since the first of the present year the Kelly concern has extended the storm sewer system along Seventh street from Grant avenue to Division street, on Grant avenue from West Seventh to West Eight street and on West Front street from Washington avenue to Liberty street. That more recently completed is on West Sixth street between Arlington and Park avenues; Watchung avenue from East Fourth to East Sixth street, West Fifth from Arlington avenue to Park avenue, West Front from Grant avenue to Lafayette Place and East Seventh street from Park avenue to Sycamore street.

Lainey, Haslan & Co., the concern engaged on the core pump construction work is now engaged jointly with the C. R. R. of N. J., in tunneling under the railroad tracks at View avenue and South Second street to bring the pipe line onto the north side of the railroad.

Chris Peterson, who has the smallest of the three contracts for the sewer work, is working rapidly He has completed laying pipe on Watchung avenue and East Front street and is now starting on Washington avenue. He has yet to work on East Second street to Watchung avenue and back to Front street before the square is completed.

Barnum & Bailey Here May 11

After a lapse of three years since its last appearance in this city Barnum & Bailey's circus will visit Plainfield this spring for a one day's stay. The advance man of the circus was in town a few days ago and made arrangements for Saturday, May 12, when the "greatest show on earth" will appear. Exhibition grounds have not as yet been secured but it is probable that the Van Ness property on East Front street will again be leased for the occasion.

Barnum & Bailey open the season next Monday, when they start a week's engagement at Madison Square Garden. Many new features have been incorporated into the show this year and it will be larger than ever, with hundreds of clowns, trained animals and other features gathered from all parts of the earth. The "bearded woman," a sword swallower and other side show freaks will again be on hand, and a big street parade has also been announced.

MONEY TO LOAN, Real Estate and Insurance. Manning & Carlin, 106 Depot avenue.—Ad. 11 24 1y***

Imagination? Well—She Has Enough to Picture Herself In Detroit Taking Dictation

An advertisement, interesting because of its unique requirements, appeared in the Detroit Free Press recently and was answered by a Plainfield girl. The qualifications outlined were out of the ordinary and the reply of the young woman from this city was just as unique. The advertisement in full follows:

"SECRETARY WANTED: Young woman over twenty-four, under thirty—who has had wide business experience. Must have imagination—be able to handle dictation covering wide range of subjects so well her work will not require re-reading on part of her chief. Must possess large vocabulary, have happy temperament that will keep her interested in work which is largely creative. She must be quiet, refined in manner and appearance—not unpleasing to the eye, yet not so pretty as to make that her dominant characteristic. A real helper who can anticipate the requirements of a busy man. The association will be with one of Detroit's largest automobile manufacturers with the head of one of its principal departments.

This is not an ordinary position, and an ordinary girl will not do. Apply by letter, stating experience, education, etc. Box D. 94, Free Press, Detroit, Mich."

The application of the Plainfield young woman was as follows:

Box D 94,
Free Press,
Detroit, Mich.
Gentlemen:—

Your advertisement under the above caption has been forwarded to me and I hereby submit my qualifications.

At twenty-eight years old, with a most varied business experience, ranging from a poor understudy stenographer at eighty per—law stenographer, taking speeches from a human being of the male gender, from whose lips words flowed like a pent up geyser released, to private secretary of a now United States Senator and now head of an Insurance Department—a knotty proposition when I took it in charge, but now running like greased lightning.

As to imagination, why I think I am happy and you will therefore, admit I have a vivid one.

I can be able to handle dictation covering a wide range of subjects. I have read everything from Laura Jean Libbey to Balzac and experienced everything except murder.

My vocabulary is large, but not pedantic. My temperament, almost a Polyanna with just a dash of paprika to take away the cloying taste. I am so quiet I practically evase myself from this mundane sphere. I have a fair sprinkling of good looks. Kindly note the word "sprinkling"; not "shower."

I can handle any situation, given half the time necessary for anyone else, whereby you will see I have a fair degree of ego. I am not ordinary absolutely not.

I am of western birth, a graduate of the Girls' High School of Philadelphia at sixteen, and am still educating myself as I am not living.

Trusting you will consider my application favorably, I am,

Yours very truly.

Cavalry Heads Confer; Ready for Emergency

Preparations for the prompt mobilization of the National Guard of New Jersey are indicated in a letter sent this week by the War Department to Adjutant General Barber. The communication follows:

"There is enclosed for your information a list of National Guard organizations pertaining to your State which are subject to be called by the President into the service of the United States in case another call be issued.

"The mobilization and muster into the United States service will be under the direction of the department commanders. The latter will designate the point of mobilization of the troops of their respective departments, which will not necessarily be the prescribed mobilization camp sites. They will also make provisions for shelter, recruitment and the formation of recruit training battalions in the eventuality of war.

"The maximum strength at which organizations will be accepted will be the maximum strength authorized by the act of Congress, approved June 3, 1916, for like organizations of the regulars. Members of the State administrative staff designated in the letter from the Militia Bureau of December 13, 1916, will be accepted and utilized for purposes of proper camp administration and for organization, recruitment, supply and administration of reserve recruit training battalions in the eventuality of war.

"Where recognized brigades or divisions exist, and all components of such organizations are accepted, the headquarters and staff officers pertaining to these units, in accordance with the tables of organization, United States Army, will be accepted.

"On receipt of the President's call the division commander will report orders by telegraph to the commander of the Eastern Department."

Major Hobart B. Brown called the officers of the First New Jersey Cavalry to the Roseville Avenue Armory last Friday night for a conference on the preparedness of the organization in the event of a call for service. Officers of Troops A and C, of Newark; Troop B, of Red Bank, and D, of Plainfield, reported as to their enlisted strength and the equipment in their possession. The general report showed that while the squadron was not recruited to the maximum peace strength it was fully equipped for field service and otherwise ready to answer the call. Major Brown announced that he would order an election held to fill the vacancy left by the retirement of Troop B. It is said that the election will result in a contest between First Lieutenant Joseph Swannell and Second Lieutenant Robert A. Kennedy. Major Brown will soon issue orders for rifle and revolver practice. The practice will begin about April 1.

The Governor has taken up the subject of military preparedness, including the proposed taking of a military census and the steps already taken have brought commendation from Major General Leonard Wood.

"Orders for the National Guard of New Jersey are made out and ready to be issued the moment war against Germany is declared," Governor Edge said. "The conference is to discuss plans for the highest efficiency in detailing the National Guard of the several States to such strategical points as are near the State lines. Waste of time and men might be easily possible without co-operation in guarding such places as the du Pont Powder Works and several oil and munition plants which are near the State lines, in the vital area represented by the States in question."

A bill introduced into the Senate will enable New Jersey's governor to expend $100,000 already appropriated for war uses, in whatever way he shall see fit.

Testimonial Dinner for Judge Hetfield

A testimonial dinner to Walter L. Hetfield, Sr., who retired this month as judge of the District Court, was given last night in Ahearn's restaurant on North avenue by the members of the Plainfield Bar Association. About twenty-five of the lawyers of this city and nearby towns were present for the occasion, and William A. Coddington acted as toastmaster and introduced the many who had a few words to say during the evening in praise of Judge Hetfield.

Mr. Hetfield is one of the best known lawyers in the city and has been practicing for many years. He was appointed as judge of the District Court five years ago by Governor Fielder and served on the bench throughout his term with honor and distinction. With the change of politics in the State government, his place was filled by J. Henry Crane, who received the appointment last month from Governor Edge. Judge Hetfield will resume his private practice in Plainfield with the well wishes of his many friends.

Blatz Named as Attorney for County

Francis J. Blatz, of the local law firm of Codington & Blatz, was yesterday afternoon appointed counselling attorney for Union county by the Board of Freeholders. Mr. Blatz succeeds William R. Codington, his law partner, the latter having resigned in accordance with an agreement he made with the Freeholders when he was appointed to the office several years ago. At that time Mr. Codington was in poor health and he agreed to relinquish the duties of the office on April 1.

Francis J. Blatz.

As assistant county attorney during Mr. Codington's term Mr. Blatz has handled a number of important matters and he is well qualified to shoulder the new burden. He will enter upon his duties April 1, although he has been acting in the same capacity for several months past during the absence of Mr. Codington in Florida.

Mr. Blatz is president of the Plainfield Common Council and also served several terms as a councilman. He is exalted ruler of the Plainfield Lodge of Elks and is also prominently identified with the Knights of Columbus. He is popular in local social circles and is also recognized as one of the hardest workers for the Republican party in this county.

Government Confers With Aero Heads

A mammoth fleet of 5,000 aircraft to augment the present aerial forces of the United States is planned by the National Advisory Committee of Aeronautics, it was stated today. The committee, army and navy officers and some thirty manufacturers of aircraft met at Washington to decide upon the quickest possible way to turn out this large air fleet in case of war.

The Standard Aero Corporation, of this city, was one of the manufacturers represented at the meeting. The concern now has both plants on upper North avenue and a force of over two hundred men working night and day to fill a huge order obtained from the Government last fall, over half of which has now been completed. It is understood that as soon as the present contracts are completed the concern will start on others.

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He is in the town to STAY.
If HE is prosperous THE TOWN is prosperous.
If the town is prosperous YOU ARE SURE TO SHARE in the prosperity.
When you send your dollar out of town you KISS IT GOODBY.
TRADE AT HOME

Cavalry Horse Killed; Troop Has Election

Members of Troop D, First Squadron New Jersey Cavalry, met in the Putnam avenue armory last night and elected Corporals Roger Mellick and Frederick Goddard to the rank of sergeant and Private Ferdinand Collins was chosen a corporal. Sergeant Goddard was detailed to the brigade headquarters staff soon after the cavalry arrived at Douglas, Ariz., last July, to confer with General Edwin Hine's department until the return to Jersey. He has since been relieved of headquarters duty, however, and is now available for work in the troop.

When the troop's horses were being led back to the stable after the meeting one of the animals was struck by a westbound trolley car at the juncture of Putnam and Kensington avenues and so severely injured that it had to be shot by the police department.

Pertaining to a story of the mishap related by Lieut. J. M. Charles to a Record representative this morning the trolley was traveling at a high rate of speed and was in charge of a "student" motorman. It is alleged that he had an unobstructed view of the column of horses and took a chance" on getting by without hitting the animal, evidentally believing that all had passed over the track. Lieut. Charles and a detail of men later gathered data concerning the accident and actual measurement showed that the trolley was going fast when it struck the horse that the motorman was unable to bring it to a standstill within 163 feet of the fatality. Lieut. Charles spoke in indignant terms of the recklessness apparent and was severe in his denunciation of the Public Service Railway Corporation officials for selecting the night hours for breaking in "green" motormen.

"It was only by mere chance," declared Lieut. Charles, "that one of our men did not happen to be alongside of the horse which was killed. The escape from harm himself was little short of miraculous. The motorman could not help but see the animals as they passed over the track and he had no right to maintain the high rate of speed with danger of a fatality in plain view."

The troop is now making preparations to report for war strength—one hundred men and three commissioned officers. Preferences will be given applicants who have no one dependent upon them for support. All young men of good moral habits and physically fit are invited to become members of the outfit which now numbers about sixty-three. Nearly forty recruits will have to be secured before the unit is brought up to war strength. Further information may be obtained regarding this matter at the Putnam avenue armory.

Big Delegation Visited Newark

Members of Plainfield Lodge, B. P. O. E., three hundred strong, paid a fraternal visit to Newark Lodge, No. 21, Tuesday night, the trip to and from this city being made in a special train. Arriving in Newark the Plainfielders paraded up Broad street to the Robert Treat hotel and circled about the park, returning by the same route to the clubhouse on Green street. The Plainfielders were headed in the march by a band brought from this city and lead by George W. Scott.

Those members of the party possessing entertaining ability made the trip a real jamboree. Each lodge is a lively one and the excursionists had the added pleasure of capturing the coveted Elks' key. This emblem has passed from one lodge to another but this is the first time it has come to Plainfield. The various lodges make a practice of attempting to wrest it from rival lodges and Plainfield first attempted to take it from Dover two years ago. Since then, however, Easton "stole" it from Dover, Philipsburg got it from Easton and Newark got it from there. The trophy is held by the county seat and will be given a place of honor on the walls of the Watchung avenue clubhouse and will remain there until some other lodge is fortunate enough to smuggle it away. Edward P. T. Smith, Oscar Dilts, William McCullough and Thomas Cose were specially responsible for securing it. After "stealing" the key they were compelled to flee in a taxi cab from Newark to Elizabeth to escape pursuing Newark Elks and at Elizabeth they took a train to Cranford, meeting their Plainfield brothers when the special stopped at that place.

The visitors were royally entertained in Newark, refreshments and a program of elaborate amusement being the features at the Green street clubhouse. The committee from Plainfield included John Cose, Richard Harrigan, James Coleman, Marcus Hoyt, Everett Mapiesden and Roy Woodhull. Ellsworth Westcott acted as grand marshal of the parade.

Citizens Called Upon to Finance Big Defense Work

Initial details relative to the formation of Plainfield's Home Defense League, which were made public at the March meeting of the Common Council Monday night, have elicited comment of a generally favorable nature throughout the city and a noticeable tendency toward co-operation has been awakened. The personnel of the first unit is already mapping out its training propaganda under the command of A. W. Ransome, a former member of Troop D, First Squadron New Jersey Cavalry. He is sufficiently acquainted with military ethics to instill the necessary knowledge into the persons of the volunteers and it is expected that it will be only a matter of a short time when the city will have a well trained and ideally equipped outfit ready to respond at short notice.

Announcement has been made of the identity of those who will compose the finance committee of the league and these are: George P. Mellick, chairman, A. M. Harris, Francis J. Blatz, W. T. Kaufman and Henry E. Butler. This group of men will undertake the collection of voluntary contributions which will be used to defray the expenses of the defense work. The Plainfield Trust Company has offered its services as a depository for the fund and citizens are invited to send their contributions to this institution. Donations of any size are welcome.

The personnel of the first detail of Home Defense League members follows:

Marion S. Ackerman
L. S. Ayer
George G. Andrews
Douglass Anderson
David G. Atwood
J. Whitney Baker
Allen E. Beals
James R. Blake
Frank P. Burke
William M. Beekman
Paul Collier
Charles H. Dutcher
Morris J. Dumont
Edwin M. Daniel, 2nd
Harvey Fisk
Leslie R. Fort
Charles H. Frost
Henry S. Fullerton
William J. Firsbrook
Richard J. Harrigan
Christie P. Hamilton
William J. Hartpence
Walter L. Hetfield, Jr
R. F. R. Huntsman
Guy H. Hillman
Sherman B. Joost
Thomas H. Keller
Joseph J. Kennedy
Charles B. Lufburrow
Elliott C. Laidlaw
Charles M. Luckey
Jeremiah L. Mannigg
Walter F. Manning
Percy A. McVoy
J. Hartley Mellick
Arthur L. Otterson
A. W. Ransome
Rufus S. Rowland
Joseph H. Sullivan
Herbert B. Smith
Martin B. Stutsman
Thomas Strappe
George J. Tobin
Louis A. Viviano
Thomas R. Van Boskerck
George T. Van Boskerck
Jacob L. Vandeventer
Edward J. Waring
Lewis A. Williams
John E. Watson

The unit appeared Wednesday night and was sworn in by Mayor Calkins as special police officers. This was done in the Council Chamber and it was a noteworthy feature of the formality that not a single appointee failed to appear, in view of the fact that the men were not notified until Tuesday, it was evidence of their interest that all fifty men appeared promptly when summoned.

Mayor Calkins addressed them briefly, thanking them for volunteering as a nucleus for the Defense League and for their agreement to give all of their leisure time for drill and training as required by the commission and their agreement to serve actively in an emergency, without compensation, holding themselves ready for immediate call regardless of business or professional engagements.

The Mayor explained that the present intention is to recruit the League up to 200 men. Application blanks will be ready in a day or two and may be had by applying to anyone of the commissioners, Messrs. M. S. Ackerman, H. S. Fullerton, R. F. R. Huntsman and Dr. C. B. Lufburrow, and may also be had from Commander Ransome.

The Mayor then asked Commander Ransome to address the men and he reported that the Board of Education had offered the use of the auditorium in the Evergreen Avenue School for drill purposes. He asked all members of the unit to appear there on Saturday evening of this week. Thereafter there will be a Red Cross evening each week for formation drill at the Evergreen School; and the unit will be subdivided into squads which on other evenings of the week will be drilled in the use of guns and target practice. It is also planned to provide a distinctive uniform for all members of the special reserve.

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"Annual" Sea Bath Cost Goes Up; Fares to Seashore Take a Jump

It will cost more to travel to and from the shore next summer." Coincident with the general increase in prices the Central Railroad of New Jersey announces that beginning the first of next month tickets sold from Plainfield to points along the Jersey coast will cost from 5 cents to three cents higher for single fare and from ten to fifteen cents more for round-trip excursions than formerly.

There is to be an even more substantial increase for tickets from New York. Shore resorts, business interests and cottagers are planning to halt the increase. Major Charles R. Snyder, of Atlantic Highlands, has taken the initial step in this direction by registering a complaint with the Public Utilities Commission and also the Interstate Commerce Commission. Other shore municipalities are expected to follow suit.

The railroads claim that the higher cost of labor and materials has prompted them to raise the rates, contending that they can not do business with reasonable profit under the present rates. Recently the companies gave a general increase in wages to all their employes. Among important items which have increased in price steel rail, steel cars and improvement work of all kinds are pointed out as examples of new problems which are confronting the companies.

When questioned as to whether it was probable that the railroad fares in general would be raised local representatives of the companies professed ignorance or ventured the opinion that such a step was improbable. So far, this is the first advance in rates announced by any of the companies operating in this locality.

The change in rates does not apply to monthly and yearly commutation books, which are said to have had a big increase in sale following announcements by the companies that the regular fare rates were to be boosted.

The fare from Red Bank to New York and return will be $1.75 instead of $1.50, and one way from $1 to $1.05. It is explained that the differences in the amount of increase is caused by the method of computing the mileage.

"The full crew law requirements have saddled a heavy financial burden on the railroads, salaries have gone up and material for road improvement costs more," explained C. K. Armstrong, of the Central Railroad: "Under the law the railroads have a right to charge 2½ cents a mile. Even the increased rates do not touch that figure. If you will refer to railroad rates elsewhere you will find that the fares for the shore route are extremely low. Take the New England lines for example. For the same mileage there the rates are greatly in excess of that for points along the Jersey coast."

S. P. C. A. MEETING.

The March meeting of the Plainfield branch of the S. P. C. A. will be held in the office of William A. Coddington Monday afternoon. Plans for the spring activities will be discussed and reports made.

Mr and Mrs. W. L. Hadley, who are at present residing at 325 East Front street, will remove next week to East Fifth street, corner Franklin place.

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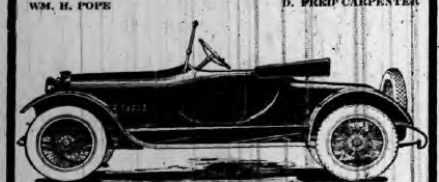

New Sample Store

SATURDAY, MARCH 24,
will open for business with an up-to-date line of
SKIRTS and DRESSES
in all styles and colors

NOTICE—We will offer special prices instead of souvenirs at the opening.

314 WATCHUNG AVE.,
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Art lovers and "movie fans" of this city will soon have in common one great topic of conversation. The feature which is called the "picture beautiful" could not well be anything else, with Annette Kellermann in the title role; but Miss Kellermann with William Fox's producing genius and ample strong play back of her is the radiant joy in a picture that is incomparable. This Triple Alliance has swept every other so-called superlative feature from the motion picture field and gained a position that is well-nigh invincible.

It is so far in advance of anything that has yet been produced that we urge every progressive citizen to make a happy holiday for himself and enjoy this phoenix of the films. "Phoenix" we consider a happy metaphor, for William Fox literally burned the American gold cradle in Rocks as his tribute to the altar of Art.

About $200,000 went up in smoke in one scene alone, when a torch was set to the Moorish city, to get a picturesque background for the great battle scene, and the evacuation of the Sultan's capitol.

The story is one of entrancing interest and displays Miss Kellermann's individual skill and wonderful figure to undreamed-of advantage. This slip of a girl, who nevertheless carries the palm as the most perfectly formed woman in the world, should also be given a prize for talent, and a Carnegie medal for bravery. One is at a loss to know in which guise she is most admirable. We see her in the sapphire Caribbean, as graceful and mysteriously alluring as the sea-anemone; she flies like a gull through the air in a 100 foot dive, and on earth inerves herself with the forest as naturally as Diana. In the mad sultan's palace she dances with the inspiration of a pagan angel, and later, astride a war girth steed, rides like a Crusader at the head of her army.

If you want to see what a real million dollar picture looks like, and where every dollar of that million got its return in beauty, talent and setting, you will have that opportunity—one in a lifetime—if you go to see "A Daughter of the Gods" at the Plainfield Theatre, March 29, 30 and 31. Matinee daily.

Ben Welch's "Big Show" at Plainfield Theatre Monday

The coming of Ben Welch is an event but when the famous comedian and his Big Show appear at the Plainfield Theatre next Monday those who see it will be obliged to admit that never before has the comedian offered so much in the way of ideal entertainment. Mr. Welch is the chief attraction of course and this season those who visit his show will get more than the customary allotment of Mr. Welch. All through the performance he is in evidence and in addition to playing the important roles in "Love Arbor" and "The New Commander", the two acts written by Peter F. Carr, the comedian offers a brand new specialty in the Italian character. Mr. Welch is surrounded by a capital company of burlesque artists selected from the best that could be had, also a personal selection of chorus girls that carry cleverness and beauty. The cast includes besides Mr. Welch (himself) Pat Kearney, Frank P. Murphy, Florence Rother, Billy Wild, Vic Casmore Hilda Giles, Sid Gold, Leona Earl, Freda Florence, Mae Dolly. In addition to the cast of principals there is a large tuneful, tripping dancing and singing chorus of girls, whose wardrobe is the talk of the theatres that the performance has played.

"TURN TO THE RIGHT!"

"Turn to the Right!" by all odds the greatest laughing hit of the season is still crowding the Gaiety Theatre, New York, and although it soon celebrates its 300th performance there the end of the engagement that began August 17 is nowhere in sight. The famous Winchell Smith-John E. Hazzard comedy promises to break all records for New York runs and a particularly happy fact in connection with this is that during the long stay on Broadway not a single change has been made in the remarkable cast brought together by Messrs. Winchell Smith and John L. Golden and which includes Ruth Chester, Louise Rutter, Forrest Winant, William J. Kelly, Frank Nelson, Edgar Nelson, Samuel Reed, Harry E. Humphrey, Lucy Cotton and others who have added to their fame by their splendid work in this play.

"Turn to the Right!" is unique in that it is not only a great laughing success but also a play that appeals to those who demand the highest moral tone on the stage and it has received the enthusiastic recommendations of the Drama League, the Catholic Theatre Movement of New York and other important organizations for the betterment of the stage. With all the sweet home flavor of "The Old Homestead," the religious atmosphere of "Ben Hur" and the rip-roaring fun that keeps the tears of laughter chasing away the tears of sympathy "Turn to the Right!" has established itself as one of the few enduring plays of the period.

The story of "Turn to the Right!" deals with the resurrection of two young people through the influence of a saintly old woman who is renowned throughout the countryside for her piety and her peach jam. How this dear old lady is rescued from the toils of the village skinflint by the ex-thieves, who break the law in order to help her out but who finally become respected and wealthy members of the community, is told in a series of ingenious situations that bring laughter and tears in equal parts.

There will be an extra matinee Easter Monday, April 5.

"THE VERY MINUTE."

"The Very Minute," by John Meehan, is the title of the new American drama which will be the first of the new series of plays in which Arnold Daly will star under David Belasco's direction. It is the first play by Mr. Meehan, a young American author hitherto unknown to the theatre, and is in three acts.

Mr. Belasco will present Mr. Daly in "The Very Minute" in the Belasco Theatre, beginning Easter Monday, April 5th. Frances Starr in "Little Lady in Blue" being sent on a brief spring tour, following her four months' successful engagement in this comedy in the Belasco Theatre.

The company which will support Mr. Daly in "The Very Minute" includes William Morris, John W. Cope, Leslie Lonergan, Forrest Robinson, Harry Davenport, Cathleen Nesbit, and Marie Wainwright.

"LOVE O' MIKE."

Elizabeth Marbury and Lee Shubert's smart and dainty musical comedy, "Love O' Mike" transferred its successful activities Monday night from the Shubert to Maxine Elliott's Theatre, where it began the tenth week of its New York engagement. "Love O' Mike" has been acknowledged the legitimate successor of "Nobody Home" and "Very Good Eddie" in its intimate atmosphere, its charm of story and score and its youthful and spontaneous appeal.

The musical comedy is by Thomas Sydney, with lyrics by Harry B. Smith and Jerome Kern. The infatuation of a group of girls at a fashionable house party for a British nobleman, who is in this country on a munition-buying assignment forms the framework of the play.

The cast includes Lawrence Grossmith, George Hassell, Peggy Wood, Vivian Wessell, Molly McIntyre, Alan Edwards, Clifton Webb, Quentin Tod, Helen Clarke, Alison McBain, Richard Hall, Jack Bolin, Leone Morgan, Luella Gear, Katherine Rodgers, Gloria Goodwin and Rollin Grimes. Matinees are given on Wednesday and Saturday.

"HER SOLDIER BOY"

Clifton Crawford will begin the 17th week of his engagement in "Her Soldier Boy" at the Astor Theatre next Monday night. Capacity houses have been the rule ever since the opening of the operetta on December 6th last, thus testifying to an appreciation by the theatregoing public of a musical play which presents such a welcome combination of charming music, a humorous book, and a cast of brilliant singers and comedians.

"Her Soldier Boy" is the work of Rida Johnson Young, and is based upon the German original of Victor Leon. The music is by Emmerich Kalman, with additional numbers by Sigmund Romberg and Clifton Crawford. The story concerns a romance back of the firing lines in Belgium.

Mr. Crawford has for his unusually clever associates, Adele Rowland, Beth Lydy and Tom Richards, all of whom have in "Her Soldier Boy" the greatest opportunities of their careers, and the company also includes Cyril Chadwick, Eliz Gersely, Mildred Richardson, George A. Schiller, Harold Vizard, Frank Ridge, Ward DeWolfe and Ethel Brandon. There is a chorus of sixty. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

"SHOW OF WONDERS"

The "Show of Wonders," at the Winter Garden, begins its twenty-second week Monday evening. The longest run of any former Winter Garden extravaganza was nineteen weeks, the same being "The Whirl of the World." The "Show of Wonders" has, both as to general popularity and length of run, justified its title. The critic of the "New York Herald" very aptly set off this fact when the play was produced, when it stated that "The Show of Wonders is a wonder of a show." The introduction of new features to this gorgeous extravaganza has added greatly to its wonderments. "Submarine F-7," which depicts submarine warfare in a telling and thrilling manner, has been generally accepted as being the most startling spectacular effect ever seen in a Winter Garden show, or, for that matter, in any other musical extravaganza. "Submarine F-7" depicts in a faultlessly realistic manner the experience of a submarine crew during actual warfare; the sighting f a battleship, the sinking of the submarine under water, the discharge of the torpedo, the blowing up of the battleship, the sinking of the submarine through being hit, the struggles of the crew at the bottom of the sea, and their final rescue by divers. The large cast includes George W. Monroe, Howard and Howard, Walter C. Kelly, Tom Lewis, Marilynn Miller, John T. Murray, Grace Fisher, Adele Addsley, Alexis Kosloff, White & Clayton, Sidney Phillips, Dan Quinlan, Edmund Mulcahy, Eleanor Brown, James Grant, Ernest Hare, Virginia Smith, as well as the special company appearing in "Submarine F-7." The matinees occur on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The usual big concert will be given tonight.

'Dusky Maids' Head New Theatre Bill

Because vaudeville will have little chance to amuse patrons of the Plainfield Theatre next week owing to other attractions, Manager Shannon has secured a bill for the latter part of this week that will keep that form of entertainment popular in the minds of local amusement seekers until the next engagement can be found room. "Billy" Elliott and his "Seven Dusky Maids" in "On the Levee," start off the program with an excellent combination of singing and dancing that faithfully portrays the "old South." Special scenery accompanies the act, making it one of the best features that has headed a local bill in a long time.

The other four numbers are equally as good as "On the Levee" and include a variety of amusements. The first is Rogers & Rogers, comedians; followed by Mercedes Clark & Co., in a comedy sketch; Ryan & Hazzard, talking and dancing comedians, and the Two Kelsos in a novelty comedy.

"THE WILLOW TREE."

It has been truly said that "The Willow Tree," now current at the Cohan & Harris Theatre, is a play everyone ought to see. Rich in poetic fancy and scenic splendor, this fantasy of Japan appeals to the imagination and stirs the heart by its compelling beauty. As a scenic spectacle, "The Willow Tree" has been seldom, if ever, surpassed on the American stage. It is an artistic gem.

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The tense interest with which "The Willow Tree" is received indicates that the wish secured the heart, in that the beautiful spirit, from the heart of the willow tree, might be real and not a fantasy born of the imagery of old Japan.

Miss Fay Bainter appears as the princess of "The Willow Tree" and makes the role thoroughly delightful. Here is an actress who possesses those precious qualities, childlikeness without a hint of childishness. Miss Bainter moves through the mazes of the strong and thrilling story of appealing graciousness and tender love. "The Willow Tree" is a modern tale in which the lovely love of the old world gods and fairy princesses come back to earth for an all too brief three hours.

Shelley Hull, who looks like the famous man whose first name he bears, acts the role of the hero in this fascinating play from the pens of J. Harry Benrimo and Harrison Rhodes, with much skill; in fact the entire cast that Cohan & Harris have assembled for this presentation could not be improved upon.

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HIPP'S CONGRESS OF STARS.

Charles Dillingham's joyous pageant, "The Big Show," at the Hippodrome now presents a veritable congress of stars, representing the greatest living exponents of every line of sports and amusement. Among these Annette Kellermann, the justly famous diving Venus, will her court of flying mermaids, remains the bright particular star, while the agile Charlotte has brought a new interest to the wondrous new ice ballet, "The Merry Doll," with her nimble steel runners and her happy personality. George Wilson and the four hundred models, Sophye Barnard with the "Poor Butterfly" song sensation, Dixie Girard who has returned to impersonate "Miss Columbia," the Hippodrome's Beauty Squad supporting Joseph Parsons in "Hello, I've Been Looking For You," Toto, Joe Jackson and the Arnaut Brothers, together with the Hippodrome elephants and Nadelem, the ice skating monkey are but a few of the numberless novelties which make up this record breaking spectacle at the big playhouse.

With interest in the ice skating still on the ascendant and to stimulate activity and competition among amateurs, Charles Dillingham has arranged a series of Figure Skating Championships at the Hippodrome these mornings this coming week. These contests will be given Wednesday morning with classes for boys and girls under sixteen and for novices who have skated but one season. On Thursday the women's class and one in waltzing will be judged, and the final day Friday, the Hippodrome Challenge Cup, open to men and women amateurs will be competed for, as well as the cups awarded to the best pair-skaters. The judges will be Bror Meyer, Irving Brokaw, of New York, and George H. Browne, of Cambridge, and following the contest each morning impromptu exhibitions of figure skating will be given by Charlotte and other professional skating stars. These contests are open to all amateurs and they are being conducted with the sanction of the Eastern Skating Association and the International Skating Union.

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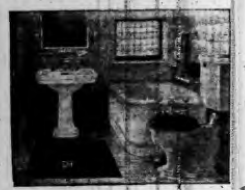

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Home Defense League

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The Mayor delivered the following message to the Common Council:

"I wish to inform you, and the public through this message to your honorable body, regarding certain measures which are being taken in this time of uncertainty and general suspense to prepare for whatever emergency may later arise. I have thought it best not to make announcement on this matter until certain plans which I have had could be developed. These have been worked out in the last month and are now sufficiently advanced, to enable me to state in a general way what is being done.

"Early last month the Board of Police authorized the purchase of additional equipment for the regular police force, and instructions issued for gun and revolver practice which is now being carried on systematically. In other directions also the police department has made active and thorough preparation for the maintenance of good order although I deem it inadvisable at this time to make public the details regarding the emergency organization of the regular force. In the Fire Department an emergency reserve has been created, the retired call men having volunteered for the purpose, and other protective measures taken.

"In order to have ready a reserve body of citizens as an auxiliary to the regular police force I have, with the approval of the Board of Police, organized a Plainfield Home Defense League. The general plan and scope of organization are as follows:

"1. I have appointed the following commission which has agreed to act with me in the management of the activities of the League: R. P. R. Hunisman, of the First ward; Marion S. Ackerman, of the Second ward; Henry S. Fullerton, of the Third ward; C. B. Lufburrow, M. D., of the Fourth ward. The purpose of the League is to organize, drill and otherwise train a body of citizens to be available for service as special police officers. The League will also undertake a general campaign of preparedness for Home Defense in order to mobilize the resources of the city for the protection of the citizens and their property. All expenses including those for equipment and drill and the cost of maintaining members as special police officers when called out as hereafter explained, will be met by voluntary subscription to a Home Defense Fund. George P. Mellick has accepted appointment by the commission as chairman of a finance committee of citizens, which will have charge of this matter. The committee will shortly announce where contributions may be sent. It is desired that all residents of Plainfield that would like to have a part in this movement shall feel that the smallest contributions are welcome. The commission will also name such other citizen committees as may be needed to further the objects of the League.

"2. Membership in the League is wholly voluntary, without dues, and may be terminated by resignation at any time. It is limited to able-bodied men, citizens of the United States and residents of good standing in the city for at least one year, who are not connected with any military organization. Members agree to give so much of their time outside their usual affairs as the commission may require for drill and other training, also to stand ready for emergency service at any time as special police officers, without pay, regardless of business or professional demands.

"3. All authority of the League will be superseded by that of the Mayor and Police Department from the time and for the period that actual service as a special police officer is required of any member of the League. All members of the League stand ready to be sworn in as special officers at any time, and as such to be subject to immediate call by the city authorities for police service.

"Otherwise all members of the League will be equipped and drilled, in such units or companies and with such officers and other organization, as the commission may determine. A. W. Ransome has accepted appointment by the commission as commander of the League and will have charge of this work under the general direction of the commission.

"Fifty citizens have volunteered to serve as a nucleus in the organization of the League and their nominations go to you today for confirmation as special police officers. Until called into service they have agreed to sacrifice their leisure for whatever drill and training may be necessary; and as stated they agree as members of the League to make whatever sacrifice of business or professional interests may be required in an emergency.

"5. The commission invites applications for membership in the League. Names may be handed to any member of the commission. Many are now being received and additional units are being organized. These will be equipped and drilled and be held available to be sworn in as special police when needed; or may be sworn in at once and held subject to immediate call for service.

"While the League as an organization is separate from the Police Department, all its services, including the recruiting of a reserve police force as above outlined, will be at the disposition of the regular authorities in all measures that may be taken for local protection.

"As the plan of organization of the League, so far as special police service is concerned, makes it necessary to limit membership and service to residents of the city, I have conferred with Mayor Smalley of the borough regarding the organization there of a league along identical lines. I am pleased to announce that the suggestion meets with his cordial approval and that he is already at work on the project. By this means the men of North Plainfield will have like opportunity to show their patriotism. While the two commissions will exercise separate jurisdiction, they will act in co-operation for the benefit of the community as a whole.

"The Plainfield Council of Boy Scouts has placed all local boy scouts at my disposition for such service as they may be able to perform. Already the scouts have taken a preliminary census of the city. In this matter also I have had the co-operation of Mayor Smalley who has approved similar action in the borough. The scouts will shortly undertake a more detailed survey of the resources of both communities for local and national emergency and we shall expect ready compliance with all requests for information. In addition the commission is working out with the Scout Council a plan by which the boy scouts will be available as messengers, on patrol assignments, and in other ways.

"It now seems probable that our country, despite unexampled effort to safeguard American lives and the nation's vital interests by an appeal to reason and the fundamental principles of civilization, may yet be driven to the employment of force in the defense of life and for the maintenance of right and liberty. Seeking first to establish international right and justice by persuasion and an appeal to moral obligation, we have given an example of sovereign forbearance which has amazed a practical world and will forever redound to the honor of American ideals whether or not it has advanced the security or the separate interests of the republic. No nation has ever given such proof of its devotion to peace. But what we now have is not peace and if we would have it we may need to be ready to enforce it.

"Therefore in this hour of national crisis I earnestly urge upon the people of our city not only that their loyalty which is known should also be proclaimed, for the encouragement of those entrusted with high responsibility, but that they awake to a realization of the menace which threatens the country and of this own duty in preparing to meet it."

ADELBERT VAIL.

Death came to one of Plainfield's oldest residents Saturday morning when Adelbert Vail, aged eighty-three, passed away at his home on East Fifth street from the infirmities of age. Services were held from the Friends' meeting house on Watching avenue Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in the cemetery behind the building.

Mr. Vail had been a lifelong resident of this city and was a prominent member of the Religious Society of Friends. At one time he was in the flour and grain business in New York and later was a grocer in this city and a bookkeeper in the First National Bank. He had retired ten years ago and until the day before his death had been in excellent health. Besides his wife, he is survived by three daughters and five sons. They are Mrs. Frank C. Knight, of Elmwood place; Miss Mabel H. Vail, a teacher in the public schools of New York; Miss Helen B. Vail, who resides at home; Clarence B. Vail, teller at the First National Bank; Percy W. Vail, of Reading, Pa.; Harvey A., Roy G. and Russell A. Vail, who live at home.

MRS. CHARLES V. SMITH.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles V. Smith, who died Friday night at her home on Greenbrook road from meningitis, was held Monday afternoon from the late home with Rev. Philip B. Strong, pastor of the First Baptist church, in charge. Interment was made in the family plot in Springfield.

Mrs. Smith had been under the care of a physician for several months for ear trouble but a few days before her death it developed into meningitis. She was in her twenty-sixth year, an active member of the First Baptist church and one of Lydia Chapter O. E. S. Beside her husband and one son, she is survived by her parents living in Milburn, three brothers and four sisters. Rev. Raymond E. Marshal, pastor of the Scotch Plains Methodist church, is a brother.

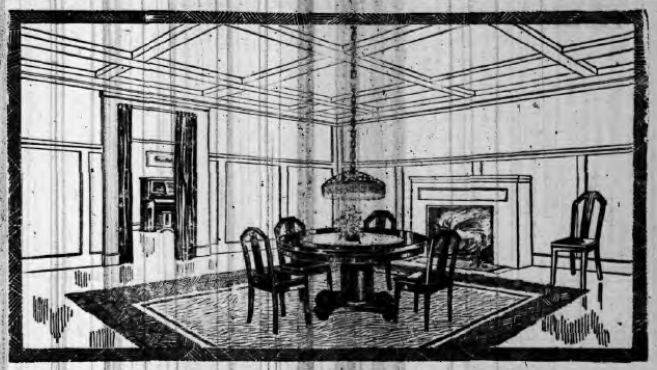
JOHN J. CURRAN.

Following a lengthy illness from complications, John J. Curran, Sr., died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Higgins, of West Front street, Sunday. Funeral services were held from the home of his sister, Monday and later from St. Mary's church. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mr. Curran had been a resident of this city for many years. For a long time he had been engaged in the hacking business and previously was employed by former Mayor George Rockefeller. He is survived by two sons, John J. Curran, Jr., and Charles Curran, both of Plainfield.

While on its annual spring tour of the East, the Colgate Glee Club will make its first appearance in Plainfield on the night of April 3, when it gives a concert in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School for the benefit of the B. A. A. of that institution. The Glee Club will come to this city from Camden, where it will give a concert the previous night, and will include Monroe Good, a local boy, among its number.

The club is composed jointly of the mandolin and singing clubs and is made up of thirty-five students of the little New York State college. The program will be a varied one and will include college songs as well as classical pieces.



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COMMUNITY ENDORSEMENT FOR HOME DEFENSE LEAGUE.

Municipal preparedness is exemplified in the most approved and most adequate form in Mayor Leighton Calkins' Home Defense League. It is the nucleus around which will be moulded Plainfield's protective and precautionary propaganda in the time of civil or international trouble. The step was prompted by the German embroilment but it is reasonable to expect that the organization will exert its influence in other directions should nothing serious develop from the present crisis. The wires of formation have been painstakingly laid; it is the result of a combination of effort lent by Plainfield citizens who have the best interests of the city at heart. These men are of the calibre who command co-operation in whatever they undertake and the mere fact that the league has been fostered by them is sufficient cause for community support.

To the casual observer and the critic who is ever ready to pick flaws in a problem with which he has no intimate acquaintance there may appear cause for adverse comment in the expenditure of money to equip a unit of volunteers for an event that is not certain to happen. It is a good thing for Plainfield that all of its citizens are not "pussy-footed" pacifists or "white-rabbits" with gelatine back-bones. It is a good thing that we have a mayor and an interested citizen group capable of diagnosing the needs of the future. The time has come when every municipality should prepare for the worst; it is far better to gamble on the requisites of the future now than to regret unpreparedness after the damage is wrought. Whatever measures Mayor Calkins and his advisory unit see fit to adopt as precautionary steps, and whatever money is spent to fortify Plainfield for what appears to be inevitable, are of little consequence to the sideline type of citizen now, but may prove to be of vital importance to him in the not far distant future.

The purposes of the league have been outlined in an intelligent and easy to understand manner by Mayor Calkins and the members of the organization have pledged themselves to city service in the time of trouble. They have gone on record as being willing to sacrifice business and personal interests to perform a municipal duty. It is at this time impossible to measure the good that may come from this body of men in the hour of national, State or city peril. Their ranks should be augmented by every able-bodied American in Plainfield; the mayor has asked for volunteers and the response should be general. There is no excuse for the physically fit citizen not being on the roll of the Home Defense League. He should accept the opportunity as an obligation and should be made to feel the consequences if he fails to rally to the occasion.

Equipment and ammunition have been purchased by the city for emergency use and under the league's supervision a representative body of men could be mobilized at short notice. This fact instills in Plainfielders, both dwellers and workers, a feeling of confidence that their homes, businesses and kin folk of the opposite sex will be adequately protected in the event of hostilities.

The international question at this time is the main cause for alarm but it has many tributaries through which harm may develop. Even Plainfield may have its allotment of vicious minded, anarchy-souled "inmates" who will stoop to the lowest niche in scheming harm to their fellow men. The league will operate to brand this class as undesirables and as menaces to watch with the eyes of a hawk if war with Germany does come. Some are under surveillance now and with the aid of the organization an exhaustive census may be compiled and a crusade may be conducted to gather data relative to the questionables.

The Home Defense League should have community endorsement; do your share by linking your name with the organization's. Just as much is expected of you as has been volunteered by those in the original unit.

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INTIMIDATION ALLEGED IN LOCAL OPTION DEFEAT.

In the defeat of the Kates' local option bill by the Assembly Wednesday night emphasis is lent to Assemblyman William N. Runyon's charges that a "legislator is not supposed to think for himself." The boss-ridden element in the House was never brought to the attention of the public more prominently. Open charges that intimidation was resorted to by the anti-local option workers were made by Assemblyman John S. Amuerman, of Somerset county. He declares that he was told if he signed a petition to have the judiciary committee of the House relieved of further consideration of the bill he might expect a little or no attention from his Republican colleagues in getting his personal bills through the House. Assemblyman Dudley Bramhall, of Essex county, was also told that he would suffer by having his bills smothered; and like intimidation was practiced on Assemblyman Badgley, of Essex.

Evidence that the so-called "bosses" of the House resorted to the most despicable, underhand tactics after the local optionists had them cornered is at hand and it is high time that the voters of the State were furnished with the true status of these legislators. These are the calibre of men—we'll call them men—who are making our laws at Trenton. The character of those alleging intimidation is unquestioned; they would make no such charges if they had not been given sufficient cause to do so.

If the Kates bill became a law referendum elections on the saloon question would follow in ninety per cent. of the New Jersey municipalities within a year, and it is safe to conclude that fully seventy-five per cent. of this number would vote to abolish the saloon.

Why haven't the people a right to express an opinion on such an issue? Does it not vitally affect the average citizen? Assemblyman Runyon championed the bill because he believed it only right to put the saloon question squarely up to his constituents. He was not among the legislators who stood between the local option bill and New Jersey voters nor will he ever be as long as he is in the Legislature. The measure fostered by Senator John B. Kates, of Camden, is real home rule. The "bosses," or the reactionary forces of the Legislature, fought the bill on this ground.

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TWO PLATOON SYSTEM AND ADEQUATE PAY.

"Not enough pay for the time put in" was the reason assigned by a fireman for turning in his resignation this week. His sentiment may have been expressed for personal satisfaction but his words brought an echo of endorsement from every other man in the department. He voiced the unanimous opinion of Plainfield's firemen and his one reason for retiring should lend emphasis to the demand for an increase in pay made to the Councilmanic Fire Board by this type of public servant.

The present wage is insufficient to purchase the necessities of life; the scale is inconsistent with the twenty-four hour schedule of duty. Even in cities where firemen have been given the advantages of the two-platoon system the money paid tops the local figure. In Plainfield the "smoke-eater" is expected to be on duty 144 out of the 168 hours of the week; he makes the fire station his sleeping quarters six nights out of the seven; the three one-hour meal periods are the only times during the day when he is allowed to be with his family; and out of his monthly stipend he is expected to purchase his uniforms and the other accessories necessary in the performance of his duty.

During the last month Scranton, Pa., was added to the list of cities which have adopted the two-platoon system. The new plan in the Pennsylvania city for fire fighters is to have one platoon on duty from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. and the other from 6 p. m. to 8 a. m., the shifts alternating weekly. Various other cities have tried this system and in every instance it has worked out favorably. It is only a matter of time before Plainfield will have to make some similar adjustment and the men now employed by the city may as well be given the advantages of the platoon system as an incentive to stick with the department and strive toward a goal of higher efficiency.

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ROADS SHOULD BE PUT BACK IN PROPER SHAPE.

Several of the most used thoroughfares of the city have been rendered almost impassable by the laying of the joint sewer system pipe line. Two of these, Fifth and Seventh streets, have been literally "cut to pieces" in the excavation and refilling work and traffic conditions are in worse shape today than at any time for years past. Spring thaws are likely to make matters considerably more trying and vehicle drivers have already been forced to divert as much traffic as possible to other roads.

Although it is not reasonable to expect a betterment of conditions immediately—especially at this time when repairs of a permanent nature could not be made satisfactorily—the city should make some adequate provision for restoring the thoroughfares to normal shape as soon as weather conditions warrant. Much improvement is needed and the side item for the reconstruction of streets is likely to bring Plainfield's share of the sewer system cost up to a figure not heretofore anticipated.

Some temporary relief should be afforded autoists who are compelled to use Fifth and Seventh streets. It is plainly evident that the contractors are not putting the roads back in passable shape after tearing them up for pipe laying. It might be well to impress upon those responsible the fact that Plainfield expects the job to be done in a manner that will necessitate a minimum amount of after expense for road improvement. The refilling and rut covering has been done in a slip-shod manner in many instances and it is up to the city to bring the contractors to account for it.

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THIS RULE IS A GOOD ONE; LIVE UP TO IT.

Some time ago the police department established a traffic regulation compelling autoists to approach the east bound Central Railroad depot from the Park avenue entrance and leave by the Fourth street roadway. The object of the rule was to minimize the danger from accidents at both the Park avenue and Fourth street drives and if the restriction is properly adhered to there is little danger of collisions. For a time vehicle drivers respected the order and the regulation immediately showed its good features. Of late, however, there has been a tendency to trifle with the rule on the part of careless or thoughtless drivers and there have been several narrow escapes recorded at these points.

The police department has been vigilant in enforcing the restriction but the limited number of patrolmen available at busy hours renders it impossible to station a man at both points to see that the measure is lived up to. Co-operation on the part of car or wagon drivers in entering from Park avenue and leaving by Fourth street is expected and should be forthcoming. The continued observance of the rule is essential to safety and a little thoughtfulness on the part of the individual will go a long way toward maintaining the practise.

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BILL-BOARDS BECOMING A MUNICIPAL MENACE.

Of what use are bill-boards? Do these unsightly paint-daubed scare throwers add beauty to Plainfield? Are they performing a duty that could not be taken care of in a more modern fashion? Wouldn't newspaper advertising serve the purpose just as well and accomplish the desired results?

It will be only a matter of a short time when the State Legislature will invoke a law prohibiting such exhibits on municipal streets. There should be such a statute on our books now and the sooner we get one the sooner we will be able to curb the spread of these eye-sores.

Plainfield has its share of bill-boards. They are not as unsightly here as in some other places but they are multiplying annually and the need for some sort of regulation is evident. This city has sufficient bill-boards, in fact it has too many. Now is the time to either diminish the number or curb the increase.

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The substitution of military training in the public schools for the present system of athletics would accomplish the desired result along physical lines and at the same time would serve a patriotic purpose. Military training in our public institutions of learning is a feature that should be encouraged by every municipality, especially at a time when the nation is facing one of the most serious situations in its history.

Most of our high schools have well organized athletic systems and the present schedules could be used to advantage in developing a program of military work. Opponents of militarism are pointing out that this sort of training would be strenuous for boys of the high school age but in this contention there is an indication that a point is being strained. The kind of military work among school boys would probably not be as exacting as that in the regular army or militia but would be adapted to the age of the participants.

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Jewish citizens of Plainfield are uniting their efforts to establish a local social center and their plans have now progressed to a point where success is certain. There are sufficient of this race in Plainfield to warrant the founding of some institution or meeting center where the younger generation as well as the grown-ups may gather for sociability and the effort is one which the community should take pride in endorsing. A suitable centrally located site has been decided upon and it is to be hoped that the Jewish workers will in the near future acquire the fund necessary for a provision of modern conveniences. The aid of the gentile element should be at the disposal of the Hebrew enthusiasts for it has been proven in times past that the latter race has ably supported municipal projects which have promised no direct benefit to the Jew.

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Few people realize what the improvement work now in progress at the local factory of the Niles-Bement-Pond Company means to Plainfield. In its particular line of industry this concern ranks with the best in the country—probably the best in the world. With its added facilities it will be able to give employment to an additional number of men. Already it has brought machinists and their families to Plainfield by the hundreds and the work it will have to offer will act as an inducement to many others to settle here. When the concern first came to Plainfield from Worcester, Mass., it brought the biggest influx of skilled mechanics ever coming to the city at one time and it is a noticeable fact that a majority of these men and their families are still living here.

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In the death of George H. Frost Plainfield has lost another of its citizens whose career commanded national prominence. Born of modest parentage and educated, like many other great men, in the rural schools, he mounted steadily the ladder of success. Many of his life achievements have contributed to the nation's history and the name of George H. Frost enjoyed a country-wide distinction. We are proud to have had the opportunity to claim him as a fellow citizen; he had contributed his share to make Plainfield a better city; and his loss is one which the municipality mourns. The name of this man will be listed among Plainfield's and the Nation's immortals; in spirit he will be with us for years to come by reason of the accomplishments of his life.

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Plainfield men—business, professional and private citizens—boarded a special train at the North avenue depot Tuesday night and went to Newark as representatives of the Plainfield Lodge of Elks. Seldom has a more representative turnout of this city's manhood been in evidence; the three hundred who participated in the visit to the Celebration City were a creditable example of what Plainfield can turn out.

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Various organizations will unit Sunday to celebrate Boys' Day. Governor Edge has prepared a special message relative to the youth of today and this will be read at many church meetings and other gatherings where the boy is in evidence. This is but another of the many efforts to inscill a feeling of patriotism into coming citizens; Plainfield should do its part toward promoting the idea of the observance.

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New York man claims he has a hen that lays four-yolked eggs and that 24 of his hens laid 432 eggs during the month of February.

Sounds like a pitiful attempt to ridicule the Egg Trust's excuses for demanding record prices for the shelled "fruit."

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Farmers in London have appealed to the government to allow them to use poison wheat to destroy the sparrow pest. While they're exterminating the sparrow pest why not include some of these "out-of-sight" London "Johnnies" in the poison wheat luncheons?

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News item announces that Proctor's Theatre will admit children to tomorrow morning's performance for two potatoes.

Best incentive to juvenile theft we've heard of in some time.

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A New Yorker has invented a silencer for shears, insuring a "noiseless hair-cut."

The next thing in line is a "soup silencer" for soup spoons.

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Taxi-cab patron who balked at paying the increase in fare is now circulating a petition for a South Plainfield trolley line so that street cars will pass his front door.

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There's a bushel of potatoes waiting for the lucky individual who "spots" the first straw hat in Plainfield.

MR. ELLIOTT T. BARROWS, ESQ.

Mr. Elliot T. Barrows has submitted the following reply to an editorial published in the Record last week:

Answering your criticisms of my letter in your last issue, allow me to say, that I am not the president of the Board of Health, nor do I think your attempt to try and make out that the Board is not familiar with its own work, quite worthy of the position that you fill in our community.

The Board of Health ordinances do not require that the inspector of Plumbing shall be a "Master Plumber," it naturally is an asset, and all things being equal, preference would be given to a man who had that qualification. Plainfield in the past had been very fortunate to have found two citizens like Mr. Addis and Mr. McVoy, to take that position at a reasonable remuneration, and perhaps when the time comes for Mr. McVoy to retire, a like "Master Plumber" who has spent the best part of his life in hard work, yet active in mind and physical health, and wishing to spend a few years free from the worry of business may be found to serve the city, if not, and the young man who is "being groomed," as you express it, is no longer with us, the city will have the same chance among those who desire and seek the position as now.

Neither you, the young man, or myself, expect that he is going to standstill, and that his salary will not advance in the ratio that his services become valuable to the city, so that your sarcastic remark, "that we expect to get him for $900," (his present salary) to fill a position that might be worth much more, is most puerile.

Nor is there any point in your "mare's nest" that we did not know that Mr. McVoy cannot pass a State examination until June. This would apply to anyone who had not previously passed, and his appointment is subject to passing this test.

The question of not having started some one under Mr. Addis is quite pertinent, and had the latter given the Board an earlier intimation of his expected retirement, this might have been done, but his health seemed so good, and his work so congenial, that we naturally thought there were quite a few years' service still left to his credit, but now that we have had an illustration of "how age creeps on" and our friends are liable to give up without warning, it becomes more necessary to prepare, and put the Department in a position to meet any and all changes as they occur from time to time.

"Pertinency" is written in letters bold on every angle of the plumbing inspector issue. The subject is a vitally pertinent one to Plainfield taxpayers and the fact that our Board of Health evidentally believed that Mr. Addis, at the age of seventy-seven, was still fit for years of service is also pertinently important. Understand us correctly, Mr. Barrows, in the usage of the word pertinent. We mean to imply no discourtesy toward you or other members of the Board.

Concluding your letter you remark: "But now that we have had an illustration of 'how age creeps on' and as our friends are liable to give up without warning, it becomes more necessary to prepare."

Do you brand the appointment of a sixty-nine year old candidate to a $1,000 municipal office as PREPAREDNESS? The Board believed that Mr. Addis had quite a few years of service left to his credit but, despite the fact that he was nearing the eighty-year mark, it absolutely neglected to prepare for the inevitable emergency. Consequently Mr. Addis' retirement left the city "high and dry;" the Board was caught with its hands tied behind it when it became necessary to name a successor at short notice to this important office.

We suspected Mr. Barrows, that you were aware that Mr. McVoy could not take the State plumbing inspector examinations until June BUT DID THE PUBLIC KNOW IT? Your admission verifies our statement that the city of Plainfield is now paying $84 a month to a plumbing inspector who is not qualified to act as such. It may not be considered policy to let the public in on these secrets.

You express the wish that upon the retirement of Mr. McVoy "a like master plumber who has spent the best part of his life in hard work, yet active in mind and physical health, and wishing to spend a few years free from the worry of business may be found to serve the city."

From this statement we take it that the Board of Health is of the opinion that the plumbing inspectorship doesn't amount to much after all. You want a man "for a few years" and you would relieve him from the "worry of business." Quite charitable, to say the least, but why not abolish the office if there are no "worries" attached to it? If you favor the appointment of a man for "a few years" why not regulate the term of office accordingly?

The Board of Health ordinances do not require that the plumbing inspector be a master plumber but is it not a fact that the State examinations consist of tests which only the master plumber is qualified to answer?

Mr. Barrows, we note with gratification that you took no exception to the three denials we made of your alleged charges last week. Our explanations were probably comprehensive enough to convince even you.

It is not the intention of the Plainfield Record to antagonize the Board of Health or any of its members. It has merely analyzed an existing condition by a statement of pure facts. The fact that Mr. Barrows submitted a reply with a revelation of new facts reopened the issue where the Record left off.

In conclusion, Mr. Barrows, let us apologize for referring to you as the "president of the Board of Health."

IF GOETHALS COMES TO JERSEY. If General Goethals is engaged in a supervisory capacity by the State of New Jersey in connection with the construction of roads, the possible construction of tunnels and bridges, the planning and construction of canals, and other big engineering enterprises in which the State may be interested, it is very important to know to what extent he will be engaged, and Minority Leader Geran's objections to the bill creating a position for the General were based on very good grounds.

If General Goethals is to devote most of his time to the work of the State of New Jersey, then he will be worth almost any salary within reason, but if he is to be an outsider, with just consulting duties, then there is a grave question as to how far the State can go in the matter of salary.

With millions upon millions to be spent in the next few years no man could be better employed than General Goethals. If he would build New Jersey's big improvements as he has built the Panama Canal. Part time jobs, however, do not work out so well. To have the sky for the limit in permitting the State House Commission to deal with General Goethals in the matter of salary is adopting a dangerous policy, and is surrendering a prerrogative on the part of the Legislature which should not be surrendered carelessly.—Hudson Dispatch.

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Many at Funeral of Geo. H. Frost

The funeral of George Henry Frost who passed away last Thursday night at his home on Watchung avenue after an illness of several months, was held Saturday afternoon at the late residence, Rev. John Sheridan Zeltz, pastor of the Crescent avenue church being in charge. Relatives and friends from various parts of the country were present and there were masses of floral tributes. During the service the hymns "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and "Lead Kindly Light" were sung by Miss Grace Carroll and Miss Etta Roybert.

Interment was made in the family plot at Hillside, the honorary bearers being Dr. William L. Saunders, Andrew J. Gavett, L. V. F. Randolph, Malcolm MacKenzie, all of Plainfield, and Dr. Mansfield Merriman, Rudolph Herring, C. W. Baker and E. Kornfield, of New York.

A native and resident of the Middle West during his early life, Mr. Frost had lived in this city for the past twenty years. He was a civil engineer by profession and helped lay out a major portion of the suburbs of Chicago. He was founder of the Engineering News, the first magazine to be devoted exclusively to the engineering and construction field.

After he had established the publication as one of the biggest in the country he sold his interests to a New York syndicate and in 1904 purchased the Courier-News, of this city. A Councilman at the time the construction of a sewer in this city was first discussed, he helped formulate plans for this improvement and was otherwise interested in local civic affairs.

Captain Jack Bonavita Killed by Polar Bear

Word has reached this city of the death in Los Angeles on Monday of Captain Jack Bonavita following an attack by a polar bear. The animal was a part of an exhibit of trained beasts and attacked Bonavita and mortally wounded him before assistance arrived.

Captain Bonavita was well known in this city, especially to pupils of the High School. For the past decade he had paid an Annual visit here and always gave a lecture on animal life before the student body. Since 1904, when he was attacked by a bear at Coney Island, he had been without one arm. He was regarded as one of the country's foremost animal trainers and could relate many narrow escapes while subduing wild beasts.

Fanwood Recorder Has Reel Tangle to Solve

Fanwood borough is to have a trial tonight for the first time in several months when Morris W. Tracey, of Westfield, and Peter Ritter, Sr., of Fanwood, are both to appear before Recorder Charles Sheelen. To him will be left the task of deciding which party was responsible for an accident on Terrill road just over the city line Tuesday when Ritter's car was turned upside down and reduced to a scrap heap.

The case might never have been aired in court if Ritter had not earnestly asserted that Tracey caused the accident by running into him and if the Westfield man had not just as earnestly denied that he had caused the mixup. Ritter was nearing the Hotel Maples coming toward this city when Tracey attempted to pass him. He continued on his way and did not know anything had happened until a Plainfield officer stopped him and took him back to the scene. Ritter claims Tracey's machine hit his wheel hub causing him to swerve to the gutter and upset.

CHARLES DE GRAW.

The funeral of Charles De Graw, who died Wednesday, will be held tomorrow afternoon from the home of his sister, Mrs. A. D. Cook, of East Seventh street. Rev. Charles E. Herring will be in charge. Interment in Hillside.

Mr. DeGraw had been a resident of Plainfield for upwards of thirty years. He was born at Princeton in 1856, educated in New Brunswick, and started life in Plainfield as a clerk in a number of dry goods stores. Twenty years ago he and Frank Putnam formed a partnership to deal in men's furnishings and continued until about a year ago. Since then he has engaged in the realty business and been connected with Jack Horner in the bicycle business.

A sister, Mrs. Alfred D. Cook, of East Seventh street, and a brother, Elwin De Graw, of Philadelphia, survive him.

HURT ON RAILROAD.

Alexander Hockenbury, of South Plainfield, is in Muhlenberg Hospital today with severe injuries obtained yesterday morning when he and another signalman for the Lehigh Valley Railroad were thrown from a motor road car. For some reason the car jumped the track near Metuchen and threw both men a considerable distance. Milton Bush, his companion, escaped with a few scratches. It is said at the hospital that Hockenbury will recover.

REALTY TRANSFER.

The following property transfer has been recorded in the office of the county register: Anna E. Bolce to the Boice-Runyon Co., southwesterly side Park avenue, 50 feet northwesterly Central R. R. Co., Plainfield . . . $1

Clearing New Pond Property

Since it became known several weeks ago that the Nile-Bement-Pond Tool Company had acquired large properties adjacent to its plant in the West end as sites for three additions the concern has made preparations to clear the ground and get started on the improvements as soon as possible. Morris Isreal, the local contractor, has purchased from the Bond company the dwellings on the recently acquired land and will move them in the near future to other locations.

That property to the East of the main Pond plant, known as the Burke Brown section, has, besides the family homestead, a three story frame dwelling. On the other ground, located on the corner of South Second street and Prescott Place, there are two dwellings and a store. The Brown homestead and the store are to be torn down, while the two dwellings and the three story structure are to be moved by Isreal to the Jackson property, at the corner of South Second street and Lee place. The largest of the three buildings will be occupied by Frank Bradt as a restaurant and the other two will be rented.

Within the past few days the Philadelphia architects retained by the Pond company have filed a summary of the plans for the three additions, details of which appeared in last week's Record, the estimated figure upon them being $35,000.

"Tex" Millman, Well-Known Aviator, Dies

Aviator "Tex" Millman was buried Wednesday in St. Brigid's cemetery at Westbury, L. I. His was the first funeral ever held with a corteo of aeroplanes, according to the airmen of Hempstead Plains. Millman, besides teaching Government officers aviation, had charge of the machines of the Standard Aero Corporation, of this city, built for the U. S. He was at the local concern's booth at the recent exhibit at the Grand Central Palace.

Peter Carl Millman had grown from boyhood to manhood in the flying schools on the plains. He became one of the ablest and most daring air pilots, though he never took changes for the sake of doing fancy stunts. He never had an accident.

Millman was one of the defenders who caught two planes making a surprise attack on the United States Government flying station in the war practice two weeks ago and the long exposure in the air brought on pneumonia that was fatal.

Willard, Who 'Grows', Takes New Addition

Clarence E. Willard, of this city, who edifies vaudeville audiences by standing right out in the centre of the stage and increasing his height a foot by the simple process of telescoping himself, was married in the Municipal Building, New York, Wednesday by City Clerk Scully to Ida May Barnard, of No. 896 Asylum avenue, New Haven, Conn. The bridegroom is forty-two, the bride thirty.

With true professional pride Mr. Willard consented to exhibit his artistic talent to reporters and others in Mr. Sulzy's office. Standing beside his blushing bride, who gazed upon him with unfeigned admiration, Mr. Willard began to elevate himself. First he slid his neck up out of his collar three or four inches, like a turtle. Then, by degrees, he elongated himself until he was actually a foot taller. Slowly he dropped back into his normal stature again.

"Do you intend to continue in vaudeville?" Mr. Willard was asked.

"I don't know whether I can or not," he replied. "I was never married before."

P. H. S. Debater Tackle Passaic Tomorrow Night

The debating team of the Plainfield High School that represents that institution in the Rutgers College Debating League, will travel to Passaic tomorrow night to argue with the team representing that, High School. Harold Biddle, who is coach of the Red and Blue aggregation, has his eye on the championship again this year and has his cohorts marshaled for a victory.

The P. H. S. team is composed of Clifford Todd, Horace Bunker, Caryl Dunavan and Miss Fannie Mann, alternate. In the first debate the Rutgers Freshman team was easily defeated and if Passaic is also turned back it will mean that the locals have practically clinched the title for this section of the State.

ANOTHER ELKS' REHEARSAL.

Another successful rehearsal for "The Land of Mystery" which will be presented by Plainfield Lodge of Elks in the Plainfield Theatre on April 10, 11, 12, was held in the clubhouse on Watchung avenue last night. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skillings, who are coaching the opera, have about decided on the principals and will now start smoothing over the rough spots. The music and score have been written especially for the production and is even better than that for "The Mystic Rose" of last year.

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STRAND THEATRE.

The widely heralded motion picture debut of George M. Cohan takes place at the Strand Theatre "Broadway Jones," his greatest stage success, affords him his initial screen vehicle in which he is supported by an excellent cast including Marguerite Snow, Russell Bassett, Crawford Kent and Ida Darling. As a distributor of mirth and general good cheer, it is safe to say that Mr. Cohan has no equal on the stage today. He is quite the most dominant, popular and conspicuous figure we have had in the amusement field for a decade. Victor Moore, who some years ago appeared in one of Mr. Cohan's plays, is also on the Strand bill as the star of a new comedy entitled "Rough and Ready Reggie." A new chapter of Raymond L. Ditmar's "Living Book of Nature" and the Strand Topical Review will also be shown.

A musical program of exceptional strength will be presented. J. Ortiz De Zarate, a Spanish tenor, who is said to be the possessor of a most beautiful voice, will make his American debut. The number selected for the occasion is "Celeste Aida" from Verdi's "Aida." Grace Hoffman, the talented Coloratura soprano, will sing Strauss' "Voce Di Primavera." Other soloists to be heard are Arthur Depew and Ralph Brigham. The Concert Orchestra, under the direction of Carl Edouarde, will play Tchikowsky's "1812" and popular and classical selections to the subjects shown on the screen. During the presentation of "Broadway Jones" the incidental music consists mainly of George M. Cohan's own compositions. An extra added attraction of unusual interest will be the first presentation of any screen of an Animated Sculpture comedy in which clay figures play all the parts. "Animated Sculpture" is the invention of Helena Smith Dayton, noted New York sculptress.

HMRS. ABIGAIL BRIANT.

The funeral of Mrs. Abigail Briant, aged 85, who died Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elwin Leland, of Sandford avenue, will be held this afternoon from the home of her daughter, Rev. Charles M. Anderson, pastor of the First M. E. church, officiating. Interment will be made in Hillside cemetery.

Mrs. Briant had enjoyed excellent health until a short time before her death, when she was stricken with paralysis. She had lived in this city since early childhood, but was born at Short Hills. A member of the First M. E. church, she was active in its work until increasing age prevented her. Her husband, Joel R. Briant, died about twenty-five years ago. He was associated with the Bank of the Republic and was a member of the Plainfield Board of Education. Mrs. Briant had lived with her daughter for several years.

She is survived by, besides Mrs. Leland, a daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Harris; two grandsons, a granddaughter and one sister. They are Edwin and Leslie Leland and Mrs. Benjamin Evans, of this city, and Mrs. Hannah M. Harris, of Bethayres, Pa.

"THE WANDERER" IS A SMASHING BIG HIT.

The biggest dramatic spectacle on earth, is the way "The Wanderer" at the Manhattan Opera House, West 34th street, New York, is now billed, and those who have seen this gigantic dramatic offering unite in declaring that it certainly exceeds all records so far achieved in the history of the American stage. Not only is the production enormous in a scenic sense, but the cast of high priced stars employed in the production exceeds any previous combination ever offered at much higher prices. For the price scale of "The Wanderer" is quite as wonderful as the show itself, this immense production and this superb cast being offered at a scale of prices with only $1.50 charged for the best orchestra seats. There is also a popular priced Wednesday matinee when the best seats are only $1.

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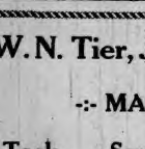

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A public hearing of Plainfield citizens will be held in the Common Council rooms on April 9, at which time the people will be asked to express their views regarding the widening of Watchung avenue. The ordinance providing for the improvement has passed to second reading in the Council and will probably become an ordinance.

On that same date bids will be opened for 1,000 feet of hose for the fire department, and proposals for contracting on the permanent paving will be received.

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Standardize Bread Loaves, Says Weights Superintendent

Because the price has been increased and the size of loaves of bread reduced in New Jersey during the past year to an extent without precedent, State Superintendent of Weights and Measures William L. Waldron in his annual report, presented to Governor Edge, advocated a law compelling bakers to mark the weight of their loaves.

The superintendent also went on record as favoring a bill to confer upon the Department of Weights and Measures supervision to test gas, electric and water meters.

Anent the bread recommendation, Mr. Waldron's report states that his department tried three years ago to have the Legislature pass a law which would enable buyers to know what they are getting for the money expended. He says the word "loaf" is without meaning and believes it should not be used unless it has a specific definition.

Last year the Weights and Measures Department had an investigation made and loaves of bread selling for five cents were found to vary in weight from nine and one-half ounces to fifteen. The ten-cent loaf weighed from twenty to thirty ounces.

Speaking on this situation, the report says, "No satisfactory reason could be found for this condition. But to many it would appear from the figures that some of the bakers—especially those who sell the heavier loaves—are transacting business at a loss. On the other hand, it may be inferred, that the bakers were making an exceptionally high profit. In either event, it is unsound business and should not be tolerated. Quite a few bakers argue that it is impossible to enact satisfactory legislation requiring loaves of bread to be marked. We cannot agree with this point of view. We feel that a satisfactory law can be enacted that would not only protect housewives, but help bakers, as well."

Respecting the testing of meters Mr. Waldron's report says his department does not wish to reflect upon the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, which is doing all it can in this direction, but is limited.

Honest weights and measures are in use in greater numbers in New Jersey today than ever before, the report says. This is due to the continued vigilance of assistant superintendents of the department who have reduced dishonesty and fraud to a minimum. There were fewer prosecutions and convictions last year than ever before.

Since the department of Weights and Measures was established five years ago, the total equipment of scales, weights, measures, baskets, boxes, barrels, bottles and similar receptacles which have been tested and sealed amounted to 1,696,804, and the equipment condemned and confiscated numbered 47,831 pieces. The total number of prosecutions was 846 and the total received in fines was $16,131.25. Taking into consideration the elimination of condemned scales, weights and measures, it is estimated, the people of the State were saved hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Detailed account is given in the report of the checking of fertilizer purchases by farmers and thousands of dollars have been saved the purchasers. Plans formulated for this year call for more systematic and frequent inspections.

Last year 4,914 coal deliveries were reweighed and in some instances such shortages were discovered that prosecutions were necessitated. Twenty-four dealers, the majority of them peddlers, were arrested. Conditions in this respect, however, for the most part were excellent, says the report.

There were also reweighed 63,292 packages of tea, coffee, butter, sugar etc., last year, an increase of 2,773 over the previous twelve months. Less than five per cent. were found to be inaccurate and some prosecutions were commenced. Test made of gasoline pumps to protect motorists, and visits to the state institutions for an examination of equipment are also related in the report of Mr. Waldron.

The State superintendent's report says that the net weight which has been in operation since October to prohibit manufacturers from "weighing in" wrappings, cartons, paper and similar things in food stuff packages, will result in a great saving to consumers. An account of the educational work carried on by the department through lectures, demonstrations, and the issuing of pamphlets is also recounted.

Art Exhibit at 'Rookery' Big Success

A two weeks' art exhibit of portrait paintings by Mr. and Mrs. John Johanson, of New York, will close at the "Rookery" on Sycamore street, tomorrow afternoon with a tea at which Mrs. George Clay will be hostess. She will be assisted by Mrs. Marsom R. Buttfield, Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, Mrs. H. A. Pratt, Mrs. E. Vicar Stevenson, Mrs. Clinton Breese and Mrs. Herbert H. Foster.

During the entire exhibit considerable interest has been manifested by Plainfield people and a series of teas helped largely toward the success. The first of them was held Saturday afternoon, March 10, at which Mrs. William S. Tyler poured tea. She was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. David Rowland, Miss Rowland, Mrs. George Mellick, Mrs. A. H. Jones, Mrs. Horace Philips and Mrs. William Wherry. On Wednesday afternoon, March 14, the second tea was held with Mrs. George McGew the hostess, assisted by those who had shown an interest in the exhibit. The next was held last Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Henry Hibbard, assisted by Mrs. James Charles, Mrs. John Carlston, Mrs. Archibald Cox, Mrs. Caroline Lincoln, Mrs. Fred Yates, Mrs. Yarde Breese and Mrs. Brown Ralston did the receiving, and Jonas Lie, a former Plainfielder and prominent artist, gave an interesting talk. The fourth social afternoon was held on Monday, at which Mrs. Richard Boardman was hostess. Those on the assisting committee were: Mrs. E. M. Reickert, Mrs. Champlin Filley, Mrs. Henry Cochran, Mrs. Benjamin D. Hedges, Mrs. John Sheridan Zelie, Miss Clara Krans, Mrs. Fred Mygatt and the Misses Harman. Mrs. Maxwell Perkins poured tea on Wednesday afternoon, being assisted by Mrs. Harry T. White, Mrs. Harry Wells, Miss Frances Hyde, Miss Ruth Walton, Miss Catherine Yates and Miss Catherine Ginns.

This afternoon the next to the last of the teas is being held from 4 o'clock until 6 o'clock at the "Rookery." Mrs. J. Hartley Mellick is the hostess for this social event and on the assisting committee are Mrs. W. L. Richter, Mrs. Louis B. Waring, Mrs. William B. Tyler, Mrs. Story Rowland, Mrs. Frank C. Ard, Mrs. George L. Babcock and Mrs. L. H. Van Buren.

The "Rookery" was first opened for art exhibits about two years ago by Miss Edith Van Boskerck for the purpose of creating interest among Plainfield people. The first exhibit was of the work of Jonas Lie, a former resident, who is well known through his excellent paintings. The second exhibit that of Mr. and Mrs. Johanson, has been so successful that an organization known as the Plainfield Art Club, has been formed within the last week and already has a membership of over fifty. Another article regarding the club is to be found in another column. The present exhibition is of portrait painting done by both Mr. and Mrs. Johanson. The latter is probably better known in the art world by her maiden name, Miss Jean McClean. The "Rookery" has been appropriately furnished with heavy oak and the decorations have been done by Miss Van Boskerck, who is well known as a painter of mural designs.

Although it has not yet been definitely announced, it is probable that the "Rookery" will be open on Sunday afternoon in order that those who have not yet had a chance to view the exhibit may do so at that time. The widespread welcome which has greeted Miss Van Boskerck in her effort to give Plainfield people an opportunity to see such excellent paintings as those of Mr. and Mrs. Johanson has greatly encouraged her and it will probably result in others to follow in the near future.

To Get Voters' Views on Paoposed Changes

A movement in which Plainfielders are taking a prominent part has recently been started for the abolition of almshouses maintained by various municipalities in favor of a county institution. One unique feature that makes the plan worthy of at least investigation is that it would mean the saving of money instead of adding to the taxpayer's burdens.

At the present time there are eight towns in Union county with almshouses and if a county poorhouse was established there would no longer be need for them. Judging from a rough estimate it can be said that there are not over one hundred inmates of the entire eight and if they were concentrated the cost of upkeep should be materially reduced, although how much it would be hard to estimate until the plan was actually put into execution.

Plainfield would be one of the principal benefactors through a county almshouse. The report of the overseer of the poor for 1916 is not yet available, but that of the previous year shows clearly the saving to the city. In 1915 there were but eleven inmates of the poorfarm located on West Front street. The cost for that year to the city for the upkeep of the institution was $2,317.12, or approximately $210 for each person. To provide for all the inmates of the eight poorhouses in the county means an expense of between $25,000 and $35,000 annually. A county institution could be run for less and the taxpayers should demand that the plan be given a trial.

Charged with taking $35 from under the bed pillow of an aunt with whom he boarded, Stephen Brodak, of Dunellen avenue, Dunellen, was committed in $500 bail for the grand jury Tuesday morning by Judge Manoust-Unsaro in the Fourth Precinct Court, Newark.

Brodak, who is known also as "Jacob Seaman," disappeared Saturday shortly after his aunt, Mrs. Irene Seaman, of 178 Kinney street, Newark, missed the money. He was arrested Tuesday morning in St. Charles street, Newark, while on his way to work in a factory.

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WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING DURING WINTER MONTHS

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NEWS OF THE WEEK CONCERNING PLAINFIELD PEOPLE

"Preparedness" Lecture is Feature of Club Calendars

Plainfield people will have an excellent chance to get a graphic account of the world war from one who was in its very midst, when Captain Beith lectures in the Plainfield High School tonight under the auspices of the local branch of the National Special Aid Society. Anyone who knows "Ian Hay," the Scots novelist, through the medium of "A Man's a Man," "A Safety Match," "Happy-Go-Lucky," or any of his other delightful stories need only to be told that his ability as a lecturer is hardly eclipsed by that charming literary style that has won him a place in the front rank as an author.

Ada B. Talbot, a woman who has lectured before local audiences on a number of occasions, will give an illustrated talk on "Mexico—Yesterday and Today" in the auditorium of the Washington School next Thursday night under the auspices of the Plainfield Board of Education.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Charity Organization held Tuesday night it was decided to grant the request of the local Belgian Relief Society and relieve Miss Mabelle Phillips of her duties as charity officer for several weeks, during which time she will organize the Belgian Relief Work in New Jersey on a systematic basis. Miss Phillips is to undertake the work at the urgent request of the Hoover Commission.

The third of a series of lectures on "South America" will be given this afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. by Rev. Thornton B. Penfield, of Englewood. The fourth and last will be given next Friday afternoon.

The monthly meeting of the North Plainfield Parent-Teacher Association was held yesterday afternoon in the Harrison Avenue School. Following the business session Principal Albert Early gave an illustrated lecture on "Vimla."

Mrs. S. S. Carvalho, of West Eighth street, entertained the members of the Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield at her home Tuesday afternoon. Miss Jean McKenzie, a war nurse recently back from Europe, gave an interesting talk on "Women's Place in the War." Tea was served.

A meeting of the Plainfield High School Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the auditorium of the High School Tuesday night. Dr. E. L. Fisk, director of the Life Extension Institute, under whose auspice New York's diet squads came into existence, will make an address on the proper prepration of foods and the kinds most nourishing.

A meeting of the Prince of Wales Relief Committee, New Jersey Branch, was held in the parish house of Grace Episcopal church yesterday morning. The committee has now changed its policy so that it will be working for the United States as well as Europeans. As long as this country does not need the services work for the English will be continued. A new department was inaugurated at yesterday's meeting to make sheets, pillow cases, towels and the like for base hospitals. Meetings are held in the parish house every Thursday morning from 9 o'clock until 12 o'clock.

Miss Janet Richards, who has delighted local audiences with her talks here during the past winter, will give the last of her series of ten lectures in the Hartridge Auditorium next Thursday afternoon, but because of a numbers of requests the Monday Afternoon Club has decided to engage her for two additional lectures on April 12 and 26. Tickets for the additional lectures may be obtained after the address Thursday.

The literary department of the Monday Afternoon Club will hold a meeting next week, at which time Mrs. C. R. Banks will read a paper on "Operas and Theatres in South America." At this week's meeting Mrs. John B. Patton read a paper on "Brazil and the Brazilians," followed by a discussion on "Brazilian Men of Letters." The meetings of the club are being held in the parish house of the First Congregational church.

Preparations are being made by the officers of the State Federation of Women's Clubs for the registering of the 117,000 members enrolled in its various clubs so that in case of any national emergency they may be ready to do their share in helping the country. Four clubs in this city belong to the state organization, namely: The Monday Afternoon Club, the College Club, the Musical Club and the Rosalie Club, and a canvass for registering each member regarding their fitness for work that may be essential is to be started at once. Letters are to be distributed for each woman to answer and in this city a search capability of every member of the two hundred odd clubs in the state will be on record and ready for reference.

The annual convention of the State Federation of Women's Club will be held at Atlantic City from May 2-5 and the Plainfield clubs belonging to the Federation will be represented by delegates to be chosen at the April meetings. The spirit of the entire convention will be "America First," and the speakers from all over the country that will be present will emphasize that fact in their addresses. New State leaders will also be chosen at that time, although local interest will not be centred on the outcome because there are no Plainfield candidates. Mrs. John R. Schermerhorn, of East Orange, is the candidate for president for two years, to succeed Mrs. Charles W. Stockton, of Ridgewood. Others are: For vice president-at-large, Mrs. William M. Wauters, of Bayonne, and Mrs. C. F. Dewey, of Hackensack; for recording secretary, Mrs. W. G. Moore, of Haddonfield; for corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. W. Bailey, of Newark; treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Healey, of Newark.

Although no Plainfield delegates have been chosen, a notice has been sent to the local clubs in the State Federation of Women's Clubs telling of a meeting to be held next Wednesday in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church, Newark, under the auspices of the New Jersey State Home-Makers' Association. Lectures on the food problem will be given and means of remedying or bettering them will be discussed.

Two Musical Treats Will Entertain Soon

Pederewski, universally conceded to be the greatest living pianist, will give a recital in the Plainfield High School auditorium under the auspices of the Plainfield Musical Club. The great Polish musician comes to this city direct from appearances in the greatest musical centres of the world, where his playing has been even more highly praised than in former years. That Plainfield people appreciate the opportunity offered to hear him is evidenced by the large demand for seats made up to the present time.

Included in his repertoire for the occasion will be compositions of his own as well as works of some of the world's most widely known composers. The proceeds are to go to charity after expenses have been paid.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the musical to be held in the Plainfield High School on April 9 under the auspices of the Plainfield Dental Society has engaged the Erith Rubel Trio as one of the numbers on an attractive program. Evan Williams will also be one of the contributors to the evening's entertainment, the proceeds of which will go toward supporting the free dental clinic at Muhlenberg Hospital.

Amateur Thespians Have Active Season

Members of the Senior Class of the Plainfield High School have started rehearsing for their annual play, which this year will be "Monsieur Perrerchon's Journey." It is a French dramatic playlet and was translated into English by Prof. Hubbard, of the High School faculty. The play will be presented in the High School auditorium on April 28.

Arrangements are progressing finely for the presentation on April 13 of the comedy playlet, "All of a Sudden Peggy," under the auspices of the Boys' Athletic Association of the North Plainfield High School. The proceeds will go into the treasury.

The Junior Class at the Plainfield High School is trying to decide which one of several plays it will produce this year as its annual theatrical effort. A decision will be reached within a few days and rehearsals will start immediately.

Annual Banquet of Dutch Arms

Between fifty and seventy-five members of the Dutch Arms Band, of Trinity Reformed church, together with their friends, enjoyed the annual supper that was held in the Sunday-school room of the church last night. The dinner was prepared and served by the members of the Willing Workers' Class. Edgar F. Sheppherd was master of ceremonies for the evening, and a spirit of good fellowship and fun prevailed that made the affair the most successful ever held by the organization.

The chief speaker of the evening was Rev. Horace B. Silver, chaplain of the West Point Military Academy, who made an interesting and far reaching address on "American Citizenship." State Senator Edmund Burke Osborne, of Newark, Rev. John Y. Brook, pastor of Trinity Reformed church and Mr. Shepphard also made addresses.

Big Mass Meeting for Relief of Jews

Preparations are now under way for the holding of a monster Jewish mass meeting in Columbus auditorium on the night of April 3, at which time an effort will be made to raise $10,000 as the contribution of Plainfield Hebrews toward the relief of European war stricken Jews. Judge William Newcorn, who is at the head of the movement has appointed a committee of fifty of the most prominent of the faith in this city to complete detailed plans for the meeting and he now feels sure that a generous response will meet the plea.

A number of prominent men have accepted the invitation to be present at the meeting and make addresses. They will include Rabbi Stephen Wise, of New York, Mayor Leighton Calkins and others to be named later.

PUBLIC SERVICE PREPARED.

The Public Service Corporation has taken steps to guard its gas, electric and trolley properties throughout Northern New Jersey. Approximately 1,000 men have been put on guard at the different plants with orders not to allow anyone not connected with the corporation to approach. Both the gas and electric power plants in this city are now protected from possible damage by cranks.

Plainfield Art Club Formed at "Rookery"

Enthusiasm over the paintings now on exhibition at the "Rookery" has caused the formation of an organization to be known as the Plainfield Art Club. Its members intend to do all they can to create more widespread appreciation of painting and Plainfield people may expect exhibitions from time to time of the work of some of the world's greatest artists.

At the organization meeting held Saturday evening Mrs. C. B. Tyler was chosen president; Mrs. Henry Welles, vice president; J. Fred Zerega, treasurer, and Miss Elizabeth Goddard, secretary. Membership dues are $2 annually and there are already over fifty members.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Duhamil, of Monroe avenue, are the parents of a baby daughter born to them a fewtended trip through Florida and other parts of the South.

Miss Flora Miller, of West Third street, is convalescing at her home from a slight operation performed on her last week.

Mrs. Raymond Randolph, of West Fourth street, has recovered after a clothing merchant, has been elected two weeks' illness with grip and com- president of the State Retail Clothiers' Association and will attend the

Mrs. David Sheldon Barry, whonational convention at Chicago in was formerly Miss Alice HoadleyNovember.

Smith, of this city, is on her way to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Day, formerly Plainfield to visit her father, Williamof the borough, but now residing in Palmer Smith, of Belvidere avenue. Weston, have announced the engageMrs. Barry has been with her has-ment of their daughter, Miss Ruth band, Lieutenant Barry, who hasDay, to Joshua Loizeaux, of this city. been stationed in Santo Domingo The wedding is set for early fall, since last fall.

Joel D. Pennington, of Grant ave-

Mrs. Joseph O. McKelvey, ofnue, has gone to South Bethlehem, Grandview avenue, is convalescingPa., where he has secured an excelfollowing an operation some weeks lent position with the Pennsylvania ago at Muhlenberg. Telephone Company.

Peony Appreciated by Fanwood Woman

In "The Book of the Peony," published last week, Mrs. Edward Harding, of Fanwood, brings into its literary own a flower long popular and long the subject of zealous labors in development. Catalogues and pamphlets there have been, Mrs. Harding's is the first book to bring together the widely scattered facts of the peony's history and cultivation.

Beginning her volume with an appreciation of the peony, our author has no hesitation in commending the flower as "the most superb and commanding which the garden yields." She esteems it so for many reasons: for the beautiful processes of its blooming, for the permanence of its foliage, for its hardiness, its ease of culture, its freedom from thorns, inserts and disease, for the landscape value in which it surpasses the rose; for its freshness and the infinite variety of its shades. Some of these points are shown in the illustrations, many of them is wonderfully true and delicate colors, with which the book is supplied.

Mrs. Harding devotes an interesting chapter of her book to the mythology of the peony. From ancient lore she quotes the legend that Paeon, pupil of Asseulapius and physician of the gods, received the peony from the hands of Leto and with it cured Pluto of a wound inflicted by Hercules. The history of the herbaceous peony in China and Japan is traced through succeeding pages. Then come the accounts of the great flower in England, France and America.

In connection with her pages on the cultivatino and propagation of the peony, Mrs. Harding gives a special chapter to questions of the soil. She has made exhaustive inquiries and experiments in these particulars, and her counsel in the matter of locating and preparing gardens, as well as in arranging the plants for the best decorative effect, will be found practical and valuable.

Fanwood Police Force May Ride in "Flivver"

Fanwood's police department may run around in an automobile within a short time if the advise of several of the councilmen and officials of that place is taken. It has been proposed to purchase a "flivver" for Marshal Logan so that he may make the rounds of the borough easier and will be able to answer riot calls with greater speed.

The marshal is not acquainted with machinery but would not mind the services of a chauffeur as he says he would learn how to drive in a short time.

News of the Churches and Church Organizations of the City and Borough

Religious

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Activities

What the People Are Doing in Religious Circles During Winter.

Sunday Service Features

St. Stephen's—Dr. Stansfield in charge. The services will be as follows: Holy Communion, 8:00; Sunday-school, 9:30; morning prayer and sermon, 11:00.

Grace Episcopal—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer and preaching service; 4:30, Evensong. 8:00, evening service. Rt. Rev. C. E. Woodstock will preach both morning and evening.

Congregational — Rev. Howard Clark will preach the fifth of a series of sermons on "The Message of the Cross for Our Day" at the evening service Sunday. The morning service and Sunday-school sessions will be at the usual hours.

St. Mary's—Masses at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 11; Sunday-school, 2:15; benediction of Blessed Sacrament, 3:00; baptisms, 1:30. Pastor, Rev. B. M. Bogan.

Swedish Lutheran—Sunday-school, 2:00. Young People's service, 5:00; and evening service with preaching by Rev. Carl Anderson, 8:00.

First Baptist—Services as follows: Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service and observance of the Lord's Supper, 11:00, and evening service, 7:45. Dr. Philip B. Strong will preach.

Crescent Avenue—The services will be held at the following hours: Sunday, Morning service, with Rev. J. Machin Goodall as preacher, at 10:30; Sunday-school, 12:00; musical service, 4:45. "His Conversation in the Upper Room," will be the subject of the afternoon service at 5:00 o'clock, and is the third of a series by the pastor.

Grace M. E.—Rev. Charles Gillespie will celebrate Holy Communion at the morning service Sunday. Morning service will be at 10:30; Sunday-school, 2:30; Epworth League, 7:00, and evening service, 7:45.

First M. E.—Rev. Charles M. Anderson has chosen a timely subject for his sermon Sunday morning. Sunday-school will be at 9:45, followed by Young Men's Bible Classes at 10. Morning service will be at 11:00; Epworth League, at 7:00, and evening service at 7:45.

Trinity Reformed—The pastor, Rev. John Y. Broek, will preach at 10:30; Bible school will be at 9:30 and at the evening service the pastor will preach.

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. D. B. F. Randolph will conduct the services at the following hours on Sunday: 10:45, morning service; 2:30; beginners' classes; 3:00, Sunday-school; Epworth League, 7:00, and evening service, 7:45.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor—Services will all be held at the regular hours: Morning subject, "Greek Motives of Living;" evening, "Emancipated Russia."

Netherwood, Reformed—Rev. Edward S. Ralston will conduct the regular services Sunday at the following hours: Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 11:00, and evening service, 7:45.

Stone chapel—Morning preaching service by Dr. D. W. Skellenger at 10:45, followed by Sunday-school and Bible class meetings. At 7:00 Dr. Skellenger will conduct a special evening service.

All Soul's Church, Park avenue, near Eighth street—Rev. John Baltzly, minister. Morning service, 10:45, subject, "Other Worldliness." Sunday-school 9:30; Miss Almira Gifford, superintendent; Miss Elizabeth S. White, teacher of the kindergarten.

St. Bernard's—Pastor, Rev. P. M. Bogan. Mass at 8:30 and Sunday-school at 2:00.

Stone chapel, West Third street, near Clinton avenue—Robert Love, superintendent; evening service, 8 o'clock; Junior Christian Endeavor Society Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Seventh-Day Baptist—The regular weekly services will be conducted tomorrow by Rev. L. C. Randolph.

Watchung Avenue Presbyterian—Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey will occupy the pulpit of the Watchung Avenue Presbyterian church at both services Sunday. The hours will be as follows: Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 11:00, and evening service, with special musical service, 7:45.

Heavenly Rest—Rev. Cortlandt Mallery will preach at the services in the Church of the Heavenly Rest Sunday. Sunday-school will be at 10:00, followed by the morning service at 11:00, and evening service at 7:30. He will conduct a special evening service.

St. Joseph's—Rev. P. J. Hart, pastor; assistant, Rev. Thomas Campbell. Masses at 7:00, 8:30 and 10:30; Sunday-school, 2:30; benediction, 3:30, and meeting of various church societies immediately following.

Holy Cross—Holy Communion, 7:30; Bible classes and Sunday-school, 9:30; morning service, with address by Archdeacon Shepherd of Trenton, at 11:00; evening service and address by rector.

Temple Baptist—Rev. C. E. Conover, minister. The services will be as follows: Morning prayer, 9:00; Bible school, 9:45; preaching service, 11:00, at the close of "The Sailor and His Anchor;" Christian Endeavor meeting, 7:00; evening service, 7:45, subject, "Purpose."

Park Avenue Baptist—Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 10:45; Young People's Society, 7:00; evening service, 7:45. In the morning the pastor will preach. From now till Easter the "Cross" will be the general theme of Dr. Hudson's morning sermons. Sunday evening he will preach also.

FIRST M. E.

A supper and entertainment will be given in Vincent chapel tonight under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. Supper will be at 6 o'clock and at 8 o'clock the entertainment will start. It will consist of tableaux and pantomime sketches. About thirty of the members of the Sunday-school will take part.

A petition from the congregation of the local church will be presented at the Newark conference recommending that Rev. Charles E. Anderson be allowed to remain at this pastorate for his tenth year.

—Read the Record.

—Advertise in The Plainfield Record.

Nuggets of Church News

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST.

C. A. Beemer, superintendent of the Organized Adult Bible Class Department of the New Jersey Sunday-school Association, and who is president of the Union County Association, will speak before the Sunday-school of the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow afternoon.

FIRST M. E.

The official board of the church will hold an important meeting Sunday afternoon in Vincent chapel.

CRESCENT AVE.-PDESBYTERIAN.

The monthly musical service at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be given at the 4:45 afternoon service Sunday, to which the public is cordially invited. The service will be composed entirely of the works of old Italian Masters and has been arranged by Dr. E. Mettler Devis. It will include selections by the choir. Numbers of some of the greatest of the world's masters, such as Arcdeot, Scarbath, Carelli and one by Rossetti, the score of which Dr. Davis brought from abroad, will be rendered.

Following a fifteen minute organ recital the following program will be rendered: Aderamus-to (Rossetti), 1520; Ava Maria (Arabet), 1500; Blessed Jesus, "Stabiater" (Perzolese), 1745; Like of the Hart (Dalestrima), 1514; Clara (Cherubini), 1760; Oh Jesus Come to Me (Cherubini), 1760; Oh Lord Have Mercy (Strabeold), 1645; Glory to God (Pergolese), 1740. Dr. E. Mettler Davis will direct the rendition of the program.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the Bible study meetings that are being held in the church Wednesday evenings during Lent. Rev. J. Machin Gresham, of Princeton Seminary, is in charge of each one and is taking "The Way of Approach to Jesus" as the theme of discussion.

FIRST BAPTIST.

"Pilgrim's Progress" in story, music and song, illustrated by a $58,000 motion picture, was shown in the First Baptist church Wednesday night and last night under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the church. The pictures were described by Colonel Frederick Ray and in such a manner that the large audiences that were present on both occasions were tremendously interested in the four thousand feet of film.

MONROE AVE. M. E.

The Newark Methodist conference will be held in that city next Wednesday, at which time Dr. D. B. F. Randolph will be assigned to another parish and another minister named to fill the local pastorate.

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST

The annual meeting of the Sunday school of the church will be held Sunday afternoon, at which time reports for the year will be made and officers elected.

The glee club of Alfred University will give an annual concert in the church Wednesday night.

Tomorrow morning Rev. L. C. Randolph will conduct the services and next week Rev. W. D. Burdick will occupy the pulpit.

The Women's Missionary Society will hold a rummage sale in the Epworth house on Thursday, March 29.

PARK AVENUE BAPTIST.

The week of cottage prayer meetings forming a part of the "every-member campaign" will come to a close tonight. Meetings will be held at Deacon Runyon, of Arlington avenue, and Mrs. Frank Quass, of West Third street. For the next two weeks the meetings will be held in the church.

A joint meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society and Women's Home Missionary Society was held in the church parlors yesterday afternoon. The annual reports of the two organizations were made and election of officers held. Plans for the coming year were discussed and call for an enlargening of the field of work.

GRACE M. E.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a birthday party in the church tonight. Miniature banks have been distributed to the members of the congregation and others who will be present and each one is expected to put in a cent for each year of their age. An entertaining program has been arranged by the committee in charge.

At the Newark conference next Wednesday the local church will ask that Rev. Charles E. Gillespie be returned for another year.

SWEDISH PILGRIM.

The fourteenth annual festival of the Young People's Society of the Swedish Lutheran church will be held in that edifice tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. There will be a musical program and the address of the evening will be delivered by Rev. Edward Thorne, of New York. Refreshments will also be served.

HEAVENLY REST.

Rev. Edward D. Little, of Elizabeth, will be the speaker at the special Lenten service in Heavenly Rest church Wednesday night.

TEMPLE BAPTIST.

Following the session of governor Edge in a recent proclamation, Sunday will be observed at the Temple Baptist church as "Boss' Day." The morning service will be especially for the younger boys and will start directly after the Sunday-school session. The evening service will be for the older boys and men.

Tuesday night Edmund Circle will hold an entertainment in the church parlors. An enjoyable program has been arranged for the occasion to include "Miss Teddy's Waxworks" and other entertaining features. A small admission will be charged.

GRACE EUISCOPAL.

Rt. Rev. C. E. Woodstock, bishop of Kentucky, will be the preacher at the morning and evening services in Grace Episcopal church Sunday. It will be his first visit since conducting the week's revival last year.

TRINITY REFORMED.

A tea is being held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Mantz, of 951 Union street, under the auspices of the Missionary Guild of the church. Mrs. John Y. Broek is to make an address.

A special musical service is to be rendered at the evening service in the church Sunday night, including the rendering of "The Story of Calvary" by the choir.

HOLY CROSS.

Rev. H. H. Darlington, of Newark, will be the preacher at the special evening service in Holy Cross church Wednesday night. A special program is being arranged for the services on Good Friday. Rev. Latta Griswold, of Trinity chapel, New York, will be the preacher on that occasion.

Dr. Carroll Asks for Easter Observance

Dr. H. K. Carroll, of this city, who is secretary of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, has just issued the following letter to churches all over the country:

"The Federal Council earnestly recommends that the week preceding Easter be given to united intercession. The subjects suggested follow the though of our Lord's Prayer.

"Never in the history of our nation has there been a more appropriate time for thus cultivating a spirit of devotion, never a time when we so need to humble ourselves before God to rid ourselves of human selfishness, to look for guidance that we may do the will of God and seek the establishment of the Kingdom of our Lord.

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High School Students Hold First Drill Today

The first drill of the recently organized cadet corps at the Plainfield High School will be held this afternoon in the gymnasium of the Ninth street institution. Until an army or militia officer is secured the drills will be in charge of Physical Director Ralph Patch and Clinton Berreen, a Senior, who is a member of the First Field Ambulance Corps.

The anti-dated Springfield rifles, which did service when the old cadet corps of ten years ago was in existance, will be used at first. Setting up exercises and the manual of arms will be learned first and later will come target practise and other features.

Y. M. H. A. CAMPAIGN.

The local Y. M. H. A. has just one week more left in which to raise the remainder of the $7,000 that is necessary to purchase the John Leal school on West Front street as a clubhouse. More than half that sum has been subscribed up to the present time and Harvey Rothberg, chairman of the campaign committee, is planning one last rush in an effort to get the remainder of the fund.

New Golf Course for Country Club

The Plainfield Country Club will begin work shortly on the reconstruction of its golf course. Present plans would tend to make it one of the most difficult courses in the country, with the idea of claiming championships of a national character.

The changes will include the constructing of a new eight-hole course on the ground now occupied by the Mellek farm, the property having recently been acquired. The present eight-hole course will be further improved and when work has been completed it is hoped by the club members that an eighteen hole course will result that will justify claims for the holding of championships.

Responsibility for the improvements has been placed in the hands of several of the foremost golfing architects. Water hazards and other natural surface features will be utilized in making the changes. As soon as the weather grows favorable landscape gardeners will commence work in order to have the improvements completed in time for use during the coming summer.

P. S. C. Yearly Report Shows Abnormal Gain

Abnormal gains in revenues were made in 1916 by all three major operating companies of the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, according to the annual report of its president, Thomas N. McCarter.

The total revenue of the companies amounted to $42,548,775.10, an increase for the year of $5,077,546.86. The percentage of increase was 13.6.

The operating revenue of the Public Service Railway Company, the report shows, was $18,175,764.61, a gain of $1,606,321.29, or 9.7 per cent. over 1915.

Incorporate to "Reduce the High Cost of Living"

"To reduce the high cost of living for members" is cited as the purpose of the National Producers and Consumers' Supply Association, papers for the incorporation of which were filed Tuesday in the Union county clerk's office. The office is at 202 West Second street, Plainfield, with Eugene C. Miller as the agent.

The organization was formed "not for pecuniary benefit," according to the papers. The incorporators are John C. Fox, Robert Scott, Frank J. Kesel, Eugene C. Miller, Marion Leonard, William Willis, Robert McIntosh, Anna Moraller, Milton Hinchcliffe, Christopher R. Hobson, Thomas S. Wikoff, Lester Lowe and Romney. All are Plainfield residents, except Fox and Hobson, the former living in North Plainfield and the latter in Westfield.

MRS. FECKERT BUSY.

The New Jersey Woman Suffrage Association, in offering the services of its organization to the State in case of war, has taken the stand that the suffragists are patriots first. To meet the possible demand, all local branches throughout the State are busily engaged in enrolling members for relief work. An enthusiastic majority has volunteered, and in order to mobilize efficiently the resources of the organization the executive board of the association has elaborated the form of enrollment blank so that every woman in signing, can indicate what service she is best fitted to render. Mrs. E. M. Feickert is directing the work.

RECRUITING OFFICER HERE.

Corporal Edward M. Lutz has been in this city during the past week inspecting the local recruiting office. He is stationed at the main office of the district in Newark and says that Plainfield compares favorably with other cities of the territory. He is a veteran of the Spanish-American War and has also seen service during the Philippine insurrections.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION.

Local delegates from all the Women's Home Missionary Societies in this city will attend the annual conference to be held in the Halsey street church Wednesday. Rev. Dr. Hannon, of Drew Seminary, and Mrs. D. B. Street, of Washington, D. C., will make addresses.

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Co. K's Banquet a Big Success

The fifth reunion of the Veterans' Association of the company and the sixteenth of Company K was held in Masonic Hall, the Babcock building, Wednesday night, and took the form of a banquet. Former officers of the company, the present officers and others were present and letters were read from the few that either illness or distance prevented from coming.

The banquet did not start until late in the evening, following a regular period of drill that gave the boys an appetite. The supper was prepared and served by R. H. Barnard and included everything that goes with a complete menu.

Captain Charles Peterson was toastmaster for the evening and presented the various speakers that were present, including Colonel William B. Martin, who was at one time commander of the local company; Howard Woolston, a former member of the company, and a number of the officers. Lieutenant Albert Littell spoke of rifle and Sergeant Nathaniel Hort gave a general idea of his version of the great war. Sergeant Harry Manning, one of the charter members of the company, gave an account of some of his experiences. Sergeant A. R. Tranchand read a letter from Colonel Edwin J. Murfin, of Nebraska, who was speaker at the last annual banquet, and Sergeant Agar read letters of regret from those who are or were members of the company telling why they had been detained.

During the course of the evening Captain Peterson presented gold watch fobs to Sergeants Augustus Van Arsdale and A. R. Tranchand for services rendered. Oliver R. Pearson, one of those unable to be present because of illness, will receive one later.

The reception committee was composed of Captain Charles A. Peterson, First Lieutenant Arthur R. Phillips and Second Lieutenant James R. Conkling. The members of the entertainment committee were First Sergeant George L. Anear, chairman; Sergeants LeRoy DeCamp and George B. Howell; Corporals Myrton E. Glover and Ellis Carman.

SEEKING RECRUITS.

Army and navy recruiting officers are now at the Plainfield postoffice constantly and are trying hard to help swell the ranks of enlisted men in both branches of the service by securing local recruits. There have been fifteen new enlistments in the army from here since the recent trouble with Germany became acute, but the navy has not been so fortunate in getting men. Someone is always on duty and willing to answer questions regarding enlistment.

POLICE BILLS FAIL.

Senator Pierce, of Union county, made another attempt Wednesday afternoon to get through the Senate his substitute for his State constabulary bill, which creates a State Rural Guard at an expense of $100,000 a year. He could not muster votes enough and it was again laid over. Assemblyman Geran's bill giving policemen an eight-hour day also failed to get eleven votes in the Senate and was laid over.

TANZER JURY UNDECIDED.

After staying out for over twenty-four hours and unable to yet come to an agreement, it now looks as if the jury that is to decide whether or not Rae Tanzer perjured herself in claiming that Oliver Osborne came to this city with her would be discharged and the entire case thrown out. It is the second time the Tanzer girl has been tried for swearing that it was Oliver Osborne who came to this city with her.

ANNUAL BENEFIT FAIR.

The pupils and teachers of the Hartridge School are completing preparations for the holding of their annual fair on Marshall's for the benefit of the children's ward at Muhlenberg Hospital. By means of the fair the ward is entirely supported at an expense of over $500 a year. The fair will be held in the Hartridge Auditorium and all sorts of fancy and useful articles will be on sale.

GERMANS HAD PARTY.

The Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein held a "shore" festival in Saengerbund Hall last night. The men were dressed in white suits, and the women had summer dresses on. A program of musical and vocal numbers was enjoyed, after which dancing entertained until a late hour. Refreshments were served.

Y. M. C. A. CIRCUS.

Members of the Y. M. C. A. are rehearsing for the annual "Barnyard and Dingling's" circus to be held in the gymnasium next week. It will be an even funnier than last year and will include many more side shows "freaks" and "wild animals."

BUSINESS MEETING.

A business meeting of St. Mary's Club will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock.

A Bamboo Forest.

There are few spots imaginable more beautiful than a Japanese bamboo forest. It is the most lovely in color, the most aristocratic and the best behaved forest in the world. It whispers pleasantly and gently, and the severest winds cannot make it angry. The long, slim bodies of its trees are useful long after death, for they are made into water pipes, canes, fences, picture frames, vases, fishing rods, roofings, flutes, fans, furniture and poles.

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U. S. Looking for 2nd Lieutenants

A notice issued by Adjutant General H. P. McCain, of Washington, announces that there are many vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant in the United States Army and that the next examinations for the position will be held on April 23. Applications should be forwarded to the Adjutant General as soon as possible.

The United States Army wants civilians between the ages of 21 and 27 years at the time of their appointment as second lieutenants. Uncle Sam wants lots of them at the present time, and he will pay them $1,700 a year. He says that promotion promises to be unusually rapid, and he guarantees that officers will get 10 per cent. on the yearly pay of the grade for each term of five years' service, not to exceed 40 per cent. in all.

The educational requirements of a second lieutenant are published in General Order No. 64, War Department, of issue of 1915, and copies may be had from the postoffice department. Graduates of recognized colleges will be exempted from examinations in certain subjects upon presentation of diplomas.

The Kitchen Cupboard

TASTY MEATS.

LIVER IN CHUTNEY BUTTER SAUCE—Wash and boil two pounds of calf's liver until quite tender; then break it up with a silver fork. Melt and have ready a half pint of butter, adding to it the juice of an onion, a saltspoonful each of pepper and salt, a tablespoonful of chutney sirup, and a teaspoonful of chopped tarragon leaves. Add the liver and heat, but do not boil. Garnish with toast and cress.

Beef Sausage.—To one pound of clear beef add two pounds of lean beef. Clear the suet from the skin and chop suet and beef very fine; season with a teaspoonful of finely powdered sage, a saltspoonful of thyme, a saltspoonful of pepper and a teaspoonful of salt. Mix and mold into flat cakes and fry a delicate brown. A little onion juice may be added to the sausage meat if liked.

Sour Roast.—Select a good piece of top sirloin weighing four or five pounds; have it larded with a little salt pork, then rolled and wrapped in thin slices of bacon and tied. Lay it on the grating of the pot roast pot and cover it with a sliced carrot, a diced raw potato, half a cupful of chopped celery, a thinly sliced onion, half a tsp. of garlic, a bay leaf, three cloves, six raisins, a cupful of vinegar, three lumps of sugar and enough water to nearly cover the meat. Cover the pot tightly and cook evenly, turning the meat over during the cooking, for three hours. Just before it is done add a saltspoonful of pepper and half a teaspoonful of salt. Lift the meat and strain the gravy; then return the gravy to the pot and thicken it with browned flour mixed with water. Add a dozen seedless raisins and serve hot.

Pot Roast.—Take two pounds veal or beef, cut into small cubes and place a layer of the meat in a small bean pot. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and flour; then a layer of sliced onion and tomato canned; and so on until dish is full; fill with cold water, cover and bake slowly all day.

Fricatelli.—Grind pork tenderloin fine in a meat chopper. Season with salt and pepper, grated cracker crumbs, bit of powdered sage. Take half as much bread as meat, soak the crumbs until soft, squeeze dry and mix with the meat. Add one or two unbeaten eggs to bind. Shape into small flat cakes, dredge with flour and fry.

Anna Thompson

GRAFT RULES CHINA.

To Refuse to Accept It Would Create a Big Sensation.

Why can't China build her own railroads, dredge her own canals? She has engineers who are no slouches; she has limitless material and the cheapest of labor.

There are two reasons, sloth and graft, the outgrowth of sloth.

Try to take one of the little steamers that ply from point to point along the coast of China. "Will the boat leave today at the schedule time?" you ask the agents at the dock. "Maybe, perhaps, probably not till tomorrow," the serious Chinese tell you. Tomorrow again there is some delay, and you may have about for a week before you get off in that steamer. How could such methods build railroads, dredge canals? Question, even if the government could float all the bonds in the world?

Graft, which permeates all China, from the highest official to the poorest coolie, would make it very difficult for a corporation to live on many would take bites from the income.

A missionary once told me on a visit to a story of a Chinese boy, educated in a mission school, who nearly up set a whole province by refusing graft. He was appointed to some local government, he was given what in our money would be $200 for expenses. When he returned he handed in $50.

"What is this for?" they asked.

"I spent only $250," he explained.

There was a great to-do, and the governor of the province sent to see this lad, who had done what no man had ever been known to do before. But he was solemnly assured that he must not return that $50 because it would merely cause others who kept all they could get.—Eleanor Booth Simmons in World Outlook.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flatley, of Pearl street, North Plainfield, are the parents of a young son born several days ago.

Classified Advertisements

MISCELLANEOUS.

HIGH GRADE cleaning and pressing; tailoring to order. Special spring prices. Orders called for and delivered. A. Brandt, 14 Somerset street. 'Phone 1999. 3 23 tf

EXPERT bicycle repairing work done promptly; also a full line of bicycle supplies; new and second hand bicycles. Come in and let us show some real bargains. Baby carriage wheels re-tired. H. M. Van Arsdale, 951 South Second street. 3 23 tf

20 MINUTE SERVICE—Shoes repaired while you wait. We make your old shoes look like new. Only the best leather used. Shoes called for and delivered the same day. A trial will convince you of our superior work. National Shoe Repairing Co., 106 Park ave. 'Phone 2565. 3 23 tf

WANTED—To buy for cash, scrap iron, scrap metals, old automobiles, rubber, rags, paper stock, and old brass. If you have anything in this line to sell 'Phone 429 and our truck will call. John S. Haskard, 105 Mc-Dowell street. 3 23 tf

WANTED—506 families for your next move to 'Phone 641-J. Furniture and pianos packed and moved with care. We move anything anywhere, any time. Henry Wierenga, the moving man, 521 East Fifth street. 3 23 tf

LADIES' tailor and furrier. My line of work will consist of plain tailored and fancy costumes, tailored dresses in cloth and velvet, also coats and sporting suits of the latest cuts; also French dry cleaning and pressing. Special attention to remodeling. J. Mathews, 82 Somerset street. 'Phone 1504-R. 3 16 tf

WE REPAIR automobiles and make bodies to order. Business wagons repaired. Expert mechanics in this line. J. P. Homan, rear 29 Somerset street. 'Phone 2677. 3 16 tf

PLUMBING and heating; jobbing promptly attended to. Estimates freely given. Chas. Krauss, 427 West Fourth street. 'Phone 1194. 3 16 tf

M. L. VAN DERVEER, ladies' hatter, 110 Depot Park. A special showing of dress and semi-dress hats will be shown Tuesday and Wednesday, March 20 and 21. Having very sufficient help in my work room this season I shall be able to give my entire personal attention to my customers. Children's and misses' hats a specialty. 3 16 tf

CARPENTER and builder; general contractor; jobbing a specialty. Let me give you an estimate on your next job. Work promptly done. No job too large, no job too small. Geo. D. Wilson, shop, 302 Park avenue; 'Phone 2151-J. 4 16 tf

LADIES earn money and enjoy selling our beautiful fancy and staple line of dress fabrics; experience unnecessary. No money required. Agreeable profitable work. Goods in great demand. Samples Free. Write for particulars and secure your territory now. Old Colony Textile Co., 298B, Broadway, N. Y.

AUTO REP. AND SUPPLIES.

WHY go to New York to buy automobile tires? 30x3, $5.00; 30x3½, $6.75. All larger sizes at very low prices. 1,000 tubes to select from, all sizes, $1.50 each. Come in and see them. You don't have to buy. Philip Muehanik, 325 West Front street; 'Phone 858. 3 16 tf

NOW open for business and ready to do all kinds of auto repairing. Work promptly done. Expert automobile repairing. Reasonable prices; also oils and greases. George Romond, 158 East Second street, Plainfield, N. J., formerly with John G. Cline.

CALL a Green Taxi for the best taxi service in Plainfield. The Green Taxicab Co., Harry Huff, Mgr. Office, 159 North avenue. 'Phone 2418.

AGENT for Kelley Tires, Blackstone Tires, the perfect traction non-skid tread and Silver King Tubes, and the Bortley guaranteed Red Tubes, also expert automobile repairing, supplies and storage. The garage that does things right. John G. Cline, 138-140 East Second street. 'Phone 2565. 11 10 tyr

AUTO Tops, one-man tops, curtains and covers; seat covers for open and closed cars, cushions, limousine upholstery. J. H. De Ley, 14 Somerset street, French's Building. 'Phone 583. 12 10 tyr

AUTOS FOR SALE.

FORD touring, $375. Maxwell touring $200. Chalmers "36" $250. Studebaker "Six" $550. Abbott-Detroit, 7 passenger, $550. Oldsmobile 8, demonstrating car, $850. Cole 8, demonstrating car, $1,250. All in good condition and guaranteed as represented. The A. & S. Motors Co., Front street at Central avenue. 'Phone 1134.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Men to buy $16, $18 and $25 Suits and Overcoats at $9 price. Guaranteed best bargains in Plainfield. Sample Clothing Store, 33 Somerset street. 11 9 tf

CANVASSERS—Good commission, pleasant work. Territory in Plainfield and North Plainfield. Exceptional chance for hustling men and women of good character. Apply at Record office, 193 North avenue.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE.

SITUATIONS wanted for boys who really need work after school hours. Address Boys Scout Headquarters, 175 East Front street; 'Phone 3035. 1 26 tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To buy, for cash, second hand furniture and stoves, old iron, old automobiles, scrap iron and metals. If you have anything in this line to sell drop me a postal. S. Kline, 545 West Third street. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Geese feather beds, solid silverware, carved powder horns, rag rugs, showing Sewers, antique furniture, china, pictures, amber, blue, yellow and purple glassware. C. P. Dickinson, General Delivery, Plainfield.

WANTED—The public to know we do high grade job printing at reasonable prices. When in need of printing call the Central Publishing Co., 'phone 1933, 193-195 North avenue.

AWNINGS.

ARE you prepared for the sunshine? If not, see me at once for prices on awnings, upholstering or window shades. Estimates freely given. 'Phone and I will call, 'Phone 1746. Frank G. Wikoff, 721 West Fourth street. 3 23 tf

SHOE REPAIRING.

HIGH GRADE shoe repairing done while you wait. We use only the best of leather. Our prices will suit you. We also carry a complete line of men's, women's and children's shoes. Try us for low prices. Louis Stein, 423 Watchung avenue. 3 16 tf

For Sale

FARMS, acreage and estates wanted, from 5 up to $90 acres, say location. Vincent Reache, Morristown, New Jersey. 1 9 7

J. T. VAIL, real estate and insurance; farms a specialty. 177 North avenue. 2 9 tf

FOR SALE—Modern 9-room house; bath, all improvements; fine residential section; bargain, quick buyer; West End. Address A., care Record.

FOR SALE—12 room house, improvements; large lot, chicken house and barn; also lots on Raymond avenue; easy terms. See Mulford. 3 23 4

HOUSES for sale and to let; money to loan on first mortgage. Mulford, North avenue, opp. depot. 1 26 tf

For Rent

HAVE CLIENTS for houses in all parts of the city. What have you that you want rented? W. F. Wilson, Real Estate, 1225 West Front street; 'Phone 2509-J. 3 23 tf

HARVEY R. LINBARGER
Real Estate and Insurance
197 North Ave. Plainfield, N. J.
Opp. Depot. Telephone 665.

NOTICE—Now is the time to get big bargains in real estate. I have some that should interest you. See me now. J. Nathanson, real estate, 148 North avenue.

FOUR ACRE farm; 3 room house and barn; near station; can be bought cheap. J. Nathanson, 148 North avenue.

FOR SALE—50 acre farm, located in the heart of Hunterdon county's farming district; 3 room house, 3 silos and 10 outbuildings. For information apply to Plainfield Record office.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

LADIES—Fascinating home business finting postcards, pictures, etc., spare time, for profit. $5 on 100. No canvassing, samples 10c. Particulars free. Artist 849-P, 150 Manhattan St., New York.

FOR SALE—TYPEWRITERS.

TYPEWRITERS sold, rented and repaired. Engraver and stationer. Howard W. Hoise, 138 North avenue, near Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 'Phone 2398-Plainfield.

—Advertise in The Plainfield Record.

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PLAINFIELD RECORD

Volume I—No. 23. PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1917. Subscription—Single Copies, 5 Cents; $2.00 a Year.

Policemen Seek Increase; Compare Salary Scales

An interesting table comparing the salaries paid members of the Plainfield police department with those paid in other nearby cities has been prepared by members of the force who are active in the campaign to secure an increase. In almost every instance arguments show that local policemen are receiving wages under the scale paid elsewhere and that from the chief down to the patrolman the salaries are below standard.

Application will be made to the Common Council in the near future by a committee of patrolmen for a moderate increase. They will claim *that they are unable to support families* on their present wage and that they should not be compelled to purchase uniforms if the present wage is to be kept in force. Police clothing is an expensive item and in several towns listed in the table below the municipality pays for the uniforms.

The following tables show the maximum paid the different grades:

Town	Chief	Captain	Lieut.	Sergeant	Patrolman
Westfield	$1,650.00		$1,400.00	$1,300.00	$1,300.00
Elizabeth	2,500.00	$1,800.00	1,368.75	1,277.50	1,186.25
Bayonne	2,500.00	2,000.00	1,700.00		1,300.00
East Orange	2,400.00	1,400.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
Fort Amboy	2,000.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,500.00	1,300.00
Hoboken	3,000.00	2,250.00	1,700.00	1,150.00	1,500.00
Plainfield	1,800.00	1,500.00	1,350.00	1,300.00	1,200.00

To Add Fifty Volunteers to Defense Unit

Members of the Home Defense League are now holding drills regularly and are becoming accustomed to their duties. Most of them are showing decided improvement in target practice and besides having indoor drill routine they work out-of-doors. At the last drill on Wednesday night they were all measured for uniforms and in another week will be entirely outfitted.

Work is now being completed on the formation of a second group of fifty men to act as a reserve to the first. The names of those selected will be sent to the Council Monday night for confirmation and will include residents from all parts of the city. The first drill for the second unit will be held in the Evergreen avenue school Wednesday night. All those who do not attend drills regularly will take *the matter seriously* will be dropped from the League.

Contributions for the fund being raised to support the League are coming in slowly and Mayor Calkins has sent out an appeal asking everyone to help with even a little bit. Contributions may be handed in at the Plainfield Trust Company.

NEW STORE OPENS.

The Specialty Shop, a new store devoted exclusively to women's furnishings has just opened at 223 West Front street. One of the features of the shop is a corset department in charge of an expert corsetiere. An *advertisement of the opening* appears on another page.

—Advertise in The Plainfield Record.

Aero Plant Works Under Government

During the past week activities at the Standard Aero Corporation's plants on upper North avenue have been redoubled in an effort to increase the output to the greatest possible degree. For the past six months the concern has been engaged in filling orders for sixty machines of three different types and while they have not yet been completed, the officers have placed the facilities of the corporation at the disposal of the Government, which means it will be working at top speed until the next to the United States is complete.

As a part of the plan to make the local concern one of the chief governmental manufacturers of aeroplanes, plans were drawn up during the past week and presented to the Building Inspector calling for one story *wooden addition onto the main building* on North Ave., on Pete Johnston avenue, to be used as a work shop. The building will be 110 x 160.10 and of such construction that it can be completed in a very short time. Alexander Milne Calder has the contract for the work, has a large gang of men at work in day and night shifts. After dark the men are helped in their work by large searchlights that illuminate the ground where the factory is being constructed. The expense of the structure is placed at $5,000 in the building permit.

ANOTHER QUITS.

Patrolman Joseph Inslap will tender his resignation to the Common Council Monday night. He leaves the local force to take a position as a chauffer.

Americans ! Attention !

Company K, Second Infantry, has been called to colors. The Plainfield unit, as well as many others of the command, is way below war strength and the official personnel of the outfit is doing everything possible to stimulate recruiting. The present enrollment is below sixty and 100 are needed. Men living in Plainfield are especially wanted and Captain Charles Peterson is scouring the city for recruits between the ages of eighteen and forty-five. Those who have no dependents are particularly desirable.

There is every chance for advancement *from the ranks to a commission*. The men, in addition to their pay, are given a clothing allowance, worth about $50 for six months, and what allowance is not drawn is given in extra pay; they are fed, given shelter and prompt medical attention, and if in any way physically incapacitated while in service, they come within the pension provisions.

Men who serve in wartime are given preference in civil service positions, and, in certain positions, governmental and municipal, cannot be removed from office except after trial on charges.

The pay of a first sergeant is $45 a month; duty, mess and supply sergeants receive $30 a month; cooks, $30 a month; *first-class private*, $18 a month; private, $15 a month. Thirty-six cooks and mechanics are needed.

GOVERNOR EDGE MAKES A PLEA

A call for men to recruit the National Guard to full war strength was made by Governor Edge *today when he issued the following* proclamation:

"In response to the many proffers of time on the part of patriotic citizens of our State, both men and women, I wish to express my deep appreciation and at the same time to call their attention to the first and most urgent help they can render.

"Several units of the National Guard have been called to the colors and it seems very probable that others will follow. What we need now above all things is enlistments in the National Guard, in order that the ranks be filled to full war strength of approximately 2,000 men per regiment as stipulated by law.

"I am grateful for the earnest offers of citizens to form home defense leagues, inspire census propaganda and their other activities along many allied lines, but what New Jersey most needs now is men, and I will deeply appreciate co-operation on the part of the people of the State toward securing enlistments in the various organizations of the National Guard. In this field of endeavor our citizens can show their practical co-operation in the first responsibility of the government."

There must be 2,007 men in the Second Regiment and if the volunteers do not come a draft will be resorted to. In this event all physically fit men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five would be eligible.

THERE IS A WHOLE LOT MORE CREDIT IN SERVING YOUR COUNTRY AS A VOLUNTEER THAN GOING TO WAR AS A CONSCRIPT. GET IN LINE AT ONCE; VISIT THE ARMORY AND HAND YOUR NAME TO CAPTAIN PETERSON.

Borden Out; Rankle Will Captain Troop

Following the receipt of official notice from the War Department to the effect that Captain Albert G. Borden *shall been relieved of the command of* Troop D, First Squadron New Jersey Cavalry, members of the outfit elected First Lieutenant Daniel Rankle to succeed him and Second Lieutenant J. N. Charles was raised to the rank vacated by the new captain. An election will be held next Thursday night at which time these changes will be formally ratified at the command of Major Hobart Brown and a *second lieutenant will also be named* on that occasion.

First Sergeant Robert H. Cox, Sergeant Roger Mellick and Corporal Donald Fullerton took examinations in New York yesterday for Federal Reserve duty and should Sergeant Cox pass this test he will not run for the first lieutenancy, for which he is now in line. Should he elect to remain with the troop it is absolutely *certain that he would be the unit's* choice to succeed Lieut. Charles. In the absence of Sergeant Cox as a candidate the field will be left to Supply Sergeant John P. Sickler, Senior Sergeant W. L. Richter and Stable Sergeant Louis Alberts. It is expected that a fight for the vacancy will develop between Sickler and Richter, both being highly qualified for the rank and both having a big following in the troop. Sickler is a veteran of the United States Army service man and his experience in the regular army has made him a valuable officer of the militia.

The retiring captain is a resident of South Orange *and he made application* for a discharge soon after returning from the border, giving private affairs as a reason. His first militia service was as a private with the First Troop, with which he enlisted April 27, 1900 and he was made a corporal on November 25, 1903. On March 15, 1906 he was made sergeant and on August 2, 1912 a first sergeant. He was *being transferred to Troop C* on May 29, 1913. Captain Borden was made first lieutenant of the First Squadron and elected to the captaincy of Troop D. He is stationed at Hoboken.

Captain Rankle's record follows: Private Troop D, March 30, 1915; second lieutenant, April 29, 1915; first lieutenant, May 1916; private, Troop A, Squadron A, Calvary, National Guard of New York, January 3, 1917; returned to Troop D, November 12, 1912; honorably discharged January 18, 1913.

Dr. Stansfield Accepts Call

Rev. J. Attwood Stansfield, who conducted a week's revival service at St. Stephen's church in February, will return to Plainfield on Sunday to remain in charge for six months. Since the resignation last November of Dr. Henry Mosher the church has been without a pastor and until Dr. Stansfield conducted his revival services the congregation was rapidly losing interest. For the past three years Dr. Stansfield has devoted his time to missionary work and it was with difficulty *that he was persuaded to take* charge of the local pastorate.

Dr. Stansfield's phase of religious teaching had its inception at the General Convention of the Episcopal Church three years ago and last year preaching missions were conducted in all parts of the country. He was the first representative of the new endeavor to visit Plainfield and his reception here was indicative of the *keen interest manifested in the work* in all of the places he has visited. He came here from Jamestown, N. Y.

Although this is his second year in this mission activity Dr. Stansfield is qualified as a forceful and thoroughly efficient mission conductor in England and Canada before coming to this country. [illegible] study of this new [illegible] novation in Episcopal teaching has *been heartily endorsed here since* this coming.

Schools Close For Easter Week Today

The public schools of the city and borough closed this morning for the annual Easter vacation. The schools of the city will remain closed until a week from Monday, re-opening on April 9, but those of the borough will probably open before that. It was the original intention in North Plainfield to eliminate the spring vacation entirely to make up for the late fall opening, but because of the protest of the Parent-Teacher Association and individuals it has been decided to give the children at least a few days' vacation.

PLAINFIELD RECORD PLACED ON A-1 LIST.

In this week's edition of the *AMERICAN PRESS* is published a list of 403 A-1 weekly newspapers in the United States and the PLAINFIELD RECORD is one of the seven from New Jersey. These have been selected from the thousands of weekly publications in all parts of the country and in commenting on the A-1 list the AMERICAN PRESS says:

"It is an honor to be on the list, and it is discreditable to be off the list. These papers are pledged to do business on business lines and are pioneers in the regeneration of the country's press of whom their fellow publishers should be proud."

The purpose of the list is to bring reputable weekly newspapers to the attention of A-1 advertising agencies. The co-operative measures this enabled will be found invaluable to both the publisher and the advertising agent.

The AMERICAN PRESS has carefully investigated each publication and only those of the highest standard have been admitted to the list. The investigation included all departments of the newspaper and the fact that only a small percentage passed the tests indicates the character of the examination.

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Calkins Favors Training Bill

At the organization meeting of the mayors of New Jersey cities of the first and second class held in Trenton on Wednesday a resolution presented by Mayor Leighton Calkins was unanimously adopted and forwarded to the President and Congress urging that a law be passed making universal military training. The Mayor also offered a resolution asking the Legislature to adopt a bill compelling all aliens to register in case of war.

Mayor Calkins was appointed to the committee on "National Guard work" and yesterday issued a statement to the residents of Plainfield calling upon them to do all in their power to help recruit Troop D and Company K to full war strength.

Expect Reduction in Coal by May 1

It is likely that the usual spring reduction for the price of coal per ton will be made, according to information furnished today by large coal dealers here. The price will probably drop 25 cents either April 1 or May 1, it was announced.

If local coal merchants are granted the *customary 50 cents reduction at* the mines and the freight charges are cut 25 cents, dealers will drop the price. Coal which is now selling for $8 a ton will be sold at $7.25. This includes chestnut, egg and stove. Pea coal will be $5.50 under the new schedule.

Postponed Auction Sale

Of valuable real estate to take place Saturday, March 31st, at 2 p. m. See ad. on another page. Auctioneer, R. Murray.

The Home Merchant KEEPS HIS EAR TO THE GROUND

He knows what THIS TOWN wants.
He knows your INDIVIDUAL wants.
He is anxious to please.
He wants you to call again.
He GUARANTEES his goods.
He'll exchange them if they do not please.

Why Not Trade at Home?

Who Will Give Company K a Motor Truck?

What citizen or group of citizens will donate sufficient money for the purchase of a light automobile truck for the use of Company K?

It is absolutely essential that Plainfield's infantry unit have a vehicle of this kind for use in the field of service and the outfit has no fund at its disposal at present which could be used for the purpose. Any model truck would serve the purpose.

When Troop D was called to arms last June several patriotic citizens combined to purchase a motor truck *and it was indispensable both at the* mobilization camp and on the border. It saved many a burdensome trip for officers and enlisted men and also saved the unit considerable expense for transportation purposes.

There is no telling what kind of service will be expected of Company K and no matter where the unit goes for what duty it performs the motor vehicle will be a necessity.

Anyone desiring to make the purchase or become part of a group of patriots to supply the necessary money should communicate with the Plainfield Record at once.

Pneumonia Fatal to Frank Lent

Frank Lent, a resident of this city for the past two years, and manager for the New York printing firm of *Lent & Graff*, died at his home, 1118 South avenue, yesterday morning, following an illness of two weeks. He was taken ill after going into a run-down condition through over-work and offered little resistance when pneumonia developed. His death came as a distinct shock to the members of Plainfield Lodge of Elks, who elected him to membership in the order but a short time before his death. *He was an ardent hunter and fisherman* and for many years was prominent in New York athletic organizations. Beside his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Miss Florence Lent, a son, Edwin Lent, living at the parental home, and a brother and sister who reside in New York.

Big Mass Meeting for Relief of Jews

One of the largest mass meetings ever planned for relief purposes in Plainfield will be held in Columbus Auditorium Tuesday night under the auspices of the local Jewish War Relief Committee. *The direct purpose* of the meeting is to raise $10,000 to give as Plainfield's share toward the several million that is being raised throughout the country for the relief of the Jews in Europe.

A committee of the most prominent Hebrews in the city, with Judge William Newcorn as chairman, have been working for several weeks securing speakers and making other *arrangements toward* the success of the meeting. Rabbi Stephen Wise, of New York, will be the principal speaker of the occasion and will doubtless talk on the revolution in Russia, the chances it will mean for the thousands of oppressed Jews and the new opportunities it will offer them. Mayor Leighton Calkins and John Sheridan Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will also make addresses, as will Judge Newcorn and several other local men.

Cadet Corps Ready to Guard the City

The weekly drill of the Plainfield High School cadet corps *is being held* this afternoon under the direction of Captain John Brandeth, of the U. S. Reserve Corps. The boys have taken hold of the rudiments of military drill and Captain Brandeth is now dividing them into squads and giving them company drill.

The boys are enthusiastic over the idea of preparing and in case of need are willing to police the city or do *anything else to help. The rifles* are of old style and if the opportunity offers they will be replaced by new ones. Uniforms will also be one of the improvements in the near future.

MONEY TO LOAN, Real Estate and Insurance. Manning & Curtis, 106 Depot avenue.—Ad. 11 2t 17***

Co. K Leaves; Infantry Waits In Best Fettle

Prepared to take the field at a moment's notice Company K, Second Infantry, left the North Avenue depot at 10:25 o'clock this morning for the *First Battalion Headquarters at Elizabeth*. The commissioned personnel, including Captain Charles Peterson, First Lieutenant A. R. Phillips and Second Lieutenant James Cowling, have been in conference frequently since the muster in order arrived Wednesday afternoon and it is the consensus of opinion among the commissioned staff of all Second Infantry units that it will require days and probably weeks for the program of definite assignment to arrive.

Lieutenant-Colonel William B. Martin, of the regiment and formerly captain of Company K, and Major Conrad Hall, of Elizabeth, *conference with Captain Peterson and First Lieutenant Phillips* at the Plainfield armory yesterday afternoon. Preliminary details relative to mobilizing at the battalion armory in Elizabeth were discussed and the local officers were urged to see that their command was recruited up to peace strength (65) within twenty-four hours so that *there would be nothing to hinder the unit in taking the Federal oath.*

Orders were issued to Captain Peterson from the Eastern Department on Governor's Island yesterday forenoon to be ready to move and it was anticipated that the trip to Elizabeth would be made later in the afternoon. Instructions later, however, indicated that the order merely meant to be prepared at any time and Captain Peterson was given no definite information about future plans.

First Lieutenant J. N. Charles, of Troop D, was also a visitor at the Company's armory and he offered any assistance that might be needed in the preparations for departure. The infantry is well equipped, however, and little or no outside aid will be needed.

It is likely that a Federal officer, probably Captain Walter L. Reed, U. S. A., assistant inspector-instructor of the New Jersey Infantry, will arrive at the armory today and administer the Federal oath. Recruiting is now going on in full blast and Captain Peterson has hopes of bringing the unit up to war strength before Federal orders arrive. Many applicants have been examined but only those meeting all requirements have been accepted.

When the assignment of infantry is made for guard duty by the War Department *it is very likely that Company K* and the entire First Battalion will remain under service within Union county. There are sufficient plants and railroads to be protected in this county and it is not likely that the government will take Company K to other parts.

TROOP LIKELY TO BE CALLED.

There is every probability that the First Squadron of New Jersey Cavalry, including Troop D, of this city, will be called to arms within the next two days and it is also probably that at least one troop will be assigned for duty with the infantry. Rumor has it that Troop B, *of Red Bank, will be associated with the First Battalion of Infantry* and will be brought to Union county for service.

Captain Reed will be assisted in the muster in work by regimental medical corps. The regimental staff will be assisted in the medical examination by Major Carroll Buck, U. S. A. Medical Corps.

No additional orders have been received from Adjutant General Barber or the War Department other than the original orders, directing the regiment to mobilize, and officers and men are straining every effort to perfect the mass of petty details preliminary to taking the field, particularly on police duty, which necessitates the splitting of commands over a large terrain.

The supply officers of the regiment have been in touch with Adjutant General Barber and the Eastern Department of the War Department for the purpose of hurrying equipment and supplies for the difference between war and peace strength, and assurances have been received that the necessary additional clothing, tentage, etc., will be supplied quickly. The lack of these additional supplies was the cause of the confusion and delay at the Mexican border mobilization last year.

The routine work incident to mobilization has been continued in the same spirit of dispatch and efficiency that marked the beginning Wednesday, the details being handled today as quickly as they appear. The recruits will be placed under officers, given the rudiments of drill and then assigned.

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Unfurl Old Glory !

Representative young men of Plainfield have been called to serve Uncle Sam. The present situation is a serious one; it is impossible to venture a prediction on the outcome of the German issue or on the kind of duty that will be required of Company K.

When Troop D left for the Sea Girt mobilization camp last summer *it was given a patriotic send-off that will be long remembered.* When Company K left Plainfield for its mobilization camp it was started on a trip the end of which is unknown and it should have been accorded an equally as enthusiastic adieu.

As a citizen you owe to these men to see that they are made to feel that Plainfield is proud of them. *Company K left Plainfield this* morning practically unnoticed. It is your duty as a citizen to keep tabs on their movements in Elizabeth and when they are assigned labor then see you did the troop. The Record is your information bureau and you can keep watch on future movements by 'phoning 3030.

Plainfield is dying the flag. During the week the colors caught the breeze in many quarters of the city. They flashed above shops and stores; they streamed from the flagpoles of public buildings; in the residence sections they flew from roofs and porches.

But this is only a beginning. There are hundreds of buildings where the flag is not yet flying. Fly Old Glory today from those buildings and those homes. Not tomorrow, but TODAY. Plainfield is patriotic to the last man within her borders. Prove that patriotism by raising Old Glory NOW.

Whether you believe in war or peace, pacificism or militarism, you believe in that flag. It is the flag your fathers cherished when they fought for liberty, the flag John Paul Jones nailed to his masthead when he fought for the freedom of the seas, the flag that blazed the way westward for the pioneers, eastward for Commodore Perry to the peaceful invasion of a hermit kingdom, northward to the pole with Peary, southward once across the ramparts of Mexico City and again up the slopes of San Juan Hill.

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War Declared!---On the H. C. of Living

Plainfield residents have organized to combat the high cost of living. Incorporation papers were filed in Elizabeth last week for the National Producers' and Consumers' Supply Association and its cited purpose is "to reduce the high cost of living to members." Eugene C. Miller claims to be the first one to introduce the method of organization in this country, he having gotten the idea from England, where he says there are many such bodies.

Admission to the association is opened to anyone at a fee of $1 per year and each one joining receives a membership certificate which "entitles the holder to enjoy all the privileges as a member thereof." The low membership fee is explained in the incorporation papers, which say "it was not formed for pecuniary benefit." Already many have joined and it is hoped the rolls will hold several thousand names in a few months.

An office has been opened at 202 West Second street and the association will shortly start saving its members money. The first move in this direction will be the sale of milk, which will be distributed to homes. To members it will be sold at cost, but non-members will be charged the wholesale price, the profit going toward reducing commodities for members. Later groceries, meat and other things will be sold on the same plan.

Thus far only the organization meeting has been held, at which time Robert McIntosh was chosen president; Marion Leonard, vice president; Christopher R. Hobson, treasurer and Eugene Miller, secretary. The secretary will be placed under $5,000 bail as security for the proper handling of funds. The office of secretary has only been temporarily disposed of because as soon as the volume of business warrants an efficiency expert will be secured, who will be expected to make daily reports of the association's business.

Women's Clubs

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Miss Janet Richards, of New York, gave the last of her series of ten talks under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School yesterday afternoon. Because of the large number of requests that she continue her lectures, the Monday Afternoon Club has secured Miss Richards to give two additional talks during the coming month, one on April 12 and the other on April 26.

In her talk yesterday Miss Richards devoted herself to a discussion of the present crisis facing the United States, during which she touched on the nation's preparedness and the probable outcome of the war with Germany.

At the April meetings of the four Plainfield women's clubs that hold membership in the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, delegates will be chosen to attend the annual convention at Atlantic City from May 3-5. The four clubs belonging include the Monday Afternoon Club, College Club, Musical Club, and Rosalie Club.

A regular meeting of the Prince of Wales Committee, New Jersey Branch, was held in the parish house of Grace Episcopal church yesterday morning. The time was spent in sewing on bandages, hospital supplies of various sorts and garments to be used by either England or the United States in case of need.

Because they feel that her work is of more importance to the local organization, the directors of the Charity Organization have asked Miss Abelle Philips not to accept the invitation of the Hoover Commission and organize the Belgian Relief work on a systematic scale.

The committee from the Literary Department of the Monday Afternoon Club has made arrangements for a lecture of most unusual interest to be delivered at the Congregational church on Monday, April 2, at 3:45 o'clock. The lecturer, Edward Pace Gaston, will describe his experiences on the European battlefields and in the prison camps in his talk on "My War Adventures in Germany and Belgium." Mr. Gaston is an American, who tendered his personal services as a neutral on the outbreak of the war. Armed with his passports as an American citizen and in the face of great personal danger, he carried out personally four extended war relief expeditions into Germany during the first clash of arms and reached remote parts of Belgium. During the course of his travels he visited about 60,000 Allied prisoners and reported upon their treatment by the Germans. By request of the German Government he likewise visited German prisoners of war held by the British and was repeatedly arrested and imprisoned as a spy. Members of the club and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

The next meeting of the Women's Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield will be held in the headquarters of the league in the State Trust Company's building on Friday, April 27. At that time the annual reports will be presented and officers for the ensuing year elected.

Miss Ada A. Talbot gave an illustrated lecture in the Washington School last night before a large number of residents of the West End on "Mexico—Yesterday and Today." It was one of the last of the series under the auspices of the Board of Edu-

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Williams Saved from Laconia

Information furnished the Record by Joseph Sheilabarger, a New York lawyer, indicates that John Williams, formerly of this city, was among the survivors on the Laconia when it was sunk by a German U-boat some weeks ago. Mr. Sheilabarger states that he has just received a letter from Williams in which he says he "was saved from the Laconia after a very hard time."

Describing the letter further, Mr. Sheilabarger says it is undated, but bears a Liverpool postmark of March 8. Williams gives his address as 6 Carnarvon Street, Liverpool, but does not say whether or not he will trust himself to the waters of the Atlantic again on a trip to America to join the two remaining children the Lusitania disaster left him out of a family of eight.

Up to the time of Mr. Sheilabarger's letter no word had been received by local friends from Williams and his name did not appear among the list of survivors the general belief was that he had been lost. Edith Williams, aged thirteen, and John, aged twelve, had also given their father up as lost. The former is cared for in Jersey City and the latter lives in Plainfield, and they received with joy the news that their father was safe. Still, it would be no wonder if even the sound of the ocean was filled with horror for them after having seen their mother and four brothers and sisters drowned on the Lusitania, at the same time being barely saved themselves, and then having their father nearly meet a like fate.

Biederwolf Here Wednesday Night

Rev. Dr. William E. Biederwolf, the popular evangelist who conducted a six weeks' campaign in this city last spring, will return to Plainfield for a few hours next Wednesday night to make an address in the Plainfield High School under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church. Dr. Biederwolf has just completed a campaign at Lawrence, Mass., and will make a flying visit here while on his way to Syracuse, where he opens a campaign on April 5.

He will have to leave shortly after 10 o'clock to get a night express from New York, he will start his address at an *early hour, the meeting opening shortly after* 7 o'clock. It is not known just what Dr. Biederwolf will talk on, but he will describe the Family Altar League, which he has organized in each city he has conducted a campaign in.

Mr. McEwan, who led the choir at the Plainfield campaign, will also be present and a special effort is being made to have all those who were members of the choir present Wednesday night to sing.

Seashore Rates Take Big Jump

It may be that some Plainfielders who had anticipated spending a portion of the summer along the Jersey shore will not mind the rise in fare that has recently been announced by the Central Railroad of New Jersey. But it is probable that some will have to figure out some way to secure the extra money before they can begin thinking of the ocean breezes. As announced in last week's record, all fares between Plainfield and points on the Jersey coast would go up from three to fifteen per cent., and today a rate table secured from the General Passenger Agent of the Central Railroad is published so that residents may begin planning ahead. Starting with Matawan and continuing down the shore to Point Pleasant the single and return fares are:

	S.	R.
Matawan	$ .81	$1.45
Red Bank	1.06	1.85
Little Silver	1.11	1.95
Branchport	1.16	2.05
Long Branch	1.21	2.05
West End	1.12	2.10
Elberon	1.26	2.15
Deal Beach	1.26	2.20
North Asbury	1.31	2.25
Asbury Park	1.31	2.30
Bradley Beach	1.36	2.35
Avon-by-the-Sea	1.41	2.40
Spring Lake	1.46	2.50
Sea Girt	1.51	2.55
Manasquan	1.51	2.55
Breilles	1.51	2.60
Point Pleasant	1.56	2.65

LOCALS TO DEBATE.

James Smith, of St. Peter's College, and Joseph Gallagher, representing St. Mary's Debating Society, will journey to Rideefield Park Sunday to represent Union county in the Holy Name Society debate on Sussex county. The locals have the negative side of the question: "Resolved, that the Government Should Maintain a Large Army and Navy," but say that they are anti-Pacifists.

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WHY NOT APPROPRIATE CITY MONEY FOR THIS?

In view of the fact that the Home Defense League has been stamped by its prime movers as a municipal organization designed for municipal service there appears no good reason for burdening a few citizens with the expense of properly equipping it for service. Just why have the people of Plainfield been called upon to contribute toward the cost of outfitting and maintaining the unit as individuals instead of as a city? Why did not the Common Council appropriate the money needed in the same manner as it sets aside funds for other community undertakings?

Wednesday night the city of Newark appropriated $50,000 for protection against internal disorder; of this amount $13,000 is to be used for providing better arms for the police and the remainder for equipping citizens under the direction of the Defense Emergency League. If it was legal for Newark to authorize this money for home defense purposes what reasons has Plainfield for dodging the burden and demanding that private individuals pay the price?

There is every reason to believe that this city has enough patriotically inclined citizens to contribute sufficiently toward such a fund but when there is no moral reason for thrusting such an obligation upon them those responsible should hesitate. We have been asked to contribute to one fund after another; most of them for causes the worthiness of which has never been disputed, but the present campaign appears to be taking the form of an appeal that is not entirely warranted and which may not in a way that will bring disfavor on future requests.

It is not too late yet to make this appropriation. The cost of properly equipping the unit is not a small one and those in charge of the financing plan will have some trouble in gathering sufficient money. The Common Council should be called upon Monday night to at least make up the defieit or to appropriate a fund that may be drawn upon for this purpose when the occasion demands.

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WORTHY CAMPAIGN CONDUCTED BY JEWS.

Some of Plainfield's most prominent and influential citizens have given flattering endorsement to the campaign now in progress by which it is hoped to raise $10,000 for Jewish war sufferers. That the cause is a worthy one goes undisputed and that the municipality wants to have a share in the country-wide fund gathering is evidenced in the attitude some of our best known citizens have assumed toward the project. It is a measure that should have the support of the general public and there is every reason to believe that such a condition exists.

The collections to date have been gratifying to the busy committee in charge but considerable money must be forthcoming before the goal is reached and for this reason those at the head of the campaign are making a city-wide plea for individual co-operation. Donations of a large or small character are welcome and the contributors may rest assured that what they give will be used for human betterment.

Next Tuesday evening Rabbi Stephen Wise and prominent local city officials will make addresses at a mass meeting to be held in connection with this work. The opportunity to hear a man of Rabbi Wise's calibre is in itself a treat but on this occasion he comes here to explain the million dollar campaign now going on in America in behalf of stricken Jewry and his talk will be both intellectual and interesting. The general public is invited to hear him at this time and Plainfield should see that he is greeted by a representative audience.

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$500 ANNUAL SALARY IS NOT SUFFICIENT.

That the annual $500 is not sufficient compensation for the calibre of men who sacrifice their time and business interests for legislative service has been a conceded fact for years and but there has been no attempt to increase the figure to an amount commensurate with the work. The session just closed was a typical example of the responsibilities placed upon the shoulders of these public spirited individuals and it is high time the State recognized their value.

Few people realize how much energy serious men put into their work. It was only last year that the State nearly lost one of its most valued public men, Senator Charles O'Connor Hennessy, of Bergen county. Senator Hennessy was taken sick during the session of the Legislature, but "stuck it out" until a day or two before adjournment; then he was so exhausted that a bad cold soon developed into pneumonia and for days his life hung in the balance.

These busy men have to put in days and nights at Trenton, besides which most of them have to attend to their private business affairs, more or less, on days when there are no sessions. The people have very little realization of the patriotic duties that sincere men perform, for it is a matter of patriotism, or ambition, for the salary of $500 which each legislator receives cannot make the holding of office a profitable venture.

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Former United States Senator "Jim" Martine dropped into Plainfield during the past week and conducted a hand-shaking bee. Either through neglect or a possible suspicion that the Farmer-Orator was touchy on the subject we failed to call his attention to the incompleted condition of the new postoffice.

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MOVEMENTS SHOW JERSEY IS PREPARED.

Within a few hours after the orders were sent out for the mobilization of the First and Fifth Regiments of the New Jersey National Guard "practically every man was present or accounted for" at the regimental armories in Newark and Paterson; and within three hours after the call came Wednesday every man in Company K was on hand in the local armory; Governor Edge said the State is ready to put 5,000 men under arms in three hours' time and can increase this number largely in a few days; and from every direction came offers of their services from patriotic women and men.

New Jersey was prepared, as it was a year ago when summons came for the guardsmen to go to the Mexican border. It is pleasing to the people to know that the department of the Adjutant General is not only ready at a minute's notice to respond to calls, but actually anticipates the calls. New Jersey has nothing to learn from the government War Department when it comes to being ready in even an unexpected emergency. That is preparedness.

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WHAT MANUFACTURER WILL TAKE THIS PATRIOTIC STEP?

Even those persons who advocated the abolishment of the old fire department gong will have to admit that it would come in mighty useful in the event of trouble with Germany. As a signal for the mobilization of troops or the defense league or by the application of a code it would prove a valuable asset to the municipality. The hour will probably come when instantaneous action will be needed and no better warning sound could be wished for than the discarded gong.

Where it now rests and the amount of work that would be required to reinstall are not known but it is very likely that some patriotically inclined manufacturer could be found in Plainfield who would contribute steam and room in his factory for the signal. It would be an easy matter for the mayor or commander of the Home Defense League to communicate with the factory superintendent at the proper moment and a certain number of "toots" would bring that portion of the league in Plainfield "to arms" at short notice.

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EVENTS OF THE HOUR STIR UP PATRIOTISM.

Whether it be for war purposes or as a precautionary measure the mobilization of a Plainfield militia unit has caused the city to be enveloped in a wave of patriotism such as has never before been evidenced. Citizens have been grapped by the spirit of the day; thrilled by soldier activity; and awakened to the seriousness of the German issue. The time has come for Plainfield to contribute to the nation's resources—both in men and patriotism.

Muscle is expected of New Jersey and Plainfield is certain to play an important part in whatever offensive measures that are taken. We have factories in our midst that are especially adapted to government needs and we have two excellent militia commands that are certain to see service in the event of war. Plainfield's resources are on a plane with the best to be offered by any municipality in the State and they will not go unnoticed.

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RECRUITS NEEDED AT ONCE BY LOCAL MILITIA UNITS.

Where are Troop D and Company K going to get enough Plainfielders to bring their rosters up to war strength? This is the problem now confronting the commissioned personnel of each outfit and it is vitally important that some decisive step be taken in the immediate future to stimulate recruiting.

Plainfield young men of war age have been given their one best opportunity to enlist for service. A few months hence it may not be possible to affiliate with either local unit and the chance to go to the front with home folk will be lost.

Take advantage of the call that has been issued; visit the armory and get whatever additional data you need. The time is coming when your services will be demanded and there is considerable more glory in being listed as a volunteer than as a conscript.

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The worst is yet to come, according to report. The National Retail Shoe Dealers' Association, now in session in New York, announces that cloth will be substituted for leather in making shoe tops. The length of the tops will be increased. The lengthened tops will appear in more pronounced colors. Reds and pinks and strong blues and bright greens and purples may appear.

If the war will, save us from this, let it be declared. We repeat it, sir, let it come!

The ingenuity of those who manufacture women's wear, in creating a demand for their products, was never more evident than in these days of high prices. At a time when dyes are scarce and poor in quality, fashion decrees the most gaudy colorings in women's wear that have ever been used. At a time when the price of shoes is high and going higher, the length of shoe tops has been extended and such colors are contemplated as will make shoes anything but durable.

The gaudy hat or suit or frock decreed by the fashion dictators for wear this spring cannot fail to soon fade and another will soon be required to take its place. And those who can least afford to buy clothes will purchase the less durable kind.

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In Plainfield, as in other leading cities throughout America, today is being observed as Father and Son Day. This gracious custom had its beginning some years ago in Cleveland, Ohio, where Robert E. Lewis, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., undertook, as part of his work for the youth of the community, to impress upon fathers the duty and pleasure of real comradeship with their sons. Through his wide experience Mr. Lewis had learned that thousands of boys, particularly those in their early 'teens, lose touch with their fathers at the very time when boys are most in need of wise and sympathetic counsel. He saw that homes and communities as well as individuals would be far happier if every father took the time and interest to be his son's best friend. Newton D. Baker, now Secretary of War and then Mayor of Cleveland, was quick to see the great social good potential in this idea; and he issued a proclamation setting aside a day of special remembrance and resolution for this purpose. Within a few weeks the mayors of a hundred other cities had followed the Cleveland example, and the idea was of national adoption.

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The resources of the great State of New Jersey, manpower, property, instrumentalities, are all tendered the United States Government in the impending troubles. Governor Edge has signed Senate bill 308, which gives the Governor power almost without limit in using the resources of the State to aid the country in case of war.

New Jersey has been short-sighted in the past, for a ship canal across this State and good roads across the State would have added immeasurably to the value of the strategic location of New Jersey, but these things cannot be overcome in a jiffy, and all that New Jersey can do is to offer the best she has, and that is considerable. This has been done without stint.

Maybe the days will come when public officials will pay more attention to the needs of their State, when foresight will take the place of imminent necessity; then, and not until then, will this State get he full benefit of its natural resources.

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Germany has publicly abandoned all lawful modes of civilized warfare and has substituted assassination. The world is thus thrown back into a state of nature with respect to her, where nations must invoke the primitive and paramount law of self-preservation. Assassination long ago disappeared from land warfare as a crime too vile to be countenanced among civilized belligerents. In 1806 Charles James Fox, British foreign minister, spurned the offer of a French renegade to assassinate Napoleon and thereby end that great war. The manual of the German general staff, while joining in the condemnation of this crime, preaches officially to its army that it is permissible if accomplished through enemy subjects or third parties. It is not surprising, therefore, that wholesale assassination has been so lightly adopted as a permissible practice in its navy.

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No small amount of credit is due DeWitt Hubbell, secretary-treasurer of the Plainfield Trust Company, for the part he is playing in directing the financial end of the Home Defense League work. This is but one of the many instances in which he has made a sacrifice of time and energy to assist in the promotion of a civic enterprise. No man in Plainfield is better qualified to look after this important branch of the league's program and the city is fortunate in having the advantages of his service. A large amount of detail work is involved in the undertaking and it has been necessary for Mr. Hubbell to set aside a considerable portion of his time for the conduct of the end for which he volunteered.

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Many accidents in which automobiles figure may be traced directly to the faulty eyesight of one of the drivers involved. Steps should be taken by the State to make mandatory on eye examination for each license applicant. Individuals whose vision is not of the best are not competent to drive motor vehicles and to issue licenses to such persons is placing the lives of pedestrians and other drivers in peril. There are many people who carelessly neglect to have glasses prescribed for near-sightedness or far-sightedness and if their eyes were properly treated by State physicians when they apply for auto drivers' licenses their vision could probably be brought up to the desired standard.

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One of the preparedness measures adopted by Police Chief Kiely is a program of target practice for members of his department and under expert tutorage the men are rapidly gaining an experience that will prove invaluable as an asset in the regular routine of work and in the time of international trouble. Already several of the "students" have qualified as sharpshooters and the compulsory practice should result in every policeman becoming thoroughly acquainted with firearms and able to use them in case of emergency with the desired affect.

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In the event of war with Germany owners of hotels and amusement places along the Jersey shore might just as well close down. The nation on the other side of the water has already demonstrated its ability to dispatch submarines to our shores and a bomb tossed from the breakers to the boardwalk of Asbury Park some fine summer's morning would strip the resort of three-quarters of its populace by nightfall. In other words Jersey coast resorts are not the most desirable spots for dwelling places in war times.

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Suggestion made during the past week that Secretary "Joe" Tumulty is flirting with the governorship nomination should prove an eye-opener for Jersey Democrats. That the rumor has a certain amount of creditable foundation is a safe conclusion and that Tumulty commands the necessary prestige is also noteworthy. His broad experience and his proven qualities make him a deserving candidate. His knowledge of State and national affairs is superior to that of any other Jersey Democrat.

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With the winter supply of coal at low ebb and the possibility of a need for replenishing in sight householders are informed that a drop in price is expected either April 1 or May 1. The majority hope that the decrease will take effect next Monday for the necessity of refilling bins at the present rate is not a relishing thought. A cut of 75 cents per ton will restore last spring's prices, and may encourage many families to lay in their next winter's supply during the summer months.

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No more timely thought could be advanced at this instant than the suggestion that Plainfield erect a suitable staff on which to float a city flag. This city for years boasted of a municipal flag-pole at the head of Park avenue on Front street but since it was taken down no substitute has been offered. Little expense would be involved in erecting a new one and at this time such evidence of civic patriotism is desirable.

Orders Indefinite

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The order to mobilize was received by Captain Peterson at 1:55 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and within one half hour the first batch of enlisted men had reported. These included the soldiers working at the Spicer Manufacturing Company's plant in South Plainfield and in speaking of the incident today Captain Peterson was highly complimentary toward the Spicer officials for their cooperation. An automobile was furnished the guardsmen and they were hustled at all possible speed to the armory. Within three hours after the telegraph had been received the entire strength of the unit had reported and stood ready to receive the preliminary commands from the captain.

The smoothness and precision with which the notification work was carried on reflects with credit on the commissioned staff of the company. None of the confusion and delay in evidence at the federal mobilization last June was apparent Wednesday in the Company K armory and similar conditions prevailed throughout the whole regiment.

The War Department order for the Second Infantry follows:

"Having in view the necessity of affording a more perfect protection against possible interference with general, commercial and military channels and instrumentalities of the United States, in the State of New Jersey and being unable, with the regular troops available at his command, to insure the faithful execution of the laws of the Union in this regard, the President has thought proper to exercise the authority vested in him by the constitution and laws to call out the National Guard necessary for the purpose. I am, in consequence, instructed by the President to call into the service of the United States forthwith, through you, the following units of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey, which the President desires shall be assembled at the places to be designated to you by the commanding general, Eastern Department, Governor's Island, New York, and which said commanding general will, as has been directed to communicate to you: Second Regiment Infantry, New Jersey National Guard."

The action of the President in summoning the Second and other New Jersey National Guard regiments to the colors is followed by Secretary of War Baker to be for the purpose of fully protecting the postal, commercial and military channels of New Jersey.

The Second Regiment will be assigned to guard railroad property and likely particularly in the Delaware Valley between Trenton and Easton. Disposition of the troops has not been fully determined, but all of the details will have been worked out by this evening and by tomorrow morning it is expected that every company of the regiment will be on the move.

This call of the Second Regiment to do defensive duty forthwith means that the regiment will have to be recruited. There are now 1,027 men and officers in Colonel Horace Reading's command. Recruiting to place the regiment on war strength at footing will ensue immediately, and it is expected that in the course of a week or ten days the full war quota of 2,067 men will be in the field under the Second Regiment's colors.

There is urgent need for recruits to bring the Second Regiment up to war strength. Here is a splendid opportunity for young men of Plainfield, particularly those who are unmarried, to be of the greatest possible service to their state and nation.

There must be 2,067 men in the Second Regiment, Colonel Reading informed us this morning, to quickly recruit to war strength by volunteers. If the volunteers do not come, a draft will be resorted to.

The Second Regiment is made up of 12 line companies and a headquarters, a machine gun and a supply company. There are three battalions the First, headquarters at Elizabeth, commanded by Major C. R. Hall; the Second, headquarters at Trenton, commanded by Major John H. McCullough, of Trenton, and the Third, including the Freehold, Prince ton, New Brunswick and Somerville companies commanded by Major Walter A. Morton, of Trenton. Captain William E. Pedrick, of Trenton, is adjutant of the regiment.

The companies of the Second Regiment are A, B, D, and E, Headquarters, Supply and Machine Gun Companies of Trenton; Companies C, I, and I, of Elizabeth; G, of Freehold; H, of New Brunswick; K, of Plainfield, and L, of Princeton.

All orders for movement of troops of the Second will be issued by Colonel Reading at his headquarters in the Second Regiment Armory in Trenton. He has arranged his business as Trenton freight agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company so as to devote his time exclusively to the Second Regiment during the period of service of his command.

Edge Orders Shoes

Equipment had been arranged for by Col. David S. Hill, of Quartermaster General Murray's department, and the requisitions placed for supplies. Wednesday Governor Edge directed that 10,000 pairs of shoes be bought for $40,000. He took this action instead of awaiting the arrival of goods from the government, as he did not want the men handicapped. He hopes the government will reimburse the state, but he was opposed to any delay now.

The summoning of the Second followed the recommendation made by the Governor and the Adjutant General to Major General Leonard Wood of the Department of the East. The entire state has been divided into zones by the state authorities and they have calculated upon the number of men they will need for the protection of public buildings, manufactories, etc. General Wood in turn sent the message to Washington and the order from the President followed.

Blanche Bates Here April 17 in New Play

Blanche Bates will receive a glad welcome when she returns to Plainfield, matinee and night, April 17.

She will be seen in a new play by Paul M. Potter called "Eleven P. M." The stage has missed this brilliant and admired actress during her brief retirement and her admirers will not fail to applaud her return to the art she always has graced with such charm and fine achievement. Another distinguished member of the cast will be Wilton Lackaye, while the supporting company will include such well-known players as Charles Hammond, J. H. Barnes, Thomas J. McGrane, Charles Butler, Louise Mackintosh, Jeffreys Lewis, Janet Travers Maria Ascaraga, Sallie Bergman, Ford Fenimore, George Shelton, Henry Viray and Albert Prisco.

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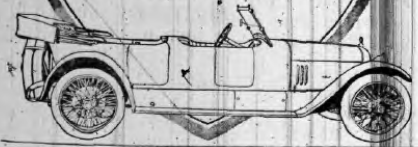

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The Glee Club of Alfred University gave its annual concert in the Seventh-Day Baptist church Wednesday night before a large and appreciative audience. Including among its number June Cottrell, of this city. It rendered a program of varied interest that was adopted to please all.

In the Churches

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vice Rev. John Sheridan Zelie will preach a special sermon, and a musical program appropriate to the occasion will be rendered. It being as follows: Prelude, "Procession to Cavalry" (Crucifixion), Stainer; anthem, "Hail to Thee, Hall," (Oberanergan Passion Music); anthem, "Fling Wide the Gates" (Crucifixion), Stainer; offertory solo, "The Palms," Faurl; postlude recessional, Stainer. Special music will be rendered at 4:45 also.

During Holy Week services will be held every afternoon at 4 o'clock with a special preacher in charge. On Monday Rev. Boyd Edwards, of the Hillside Presbyterian church, Orange, will occupy the pulpit; Tuesday afternoon Rev. William Pierson Merrill, of the Brick church, New York, will be the speaker; Wednesday afternoon Rev. William Adams Brown, D. D., of the Union Theological Seminary, New York, will make an address; Thursday Rev. F. J. Faukes-Jackson, D. D., professor of Christian Institution at the Union Theological Seminary, will be present, and on Friday there will be a children's service with an address by Dr. Zelie. On Friday night there will be a union prayer service in the church.

TRINITY REFORMED.

At the 10:30 morning service in the Trinity Reformed church on Sunday Rev. Edward J. Strack, of China, will be the speaker. Sunday-school will be in the afternoon at 2:30, and at the evening service Rev. John Y. Brook will preach on "The Hosannas of Little Children." There will be no services during Holy Week, but the annual special programs will be rendered on Easter Sunday.

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Palm Sunday services will be conducted by the pastor. "The Spirit of Triumph" will be the morning subject of the sermon. In the evening a popular service with preaching by the pastor. Music by the quartet. Passion Week services will be observed next week. Wednesday the church will unite in the Biederwolf meeting at the High School.

Amateur Theatricals

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production will go to her. Between each of the three acts vocal and instrumental solos have been arranged for and following a social hour with dancing will be enjoyed.

The junior class of the North Plainfield High School has picked "The Elopement of Ellen" as the annual class play for this year and started rehearsing for its production this week under the direction of Miss Elsie Campbell. The exact date for the presentation of the play has not yet been decided upon but will be within the course of a few days. The first assignment of characters was as follows: Richard Ford, a devoted husband, Douglas Stewart; Molly, his wife, Elsie Kurzhals; Robert, Molly's brother, Seymour Day; Max Ten-Eyck, Robert's chum, Stanley Burnor; Dorothy March, engaged to Max, Adele Demarest; June Haverhill, a college girl, Florence Cornwall; and John Blaine, rector of St. Agnes, Nelson Kenworthy.

Rehearsals for "Monsier Perrechon's Journey," which will be presented next month by the senior class of the Plainfield High School have started under the direction of several members of the faculty. Several students are trying out for each character and when the final selections are made an unusually strong cast should result. Those who are trying for places in the cast and the characters they are seeking follow: Armand, Everett Case, Fred Smith and Paryl Dunavan; Daniel, same three; Joseph, open; Major, Edward Crone, Chester Alpaugh and Caryl Dunavan; Mlle. Perorchon, the Misses Loise Setter, C. Hofer, Clara Hadley, Mildred Clark, Elsa Palmer, Fannie Mann, Emilie White and Elizabeth Manning; Jeanne, the Misses Irene Moy, Marion Lansdale, Lillian Handelman, Mildred Osterlin, Adele Patton and Elizabeth Manning; innkeeper, the Misses Marion Lansdale, Mildred Osterlin, Hazel Coddington, Margaret Butt and Fannie Mann; Guide, same as for innkeeper.

Final selections will be made within a few days of those in the cast that will present "All of a Sudden Peggy" in the North Plainfield High School on April 13 for the benefit of the G. A. A. The proceeds will go toward defraying the expenses of the athletic teams.

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Fire Headquarters will have a celebration on Sunday to mark the completion by Captain George Feiring of his twenty-third year as a member of the city's fire department. One of the first paid members of the department, he has grown with it and is one of the most efficient of Chief Deaning's assistants.

Captain Feiring first joined the department in 1894 as a driver and was stationed at Headquarters until the West End house was constructed and then was located there. In those days the department was part volunteer and part paid, and the drivers *were subject to the orders of volun*teer firemen. He remained in the West End for several years when he, the late James Daley and William Townley were appointed captains. Townley was put in charge at No. 3 house, Daley was senior captain and located at Headquarters and Feiring *was captain of No. 1 house.*

Feiring remained at the West Second street house for nearly ten years and during that time gained the reputation of being the best driver in the department and became known as a fearless fire fighter. Upon the retirement of Chief Thaddeus Doane *last November a number of changes* were made in the department. Assistant Chief Jennings was named as Doane's successor and Townley as his assistant. Townley and Feiring joined the department at practically the same time and there was at first considerable discussion as to who *would be made assistant chief.*

In the rearrangement Feiring was made senior captain and placed in command at headquarters. There he has kept up his excellent record and is liked by all his men and the many residents who are numbered among his friends.

William R. Codington Expresses Satisfaction at Serving County

A letter expressing former County Attorney William R. Codington's satisfaction at having served the county Union and its Boards of Freeholders for twenty years has been received by Director George G. Teller. In the letter, which was received too late to be presented at the last meeting, Mr. Codington reviews the improvements made throughout the county, and testifies as to "the careful, honest and straightforward manner in which these important transactions were consummated."

Following is the letter:

"My Dear Director—There will be presented at the meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, to be held on the 22d inst., my resignation as county attorney, to take effect on that date.

"As you know, I have been contemplating this action for some time past, owing to the impaired condition of my health, having during the year past *been confined, by my home tel,* considerable of the time, and, while I have had an able assistant, yet I feel that my duty to myself requires me to resign as county attorney and so be relieved of further responsibility as such.

"In resigning I beg to say that it *has been a great source of pleasure* and satisfaction to have so long served the county of Union as its attorney, and to be associated with such a representative body of gentlemen as the Board of Chosen Freeholders has, for the most part, during this long period been composed.

"For the period of upward of twenty years last past, during which I have been serving as county attorney, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of this county, as representatives of the public, have had supervision of many large and important public improvements, including the new county courthouse and public buildings, the Bessie Burn Santatorium, many important public roads, and numerous other matters of great public interest, and involving the expenditure of large sums of public moneys; and I feel it is only a just and proper tribute to the board for me to say that, in all these years during which these improvements have been made, it is a source of great pleasure for me to testify to the care, *honest and straightforward* manner in which these important transactions were consummated, the board always putting forth their best energy, effort and ability in the interest of the public whom they were serving, and, believing that you and your associates will continue the *same commendable action,* and thus merit the approval of the public at large."

Annette Kellermann and Her Mermaids Heading Big Bill

One of the most interesting subjects in William Fox's million dollar picture beautiful, "A Daughter of the Gods," of which Annette Kellermann is the star, is the mermaids' fish tail. Quite a story in connection with this is told. First of all, how Miss Kellermann and Mr. Fox, after a search of weeks, finally found a cloth that represented fish scales. This in itself entailed a great deal of research work.

They hunted the large wholesale houses in New York city for a long time to find a cloth, that, while representing a fish scale, would at the same time be practical in the water. More than 100,000 yards of the goods were ordered and shipped to Jamaica, where the costume department, under the supervision of Mrs. Lee, took over the girls, fitted them *with the mermaid tails* and sent them on their way.

In order to costume the girls, 150 sewing machines and operators were employed. While the fabric withstood the water to a certain extent, it did not last more than a week or 10 days, so one may imagine how many duplicates had to be manufactured to complete the picture.

Before the mermaids attempted to swim thus encumbered, they practiced for more than two months under the direction of Miss Annette Kellermann, who would send them out into the harbor with their feet tied together by handkerchiefs or ropes. In this way the girls became experts, and, when the call came for them to put on their fish tails and impersonate mermaids, they were very, very successful as you will see on the screen at the Plainfield Theatre today and tomorrow.

"Puss-Puss" the Attraction at the Plainfield Monday

The attraction next Monday at the Plainfield Theatre will be Jean Bedini's Big Novelty Show, "Puss-Puss." This is the organization that made a decided hit last season on account of its being different and faster than other burlesque shows. It is produced again this season under the personal direction of Jean Bedini. He has certainly made rapid strides in the past four years toward a high place in burlesque circles; he has set such a standard that other burlesque shows are finding it difficult to follow. All of the supporting company this season are of his calibre and they can be depended upon to give an unusually meritorious performance.

Among the supporting cast who deserves special mention are, Mimi (Buddie) Harrison, that clever ingenue; Pam (Smiles) Lawrence, who won so many friends last season as *soubrette with that same attraction,* will again be seen in the same role; Harry Jackson, that funny little Hebrew comedian, who is making fame in leaps and bounds; Charlie Mac, the English eccentric comedian, who played with Charlie Chaplin, when the latter was in vaudeville. Mac created the drunk part in "Fun In a Music Hall;" George Brooks, handsome juvenile, who is sure to create a success for himself as a dancer and a straight man; Al Ricardo, burlesque's premier ventriloquist, and those two clever blackface singers and dancers, Toots Davis and Edw. Stafford, singing their funny song, "In the Jail House Now," and others equally as well known for their talents as entertainers.

Novelties in the way of costuming are many, scenery and electrical effects are in amazing profusion and are important features that have been provided to make "Puss-Puss" one of the best on the burlesque circuit.

The "Kiss Chorus" are young, shapely and handsome, selected from a great many because of their ability to sing and dance. The musical numbers they execute are flots which of *ten stop the show until the second* and third encore has been given.

Bedini always has a surprise for his patrons. This year it will be a double header, the "Ignatz Pluto Troupe" and a travesty on the New Yorks' latest success, "Very Good, Eddie."

"THE YELLOW JACKET."

Following the custom inaugurated by Madame Patti, and subsequently imitated, with improvements, by Sarah Bernhardt, the divine, and Sir Beerbohm Tree, "The Yellow Jackets" is to have another farewell engagement in New York. This one opened at the Liberty Theatre Monday, and will last two weeks. It is announced as positively the last engagement in New York this season and, notwithstanding that there has been already "farewell" engagements at the Cort Theatre and subsequently at the Harris Theatre, this really is to be the last "farewell" because "The Yellow Jacket" must begin a four weeks' split Your Monday, April 9, at the Academy of Music, Baltimore. The subsequent bookings are, the Star Theatre, Buffalo, week of April 16; the Broad Street Theatre, Newark, week of April 23; and the National Theatre, Washington, week of April 30. This will bring to an end the season of 1916-17 which, for standing of theatrical triumph, "The Yellow Jacket," has been one of unexampled triumph.

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WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING DURING WINTER MONTHS

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

NEWS OF THE WEEK CONCERNING PLAINFIELD PEOPLE

Women Show Loyalty Anew in Forming Latest Club

Patriotism still remains the one outstanding keynote of activity in women's club circles at this city, and while the splendid work of the National Special Aid Society and other similar organizations is being kept up *and even enlarged upon the busy clubwoman finds time* to join a new society or remain active in the affairs of older bodies. Letters of approval from Governor Edge and Mayor Calkins have spurred them on in their work of preparing to help in case of war. Wartime lectures and a card party here and there fill in the few empty hours, but if war *is declared everything will be dropped in favor* of patriotic work.

Plainfield's newest patriotic move took place Wednesday morning when a number of women already active in National Special Aid work met at the home of Mrs. A. S. Carvalho, of West Eighth street, when a Women's Auxiliary to the Home Defense League was formed. Although no stated work has been laid down for the auxiliary to do in the event of war, the members pledged themselves to do anything necessary. In co-operating with the Defense League their activity one would naturally be confined to *nursing and would include providing* meals, clothing, bandages and other articles.

The officers elected were: President, Mrs. Joseph D. Philips; secretary, Mrs. Jessie K. Stevens; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Crofoot White. One of the first things that the auxiliary will devote itself to doing now is to the raising of funds for the purchase of equipment for the Defense League.

The weekly meeting of the Sesame Club was held yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. A. L. DeLeeuw, of Park avenue.

Miss Mary Gray Peck, a member of the Motion Pictures Committee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, gave an illustrated lecture in the Emerson Avenue School yesterday afternoon on the moving picture. Its value as an educational medium and when used merely as a source of entertainment. She told what sort of pictures were best for young people to see and what were not and described that point which divides those of educational value from those of the vulgar. The auditorium was filled with those local people who are interested in the development of the moving picture and showed by their attitude that they heartily agreed with Miss Peck's plan for censorship of pictures and the adopting of other features that would tend to make them more useful. She has but recently returned from a tour of the West giving lectures on the same subject under the auspices of various women's clubs and has been working in co-operation with the National Committee on Films for Young People.

The Plainfield branch of the National Special Aid Society took rapid strides during the past week toward increasing its efficiency. In return to letters sent to Mayor Calkins and Governor Edge the society received word that the *services of its members* would be utilized immediately following any hostile move and they have prepared for that time to come. At a directors' meeting Tuesday afternoon a number of important plans were discussed that will shortly be put into effect. Preparations are being made for the holding of a card party in the near future, the proceeds to be used to replenish the treasury.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Plainfield Business Women's League, which was to have been held in the Y. W. C. A. tonight, has been postponed because it is Good Friday. The next meeting will be on April 20 and a committee is already at work arranging an interesting program.

The annual rummage sale of the *North Plainfield Parent-Teacher* sociation will be held in one of the stores of the Pittis block the latter part of May. The exate date will be announced later.

A "fashion show" under the auspices of the dressmaking department was held in the rooms of the Y. W. C. A. on East Front street last night and was viewed by a large number of women. It included a display of gowns, suits, millinery and neckwear from local stores. One of the features of the show was moving pictures of the spring styles from the country's fashion centres.

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Musical Season Will Soon Close

Only a few more weeks remain of the local musical season and during that time there will be a number of recitals or concerts of excellent worth that should prove to be fully as good as any of those preceding. Taken as a whole, past and future, Plainfield has enjoyed one of the most active musical seasons in years and has heard some of the world's greatest *artists, including Kreisler, Hofmann* and others.

Local musical lovers are indebted in large part to the Plainfield Musical Club for the major portion of the season's activities. Two more meetings of the club remain yet to be held and they will be featured by excellent programs. The first will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry *Lockwood DeForest, 955 Hillside ave*nue, on Easter Monday afternoon, April 9. Mrs. DeForest will be heard in piano solos, as well as piano and 'cello duets and trios of piano, violin and 'cello. Mrs. John Miles, of Philadelphia, will play the violin and Miss Laura Tappan, of New York, will be the 'cellist.

The second meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon, April 17, at the home of Mrs. John Peters Stevens, of 985 Hillside avenue. Mrs. Harry Rowe, pianist, will be assisted by Hubert Linscott, of Brooklyn. Mr. Linscott's ability as a singer is well known, he being bass in the choir of the Crescent Avenue church.

Miss Queena Tilliston, the lyric coloratura soprano, who during the past few years has risen rapidly as a figure in the musical world, will make her second appearance here of the season when she gives a recital in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School on April 17. The recital will be given under the auspices of the *Civic Reserves' Circle of the King's* Daughters.

Plainfielders hold an unusual affection for Miss Tilliston, because, aside from the excellent quality of her voice, she is a local girl and a graduate of the Plainfield High School. For several years she has been studying under the careful tutelage of Madame Sembrich, who considers her of great promise. After the war she plans to bring her out in Italian Grand Opera.

All plans have been completed for the concert to be given in the Plainfield High School on Easter Monday

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Elks' Coming Opera Heads Amateur List

Plainfield is fortunate this spring in having a number of amateur productions that will serve as sources of amusements immediately following the completion of the Lenten season. By far and large the biggest of them all is the operatic production, "The *Land of Mystery*," to be presented in the Plainfield theatre on April 10, 11 and 12, under the auspices of Plainfield Lodge of Elks. With a cast of one hundred and twenty-five adults and three hundred children, the opera will be the largest amateur theatrical production ever presented in this city, even exceeding the Elks' *opera of last year in size.*

The play and musical score for "The Land of Mystery" was written and will be presented under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skilling. They have direct superintendence over the rehearsals and selection of characters. Mr. and Mrs. Skilling have not as yet completed the assigning of the principal parts but will do so during the course of *the coming week.*

The scene of the first act of "The Land of Mystery" is supposed to represent a huge garden in India. Special scenery has been secured and the costuming will be a faithful reproduction of the dress worn by the natives. Feature musical numbers and tableaux sketches are woven in the plot and serve to make the opera even more interesting than usual. One of these is "The Dance of the Nautchee," in which ten girls in brilliant costumes give an exhibition of Hindu dancing. Another special set is entitled "The Chume" and features a number of girls who sing "Won't You Let Me Be Your Chum?" Numerous solos will be sung at opportune times, including "Everybody Loves, and I Love You," sung by Miss Sadie Lee and Charles Cregar.

Illness to several members of the cast forced the Chi Gamma Chi Society to postpone the presentation of "The Hoodoo" in St. Joseph's Hall until April 13, but the intervening time is being spent in rehearsing until the production of the three-act comedy farce will be even better than at first anticipated. Miss Mary O'Connor is acting as coach and a large share of the credit for the

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Artists Change Library Gallery

Work is just being completed on the redecorating and rearranging of the art gallery and museum in the Plainfield Public library along lines followed in the large art exhibition centres of New York. The library is one of the few available places in the city to hold public exhibits and the board of trustees has made the improvement with the purpose of providing suitable quarters for exhibits from time to time as well as to preserve the works of art now located on the second floor of the main building.

In changing the art gallery and museum about, those in charge were fortunate enough to secure prominent men to superintend the work. The redecorating and hanging of pictures was done under the supervision of John Carlson, a well known artist of Woodstock, N. Y., while the architect was W. A. White, of New York city.

Following out the idea adopted at the Metropolitan Museum of Art and other centres, the walls of the gallery have been finished in dark brown. The paintings have all been cleaned and hung in the most advantageous positions. One end of the gallery has been cleared of paintings and will be fitted up exclusively for art exhibits of the works of various painters that the library trustees are planning to bring to this city from time to time.

The walls of the museum have been finished in a dove gray and the cases have been put in excellent order. The bird collection and the unique collection of Alexander Gilbert have been remounted and classified for the benefit of visitors.

A number of members have joined the newly organized Plainfield Art Club during the past week until now it is larger than any similar body in this section. No meetings have been held since the initial one but Mrs. Cornelius B. Tyler, the president, expects to call one in the near future, at which time preliminary plans for the club's activities will be made.

During the past few days the collection of portraits by Mr. and Mrs. John Johanson, which have been on exhibition at the "Rookery" for several weeks, were removed to New York. Although the exhibit closed on Saturday, many availed themselves of the opportunity of viewing it on Sunday and Monday. Miss Edith Van Boskerck and Miss Laura L. Rogers, who arranged the exhibit, are planning several others in the near future to be held at the "Rookery" on Sycamore street.

Hartridge Students' Annual Benefit Fair

The students and teachers of the Hartridge school will hold their annual fair in the auditorium of the school tomorrow afternoon for the benefit of the Children's Ward at Muhlenberg Hospital. Each year they have worked to raise $400 to support two beds and with the surplus they have been able to help in other ways. They furnished the $500 for the initial equipment for the ward and later screened the children's piazza, at a cost of $175. This year they have spent $100 for spreads and baskets, besides slippers and

PERSONAL

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Rushmore, of Stelle avenue, for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Mary Rushmore, and Horace B. Earle, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Earle, of Watchung avenue, the ceremony to take place on Saturday, April 14, in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church with Rev. John Sheridan Zelie officiating. A reception will follow the ceremony at the home of Miss Rushmore's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Murray, of Central avenue.

Mrs. J. H. Hillpot, of East Fifth street, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Ethel Harper Hillpot, to Elmer C. Hutchings, of Trenton. No date has yet been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Peter Poersch, formerly of *the Queen City Hotel, is spending* several days with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Smalley, of Interhaven avenue. She is recuperating from a nervous breakdown attendant upon the opening of the Packer House in Perth Amboy.

Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman, of West Eighth street, is stopping at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

Mrs. E. L. Finch, of Park avenue, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at her winter home in New York.

Announcement has been made by Mrs. H. M. Johns, of East Second street, of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Gertrude Johns, to Augustus Justice, of Trenton. No date has yet been set upon for the wedding.

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wean, of Park avenue, of the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruth Wean, and Sydney Powell Carr, of Washington, D. C., the ceremony to take place in the First Presbyterian church on the evening of April 14, Rev. Charles E. Herring will officiate. A reception at the home of Miss Wean's parents will follow.

Because the groom to be is going to join the Naval Reserve and may be called to the colors at any time, the marriage of Henry Taft Eton and Miss Ina A. Kissell, which was to have been celebrated early in May, has been advanced to tomorrow, at the Church of the Holy Communion, Sixth avenue and Twentieth street, New York. Miss Kissell is the daughter of Rudolph H. Kissel, who has a summer home at Morristown, and is well known in this city among the younger set. She will have Mrs. James E. Miller for her matron of honor, and her bridesmaids will be her sisters, the Misses Eleanora M. and Barbara M. Kissel and Miss Mary Warren, of this city. The flower girl will be Miss Gladys Miller. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at No. 43 Park avenue.

The major portion of articles that will be on sale will be the result of the handiwork of the teachers and pupils and will be both ornamental and useful. There will be a number of different booths and they will have candy, flowers, grab-bags, stockings, shocks, garden tools, Easter gifts and hundreds of other pretty things.

EASTER DANCE.

Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, will hold its annual Easter dance in Columbus Hall on the night of April 15. Van Sise's banjo orchestra will furnish music and other elaborate preparations are being made.

FRATERNITY DANCE.

Members of Abraham Lincoln Fraternity, I. C. S., are planning for the holding of a dance in Debele's Hall on April 27. Prof. Scott's orchestra will furnish the music.

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News of the Churches and Church Organizations of the City and Borough

Religious

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Activities

What the People Are Doing in Religious Circles During Winter.

City's Churches Planning Observance of Holy Week

Holy Week will be observed by the churches of all denominations throughout the city with special services. Starting on Palm Sunday they will be held each day until Easter Sunday, when a special Easter service will be the feature in each church. Special musical programs and sermons have been announced for that period by the ministers of the various churches together with the hours at which services will be held. In a number of the churches visiting preachers will be in charge of services, while in others the pastor has arranged varied programs.

GRACE EPISCOPAL.

Holy Week in Grace Episcopal church will be marked by a series of daily services in charge of the rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson. On Palm Sunday, April 7, the last in the special preachers that have occupied the pulpit during the forty days of Lent will be present. Holy Communion will be administered Sunday at 7:30 and morning prayer and sermon will be at 10:30, when Rev. William Sheafe Chase, D. D., will be the preacher. At 4:30 the customary evensong in charge of the rector will be displaced by a sacred cantata rendered by the choir of the church, and will be repeated at 8:00 in place of the evening service.

Services will be held twice daily on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday following Palm Sunday. Holy Communion will be *administered at 10:00* each morning and at 8:00 in the evening the rector will conduct a prayer service. On Maundy Thursday Holy Communion will be administered at 10:00 a. m. and at 8:00 in the evening a service in "Commemoration of the Institution of the Lord's Supper" will be held. On Good Friday there will be three services held: Morning prayer and Litany at 10:00 a. m., a three hours' devotional service from 12 to 3 and evening prayer at 5:00 p. m. The last service during Holy Week and preceding Easter will be on Easter Even, when at 5:00 p. m. the rector will be in charge of the usual evensong.

On Easter Day Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7:00, 8:00 and 10:30 a. m. A special service will be in charge of the rector at 4:00 p. m. for children and at 8:00 p. m. there will be a choral evensong. At each service a special musical program will be rendered by the church choir under the direction of S. Frederick Smith, the organist. On Monday and Tuesday of Easter week the rector will administer Holy Communion at 10:00 o'clock each morning.

HOPE CHAPEL.

Although the services will be held at Hope chapel at the usual hours on Palm Sunday, the day will be marked by special sermons both morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. D. W. Skellenger, and by music appropriate to the occasion. The morning preaching service will be at 10:45, followed by Sunday-school and Bible class *meetings. At 7:45 Dr. Skellenger* will conduct the evening service, which will be evangelistic in nature. Dr. Skellenger will conduct similar services every evening during Holy Week, with the exception of Saturday night, and they will be concluded on Easter Sunday with appropriate exercises. Holy Communion will be celebrated Easter Sunday night.

HEAVENLY REST.

Rev. Cortlandt H. Mallory, rector of Heavenly Rest church, conducted Lenten services for children at 9:00 o'clock *this morning. Tonight at* 7:30 there will be evening service. Beginning on Palm Sunday and continuing every day until Easter Sunday services will be held to observance of Holy Week. Palm Sunday the rector will be in charge and will celebrate Holy Communion at 8:00 o'clock. The morning service will be held at 11:00 o'clock, at which time there will be special music and the church will be appropriately decorated with palms. The evening service *will be at 7:30 and will be at*tended by the Men's Club of the church in a body.

Each day during the coming week the rector will conduct services at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, and on Wednesday night at 7:45 an evening service will be held with Rev. Henry M. Pearse, of Elizabeth, as the preacher. On Easter Sunday Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7:00 o'clock and 8:00 o'clock, the morning service will be at 11:00 o'clock, a special children's service in the afternoon at 3:30 and the evening service at 7:30. At the morning and evening services the *choir will render special music and* there will also be appropriate hymns at the children's service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Charles E. Anderson, pastor of the First M. E. church, will exchange pulpits with Rev. Charles E. Herring Sunday morning and will preach in the First Presbyterian church at the 10:45 service. Dr. Herring will preach at the regular evening service.

During Holy Week services will be held in the Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights. On Thursday night it will take the form of a Com*munion service. They will all be* conducted by the pastor. On Easter Sunday all the services will be held at the usual hours but the choir will render special music at both preaching services and Dr. Herring will take appropriate topics as the themes of his sermons. The Sunday-school will render an Easter program, details of which will be given next Friday.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Rev. Philip B. Strong will conduct the services in the First Baptist church Palm Sunday at the usual hours, Morning service, 11; preceded by Sunday-school at 9:45, and evening service at 7:45. Organist Howard Case will conduct the musical programs at the two preaching services. There will be no services at the church on Wednesday night because of the meeting in the High School, at which Dr. Biederwolf will be present. But on Thursday night the usual Lenten musical service will be rendered by the choir under the *direction of Howard Case.* It will be Dubois' oratorio and the "Seven Last Words" will be sung by the full choir, assisted by Miss Mildred Dilling, harpist; Mrs. Hollis Cabberly, violinist, and W. Paulding De Nike, 'cellist. On Easter Sunday the services will be at the usual hours and will be featured by special musical programs.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST.

Rev. W. D. Burdick will conduct the weekly services in the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow. A musical program will be rendered at the morning service.

NETHERWOOD REFORMED.

Rev. Edward E. Ralston will conduct the usual services in the Netherwood Reformed church on Sunday at the following hours: Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 11:00, and evening service, 7:45. There will be no service during Holy Week, but on Easter Sunday the Sunday-school will have charge of arrangements for the evening service. Otherwise they will be as usual.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Baltzly will take "The Rest That is Glory" as the subject of *his morning sermon Sunday.* There will be no services held in the church during Holy Week.

ST. MARY'S.

Palm Sunday—Masses 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11:00. *The last mass* will be a solemn mass before which the celebrant, Rev. Father Mahoney, will bless the palms and distribute them to the clergy and sanctuary choir. Acolytes will distribute the blessed palms to the congregation. Palm Sunday evening solemn benediction of the blessed sacrament at 8:15.

On Holy Thursday solemn mass of the blessed sacrament at 9:00 o'clock. Procession of the blessed sacrament to the repository where the blessed sacrament will be reserved until the mass of the presanctified on Good Friday at 8:00 a. m. At the solemn mass of Good Friday and at evening devotion the celebrant will venerate the crucifix, the emblem of salvation.

On Good Friday beginning precisely at noon Father Bogan will conduct the solemn service of "Three Hours Agony of Our Divine Lord," ending at 3:00 p. m. In the evening at 8:15 Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mother of God, "Our tainted nature's solitary boast." *Sermon on the Passion* of Jesus Christ, solemn veneration of the Cross.

Holy Saturday ceremonies of blessing the incense, Easter water, paschal candle and baptismal water beginning at 7:00 a. m., followed by solemn mass at 8:00. Celebrant, Rev. Father Hennessey.

Easter masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 and 11:00. Last mass solemn mass. The choir under the direction of Miss Mary A. Smith will render appropriate musical programs.

TEMPLE BAPTIST.

Rev. C. E. Conover will conduct the usual services in the Temple Baptist church on Palm Sunday. Morning prayer will be at 9:00 o'clock, Bible classes and Sunday-school at 9:45; morning service and Holy Communion at 11:00 o'clock; Christian Endeavor at 7:00 o'clock, and evening service at 7:45. The minister's sermon at the evening service will be "The Beginning of His Passion." There will be no services during Holy Week, but a special program is being arranged for Easter Sunday.

FIRST M. E.

Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will have charge of the Sunday morning service. He will preach a sermon appropriate to Palm Sunday. Sunday-school will be at 9:45, followed by Young Men's Bible Classes at 11:00; morning service will be at 11:00; Epworth League at 7:00, and evening service at 7:45, which will be entirely musical in nature. There will be no special services during Holy Week, but on Easter Sunday Dr. Anderson is arranging for a special musical program. He will also preach special sermons.

GRACE M. E.

Rev. Charles Gillespie will preach at the morning service Sunday. Morning service will be at 10:30; Sunday-school, 2:30; Epworth League, 7:00, and evening service, 7:45. Holy Week will not be marked by any special services. The usual prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday night. There will be appropriate musical services on Easter Sunday.

HOLY CROSS.

Special Lenten services are being conducted at Holy Cross church today by Rev. H. St. G. Burrill in observance of Good Friday. At 7:00 the Penitential Office and Litany were included in the service and from 12:00 o'clock until 3:00 o'clock a three hours' devotional service is being held, to be followed at 4:30 by a Young People's service. At 7:45 there will be evening prayer and sermon, with Rev. Latta Griswold, of Trinity chapel, New York, as the preacher.

Palm Sunday will be observed by special musical programs to be rendered at the various services, which will be at the following hours: Holy Communion, 7:30; Bible Classes and Sunday-school, 9:30; morning service, 11:00, and evening service, 7:45. The rector will preach special sermons at both services.

During Holy Week services will be held every day with the exception of Monday. On Tuesday an evening prayer and reading service will be held at 4:30, Wednesday there will be an evening prayer and sermon at 7:45, Thursday Holy Communion will be celebrated at 5:30 a. m., and Friday there will be a Young People's service at 4:30. On Saturday night at 4:30 evening prayer and baptism will be held. Easter Sunday the services will commence with the celebrating of Holy Communion at 7:30, followed by morning prayer at 10:30; Holy Communion and morning sermon at 11:00. Festival for *young people at 3:00, and evening* prayer and address at 7:45. Charles A. Davis, organist, will give a short organ recital at the evening service.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

The services in the First Congregational church on Palm Sunday will be held at the usual hours. In the morning the Rev. Howard Clark, rector of the church, will be the preacher and in the evening Rev. Ralph P. Starry, of East Orange, will occupy the pulpit.

During Holy Week services will be held every evening at 8:00 o'clock with the exception of Wednesday, when it will be discontinued in favor of the Biederwolf meetings in the High School. On Tuesday night Rev. John W. Metraul will be the preacher, on Thursday Rev. Mr. Clark will conduct a *communion service* and on Friday Rev. C. W. Carroll, of Philadelphia, will preach. The preachers on Monday and Wednesday have not yet been announced. On Easter Sunday Mr. Clark will conduct the usual morning service and in the evening Rev. J. T. Stocking, of Upper Montclair, will preach.

MONROE AVE. M. E.

Rev. D. B. F. Randolph will occupy the pulpit for the last time on Sunday. The services will be held at the following hours on Sunday: 10:45, morning service; 2:30, beginners' classes; 3:00, Sunday-school; *Epworth League*, 7:00, and evening service, 7:45. There will be special music appropriate to Palm Sunday. The mid-week services will be as usual and there will be special services on Easter Sunday.

ST. STEPHEN'S.

Professor Miller, of the Union Theological Seminary, N. Y., will preach at the 11 o'clock service in St. Stephen's church Palm Sunday. Arrangements have not yet been completed for the services to be held during Holy Week. On Easter Sunday Rev. J. Attwood Stansfield, who is well known to members of the congregation, will conduct services at the following hours: Holy Communion, 7:00 a. m.; morning service and Holy Communion, 11:00 a. m., and evening service, 8:00 p. m.

CRESCENT AVENUE.

The services in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be at the usual hours on Sunday: Morning service, 10:30; Sunday-school, 12:00; musical service, 4:45, and evening service, 5:00. At the morning ser-

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Musical Clubs

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under the auspices of the Plainfield Dental Society, the proceeds of which will be for the benefit of the dental clinic which the society supports at Muhlenberg Hospital. Evan Williams, considered America's greatest concert singer, will be the feature of the affair and will be assisted by the Edith Rubel Trio, of New York. Members of the society of Westfield, Dunellen and other places besides this city are working for the success of the affair and a capacity audience is practically assured.

Paderewski was at his best Monday night, when he gave a recital in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School and as a result the hundreds of music lovers that gathered to hear him were loud in their praise of his ability. On his tenth tour of America, the great polish musician came to this city under the auspices of the Plainfield Musical Club and included in his repertoire a variety of numbers that served to display his skill. The program was composed of four parts, as follows: 1—Variations and Fugue on a Theme by Handel, Brahms; 2—Sonata in E Flat Major, Op. 27, Beethoven; 3—Andante, Allegro, Tempo 1, Allegro molto vivace, Adagio con expressione, allegro vivace; 3—Carnaval, Schumann. 4—(a) Ballade in F Minor, (b) Three Etudes, (c) Nocturne in G Major, (d) Mazurka, (e) Scherzo in B flat minor, Chopin.

During the course of its annual spring tour, the Colgate Glee Club will make its first visit to Plainfield next Tuesday night when it gives a concert in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School under the auspices of the Boys' Athletic Association of the school. The organization, which is a combination of the various minor clubs of the college, is one of the best in this part of the country. Following the concert dancing will be enjoyed for several hours, music being furnished by Van Epa' banjo orchestra.

The program for the concert will be as follows: Part 1—1 (a) Alma Mater, (b) Campus Songs; 2—Quartets; 3—American Patrol, Instrumental Club; 4—A Medley, Glee Club; 5—Violin Sools, Mr. Russell; 6—Character Sketches, Mr. Hayes; 7—Invictus, by Huhn, Glee Club. Part II: 1—Serenade, by Pierne, Instrumental Club; 2—open number; 3—Serenade to Juanita, by Jouberti-Spicher, entire club; 4—The Unstrung Quartet; 5—Broadway Potpourri, Instrumental Club; 6—Star Spangled Banner, by Key, entire club (the audience is asked to join).

Another college musical organization will appear in this city for the entertainment of Plainfield music lovers, when the Lincoln University Quartet gives a concert tonight at 8 o'clock in the Washington School. The affair is to be held under the auspices of the Dunbar Club. Lincoln College is located at Oxford, Pa., and is one of the country's leading colored institutions. The program follows: Instrumental selection, Milton Seldon; quartet, "Remember Thy Creator;" reading, from Dunbar, H. S. Young; vocal solo, W. K. Saunders; quartet (Parks), "Old Black Joe;" reading, Dunbar; U. S. Young; quartet, "While My Lady Sleepeth;" piano selection, Milton Seldon; quartet, "Over the Ocean Blue;" reading, U. S. Young; vocal solo, J. P. Young; quartet, (a) "Perfect Day," (b) "Hail Lincoln."

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Paper To Conduct Excursion To New York Hippodrome

People of Plainfield and vicinity will be given an opportunity to witness New York's biggest theatrical hit of the season on Monday night, April 30, when the PLAINFIELD RECORD will conduct an evening's outing to the great metropolis. The current sensation at the Hippodrome entitled, "The Big Show," will be shown especially on that night for local people and the RECORD special on the Central Railroad will carry the pleasure seekers to and from New York. The RECORD has made its excursion attractive by a unique and surprising offering for the trip and entertainment. For $1.75 Plainfield people will be taken to New York and given the best seat in the Hippodrome, America's largest playhouse. Ordinarily the train fare to the metropolis would cost the Plainfielder $1.05 and the seats that have been reserved for the RECORD would cost an additional $1.50. Thus, you get a $2.55 value for $1.75, saving eighty cents. At the same time you are assured of the best train accommodations and the finest seat in the Hippodrome. A big block of reservations have been set aside exclusively for the RECORD and every possible convenience will be furnished the excursionists.

Last year the Plainfield Daily Press conducted a similar outing to the Hippodrome and the success of the venture was even greater than the directors anticipated. It was the first time that such an excursion had ever been taken out of Plainfield but nevertheless nearly 500 persons went along and had the time of their lives." It is hoped that twice that number will go with the RECORD. The price is exactly the same and accommodations will be identical with those of last year.

The seats will be put on sale at the RECORD office in the course of a fortnight, announcement of the exact time to be made later. The time that the train will leave Plainfield will also be made known later.

This year's spectacle at the Hippodrome surpasses all its previous triumphs, and "The Big Show," which is now reaching its 400th presentation, holds all records of attendance. Over one million and a half patrons have attended this huge amusement and most fascinating creation ever palace,—which seats 5,274 people—so far this season. Its composite bill contains every known style of entertainment with swimming, skating, minstrels, musical comedy revues, varieties, circus novelty, illusions and sensational divertisements, all cleverly and skillfully intermingled. Its long list of stars number over 200 and over 1,100 people are concerned in the entire ensemble of ballet, chorus and specialty artists.

Foremost among the extraordinary features this year comes Annette Kellermann, the justly famous diving Venus, who is actually seen in the water through the three-stage contrivance conceived by Charles Dillingham, which places her huge tanks of water on a super-structure in plain view of the audience. Here is seen an aquatic spectacle called "The Queen of the Mermaids," which could not be presented on any other stage. The divine Annette is surrounded by a group of 200 pretty mermaids, who achieve a success which is attracting crowded houses twice daily. It is the most daring shown at this house of many wonders. The ice skating ballet of the Hippodrome which first started the skating craze which has swept the entire country, still holds supreme sway with all the most famous imported and American skating stars and "the two hundred pretty girls on ice." "Poor Butterfly," the song hit of the year, and other song successes, clowns, the elephants, acrobats and a hundred and one other novelties completes this monstrous program. Popular prices prevail and two performances are given every week day.

Guard Presented With Truck Like Pershing Used In Mexico

Witnessed by more than three thousand persons, including four companies of Second Infantrymen, the official presentation of the Republic motor truck purchased by the citizens of Plainfield for Company K, was made in the Elizabeth armory Wednesday night. Albert F. La Rock, proprietor of the Plainfield Record, which was instrumental in raising the fund, made the speech of presentation, and the truck was accepted by the company by Captain Charles Peterson, who responded with a short address. The whirlwind campaign for the auto fund was opened by the Record in last Friday's edition and by Wednesday morning $1,562.50 was contributed. The amount remaining after the auto is paid for will be turned over to George P. Mellick, chairman of the Citizens' Committee, for the relief of soldiers' families.

Remarkable work in the collection of funds was accomplished by the members of the National

Special Aid Society under the direction of Mrs. Frederick Goddard and Mrs. Austin Andrews; the Veterans' Association and former Senator Ernest R. Ackerman. The following women acted as team captains for the N. S. A. in a systematic canvass of the city Tuesday night: Mrs. Frank C. Ard, Mrs. Lewis E. Williams, Mrs. Sherman B. Jocst, Mrs. William Tyler, Mrs. William Power, Miss Alice Corey, Mrs. Archibald Cox, Mrs. C. G. Munro, Mrs. Story Rowland and Mrs. H. C. Pierce.

Norman D. Loughlin, chairman and treasurer of the Veterans' Committee, handled the fund and his report shows that the N. S. A. S. turned in $531 and the Veterans' Association collected $131.50. As soon as it was seen that the money would be raised Mr. LaRock and Mr. Loughlin went to Trenton and brought the truck immediately to the Elizabeth armory. Following the presentation the audience and other companies of militiamen indulged in a cheering session in honor of Company K and Major Conrad Hall allowed the truck to remain in the center of the armory floor for inspection during the evening.

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The Republic truck is a one-ton vehicle and was the first motor truck sent into Mexico with General Pershing's forces. It carried the general's personal equipment during the march and made camp every night for the general's staff. The U. S. Signal Corps are at present using trucks similar to that one owned by Company K and 200 are being used by the U. S. Airplane Corps. The Company K machine has solid rubber tires and five hundred of the same model have been ordered with pneumatic tires to be used as ambulances by the army. It is made in the largest truck factory in the world, located at Alma, Mich., and 24,000 machines have already been ordered for 1917.

Record Office Designated U. S. A. Recruiting Depot

Twenty thousand mechanics and artisans are wanted by the War Department at once to join the Quartermaster Enlisted Reserve Corps and the Plainfield Record office has been designated as the local station for recruiting. Lieutenant Krellwitz, U. S. A., visited Plainfield Wednesday afternoon and completed arrangements for the local campaign. Those interested should communicated with the Record at once and Lieutenant Krellwitz will visit the Record frequently to follow up applicants and trace their references.

Men of many trades, from blacksmiths and butchers to motorcyclists and tentmakers are wanted, and rapid promotion is promised to those who prove themselves fit. The call for these men was issued in the following form:

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"Recognizing that from patriotic motives many are willing to do their share to further the preparedness of

tion of the enlisted reserve corps as an auxiliary of the regular army, such reserves to be made up of men from all walks of life and skilled in various trades and businesses as indicated above."

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Hamilton Out In Cort Show

After several weeks spent in rehearsing in New York "The Masked Model," by John Cort will take the road tonight, making the first stop at Johnstown, Pa., tomorrow night. Considerable local interest is attached to this production because of the presence of Walter F. Hamilton, Jr., or Verdon street. Mr Hamilton has been playing in "Watch Your Step" since last September and following his return from a long tour several weeks ago resigned to accept a better and more important part in the new production in the theatrical field.

After leaving Johnstown the show will appear in Pittsburgh Saturday night and then start on an itinerary that will take it to the Pacific Coast. The return east will not be made before next September.

Since he was introduced to the "big time" show world the North Plainfield young man has scored a big success and his progress has been watched with interest by his many local friends. His new undertaking is considerably more important than what he has appeared in to date but his admirers are confident that he has the ability to make good.

Mr. Hamilton will probably be best remembered as a coach of the Holy Cross football team as a participant in the amateur productions of the Plainfield Lodge of Elks.

Seats Going Fast For Elk's Affair

Seats for the Elks' annual theatrical production, this year entitled "The Land of Mystery," have been on sale at the Plainfield Theatre for four days and are going fast. Those having coupons should exchange them for seats at once as the most desirable reservations are likely to be gone in another forty-eight hours.

Rehearsals for the show are now being held almost nightly and there is every reason to believe that "The Land of Mystery" will eclipse all other efforts of the Plainfield Elks' lodge to give Plainfield amusement lovers something well worth seeing. The cast has been completed and those in charge are now busily engaged in "sand-papering" the rough edges.

Elk's New Officers Were Installed On Wednesday

At the weekly meeting of Plainfield Lodge of Elks on Wednesday night the officers for the ensuing year, who were elected last month, were installed with appropriate ceremonies by District Deputy John H. Cose. Those now occupying the official positions of the club are:

Exalted Ruler, Francis J. Blatz; esteemed leading knight, Dr. C. L. Crist; esteemed loyal knight, Edward J. Harding, Jr.; esteemed lecturing knight, Vincent William Nash, Jr.; secretary, A. C. Starker; treasurer, Fred R. Hynes; trustee, S. P. T. Wilbur; trustee, E. C. Soarlar; representative to grand lodge, Walter S. Marder; chaplain, Robert Gow; esquire, William Mulvey; organist, Garret T. Dunham.

Company K Not Likely To Leave Elizabeth Over Weekend; Plainfield Soldiers Await Orders In Form That Elicits High Praise

There seems little possibility that Company K will be moved from Elizabeth within the next twenty-four hours and both officers and enlisted men believe that the unit will remain at the Elizabeth armory over the week-end. This will be welcome news and friends an opportunity to visit the soldiers Sunday and it is likely that Major Conrad Hall will put the four companies in Elizabeth through a special battalion drill either Sunday afternoon or evening. State troops have taken over the military police sectors of North Jersey and the entire First and Fifth Regiments are on duty. Such detachments of the Second Regiment as will be used in the Northern part of the State have also been assigned. This completes the Northern military sector and the three companies are co-operating without a hitch.

It is practically certain that Company K will not be ordered out of the State. The Plainfield outfit is now the largest one of the four in the Elizabeth armory and the evening battalion parades have indicated that it is superior to the other three in form.

There have been no unusual occurrences along the military front." So far as the troops' precise location is concerned, for purposes of publication, "somewhere in New Jersey" still expresses the extent to which such information can be given out with official sanction.

A field call is fondly hoped for by practically every officer and man in the units not yet ordered to mobilize, and in all these commands there has been considerable activity in enlisting. At the Roseville Avenue Armory in Newark of Troops A and C, of the First Cavalry Squadron, there was a rush of men to enlist last night, and Major Brown has given orders that the men are to be examined as fast as possible and to hold themselves in readiness to be sworn in when the squadron is authorized to recruit to war strength.

Captain Peterson and his men spent the week at Elizabeth in "watchful waiting," plenty of "paper work" being supplied to occupy their attention. Under the direction of Chief County Detective John A. Galatain the soldiers had their finger prints taken Monday night, the work lasting into the early morning hours. First Lieut. Phillips did the fingerprinting for Company K under Chief Galatain's instructions.

The physical examinations resulted in twenty per cent. of the men in the four companies being turned down but a majority of these rejections were assigned to bad teeth and a portion of these were accepted after the dental work was taken care of by Plainfield and Elizabeth dentists who donated their services. During the physical tests Monday a homeless boy who had alighted from a freight train at Elizabeth applied for admission to Company K. Appearances indicated that he was slightly below the standard height and measurement showed that he was just below the mark by one quarter of an inch. Sergeant Hort happened upon a remedy, however, and the anxious youth readily agreed to any terms of this story. He was passed. The "remedy" consisted of a wheel on the top of the head with the butt end of a gun. A swelling of considerable size was raised and he passed the test with colors flying. We have Captain Peterson's word for the truth of this story.

The stay at the armory was made as comfortable as possible and friends of soldiers were admitted at all times except Monday night, when the finger prints were being taken. The exclusion of visitors gave rise to the rumor that plans were forming for departure early Tuesday morning but Captain Peterson assured the press that such was not the case.

Secretary Olof Gates, who had charge of the Y. M. C. A. tent at Sea Girt during the Mexican mobilization, opened a postal card, tobacco and candy booth in the armory Monday and this served as a great convenience to the enlisted men. Within a few hours after the quarters were opened the secretary had handled 250 pieces of outgoing mail and the soldiers were given the spot for letter writing, checker playing and listening to the phonograph.

Mess passes were distributed to the Company K men Tuesday afternoon and night than at any time during the stay in Elizabeth. Officers and enlisted men flocked to Plainfield in droves in the evening but all were ordered to report back to the armory by taps (11 o'clock).

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An Industrial Mass Meeting Next Week

A mass meeting under the joint auspices of the Business Men's Association and the Board of Trade will be held in Columbus Hall on Tuesday night as part of the countrywide campaign to enlist employers, employees and public spirited citizens in the movement to guard against industrial trade perils of the future. Several prominent speakers who are authorities on the subject have been secured to express their views.

The idea of organizing the movement in Plainfield was first thought of by the Business Men's Association and the Board of Trade has enthusiastically offered to help. The speakers have been arranged for by the Industrial Observation Movement of New York and will include Ellis T. Howland, secretary of the Motor Truck Club of America and a leading journalist, and Michael J. Hickey, head of the Industrial Conservation movement. Mr. Howland will talk on "Promoting Permanent Prosperity," while the latter will tell of the importance of considering the human element in any attempt to increase the efficiency of industry.

The meeting will be open to all and it is probable that local men somewhat familiar with the idea will express their views.

TODAY IS GOOD FRIDAY.

Featured by three-hour services, symbolic of the suffering of Christ on the Cross, arranged by Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches and by services to be held in practically all evangelical churches, Good Friday is being observed today. A legal holiday, the day is being noted also by the closing of the courts, the banks and many business offices.

Forming Third Defense Unit

The Mayor has announced that the Home Defense League is to be divided into companies, according to geographical districts, so that the two units of fifty men will not be maintained as such, for organization purposes. They are referred to as units merely for convenience in describing their appointment to membership in the League.

Mayor Calkins has asked the Commissioners to recommend fifty more men for a third unit, for appointment within the next few days. Application blanks may be had from the Commissioners, or from Chief Kiely at police headquarters. Applicants whose business is in Plainfield are requested to see Chief Kiely personally when they sign their applications, unless they are known to one of the four Commissioners, Messrs. M. S. Ackerman, R. F. R. Huntsman, Dr. Lufburrow and Henry S. Fullerton.

Target drill is being carried on every night and Mayor Calkins and the Commissioners are pleased with the showing made so far under the leadership of Commander Ransome. The men are rapidly having proficiency in shooting.

A plan of mobilization has been determined upon, by which the Defense League can be brought to any part of the city on five minutes' notice. Each section of the city will have a certain number of men assigned to it; but the plans will be known only to the city authorities and the League Commander and his immediate assistants. Other steps in practical measures of protection are being taken.

Hope Chapel To Build Church In West End

At the annual meeting of the congregation of Hope chapel held last night definite action was taken toward the removal of the church to the West End. It was announced that the trustees of the Crescent Avenue church had agreed to allow the removal, and the committee in charge of the matter reported that a plot at the corner of Grant avenue and Sixth street, 100x200, had been secured from Charles W. McCutchen as a site for the new structure. The building of a new church, it is expected, will cost in the vicinity of $50,000 and at last night's meeting $4,200 was subscribed by members of the congregation.

A committee was appointed to have charge of the funds to be raised for the church and include Donald McInnes, John Slorah, George Leidig, Frank Rimmer and Thomas Hendry. Meetings will be held at frequent intervals to keep the project moving.

Quarters
CO. K, SECOND INFANTRY
Elizabeth, N. J., April 6, 1917.

As Captain of Company K, it affords me one of the most sincere pleasures of my career to be their spokesman in expressing to the citizens of Plainfield, through your columns, the grateful appreciation of the members of the Company for the auto supply truck so thoughtfully bestowed by the good people of our home town.

The prompt organization of the Citizens' Committee, the spontaneous response of the community at large, the thoughtfulness and consideration shown in the selection of the gift,—all appeal powerfully to the hearts of men who, owing to the suddenness of the call for departure, did not have time to take formal or ceremonious leave of their fellow townsmen. It may well serve as an example of practical patriotism to the people of the entire State.

When all have done so well, it is hard to single out any one person for particular praise; yet I feel it would be ungenerous in extending our thanks to the citizens of Plainfield not to bring to their attention the heavy obligation owing to Senator Ackerman. The Plainfield Record, the Veterans' Association of Company K, to Mr. Norman Loughlin, of The M. & L. Auto Co., also a veteran of Company K, and last but not least the local branch of The National Special Aid Society,—all of whom contributed so materially to the successful termination of this exceedingly worthy project.

At the time of the presentation, so complete and overwhelming was the surprise, I was utterly unable to adequately express the intense gratitude felt by every man in the organization down to the latest recruit.

The daily service rendered by the splendid gift of the folks at home will be a constant incentive to perform the duties which may fall to our lot, whether they are merely the guarding of property within our own borders or more serious duties the nature of which as yet lies in the unknown future.

With grateful remembrances, I am

CHARLES A. PETERSON,
Captain.

NO BUILDING.

Building has taken another slump in this city, due in part, no doubt, to the present war crises. With the exception of the $5,000 addition to the Standard Aero plant, there has been practically no permits filed and the few that have been only total a few thousand dollars.

Mr. A. L. LaRock,
Plainfield Record,
City.

My Dear Mr. LaRock:

In behalf of the Veterans' Association I desire to thank you most heartily for the excellent service you have rendered us, making it possible in a large measure to secure the auto truck for our local company of guardsmen in company K. The boys are highly elated over the success of our efforts, and we cannot help but think particularly of your wonderful work in making its accomplishment a certainty. Many of them have commented on the tremendous success you had in such a short time, and they are deeply indebted to you, thought that our local people and particularly you and your associates are cooperating with them in such a strong and determined manner. I am expressing their heartfelt gratification in saying that they appreciate your efforts most sincerely, especially your opening of the campaign on last Friday.

With my personal thanks in behalf of the Veterans' Association and myself,

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Season's Dramatic Success Offering for Near Future

A welcome change from the average run of the season's dramatic offerings will be the appearance at the Plainfield Theatre, Tuesday Matinee and Night, April 17, of Miss Blanche Bates, the well-known American actress in a new play by Paul M. Potter entitled "Eleven P. M."

Blanche Bates.

After many desultory theatrical ventures, which have attended a rather light season, the announcement of the appearance of a star of Miss Bates' magnitude, in a play by the renowned author of "Trilby," and many other world-familiar dramas, is a welcome event. Due to the dearth of any dramatic material suitable for the expression of her vivacious personality, and the power and versatility of her acting, Miss Bates has been absent from the boards for a short time, but the present vehicle is said to provide abundant opportunity for the exercise of this great actress's talents.

Through the instrumentality of her managers, T. H. Hunter, Inc., Miss Bates has been surrounded by a cast of exceptional brilliance, including Mr. Wilton Lackaye, one of the best American actors, who created the original role of Svengali in Mr. Potter's play "Trilby." Other familiar names are Charles Hammond, Thomas J. McCrane, Charles Butler, Louise MacIntosh, Janet Travers, Jeffreys Lewis, J. H. Barnes, Ford Fenimore, Maria Ascaraga, Sallie Bergman, George Shelton, Henri Virey and Albert Prisco.

"The Sightseers" Coming Attraction at the Theatre

"The Sightseers" is the title of the merry two-act musical "Folly" which is to be presented at the Plainfield Theatre, Monday, April 9th, by "Blutch" Cooper's big burlesque company, giving a matinee and evening performance. This season the stars of the organization are Will J. Kennedy and Jack Miller, the well-known comedians. Surrounding *them will be found a supporting* company of unusual talent which Mr. Cooper has recruited from the flower of burlesque entertainment. The book of "The Sightseers" was written by Billy K. Wells, and it is said to be one that combines both comedy situations and particularly brilliant dialogue for burlesque. The lyrics for the vocal numbers were written by Billy K. Wells, and were set to music by Billy K. Wells, who has furnished a score that is brimming over with tuneful melodies. In addition to the musical comedy offerings, there will be interspersed during the action of the play many all-star vaudeville acts, amongst which will be the Carnival Four, a quartet of singers possessing remarkable voices ranging from deep bass to tenor; Katherine Dickey in a comedy singing specialty and Will J. Kennedy presenting his "rube" number. The entire production has been staged under the personal direction *of Mr. Cooper. The special musical* numbers for the ensemble have been arranged by Raymond B. Perez. The beauty chorus which has been sent on tour with this organization is one of the best trained in burlesque today, and Mr. Cooper is justly proud of the score of girls who are seen on the stage during the action of the entertainment. Those who doubt but have to see the wonderful stage settings, the costly and gorgeous costuming, the exquisite modern gowns, to say nothing of the expensive footwear and dazzling millinery.

BARNUM & BAILEY

The Barnum & Bailey circus began its limited New York engagement at Madison Square Garden last Thursday. A wonderful new programme was shown and it is claimed that this season the monster entertainment has more and better things to show than ever before; starting with a magnificient pageant entitled "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp", the circus occupies three hours or more with events in air, on platforms and in rings and in hippodrome surrounding. Not one moment is lost in all of the spaces of the great enclosure.

The opening feature is the first attempt at Chinese pageantry in the history of American Circuses and it has been described as the most gorgeous presentation ever attempted. The story of the genii slave of the magic lamp is too well known to need description here. However, it may be well to call attention to the possibilities for display in coloring and magnificent settings in Chinese locale and to the fact that Barnum & Bailey spent $1,000,000. to reproduce all of its glorious possibilities. The circus program which follows the pageant is made up almost entirely of names and acts new to the American public, the cream of all the continental circuses having been rushed to the big shows European agents for booking on account of the closing of most of the foreign circuses. There is a complete Chinese circus, replete with thrilling aerial and acrobatic feats. The famous Hanneford Family, champion riders of Europe will display their wonderful skill. Signor Bagonghi, the dwarf bareback rider, described as the equestrian comic of the century, will not new animals in the great zoo. There are more than one hundred acts and to name and describe them would occupy too much space.

KELLERMANN "DON'TS."

One evening last week at the Hippodrome, Annette Kellermann addressed a group of college girls on the stage after the regular performance of "The Big Show." These young students who were visiting New York wanted to see the diving Venus swim for, like Vassar College, *the faculty of Ward Belmont has decreed* that swimming is a necessity to the college woman.

Miss Kellermann illustrated the correct way to begin and then told the girls some of her "don'ts."

1. Don't try to hold your head far out of the water. To do so increases the strain. All that needs to be out of the water is the nose for breathing.

2. Don't make hard work of it, for that tires you quickly. The stroke should be slow and complete. Try counting ten during each stroke.

3. Don't wear any more clothes than you need. They hinder your movements and make the body much heavier. Many of the costumes I have seen on the shore are inspired more by vanity than modesty.

4. *Don't above all* wear a corset or a tight belt, for these hinder the circulation. Many cases of cramps have been traced directly to corsets and tight belts.

5. Don't swim after eating, nor eat for an hour after swimming.

6. Don't go into the water unless the body is thoroughly warm. Don't stay in the water after your teeth commence to chatter.

7. Don't stay in the water more than fifteen minutes the first time or two. Then you may increase the time by five minutes each day. Unless the conditions are exceptionally fine, you should never stay in the water more than half an hour.

8. Don't go in swimming on a cold raw day, even if the water seems warm.

9. *Don't try to dive until you* have perfect confidence in your stroke. Don't at any time try to dive in shallow water.

"EILEEN" AT THE SHUBERT.

The romantic comic opera, "Eileen," the newest musical production now on Broadway and which has been voted the finest play of its kind seen in New York city for many *years continues to fill the Shubert* Theatre at every performance with delightful audiences, began the third week of what promises to be a most successful engagement last week.

Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert long associated in the making of successful musical plays can always be counted upon to turn out something that is far above the ordinary. In this case they both have surpassed themselves with the result that "Eileen" has been praised as their finest collaboration. Joe Weber, too, has shown his appreciation of their work in providing for the perfect presentation of their latest writing what every one admits to be the finest singing company, both as to its principals and to its chorus, provided for any musical production seen for a long time.

"THE CENTURY GIRL."

The announced policy of the Dillingham-Ziegfeld administration of the Century Theatre to not permit the concurrent or subsequent presentation on another stage of the musical spectacles prepared for production in the Central Park West playhouse may be altered to countenance *an interesting experiment planned by* a representative of the Imperial Russian Ballet. The plan is to reproduce exactly in Moscow, the "Ballet Loose," one of the most notable and most comic features of "The Century Girl," and to perform the burlesque not separately but as a number on one of the regular ballet programs in the Russian metropolis. In effect it will be an attempt to probe the Russian sense of humor.

Russian audiences take their ballet as well as almost all other forms of theatrical entertainment very seriously; attempts to evoke hearty laughter are notably rare on the part of performers and producers. It is the belief of the plan's originator that the offering of this beautifully mounted, beautifully costumed bit of American satiric foolery will be appreciated, and may lead to a demand not only for a leavening of the ballet performance with an occasional pinch of comedy, but to a broadening of the view of Russian opera and theatre authorities that may result in an establishment of mutual interest between them and American managers likely to result to the advantage of both. Phonographic records of the score written by Victor Herbert for "The Ballet Loose," costume sketches, and a voluminous action scenario, to be supplemented by a motion picture film, will be sent to Moscow when the opportunity offers and though the experiment will not be made for several months at the earliest, reports of the result will be awaited with considerable interest.

"THE WILLOW TREE."

Every one agrees that the most fascinating play the season has produced is "The Willow Tree," now in its sixth successful week at the Cohan and Harris Theatre, New York, a moonlight dream of love and beauty is this exquisite fantasy of Japan with incomparable Fay Bainter in the role of the princess and handsome Shelley Hull as the young Englishman who, disappointed in an affair of the heart at home, seeks, in the land of the lotus flower, an inspiration that will assuage his pain of mind.

In a beautiful image hewn from the heart of a willow tree, the love-lorn youth sees a likeness to the girl he has left behind him. He makes it his own and, having placed it upon a shrine, the statute is awakened to life through the charm of a mirror and becomes a beautiful princess to whom comes the soul of purest woman and with whom he lives until rumors of war calls him back to his own people.

To accompany this delightful and highly dramatic love story, Messers. Cohan and Harris have supplied a pictorial setting that is in perfect harmony with its idyllic theme, while the cast that presents it is well-nigh perfect. Especially fascinating is the simplicity and charm of Miss Bainter's visualization of the different-dual roles of the princess and the English girl. Hers is a triumph in technique and diverse moods, while Shelley Hull, of "Cinderella Man," renown makes an eloquent figure of the romantic young Englishman the type of lover exactly suited for the blending of the Far East and West *here.*

The credit for a rare evening in the theatre, however, must be equally divided among the authors, Messrs. Hengerer and Harrison Rhodes, the actors and the producers; their combined efforts have made "The Willow Tree" a perfect play and one that everyone ought to see.

STRAND THEATRE.

The ever popular portrayer of atin characters, George Beban, will be seen at the Strand Theatre in "The Bond Between," a photo-drama of which he is the author as well as the star. In this new play he enacts the role of Papa Duval, a Frenchman living with four grown children in a French restaurant in New York city. Mr. Beban has carried throughout the picture a true Bohemian atmosphere of the real artists' section of New York. One of the unusual scenes is the entire basement and first floor of a typical New York boarding house. Included in the cast are: Colin Chase, Vola Vale, Mrs. Buehler, John Burton, Nigel de Brulier, Paul Weigel, Eugene Pallette, W. H. Bainbridge and Signor Buzzi. Some thrilling and interesting pictures of the Pendleton (Oregon) Round-Up will also be presented, showing cowboys and cowgirls racing, bulldogging, riding bucking bronchos, contesting for the world's championship. Victor Moore will be seen for the first time in his latest and funniest comedy entitled, "His Military Figure." Another new picture of interest is an educational study showing the evolution of agricultural machinery. The Topical Review contains the very latest news pictures, edited daily.

"LOVE O' MIKE."

Having transferred its successful activities from the Shubert to the Maxine Elliott's Theatre, "Love O' Mike" is proving even more of a musical comedy triumph. The intimate atmosphere of the Maxine Elliott is admirably suited to the daintiness and charm of this new production of Elisabeth Marbury and Lee Shubert, and with the beginning of its twelfth New York week next Monday night the production bids fair to run throughout the summer.

"Love O' Mike" is by Thomas Sydney, with lyrics by Harry B. Smith and music by Jerome Kern. The infatuation of a group of girls at a *fashionable house party for a British* nobleman whom they believe a hero forms the framework of the play.

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National Guard News

One of the gifts welcomed by the Plainfield boys at the Elizabeth armory last Sunday was an assortment of cigarettes from Mrs. James M. Charles, of this city. Many have asked what the soldiers need and the reply usually indicates that smoking material is the most acceptable.

Sunday was "Plainfield Day" at the county seat. Friends and relatives of the militiamen swarmed to the Elizabeth armory, many going early in the morning and remaining until late at night. Captain Charles Peterson was officer of the day Sunday and the Plainfield boys were doing guard detail. The squads worked only a few hours, however, and it was possible for the men to be with their guests the major portion of the time.

The need of a small motor truck was never more felt than over the week-end. The numerous trips the commissioned officers had to make to and from Plainfield by train could have been taken in the truck if one was available and the surplus material could have been moved without encountering the big expense in hiring vehicles. Company K has had no issue of mules and the transportation of equipment is done under a handicap.

Captain Peterson extended a twenty-four hour leave privilege to Private Charles H. Baumann Friday night in order that the latter might carry out his wedding plans. The original date of Private Baumann's marriage to Miss Grace Ruth Shipman, daughter of Dr. Alfred Shipman, of Westervelt avenue, was set for Saturday but the possibility of Company K being moved before that time caused the young folks to bring it ahead one day. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. E. Gillespie at the bride's home. Private Baumann returned to his unit Saturday noon and Mrs. Baumann was a visitor at the armory Sunday.

Cooks Hort and Millwater, of Company K, were forced to work under serious handicaps at the armory in preparing mess for the Plainfield boys and it was generally agreed that the "eats" did not measure up to the Company K standard. Owing to limited space it was necessary for the three companies to pitch their mess shacks on Magnolia avenue, just off Walnut street.

The visitors at the armory Sunday were treated to a thrill in the afternoon when the sound of a bursting shell caused the rumor to be spread that one of the sentinels had fired on a suspicious character. Hundreds fled from the interior of the big drill shed but investigation brought the fact that the sound was caused by an exploding torpedo on the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks which pass within one hundred feet of the armory.

Announcement to the effect that First Sergeant Robert H. Cox, of Troop D, had successfully passed the Federal Reserve examinations making him eligible for a captain's commission was gratifying to his colleagues in the local militia outfit. It will first be necessary for him to get his discharge from the troop before receiving his commission. Sergeant Cox has been one of the most valuable members of the local unit and was recognized as one of its best soldiers while the troop was stationed on the border. The other members are sorry to see him go but he has their well wishes for success in his new work.

During the short time it conducted a recruiting office in Westfield Company K picked up a number of good men. Corporal Hort was in charge of the Westfield office.

Lieut.-Colonel William B. Martin, of the Second Regiment, formerly captain of Company K, spoke in highly complimentary terms Monday of the manner in which Captain Peterson's men responded to the mobilization call. He visited the local armory the day before the unit left for Elizabeth and was much impressed with the manner in which the equipment was distributed preparatory to entraining.

A number of recruits have been added to Troop D during the past fortnight, several of them being native Plainfield boys. Ludlow Vandeventer, of this city, who is a student in Princeton University, sent a letter to a member of the local troop last week in which he promised that a number of college students would come to Plainfield and join the unit as soon as it was mobilized.

The medical department of the Jersey guard is in need of eight surgeons, according to Lieutenant Colonel William G. Schauffler, surgeon general. Applicants should communicate with Adjutant General Charles W. Barber. Colonel Schauffler says the situation presents a good opportunity for young men from 22 to 30 years old, and should be especially attractive to those who have recently graduated from medical schools or are serving as interns in hospitals. Such officers, if accepted, will be commissioned as first lieutenants in the Medical Corps, and will be entitled to receive $2,200 a year while in the service.

The First Field Hospital Company, headquarters Second Regiment Armory, Elizabeth, needs about twenty recruits to bring the command up to war strength. This organization offers excellent opportunity for young men to learn first aid, nursing and field sanitation. The field hospital company had service on the Mexican Border. The officers of the social body of the company are Earl Kraeuter, secretary; Orton R. Baldwin, treasurer; R. F. Harris, historian, and Lawrence T. Knowles, sergeant-at-arms. The trustees are First Sergeant R. F. Doran, Quartermaster Sergeant Charles Linfonte, Transportation Sergeant Joseph Plach, Sergeant R. F. Harris, Mess Sergeant Frank Schneider, Sergeant Joseph Maistz and Corporal Lawrence T. Knowles.

First Lieut. Phillips went from the Elizabeth armory to "somewhere in Jersey" Wednesday to take the finger-prints of Second Regiment men on detail.

A rooster is the latest edition to Company K's mascot menagerie. The feathered pet has been named "Dick" and some of the members of the outfit are responsible for the statement that it is being carried merely as a safeguard against empty stomachs. If Mess Sergeant Carman fails to keep up his reputation as a menu-maker the rooster is likely to be transformed into soup.

While not engaged in entertaining the visiting fair sex in "K" quarters Sergeant Hort has been spending his time reading the autobiography of Benedict Arnold and acting as orderly for the other "non-coms."

Captain Peterson is thinking seriously of abolishing the "moustache brigade" that has been recruited during the past week. The captain contends that hair is a breeder of germs and as the army has failed to supply mustache cups he believes it his duty to put a ban on the ornaments.

Regret is manifested throughout the Company K rank and file over the rejection of Private "Hub" Reynolds, one of the veterans of the outfit, because of small stature. "Hub" isn't very wide or very long and it was decided that he wasn't big enough to stop a German shell.

Private Cliff Milliken has been appointed company clerk by Captain Peterson.

Rueben Sharp and Osmun are members of the First Battalion's band which held its first drill Tuesday afternoon.

Captain Peterson has earned the title of "ladies' man" in the First Battalion. The Plainfield leader is the hardest man in the outfit to find for he is generally encircled by an attractive collection of the fair sex. He has a close rival for this honor in the person of Lieut. Jim Conklin.

Fanwood Ready to Give All of Youth

Fanwood has been fairly bubbling over with patriotism ever since the United States broke with Germany and tomorrow night will show her loyalty to the country by forming a company of volunteers ready to do anything they are called upon for. Other places will raise volunteer companies and in some cases more, but when it is considered that Fanwood have only seven hundred population, and that a company would take a hundred men it can be seen just how many able-bodied men will remain.

The meeting tomorrow night will be held in the Fanwood firehouse and it is expected that an army man will be present to make a plea for men. Equipment will partially be furnished, it is thought, by funds raised by contribution.

Relief Auxiliary is Planning to Help

A meeting of the "Volunteers" Auxiliary of Plainfield and North Plainfield will be held sometime during the coming week, at which time plans will be made for the aiding of the dependent families of Company K that have been called to the colors. George P. Mellick, chairman of the finance committee, will have charge of arrangements.

The "Volunteers' Auxiliary" was formed last summer to aid the families of Troop D men who went to the border. There is still a surplus in the treasury from then and patriotic residents would undoubtedly come to the fore with donations. A large amount of good was accomplished by the auxiliary last summer and from present indications their chance to help now will be even greater than then.

URGES LOYALTY.

Large corporations and other business organizations throughout the county have taken steps during the past week to be ready to back for the United States. Richard A. Claybrook, a former councilman and prominent Plainfield resident, made a plea for "undivided allegiance to President and country" at a meeting of the New York Produce Exchange on Wednesday that was attended by over 800 members. Mr. Claybrook is vice president of the Produce Exchange and in an address urged all to join the Exchange branch of the Home Defense League.

The Soul of Co. K

Lord God, in all humility,
The clash in wars array,
I kneel before Thy altar here,
To wish, to hope, to pray.

The Wish

I wish to have with me this day
On yonder blood-drenched field
The sweet protection of Thy Grace
And Mercy as my shield.

The Hope

I hope the cause I advocate,
Is free from selfish gain,
And that its triumph shall not leave
Upon my soul a stain.

The Prayer

I pray the Cross I march beneath,
Shall still remain sublime
The Christian soldiers' leading light
Thro endless, endless time.

Lord God, in all humility,
Thy soldier kneels today
To kiss the Holy Cross of Christ
Pull girded in wars array.

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War Will Affect High Schools

That both the Plainfield and North Plainfield High School will discontinue athletic activities for the remainder of the year if the United States becomes actively embroiled in war seems to be the consensus of opinion among a large number of the pupils of both institutions. Because the schools are closed for the week and most of the instructors are out of town no one in authority at either the city or borough school could be seen to find whether or not action in the matter would be taken in the near future.

The majority of the boys at the Plainfield High School have become intensely interested in the recently organized cadet squad and after school hours are engaged in drilling or shooting. While the borough school has no such body the students are determined to stand by their colors and if a general call were to be issued they would, like those from the Ninth street school that went to war, enlist. Such a step would leave only the smaller youths in schools.

About the only form of athletics left for this year is baseball and in view of the present trouble it would be warrantable to cancel the schedules of fourteen or fifteen games. It would also mean the calling off of the annual city championship series between the two schools.

Arline Fredericks Starring at Theatre

Arline Fredericks, formerly starring in "Oh, Oh, Delphine," is occupying the headline position at the Plainfield Theatre for the last part of the present week. With her own company, she is offering a scenic comedy sketch that is one of the best that has graced the boards of the local theatre in many a day.

"Candidates," a political riot, is another number that is successful in its purpose, that of entertaining. The five jolly tars and a girl" that offer a singing vehicle, including the latest song hits, is deserving of special mention, while Edgar Berger, in a novelty act, and Shepherd & Ott, comedy singers and dancers, complete the vaudeville bill. Hearst-Pathe Weekly and other motion pictures are included in the program for both today and tomorrow.

Third Defense Unit May be Organized

The second unit of the Home Defense League was sworn in Wednesday night, giving the city a protection now of 100 men in the league. Because the interest shown has been so great and because there are so many that are still willing to join the league, it is probable that a third unit will be organized in the near future.

The men in the first two units have shown surprising improvement since they started drilling and a number of them have turned out to be excellent shots. They have all been measured for uniforms and in a short time they will have their entire equipment purchased with funds raised among local residents for the league.

Y. M. C. A. CIRCUS.

"Barnyard and Dingling's Circus" will make its annual appearance in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. on April 20. Numerous rehearsals, new features and new faces will tend to make the affair one of the best ever held by the association and it is expected that a large number will witness the "fun."

ADDITION NEARLY COMPLETED.

During the past week Alexander Wolfe has had carpenters working night and day on the $5,000 emergency addition of the Standard Aero Corporation and the entire addition, $30,000, will be completed early next week. The company will then be able to nearly double its output.

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The following letter has been sent by Elliott T. Barrows to the Record:

Your "tempest in a teapot" regarding the appointment of Mr. McVoy, a master plumber, to the position of plumbing inspector in the Health Department seems to call for further light on the subject.

You need not have suspected that the "Board" was aware that no "State examinations" could be held until June; for this is a matter of record, and it was immaterial whether the appointee was Mr. McVoy, "Jones" or "Smith," as either of them would have to serve on probation until that time, and your statement that, *"The city of Plainfield is now paying $84 a* month to a plumbing inspector who is not qualified to act as such," only reflects the spirit you have shown in this matter.

Do you still maintain the above?—for if so, it means that the city would have to be without the services of an acting sanitary inspector from *February until June, holding up all new work* and plumbing changes during that period.

Your conception that, "The opinion of the Board of Health, that the plumbing inspectorship doesn't amount to much after all" because the incumbent would be "free of worry," is also in keeping with your attitude, for while "charity" is sometimes a mild term for politics, neither one enters into this appointment, or any other act of the "Board," nor can it be possible that you really believe that the holder of this position performing only routine work, laid down in the sanitary code, can have worries compared to the business man struggling against competition, bad times, and the question of existenee.

I did not say that Mr. McVoy's appointment was along the lines of "preparedness," but the *training of a young man for plumbing inspector* who has already passed an examintion as "Sanitary" and "Health Inspector" is along those lines, and I may add now, those of civil service. We will all agree that the State examination consists of "tests" that a "master plumber" should know; these are also questions any intelligent sanitary inspector after preparation can answer.

If you are honest in your criticisms of the "Board," the subject surely has assumed a "vitally pertinent one to Plainfield taxpayers," for if Mr. McVoy, a well known plumber, was qualified to sit as a member of the "Board of "Health" he is not qualified to serve the city as plumbing inspector. The four members of the Board who appointed him and the Mayor and Corporation Counsel who acquiesced in the act, failed somehow to protect the city. Be frank and tell the taxpayers where they did so, for if we cannot do justice to the city of our homes, I am sure that all members of the "Board" will gladly retire in favor of more faithful servants.

But one point was made by the Plainfield Record in its original editorial on the plumbing inspector question —the appointment of a sixty-nine-year-old candidate to an office vacated by a man who thought he was too old for the duties at the age of seventy-four. Other scores that have been made since by the Record and which have evidentally proven distasteful to the Board of Health were the direct result of information furnished by Mr. Barrows in his letters. In championing the Board's cause (we took it for granted that he was the authorized spokesman) Mr. Barrows brought to light sufficient evidence to stir up the "tempest" and it has now outgrow "teapot" proportions. In its first article the newspaper proved conclusively that the Board's action was unwarranted, unqualified and unbusiness-like, and the facts submitted have not been discredited by Mr. Barrows.

There is absolutely no reason why the city should be without a plumbing inspector from February until June nor is there any reason why it should be forced to pay $85 a month to a man who has not passed the prescribed tests. You admit that the "training of a younger man for plumbing inspector is along the lines of preparedness." *If you are convinced of this fact, why did not you* and the other members of the Board think of it before Mr. Addis retired and train the young man for the job?

You admit that the State tests consist of questions that any intelligent sanitary inspector could answer after preparation. Then why did you not prepare one of your sanitary inspectors to take the examination in view of *the fact that your present employe* was seventy-four years old and not likely to be available for duty much longer?

On every previous occasion we have stated plainly that we do not question Mr. McVoy's ability either as a plumbing inspector or as one of your colleagues on the Board of Health. Neither do we question your ability but we are of the opinion that some of your remarks *would not be approved* by other members of the Board. Your intimation that the routine work of the inspector's office involves no worriment such as that which characterizes the life of a business man "struggling *against competition*, bad times and the question of existence" should act as an inducement for young men to prepare themselves for the vacancy when Mr. McVoy retires and you should *have no dearth of "young" material at that time.*

We still maintain that what we have said is the whole truth; we have been given no cause to think otherwise. We are honest in our criticism of the Board in this instance and no apology offered by one member of the Board is sufficient to qualify the step which the Board has taken. The evidence shows that there was neglect in not preparing for the emergency and that little or no foresight was shown in the selection of a successor to Mr. Addis.

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NEWARK'S EXAMPLE NOT A TYPICAL EXAMPLE.

Members of the Board of Fire Commissioners in Newark have installed the two-platoon system at a cost of $126,000. But the price paid to satisfy the men is out of all proportion to what the new feature should cost and those in favor of such an improvement in the Plainfield fire department have no cause to be alarmed by the stir which has developed among Newark taxpayers.

The Board of Fire Commissioners admits that it erred in attempting to install the two-platoon system on the basis of six-man company squads. It was a plan that was hopelessly inefficient, and it must be said that in its present modified form, although better than was proposed, it is far from perfection.

It is now proposed to add 130 men to the department *instead of eighty. This will bring the first cost of install*ing the system to about $126,000 instead of $86,000. The ultimate cost, when the new men have advanced to first grade and pay, will be not far from $175,000 a year. But neither the first cost as now reckoned, nor the ultimate yearly expense as stated, will be enough properly to man the department and maintain its efficiency. It will require more still than 130 additional men.

By adding eighty new men it was designed to form squads of six to each company and man three battalion companies in addition. With 130 men the increase in the force will average less than one man to each squad. The board proposes to impress the pensioners on the retired list to act as house guards when the companies are absent on fire duty, with help from the policemen on post. This has the appearance of being doubly impracticable. No dependence can be placed upon the chance that a re*tired fireman would either obtain knowledge that a fire* has occurred or would be able, if willing, to serve as house watch. Possibly, if guarding a fire house was made a special duty of policemen other duties might have to be neglected and more policemen would be appointed to balance the work. It would be better and no more costly to add firemen instead.

The commissioners are aware that the consensus of experts on fire fighting is that eight men to the squad is the lowest measure of numerical efficiency. Eight-man squads are favored by some of the members of the board. But the ogre of expense still intervenes. The taxpayer must be coddled, even though the risk be the destruction of his property and, maybe, of his life. It looks as if the board, in seeking sustenance, has fed Newark something less than half a loaf.

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DO YOUR PART IN AID OF RELIEF WORK.

One Plainfield unit has been called to colors and we have every reason to expect that the second will follow shortly. Mobilization of the infantry unit has brought forcibly to our attention the need for immediate action by those of us left behind in mapping out some plan by *which the dependents of the guardsmen will be comfort*ably provided for. The Citizens' Committee, of which Mr. George P. Mellick is chairman, successfully handled a similar proposition at the time of the Mexican mobilization, and there is every reason to expect that this same organization will shoulder Plainfield's responsibilities once more.

But the present state of affairs is even more serious than those in evidence last June. There are considerably more families to be taken care of and consequently much more money will have to be raised. In a crisis of this kind every red-blooded American feels called upon to do his individual share and there is no more worthy channel for well doing than in the relief of families. Contribu*tions of big amounts will be needed to carry on the work* but the little offerings aid toward obtaining larger ones and donations of any size are to be encouraged.

There are men in Company K today whose greatest worry is that which concerns the families they left behind. They confess that they have been living with no thought for the "rainy day." When the call to arms was sounded it found the family cupboard bare and no funds to meet the landlord. Immediate relief of these cases is necessary and there must be money available to carry on the praiseworthy work. The *so-called "big* men" of Plainfield have contributed liberally to the fund but they should not be looked to for all of the financial aid. Others should contribute according to their means.

Investigations will be conducted to ascertain the exact status of the families making appeals and the amount of money they have been used to having for the purchase of every-day *necessities. They will be impressed* with the need for economy but they should be allowed to want for no necessity of life.

Do your little bit to assist Mr. Mellick and his colleagues. Turn in your mite or your one hundred check today. No one will venture to question the worthiness of the cause but some might find room for criticism if they only knew the vast *amount of work* this committee plans to do with limited resources.

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For the benefit of those who do not know it might be said that it is good form not to keep the American flag out after dark. The flag on anything but a post actually besieged should never be displayed between sunset and sunrise. *Keeping the flag at the mast-head* over-night is looked upon by many as evidence of unmistakable indifference or inexcusable neglect. The flag bearing the Stars and Stripes which inspired Keyes' lines "Star Spangled Banner" was in actual service at Fort McHenry during the attack and siege of that important fortification at night by an English fleet.

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The submarines may take the place of sharks in keeping bathers out of the Atlantic Ocean next summer.

THIS RECORDER HAD *THE RIGHT IDEA IN MIND.*

When a Hoboken recorder sentenced two young men to the navy after they were found guilty of thievery he may have committed a serious error but we find it difficult to believe that any magistrate would take this action because he was of the opinion that the navy is a place for thieves. Certain parties have become greatly wrought up over the sentence for they have evidentally failed to take into consideration the circumstances. The two young men were not moral degenerates nor were they hardened criminals. The recorder probably believed them to be possessed of the necessary qualities for redemption and he probably thought that service under Uncle Sam's flag would make good citizens out of them. He was right if this was his idea.

There are many first-timers Arraigned in Plainfield's police court, as well as elsewhere, who are the victims *of circumstances. They never had a chance to see the bet*ter part of life; their boyhood was spent battling against the darker odds. The discipline of the navy is what many a young man needs to bring him back to the path of righteousness and while we are not advocates of sending all types of criminals to navy recruiting stations we do believe that an act such as the Hoboken recorder has "committed" would be the "making" of many a young wrong-doer.

Many a father has put his own son in the navy as a means of giving him a "straightening out" process, and we cannot believe that the record had any other idea in mind than helping the boys, and helping his country, when he sent the two young men to the Navy Department.

It will not be out of place for the Government to give him and all other magistrates to understand that the navy is not a correctional institution, but to mete out *drastic punishment would be all out of proportion to the* spirit of the offense.

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SOLDIERS' FAMILIES WILL WANT FOR NOTHING.

Citizens of Plainfield are to be congratulated on the *spirit of patriotism evidenced in the raising of a fund* for a militia motor truck and also in the contribution of money to help defray the expenses of the Citizens' Committee in caring for the families of soldiers called to service. Little trouble was experienced by the Record, the Veterans' Committee and the National Special Aid Society in raising the necessary amount for the needed vehicle for Company K and there was a good sum left over which will go into the treasury of the Citizens' Committee.

We are not *performing a charity in caring for* the needy ones left behind; it is a duty we should perform. A number of Company K men are wage-earners of the poorer class. They have dependent families who have been left without support because the bread-winner has answered the call to arms. The money spent for the motor truck was put to good use but the sum left over *will be put to even better use and the amount* that will be forthcoming from citizens who have not as yet contributed will be very much needed.

It is up to the city of Plainfield, and by this we mean those who have been left behind, to care for the needy families of the guardsmen. They should want for nothing; they should be supplied with the same necessities *of life as they would be enjoying if the head of the house* had not been called. Mr. George P. Mellick heads the Citizens' Committee and checks sent to him will be used exclusively for this purpose. No amount is too small nor too large.

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WHAT ONE MOTHER IS WILLING TO SACRIFICE.

The appeal of the pacifists to the women of the nation to rise up in a protest against war made no impression on one Plainfield woman who has five sons. Only one of them is old enough to go to war, but she is willing to make the sacrifice if the time comes when they are *needed. Here are her own words:*

"It is hard for a mother to think she might lose her son, and I can't bear to think what might happen to Dan, but I'm happy in the thought that he is man enough to want to answer his country's call. I have four others, not quite old enough, but all anxious to join the colors. If the country calls for them and they still want to go, I *would be willing to make the sacrifice.*"

American womanhood is just as strong as it was in '76, just as strong as it was in '61, just as strong as it was in '98. American mothers are just as brave and courageous as French mothers, Russian mothers, English mothers, Italian mothers, Belgian mothers—Spartan mothers. They cannot be scared, bullied nor cajoled. Those page advertisements are too palpable to fool anybody. They are un-American. The American people cannot be judged by the weak-kneed pacifists and foreigners who made their protest at Washington Monday.

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MAKE THE VISITORS FEEL AT HOME HERE.

Reverence for the militia uniform has never been so sincere as it is at the present time. During the past week the khaki garbed guardsmen have mingled *among us as* representatives of the Federal government's propaganda. They command the respect of old and young; their appearance thrills the individual with patriotism; their presence instills in us a feeling of safety against the inevitable developments of war time. Show the visiting militiamen every consideration; find no fault with the Federal regulations even though *they put you to some* inconvenience in the course of your day's work; keep ever in mind the fact that these men are the patriots who stood ready to answer the first call to colors.

When our Plainfield boys went to the Mexican border last summer they were treated by the townspeople of Douglas in the worst conceivable manner; they were *fleeced by the storekeepers and* restaurant owners; they were looked down upon by the better class because they were $15 a month privates. We expect no such conditions to arise in Plainfield while the visiting guardsmen mingle among us, but there is always that thoughtless class in a city who stand ready to jeer and bleed. This faction is in the minority here; it is hardly detectable.

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SCIENCE EXHIBIT.

On April 26 there will be a practical demonstration of the work done by the Science Department of the Plainfield High School. There will be an interesting exposition by the pupils of the everyday knowledge obtained in class and other features are being arranged.

Local Belgian Society Loser By U Boat Raid

Some more of the work of the Plainfield Belgian Relief Society went for naught when a German U boat sunk the relief ship Trevier off the coast of Shoveninsen several days ago. Part what part of the huge cargo *of food and clothing* that *was on its* way to the Belgians was contributed by the Plainfield society is not known, but because this city's generosity has helped make up every cargo it is known that there was some loss to the society.

The cargo will not, however, be a financial loss to the Belgian Relief Commission, because the *insurance* covering the ship will be used to replace the material lost. The Trevier was bound to Rotterdam and left New York February 29 after the Commission received assurances from the German Government that the vessel would be accorded "safe passage."

FUND NOT COMPLETE.

As a result of the mass meeting on Tuesday night held in Columbus Hall under the auspices of the National Jewish Relief Commission, more than half of the $10,000, Plainfield's share of the $1,000,000 fund, was raised. The appeals of Rabbi Stephen Wise, Mayor Leighton Calkins, Dr. John Sheridan Zelie and other local people once more showed their liberality and since the contributions have come in to Judge William Newcorn, chairman of the committee. Work is not to be stopped by the committee and it is hoped that in a short time the entire amount may be sent to the headquarters of the fund.

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Co. K Awaits Call To Duty

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No military organization would be complete without a mascot and the First Battalion companies are no exception. Company K, of Plainfield, has a little terrier which has been named "K." Not to be outdone, Company C sent several men to Perth Amboy Monday and they returned with a goat which has been cutting up all kinds of capers much to the amusement of the guardsmen. Company I tried to secure a monkey and have not yet given up hope of obtaining one. However, they have three mascots, a goat, a rabbit and a bantam rooster. Company F has departed from the usual run of mascots and has secured a small automobile. This is painted a light gray and on the rear the word "Mascot" has been inscribed. It is a perfectly good and workable auto, as any member of the company who has been out in it will testify.

Care should be exercised by relatives and friends of Company K members in sending mail to the guardsmen while they are in the field of service. The exact whereabouts of the milliamen will not be divulged under any circumstances and all of the outgoing mail will have to pass through a censor at Governor's Island. Address all mail to soldiers as follows: "Private John Jones, Company K, Second Infantry Headquarters, Trenton, N. J." Be sure and give the full name and rank of the individual and the matter will be forwarded from the Trenton armory to the field station.

"Joan The Woman" At Proctor's Hous

Of all the motion pictures ever made none has had a finer purpose than "Joan the Woman" in which Geraldine Farrar, the far-famed opera star will appear at Proctor's Theatre for 3 days, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 16, 17 and 18.

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Cecil B. De Mille, the producer of the spectacle, has created an epoch in photo-dramatic history with this thrilling and artistic achievement.

Local Water Case Should Be Tested

Trenton, April 6.—The State Public Utility Commission yesterday made a report in the complaint of Symon Hirsh against the Plainfield Union Water Company, alleging that his bills for water service in Plainfield are excessive and the amount of water for which he was charged was not used.

The board says that the company, in view of the circumstances in the case, which apparently involves a dispute of the merits of a charge for service for a single quarter, should not discontinue service to the petitioner, Hirsh, and that it should accept payment of the subsequently assessed water charges. It is the opinion of the commission that the dispute should be settled in a court of law.

Many At Funeral Of Former Boroughite

Funeral services for Charles Steiner, who died in California several days ago following a lingering illness, were held from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steiner, of Jackson avenue, yesterday afternoon and were attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The services were very impressive and were conducted by Rev. Howard H. Clark, pastor of the Congregational church, and Rev. C. L. Goodrich, formerly of this city, but now of Amherst, Mass. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

The bearers were Charles Beyer, James McClymont, F. L. Morgan, Stacy Reynolds, Stryker Hoagland and Albert Steiner.

During the service the Misses Alice and Grace Carroll sang the hymns, "Abide With Me" and "Cross and Crown." Easter lilies and other floral tributes were massed about the casket, prominent among them being a large wreath from the members of the class of 1905 of the North Plainfield High School, of which the deceased was a member.

Charles W. Swalm Now A Benedict

Alicia Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Ten Broeck, of New Brunswick, was married to Charles Willett Swalm, of this city, Monday by the Rev. Paul Hayne, in the Livingston Avenue Baptist church of New Brunswick.

The bride is a graduate of the New Brunswick High School, also the State Normal School at Trenton. Since leaving the Normal School she has been engaged as teacher in the Grove Street School, Irvington, N. J.

Mr. Swalm is connected with the Public Service Gas Company of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Swalm will be at home to their friends after May 1 at 642 Watchung avenue, this city, where a home already furnished awaits them upon the return of their wedding trip.

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Several candidates have already appeared for the position of motor registration clerk for Elizabeth, which has been left vacant by the retirement of C. J. Mahon. It is expected that Motor Vehicle Commissioner William L. Dill will make his appointment within a week. James J. McCann, motor registration clerk of Plainfield, has been acting in Mr. Mahon's place since the latter's resignation. He has been drawing the salary for both positions.

CAPSTICK STILL VERY ILL.

Although somewhat improved, the condition of Congressman John H. Capstick, who is ill with pneumonia at the Morristown Memorial Hospital still remains serious. The severe illness from which Mr. Capstick has suffered has weakened his heart action, it is now reported.

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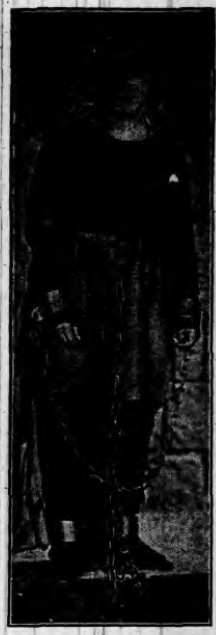

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"When once the President is vested with authority to act, his authority is God's command to the conscience of the nation," was the way in which Rev. B. M. Bogan started his patriotic address to 650 students of St. Mary's Parochial School, besides many adults at services held around the flag-pole in front of the school last Monday morning.

If the lesson of devotion to our country and confidence in its destiny were needed it were as readily learned as it was eloquently imparted in an incident witnessed in the vicinity of Fifth and Liberty streets on Monday last at noon. Standing at attention, in the hollow square about the flag-staff of St. Mary's Commercial School, six hundred and fifty pupils joined in a ceremony of national devotion that lifted the hearts and the minds of the spectators to a new appreciation of education as a factor in patriotism.

For ten minutes they had been assembling—the tots from the kindergarten, the boys and girls from the preparatory and grammar schools and their elder brothers and sisters from the commercial—when from the dividing lines at the south side of the square two baby children, a boy and a girl, bore the folded flag into the arena. When it was adjusted to the halyards, Father Bogan addressed them in part as follows:

"My young fellow Americans, within a few minutes there is to be enacted in the Capital City of the United States a scene that shall live in the history of the Nation. President Wilson, surrounded by his official advisers, and the Senators and Congressmen of every State in the Union, will stand sponsor for the will of the people in a crisis in our national existence as serious in its reality, as awful in its consequences, as epochal in its finality as any in the history of our country.

"With the burden of responsibility upon his shoulders, he has carried his obligations to the people through months of contending influences with a patience and fortitude that have in themselves builded a pedestal on which history shall place him for the gratitude and admiration of posterity. With an intimate knowledge of the mind of the people,—the resources of the Nation and the inevitable horrors of war, he will plead the cause of national honor in defense of which every American worthy of that sovereign title shall stand out to be counted. Today our young soldier men stand awaiting the call to a soldier's duty—our hopes and our hearts are with them. When once the President is vested with authority to act, his authority is God's command to the conscience of the Nation. That he may wield his authority with wisdom is our prayer; that he may direct as unerringly is our hope; that the honor of the Nation shall be preserved is the tribute of our confidence in his leadership. Strong as your voices are, you cannot hope to reach his ear, and so you give flight to the impatient flag that it may bear aloft the message of your faith in him, your hope in him, and your confidence that through him the God of battles will uphold the honor of the Flag without a stain."

Just as the flag took flight and the opening tone of The National Song was heard, the Angelus bell in the nearby steeple called the people of the parish to their mid-day prayer. The Nation's song was hushed for the moment, as with bowed heads and reverent tone, the Angel's prayer was said. Then with the sanction of religion on the spirit of patriotism, the "Star Spangled Banner" was sung as if the Soul of America awoke on the lips of the singers and the angels above gave echo to the song of a Nation's confidence.

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Complying with his request that he be sent to some other pastorate, Rev. D. B. F. Randolph, for the past three years pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, was assigned at the Newark Methodist convention to the Methodist church at Hasbrouck Heights. His place has been filled by Rev. J. W. Flynn, for some years pastor of the Bernardsville Methodist church, who will occupy the pulpit for the first time on Easter Sunday morning. Dr. Randolph will leave for his new charge sometime during the coming week.

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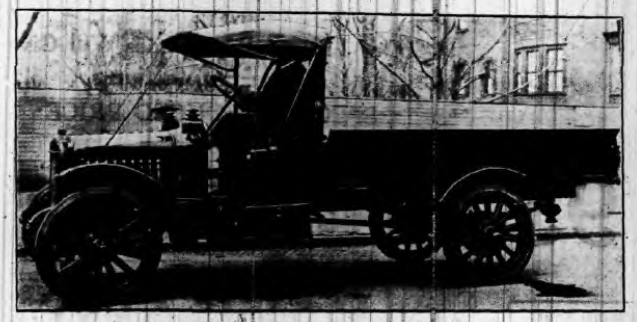

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WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING DURING WINTER MONTHS

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

NEWS OF THE WEEK CONCERNING PLAINFIELD PEOPLE

Patriotic Women Make a Plea for United Effort

Speaking in behalf of the entire organization, Mrs. Frederick W. Goddard, president of the local branch of the National Special Aid Society, has issued an appeal for all local women's societies that wish to help the United States to unite their efforts as a means of better accomplishing that end. Plainfield women have long been noted for their patriotism and during the present crisis, when war seems inevitable, have been working as never before, but a considerable portion of their energies have been wasted because they have gone about their work in the wrong manner. Mrs. Goddard's plea for a united effort should meet with instant success. All information as to proceedure will be given by Mrs. Goddard.

Mrs. Goddard's appeal was worded as follows:

All Plainfield women's organizations desiring to do war relief work are earnestly urged to affiliate with the National Special Aid Society. Information as to procedure may be obtained from the president, Mrs. F. W. Goddard. 'Phone 2580.

The National Special Aid Society stands ready to answer the call of their Government in doing what they can to relieve suffering and distress.

Mrs. James F. Fielder and Governor Edge are co-operating with the society, and it is earnestly hoped the women of Plainfield will respond to this appeal.

The effort on the part of the local branch of the National Special Aid Society to bring the local women's organizations together so that they may work in one direction with the greatest possible results is a commendable one. Of them all the National Special Aid is the only one that has had any official recognition. Both Mayor Calkins and Governor Edge have accepted the proffered services of some two hundred members of the society and the national organization, composed of women all over the country, has received the support of the Government.

At present there are no less than a dozen small societies composed of only a few women who are working on bandages, sheets or some other such thing. The National Special Aid has opened headquarters on East Front street and besides completing the making of supplies for a base hospital the members have learned the rudiments of first aid, organized a motor unit and prepared to fill other positions now occupied by men.

Following the receipt of instructions from the Government, the local branch of the National Special Aid Society has commandeered fifty beds at Muhlenberg Hospital. Sheets, bedspreads, bandages and other articles that have been made by the members of the hospital have been sent to the institution and everything is ready to care for wounded, whether as the result of an explosion, a rifle shot or anything else. While the members of the society will see to the upkeep of the beds and care for the injured, the nurses at the hospital will also help, as well as the young women who completed the National Special Aid first aid course.

The National Special Aid Society has appointed a "comfort" committee, with Mrs. A. C. Penn as chairman, whose duty it is to do all possible to help Company K and Troop D, when that unit is called out. Yesterday the motor unit of the society went to Elizabeth and took cigarettes, candy, magazines and books to the boys of Company K. Many letters and words of remembrance from mothers, sisters or sweethearts were also conveyed to them.

The society has organized three classes of women who wish to become "trained helpers." They will change bandages and make wounded soldiers comfortable until a surgeon can attend to them. Large numbers of women are flocking to the headquarters of the society each day, to

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Elks' Operetta to be Presented

Easter Week has several amateur theatrical productions on its date card for the entertainment of local people, and the largest of them is the annual operatic presentation by the Plainfield Lodge of Elks. Rehearsals have been about completed and other arrangements have been made for the elaborate staging of "The Land of Mystery" in the Plainfield Theatre next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The setting for the opera is representative of an India garden and calls for special curtains, drops and lighting effects. Several separate sketches and the latest song numbers are included in the program and add to the attractiveness of the offering. The entire cast will include nearly 400 adults and children, the latter forming the chorus in "The Ballet of the Fairies." The principals that have been selected by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skilling, the coaches, are as follows:

Cornelius Vanderocks, American, William J. Tallamy; Bindhandhadhad, priest of Madura, R. F. Tallamy; Loonl-O-Yam-Yam, Hindu fakir, Joseph C. Martin; Willie Steele, a never do well, Charles Krueger; Otto Koppet, Steele's Dutch companion, Benjamin Bedwell; Noah Ham, Vanderock's valet, Harry C. Bliss; Ima Smore, Edward Bennett; Kara-must, head Nautch girl, Miss Juliette Brancati; Kishu Lani, temple singing girl, Miss Bessie Gunzelman; Inhoo Kan, a Nautch, Miss Grace Harding; Mary Swift, a newly-made heiress, Miss Sadie F. Lee; Aphrodite, a chemical product, Miss Edna Mantz; Toney, a black chemical product.

Another effort on the part of local thespians to amuse will be the presentation in St. Joseph's Hall on Wednesday night of a three act comedy farce, "The Hoodoo." It will be under the auspices of the Chi Gamma Chi Society and will mark the initial entrance of that fraternal organization into the theatrical field. Those included in the cast of "The Hoodoo" are the Misses Nora Bergen, Alice Seidel, Daisy Maria Murray, Helen A. Brymiarski, Frances Newman, Theresa McCullough, Margery Barry, Margaret Moran, Anna McGinness, Elsie Moulton, Katherine Newell and Esther Regan and Earl Moran, Harold Neal, William Mead, Alfred Seidel, Edwin Sullivan and Frederick Greene. Dancing will follow the production.

Big Musical Here Monday as Benefit

A musical concert will be held in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School on Easter Monday night under the auspices of the Plainfield Dental Society, the proceeds to be devoted to the maintenance of the free dental clinic at Muhlenberg Hospital. Evan Williams, widely known concert singer, and the Edith Rubel Trio, composed of three women of international reputation, will contribute the evening's program and will be assisted at the piano by Barry L. Gilbert.

Of the singers who have delighted American audiences for many years it is safe to say that there is none whose name is more closely associated with our concert stage than Evan Williams. This most distinguished artist (long known as the "great Welsh tenor," although born in Ohio) is known through the length and breath of the land His golden voice has thrilled thousands in concerts and millions through the medium of the Victor records distributed the world over. No doubt if he is called upon for encores he will respond with some of his favorite songs, including "Absent," "A Dream," "A Perfect Day," "Open the Gates of the Temple," and other popular airs.

During the past season several *distinguished artists have followed* The Rubel Trio in its work of bringing to light rare and little known musical gems heretofore never heard on concert platforms and the interest aroused has been wide-spread. In thus combining on one program works from the literature of classic and modern trio music, arrangements for short groups of songs from centuries ago and a group of folksongs of many lands, there is a variety and interest to the Trio's offerings that has until now remained unknown in chamber music concerts. The Trio is composed of Edith Rubel, violin; Marie Roemaet Volk, 'cello, and Brenda Putnam, piano, and their renditions of folksongs has gained for them a high place in the musical world.

The Colgate Glee Club made its first appearance in Plainfield on Tuesday night when it gave a concert in the Plainfield High School

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War's Judgment

Bloody war, that curse of ages,
Over Europe once more rages
And world-interest engages
As it did in days of yore.
Destroying seats of learning,
Poor peasants' shelters burning,
Pleas for mercy grimly spurning,
As they give oft been spurned before.

The fifth Commandment disregarded,
While cathedrals are bombarded,
Christian Onchings all discarded,
While they blindly worship Mars.
Amid a *steady cannonading*,
Through screams of blood they're wading
And each the other's home invading,
Never thinking of the scars.

On the ocean ships they're sinking,
Culture with foul murder linking—
This should set mankind to thinking
Or ways and means to prevent war.
Now what form of compensation
Can repay the winning nation
That the woe and degradation
Will not outweigh by far?

Oh! the misery, tears and sadness,
That are caused by this war madness!
These, instead of joy and gladness,
Which are to this century due.
Could the strongest condemnation
Be too severe for civilization
To place on this abomination
That's been engendered by a few?

Know these few that soon or later
They must stand before the greater
Judgment seat of their Creator,
Then to Him what will they say?
Will they dare to refuse
To accept their weak excuses,
For the flaunting and abuses
Of His laws, as well He may—

They will then remember His words sublime,
Which will endure till the end of time:
Though forgotten here in their worldly climb—
"Vengeance is Mine—I will repay."

M. E. J.

Tickets for "Monster Perrichon's Journey," the annual play of the senior class of the Plainfield High School, went on sale this week and can be exchanged at Miller's drug store for reserved seats.

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PERSONAL

The schools of the city and borough re-open Monday for the last session of the school year after being closed for a week during the annual spring vacation. Students, too, who have been spending a few days at their homes from college or boarding school are preparing to leave to resume their studies. There were no dances or other social activities to help while away the time this year and as a result most of the young women resorted to relief work.

Among those registered at the Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., for the Easter activities are Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman, Miss Julia Weber and Mrs. Max Meinger, of this city.

Mrs. O. B. Waring, of Park avenue, has recovered from a several weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank French, of Washington street, who have been enjoying a pleasure trip through the South, have started North and expect to arrive in the borough early the coming week.

Charles Hand, the local realty promoter, is taking a few weeks' rest at Atlantic City.

William G. Besler, of West Eighth street, and president of the C. R. R. of N. J., is in St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, recovering from an operation of a serious nature.

Miss Marie Adele Le Poidevin, of West Sixth street, became the bride on Saturday night of Thomas W. Power, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Power, of West Seventh street, at a quiet home wedding. The ceremony was performed at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellen P. Le Poidevin, by Rev. D. B. F. Randolph, of the Monroe Avenue church. Miss Elizabeth G. Doig was matron of honor and the best man was William J. La Poidevin, brother of the bride, who was given in marriage by John Le Poidevin, another brother. Following a wedding trip they will reside on West Sixth street.

Miss Anna Schwartzbach, of Elizabeth, and Charles Kurtzman, of this city, were married Sunday night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwartzbach, of Elizabeth. They are now enjoying a wedding trip to Atlantic City and on their return will reside on West Fifth street.

Mrs. Henry Clay Irons, of West Eighth street, will close her winter home at Ormond Beach in a few days and return to Plainfield after spending the winter in the South. Mrs. Irons gave a bridge and tea party on March 10, the proceeds of which have been sent to Europe in the name of the Mercy Committee, of which she is an ardent worker.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Edith May Lippencott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lippencott, of Fairview avenue and William Kunzelman, also of this city. No date has been set for the wedding.

Daniel McNamee, of Central avenue, has been spending his spring vacation from his studies at Lafayette College in Plainfield.

Chester Chamberlain and Ted Ryder, both of this city, are enjoying an Easter vacation from their studies at Brown University.

Miss Dorothea Bull, of Park avenue, is sojourning at Atlantic City.

The annual dance of Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, will be held in Columbus auditorium Monday night. Van Eps' banjo orchestra will furnish music and the committee on arrangements is arranging several entertaining features.

Who Will Help in a Patriotic Cause?

At this time when everyone is trying to show his or her patriotism in every way possible, someone has made the discovery that Plainfield, unlike the majority of other cities, does not possess a flag or pole of its own. As a result Francis L. Montgomery, of Watchung avenue, has started an agitation which he hopes will end in the purchasing of a large flag.

Mr. Montgomery proposes to erect the pole opposite the Crescent Avenue church and across from the new city hall. A number of people have already expressed a wish to help and any one who will contribute may communicate with Mr. Montgomery, at 1015 Watchung avenue.

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News of the Churches and Church Organizations of the City and Borough

Religious

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Activities

What the People Are Doing in Religious Circles During Winter.

Spirit of Eastertide in the Local Churches

The observance of Easter in the churches this year will carry with it a double significance, especially so when this country finds itself on the brink of war, and because of that special efforts have been made by every denomination *for appropriate programs. In several of the* churches sacred cantatas will be rendered, while in all of them musical services will be the feature. Visiting preachers have chosen interesting and unusual topics for their sermons, and decorations in the churches will bear out the spirit of the occasion. The annual exercises of the Sunday-schools will be held on Easter, for the most part in the afternoon.

The annual Good Friday union service of the churches of Plainfield will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. It is planned to make it one of the largest church gatherings ever held in the city and the public is urged to attend. Among the ministers of the city who will assist and who have asked their congregations to attend are Rev. Philip B. Strong, Rev. Samuel T. Carter, Rev. Edward S. Ralston, Rev. Birney S. Hudson, Rev. Henry Meeter, Rev. C. S. Gillespie and Rev. John Sherdina Zelie.

Included in the services will be a musical program with appropriate hymns. The "Seven Words From the Cross" will be sung, as well as other Easter pieces.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

The services at the First Congregational church on Easter Sunday morning will be in charge of the Rev. Howard E. Clarke. The church will be appropriately decorated and special Easter music will be rendered by violin, harp, organ and choir. At the vesper service at 4 o'clock in the afternoon Rev. Dr. J. T. Stocking, of Upper Montclair, will preach. Special Easter exercises will be enjoyed by the members of the Sunday-school at the regular session.

GRACE EPISCOPAL.

On Easter Day the services at Grace Episcopal church will start at 7:30 with the celebration of Holy Communion. Two other communion services will follow at 8:00 and 10:30. At 4:00 p. m. the rector, Rev. E. Vicar Stevenson, will conduct a special children's service, and at 8:00 there will be a choral Evensong. S. Frederick Smith, the organist, will be in charge of the musical services, which will be appropriate in nature. On Monday and Tuesday of Easter Week the rector will conduct a service at 10:00 a. m.

ST. STEPHEN'S.

Beginning with Easter Sunday St. Stephen's will have a pastor for the first time in months. Rev. Dr. J. Atwood Stansfield, who so successfully conducted a week's revival at the church during February, has consented to fill the pastorate for at least six months and will take charge tomorrow. Holy Communion will be celebrated Easter morning at 7:00 and the morning services with Holy Communion will be held at 11:00, and the evening service will be at 8:00. The choir will render appropriate music at the two preaching services and the church will be decorated with Easter flowers.

HOLY CROSS.

An evening service will be held in the Church of the Holy Cross tonight in observance of Good Friday, at which time Rev. Latta Griswold, of Trinity chapel, New York, will make an address. The oratorio of "Calvary" will also be rendered, with several solos.

On Saturday afternoon at 4:30 the rector will conduct an evening prayer with short address, followed by Easter baptisms.

There will be special services on Easter Sunday beginning with the celebration of Holy Communion at 7:00. Morning prayer will be at 10:30, morning preaching service with Holy Communion at 11:00, children's Easter festival in the afternoon at 3:00, and evening prayer with short address at 7:45. Charles Davis, organist, is arranging an appropriate musical program for the morning and evening services, and at the children's service there will be a program of hymns, followed by a short address by the rector.

CRESCENT AVENUE.

On Easter Sunday the services at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be conducted at the following hours: Morning service, 10:30; Sunday-school, 12:00; musical service, 4:15, and evening service, 5:00. Rev. John Sheridan Zelie will preach appropriate sermons, at both the morning and evening services, and at the morning service a special musical program will be rendered under the direction of E. Metler Davis, as follows: Prelude by organ, "Spring Song," Alfred Hollins; carol, "This Joyful Easter-Tide," Amsterdam Dutch, (1685); anthem, "They Have Taken My Lord, Away," Sir John Stainer; offertory anthem, "Come See the Place Where Jesus Lay," Horatio Parker; and postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus," George Frederick Handel. At the Sunday-school session there will be a program of Easter hymns, and the pastor will also make a short address. At the afternoon musical service there will be a rendition of a program of five spring songs.

ST. MARY'S.

Easter Masses will be celebrated at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 and 11:00 at St. Mary's Sunday. The last mass will be a solemn mass. Miss Mary A. Smith has arranged an appropriate musical program for the services on Sunday. That at the 11:00 o'clock mass will be as follows: Prelude, "Recueillement," Georges Jacob; "Vidi Aquam," Pecher; profeccional, "Christ the ord Is Risen," chancel choir and choid; Gansa second mass in D complete; "Veni Creator," quartet, La Hoche; "Regina Coeli," Dachauer; "O Salutano," solo, Haliitt; "Tantum Ego," Lent recessional, "Allelulia," postlude, "Marche aux Flambeaux." The soloists will be Soprano, Miss Mary Donnelly; contralto, Miss Eleanor McCarthy; tenor, Patrick Powers; bass, Albert La-Rock, and organist, Miss Mary A. Smith.

HEAVENLY REST.

The rector, Rev. Cortlandt H. Mallery, will conduct the services at Heavenly Rest church on Easter Sunday. They will commence at 7:00 with the celebration of Holy Communion. A second communion service will be held at 8:00, followed by the morning service at 11:00. The rector will take various phases of the "Resurrection" and embody them in his sermon. Under the direction of Juan Babcock, choirmaster and Evan Stevens, organist, a musical program will be rendered as follows: Processional, "Welcome Happy Morning," hymn, "The Day of Resurrection;" offertory anthem, "Christ Is Risen," and recessional, "Jesus Christ Has Risen Today." At 3:30 in the afternoon the members of the Sunday-school will hold their annual Easter festival. The rector will make a short address and the attendance prizes will be awarded. At 7:30 there will be an Evensong service, when the rector will again discuss the "Resurrection." The church will be decorated.

ALL SOULS'.

Rev. Mr. Haltzly will take "Faith or Doubt" as the subject of his sermon at All Souls' church on Easter morning. The Sunday-school session will be as usual. On Monday afternoon from 2 to 5 an Easter Monday part will be held in the church parlors, to which all of the congregation are invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

The members of the Sunday-school of the First Presbyterian church will have charge of the morning service Easter Sunday and will render as appropriate program under the direction of Martin A. Korff. Rev. Charles E. Herring will make a short address appropriate to the occasion. In the evening a musical service will be rendered that has been arranged by Organist Harold. It will be as follows: Organ prelude, "Lift Your Glad Voices;" hymn, scripture, prayer, hymn, "King Ever Glorious," Stainer; hymn, a cantata of the "Resurrection," sermon, hymn, benediction. Those who will sing include Miss Marion Rice, soprano; Mrs. Reed, contralto; Clyde Doane, tenor, and Elwood Waller, bass.

GRACE M. E.

Music will be the predominating factor at the Grace M. E. church Sunday in observance of Easter. Following a short address by Rev. C. S. Gillespie appropriate to the occasion, the remainder of the service will be musical in nature. The choir will sing "Unfold Ye Portals Ever Lasting," from the Redemption, and afterward Mrs. James Gilbert will sing a solo, "Christ Is Risen." The entire evening service will be given over to a musical program arranged by Miss Alice Carroll and consisting as follows: Cantata, "Life and Death," by Sheldon, and "King All Glorious," by Barnby. The quartet will be composed of Mrs. James Gilbert soprano; Miss Jennie DeMott, alto; Peter Maager, bass, and Thomas Wallace, bass. There will be a woman's quartet for the rendition of the second selection and will include Mrs. Gilbert and Miss Edith Mager, sopranos and Miss DeMott and Cyril Barcell, altos. There will be an assisting choir of twenty-five voices.

NETHERWOOD REFORMED.

Dr. Bolton will preach his usual Easter sermon at the 11:00 o'clock morning service in the Netherwood Reformed church Sunday. The church will be appropriately decorated, and the music will be suitable to Easter. The evening service will be in charge of the members of the Sunday-school and a program is now in the course of formation.

TRINITY REFORMED.

At the 10:30 morning service in Trinity Reformed church Sunday morning the Easter spirit will prevail. The choir will render the sacred cantata, "Life and Death," the soloists being: Miss Etta Raybert, soprano; Edward Young, tenor; Mrs. Charles Mason, contralto, and Theodore G. Davis, bass. Arthur Titsworth will be organist. The annual Easter exercises of the Bible school will be held at 2:45 in the afternoon, at which time appropriate hymns and recitations will be included in the program. The evening service will be at 6:45 and Rev. Mr. Brock will preach an appropriate sermon.

MONROE AVENUE.

Rev. J. W. Flynn, pastor of the Methodist church at Bernardsville for the past three years, will occupy the pulpit of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church on Easter morning for the first time since he was transferred to the local pastorate by the Methodist conference at Newark. Arrangements for the services have not as yet been completed, but they will be in the nature of a welcome to the new pastor.

FIRST M. E.

The services at the First M. E. church Sunday will be devoted entirely to the observing of Easter. At the regular morning service Rev. Charles M. Anderson, the pastor, will preach a short sermon of an appropriate nature and a musical program will be rendered under the direction of Clifford Braider. The annual festival of the Sunday-school will be held in the afternoon, the program for which Dr. Joyce is planning. Mr. Braidder is arranging a program for *the evening service*, which will be entirely musical. It will include the rendition of a sacred cantata. The church will be suitably decorated with palms and lilies.

TEMPLE BAPTIST.

Plans are now being made for the proper observance of Easter at the Temple Baptist church. Rev. E. C. Conover will preach appropriate sermons at both the morning and evening services and there will be special music.

PARK AVE. BAPTIST.

Special Easter services will be enjoyed by the Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist church Easter Sunday morning at 9:45. At the 11:00 o'clock morning service Dr. Birney S. Hudson will preach on "The Resurrection and Modern Thought." In the evening his subject will be "God Does Not Stop War." Special aster music will be rendered by the quartet.

Y. W. C. A. to Observe Tenth Anniversary

The Plainfield branch of the Young Women's Christian Association is making plans for the observance this month of the tenth anniversary of the forming of the association. On April 9 the Women's Institute will hold its annual meeting, at which Miss Frederman will exhibit some of the work of art crafts classes, and Miss Alice Titus, acting general secretary, will describe the work being done in this city.

A "Library Party" will be held in the association rooms on the evening of April 14 under the auspices of the educational department of the association. Everyone who comes is asked to bring a book as a donation to the library. A meeting will be held on April 19 under the auspices of the missions works department. Miss Nina Brentmore, of Australia, but who for some time has been directing the association work in Calcutta, India, will make an address, as will several others.

The last event arranged for is a "tag day" on April 21. Miss Elizabeth McKee has entire charge of arrangements for the campaign and is preparing to have twenty captains with over two hundred workers on hand for the day. Proceeds of the "tag day" will go to the association.

Beginning last Monday, couples desiring to be married in this State must now wait three days after making application for a license before the ceremony can be performed.

Miss H. O. Mattison, local registrar of vital statistics, has been notified that the law passed at the last session of the Legislature makes it necessary for the couple to make application for the license and then wait forty-eight hours before it can be granted. After it is granted twenty-four hours must intervene before the ceremony.

Women's Clubs

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work on bandages, pajamas and other equipment for the hospital.

There will be two departmental meetings of the Monday Afternoon Club that will be held in the parish house of the Congregational church during the next two weeks. This coming Monday a meeting of the civics department will be held and will be in charge of Mrs. Charles R. Banks, of Watchung avenue. On April 16, the following Monday, the literature department will hold a meeting, at which time Mrs. Archibald Cox will read a paper on "Progressive Chile," and Miss Elsie De R. Suffern will read one on "Chilian Men of Letters."

At the April meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club held this week delegates to the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs' convention in Atlantic City from May 3-5 were named. Mrs. Harold D. Corbusier, president of the club, and Mrs. C. G. Emil Larson, the vice-president, were chosen and if they are not able to attend alternates will be picked.

Mrs. Brice Collard, corresponding secretary of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, has sent letters of instructions to the various delegates that will represent the individual clubs at the convention in Jersey City from May 3-5. All names of delegates and alternates must be filed with Mrs. Collard not later than April 25. A list of the hotels that are co-operating with the Federation in making plans for accommodating the delegates has been arranged by the secretary for the aid of those attending the convention. The hotels have oblikated themselves to contribute a percentage of their receipts to the bureau which will be maintained by the Federation to defray expenses. Badges and credential cards will be issued to delegates and they will admit the holder to the steel pier.

As the first step toward helping prepare the city, the recently organized Women's Auxiliary to the Home Defense League has started a two months' campaign to raise funds for the league treasury. The campaign will be a paper saving one and every householder in the city is asked to help. Two collections of paper will be made, one on May 1 and the other one June 1. Those who would help *make the campaign a success are* asked to communicate with Miss Jessie K. Stevens, 149 Crescent avenue.

One of the most successful lectures held under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club this season attracted many members of that organization and their friends to the parish house of the Congregational church Monday afternoon to hear Edward Page Gaston talk on "May War Adventures in Germany and Belgium." He vividly described his visits to thousands of Allied prisoners in Germany, of the destruction in Belgium and his inspection of prison camps in England.

Miss Janet Richards will give the first of her two additional lectures under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School on Thursday afternoon. She will discuss the live topics of the day, our relations with Germany and other issues of national interest.

Mrs. Henry D. Hibbard, president of the Kenyon Gardens Association, is preparing to announce the resume of the activities of that organization, where they were interrupted last fall by the advent of cold weather. The *work will have a double significance* this summer, because besides being a pleasure it will tend toward reducing the high cost of living. A list of reasons why the Gardens should be supported has been issued by the officers and is as follows:

The work is health-giving. There was a noticeable gain in health *among the children who worked in* the gardens last summer.

The work is valuable from an economic standpoint. The vegetables raised on an 8x12 plot form a substantial addition to the family supplies.

The work furnishes pleasure of the best kind. Some fine crops grew in *gardens last year, but the biggest* and best was happiness.

Mrs. Henry C. Wells, Mrs. Champlain Riley and Mrs. Lawrance M. McNiel have been in Washington during the past week as delegates of the Plainfield Peace League. The members of the league have become interested in the plan of Miss Mabelle Phillips to Americanize foreigners and are doing all they can to help.

Mrs. Gilbert, of Crescent avenue, entertained the members of the Hasbro Club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

The National Belgian Relief Commission, co-operating with the Plainfield Belgian Relief Society, will send two of its workers here on the evening of April 25 to address a mass meeting to be held in either the Hartridge Auditorium or Plainfield High School, on the supplementary meal plan. Mrs. Vernon Kellogg, the only woman relief worker inside the German lines since the war started, and George R. Baker will make the two chief addresses and local people interested in the work will also speak.

Cornelius B. Tyler, treasurer of the local committee raising funds for providing Belgian children with *meals, reports that there is $1,500* on deposit as part of Plainfield's contribution, which is enough to supply that number of children with food for a month. A dollar furnishes one child food for a month and the plan is to get a certain number of Plainfield people to agree to give that amount each month toward the fund.

Musical Clubs

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before a large number of friends and supporters. The proceeds were for the benefit of the B. A. A. of the High School. Following the concert Van Eps' orchestra furnished the music for dancing until a late hour. The list of patronesses follows: Mrs. Albert O. Tilney, Mrs. R. Van D. Hedges, Mrs. Leighton Calkins, Mrs. Harry E. White, Mrs. L. D. Beers, Mrs. Lindsey Best, Mrs. Frank S. Holt, Mrs. A. E. Crone, Mrs. Archibald Cox, Mrs. E. Stuart Simons, Mrs. Henry M. Maxson, Mrs. S. K. Woodruff, Mrs. S. G. Hubbard, Mrs. Charles E. Borden, Mrs. Juan Babcock, Mrs. Steven H. Voorhees, Mrs. J. Herbert Case, Miss C. O'Donnell, Mrs. Frederick R. Chamberlain, Mrs. C. A. Dill, Mrs. W. L. Smalley, Mrs. E. H. Good and Mrs. George H. Fountain.

One of the two remaining musicals of the Plainfield Musical Club for the present season will be held Easter Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Lockwood DeForest. Mrs. DeForest will be heard in piano solos, as well as piano and 'cello and piano and violin duets. She will be assisted by Mrs. John Mills, of Philadelphia, violinist, and Miss Laura Tappan, of New York, 'cellist.

Weekly rehearsals for the presentation of a program of short songs sometime during May have been started by about fifty members of the Community Chorus under the direction of Clifford Bralder. The rehearsals are held in the auditorium of the Franklin School every Monday night. The exact date of the concert has not yet been decided upon and probably will not be until Mr. Bralder is satisfied with the rehearsals.

Controversy Holds Up Improvements

It became known this morning that owners of property on West Second street are contemplating improvements to buildings on that thoroughfare that will make it one *of the best in the business section* of the city. The inability to gain the consent of the owners of the property at 108 West Second street has caused nothing to be done and unless some agreement is reached things will be left as they are.

Little regard for the building line has been shown on the north side of West Second street and as a result the sidewalk is a great deal too narrow. The front of the structure located at 108 West Second street juts out several yards beyond those on either side and besides causing the sidewalk to be so narrow that theatre crowds have to take to the street at that point it hides the view of the buildings on the west side of it from Park avenue.

Counihan & Shannon, Fred Ivamy and other property owners on that thoroughfare have wanted for sometime to improve the fronts of the structures they occupy but are unwilling to do so until the building line ordinance is enforced so that it is uniform the entire length of the street.

County Derives Big Sum From Aliens

The sum of $1,376 has been turned into the county clerk's office in the past two months as the result of naturalization applications, and half of this amount will go to Union county. Last Friday's eight-two applicants, sixty-two for first and twenty for second papers, helped to swell the sum. This is the largest amount ever taken in during such a short period from naturalization applications.

The realization of $688 for the county has meant that the county clerk's office has been giving time and work to receiving and registering the various papers needed by an aplicant. Ever since relations with Germany became strained, and then broken, the office has been going at high speed, not only Friday and Friday evenings, but also during the rest of the weekdays.

It was for this reason that the county clerk applied to Judge Connolly for extra pay for his force during the stress of the citizenship rush. The latter, however, saw no reason for the increase, saying it would not be possible to give a temporary raise because of the law, and believing that the extra work would not last long. No great signs of a decrease in applications have yet been evident.

"HER SOLDIER BOY."

Clifton Crawford will begin the eighteenth week of his engagement in "Her Soldier Boy," at the Astor Theatre next Monday night. That the theatregoing public appreciates a musical play in which charming music, a humorous book and a brilliant cast are cleverly combined is proved by the fact that capacity audiences have been the rule at the Astor since the opening night of the operetta on December 6th last.

"Her Soldier Boy," which is based upon the original of Victor Leon, is the work of Rida Johnson Young. The music is by Emmerich Kalman, with additional numbers by Clifton Crawford and Sigmund Romberg. The play concerns a romance behind the firing lines in Belgium.

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Coast Duty For Plainfield Boys A Severe Test

(By Staff Correspondent.)

With Company K—Somewhere In Jersey—April 13.—Grimly determined to do their Federal chiefs' bidding but heartily sick of the monotonous duty assigned them members of Company K, of Plainfield, have thus far weathered the wintry blasts blown from the gray Atlantic in excellent shape. Captain Peterson's charges are in all probability patrolling one of the most disagreeable unit posts in the State's picketing plan. Since we landed here the mercury has on several occasions dropped to zero; the winds have been severe and penetrating; and the territory we are protecting is not the kind that brings thoughts of "Home Sweet Home."

During the past forty-eight hours climatic conditions have been milder and guard detail has been less exacting. The men are all hardened to the task before them but they all yearn for action—real action. *Guarding piers and coastline* is wearisome work under the best of circumstances but the Company K boys are performing their patriotic duty in admirable shape; hardly a murmur of discontent being noticeable.

That there has been a "leak" somewhere is evident. When we first landed here we were admonished not to divulge the location of our post and were warned against furnishing relatives with even an inkling of information regarding our camp site. The number of visitors from Plainfield during the week, however, has been strongly indicative that our whereabouts are generally known. Automobiles and trains coming into this place have brought scores of home folk and the amount of mail directed correctly to the intended receiver is another evidence that the "leak" has occurred. Strict discipline is being maintained by Captain Peterson and his fellow officers, however, and the visitors or letters from home are not allowed to interfere with soldiery conduct.

Only a few of the Plainfield boys have been granted leaves thus far, several of them going to Plainfield on over-night trips to attend to urgent business. In every instance they returned back to the post at a designated time and there is little chance of the enlisted men gaining over-night liberties unless they furnish sufficient reason for the same.

Captain Peterson went to Plainfield on business yesterday afternoon and returned here shortly before noon. During his absence First Lieutenant A. R. Phillips and Second Lieutenant James Conkling were in charge.

Disagreeable weather conditions and the monotony of coast guard duty has been somewhat overshadowed by the hospitality of the natives. Everything possible is being done to make our stay at this place a comfortable one. A large and well appointed armory is at our disposal for sleeping purposes and our entire subsistence is stored in the drill shed. Residents of this place stand ready to do our bidding at every turn. All we need do is say the word and it seems as though Company K could have anything it wanted.

The seventy-three men of the Plainfield outfit are guarding a territory over 600 square miles and at present they are working in twenty-four hour shifts. Captain Peterson is working out a plan by which he hopes to be able to station an extra man at each post for relief duty. This will enable the guards to secure an occasional day off and a possible opportunity to visit home.

When the company arrived at the main post last Friday afternoon the work of distribution started immediately and happenings in various places indicated that *the people along the coast* had been well posted on the soldiery here. When one detachment arrived at a small resort half the population was waiting at the railroad station.

At one station the people have threatened to rent a private house for the soldiers' benefit, installing shower baths and other conveniences. At another place the railroad has fitted up a hot air system in the waiting room of the station for the benefit of the guards.

CITY OF PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, the Congress has declared that a state of war has been thrust upon the government and people of the United States by the Imperial German Government, and has authorized and directed the President to employ the resources of the government to carry on the war and bring the conflict to a successful termination.

Now therefore, I, Leighton Calkins, Mayor of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, do call upon all citizens resident in the city to display the flag at their homes and places of business, and show by *act and word* their unswerving loyalty to the government of the United States and their determination to support it by all means within their power for the defense of country and for the maintenance of the rights and liberties of mankind; and

Whereas, The President in his message to the Congress has reminded us that, notwithstanding our present conflict with the Imperial German Government we are still the friends of the *German people and have, even in war, the opportunity* to prove that friendship by our attitude toward those of German origin who live among us;

Now therefore, I do further urge upon the people of this community that they make allowance for natural feelings of sympathy which Americans of German descent will have for the unfortunate plight of the country of their origin, and show them and those also of German birth who, notwithstanding such feelings, *are in fact unconditionally and outspokenly* loyal to the country of their voluntary adoption, a neighborly consideration.

As for aliens among us, they will be protected in their personal and property rights so long as they conduct themselves inoffensively, obedient to their obligations as residents in this country, which impose upon the man honorable compliance with the laws of the land and will be violated by the slightest hostile act, in abuse of the friendship and hospitality which we offer them in no spirit of mere tolerance but rather with the sincerest feelings of sympathy and regard.

Given under my hand this 6th day of April, 1917.

LEIGHTON CALKINS, Mayor.

To Mobilize Students for Home Service

This State is going to be mobilized right down to the children.

On farms, in shops, in school a great junior industrial army will work to supply food, equipment and other necessities, not only for the army in the field, but also for the Red Cross and the population at home.

Plans for the army were outlined yesterday by Assistant Commissioner Lewis H. Garris of the Department of Public Instruction at the second day's meeting of the conference of county superintendents and helping teachers of the State, which was resumed yesterday morning in Trenton. The scheme is sweeping in its scope and thorough in its details, and the mobilization is already under way.

The pupils of the State will be divided into five divisions. The agricultural division will assist in the production of food supplies on the farms, the larger boys will be placed on farms near their homes and will receive an adequate wage for *their work.*

Boys' vocational schools will manufacture products in constant demand by regular troops, and girls' vocational schools will furnish supplies for the Red Cross Society or kindred organizations. The household arts division will co-operate with associated charities in furnishing necessary household supplies for dependents of soldiers, and the manual training division will work in shops for the production of equipment, both for soldiers and others in war service.

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Potato Bug Army Growing

Mayor "Bill" Anderson, of Watchung, *is recruiting an army to fight potato bugs,* this avenue of war preparation being another of the erstwhile Indian chief's twentieth century ideas designed to fit the demands of the day. In an interview with a Record reporter this morning the mountaineer resented the suggestion that the novel movement was a brainstorm product but agreed that the Dorrymora decemlineata specie of insect does not size up as formidably as an able-bodied German. "But there is just as much inspiration fighting the potato bug as there is in stopping cannon balls," added Bill.

"The response to my call for recruits has been very encouraging," declared the commander in chief. "Folks are beginning to realize the urgent necessity of putting every acre of spare ground to use."

Fighting the potato bug, the potato beetle, the potato worm, the potato fly, or the potato rot will, of course, be merely incidental in Mr. Anderson's propaganda but if he is going to turn a profitable crop of the esculent farinaceous tuber he must necessarily train his recruits in the art of routing all animal life that will tend to retard the hardy growth of the plant. The Watchungite shares the belief that the farmer will prove himself a far more important than the *soldier during* 1917 and he is spending a generous share of his busy life in departing facts to substantiate this claim to likely candidates.

You don't have to be acquainted with a hoe or spade to enlist in Mr. Anderson's unit of preparedness. A desire to help Uncle Sam in the present crisis is the only qualification necessary.

Attractiveness is lent to the potato bug army mobilization by the assurance of Mr. Anderson that the working district will not be confined solely to Watchung soil being underway to acquire suitable land in the civilized districts of Plainfield.

Owens' Job Placed Under Civil Service

The positions of twenty-one collateral inheritance tax collectors, one *for each county, were all vacated by* the act passed by the Legislature which just took effect. John P. Owens, of this city, who is the collector of Union county, is one of those affected. Besides vacating the positions that they shall be filled under Civil Service regulations, State Comptroller Bugbee has temporarily reappointed *all the dismissed collectors,* excepting in Atlantic and Essex counties, pending the arrangements for the Civil Service test.

Essex county Lawyer Peter J. Cavichia, an Edge Republican, has been named temporarily to succeed Lawrence T. Fell, a Nugent Democrat. No appointment has been made yet for Atlantic county.

These are the places that were filled by former State Comptroller Edwards, without regard to Civil Service under an act passed by the Democratic Legislature of 1914.

Captain Vogel in N. Y. State

Somewhere In New York State—April 13.—Company H, 71st regiment, New York city, is diligently guarding railroad bridges and tracks in New York State commanded by Captain F. W. Vogel, of Plainfield, N. J. The leader in private life is a member of the music firm of Vogel & Briggs in the New Jersey city.

Captain Vogel this afternoon spoke highly of the treatment being received by the New Yorkers in Hudson, in Stockport and in Tivoli. "The people of Hudson are hospitable and deserve outspoken praise," he declared. Lieut. Conway concurred.

"Too much cannot be said in praise of the local Y. M. C. A.," Captain Vogel said. "Not only have privileges in association's buildings been given our men, but stationery, etc., in abundance have been provided."

Many Hudsonians are donating pies, salads, candies, cigars and cigarettes to the "H" boys, too, and the use of the Elks' Club, St. John's Hall and the Knights of Columbus Hall have been offered the soldiers.

"The boys are very thankful to the management of the Playhouse for its kind offer to the boys to attend the 'movie' shows there free of charge. It is a commendable offer and the Playhouse management can rest assured that it will be thoroughly appreciated," one of the officers said.

Many of the soldiers saw "Joan the Woman" last night and this afternoon. They were greatly impressed by the picture which gives scenes of war in old days and at present.

The "H" boys at Stockport and Tivoli have excellent quarters, and the boys at the local armory appear pleased with their environment.

Captain Vogel left this city two weeks ago, his unit being one of the first ordered out for duty in the German crisis. He had only a short time previously returned from McAllen, Tex., where his command was stationed with the Mexican border campaign. He is recognized as one of the best officers in the New York State militia and has been many years of service.

PUBLIC NOTICE

To Aliens Within the City of Plainfield.

As Mayor of the City of Plainfield, I do hereby give public notice that the Police Department of the City has been directed by T. W. Gregory, Attorney General of the United States, to notify all alien enemies within this locality to bring to Police Headquarters and surrender the following article which, under the Proclamation of the President, dated April 6, 1917, it is unlawful for alien enemies to have in their possession:

Any firearm, weapon, or implement of war, or component part thereof, ammunition, maxim or other silencer, bomb, or explosive, or material used in the manufacture of explosives; any aircraft or wireless apparatus, or any form of signaling device, or any form of cipher code, or any paper, document, or book written or printed in cipher or which there may be invisible writing.

A detailed receipt will be given for all articles so surrendered, and at the close of the war such articles will be returned.

Any alien enemy who fails to scurrender such articles within twenty-four hours after this public notice will be subject to summary arrest if such articles are found in his possession; and the articles will be seized and forfeited to the use of the United States.

April 12, 1917, 9 o'clock p. m.

LEIGHTON CALKINS, Mayor.

PATRICK S. KIELY, Chief of Police.

Fourth Regiment Ordered Mobilized, Others Ready

Washington, April 13—Seven companies of National Guard Coast Artillery troops were called into the Federal service yesterday for police *purposes, making more than 73,000* National Guardsmen under arms. They are: First Company, New Hampshire; Fifth, Eighth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Eighteenth California.

Later Secretary Baker ordered into the Federal service the following National Guard Infantry units:

First Tennessee, *Second Maine,* First South Carolina, First Separate Battalion Florida, Second and Third Regiments and Company A of Kentucky, Eighteenth Pennsylvania, Fourth New Jersey, Third New York and Fifth Maryland.

The calling of the Fourth Regiment leaves only the Third Regiment, three batteries of artillery and one squadron of cavalry in this State. Troop D, of this city, belongs to the latter and expects a call any minute.

Factory Heads in Session to Plan Guarding

Special instructions for safeguarding all the plants in New Jersey engaged in the manufacture of war materials, including munitions, were given to the State factory inspectors yesterday at a conference held for the purpose at the State House, Trenton.

The meeting was held by the Department of Labor under the direction of General Lewis T. Bryant, State Commissioner of Labor. The school of instruction was conducted by Commissioner Bryant and Charles H. Weeks, chief of the Bureau of Structural Inspection.

The factory inspectors, numbering more than twenty, were given detailed directions as to their duties in bringing about the most efficient inspection that will aid the United States Government in the war emergency by safeguarding every factory that is turning out war supplies.

Several Plainfield factories will be affected by the newly mapped out program. The Standard Aero Company's local plant is at present the only local establishment under military guard but it is anticipated that similar protection will be furnished several others in the near future.

Captain Confers With Committee

Members of the Citizens' Committee met in the office of the Mayor last night for the purpose of discussing plans for caring for several families of *men enlisted in Company K.* Captain Charles Peterson, who came to Plainfield on official business earlier in the evening, was present and gave the names of a half dozen soldiers whose families are in need of community help.

William Newcorn, who is acting as chairman of the committee in the absence of George P. Mellick, presided over last night's session. During the course of the evening suggestion was made by one member that the care of soldiers' families takes the form of a charity and should be taken care of by the oversoor of the poor or the Charity Organization. Mr. Newcorn and Captain Peterson strongly resented the remark and the chairman explained that the act was a patriotic duty and not a charity.

The men named by Captain Peterson for aid have been carefully investigated by him and the expense entailed in adequately providing for their families will not be more than $200 a month.

Smalley Quits "Mayoring" to Celebrate Birthday

Mayor "Bill" Smalley, of North Plainfield, is today celebrating his arrival at the half century milestone. One of the main events of the day was a birthday party (with candles and all the other fixin's) in Ahearn's restaurant at the noon hour, members of the Business and Professional Men's Luncheon Club being the invited guests.

The borough official has spent the greater portion of the day struggling to bear up under the avalanche of "you don't look a day over twenty" compliments from his admirers (the majority being of the opposite sex).

Assemblyman Runyon Will Address "Gops"

The Union County Republican Committee will hold its monthly smoker next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the committee's headquarters, 64 Broad street, Elizabeth. Assemblyman William Runyon, of this city, it is expected will speak.

There will be some excellent vaudeville entertainment and refreshments will be served. The committee in charge comprises: Oscar Lamb, chairman; Thomas Searle, Harry Beltz, Elias Applegate and Charles A. Otto, Jr.

CAPSTICK BETTER.

According to information given out by his secretary, John E. Nicol, of this city, the condition of Congressman John H. Capstick, who is recovering from pneumonia, is very much improved. He is still confined to the Memorial Hospital at Morristown.

LICENSE RENEWED.

At the opening session of the Somerset County Courts at Somerville on Tuesday the licenses of Frank Probst, of North Plainfield, and Henry Pedefous, of Warrenville, were renewed.

MONEY TO LOAN, Real Estate and Insurance. Manning & Curtis, 108 Depot avenue.—Ad. 11 24 1y***

Many Recruiting Stations Waiting for Volunteers

If the bill proposed by Senator Lodge, which is now in Congress, becomes a law universal training in the United States will become a reality and every male between the ages of 19 and 25 will be called to to the colors. However, until the fate of the bill is decided one way or the other the Government will have to depend upon voluntary enlistments to swell the ranks and in order to give everyone who wants to a chance to enlist thousands of recruiting stations have been opened all over the country in the past two weeks.

WHERE TO ENLIST.

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240 West Front street.
U. S. NAVY,
240 West Front street.
U. S. MARINES,
250 Market street, Newark.
ENLISTED RESERVE CORPS,
Record Office.

Patriotic youths in Plainfield should not find it difficult to find a recruiting station if they really want to enlist and if they apply at any of the places named they will be given *the opportunity to join* whatever branch of the service they desire to. With the exception of Company K armory every station is open with someone always on duty to answer questions or receive applications for enlistment. When the first call for Company K was issued recruiting was started, but when the company was moved "somewhere in New Jersey" additions to the ranks were stopped for the time being at any rate.

Troop D the local cavalry organization expects to be ordered to mobilize at any moment and in the past few days has received a number of recruits. As soon as the call comes an effort will be made to muster the company to full war strength of 100 men and officers.

Recruiting stations for both the U. S. Army and Navy have been established for some months in the Post Office building on West Front street, but since war was declared a special effort has been made to secure young men. The army seems so far to have been their favorite, although bot branches of the service have lost a number of men through lysical disability. During the past week Lieutenant Krellwitz, U. S. A., has made several trips to Plainfield from Washington, D. C., to arouse enthusiasm *over the Quartermasters' Enlisted* Reserve Corps and has resignated the Record office as an enrolling station. Men of all trades are wanted and will have an excellent chance or advancement. The nearest recruiting station for the U. S. marines is at 250 Market street Newark, and several Plainfield boys have already gone there to enlist. *Enlistment for service on* the mosquito fleet or on U-boat chasers are taken at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

To Americanize Our Foreigners

Plainfield, following out the idea put into such excellent practice in New York, is to have a sort of forum, where the sole aim of those interested will be to make better citizens of the thousands of foreigners in the city. Due to the efforts of a number of local people who think that a foreigner should know about this country other than the color of its flag, a meeting of all those interested has been called for next Tuesday night to be held in the Public Library. Mayor Leighton Calkins will preside and a number of local people will make addresses. An effort to effect a permanent organization will be made.

Practically all the foreign organizations in the city have been approached and all have been enthusiastic over the project. Representatives of the following societies will be present at the meeting: Alliance of Poles, colored missions, Charity Organization Society, Children of Israel, Congregation Chavey Zedek, Daughters of the American Revolution, Gesang and Turn Verein, Italian Mission, Monday Afternoon Club, National Special Aid Society, North Plainfield Board of Education, Peace Society, Plainfield Board of Education, Protestant Evangelical church, Public Recreation Committee, Salvation Army, Catholic church, Thule Society, Swedish Pilgrim church, Young Women's Christian Association, Young Men's Christian Association, John Sobieski Society and the Visiting Nurse Association.

SEARCHLIGHTS INSTALLED.

Members of the Home Defense League stationed at the water works were helped last night by the rays of three searchlights so placed as to keep the ground around the structure in light.

LODGE DANCE.

A regular monthly meeting of Division 4 will be held in the lodge rooms at K. of P. Hall on Tuesday night, April 17. The initiation of candidates will take place.

Aliens Retired by U. S. Order

German employes of the Bosch Magneto Company of this city, quit work Tuesday morning following the receipt from the government of an *order outlining* the terms of the war time rule prohibiting aliens from remaining within the half mile radius established around munition plants. It is believed that the near proximity of the Standard Aero Corporation plant inspired the communication and it was immediately accepted at its face value by the Germans, numbering about thirty-five.

Self-starters, searchlights and magnetos are being turned out in large quantities at the South avenue factory and it is believed that the government will eventually commandeer the concern's resources. The retiment of German officials leaves a number of important vacancies, the majority of which occur in the executive department.

Military Training in Jersey High Schools?

Trenton, April 13.—The State Board of Education will meet tomorrow afternoon at 10:30 to decide whether or not there shall be military drill in New Jersey high schools. The Legislature passed a law requiring physical training in all schools, but left the question of military training with the Board of Education. The Board will hear all interests at tomorrow's meeting.

Assistant State Commission of Education Lewis H. Carris has completed the plan for the junior industrial army of the State. This organization is to mobilize direct and utilize the youth of the State to increase the production of necessities.

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PARENTS OF BOY.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wyckoff, of 28 Howard street, are the parents of an eight-pound boy.

YOUR TURN HAS COME—ENLIST AT ONCE!

By order of the War Department recruiting of the National Guard of New Jersey was resumed yesteday. Orders are to bring the company strength up to one hundred men.

Company K Needs You and Your Friends.

Captain Charles Peterson, First Lieut. A. R. Phillips and Second Lieut. James Conkling, who comprise the official commissioned personnel of the Plainfield infantry unit, began preparations for an active recruiting period yesterday and Captain Peterson visited Plainfield last night. There is room for a number of young men in this outfit and Captain Peterson is particularly anxious to secure volunteers of good moral character who have no one dependent upon them for support.

Life at Present Station Ideal.

The Company K boys are being treated royally at the scene of their present assignment. There is every reason to expect that they will be left at this spot indefinitely and as mild weather approaches the conditions will be ideal for seasoning recruits. This is your greatest opportunity to prepare yourself to serve your country. Get in touch with Captain Peterson at once and if you want further information visit the office of the Plainfield Record where minute details will be furnished you.

The National Guard is part of the first line army. Organization of a great army, soon to be undertaken, will entail months of training and require thousands of officers. The regular army and the National Guard are the first sources of material for such officers.

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"Eleven P. M." Starring Blanche Bates, Here Tuesday

That well-known American actress, Miss Blanche Bates, will appear at the Plainfield Theatre, matinee and night, April 17, in a new play by Paul M. Potter, entitled "Eleven P. M." This is welcome news to local playgoers. Miss Bates has achieved many successes in the past that have endeared her to the theatregoing public, and in her new production by the author of the famous "Trilby," she is said to be provided with a vehicle eminently suited to her electric personality. As an actress she is second to none on our stage, and as a woman her high ideals for the best in the American theatre have endeared her to the public and to her profession. It will be good to see her again and to know that her brief retirement, due to the lack of a suitable play, is definitely at an end. Her managers, T. H. Hunter, Inc., have provided her with the best possible support of cast and production. Wilton Lackaye, one of the best actors on our stage, is the featured member of Miss Bates' remarkable company, which also includes such excellent players as Charles Hammond, Thomas J. McGrane, Charles Butler, Louise Mackintosh, Janet Travers, Jeffreys Travis, J. H. Barnes, Ferd Fenimore, Maria Ascaraga, Sallie Bergman, George Gaston, Henri Virey and Albert Prisco.

Blanche Bates.

The play has received the highest praise from critics in the cities in which it has showed and is the best local offering of the season. It is the annual testimonial to David Rogers, the treasurer, and that alone should insure a full house.

Huge Spectacle For Proctor's

Miss Geraldine Farrar, who has just completed under the direction of Cecil De Mille a filmed version of the life story of Joan of Arc, entitled "Joan the Woman," recently discussed the difference between the arts of motion picture and grand opera acting. The picture will be shown at Proctor's Theatre for three days, beginning next Monday, April 16th.

"There is something so different about creating a role for the camera and creating a part for the opera," said Miss Farrar. "The two arts are not so closely allied as one would think. With the opera there are weeks of preparation, to be sure, and then comes the premier. It is true that great latitude is allowed on the operatic stage for the development of character and to the broadening of effects. But after all, the fundamentals of the performance continue the same in its various repetitions.

Miss Farrar as "Joan."

"The past summer has been a revelation to me. For nearly three months, many hours every day and sometimes far into the night I have watched the story develop from an idea into a massive production. I think Mr. De Mille has done wonderful things and I believe the scenario by Jeanie Macpherson is to be a revelation to those who doubt that a long picture must rely upon its spectacular features to the exclusion of its heart interest. It is true that throughout this picture there are various extraordinary spectacles, such as the battle scene in the siege of Orleans, but one never loses sight of the central figures, her hopes, her ambitions, her disappointments and her failures."

Youthful Wanderer Booked At Theatre

Norman L. Spir, the American Boy Scout, who interviewed President Wilson, the Kaiser, Lord Kitchener and other world famous characters, will be at the Plainfield Theatre today and tomorrow, when he will tell of his experiences in traveling about the world. Although only a youth, he has seen more and gone through more than many a full grown man and narrates it in an interesting manner.

Another number on the bill that is especially appropriate to this season of the year is a comedy sketch with a patriotic motif, entitled, "The Slacker." It is presented by Johnny Walker and his company and treats lightly with a serious question. The other three numbers on the program include: The "Parlor Car Trio," comedians; Baker & Lane, clever girl dancers and singers, and Rosa & Stewart, variety artists.

The latest moving picture releases will be shown, including Pathe News and Mutual comedies.

Midnight Maidens At Theatre Monday

Considerable interest is displayed in the announcement of the Midnight Maidens as the attraction which comes to the Plainfield Theatre, Monday, April 16. Not only is the offering a noteworthy one on account of its large display of vaudeville specialties, but its chief attractiveness is in the two rollicking farcicttas, entitled "A Trip to Prisco" and "Fun in a Music Hall." A stage on a stage with brilliant hilarity exploited from patrons of two boxes adjoining the stage behind the footlights, is one of the best hits ever seen in extravaganza.

A large cast has been engaged and an extra large number of skilled mechanics will provide the different settings and effects.

Grace King, the well-known and dainty singing 'cellist, claiming to be the first one who ever introduced a specialty of this particular character; Fern, Bigelow and Meehan, in a conglomeration of eccentric drolleries; Hancock and Vernon, prominent whirlwind dancers; Billy Barry, the Celtic entertained; Helen Byron, prima donna; Clara Gibson, dashing soubrette; Ethel Vernon, a comedienne of charm; Harry Hearn, a grotesque mirth provoker; William Hoyt, a unique and clever German comedian; Charles Cardon and others will be much in evidence.

There is a wealth of wardrobe in which the well selected chorus will be seen to great advantage. A score of musical and dancing ensembles and the scenic splendor is unsurpassed.

LOCAL BOYS ENTERED.

While the Plainfield High School will not enter an entire team in the twenty-third annual athletic games of the University of Pennsylvania to be held on Franklin Field from April 27-28, several local boys are planning to sport the Red and Blue at the games. One of them will probably be "Bill" Daniels, the colored flyer, who made an excellent impression last year in the 100 yard dash. Allen Stevenson may enter in the shot-put. Ralph Runyan, a former P. H. S. boy and now a student at the U. of P., will represent that college in the pole vault and is considered to have an even chance with any one in the country in that event.

AFTER THE RAILROADS.

The Board of Public Utility Commissioners of New Jersey yesterday notified the D., L. and W. Railroad the Erie, the New Jersey Central and other railroads operating in New Jersey to file with it reports of all delays to trains of more than five minutes during the month of April.

FOOD PRICES SOARING AS TROUBLE DRAWS NEAR.

With Government officials considering plans for Federal control of food supplies, prices continued to soar to unprecedented heights yesterday.

Wheat futures opened strong with May bringing $2.02 1-2 cents per bushel in the pit, the highest price since 1869.

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Cash wheat ranged as high as $2.11 1-4, while sales of cash corn went to $1.30, a high figure for this generation.

Hogs opened at $15.65 a hundred pounds, a new high record for this. Top price at noon was $15.75. May pork was $35.35 and July $34.85 per barrel, a gain of 20 cents each over yesterday's close. May lard was up 10 cents and July 20 cents. Ribs also showed good gains.

WOULD QUIT AS TRUSTEE.

New York, April 12.—Expressing a wish to retire from the trusteeship of the Samuel J. Tilden estate, Louis V. F. Randolph, of Plainfield, N. J., testified before Justice Finch in the Supreme Court that he had at times differed with George W. Smith, another trustee.

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DEATHS OF A WEEK

HOWARD P. REYNOLDS.

Howard P. Reynolds, dean of Plainfield druggists and a resident of this city for over fifty years, died at his home, 814 First place, Sunday afternoon in his seventy-fifth year, following a paralytic stroke. Born at Gloucester in 1842, he moved to this city after graduating from the New York College of Pharmacy and for a time conducted a drug store with the late Randolph Stelle. He was at one time a member of the Common Council and in 1877 was prominent in organizing Muhlenberg Hospital. He is survived by a sister and niece. Funeral services were held from his late home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, where he was a communicant, officiating, and interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

ASA HARTPENCE.

Asa Hartpence, a resident of this city for many years and a farmer by occupation, died at Muhlenberg Hospital Monday in his sixty-fifth year, after a week's illness. He contracted pneumonia during the recent harsh spell. He is survived by a sister, daughter and niece. Private funeral services were held Wednesday.

MRS. MATILDA O'BRIEN.

Mrs. Matilda O'Brien, a cousin of former U. S. Senator James Martine and sister of the late Judge Randolph B. Martine, a prominent New York jurist, died Sunday night at "Cedarbrook," on Watchung avenue, following a lingering illness from complications. She was a native of New York, but since the death of her husband had passed most of her time in this city, where she was well known. A sister and four cousins survive. The funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from "Cedarbrook," Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of Grace Episcopal church, officiating, and interment was made in Sleepy Hollow cemetery, Tarrytown.

AUGUST MOSHER.

August Mosher, employed as a weaver at the Watchung Silk Mills in the borough, died Tuesday morning while at work in the factory. A physician called from Muhlenberg Hospital said that heart trouble caused his death. He was a resident of Stirling and had been working at the mills for but one day. He is survived by his mother, who lives in Stirling. Funeral services were held from his home yesterday.

DR. JOSEPH FRIEDLANDER.

Rev. Dr. Joseph Friedlander, rabbi of Temple Sholem for the past year and prominent among those of the Jewish faith, passed away at Muhlenberg Hospital Sunday night, following a short illness from a complication of ailments. A native of Scotland and a graduate of the Jewish College in London, he was for a time located at Melbourne, Australia, but for the past twenty years had been in various parts of the United States. One brother survives. The funeral was held from Temple Sholem at 1 o'clock Tuesday and was in charge of Rev. Jacob Goldstein, of Bensonhurst, L. I., assisted by Rev. Solemn Foester, of Newark.

GEORGE W. MOMFORT.

George W. Momfort, for the past thirty-three years a photographer in this city and a resident for over forty years, died Sunday night as the result of an attack of heart failure, which followed a series of illnesses lasting since February. He was sixty years old and born at Maspeth, L. I., but came to this section in 1870 and went in business under the name of Fischer & Momfort, photographers, and later going by himself. He is survived by a wife and brother. The *funeral was held from the late home* on Arlington avenue Wednesday afternoon with Rev. Charles E. Anderson, pastor of the First M. E. chruch, officiating. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

JONATHAN B. QUIPP.

Jonathan B. Quipp, a resident of this place for nearly twenty years and eighty-five years old, died at his home on Clinton avenue Saturday as the result of a stroke of paralysis suffered a year ago. He was a native of England but came to this country sixty years ago and engaged in business as a woodworker. Since living here he had retired. He is survived by two daughters, three sons and a granddaughter. The funeral was held Tuesday night from the late home, Rev. Cortlandt H. Mallery officiating, and was private. Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery, New York.

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Fanwood Concentrating Efforts On 'Home Guards, Red Cross and Farming

Preparations are underway in every town, village and hamlet throughout the United States for war, but few places have arranged for such a complete mobilization of its resources as has Fanwood borough. In order that every resident may be doing something worth while three different branches of effort have been organized; namely: The Home Guards, community farming and Red Cross work. Officers have been elected and active measures have already been taken.

The control of the idea is vested in a board of directors and is the outcome of a committee on the part of the Civic Association. Edward Meeker has been elected president, rFank Bonnell, vice president; Herbert Knight, treasurer, and Arthur Kay, secretary. They are to be helped and advised by committees. Mrs. Albert I. Nichol is directing the work of the Red Cross Society. Major James Strausse, a retired army officer, will be military director until called to the colors, and Hulbert Beardsley will probably be chief of the community farming project.

The women and young girls of Fanwood have been *engaged in Red* Cross work for some months and as a result have a base hospital practically equipped, the Home Guards were organized during the past week and farming will be started as soon as the weather permits. At the organization meeting of the Home Guards seventy-six members were enrolled under the direction of Captain J. J. Thoman of Westfield, and already application has been made to the Government for an allotment of Krajg rifles. A site for a suitable rifle range is now being picked and as soon as possible uniforms will be secured. Major Strausse will probably have his men out for their first drill tomorrow afternoon.

While everyone will help in the community farming, it will be especially for those who are unable to take an active part in the Home Guards. A fund is to be raised to pay *for the plowing of ground* and the remainder of the work will be done by individuals. A number of property owners have granted the use of unused land for cultivation and before long onions and potatoes will be a common sight on front *lawns.*

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Under the direction of Police Chief Kiely, the active head of the defense league during the day in Plainfield, the central station of the gong was established at police headquarters Wednesday morning. It will be tested every morning at 7:30 in order that the league may be certain that it is in service in case of emergency. The heads of the defense organization will arrange a schedule of taps in the near future which will be made known to the volunteers so that they will be ready for a call day or night.

LOCAL BOY IN SHOW.

Plainfield is represented in the Tech. Show of the students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "Not a Chance," by Dester Van D. Chandler, '19, who is one of the chorus.

Rev. and Mrs. Birney S. Hudson expect to leave the city in the course of the next few weeks for a month's vacation. On June 1 Mrs. Hudson leaves the Park Avenue Baptist church to take charge of the Portland, Maine, Baptist church.

All Wireless Stations Are to Be Dismantled

Announcement by the War Department that all amateur wireless stations are to be dismantled while the present trouble is occupying the country's attention means that a number of Plainfield youths will have to dispense with their outfits for the time being at least. While the police department has not yet received *instructions to superintend* the dismantling something definite may be expected at any time.

Secret Service men have on a number of occasions intercepted messages evidently intended for hostile people and this week every amateur station in New York was put out of *commission* by the police. Although there are quite a number of stations in this city none of them are large enough to send any great distance. When a request is made to each one possessing a station they will likely be willing to help by taking their apparatus down.

VISITED ATLANTIC CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newton Crane returned home Sunday from Atlantic City after spending five days. City Tax Collector and Mrs. William R. Townsend spent the week-end at Atlantic City. William Counihan, one of the managers of the Plainfield Theatre, and Mrs. Counihan spent last week at the same Atlantic coast resort.

HANDLING FINANCES.

A. M. Harris, of Central avenue, is chairman of the committee handling the financial affairs of "Billy" Sunday's New York *revival, which opened* last Sunday.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.
DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE.
Trenton, March 22, 1917.

Whereas, the Cleveland National Fire Insurance Company, located at Cleveland, in the State of Ohio, has filed in this Department a sworn statement by the proper officers, showing its condition on December 31, 1916, and business for the year and has complied in all respects with the laws of this State applicable to it;

Now, Therefore, I, George M. LaMonte, Commissioner of Banking and Insurance of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that said Company is duly authorized to transact its appropriate business of fire insurance in this State in accordance with law, until March 31, 1918. The condition and business of said Company at the date of such statement, is shown as follows:

Admitted Assets	$1,450,050.28
Liabilities, except Capital and Surplus	264,197.68
Paid-up Capital	839,130.00
Surplus over all liabilities	406,722.60
Income for the year	466,594.70
Disbursements for the year	224,447.45

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my name and affixed my official seal, at Trenton, this day and year first above written.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1917.

JUST A SUGGESTION: NOT A CRITICISM.

Although there has been hardly an utterance of complaint from those members of the Home Defense League who have been assigned to guard duty the plan of patrol now in use does not appear to be the most efficient that could be mapped out. The policy of compelling a man to cover a post for four consecutive hours does not savor of military ethics and it is doubtful whether or not the commanding personnel is getting the desired results. During the past week men have been detailed to guard the water tanks in the east end of the city, the duty being assigned in four-hour shifts, a man going to the post at a designated hour and leaving for home as soon as relieved.

In the Federal army and in the militia a man is seldom called upon to patrol a post more than two hours at a time; the general rule being to do duty two hours and rest four hours in an appointed guard house near the post. He is thus enabled to obtain the amount of rest during the night that will make him fit for service the following day.

As we understand it the Home Defense League has adopted an eight or ten-hour night schedule at the water tanks, one shift of men reporting at 9 o'clock and working four or five hours and another detail going on duty at 1 o'clock for a similar length of duty. The period of activity is altogether too long for the seasoned soldier and it is only reasonable to expect that it is too exacting from the volunteers who have their own business interests to look after the following day. If instead of having two shifts all of the men were ordered to report at 9 o'clock and serve in alternating details a bigger squad would be available at all times and greater efficiency in patrol work could be attained. There would be a reserve force stationed at the guard house at all times which could be mustered out at short notice. In the present plan trouble at one post would no doubt necessitate calling the guards from other posts and leaving certain spots unprotected.

The present plan may also have its good features but it is hard to believe that a man patrolling one post for four hours consecutively is capable of rendering the same efficient service as a man working in alternating shifts.

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RED STAR MOVEMENT WORTHY OF SUPPORT.

An effort is being made locally to stir up interest in the Red Star work authorized by the United States War Department and there are sufficient reasons for a general endorsement of the project in this and other communities of New Jersey and the nation. The Red Star move will be patterned after the Red Cross organization but the new activity will take charge of horses and other dumb animals during war time instead of human beings. The care of beasts of burden has been a troublesome proposition to the government in previous times of stress and the Red Star movement bobs up as the most logical solution to the problem. On the battlefield and in the training camp much depends upon the animal and an organized force to work for the preservation of the horse and mule is much needed.

The recent Mexican border campaign stages out as a graphic example of mistreatment received by horses and mules. The soldiers did not have the necessary time to devote to the care and acclimation of the equine and as a consequence many of them died or had to be shot after considerable suffering. It is the aim of the Red Star movement to do just such work in the army camps, relieving the enlisted men of the responsibility for sick animals and providing qualified veterinaries to doctor and care for them.

Mrs. Stephen G. Van Hoesen, district agent for the S. P. C. A., has been designed by the Secretary of War Newton D. Baker as the local representative of the Red Star and she is making an earnest plea for volunteers. The departure of work should appeal to any lover of horses and also to the patriotism of skilled veterinaries.

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"HOLD-UP" SCHEME DISGUSTED PUBLIC.

Officials invested with authority to issue permits for public demonstrations of skill or cunning in our city streets should see to it that no such "hold-up" scheme as was practiced on the citizens of Plainfield Wednesday night is again allowed. The "steeple-jack" who drew a crowd of two thousand unsuspecting persons to Front street and Madison avenue was a schemester of the first class. His plan was to sensationally advertise a feat of climbing on a public thoroughfare and then refuse to perform until he was presented with every cent of twenty dollars. He appeared at a designated spot at 6:30 in the evening, delivered a long-winded oration savoring wholly of self-praise, declared he would have to be furnished with the $20 before going through his advertised performance, and after counting his collection and finding himself a little over a dollar short used this excuse for another delay.

The throng was a thoroughly disgusted one and the calibre of exhibition he finally gave added still more to their distaste. He climbed the side of the Endress building with the same skill as a carpenter would saw a piece of wood or a window cleaner would shine a piece of cut glass. In the meantime traffic at one of the busiest corners of the city was stopped for nearly an hour at a rush period. That there were no serious accidents was fortunate.

Applicants for similar exhibition permits will stand investigation. On this occasion the public was "bilked" out of $20 in one of the slickest ways conceivable.

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FEDERAL RIFLE RANGE NEEDED IN NEW JERSEY.

Senator Frelinghuysen has selected the Great Piece Meadows, near Caldwell, as the logical site for a Federal rifle range and his suggestion that such an asset to national preparedness should be established immediately is likely to meet with the endorsement of his colleagues in the United States Senate. The spot is situated in the midst of a population of over 8,000,000 people and they are in urgent need of some facility of this character in order that they may train in marksmanship.

There are approximately 6,000 men in the rifle clubs of New Jersey but the organizations are widely distributed and in some parts of the State firearm practice is strictly banned. In Plainfield we have been given the advantages of a well appointed range in the rear of police headquarters. Its popularity was evidenced at the start and not a day has gone by since its inception that numerous business and professional men have not reported to better themselves as marksmen. What Plainfield needs other communities need and the Federal rifle range would supply the facility in a way that no other project would take care of it.

Military authorities have placed the stamp of approval on rifle practice in municipalities and there is every reason to believe that other cities of the State will follow the example set by Plainfield.

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MAYOR CALKINS FOR THE STATE ASSEMBLY?

Although it is still a little early for the political bee to start buzzing in his noisiest tones informal comment being passed around the county indicates that there is a movement in the course of formation to put Mayor Leighton Calkins in the assembly race next fall. Whether or not the city executive will consent to run for the nomination has not as yet been announced, but he is known to have his quota of ardent supporters throughout Union county and if his name goes on the Republican ballot it is certain to gather a substantial vote. Mayor Calkins has formed an intimate acquaintance with municipal, county and State affairs and is fully qualified to assume an intelligent stand on all matters.

Rumor has it that Carlton B. Pierce is slated to go at the next election and if Mayor Calkins enters the race and is successful there is little doubt but what he will succeed the Cranford man. He will be given the Republican vote from this end of the county and there are those G. O. P. stand-bys in the Elizabeth end who do not feel kindly toward Mr. Pierson. When the proposition is presented to the mayor in a formal manner it is to be hoped that he will see his way clear to accept.

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DISMANTLE WIRELESS DEPOTS; AVOID TROUBLE.

One phase of home defense work that should be assigned to our Plainfield league is the dismantling of amateur wireless stations in and about the city. This matter should be taken up at once and unlicensed operators should be given to understand that their equipment will be confiscated and destroyed if allowed to remain in position. It is probable that the Federal government will order such measures in Plainfield as it has elsewhere but the Home Defense League could be of marked assistance in taking a census of the amateur plants operated locally.

While a majority of the stations located near here are not of the powerful type the government has made it a rule to dismantle wireless outfits of every description, whether they are capable of receiving or sending long distance messages or even if they are temporarily out of commission.

Local operators should demonstrate their patriotism to the extent of complying with orders that have been issued elsewhere. Sooner or later the task of tearing down stations in this vicinity is going to commence and it will then be necessary for the owners to furnish the War Department with a detailed account of themselves, their intentions and their apparatus.

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OBEY THE LAW; KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT.

"Obey the law and keep your mouth shut" is the literal meaning of an important point in Mayor Calkins' proclamation. The chief city executive wisely advises us to treat our neighbors of German birth with consideration as LONG AS THEY CONDUCT THEMSELVES INOFFENSIVELY. He suggests that we make allowances for the natural feelings of sympathy which Americans of German descent will have for the unfortunate plight of the country of their origin but it is only reasonable to expect us to deal with aliens or naturalized Americans decently as long as THEY OBEY THE LAW, AND KEEP THEIR MOUTHS SHUT.

Mayor Calkins calls upon Plainfield citizens to display the Stars and Stripes and by this time they should be flying from every American home. You as an American citizen have a right to resent any affront to the emblem of Americanism but exercise good judgment in dealing with those of unpatriotic tendencies. You have the right to appeal to the proper authorities and you may rest assured that you will get the satisfaction your red blood demands.

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HOW ABOUT THAT TROLLEY EXTENSION?

The demand for a Plainfield-South Plainfield trolley line was never more conspicuous than it is at the present time. The buses operated by the Plainfield Transit Company are partially fulfilling the needs of the people in the suburban village but the establishment of a definite route with a more frequent schedule must necessarily follow. Plainfield merchants are awake to the fact that some of their most profitable trade comes from the adjoining town and if they are going to keep or increase it they must furnish their customers with better means of transportation.

Manufacturing interests have caused people to flock to South Plainfield in large numbers of recent years and the business interests of the town are not capable of filling the demand. Plainfield merchants have profited largely by South Plainfield trade and it would be to their interests to revive the movement for an extension of the local trolley service to the suburb.

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N. S. A. S. ROUTINE HAS ASSUMED BIG PROPORTIONS.

With a steadily broadening scope the National Special Aid Society is bringing its influence to bear more prominently each day. The character of the work being conducted is highly patriotic as well as essential to the demands of this important era in the nation's history and those at the helm deserve every assistance and encouragement the community may give them. The society has adopted a program that will be indispensable in the event of actual warfare and through its channels the women of Plainfield will be given the opportunity to play a conspicuous role.

Weeks of preparedness have mobilized the National Special Aid Society's forces to war-time strength and the leaders have determined upon the avenue of activity through which they will be of best service to their country. Time and energy devoted to preliminary details by the chief movers in the organization have developed a program designed to influence womankind to do a man's work while the nation is engaged in a struggle with the enemy.

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"PLANTING DAY" ONE WEEK FROM TOMORROW.

Governor Edge has issued a proclamation designating Saturday, April 21, as "planting day," the object being to encourage the development of agricultural interests in the State to the utmost point possible in order that New Jersey may contribute its fullest share to the food resources of the nation. School children as well as householders are urged to join in the movement. Every foot of ground should be made to count during the coming summer months and the State should turn out four or five times the quantity of garden truck it has in previous years.

The governor's proclamation is self-explanatory:

"The period is one of uncertainty. There is no lack of confidence or patriotism, but the food raising, economic question is not as clear and distinct as we would have it. One sure way of dispelling the mist of uncertainty in this respect and re-establishing that stability which we should have is to increase the productivity of our farm lands."

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FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH MILITARY COMMANDS.

Today is the eighth day of the war. Already a number of lives have been added to the nation's war toll although we have not engaged in actual conflict with the German forces. Persons who persist in disobeying military commands in this serious era must expect to pay the penalty. The government has ordered its guardsmen not to take any chances; the militiamen have been commanded to shoot to kill when their order to "halt" is flagrantly unheeded.

Every good American should familiarize himself with the military commands published elsewhere in this paper. If he fails to respect the uniformed guard's orders he must suffer the consequences. This is no time for trifling and the trifler is looked upon as a menace to the nation.

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Complaints have been made by several individuals who have occasion to use the streets in the business section relative to the reckless manner in which the motorcar used by the postoffice messenger to deliver and receive mail from the railroad depot is being driven. There has been a very evident disregard of pedestrians' rights and it is high time the colored chauffeur was "jacked" up. He has averted a number of accidents by narrow margins and he seems to be inclined to continue the daredevitry until something serious occurs. Mails must be delivered to trains with every possible dispatch but there is no law which allows a postal service employe to drive a car at excessive speed endangering life and limb. The postmaster has had the matter brought to his attention and if he finds that the individual in question is not competent to control the machine in the proper manner he should be given to understand that there are other men available who will observe the laws.

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With the coming of summer we are once more reminded of the inhuman duty our policemen are called upon to perform when stationed during the day time on a business section beat. The traffic patrolmen are oftentimes compelled to stand for hours at a time at the juncture of Park avenue and Front street with a broiling sun beatifix down upon the brick pavement which acts as a ready reflector of heat. Conditions are bad enough in the winter time but the scorching sun's rays make the job a well nigh intolerable one in mid-summer. Other cities have erected a small shed at traffic stations and the man on duty is thus enabled to perform his work with less discomfiture. It would cost the city only a small sum to perform a similar humane act and the deed would be greatly appreciated by the patrolmen.

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Work being done by the Plainfield Belgian Relief Society has been given more or less prominence during the last year but few people realize the extent of the service rendered. Local women have devoted generous portions of their time to work for the relief of the stricken people of the war country and the results are inestimable. It is only reasonable to expect that the Plainfield Belgian Relief Society will turn its energies in another direction should America become involved in the struggle and the organized efforts of the women enthusiasts will undoubtedly prove of even more value to their home country than they have abroad.

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The consumers are not so much interested in how high the cost of ice will be next summer, but in the excuses that will be put forth justifying the high prices in view of the bumper ice crops of the last winter.

Auto Brigade to Be Formed

With a view to definitely establishing the prescribed duties and rights of volunteers the Home Defense League announced the following list of regulations at Wednesday night's meeting:

1. Members of the League shall carry their badges at all times; and display them on drill nights and also whenever on duty.

2. Members shall carry night sticks only when on duty and when otherwise specially ordered.d

3. Members shall wear uniforms only on drill nights, and when detailed for duty.

4. Members shall carry fire arms when on duty, at target practice, and on drill night upon the issue of orders to that effect by the commander.

5. Members of the League are required to appear for drill, practice, and patrol or other police duty, as and when ordered unless excused, in advance on account of sickness or great emergency. Members whose private affairs interfere with absolute regularity will be asked to withdraw in order that men on the waiting list who are eager to join the League and are able to conform to military regulations may be selected in their stead.

It is further announced that the National Special Aid Society has very kindly offered to serve hot lunches at police headquarters just before and immediately after the hours when men go on and off night duty. Until further notice these lunches will be served between 8:30 and 9 p. m.; between 12:30 p. m. and 1:30 a. m.; and after 5 a. m.

The Mayor announces further that the Commission will shortly appoint a sub-committee to organize an automobile brigade. The men of Plainfield who cannot otherwise work as active members of the Defense League for patrol duty, but who own automobiles and are able to offer their services in that way, will be invited to communicate with the chairman of the Automobile Committee as soon as appointed. The service to be performed by each member of the automobile brigade will probably be to drive his car on regular assigned nights, possibly as often as once a week, to call for men who patrol and take them from their homes to their posts and return them when relieved. This is the tentative plan which the Automobile Committee will work out in detail.

As soon as the League is recruited up to full strength, Commander Ransome will make a permanent squad assignment by districts. The Mayor and Police Board on recommendation of Chief Kiely will then probably call upon the League for the assignment of a certain number of men for patrol duty each night on short four-hour shifts. By this arrangement, members of the League may be called out for four hours as often as once a week. The patrol service will cover various sections of the city. This will relieve a number of regular police officers now on detailed as an emergency reserve force at police headquarters ready to go out at a moment's notice.

The Commission announces the appointment of Henry W. Brower as reporting secretary of the League. He will be in charge of all records and all communications should be addressed to him at police headquarters.

Mayor Calkins states that the League will parade publicly as soon as fully recruited and uniformed. This will probably take place on a Saturday afternoon with the regular police in line and also, if possible, the old call firemen who have offered their services to the city for emergency call.

The Commission has appointed William M. Wherry, Jr., chairman of a committee on local resources, which will shortly take a census to supplement the preliminary census recently taken by the Boy Scouts. Each resident will be asked to give certain information regarding nationality, residence in the city, occupation, etc., which no law-abiding person will wish to withhold. The census will be taken by members of the Defense League who will report to the city authorities all persons who decline to give fully the information requested.

JERSEY SENATOR DIES.

State Senator Edmund Burke Osborne, of New Jersey, died last night in his home at Montclair, after an illness of six weeks from para-typhoid. He was fifty-six years old and leaves a wife and two sons.

Senator Osborne was widely known in national politics. He bolted the Republican party with Colonel Roosevelt, but returned to the fold in 1916. He was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1912 and a delegate to the Progressive National Convention in August of the same year. In 1911 he was made a member of the New Jersey State Board of Education by President Wilson and was elected State Senator in November last.

Mr. Osborne was born in Manchester, Iowa, and was president of the Osborne Company, manufacturers of art calendars.

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Cadet Officers Named at P.H.S.

The P. H. S. Cadet Corps drilled this afternoon under the direction of Captain W. E. Tomlinson, of Elizabeth. Temporary appointment of company officers resulted as follows: First sergeant, Charles Greene; serving sergeants, Clinton Berries, Alan Stevenson, Juan Babcock, Hamilton Wilmerding and W. Marder; lance corporals, Chester Alpaugh, Judson Blake, Mac Fullerton, Wesley Johnson, W. Sutton, Everett Case, Martin Snyder, William Addis and Monroe O'Donnell; trumpeters, Haywood Erickson and Irving Manley; artificer, John Richards; clerk, Harold Loizeaux. At a date to be announced later, captain, first lieutenant and second lieutenant will be elected from among the non-commissioned officers acting at that time.

The squads have been arranged as follows:

Squad 1—Corporal Alpaugh, De Witt Swackhamer, Lorenzo Brewer, H. Fleming, John Hammann, Leonard Lewis, John Richards and Lawrence Stevenson.

Squad 2—Corporal Blake, H. Bradford, Kenneth Beardslee, John Hall, R. Randolph, Robert Veysey and Robert Fraker.

Squad 3—Corporal Fullerton, Everett Jewett, S. Wright McAneny, Howard Stelle, R. Slattery, D. Ballin, Wilcot Calkins and Harold Loizeaux.

Squad 4—Corporal Johnson, Rufus Searles, Russell Tomlinson, M. Alexander, M. Meyers, R. Davies and C. Hansen.

Squad 5—Corporal Sutton, H. Meyer, B. Mohl, F. Ayres, R. Farley, W. Carpenter, Harold Condict and M. McDonough.

Squad 6—Corporal Case, J. Hipp, J. Leary, W. Macey, R. Roel, Donald Wean, Edward Crone and Chester Sours.

Squad 7—Corporal Snyder, W. Boose, H. Campbell, Henry Druter, D. Goldberg, Irving Hand, Kenneth Larabee and Allen Mogenson.

Squad 8—Corporal Addis, Parker Newell, A. Renne, J. Stevens, Howard Bloomfield, B. Carson, M. Dennick and C. Randolph.

Squad 9—Corporal O'Donnell, J. Taylor, M. Bush, T. Greenwood, M. Feldman, Thomas Fitch, LeRoy Western and E. Boise.

Pierson Creates Berth For His Brother-in-Law

The Municipal Finance Measure, introduced by Assemblyman Pierson, of Westfield, has created the position of State Commission of Municipal Accounts and Mr. Pierson's wife's brother-in-law, Walter R. Darby, of Westfield, had been appointed to the position by State Treasurer Reed.

The newly created berth carries a salary of $3,600 a year and the duties will be to supervise municipal sinking fund requirements, receive and compile the annual financial statements required from all municipalities under an act of the Pierson series, record bond issues and in general oversee municipal finance in order that they may comply with the new laws.

Jersey Doctors Appealed To For Reserve Service

A letter calling on the doctors of the State to "do your bit" in the present crisis and enroll in the New Jersey Association of the Medical Reserve Corps of the United States army, was approved at a meeting of the association at Newark last week. It is being sent out over the signature of Dr. David A. Kraker, president. The letter reads:

"This is the time when every man should come to the defense of his country, and medical officers are particularly needed now. The immense undertaking of organizing an army such as proposed requires the services of a large number of doctors to examine recruits and perform other work in the medical department of the United States army.

"At this particular time, when patriotism and love of home and country are strong in our hearts and hundreds of true men are offering their services for the firing line, won't you 'do your bit' in a professional way by joining the Medical Reserve Corps, and if required, give your country the benefit of the service you are so well qualified to perform? Those who join the Reserve Corps will be immediately commissioned as first lieutenants, with advancement to the rank of captain or major when suitable proficiency is shown in the military work.

"As a red-blooded American citizen, we know you are interested. This division is authorized by the War Department to examine applicants."

JESS WILLARD READY.

Jess Willard, world's heavyweight champion, is ready to leave the ring and enter the trenches at the President's call. He sent the following telegram yesterday:

"Dear Mr. President:—I will fight. When do you want me?

"JESS WILLARD."

OPENED TAILOR SHOP.

Isaac Shrager, who has been engaged in the tailoring business in Plainfield for the past twenty years, has opened an establishment of his own at 116 East Second street, where he will conduct an up-to-date tailor shop.

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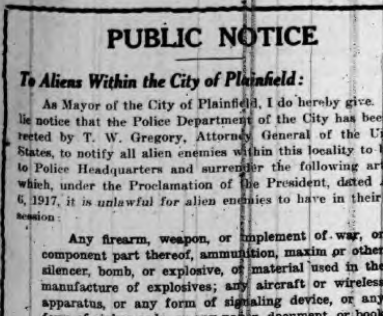

PUBLIC NOTICE

To Aliens Within the City of Plainfield:

As Mayor of the City of Plainfield, I do hereby give public notice that the Police Department of the City has been directed by T. W. Gregory, Attorney General of the United States, to notify all alien enemies within this locality to bring to Police Headquarters and surrender the following articles which, under the Proclamation of the President, dated April 6, 1917, *it is unlawful for* alien enemies to have in their possession:

> Any firearm, weapon, or implement of war, or component part thereof, ammunition, maxim or other silencer, bomb, or explosive, or material used in the manufacture of explosives; any aircraft or wireless apparatus, or any form of signaling device, or any form of cipher code, or any paper, document, or book written or printed in cipher or in which there may be invisible writing.

A detailed receipt will be given for all articles so surrendered, and at the close of the war such articles will be returned.

Any alien enemy who fails to surrender such articles within twenty-four hours after this public notice will be subject to summary arrest if such articles are found in his possession, and the articles will be seized and forfeited to the use of the United States.

April 13, 1917, 9 o'clock P. M.

LEIGHTON CALKINS, Mayor.

PATRICK S. KIELY, Chief of Police.

FORUM

PLUMBING INSPECTORSHIP.

To the Editor, Plainfield Record:

The controversy appearing in your paper in reference to the plumbing inspector of the Board of Health, is becoming somewhat interesting.

Why don't some of the old boss plumbers come forward and settle the whole question, as they well know that McVoy was engaged in the well-driving business for years and when his oldest son graduated as a journey plumber from A. M. Griffen he continued the plumbing with well-driving.

A. L. HUFF.

"CORNELL NIGHT."

"Cornell Night" will be observed at the local branch of the Y. M. C. A. next Thursday night, when over five thousand feet of film will be shown depicting every phase of college life at the big New York State University. Students of the college, as well as members of the Cornell *Alumni Association of Orange*, will be present and make addresses. All High School students and other boys are invited.

RUMMAGE SALE.

The annual rummage sale of the Women's Auxiliary of the local branch of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the association building on Thursday, May 10, from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Articles to be contributed will be gladly accepted if Mrs. James E. Kimball, 410-R, is notified.

VERDICT FROM LOCAL MAN.

Miss Anna Levine, a bookeeper, has obtained a verdict of $1,200 against Frederick E. Chase, a song *writer, of Plainfield*, in the Supreme Court of Bronx county. She alleged that Chase had obtained $1,600 from her on a promise to invest it in a music publishing company.

HAD FLAG RAISING.

With hundreds of employes gathered about to watch the ceremonies, a large American flag presented to the company this week by the machinists was unfurled at the factory of the Scott's Press Works at noontoday. The affair was considerably surprised this week when Fred W. Fleming, speaking on behalf of the men, presented the flag to the concern. The funds for it were raised by popular subscription and the men were all willing to help.

OPEN SEASON.

Unless rain takes a hand and prevents, the baseball team of the Plainfield High School will play its first *game of the season tomorrow* afternoon against Roselle High School at Roselle. Until bad conditions should make it impossible the schedule as originally intended will be played out.

COMING DANCE.

Clan Mackenzie is arranging to hold a dance in Debele's Hall on Friday, April 20.

To Mobilize Pupils

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Each pupil in the army will be given a certificate of enrollment by his school superintendent or principal. These school officials will be the recruiting officers, and when the boys and girls enlist they will take this pledge:

"On my honor I will do my best to devote myself to the service of my State and country in the present crisis—one, by planting, cultivating, harvesting and marketing crops on the farm; two, by influencing others to do the same; three, by keeping myself physically strong and mentally alert in the performance of these obligations."

The soldiers in this Junior Industrial Army will receive, in some cases, wages for their work, but for all of those who serve with fidelity there will be a badge merit signed *by Governor Edge.*

How the pupils will assist in increasing the food output was outlined in a letter from the Department of Public Instruction, which will be sent broadcast throughout the State.

Older boys in the schools will be excused from their studies to till the land, and this agricultural work, whether it be on home gardens or on the bigger farms, will be credited to them toward a diploma.

"In the present national crisis," says the letter, "the help of all, in whatever capacity, is a paramount duty. Pupils of the public schools may render effective service to the State and nation by assisting in the planting, cultivation, harvesting and marketing of crops during the present season. Not only is it our duty to guarantee an adequate food supply for our own people, but our responsibilities broaden to include the *rendering of unrestricted aid in helping* other countries, which are facing a food shortage."

Blanks already have been prepared, so that teachers may keep account of the work pupils do on farms.

"It is recognized," states the letter, "that the initiative and the control in all this work rests with the local Board of Education, and that, moreover, the movement is not one of conscription, but one of volunteer service."

Although the school authorities are desirous of having all the pupils volunteer for farm work, the movement contemplates several checks which will work for the preservation of the boys' health and characters. In enrolling boys, school authorities should exercise judgment and caution, the letter says, and then it adds that for farm work these conditions apply:

Boys must be over fourteen years *of age*, must be in good physical condition, and cannot enter the work without the permission of their parents or guardians. Moreover, the school principals will decide whether any volunteer is undertaking the work seriously and with a determination of seeing it through.

Not only will the boys in rural districts have an opportunity to work on the farms, but city boys as well will be asked to serve. Arrangements may be made through city and county superintendents for the sending of these boys to the country. County granges, Y. M. C. A.'s and churches will aid in suitably placing boys who thus volunteer, and every precaution will be taken to guard them from undesirable surroundings and companions.

Boys who enlist for farm work will be enrolled in the Agricultural Division of the Junior Industrial Army. A record will be kept at the *State house of the services rendered* by each boy, and volunteers, when they obtain work, will be designated by an emblem supplied by the State. Upon the conclusion of the harvest all volunteers will receive a certificate of honorable discharge, signed by the Governor.

H. S. Training

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The first division will consist of those willing to work on farms. Plans are being worked out for placing and care of the members of this division. An adequate wage will be paid.

Second division—Boys' vocational schools, to manufacture articles in constant use by all branches of the regular army and sailors.

Third division—Girls' vocational schools, to furnish supplies for the *Red Cross or similar duty.*

Fourth division—Household arts division, to co-operate with Associated Charities in furnishing household necessities for dependents of soldiers.

Sixth division—Manual training division for shops furnishing equipment.

Other divisions will be formed as required and experience dictates. Formation of the first division is proceeding rapidly, the State Grange and the State Department of Labor aiding.

OBSERVE ARBOR DAY.

Arbor Day this year falls on Friday, under the law designating the *second Friday in April for its observance.* The State Forester is directing the attention of county and municipal superintendents of schools to the statute requiring the introduction of special Arbor Day exercises into all the schools of the State, and the preparation by the superintendents of plans for these exercises.

IN THE SERVICE.

Rev. J. Madison Hare, pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church and chaplain and *captain of the Fourth* Regiment, N. J. N. G., received word last night to report at the regiment's armory in Jersey City.

National Guard News

Sergeant Frederick Goddard was elected second lieutenant of Troop D at last week's meeting to succeed J. M. Charles, who was moved up to the rank of first lieutenant, the office that was left vacant when Daniel Runkle was elected captain to succeed Albert J. Bordon, retired.

Sergeant Goddard is one of the veteran members of the unit and while at the border was appointed a clerk in the First Brigade Headquarters' staff of General Edwin Hine. He was a corporal at that time and was raised to corporal following the return home.

Battalion Adjutant Albert L. Littell, of the Second Infantry, visited his home in Plainfield over Sunday. He is not with the Company K-boys but is stationed "somewhere in Jersey" with two Elizabeth companies.

The equipment of the cavalry and infantry was found to be in excellent condition at the last Federal inspection *and of recent date the* officers have been taking advantage of every opportunity for drill work. The horses of Troop D are now stabled at the Horse Show grounds and the animals are in just as good condition as the soldiers for service. More mounts will be needed but these will probably be issued by the State or Federal government as soon as the mobilization call is sounded.

The organization or a regiment of New Jersey cavalry is a possibility if the nation goes to war with Germany. This has been suggested by some of the leading officers of the National Guard, and the project is looked upon with much favor by officers of the present cavalry troops of *the First New Jersey Squadron.* At present there are only four troops of cavalry in the State, two located in Newark, one in Red Bank and the other in Plainfield. In organizing a regiment of cavalry Newark would *probably be expected to supply* at least three of the new troops, which would make in all five troops with headquarters in that city. They would be recruited from Newark and various Essex towns. Another troop might be organized in West Hudson, while South Jersey would undoubtedly supply several troops.

Major Hobart B. Brown, commanding the First New Jersey Cavalry, is jubilant over the large number of recruits who have enlisted in Troops A and C during the last week. Each troop is now recruited above the peace strength, more than seventy enlisted men being in each. The war strength is 100, exclusive of three commissioned officers.

Commissioned officers of the New Jersey National Guard who in civil life are employes or attaches of any department of the State or any county, city or other municipality, under the provisions of the McCran law, as interpreted by those familiar with the intent and purpose of the act, cannot be paid by the municipality they serve while they are doing military duty with the guard. The McCran law was passed the last day of the 1917 session of the Legislature. In the Second Regiment are two affects; among others, Lieutenant-Col*onel William B. Martin, Captain* C. C. Gordon and Second Lieutenant Frank V. Lowden, of the First Battalion. Enlisted men, excluding sergeants, corporals and sergeant-majors may be paid their full wages as county or city employes if the governing bodies so order.

Colonel Martin is county clerk. Lieutenant Lowden is a member of the prosecutor's detective staff and clerk of the Grand Jury, and Captain Gordon is a teacher in the Westfield schools. All three draw liberal salaries while in the service. The full text of the McCran law is as follows:

"1. It shall be lawful for the departments, institutions, committees, *commissions* or other bodies of the State, or any sub-division or municipality thereof, to pay the salaries or compensation of their employes or attaches during the time said employes or attaches, as members of the National Guard of this State are performing military duty incident to current war conditions; provided, however that such salary or compensation shall not be paid to any commissioned officer of the said National Guard. This act shall take effect immediately."

Battalion Adjutant A. I. Littell made a plea yesterday that motor trucks be donated to the Elizabeth companies, declaring that if the people of Elizabeth want to show their appreciation of the guardsmen that they can exhibit it in no better way. The companies have great need of motor trucks and if the city of Plainfield could honor its company by such a gift, he asks why Elizabeth cannot do likewise.

GOING TO DOVER.

Some thirty-five members of the Dover Lodge of Elks came to Plainfield on Wednesday night to attend the "Land of Mystery," the annual show of the Plainfield Lodge. They extended an invitation for the local boys to be present when they stage their show next month and plans are being made to send a large delegation from this city.

ON TO PLATTSBURG.

The men in this city who have at*tended the Plattsburg training camp* at any time during its existence of two years have formed themselves into an organization for the purpose of enrolling a large number of Plainfield men who will attend the camp during the coming summer. Lectures about the camp life are to be given before various men's clubs from time to time in order to arouse enthusiasm and any member will be glad to give information regarding enrollment or the expenses.

TO ADOPT SCHEDULE.

A meeting of the baseball moguls of the City League will be held Monday night at the home of Dan Randolph, the secretary. Among other things that will come up for discussion will be the adoption of the schedule which calls for the initial opening on Saturday, April 28, and continuing on each Saturday and holiday through the summer. The prospects for this season seem to be brighter than they were last and with several new clubs entered the race should prove a close one that will not be decided until the last game.

MRS. SARAH SCHERMERHORN.

Mrs. Sarah Schermerhorn, aged 86 years, died this morning following a lingering illness due to advanced age at the home of Mrs. Isabella R. Pope, of 147 North avenue. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

MRS. SARAH A. GREENE.

Following an illness of long duration due to *the infirmities of age*, Mrs. Sarah A. Greene, wife of the late David C. Greene, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. St. John Fitch, of 916 Park avenue. She was in her 83rd year *and had* resided with her daughter for a number of years. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

DR. SAVITZ NAMED.

The State Board of Education, at a meeting held in Trenton on Saturday last, named Dr. J. J. Savitz, superintendent of the Westfield schools, to succeed Dr. James M. Green, as principal of the State Normal and Morel Schools at Trenton. Dr. Savitz will assume the duties on July 1st.

The position carries a salary of $5,000 and the use of a handsome residence close to the schools. Dr. Green, who has held the position for a number of years, resigned on account of ill health.

—Read the Advs. in the Record.

Will Soon Register All Single Men

Means of registering all single men between the ages fixed under the universal training bill and of registering those to be exempted were discussed yesterday by the executive council of the Committee on Labor of the National Defense Council. Men between the ages of 18 to 23, inclusive, will first be called, those younger or older being exempt, provided the bill is favorably acted upon by Congress.

Through co-operation with State and municipal government toward accomplishing this great work will be sought under general plans of State co-operation in placing the Government on a war footing.

It apparently is the intention of the War Department to aim for an army with 2,000 000 men as its first object, the men to be raised in incre*ments of 500,000 as rapidly* as they can be officered and trained.

Secretary of War Baker went to the Capitol yesterday to explain to Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate Committee on Military *Affairs, the War Department* bill to raise an army of about 2,000,000 men in two years by compulsory service. The measure has been approved by the President, and will be formally presented to the military committees of Congress within a few days.

Now that Congress has nearly completed its action on the war resolution there is beginning to be some uneasiness over the universal training ides.

HOW TO REACH SOLDIERS.

For the benefit of those whose soldier boys are on duty for their country, somewhere in the United States —exact location not public by a War Department ruling—it has been stated that mail to the boys may be addressed in care of whatever department they are under.

Department headquarters are:

Southern, Fort Sam Houston; *Eastern, Governor's Island; Central,* Chicago, and Western, San Francisco.

In case it is not known in which department the man serves, address letters care of the Adjutant-General's Office, War Department, Washington, where proper disposition will be made of them.

HAS CENSOR PLAN.

Former Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, of this city, has made the recommendation to the Postmaster General which he thinks will help in the deliveries of mail in case every letter and article is censored. Realizing that the holding up of mail while it was being censored would cause infinite trouble and delay to business men, he advocates the establishing of a separate department for the censoring of business letters and other parcels likely to be of great importance. His plan has been well received at *the Capitol and will likely be put into* effect.

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Agriculture Will Occupy Many People

The United States, and in fact the entire world, is confronting the serious problem of a food famine, a condition that is becoming more acute all the time and threatens to bring starvation to whole nations despite efforts that are already being made to offset the trouble. Governor Walter E. Edge has placed New Jersey in the front rank among the other States of the Union by issuing a proclamation in which he asks that all owners of large country places or waste land and all golf clubs lend them for the raising of commodities. Plainfield clubs and individuals are making preparations to do their part and while they have not organized to work in one general direction it is possible that something may be done along those lines in the near future.

In asking large property owners to lend their estates for gardens, Governor Edge named Dr. Jacob G. Lipman, of the agricultural station at New Brunswick, as director of the work and he will have supervision *over the entire State.* Many places owned by Plainfield people, including estates and unused land, could be devoted to raising crops and a number have already come forward with offers that would allow the use of many acres in this vicinity. David D. Kenny, owner of large sections of land on the mountain between this city and Scotch Plains, has volunteered the use of it to those who would cultivate it, while Dr. Charles Eaton and others have offered their farms for use.

Golf clubs all over the country are plowing up portions of their links this year and potatoes and onion blossoms will take the place of well rolled lawns. The Shackamaxson *Country Club, the Plainfield Country* Club and the Hydewood Golf Club are all located in the immediate vicinity and although the board of governors of none have yet taken any definite action toward giving up part *of the links for agricultural purposes,* the statement of Howard W. Perrin, president of the United States Golf Association, of which all three are members, would indicate they are going to do something toward relieving the situation.

In a recent letter to several of the clubs in the association that have already started plowing for crops, Mr. Perrin said:

"I believe all our 500 clubs will at once actively adopt the plan, and I hope to have an opportunity to offer my own services as a tiller of the soil."

Both the National Special Aid Society and the Kenyon Gardens Association have completed plans for extensive agricultural activities. At a meeting of the board of directors of the former organization held yesterday the Kenyon Gardens' Association offered twenty plots of ground, each 8x20, at its property on Stelle avenue, near Arlington avenue. The offer was accepted and already a class of twenty women has been formed and will receive instruction several mornings a week from a member of the Government agricultural station at New Brunswick. Another class is being formed by Mrs. J. H. Van Buren, of Seventh street, who has been placed in charge of this department of the society, and it will start its period of instruction sometime next week.

The offer to the society by Dr. Charles Eaton of his farm at Watchung was declined because it was thought to be too big a contract, but each member of the society has promised to keep her own garden, be*sides working in the Kenyon's plots.*

The Kenyon Gardens' Association is also planning for an active season and will have many more women and children included in its membership and considerable more land on hand to be tilled when it opens the season next week than it had last year.

No Citizenship For Them Until the War Has Ended

Citizenship is now being refused to Germans and Austro-Hungarians in Newark and many other places. Judge Laurence, in the Common Pleas Court in Newark, has announced that the cases of all subjects of Germany and Austria would be postponed, probably until after the war, without prejudice. The court reasoned that, under the law pro*hibiting aliens with whose country* the United States may be at war from obtaining first papers, the logical procedure would be to deny citizenship to such aliens until the conflict is settled.

TO CONSTRUCT RANGES.

At a meeting of the Fanwood Home Guards held last night David D. Kenny, it was announced, was willing to donate the use of land on the mountain east of this city for a thousand foot rifle range. The Scotch Plains Home Guards have received a like offer and the two organizations are to join together in laying the ranges out. They will be constructed according to regulations *with standard targets and a ten* foot pit in back of them for the markers. A requisition to the Government for Krag rifles has been sent in by both bodies and two former National Guard men, Rev. J. Madison Hare, captain of the Fourth Regiment, N. J. N. G., and John Strausse, major in the Twenty-third N. Y. N. G., will act as instructors.

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In order to show proper respect for the flag the following ceremony should be observed:

It should not be hoisted before sunrise nor allowed to remain up after sunset.

At "retreat," sunset, civilian spectators should stand at "attention" and uncover during the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner." Military spectators are required by regulation to stand at "attention" and give the military salute.

When the National colors are passing on parade, or in review, the spectator should, if walking, halt, and if sitting, arise and stand at attention and uncover.

When the flag is flown at half staff as a sign of mourning it should be hoisted to full staff at the conclusion of the funeral.

In placing the flag at half staff, it should first be hoisted to the top of the staff and then lowered to position, and preliminary to lowering from half staff it should be first raised to the top.

On Memorial Day, May 30, the flag should fly at half staff from sunrise to noon and full staff from noon to sunset.

To hang the flag union down is a sign of distress and it should never be so hung unless in need.

In decorating with bunting the same rule should be followed as in hanging the flag, i. e., the blue stripe should be on top the same as the field of the flag.

P. S. Baseball League Ready

A Public School Athletic League has been instituted in this city under the direction of the Public Recreation Committee. In connection with the league, six baseball teams, representing the Irving, Jefferson, Whittier, Evergreen Avenue, Washington and Grammar Schools has been organized and trained by James Nash, Jr., the Committee's athletic instructor. A schedule of thirty games has been arranged and games will be played every Monday, Wednesday and Friday beginning last Tuesday and concluding June 8. The games will be played after school hours at Hope Common, West End Oval, the Soccer Field (Clinton avenue), Crescent Oval and on the field at the corner of West Fourth street and Monroe avenue. Great enthusiasm has been displayed thus far and each team will make an effort to hold "first place."

On Tuesday evening, April 17, the Athenian Athletic Club has arranged to play a final basketball game for this season on the High School court with the St. Douglas team of Orange.

Swimming classes will be a feature of the work conducted by the Recreation Committee. A ladies' class meets every Friday evening in the High School pool under the direction of Miss Marian Snyder. Instructions are given in swimming and diving. A class for men will be started Wednesday evening, April 18, with Mr. Nash in charge. This will be a splendid opportunity to learn how to swim or to enjoy the sport.

The Saurer Band, a new organization which represents the International Motor Company, is holding rehearsals each week in the Washington School.

The Public Schools are being used by several different Boy Scout troops which have recently been formed.

A Colored People's Union Bible Class will be started in the Washington School and meet regularly each Sunday afternoon.

The Aero Club is using the High School manual training room every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

GOLF CHANGES.

The United States Golf Association has sent out a notice announcing the change in the par system. Hereafter all holes up to 250 yards will be par 3. Above this and up to 445 yards, par 4. From this distance to 600 yards it will be par 5, and anything over this will be par 5. This change was made necessary on account of the increased length that it is possible to get out of the new balls.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

NEWS OF THE WEEK CONCERNING PLAINFIELD PEOPLE

Stupendous Growth Marks Special Aid's First Year

Members of the Plainfield branch of the National Special Aid Society are making preparations for the observance of the first anniversary of the organization on Saturday, April 28. Starting in with a handful of enthusiastic and patriotic women in 1916, the society has grown by leaps and bounds until now it embraces on its roster 675 active members, including women of every creed and in every walk of life, all of whom are drawn together by the one impulse—patriotism. As nearly as can be ascertained at the present time the local society is the largest in New Jersey and certainly the most active. Not satisfied with the progress already made, new classes are being formed or other lines of endeavor instituted each day until now the organization is regarded as being better able to meet an emergency than any other in the East.

The first meeting of the local branch of the Special Aid Society was held on April 28, 1916, and resulted in eighty women gathering at the Cedarcroft to perfect the organization. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Frederick W. Goddard; vice president, Mrs. Alice Davenport Walte; secretary, Miss Dorothy Fleming; corresponding secretary, Miss Louise Paterson, and treasurer, Mrs. Chester Lawrance. The board of directors chosen included: Mrs. Charles R. Banks, Mrs. J. K. Charles, Miss Edith Fraser, Mrs. Charles Frost, Miss Evelyn Hartman, Mrs. Frederick Wallace, Mrs. Arthur Unger, Mrs. Charles Monroe, and Mrs. Frederick Hughes. The chairmen of the eight principal committees were: First Aid, Mrs. W. W. Cargill; motor, Mrs. Austin; membership, Miss Margaret Butfield; junior aids, Mrs. Frances Osborne; social relief, Mrs. Andrew C. Penn; publicity, Mrs. Paul Welles; home economics, Miss Mary Welles, and entertainment, Mrs. Walter Wrighter.

Until a few months ago there was no central spot from whence the society could work, but shortly after the International critical situation became acute headquarters were opened in a store on East Front street, and since then all the society's efforts have been concentrated there. During the year a hospital service has perfected and now there are sixty trained helpers ready for instant call with several classes receiving instruction at present. Classes in ride practice, practical nursing, motor repairs, canteen and diet cooking and sewing have been formed and thousands of hospital supplies made. A number of excellent lectures have been held under the auspices of the society, paralysis victims have been taken to the hospital for treatment, supplies have been taken to Company K and a Civilian relief committee has been formed. One of the last moves was to take over fifty beds at Muhlenberg Hospital in case of emergency, upon the suggestion of the Government.

In order to conserve the members' energies to the utmost advantage a schedule of hours has been arranged for headquarters as follows: Monday—Surgical dressings; Tuesday—Sewing on hospital supplies; Wednesday—King's Daughters' Day (all members welcome); Thursday—Preparation of materials, morning, afternoon and evening; Friday—Cutting of garments, junior society branch; Saturday—General work. Mrs. Goddard devotes Fridays morning from 10 to 1 in receiving reports and making suggestions to the various committees.

Current Activities.

The entertainment committee of the society has completed plans for the holding of a card party on the afternoon of April 20, at the Park Club, the proceeds to be turned into the treasury. Table reservations are now being received.

A class in canteen cooking will be inaugurated next Wednesday under the direction of Miss Beatrice Gardner, of East Front street. Members may enroll at headquarters.

The local society will be represented at the Allied Bazaar that opens at the Grand Central Palace, New York, tomorrow. Specially prepared posters of the work done by the society will have prominent places in a tea room maintained in the building by the National Special Aid Society headquarters.

Third: members of the society that have been receiving instruction for some time from Dr. Corbusier will be graduated today and will be available for any emergency as "trained helpers." Another class of a like number will start Monday under the direction of Miss Smith, head nurse at Muhlenberg Hospital.

The members of the society in the motor squad will meet at the M. & L. garage, Thursday night at 8 o'clock to receive practical instruction in the repairs of motors. Mrs. Austin Andrews is in charge.

The local society has been assigned the territory between Elizabeth and Somerville as its special district and any explosion or emergency will find members on hand to help.

Henry B. Newhall, of Woodland avenue, has offered his house with 25 beds as a base hospital. They will be under the same control as the fifty at Muhlenberg Hospital and ready for any use. The proffer of a large farm that can be tilled by the society has also been made, but no definite action has yet been taken in the matter by the board of directors.

Twenty-eight dozen towels have just been completed at headquarters and sent to Muhlenberg Hospital as part of the supplies for the fifty beds. Activities of the society in agricultural fields are mentioned in another article in this issue.

The United States of America and Prince of Wales Relief Committee, New Jersey branch, held a meeting in the parish house of the Grace P. E. church yesterday morning immediately following the usual working hours. It was primarily for the dis-

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Exhibit To Open New Art Gallery

Plans are being made by the art committee of the directors of the Public Library for the holding of an exhibit in connection with the reopening of the art gallery in the library on Park avenue in the near future. The gallery has been closed to the public for nearly a year and a half and when it was decided to reopen it several prominent artists were enlisted to re-arrange and redecorate it with the result that it will make an excellent place for the holding of large exhibits.

Just what the nature of the exhibit will be has not yet been determined, but it will include a collection of the works of several prominent artists. The old collections have been retouched and several permanent ones have been added so that everything will be new to local art lovers.

Well Known Lyric Singer At Benefit

What will probably be the last recital of the season for Plainfield music lovers and will also be one of the best of the year will be the appearance in the Plainfield High School next Wednesday night of Queena Tillotson, well known coloratura lyric soprano. The concert is being given under the auspices of the Cup Bearers' Circle, City Union King's Daughters, and the program has been arranged especially for the occasion by Madame Sembrich, who is her teacher.

Miss Queena Tillotson.

Miss Tillotson at her first recital of the season here last November rendered a program of such worth that many have requested she include at least one of the selections in the program for the coming concert and because of the especially large number of requests she has decided to sing "Annie Laurie." Her last selection will be "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Those who heard her at the November recital and hear her Wednesday will note that a considerable change in the quality and volume of her voice has been wrought even in that short time. Madame Sembrich, herself a noted prima donna, now thinks that after several years of

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Elk's Big Opera Well Received

After being witnessed by three capacity audiences, the opera, "The Land of Mystery," staged and presented under the auspices of Plainfield Lodge of Elks, completed showing at the Plainfield Theatre last night. It was by far the most pretentious offering ever attempted by amateurs in this city and its success was due in large part to the work of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skilling, who composed and directed its presentation. Besides entertaining hundreds of Plainfield people, the affair was a financial success as well.

Replete with song numbers and special sets, there was just enough of a plot to hold the interest of the audience. Faithfully following out the customs and traditions of India, the latter was set for the opening scene to represent a big garden and throughout the entire production the elaborate staging effect was never lost sight of for a moment.

The cast of over 400 hundred people was an excellent one and showed the effect of lengthy rehearsals and good coaching. The success of the affair was the acting of the three hundred children who had parts in the chorus, while the principals in the special numbers were well received.

"All of a Sudden Peggy" will be presented in the auditorium of the North Plainfield High School tonight by members of the student body for the benefit of the Boys' Athletic Association. Following the presentation dancing will be enjoyed, music being furnished by a New York orchestra.

After several postponements due to illness among members of the cast, the Chi Gamma Chi Society successfully presented "The Hoodoo," a three-act comedy farce, in St. Joseph's parish house last night. Those who took part in the production were the Misses Nora Bergen, Ann-Veronica Daley, Maria Murray, Helen A. Brynjarski, Frances Newman, Theresa McCullough, Margery Barry, Margaret Moran, Anna McGinness, Elsie Moulton, Katherine Newell and Esther Regan and Earl Moran, Harold Mead, William Mead, Alfred Seidel, Edwin Sullivan and Fred Greene. Dancing followed the presentation and refreshments were served.

Mrs. W. L. Wright, of Plainfield, is a guest at the Wolcott Hotel in New York city.

PERSONAL

With the close of the Lenten season and the constantly lowering clouds of war threatening to call all able-bodied men to the colors, Easter week has been the occasion of more weddings than during any other season of the year. Marriages that savored of the military were the most numerous and a number of them were social events of the season. The younger set has been dividing its time between attending the marriages of one of its number and engaging in war relief with the result that coming so close on the heels of Holy Week it has been the busiest *period of the year.*

One of the marriages that was hastened by the impending call to arms took place Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Catherine Ginna, daughter of Mrs. Daniel F. Ginna, became the bride of Roger Drew Mellick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mellick, the ceremony being performed by Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, at the home of the bride's mother on Watchung avenue. The ceremony was performed in the presence of about one hundred and fifty of the immediate relatives and friends of the couple.

The bride was gowned in white satin, trimmed with old lace, and she carried a bunch of lilies of the valley and white roses. Miss Catherine Drayton, of this city, was maid of honor and wore a gown of cream lace over ping. She carried an arm shower bouquet of spring roses.

The best man was J. Hartley Mellick, a brother of the groom, and the ushers were Arthur C. Crundon, of St. Louis; Stanley W. Burke, Thomas M. Day, 3d, and John C. Martin, all of this city. Mrs. Ginna gave her daughter in marriage.

Both young people are prominent in society in this city and Mr. Mellick is a sergeant in Troop D, having gone to the border with the company last summer. The probability of being again called into active service caused the date of the wedding to be advanced from October. Mr. Mellick is a member of the brokerage firm of Carlisle, Mellick & Co., of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Mellick are now on a wedding trip through the South and upon their return will probably reside in Plainfield until the war crisis is settled.

EARLE-RUSHMORE.

One of the first and largest spring weddings in this city since the close of the Lenten season will be solemnized in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock when Miss Mary Rushmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Rushmore, of Stelle avenue, becomes the bride of Horace B. Earle, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Earle, of Watchung avenue, the Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, officiating.

The matron of honor will be Miss Louise Earle, a sister of the groom, while the bride's other attendants will be the Misses Gwendolyn Gangh and Elma Yerkes, of this city. Miss Gertrude Wood, of Trenton, and Miss Gertrude Richard, of South Orange. Edward P. T. Thorn, of New York, will be the best man, and the ushers will be Murray Rushmore, a brother of the bride; T. F. Denson Warfly, of Staten Island; Lester Platt, of Caldwell, and Charles Strange, of Montville, Pa. Miss Rushmore will be given in marriage by her father.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception for the young couple will be held at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Murray, of Central avenue, at which about 200 guests will be present. Following an extensive wedding trip the couple will make their home in Westfield.

WEAN—CARR.

Another Easter week wedding will take place tomorrow night in the First Presbyterian church, when Miss Ruth Wean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wean, becomes the bride of Sydney Powell Carr, of Washington, D. C., but a former resident. Rev. Charles E. Herring will officiate and afterward a reception will be held at the home of Miss Wean's parents on Park avenue.

Mrs. Herbert E. Knight, of Tillotson road, Fanwood, will give a bridge party at her home next Tuesday afternoon from 3 o'clock until 5 o'clock, the proceeds to be for the benefit of the Fanwood Red Cross Society. Tea will be served.

Mrs. Henry Clay Irons, of West Eighth street, returned home this week from the South, where she spent the winter at Orlando Beach.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Laura P. Gildersleeve to John W. Dickenson on Wednesday night at their future home, 718 Richmond street, Rev. Edward Ralston, of

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News of the Churches and Church Organizations of the City and Borough

Religious

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Activities

What the People Are Doing in Religious Circles During Winter.

Sunday Service Features

St. Stephen's—Dr. Stansfield in charge. The services will be as follows: Holy Communion, 8:00; Sunday-school, 9:30; morning prayer and sermon, 11:00.

Grace Episcopal—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer and morning service; 4:30, Evensong, 8:00, evening service.

Congregational — Rev. Howard Clark will preach one of a series of sermons on "The Message of the Cross for Our Day" at the evening service Sunday. The morning service and Sunday-school sessions will be at the usual hours.

St. Mary's—Masses at 6:30, 7:30, 9:30, 9:30, 11; Sunday-school, 2:15; benediction of Blessed Sacrament, 7:45; baptisms, 3:30. Pastor, Rev. T. M. Regan.

Swedish Lutheran—*Sunday-school, 8:00;* Young People's service, 5:00; and evening service with preaching by Rev. Carl Anderson, 8:00.

First Baptist—Services as follows: Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service and observance of the Lord's Supper, 11:00, and evening service, 7:45, Rev. R. M. West, D. D., will give an address at the morning service on New Jersey's foreign population.

Crescent Avenue—The services will be held at the following hours Sunday: Morning service, 10:30; Sunday-school, 12:00; musical service, 4:45; afternoon service at 5:00 o'clock.

Grace M. E.—Rev. Charles Gillespie will celebrate Holy Communion at the morning service Sunday. Morning service will be at 10:30; Sunday-school, 2:30; Epworth League, 7:00, and evening service, 7:45.

First M. E.—Rev. Charles M. Anderson has chosen an interesting sermon for Sunday morning. Sunday-school will be at 9:45, followed by Young Men's Bible Classes at 10. Morning service will be at 11:00; Epworth League at 7:00, and evening service at 7:45.

Trinity Reformed—The pastor, Rev. John Y. Brook, will preach at 10:30 on "The Resurrection in Galilee." Bible school will be at 2:30 and at the evening service the pastor will preach on "Loose Him and Let Him Go."

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. J. W. Flynn will conduct the services at the following hours on Sunday: 10:45, morning service; 2:30, beginners' classes; 3:00, Sunday-school; Epworth League, 7:00, and evening service, 7:45.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor—Services will all be held at the regular hours.

Netherwood Reformed—Rev. Edward S. Ralston will conduct the regular services Sunday at the following hours: Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 11:00. There will be a special patriotic evening service at 7:45.

Hope chapel—Morning preaching service by Dr. D. W. Skellenger at 10:45, followed by Sunday-school and Bible class meetings. At 7:45 Dr. Skellenger will conduct a special evening service.

All Soul's church, Park avenue, near Fifth street—Rev. John Baltzly, minister. Morning service, 10:45; subject, "Resting and Waiting;" Sunday-school, 9:30; Miss Almira Gifford, superintendent; Mrs. Elizabeth Ford, superintendent; Miss Elizabeth S. White, teacher of the kindergarten.

St. Bernard's—Pastor, Rev. B. M. Bogan. Mass at 8:30, and Sunday-school at 2:00.

Evans chapel, West Third street, near Clinton avenue—Robert Love, superintendent; evening service, 8 o'clock. Junior Christian Endeavor Society, Thursday afternoon at 3:30.

Seventh-Day Baptist—The regular weekly services will be conducted tomorrow as usual by Rastus B. Randolph.

Watchung Avenue Presbyterian—Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey will occupy the pulpit of the Watchung Avenue Presbyterian church at both services Sunday. The hours will be as follows: Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 11:00, and evening service, with special musical service, 7:45.

Heavenly Rest—Rev. Cortlandt Mallery will preach at the services in the Church of the Heavenly Rest Sunday. Sunday-school will be at 10:00, followed by the morning service at 11:00, and evening service at 7:30. He will conduct a special evening service.

St. Joseph's—Rev. P. J. Hart, pastor; assistant, Rev. Thomas Campbell. Masses at 6:00, 8:30 and 10:30; Sunday-school, 2:30; benediction, 3:30, and meeting of various church societies immediately following.

Holy Cross—Holy Communion, 7:30; Bible classes and Sunday-school, 9:30; morning service, with address by rector, 11:00; evening service, 7:45.

Temple Baptist—Rev. C. E. Cosgrove, minister. The services will be as follows: Morning prayer, 9:00; Bible school, 9:45; preaching service, subject, "A Plea For Reality;" Christian Endeavor meeting, 7:00; evening service, 7:45, subject, "God Building."

Park Avenue Baptist—Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 10:45; Young People's Society, 7:00; evening service, 7:45. In the morning the pastor will preach. Dr. Birney S. Hudson will conduct all services.

WATCHUNG AVE. PRESBYTERIAN

Miss Mary Davis, of Vincentstown, will give an address next Friday afternoon before the Missionary Society of the church during the course of which she will describe her mission work among the "Piney Folk of South Jersey."

The annual mass conference of the Union County Christian Endeavor Society will be held Tuesday evening, April 24, in the First Baptist church, Elizabeth. One of the speakers will be Clarence F. Chatfield, a publicity expert of Newark, and William E. Freeman, of New York, will probably be another.

TRINITY REFORMED.

Edgar F. Sheppard will represent Trinity church at the annual meeting of the Classis of Newark to be held in that city on April 18.

The Hand Workers of Trinity Reformed church are holding a rummage sale during this week in the Marshal building on Watchung avenue.

The Junior C. E. Society will hold a cake sale tomorrow morning at Randolph's drug store.

CRESCENT AVENUE.

The cause of foreign missions was presented Tuesday at a meeting held in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, the principal speakers being Rev. William P. Schell and Rev. James H. Nichol, well known divines of this vicinity. It was the occasion of the forty-sixth annual session of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Elizabeth district and Mrs. E. B. Cobb, of Elizabeth, presided as president. The morning session began at 9:30, at which time reports were made and committees named. Luncheon was served at 12:30 by the women of the church and from 1 until 2 there was a young peoples' conference. The remainder of the meeting was taken up with the rendition of a general program.

PARK AVENUE BAPTIST.

The World Wide Guild, chapter 633, will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight in the church. The mite boxes will be opened and routine business transacted, followed by a social hour.

A patriotic meeting was held in the church parlors all day yesterday by the members of the Ladies' Aid Society. "Patriotic" sewing and a "patriotic" luncheon featured the meeting.

The congregation of the church was surprised Sunday morning when Rev. Birney S. Hudson, pastor for the past three years, asked that he be allowed to resign in order that he might accept a more promising pastorate. It was decided to accept and as he leaves on June 1 it was decided to give him the month of May as a vacation. He came to the local church in 1914 and has been and ardent worker. The congregation as well as the Sunday-school has grown and the financial condition of the church is also excellent.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST.

Plans for the holding of the annual national convention of the Seventh-Day Baptist churches are rapidly assuming definite shape as a result of the work of the local committee in charge of the arrangements. The hardest problem to be solved will be the housing of the 300 odd delegates who will flock to the city from all parts of the country, but provision is now being made to care for them in the best possible manner. The convention will be held in the auditorium of the High School from August 21-26. Meals will be served in the gymnasium and there will be sessions in the morning, afternoon and evening. Prominent speakers will make addresses and the yearly business will be transacted.

WATCHUNG AVE. PRESBYTERIAN

A cake sale will be held in the parlors of the church tomorrow afternoon between the hours of 3 and 5 under the auspices of the Missionary Aid Society. Tea will also be served and the proceeds of the affair will go into the society's treasury.

At the meeting on Tuesday night of the Christian Endeavor Society of the church the newly elected officers for the ensuing year will take charge for the first time. They were chosen at the annual session of the society held last Tuesday night and are: President, Claude Elphee; vice president, Theodore Higgins; treasurer, Edson Day; recording secretary, Miss Ruth Miller, and corresponding secretary, Miss Aline Gildes. The annual reports were read at the meeting and showed that between $600 and $700 were raised during the year, part of which was used for the purchasing of a piano.

GRACE M. E.

A meeting of the Epworth League of the church will be held in the church parlors tonight at 8 o'clock, when routine business will be transacted.

Next Friday night the congregation of the church will tender a reception to the pastor in the church. An appropriate program is being arranged for the affair by a committee in charge of Mrs. J. M. Darby.

NETHERWOOD REFORMED.

Company H, Uniformed Rank, Jr. O. U. A. M., will attend the evening services at the Netherwood Reformed church Sunday night in a body. Rev. Edward Ralston, pastor, is arranging an appropriate sermon.

Nuggets of Church News

Marion Lawrance, general secretary of the International Sunday-school Association, will visit Plainfield on Sunday, April 29, to make an address at a meeting to be held in the Trinity Reformed church. The session will be held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and will be exclusively for officers and teachers. P. E. Smith, superintendent of Trinity Sunday-school, will preside at the meeting, and a special musical program will be provided.

In the evening at 7:45 a union service will be held in the First Baptist church with A. M. Harris as presiding officer. Mr. Lawrance will make an address and there will be a special program for the occasion.

The general committee on arrangements is composed of G. S. Hall, Rev. John Y. Brook, Rev. E. C. Conover, P. E. Smith, W. C. Hubbard, J. W. Gavett and Edward Baker, Jr. All who can avail themselves of the opportunity are asked to attend and help make the affair a success.

HOLY CROSS.

A meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the church will be held in the parish house Tuesday afternoon.

A "thimble party," to which all women in the church are invited, will be held in the parish house of the church Thursday afternoon, starting at 2:30.

TRINITY REFORMED.

The annual congregational meeting of the church will be held on Wednesday night, at which time deacons and elders will be elected. The burning of the paid off note will take place and yearly reports from the various officers will be heard. A church social will follow.

The monthly meeting of the Dutch Arm Band will be held in the church parlor on Monday night. The occasion will be known as "ladies' night" and after the business session Rev. D. W. Skellenger, pastor of Hope chapel, will give an illustrated lecture on "Rips of the Rockies."

On Wednesday the spring session of the Classis of Newark will be held in the First Reformed church, that place. Mr. Sheppard and the pastor will be the local representatives.

On Thursday afternoon the annual social of the Ladies' Christian Work Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Garret Dolliver, of 82 Fairview avenue.

Tuesday night a meeting of the officers and visitors of the Home Department will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy DeCamp, of 45 Mountain avenue.

An all-day sewing meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Guild will be held next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. B. Cole, of Fairview avenue.

At the evening service Sunday night the choir will render again the sacred Easter cantata.

FIRST M. E.

On Tuesday night the annual meeting of the Sunday-school board will be held in the church. The election of officers and teachers will take place.

Wednesday night a favorite hymn service will be held in the church. The pastor will also make an appropriate address.

Plans are being made for the holding of a reception in the church parlors on Friday night to observe the return of Dr. Anderson as pastor for the ninth year. A suitable program is being arranged.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of the Plymouth church, Brooklyn, will lecture at the Congregational church under the auspices of the Tuckahatchee Class on Thursday, April 19. His subject will be "The National Crisis." Dr. Hillis lectured in the Congregational church several months ago and will probably be greeted again by a large audience.

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Personal

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the Netherwood Reformed church, officiating.

Roy Stewart and Walter Debele, two borough young men, have sent out invitations for a dance to be held in Debele's auditorium next Thursday night. Music will be furnished by Hartshorn's orchestra.

VAN HORN—MILLER.

Miss Miriam Jelen Van Horn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Van Horn, of Central avenue, and Dr. Russell D. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley S. Miller, of Union street, were married on Tuesday night at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Benjamin H. Everett, of Peekskill, N. Y., officiating. About one hundred of the immediate relatives and friends of the couple witnessed the ceremony.

The bride was attended by two maids of honor, Miss Alice R. Van Horn, a sister, and Miss Edith D. Rudderow, of Moorestown. Miss Charlotte R. Quig, of Delaware, N. J., was the flower girl and carried a basket of yellow daisies. The best man was Dr. Raymond Osmun, of Elizabeth, and the ushers were Dr. Wilson Y. Christian, of Ocean City, and Rev. Harold W. Schenck, of Nutley.

Both graduated from Plainfield High School in 1910 and the former is also a graduate from Swarthmore and Dr. Miller from the U. of P. Upon returning from a short wedding trip they will reside in this city.

SMITH—KARNER.

The marriage took place on Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Smith, of Netherwood avenue, of their daughter, Miss Anna Hand Smith, to C. Newell Karner, son of Mrs. George Karner, of Plainfield avenue, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. Madison Hare, pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Charles E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church. Relatives and intimate friends of the couple were present. Mrs. Daniel C. Adams, of this city, was the matron of honor, and the best man was Stanley Karner, of Boston, a brother of the groom. Miss Clara Karner, a sister of the groom, played the wedding march.

A reception followed the ceremony and afterward the young couple left on a wedding trip. Upon their return they will reside in this city.

BORMAN—ALLEN.

Miss Dora Louise Borman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Borman, of this city, became the bride of Edward L. Allen, of this city also, on Wednesday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. John Y. Brook at the parsonage of the Trinity Reformed church. Miss Clara Allen, a sister of the groom, and Benjamin Borman, a brother of the bride, were the only attendants. Following a wedding trip through New York State they will reside on East Second street, this city.

FREILE—FANCHER.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Boyd Freile, of Bayonne, and Edwin Crosby Fancher, of Fanwood, took place at 10:30 yesterday morning at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Arthur Hamilton Hay, of Martine avenue, Fanwood. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Madison Hare, of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the couple.

The bride was dressed in a traveling suit and had as attendants Miss Marion E. Freile, a sister, and Miss Ruth A. Hay. Following the marriage a wedding breakfast was enjoyed and afterward the couple left for several weeks' trip through the South. Upon their return they will reside on Russell road, Fanwood.

NEFF—WHITALL.

Word has reached friends in this city of the marriage last Saturday of Miss Jeannette Clark Neff, daughter of Mrs. Frank Russell Neff, of Springfield, Mass., and Roy Clifton Whitall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Whitall, of this city, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. Neil McPherson at the Hotel Kimball, Springfield.

J. Clarke Poole, a brother of the bride, gave her hand in marriage, and she was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter W. Poole. Charles P. Whitall, a brother of the groom, was best man, while the ushers were Walter E. Hammond, of Mystic, Conn., and Walter W. Poole, of Newport, R. I. Seven-year-old Caroline Cullen was flower girl and

Women's Clubs

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cussion of ways and means to help American seamen and their families.

A meeting of the literary department of the Monday Afternoon Club will be held in the parish house of the Congregational church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Archibald Cox will read a paper on "Progressive Chile" and Miss Elsie De R. Suffern will read one on "Chilian Men of Letters." The meeting will start at 3:30 and the members of the club and their friends are urged to attend.

At a meeting of the civics department of the Monday Afternoon Club held in the parish house of the Congregational church this week Mrs. Charles R. Banks, of Watchung avenue, took charge and led a very interesting discussion of municipal and Governmental affairs.

The annual meeting of the City Union of King's Daughters will be held at the Day Nursery on West Front street on the afternoon of May 3 at 3 o'clock. Each one of the fourteen circles will make a minute report and the election of officers for the ensuing year will also take place. The union is now busy completing plans for opening the children's playground for the summer and also for the utilizing of the house adjoining the nursery as a free clinic.

The second collection of paper by the Plainfield Belgian Relief Society will be made on May 12, the sum realized from the collection to go toward the milk fund. The local society has fed hundreds of Belgians since the war started through its earnest efforts and is now wying to do even better.

The mass meeting under the auspices of the Belgian Relief Society, which was originally scheduled to be held in the Plainfield High School on April 25, has been postponed to May 2. Mrs. Vernon Kellog and George R. Baker, both prominent workers in the Hoover Commission, will make addresses on the supplementary meal plan for which the local society is now working.

Under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club, Miss Janet Richards, the well known lecturer, gave a talk on the present national crisis before a large number of the members of the club and their friends in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School yesterday afternoon. The lecture was both timely and interesting and during the afternoon she freely expressed her views on the United States' entry into the world war. The second of Miss Richards' special talks, which will also be her last appearance here before fall, will be given in the High School on April 26, when she will continue her discussion of the affairs of the day.

A regular meeting of the Plainfield Business Women's League will be held in the rooms of the Y. W. C. A. next Friday night, at which time one of the city officials will make an address following supper.

The Women's Association of the Congregational church is planning to hold a missionary tea in the parish house of the church next Tuesday afternoon.

Activities of the Kenyon Gardens Association promise to be greater this year than ever before. The plea from the Government that unused land be cultivated has resulted in large local property owners offering the use of their land and the association will be able to cultivate as much as it wants. The list of children who are to work in the gardens has not yet been completed by Mrs. Henry D. Hibbard, the president, but everything will be ready for the spring opening in another week.

The Volunteer Auxiliary, which has as its purpose the caring for of families of local guardsmen called into the service, has appointed a subcommittee of women who, in connection with the local branch of the National Special Aid Society, will cooperate with the auxiliary. Those comprising the committee include Mrs. A. V. Heely, chairman; Mrs. F. D. Warren, Mrs. Daniel F. Ginna, Mrs. James R. Joy and Mrs. Charles A. Peterson.

A "library" party will be held in the association rooms of the Y. W. C. A. tomorrow night under the auspices of the educational committee. Each one is supposed to bring a book as an addition to the library, and a entertaining program will be enjoyed.

The last member of the bridal party was Master Charles William Whitall, of Westerly, R. I., who was ring bearer.

Following a wedding trip spent in the West, the couple will make their home at Springfield, where the groom is a member of the Whitall Electric Co.

MAGEE—COOK.

Another wedding hastened by the war took place in Brooklyn on Wednesday, when Miss Mary Alice Magee, of that city, became the bride of Hugh M. Cook, of East Seventh street, this city, at a quiet home wedding. Rev. W. S. Chase officiated at the ceremony. The groom is a member of Troop D, of this city, and expects to be called for duty.

Rev. D. F. B. Randolph, for the past three years pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, has removed to Hasbrouck Heights, where he has taken charge of his new pastorate assigned to him at the Newark conference.

Musical Clubs

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study Miss Tillotson, who is a former resident and graduate of the Plainfield High School, is ready to appear in opera and as soon as the war ceases she plans to take her to Italy for that purpose. She will be assisted on Wednesday night by Emil Polak, pianist.

The entire program follows:

1. (a) Se Florindo e Fedele, Scarlatti. (b) Care Selve (by special request), Handel; (c) Aria from L'Enlevement au Serail, Mozart, Miss Tillotson.

2. (a) Vielle Chanson, Georges Bizet; (b) Les Papillons, Ernest Chausson; (c) Apres un Reve, Gabriel Faure; (d) La Pavane, Alfred Bruneau; (e) Villanelle, Eva Dell Acqua, Miss Tillotson.

3. (a) Cansefe, Dvorak; (b) Prelude C sharp minor, Rachmaninoff; (c) Bacchanale, Dvorak, Mr. Polak.

4. Regnava nel Silenzio, aria from Lucia, Donizetti, Miss Tillotson.

5. (a) To a Waterlily, MacDowell; (b) Ode to Spring, Suk, Mr. Polak.

6. (a) Longing, Frank La Forge; (b) In Pride of May, Frank La Forge; (c) Dutch Serenade, Side Lange; (d) A Question (dedicated to Miss Tillotson), Emil Polak, Miss Tillotson.

7. Parla Waltz, Arditi, Miss Tillotson.

With nearly two hundred women of Union county, including a large number of Plainfielders, as patronesses, Miss Maude Klotz, well known American concert singer, gave a recital in the auditorium of the Westfield High School last night. Over a thousand people from that place, Plainfield, Cranford, Elizabeth, Fanwood and other places were present and were heartily pleased with her. The recital was given under the auspices of the Grant Parent-Teacher Association.

Miss Klotz was assisted by Maxmilian Pilzer, one of this country's leading violinists. They rendered a program of classical compositions that for interest and diversity has seldom been approached outside of metropolitan circles.

Another recital by the well known Kneisel Quartet will be given in the Westfield High School next Thursday night. Many Plainfielders have heard that famous quartet before and as the coming appearance will be the last before they retire from the music world for good it is probable many local people will again avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing them again. It is being held under the auspices of the Westfield Musical Club.

What is expected to be the last meeting of the Plainfield Musical Club for the coming season will be held at the home of Mrs. John Peter Stevens, 985 Hillside avenue, on Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon's program will be rendered by Mrs. Harry McGee, pianist, assisted by Hubert Linscott, bass. This week's meeting of the club was held on Easter Monday at the home of Mrs. Henry Lockwood DeForest, of 955 Hillside avenue, at which time Mrs. DeForest offered a pleasing musical program. She contributed piano solos as well as piano and 'cello duets and trios with piano, 'cello and violinist. She was assisted by Miss Laura Tappan, of New York, 'cellist, and Mrs. John Miles, of Philadelphia, violinist.

Evan Williams, one of America's greatest concert singers, assisted by the Ethel Rubel Trio, gave a benefit recital in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School on Monday night, the proceeds going to defray the expenses of the Free Dental Clinic at Muhlenberg Hospital.

With one exception the titles were all in English, but the music was selected from some of the composers of classic fame. Groups of selections by the Trio were specially pleasing, rendered by Miss Edith Aubel, violin; Miss Marie Roniger, 'cello, and Miss Brenda Putnam, pianist. Their longest selection was the theme and variations from the Trio in A-minor, by Tschaikowski, which was very much enjoyed. The number "All Through the Night," in which the 'cello was prominent, "Bonnie Sweet," "The Little Shepherdess," and "An Old Irish Tune" were very popular with the audience, and brought out an encore.

Mr. Williams' first number was a group from Handel, and the selection "Sound An Alarm," with a touch of the dramatic, brought him an encore, to which he responded with "All the World Loves a Lover." In his second group of four, comprising the "Monotone," "Songs My Mother Taught Me," by Dvorak; "A Swan," by Grieg, and "The Message," by Brahms, he felt the enthusiasm of the audience, and entered more heartily into the program. Persistent applause brought him out again, and he responded with "Sweet Miss Mary." The audience would not let him go, and he responded with "A Perfect Day," which made his name popular on the Victor records. In his concluding group of four selections "Murmuring Zephyrs" was a pleasing one, but perhaps "The Spirit Song" by Haydn was his best. After the selection "Wind and Lyre" he was recalled twice, and responded with "Open the Gates of the Temple" and "The Four Leaf Clover."

Daniel McNamee, of Central avenue, has returned to his studies at Lafayette University after enjoying a spring vacation.

Lester Mellick, of Prospect avenue, is on his way home from an extended business trip through South America.

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RECORD ON A-1 LIST.
The American Press Association has placed the Plainfield Record on its list of A-1 newspapers. It has passed the prescribed tests.

Plan To Move Post Office By End Of Month

Announcement was made yesterday that Plainfield's new Federal Postoffice building, which has been undergoing many vexatious delays in construction work, has practically been completed and is ready for acceptance by the government. The surprise and Postmaster Hoagland immediately began completing plans for changing over the mail facilities of the city from the Babcock building, where the office has been located for nearly twenty-five years, to the new structure. April 28 has been fixed as the tentative date for the "swing-over" but there is a possibility that this may have to be held a day or two. At any rate, there seems to be no question but what Plainfielders will be buying stamps and mailing letters in the beautiful new postoffice home by the first week in May.

While it may seem an almost Herculean task to make the change without interrupting the receiving and distribution of the great amount of mail matter handled by the Plainfield office each day, it will be accomplished by Postmaster Hoagland and his men without any noticeable interruption. Preparations have been underway for the removal for several months. All that is needed is the word from Washington to "get busy" and the trick will be accomplished quickly the most habitual postoffice frequenter will find it difficult to realize it is all over. The interior arrangement of the Watchung avenue structure has been arranged to care for many times the number of people handled in the old place, making it much more convenient for the clerical staff to properly handle all business coming before it. There is a possibility that a public inspection day of the building may be designated before business begins, thus permitting the Plainfield public to see every department without hindrance to the distributing staff.

The new postoffice building and the site it occupies represents a governmental outlay of more than $150,000. The original bill appropriating $100,000 was put through Congress by Charles N. Fowler, of Elizabeth, when he was a representative from this district. That was more than ten years ago. By the time the necessary ground had been secured from the late Albert L. Force and the Society of Friends it was found that more money was needed and a second appropriation of $50,000 was obtained by former Senator James E. Martine, of this city. The original contract figure was $89,000, a sum which has since been added to because of changes ordered after work was under way. The corner stone was laid in December, 1915, and but for union troubles and failure of materials to arrive the building would have been completed within a year. The office is considered one of the finest in New Jersey and is calculated to bring a decided change in the business aspect of Watchung avenue between Front street, and also of East Second street from Park avenue to Watchung avenue.

Previous to its being established in the Babcock building where it was placed at the completion of that structure laid in 1892, Plainfield's postoffice was only a small affair occupying the store on East Front street, where M. C. Van Arsdale's shoe business now is. Previous to that it was for a long time in the Schorb building on East Front street, where Wescott's cafe is now located. A. E. Hoagland, who will have the honor of being first postmaster in the Federal structure, is now serving his first term, having been appointed by President Wilson to the recommendation of former Senator Martine.

Local Arcanum Lodge Affected

The news from Boston that Federal Judge Aldrich had appointed a receiver for inquiry into the financial affairs of the Royal Arcanum was received in this city with much concern, as Plainfield has been one of the New Jersey strongholds of the order almost since its institution. There are two local councils, Plainfield, No. 711, of which W. G. Wright is regent, and Greenbrook, No. 1735, of which Charles F. Muhlenbeck is regent. The two organizations have a total membership of 215, all that is left out of 450 that were on the rosters previous to the readjustment of assessment rates two years ago. Plainfield Council, which is the older of the two, had at one time a total of 154 members and now has but 111, while Greenbrook dropped from its high warter mark of 137 to 104, the lowest it has had since it received its charter on December 10, 1894.

Neither of the two Plainfield coun-

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Fire in the West End
Threatened Big Damage

What threatened to be a disastrous fire in the coal yard of Richard Temple on South Second street at Muhlenberg place, Wednesday noon was stopped in the bud by the prompt arrival of the fire department, and the laying in of five lines of hose to quell the flames that were shooting high in the air. Damage amounting to more than $500 on each side but-in the opinion of all concerned this figure is small in comparison with what seemed probable when the various companies first reached the scene. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

The fire, which evidently originated from a locomotive spark, was first noticed at about 12:30. It was then creeping along the railroad tracks used jointly by the Commercial Mills and Mr. Temple. The mill buildings and the storage building of the Potter Press Works are directly adjacent and the flames were rushing towards them when checked. Fire Chief Jennings' decision to use plenty of water was all that saved these nearby structures as the flames were reaching 30 feet in the air because of a stiff wind when the first hydrant was opened up. The firemen have had numerous experiences with conflagrations in the Commercial Mills yard and were taking no chances. The damage done was mostly confined to Mr. Temple's coal sheds, screens and the railroad trestle.

City Leaguers Ready to Start

Baseball will get underway in this city in earnest a week from tomorrow, when the City League will open its third season with Hone Chapel, St. Joseph's, Netherwood and First Baptist aggregations fighting it out for first place. The games will continue each holiday and Saturday until September 1. Most of the teams will play practice games tomorrow in order to work out final details for the league race.

A meeting of the officials of the league will be held at the home of the secretary, Dan Randolph, on Monday night, at which time all the managers will be expected to hand in their roster of players to be carried through the season. Other important matters will come up for discussion.

Third League Unit Now Ready For Duty

A. W. Ransome, commander of the Plainfield Home Defense League, has adopted a new plan regarding the drilling of the corps that he expects will whip the men into shape as soon as possible. The men are divided into squads that drill by themselves one night apece each week, and one night a week all the members of the league drill in the High School gymnasium.

The members of the third unit of the Home Defense League have been appointed by the Mayor, bringing the total number of enrollment up to 450, and they appeared in the High School gym Wednesday night, at which time they were sworn in and measured for uniforms.

Another committee to help increase the efficiency of the league has been brought into being by the appointment of Robert Rushmore as chairman of the automobile brigade. Mr. Rushmore is seeking recruits who are willing to join him and may be reached at 722 West Eighth street. Those who join will at present be asked to take the members of the Defense League to and from the guarding points and to conduct officers of the league on tours of inspection.

SCIENCE EXHIBIT.

The classes in domestic science at the Plainfield High School will give a practical demonstration of the knowledge they have gained during the year at the High School next Thursday afternoon.

Local High School Boys Join Colony

Dr. Henry Maxson, superintendent of the Plainfield schools, has just placed before the boys of the Plainfield High School an offer to spend the summer on a farm to help carry out the idea formulated by the Junior Industrial Army of New Jersey, that of providing food for the country. Boys to make the trip are now undergoing examination and from the applicants the twenty best will be chosen. Those who go will receive credit for the full year's work and seniors will be allowed to graduate with their class in June. Those boys accepted will become members for the summer of what will be known as the Bernardsville Farm Colony, which will at first consist of fifty members.

The proposition is planned, and financed by Grant B. Schley, who will turn over 75 to 100 acres of his Froh-Heim Farms Estate at Far Hills to be cultivated by a colony of boys from the high schools of Bernardsville, Bloomfield and Plainfield. Headquarters will be located on the grounds of the Bernardsville Fair Grounds, adjacent to the Schley Estate, and the camp will be a military camp under military management and discipline, under charge of a commissary department and drilled by an army officer.

The camp will be known as the Froh-Heim Farms Club. Mr. Schley will finance the undertaking, but a committee of boys, under supervision, will have charge of the business end of it, to keep an account of all materials furnished and goods purchased, and the profits of the ventures will be divided pro rata among the boys that stay until the end. Each boy will receive from the Froh-Heim Farms a drawing allowance of $1.00 per week for immediate personal expenses. The plan is being perfected by Superintendent W. J. Bickett, of Bernardsville.

School building on East Front street, where Wescott's cafe is now located. A. E. Hoagland, who will have the honor of being first postmaster in the Federal structure, is now serving his first term, having been appointed by President Wilson to the recommendation of former Senator Martine.

Camp opens May 1. It is expected that crops will be harvested by the middle of September, so that the boys can return to school at about the usual time of opening. If it is necessary for them to stay at the colony after school opens, to gather in the harvest, arrangements will be made by the school authorities and coaching provided to help boys make up their lost school work.

Each boy will bring with him two blankets, a pillow, working clothes, and a Scout suit for a drill uniform. Besides these, he will bring individual personal articles to suit himself. The bed will be furnished by Mr. Schley and will be a cot.

Local Elks Plan Annual Dover Trip

At the regular meeting of Plainfield Lodge of Elks Wednesday night Exalted Ruler Louis J. Blatz appointed a committee to make all arrangements for the annual visitation to the Dover Elks' yearly minstrel show. The trip will be made by automobile and will include supper at the Mansion House in Dover, of which Gerald Hann, a former Plainfielder, is proprietor, and reception at the Elks clubhouse on Blackwell street following the performance. The date of the trip is Monday night, May 7.

The Dover Elks always send a delegation to Plainfield for their annual minstrel or musical comedy production. Thirty-five were in the party which saw the first presentation of "The Land of Mystery" at the Plainfield Theatre last week. W. W. Nash, Jr., William C. Mulvey and Roy Woodhull comprised the committee appointed by Exalted Ruler Blatz and they hope to have at least 100 Plainfielders participate in the junket. The committee also plans to have all the automobiles leave Plainfield at the same time, in order to have a parade through the principal streets of Dover.

Annual Y. M. C. A. Circus Tomorrow

The annual circus of the Plainfield branch of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the gymnasium of the association building on East Front street, tomorrow, both afternoon and night. The men and boys have been working for weeks to get the performance up to last year's standard and press reports emerging from headquarters would indicate that they have succeeded in doing so.

A number of special acts never before seen in this city outside of a legitimate circus are included in the program. Bert Hanson will contribute a contortionist act, Benny Herse will impersonate Charlie Chaplin, and hand balancing, bulldog and wrestling acts will comprise portions of the program, while clowns and other funsters will ramble about in gay attire.

Tickets for the affair are being sold by members of the association or may be obtained at the door immediately before the performance.

Death Comes To a Noted Local Jurist

In the presence of a gathering of mourners which included relatives, friends and practically a full representation of Plainfield's legal profession, the funeral of Walter L. Hetfield, former judge of the local District Court, was held at his late home, 552 East Second street, Wednesday afternoon. The death of the honored lawyer took place at his residence early Monday morning after an illness with heart trouble and complications that extended over a period of two years. While it was known that he was in poor health, Judge Hetfield's friends were not prepared for the end and it cast universal gloom over the entire city. The funeral service was in charge of Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, pastor of the First Methodist church, who read scripture and delivered the dissertation, while Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, pastor of the First Baptist church,

Judge Walter L. Hetfield.

offered prayers. Both clergymen acted in the same capacity at the grave-side in Evergreen cemetery, where interment was made in the family plot. The gathering in the home comprised delegations from all the organizations to which Judge Hetfield belonged, these being Jerusalem Lodge, F. and A. M.; Jerusalem Chapter, R. A. M.; Plainfield Lodge of Elks; Plainfield Lodge of Odd Fellows; Unity Lodge, K. of P., and the Woodmen of the World. Every organization contributed a floral tribute, while an especially beautiful set piece was presented by the Plainfield Bar Association.

The pallbearers for the service were selected from Judge Hetfield's closest associates in the local legal field. Those acting in an honorary capacity were William R. Codington, William A. Coddington, Charles A. Reed, William Newcorn, S. S. Swackhamer and W. M. Stillman.

The active bearers were: Asa S. Randolph, Francis J. Blatz, Martin B. Stutsman, W. G. De Meza, J. Henry Crane and William N. Runyon.

Walter Levi Hetfield was born in this city at the corner of Fourth street and Madison avenue on July 21, 1856, and was therefore in his sixty-first year at the time of his death. He was the son of Levi Hetfield, a Plainfield pioneer and a descendant of the Hetfield family which located in Union county in the Elizabethan period. Mr. Hetfield received his education in the Plainfield schools and because of a natural aptitude for law took up the study of Blackstone in the office of the late William L. Maxson, at that time the leading attorney in the city. From the day that Walter Hetfield was admitted to the bar he gave evidence that he had selected the proper calling.

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"Cornell Night" at Y. M. C. A. a Success

Under the direction of a number of men in this vicinity who are graduates of Cornell University, "Cordell Night" was observed in the Y. M. C. A. last night and was attended by several hundred of the boys who are students at the two local High Schools. Albert Early, principal of the North Plainfield High School, showed a number of reels of moving pictures depicting life at the university, including one of the Cornell Cadet Corps during inspection and one of the Cornell-Harvard dual track meet.

Several students at present at the university were present and created considerable interest and enthusiasm by relating stories of college life. Similar entertainments featuring other of our large American colleges are being planned by the association officials for the near future.

"Tabs" Will Soon Mark Anniversary

At a meeting of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, to be held in the society hall on West Fourth street tonight, further plans will be made for the elaborate observance of the forty-fifth anniversary of the organization on May 20. The preliminary arrangements already made include a vesper service for the members and their friends at St. Mary's church and a monster banquet in T. A. B. Hall on Monday night, May 21. It is probable that five hundred diners will attend the latter and speaking by men of State and national prominence will be a feature.

One of the distinguished men who have already signified their intention of being present is Monsignor Cody, of St. James' Parish, Newark, who organized the Plainfield T. A. B. Society in 1872. On that date nineteen young men signed the charter roll and of these only two are living today. They are John Barry, of Arlington place, and John Walsh, of Madison avenue. Both these "old timers" will occupy seats at the speakers' table on the night of the banquet.

St. Mary's T. A. B. Society is at present one of the strongest and most active organizations of the kind. It has a total membership of two hundred and thirty-two, practically all of them being young men. The society has a completely equipped building on West Fourth street, where the nightly attendances average 100. Joseph T. McCue, who has been president for the past two years and who has been an important factor in building up the organization, was renominated for the presidency this week and will be elected at the first regular meeting in May.

Call Men to Help Fire Department

As a part of his plan to protect the city during the present trouble with Germany, Mayor Leighton Calkins has notified the call men of the Fire Department that have offered their assistance what they may do in case of a fire call. Under the plan of organization the men will be divided into groups with formal assignments to the various firehouses; that if a signal is given calling them all out they will proceed direct to the fire and there report to the various captains to whose houses they were assigned. The details regarding the assignment of them will be worked out by the Mayor with the Fire Committee and Chief Jennings, after which the men will be announced. They will be called when needed by a signal blown on the gong used by the Defense League.

Out of the thirty-four call men that were included on the rolls for the Fire Department before it became entirely paid all but four have offered their services in the present trouble and Mayor Calkins has thanked each one.

Mrs. Joseph A. Haynes Suffers Loss Of Leg

Mrs. Joseph A. Haynes, formerly of this city but more recently residing with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Palmer, of Fanwood, is seriously ill at Muhlenberg Hospital following an operation performed several days ago for the amputation of her right leg. The limb became affected several weeks ago and despite every medical precaution a gangrenous condition developed. Amputation was resorted to as a last extreme, the operation being performed by Drs. Hedges and Endicott. The patient rallied after the ordeal and is at present resting comfortably.

Mrs. Haynes is the wife of Joseph A. Haynes, for many years the district agent for the New Jersey Central and manager of the North avenue freight yards. She resided for a number of years on Craig place and just previous to going to Fanwood occupied a residence on Emerson avenue.

Plainfield Harbors No "Slackers" for the Army

With the thought of being called to fight in the trenches lurking in their minds, men from all over the country that are now taking out marriage licenses are being termed as slackers. Plainfield, however, cannot be accused of harboring many of the species. If the records of the Board of Health's marriage license bureau can be relied upon. As is the rule following the Lenten season, a slight increase in the number of licenses issued can be noticed, but in speaking with a Record reporter Miss Harriett Mattison, registrar of vital statistics, said that it was entirely normal and could in no way indicate that the men were trying to escape military duty.

Submarine Chaser To Be Built By Plainfielders

Through the efforts this week of two of Plainfield's most prominent young men, this city is to be represented on the ocean during the war with Germany by a submarine chaser of the best and fastest type. Warren Ackerman and Reginald Rowland, two members of Troop D, first proposed the idea and thus far have collected over half of the $22,000 needed to construct a "chaser" such as has been planned.

The plan has been accepted with enthusiasm by everyone approached and a number of finential men have agreed to see that it is carried through. Several donations of $1,000 have been received and it is expected that within the next few days the entire amount will have been collected. The boat will be turned over to the Government for as long as the war may last and then will be returned to the donators. It will then be sold and the contributors to the fund will receive their money back in proportion.

Ackerman and Rowland have already completed details for the building of the boat and it is now under construction in a big shipyard. It will have every device for detecting and destroying hostile submarines and will be built for speed. A crew of ten will man it, each one to be fully acquainted with every detail before the boat will be accepted. All of them will undoubtedly be local boys, including Ackerman and Rowland. Thomas Fraser, a former enlisted man in the English navy and an expert on marine engines, will be head mechanic, and Gresham Sharp, Jack Caulfield and other young men will be included in the crew. A number of them are now engaged in taking a course in coastwise navigation. One of the most important members of the crew will be the wireless operator, who, according to present plans, will be a veteran of the Ward line.

Although it is not yet definitely known just where the boat will be assigned for patrol duty, it is known that an effort is to be made for assignment to that portion of the coast between Cape Cod and New London, on the New England coast. That section of the coast is familiar to most of those who will be in the crew and it is figured that by the time the boat is completed the crew will be competent enough to put it into instant service.

Co. K Boys Are Still On Guard

"Somewhere in New Jersey," April 20.—Another week on guard duty has passed and finds every member of Company K in excellent health, although the routine is getting rather monotonous. All the boys have gotten out of the hospital and are taking their turn at guard duty, the major portion of which consists in keeping watch on a huge uniform factory, which is under Government supervision and turns out 15,000 uniforms a day.

Captain Charles Peterson is busy perfecting a plan whereby an extra man will be added to each detail so that one day a week will be allowed each man to be off duty, when he will probably be able to go home.

The Captain, Sergeant Glover and First Sergeant Agpar took time off while we-k go fishing, but when they returned would say nothing as to the size of the catch.

"Wake Up, America" Was Sounded Here

Plainfield, following out a proclamation issued for the occasion by Mayor Calkins, fell in line with other places all over the United States yesterday and observed "Wake Up, America" day with the ringing of bells, exercises in the schools and a parade.

Three times, in the morning, at noon and in the waning evening, every church bell in the city pealed out its solemn tones for five minutes, and at the 9 o'clock morning exercises in each school patriotic exercises were in order. A feature of each program included the reading of Longfellow's celebrated poem, "Paul Revere's Ride." The poem was also flashed on the screens of the local moving picture theatres at each performance.

At 7:30 last night the Boy Scouts paraded through the business streets of the city. There were several hundred boys in line who carried flags, banners, hoes and other farm implements.

Dr. Van Dyke Will Lecture Here

Dr. Paul Van Dyke, head of the Department of History of the Graduate School in Princeton University and brother of the celebrated poet, Dr. Henry Van Dyke, will deliver a lecture at the Plainfield High School Auditorium on May 4, under the auspices of the Plainfield Chapter of Mt. St. Mary's Alumnae. The proceeds of the lecture will be devoted to the Volunteer Auxiliary of the Home Defense of Plainfield and North Plainfield. The following women comprise the committee:

Irene M. Duchesne, Grace Rafferty, Mary R. Sullivan, Murial Collins, Teresa Schneider, Marguerite McDonough, Marie Tobin, Bernadine Duchesne, Marie Louise Sullivan, of Plainfield, and Florence Greasheimer, Manville; Evelyn Wolcott, Abbie Wolcott, of Westfield; Mrs. J. Driscoll, Margaret McEwan, of Raritan, and Mary Demond, of Somerville.

PYTHIANS' BIG TIME TONIGHT.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., has completed plans for a big get-together in the Babcock building tonight. Seven candidates will receive the third degree, the work being done by the degree teams of Castle No. 82, of Somerville. Grand Lodge officers will be present and the several social time will follow the initiatory.

Father Bogan's View Of Loyalty

On Sunday morning at St. Mary's church, Father Bogan, following the custom of the Catholic pulpit, preached on the gospel of the day, "The Risen Christ's Commission to His Apostles." At the conclusion of his sermon at the last Mass he introduced a thought on the present war conditions of our country.

"The belief," he said," that every American worthy of the name holds at heart is that his country deserves high honor among the nations. Our Constitution is our National Bible. In it is embodied the principle of human liberty. In the exercise of that principle men freely discuss its varied applications in securing freedom for the individual and welfare for the nation. Yet there are times when the principles of our National Constitution present difficulties in meeting national conditions, and hence amendments are legislated to bring the spirit and the letter of the law into safe administrations of our National affairs. In such vexatious times we Americans turn from our discussion to the supreme constituted authority for final solution. Once that authority pronounces its decision, discussion ends and obedience becomes the only mark of Americanism. Then what has always been accepted by Americans as a tenet of our National making comes out from the crucible of authority brilliant in the spirit of National Truth and stamped as a dogma in our National Creed, to question which is treason, deservedly cutting off the recognition of sovereign rights and privileges of an American.

"But a few days ago you joined in religious service in sympathetic memory of the sufferings and death of Our Divine Redeemed. You saw the God-man submit to the vacillating whim of a murderous mob that had but a few days before proclaimed Him King. You looked upon the crowned head, you marked the nail-pierced hands and feet, and you heard the gasp of agony, and in it all you read the olden story of God's enduring love for His people. In self-searching retrospect you saw many a human slip and many a fatal fall. But in the memory of that Divine Strength exerted in your behalf you arose in your determination—with God's help—to meet the vileness of sin and win out in the struggle, for the victory is yours."

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MAY REPEAT SHOW.

A movement is on foot to have the musical comedy success, "The Land of Mystery," as produced at the Plainfield Theatre last week by the local Elks, repeated in the near future, for the benefit of the Home Defense League. The matter was broached at an informal gathering Wednesday night and will be considered fully by committees from the Elks and Home Defense League next week. Robert F. Skilling, the author and producer of the musical comedy, is still in the city and may be brought into service for the coming presentation.

ELECTED TRUSTEE.

At the annual meeting and banquet of the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce held at the Robert Treat Hotel, Newark, yesterday, Ernest R. Ackerman, of this city, was elected one of the trustees of the organization. At the banquet held following the business session Governor Walter E. Edge, Major-General Goethals and Dr. Charles A. Beard, of Columbia University, made addresses of a patriotic nature.

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ED. EDELL LISTENS TO CALL OF FARM.

Prospects of high prices being paid next winter for potatoes and onions have induced Edward Edell, one of Plainfield's best known machinists, to give up the lathe and bench for the plow and harrow. He sailed away in a flivver a few days ago bound for "somewhere in South Persey," where he has purchased a farm and where he will hereafter devote his time to extensive agricultural work, on the lines laid down in a correspondence course of husbandry, which he has been studying for the past year.

"The machine shops are busy now," said Ed. to a group of friends at Laing's Garage, where he has been employed for many years, "but it won't keep up forever. Farming is a sure enough thing all the time and if vegetables continue to bring the fancy figures they have commanded recently I can retire before you fellows are very much older. Me for the simple life hereafter."

Mr. Edell has been employed in several local shops beside working at Laing's Garage and was for a time a foreman at the Standard Aeroplane Corporation's plant on North avenue. He is extremely popular with a big circle of friends and his departure from the city is deeply regretted. He refuses to give the exact location of his farm for fear of raids on his garden patch by some of the fellows with whom he has been working. Most of them have access to big touring cars that can run to South Jersey in a very short time.

"If the gang knew just where to find me," remarked Ed with a knowing wink of his eye, "I would wake up some fine morning and find that my whole potato and onion crop had been confiscated for a Plainfield commissary department. I never farmed before but I have swiped many an apple and watermelon in their natural state and I don't propose to take any chances. If everything goes well with me this summer I will give a clambake in the fall and maybe induce some of the boys to get out of the machine gang and follow the plow in the same locality where I have bought my place."

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A detailed receipt will be given for all articles so surrendered, and at the close of the war such articles will be returned.

Any alien enemy who fails to surrender such articles within twenty-four hours after this public notice will be subject to summary arrest if such articles are found in his possession; and the articles will be seized and forfeited to the use of the United States.

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DEATHS OF A WEEK

MRS. MIRIAM ADLER.

Mrs. Miriam Adler, widow of Julius Adler, died Sunday night at her home on Terrill road, after a brief illness. The funeral was held at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Rose, of Fanwood, yesterday morning and the burial was at a Long Island cemetery. Mrs. Adler was a native of New York and had made her home in this city for the past five years.

MRS. ELIZABETH C. WESTON.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Weston, widow of George Weston, died Sunday night at the home of her niece, Mrs. Henry W. Williams, 138 Crescent avenue. She had been ill since last February and was apparently gaining strength when a relapse occurred. The funeral service was private and was held at Mrs. Williams' home Wednesday in charge of Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. Burial was made in the family plot at the cemetery at Stamford, Conn., yesterday morning. Mrs. Weston was a native of Weston, Conn., but lived for many years in New York city. She had spent much of her time in the last days of her life in Plainfield and had a wide circle of friends.

MRS. JESSIE B. TENNYSON.

Mrs. Jessie Burdick Tennyson, a resident of this city for the past twenty-one years, died Tuesday night in Muhlenberg Hospital, following an illness of two weeks with pneumonia. The funeral was held at her late home at 612 Madison avenue at 11 o'clock this morning and was in charge of Rev. Dr. Strong, of the First Baptist church, where the deceased was a member and faithful worker since making her home here. Burial was in Hillside cemetery.

Mrs. Tennyson was born at Troy, N. Y., forty-seven years ago, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Van Buren Mattison. Her mother died about a year ago. Mrs. Tennyson's surviving relatives are two daughters, Miss Corinne Tennyson and Miss Evelyn Tennyson, and one sister, Miss Harriett Mattison, registrar of vital statistics at the local Board of Health office.

LOUIS S. DARLING.

Louis S. Darling, a native of this city and resident here until about fifteen years ago, died Sunday at his home at Rockville, Conn. He was forty-three years old and had a wide local acquaintance. Mr. Darling's family lived for many years on South avenue, near Woodland avenue, and as a young man he was an ardent fisher and hunter. In later life he was the winner of many casting contests at sporting shows and was considered an authority on fishing and hunting subjects. He was the author of numerous books dealing with these sports. Darling also had an enthusiastic dog fancier and with his sister exhibited prize canines at the Madison Square Garden bench shows.

The editor of the "Out in the Open" column of the Newark Evening News published the following eulogy of Mr. Darling in yesterday's issue of that newspaper:

"Only a few people got close to Lou S. Darling, who died Sunday at his home in Rockville, Conn., but those few found him a staunch friend and a charming fellow. Lou's gruffness, his abrupt manners and blunt speech covered a kindly, thoughtful heart, and a mind so wrapped up in the realities of the outdoor world he knew so well, and loved so much, that it had no tolerance for the petty vanities and insignificances. If one understood those facts it was not difficult to see the real man—a square, clean, capable sportsman, a substantial, helpful companion, a solid unit in the world of business. Here in Essex county more than one man will miss him, and the old Esopus River, in Ulster county, New York, which he had fished and loved for twenty-five years, and written about in verse and in prose, will not seem the same with his sober, bearded face missing when the campfire glows. The 'boys' who called him 'Chief' never will forget him."

ISAAC AUGUSTUS HULIT.

Isaac Augustus Hulit, aged 57 years, died Saturday afternoon at his home, 350 Hamler avenue. The funeral was held at the residence Tuesday afternoon and was in charge of Rev. H. St. G. Burrill, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross. Burial was in Hillside cemetery.

HERBERT E. CLARK.

The funeral of Herbert E. Clark, whose death occurred at his home on Sycamore avenue Sunday afternoon, following a brief illness, was held at the late residence Wednesday afternoon. The service was in charge of Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Clark was a member. Many local relatives and friends were in attendance and also a delegation of associates in the Chemical National Bank of New York, with which the deceased was connected for thirty-seven years. A beautiful floral piece from the bank employees was conspicuous in the large array of flowers from friends and relatives. Burial was in the family plot in Hillside cemetery.

Mr. Clark was born in this city fifty-seven years ago and always made his home in this locality. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis K. Clark, whose home for many years was at Fourth street and Central avenue, the property having been purchased some time ago by the late Mrs. J. R. Truell as the beginning of Truell Court. Mr. Clark entered the Chemical National Bank as a boy and advanced by various stages until he was the head of the foreign department of the institution. During the past year he had been detained from work by intermittent spells of poor health but his condition was not considered serious. He was able to walk down town the last Saturday and the end came suddenly Sunday afternoon, just at a time when his relatives and friends thought he was getting much better.

Mr. Clark is survived by three sisters, Miss Florence M. Clark and Miss Mabel H. Clark, who live in the borough, and Mrs. Robert B. Clark, of New York; also one brother, Frank E. Clark, who retired recently after serving as clerk to the Plainfield Board of Education for many years.

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DO NOT SUFFER ABUSE FROM THIS SOURCE.

Citizens and business people of Plainfield have had occasion during the past week to complain of the manner in which militiamen detailed to guard factory sites within the city have been conducting themselves. There is a mistaken idea of the rights of a Federal soldier in the minds of many persons and anyone experiencing the slightest degree of trouble caused by one of these guards will confer a favor on the municipal authorities by reporting the same at once to the police department. The offenses in some instances have assumed serious proportions and the problem of attempting to curb them is a difficult one to work out.

The militia uniform does not give the man a right to impose upon citizens nor does it give him the right to commit deeds which civilians would not dare attempt. The non-commissioned officers in charge of the guard details that have been sent here should be "jacked" up and it is up to the citizens to furnish the police department with evidence that will warrant a rounding up of offending parties. There has been an evident disregard of law and order but Plainfielders who have been imposed upon have been too much inclined to complain informally rather than bringing their charges to the proper channels.

One of the many instances of lawlessness was brought to the attention of the Record last week by a local restaurant owner. Two khaki garbed youths, evidently of the enlisted class, ordered and ate two hearty meals, after which they refused to pay the cost of the food, declaring that they were soldiers and were not expected to pay. The Federal government is supplying these men with funds for their daily rations; they are expected to pay for everything they buy just as any civilian would; and their uniform does not give them the right to abuse Plainfield citizens. The restaurant owner was charitable enough to overlook the offense because the men were intoxicated but this latter fact should have been sufficient reason for reporting the guilty parties to the police at once.

The men who have been stationed in Plainfield have disgraced the militia uniform by walking the streets in an intoxicated condition; they should be given to understand by superior officers that such conduct will not be tolerated in Plainfield; and local people should aid the authorities in bringing them to account.

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CONSIDER THE ALIEN.

With the passing over of the first patriotic fervor following the decision of Congress to make war on Germany, a very noticeable fact has become apparent, and that is that too much credence has been given absolutely groundless and foolish rumors concerning aliens in our midst. Within the past week stories have been passed from one person to another about all sorts of important things that are supposed to have been done by alleged pro-German sympathizers. Like all other malicious reports the yarns have gained in volume as they spread about and as a result more than one argument was engendered that threatened dire results. One reputable citizen who has had his naturalization papers for many years and who has been prominent in Plainfield business life came in for a large share of the harmless talk. It was currently reported that he had been arrested, that arms and ammunition had been found in his home, that secret service men were trailing him about day and night, and that he was preparing to organize a hostile force of Prussians, and many other activities equally as silly. The same circumstances were credited to a West Third street grocer who has at no time ventured an opinion either one way or the other on the all-important topic and who is undoubtedly as loyal an American as those with colonial ancestors, although he was born on German soil. Still another instance has come to life where an Austro-Hungarian employed in one of the local shops had been subjected to all manner of indignity because he was unable to produce his citizenship papers when a fellow workman taunted him with being an alien. The man in question had taken our his papers several years ago but had left them for safekeeping with a relative in Connecticut. But for the fact that cooler heads asserted themselves a serious squabble would have occurred. Where the truth is *not known and where no effort is made to ascertain it,* there is always a chance of riotous conduct when heedless youths pick upon an innocent man who has renounced the land of his birth and sworn allegiance to the United States. These new citizens have not really done anything to incur animosity and when the proper time comes will back up President Wilson with deeds and not words. They will be found absolutely loyal, willing to undergo *any sacrifice for the upholding of the country in which* they have cast their lot, but continual nagging does not add to their peace of mind or increase any feeling of respect to all Americans who frequently forget the first principle of altruism. Give them the proper chance they were led to believe they would receive when they embraced the Stars and Stripes. Refrain from applying insulting epithets to a man who minds his own business, and *above all give the naturalized citizen the same square* deal you would ask for yourself under similar circumstances.

COMMUNITY ENDORSES VON MINDEN'S ACTION.

Every patriotic American in this vicinity, and for that matter the entire country, applauds the action of Judge von Minden, of Dunellen, in holding for the Grand Jury without bail an Austrian who deliberately desecrated the Stars and Stripes and refused to show any contrition when warned of the gravity of his act. It is to be hoped that the Middlesex body of jurists follow the example set by the local magistrate in giving the fellow the punishment he deserves. This is no time for trifling when the insulting of "Old Glory" is known to be an established fact. The occurrence in question took place a few days ago in the yards of the Levering & Garrigues factory at West Dunellen. Joseph Braick, a native Austrian who has not yet sworn allegiance to America although he has been living here a number of years, was the offendant. He scaled a 30-foot flag pole and in a malicious manner tore to ribbons a new flag that loyal workmen had tacked in place. An angry crowd rushed at Braick when news of what he had done was spread around but a special marshal hustled him to jail before he suffered any violence. In answer to Judge von Minden's query as to what made him do as he did, the culprit replied, with a half smile on his face, that he did it "simply for fun." That was the breaking point for the doughty justice, himself a native born patriot and a State officer for many years in the Jr. O. U. A. M., which has its principles founded on loyalty to the nation. The erstwhile foreigner had pleaded ignorance of the English language when first summoned to the bar but had no difficulty in grasping the meaning of the magistrate's word that poured out in such a volume that Braick cowered back and changed his air of indifference to one of deepest concern. It was too late, however, and when the onrush of indignation finally ceased he was ordered to jail without any bail equivalent. As he was being led back to his cell Judge von Minden asked Braick what would happen to an American if he was in Vienna and did the same thing to an Austrian flag as the man himself had done.

"He would have been shot, I guess," said Braick.

"Yes, you are right," replied the Judge, "and you can thank your lucky stars that this country is not under martial law for by this time we would be helping your relatives make arrangements for your funeral instead of feeding you in jail."

A number of the prisoner's fellow-countrymen were in court when the justified denunciation took place and it is quite probable that no more such desecrations will take place in or about Dunellen. Hats off to you, Judge von Minden, we ratify every action of yours in this proceeding.

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WALTER L. HETFIELD WILL BE LONG REMEMBERED.

Because he was a MAN—possessed of qualities that commanded the respect of his colleagues in the profession of law and all with whom he came in contact in public and private life—the name Walter L. Hetfield will be a long living one in Plainfield. The former local District Court judge; the idol of many a beginner in the study of Blackstone; a champion of the Democratic cause even through the "Dark Ages" of that party's history; and a man who fought with bulldog tenacity for what he believed to be right; has been called to his final resting place, but memories of him are writ in words immortal on pages that the ravages of time cannot efface.

Mr. Hetfield's early life was spent in a struggle for the best to be attained in the educational field of his day and his later years were devoted to an application of natural talent and acquired genius that built for him a practice of wide range. The poor came to him for advice as well as the rich; no case was too small or insignificant to command the best services he could render; and he was ever ready to hold out a helping hand to the oppressed regardless of race, color, nationality or creed.

His death has deprived Plainfield of a citizen who gave it occasion to swell with pride in more than one instance and his going to another world is mourned by the community as a whole. The sympathy of the municipality goes out to the bereaved ones of his immediate family.

All that concerned Plainfield, interested Mr. Hetfield. As a member of the famous "Big Six" in the local Common Council he campaigned for many important measures that have asserted their value in the upbuilding of the city. He was one of the prime movers in the program for the establishment of Plainfield's first trolley system, but this is only one of the many important features in the municipality's growth which Mr. Hetfield had a hand in moulding. Because he was born in Plainfield he held the city near to his heart but he was equally as interested in the welfare of his county, State and nation.

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Y. M. C. A. SITE SHOULD BE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED.

That there are certain advantages as well as disadvantages in the proposed location of the new Y. M. C. A. is conceded but the association's Board of Directors owe it to the citizens of Plainfield to postpone their building operations until a committee of citizens have decided beyond all doubt that the Sycamore street site is the proper one. This action has been taken and before the contracts are awarded the matter should be gone into carefully and discussed from every angle.

A large amount of opposition has sprung up against the proposed corner, the contention in the main being that it is too far removed from the business section, and Mr. Besler's claim that a public building which will necessarily be a credit to the municipality should be in a more conspicuous place is a good one.

Plainfield is steadily acquiring its quota of creditable public and semi-public buildings and citizens who contributed so generously to the Y. M. C. A. fund naturally expect it to be in a position that will attract attention. Even with the opening of the new city hall it is doubtful if the Sycamore street corner will become more popular and the number of people who have occasion to pass it at the present time certainly will not warrant the placing of it on this spot.

Taken from all viewpoints the location of the present building could not be improved upon but if this tract is *not available* the directors or committee should see to it that a site is secured as near Front street and Watchung avenue as possible.

YOUNGER GENERATION SHOULD BE TRAINED.

Members of the Union County Manual Training Teachers' Association met here yesterday and discussed the problem, "How Can the Schools Help in the Present Crisis?" The importance of the subject is not fully carried in the name and the relationship of the teacher to the proper focusing of school help at this critical time in the world's history can probably be determined in no better way. The influence the instructor holds over the younger generation of today, if properly directed, will have its effect on moulding the type of citizen that will be needed in the not distant future. It is imperative that the boy or girl of school age be taught the seriousness of the situation and for this reason the teachers who have charge of other subjects besides manual training should be called into conference.

A definite program of class procedure should be agreed upon and this plan should be so designed as to educate the younger generation along lines that will prove advantageous both now and in the future. Manual training work has been developed in recent years to a point where its usefulness would be readily manifested in war time and the aid of juveniles would be of inestimable value.

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SOMEONE MUST BE BROUGHT TO TERMS.

Residents of the section of the city which the Home Defense League members have selected for their outdoor training have been given just cause to complain against what appears to be flagrant recklessness on the part of the commanding personnel. Drills that take the men across private property should be prohibited and leaders who command their charges to crush hedges and destroy property should be invited to resign.

If the affair of last week is repeated damage suits are certain to result and the men who volunteered to become members of the league are going to be made defendants in the court action. There is absolutely no excuse for such acts of destruction and if the present squad leaders are not competent to drill their men in the roads or vacant lots new ones should be chosen. The special officer's badge does not give a man the right to trespass and commit deeds which a private citizen would be punished for.

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TILL THE SOIL; GUARD AGAINST FAMINE.

Every effort is being made to interest Plainfielders in home agriculture during the coming summer months and the plan being fostered by the mayor and his co-workers should have the support of the community at large. Every foot of land should be put to use this spring and those persons owning tracts will be doing a patriotic turn by offering them to the city committee for tilling.

Plainfield will have plenty of need for every bushel of potatoes and every quart of vegetables that can be raised here this summer and not an acre of ground should be wasted. The President has called upon the people of the nation to till the soil and thus guard against the ravages of a famine in foodstuffs that seems inevitable unless we increase our cultivation. Our entry into the war places upon our shoulders the responsibility for replenishing the bare cupboards of our allies across the water and if we are going to ship great quantities of vegetables to them it behooves us to prepare for our own needs.

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FOUR STREET CORNER LOAFERS NOW IN CUSTODY.

Proof of the Record's contention that the gang of street corner loafers who have made their appearance in the business section should be routed out once and for all is evidenced in the crime committed by four of this clique last Sunday night. The quartet involved in the assault in question are the ring leaders of a group of idlers who come out of hibernation every spring and who spend the summer months slurring women on the public thoroughfares.

They have been the source of much complaint in other years and a jail sentence for the offence of which they now stand guilty should be meted out. If they are put away for the summer months their followers will be easy to disperse and the city will probably not be troubled by the gang this year. These four have been particularly objectionable characters and the city is better off without them.

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Two Plainfield boys are exhibiting their patriotic tendencies in a novel manner. Their activity centers around the collection of a $23,000 fund with which they intend to purchase a submarine chaser for war service. Both are "veterans" of the Mexican border campaign and both are at that point in life which the government deems best for active service. Their move is a commendable one and it is to be hoped that they will not be long in acquiring the needed funds.

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The laying of the joint sewer line pipes has left some of the most important city streets in the worst shape they have been in for years. Several thoroughfares are practically unfit for vehicular traffic and there has been a general tendency to take round-about routes in order to avoid them. The reconstruction of these damaged roadbeds should be started at once. The undertaking is a big one and the city will do well by starting early.

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If some of these Home Defense League members don't hurry up and "get their eye on the target" the population of the block on which police headquarters is holding down one corner will be a mighty slim one. Of course there's plenty of room for imagination and rumor but *tales of long distance shots that have scaled the wall of* the target range have come to our ears.

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A New York State town plans to celebrate "Paul Revere Day" be restaging the famous ride. But it's one safe bet that for thrills the duplicate of Paul's canter will have nothing on the race to Metuchen staged by members of the National Special Aid Society one day this week.

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"Strawberries ten dollars a pound," reads a headline. Sounds like a war-time delicacy to us.

Local Lodge Affected

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cils has held a meeting since the startling news first came from Massachusetts, as the regular sessions are not scheduled until Tuesday and Thursday of next week. Any action in this city will be held in abeyance pending the outcome of the Grand Lodge session at Asbury Park next Monday and Tuesday. Both councils will have delegates in attendance to draft suitable resolutions for course of procedure while the court's action is underway in Massachusetts. It is believed that in the mean time benefits cannot be paid and whether or not the Royal Arcanum continues in existence is conjecture at this time. The end of its career will result disastrously to the old members who have paid assessments for as many as 30 years and who will be deprived of policies insuring death payments to their families of amounts from $500 to $3,000. More than half of the Plainfield members were in standing for the $3,000 death claims and because of prohibitive rates on the age basis are practically barred from entering any other insurance organization.

Federal Judge Aldrich granted the receivership for the Royal Arcanum on the application of Arthur L. Hobart, of Braintree, Massachusetts, who claims that he was refused payment on a $500 funeral claim. Mr. Hobart alleged that the affairs of the council were being mismanaged. The issuance of the order last Saturday *was followed at once by a statement* from Samuel N. Hoag, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., supreme regent of the order, declaring the order absolutely without justification.

Henry L. Bierman, grand regent of the New Jersey district of the Royal Arcanum, with headquarters in Newark, has received the following letter from Mr. Hoag, relative to the appointment of a receiver for the Supreme Council of the order:

The action was taken without notice to us and is certainly without justification. Our order is both commercially and actuarily solvent, with all death claims promptly paid. Our cash surplus is $4,000,000 over and above all known obligations. Our general counsel and legal advisor was in Boston Monday to have the appointment of a receiver vacated.

Fireman Arthur Erber Enthusiastic Motorist

Arthur Erber, who is one of Plainfield's most enthusiastic motorcyclists when not on duty as fireman at No. 2 fire house on West Fourth street, accomplished a long distance trip last Sunday that establishes a local record for long going. He made a round trip of about 200 miles with Bridgeport, Conn., as the opposite terminal point to Plainfield, leaving this city exactly at 9:15 in the morning, and returning twelve hours later. A stop of four hours was made in the Connecticut city and deducting the time for crossing the New York ferry and brief rest periods the actual running was about six hours.

Erber was accompanied on the trip by a friend, A. C. Levay, of West Fourth street, who occupied the rear seat of the motorcycle. Both men were quite fatigued by the long stretch but declared the splendid Boston Post road with its many miles of smooth pavements and the beautiful scenery adjacent to Long Island Sound made them forget all their discomforts. The Sunday previous Erber made a trip to Asbury Park to see the ruins of the recent big fire and is now outlining a one-day trip to Washington, D. C., and back. He believes he can make it easily in fifteen hours, although other motorcyclists say it's too great a run for one day.

Local Man to Help Build "Edge System"

As State highway engineer of New Jersey, Robert A. Meeker, of this city, is to play an important part in the construction of the 600-mile "Edge system" of roads throughout the entire State. Nation-wide attention has been called to the plan advocated by Governor Edge by the securing of Major General Goethals, builder of the Panama Canal, as the direct head of the mammoth project that will give this State the best roads in the Union. General Goethals has already taken charge of his new duties, but just when actual work will be started is not known, because following the present trouble with Germany he has been called by the United States and may have to desert this new work for his country.

As State highway engineer, Mr. Meeker will be the right-hand man of General Goethals and to him will be entrusted the solving of many of the problems to be confronted. Mr. Meeker will have as his assistant W. G. Thompson, of Steelton, Pa., who helped General Goethals in constructing the Panama Canal.

Mr. Meeker has perhaps more first-hand knowledge of the roads of the State than any other man and will have a large part of the work entrusted to his care. It is possible that if General Goethals' attention is so occupied in helping the Government that Mr. Meeker will be placed in charge of the construction of the new roads.

Local G. A. R. Veterans Planning Celebration

Winfield Scott Post, No. 72, G. A. R., is busily at work completing all arrangements for the annual Memorial Day exercises which are to be on an unusually large scale this year. The customary parade in the morning will be augmented by several military organizations which have sprung into existence through the national crisis. For this same reason Company K will be unable to act as escort for the old veterans of the Rebellion as they are now and probably will be later on doing guard duty in another part of the country. The familiar faces of the Company K men will be supplanted by those of the Uniform Rank of the Jr. O. U. A. M., which is now a well drilled and highly efficient organization. The procession is to be led by Major William N. Pemberton as marshal of the day, mounted on late Captain William Hand's black charger, now owned by the latter's son, Recorder Fred W. Hand, of the borough. Captain Hand was always a conspicuous figure in the Memorial Day affairs and the noble animal who bore him at the head of the column is well remembered by all local residents.

The customary patriotic rally will be held in Reform Hall on West Second street in the afternoon following the parade and Assemblyman William N. Runyon has again consented to deliver the oration. Mr. Runyon made the speech of the day at the gathering last year and his remarks were so well chosen and so ably delivered that Winfield Scott Post felt that it should have a repetition.

Children from the Plainfield schools will sing patriotic songs and *addresses will be made by members* of the post. The complete program, including the route of the parade, will be announced in the Record in the near future.

Mrs. Joseph Harrigan, of South avenue, is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Wieseman have removed from 51 Woodlake avenue to 322 East Third street.

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"'The President of the United States in recommending this action ended his historic plea by calling God to witness that 'he could do nothing else.' That these events of tremendous import to us and to the world happened while still we were on our knees around Golgoltha, only added to their tragic meaning.

"'Our country is at war—our Nation therefore needs us all, every man, woman and child of us, to strengthen her, to hearten her, and to stand faithfully by her until her hour of trial has passed and her hour of glorious triumph shall arrive.

"'So up from our knees! Our souls have gathered strength of sacrifice from the sight of Calvary. Our hearts are only the more deeply stirred to loyalty by the sight of Him who gave Himself to death for love of us.

"'God and our Nation! Let us lift us that cry to Heaven. Neither base hate nor sullen anger may dim the glory of our flag. But let the love of true freedom—blessed, God-given freedom—which above all other lands our country has cherished and defended, let that be the thrilling power that will quicken our pulses into a still greater love of America than we have ever known till now.

"'We are of all races; today we are one—Americans. Whatever we can do in honor and justice, that we must in conscience do to defeat our enemies and make our flag triumphant.

"'Christ is risen. He has triumphed over iniquity and death. Let us look to where He now sits in glory, and read anew from the story of His passion and His triumph the greatest of all lessons man can ever learn—that evil is conquered only by divine courage; that death has no terror for the man of faith, and that not all the riches of this world are worth a passing thought in comparison with the things which endure forever. Let us hasten now to act. We have spoken enough.

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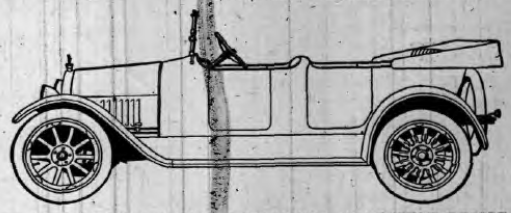

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National Guard News

Bugler Frank Osmun, of Company K, has returned to the company after recovering from an operation that has prevented his doing duty for the past two weeks. Osmun went to the hospital shortly after the local boys went on guard duty "somewhere in New Jersey and last Saturday was sent home by Captain Peterson to spend a few days.

A detail of Company K boys had a little excitement last week when they quelled what threatened to be a serious riot "somewhere in New Jersey." The trouble started in a camp of laborers employed on the construction of a new railroad bridge. They had been militant all day and were angered because they thought the store maintained by the company was charging them excessive prices. When the laborers, twenty-five strong, congregated around the company's office in a threatening attitude the officials appealed to the guardsmen. The sight of rifles and uniforms soon stopped all signs of fight the men might have had.

The result of the examinations of the enlisted men of the First Field Hospital Corps, headquarters Second Regiment, Elizabeth, was announced this week by the commanding officer, Major James T. Wyckoff. The promotions are as follows: From sergeants to sergeants first class, Joseph Fisch and Charles Linfonte; from privates to privates first class, Russell D. Brakely, Clinton Berrien, of this city; Stephen Beers, Arthur Bautsch, Leslie K. Donaly, Roy Glidenstin, Warren V. Gargan, Edwin H. Hillis, Harold P. Monahan, William A. Wylie and Augustus G. Young. Major Wyckoff has also announced that the corps has been recruited to its full strength of seventy-five men and is ready to take the field at a moment's notice.

Several recruits have been added to Troop D in the past few weeks, causing the ranks to be nearly filled. Some part of the troop is drilling nearly every night in the week and the organization is in better shape at present than it has been since the return from the border.

While the First New Jersey Cavalry has not yet been called out for service the scene at the home stations of the troops are none the less interesting. During last week there was much enthusiasm at the Roseville armory, where Troops A and C have their quarters. Major Hobart Brown and Captains Russell P. Freeman and Wilbur Kyle, of Troops A and C respectively, have attended to every detail in the matter of preparing the troops for a hurry call. Troops A and C are recruited to war strength, but Troops B and D are in need of more men. Rifle and revolver practice are indulged in at all the company headquarters. Major Brown is conducting a school for non-commissioned officers, which is being attended by several members of Troop D. The school is, in fact, a preliminary examination for many of the "non-coms" who have made application for commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

According to a ruling made by the War Department during the past week it will be possible for the various States of the Union to raise the total number of their National Guard. This opens the door to expansion of the existing guard force of 125,000 to 400,000 at peace strength, or about 600,000 on war footing. The department has planned to draft into the Federal service only existing units of the guard, plus such auxiliary troops as may be needed. Twenty States have applied for permission to raise new regiments, but Secretary of War Baker has announced that the present forces should be raised to full strength before such a move is attempted. The ruling will now permit the formation of a battalion or possibly a regiment of engineers that will recruit members from all over the State.

Thirty-nine carloads of horses reached Jersey City Wednesday night for the various guard units in New Jersey. The horses were shipped from Indianapolis and were rushed by a special fast freight, allowing the train right of way over other traffic. One carload was consigned to Elizabeth, several to Trenton, a few to Paterson, four or five to Newark and the remainder scattered over the State. Troop D, of this city, will receive enough to allow every man a horse.

The various ranks of officers in the United States Army can be easily told by the following distinctions:

Colonels wear a silver eagle on their shoulder. Other marks of rank are: Lieutenant-colonel, silver maple leaf on shoulder; major, gold maple leaf; captain, two silver bars; first lieutenant, one silver bar; second lieutenant, gold and black hat cord and one stripe on sleeve; first sergeant, three chevrons with diamond underneath, on sleeve of coat; sergeants, three chevrons; quartermaster-sergeant, three chevrons and one bar; corporal, two chevrons.

The branches of the service are distinguished by the color of the cords on their hats. The infantry wears blue; artillery, red; cavalry, yellow; engineers corps, crimson and white; hospital corps, purple and white, and the service corps, tan.

Company K is in need of recruits and following permission from the Adjutant-General's office Captain Peterson has made arrangements for one of the members of the Veterans' Association to have charge at the armory on West Front street each night between 8 and 9 o'clock. A number of members of the company have been sent home either for illness or physical defects and there is quite a break in the ranks.

Al. Reeves' Beauty Show Includes Many Features

No show is more familiarly known from coast to coast than Al Reeves' "Big Beauty Show," which comes to the Plainfield Theatre next Monday, matinee and night. Mr. Reeves makes a specialty of assembling an unusually large chorus which he puts forward as the most attractive element in the show. The exhibition of living models with which the performance concludes has become familiar to burlesque patrons. It is said that in his present offering, Mr. Reeves has provided an entirely new production, including a two-act farce, "Slumming," showing two scenes in Chinatown and a banquet room in a Fifth avenue mansion. There is no better known or more attractive trademark in the burlesque business than Al Reeves, and this season, from all accounts, the popular comedian has excelled his best previous records for supplying all that goes to make a perfectly equipped burlesque organization. The reason for this is because this is the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mr. Reeves' theatrical career, which he is celebrating by giving the public a big jubilee. John K. Hawles and Al Green, two of America's best burlesque comedians, appear in the principal comedy roles, also as added attraction Sulzback & Miller, clever entertainers direct from the Keith circuit, first appearance in burlesque, who long ago won distinction from the high class B. F. Keith vaudeville theatres; Bernice Tabes and Edna Clair, the California beauties direct from the Golden West, also new to burlesque; Eddy & Early, sensational novelty whirlwind dancers; Pagana, the beautiful ragtime violinist; Francies Murphy, the Julian Eltinge of burlesque, and as the big extra added feature, Paynton and Green. In addition to the above Mr. Reeves' contribution of monologue and song. Thirty-six stunningly pretty girls are said to have been secured, and the musical numbers have been carefully selected.

Daring Acrobats at Amusement House

With May Ward & Co. remaining for the latter part of the week and with every number of the new program an excellent one, the offering at the Plainfield Theatre for the last three days of the week is one worthy of patronage. The musical comedy offering of Miss Ward's is a riot of fun and one of the best on the vaudeville stage. The "Three Cantons" is a trio that performs acrobatic novelties and daring feats of real worth and are billed as the best on the circuit.

Calvert, Shean & Brisbane, "the three boys in green," offer a novel little skit at the theatre, while the other two numbers that round out the bill include William McKee & Co. in a comedy sketch and the "Seedmans," a novel musical offering.

Hearst-Pathe latest releases of the war and Mutual comedies comprise the moving picture program that augments the vaudeville bill.

DO IT YOURSELF.

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LOCAL MAN REMEMBERED.

The reading of the will of James Buchanan (Diamond Jim) Brady this week, following his death revealed the fact that the large part of his estate he left to hospitals and charitable institutions, but that his collection of jewelry, for which he was noted, he distributed among his friends. One of those thus remembered was William G. Besler, president of the C. R. R. of N. J., and a resident of this city, who received a diamond monogram pocketbook.

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WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING DURING SPRING MONTHS

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

NEWS OF THE WEEK CONCERNING PLAINFIELD PEOPLE

Local Women's Patriotism Is Still Soaring Upward

Few activities were recorded in women's clubs circles in Plainfield during the past week aside from the continuing of the prepared-ness moves that have been progressing for some time. Although the National Special Aid Society has been earnestly occupied for a number of months, the first real tryout under conditions that might exist in war time was given Monday, when the motor squad was sent on a hurry call to Metuchen, and the excellent manner in which the feat was accomplished showed the months of work had not been employed to any disadvantage. The King's Daughters circles, the Y. W. C. A. and most of the other local organizations have answered the plea from Mrs. E. W. Goddard for a united work and are devoting all their energies to enlarging the scope of the National Special Aid Society.

The following "war time creed" has been distributed to all the members of the National Special Aid Society throughout the country and is part of the patriotic campaign to economize the Nation's resources:

War Time Creed.

Stop! Look and Think before you buy!

DIRECT. To increase the production of food and necessary supplies. To decrease the consumption of luxuries. Great quantities of food, money, and necessary articles will be needed to win the war.

Every waste jeopardizes the result. Food must be conserved with the closest care. Money must be husbanded. All useful things must be conserved from waste.

To save is to fight, to be patriotic. To waste is to help the enemy, to be unpatriotic.

Are you the one, or the other?

If you are patriotic and wish to help *the country in the war you can* best show your purpose by reducing *your own* consumption of food to the minimum. By conserving every needful articles that you use and by renting every unnecessary purchase. By avoiding extravagance and by display of luxury you will be rendering a distinctly patriotic service.

The nation will need its every ounce for the production of munitions, of food, and necessary supplies. Therefore pressure upon the luxury industries must be relieved at once.

Those nations which can best conserve their every resource are going to win and it is up to the American women to do their bit in this way by setting a countrywide example of economy.

A slight misunderstanding seems to be harbored by some concerning *the connection the local branch of* the National Special Aid Society has with the taking over of the fifty beds at Muhlenberg Hospital. The Government *requested the hospital* authorities to have the beds ready for instant use if necessary. The National Special Aid Society is to help supply the beds with coverings and other articles and act as trained helpers in case of need.

On Monday the motor squad of the society received the first drill it has had *and gave an excellent exhibition.* Each one who had volunteered the use of their automobile was notified by telephone to proceed to the Metuchen railroad station. Twenty minutes later they were drawn up at the depot ready for duty. Now that it is known the unit is prepared there will be no more calls unless there is actual need.

A class in diet cooking will start at 206 East Front street on April 24 under the direction of Miss Beatrice Gardner. The staring of the class was made possible by the interest of Mrs. Percy H. Stewart.

Women in the society are now knitting for the Naval Militia during their spare time.

A bridge party is being held this afternoon at the Park Club, the proceeds to be for the benefit of the National Special Aid Society.

The members of the motor unit met at the M. & L. Garage last night for instruction in the practical repair of automobiles.

Because the greater portion of the members are actively engaged in working for the National Special Aid Society or other organizations engaged in patriotic *preparedness, the di*rectors of the Young Women's Christian Association have decided to forego many of the social activities that had been planned for the early summer. Several events planned for the immediate future will, however, be held. One of these will be a ban*quet by the "gym" club to be held in* the association rooms next Tuesday night. Several speakers will be present and a program is being arranged.

The annual meeting of the North Plainfield Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the Somerset School next Thursday afternoon. The annual reports will be read and the election of officers will be held.

The Sesame Club met yesterday morning with Mrs. Vara, of Webster *place.*

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Card Party for Home Defenders

Another plan to help raise funds for the maintenance of the Home Defense League has been devised by a number of Plainfield women, who are *completing details* for the holding of a bridge party in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School on Saturday night, May 5. Anyone wishing to donate tables or cards for the occasion should communicate with one of the committee.

The following women will act as patronesses: Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman, *Mrs. Thomas* B. Aldrich, Mrs. Frank C. Ard, Mrs. E. Yarde Breese, Mrs. James R. Blake, Mrs. George L. Babcock, Mrs. Elliot T. Barrows, Mrs. Henry Butler, Mrs. Richard Boardman, Mrs. Lindsey Best, Mrs. Leighton Calking, Mrs. J. M. Charles, Mrs. Allen B. Cowperthwaite, Mrs. William G. Cooke, Mrs. John B. Dumont, Mrs. Edward Delafield, Mrs. Morris J. Dumont, Mrs. Harvey Fisk, Mrs. Howard Fleming, Mrs. Leslie R. Fort, Mrs. George H. Goddard, Mrs. Frederick W. Goddard, Mrs. R. F. R. Huntsman, Mrs. C. P. Hamilton, Mrs. Sherman B. Jones, Mrs. Edward H. Ladd, Jr., Mrs. Thomas H. Leggett, Mrs. Charles B. Lufburrow, Mrs. William L. Lockwood, Mrs. George P. Mellick, Mrs. William H. Murray, Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, Mrs. George Megrew, Mrs. J. Hartley Mellick, Mrs. Arthur L. Ottersen, Mrs. Frank C. Wood, Mrs. Charles L. Peter, Mrs. Joseph D. Phillips, Mrs. Charles A. Reed, Mrs. A. W. Ransome, Mrs. R. Story Rowland, Mrs. S. W. Rushmore, Mrs. Percy H. Stewart, Mrs. Horace Stevens, Mrs. Joseph Sandford, Mrs. S. S. Schuyler, Mrs. Jacob L. Van Arsdale, Mrs. Laurence, Mrs. Van Buren, Mrs. Thomas R. Van Boskerck, *Mrs. Frank D. Warren,* Mrs. F. W. Wallace and Mrs. Edward Waring.

Local Musical Season Waning

The members of the Plainfield Musical Club will gather at the home of Mrs. John Stevens, of Hillside avenue, on Tuesday afternoon to enjoy one of the last musical programs of the season. The affair was originally planned for last Tuesday, but was postponed to the later date. Mrs. Harry McGee, pianist, will be assisted by Hubert Linscott, formerly of the Lilie Opera, France, in the rendition of a program that will consist mainly of the compositions of McDowell. Mr. Linscott will offer a group of selections for which he is especially fitted.

The last musical of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. George Megrew, of Central avenue, on the afternoon of May 15. It is possible that several more recitals by persons well known in the musical world will be held in the city under the auspices of the Musical Club before hot weather sets in in earnest, but as yet Miss Maude Van Boskerck, who has charge of the arranging for them, has no definite announcement to make.

For the second time this season, Miss Queena Tillotson, coloratura lyric singer with a national reputation, was greeted by a capacity audience when she appeared in the Plainfield High School Wednesday night *and rendered a program of selections* that for variety and excellence excelled any at her previous local appearances.

Many Plainfielders attended the Kneisel recital given in the auditorium of the Westfield High School last night. It was one of the last appearances together of the quartet that has attained nation-wide recognition by its excellence, as they will retire from the concert stage within the next few months after a quar*ter of a century. The program* was an excellent one and included compositions of the world's greatest masters as well as several of their own.

The regular monthly musical service at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be held at the 4:45 service on April 29, at which time the choir will render selections from Haydn's "Season-flower."

Miss Kanenah Hansen, of East Second street, has returned home af*ter an all-winter stay with relatives* and friends in Winnipeg, Man., and other cities in Western Canada.

St. Joseph Fair Ends Tomorrow

With large attendances in evidence each evening, the fair and bazaar of St. Joseph's parish in St. Joseph's Hall has been successfully underway since last Saturday night. Every member of the congregation has been working hard to make the enterprise one of the best it has ever held and indications point to this end when the wind-up comes tomorrow night. At the opening last Saturday night North Plainfield's popular Mayor, William L. Smalley, delivered a welcome address in which he urged all present to bend every effort for the success of the fair and also paid a tribute to the memory of the late Rev. Father Miller, the beloved rector of St. Joseph's for many years. Rev. Father Hart, the present rector, also spoke in a congratulatory vein of the work of those in the undertaking. The hall is occupied with booths on which are displayed all manner of fancy and useful articles, cake, candy and flowers for sale at reasonable prices. Several entertaining features have also been rendered every evening. Tuesday night was given over to the members of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, who attended in a large body. Wednesday night the Knights of Columbus thronged the hall and last night was in the nature of an "old home" gathering, for the members of the parish who had been in other cities for various periods being the guests of honor.

The booths are in charge of members of church societies as follows: Holy Name, Robert McCormick, chairman; senior Sunday school girls, Annamae McDonough, chairman; Bible Class and Chi Gamma Chi, William B. Mead, Jr., chairman; Boys' Club, Earle Moran, chairman; Women's League, Mrs. James E. Bailey, chairman; Children of Mary, Miss Mary Jacot, chairman. The refreshment booth is in charge of a committee of which Cormick McDonough is the chairman.

VAN WINKLE—MILLER.

Miss Mae Louise Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of Richmond street, was married on Saturday to Charles Irving Van Winkle, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, at the home of the bride's parents. The bride was given in marriage by her father and was unattended. Upon returning from a wedding trip the couple will reside on East Sixth street.

PERSONAL

Miss Ruth Isabel Wean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wean, of Park avenue, became the bride last Saturday night of Sydney Powell Carr, of Washington, D. C., the ceremony *being performed by Rev.* Charles E. Herring in the First Presbyterian church. A large number of relatives and friends were present.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Carlton L. Smith, of this city, and had as bridesmaids Miss S. Marion Wean and Miss Mildred C. Niles, of North Adams, Mass., sister and cousin, *respectively.* The best man was William Good and the ushers were Gordon Moy, Carlton L. Smith, Theodore Hamilton, James Lindsey, Alfred Manley and Alfred Karr. Clifford A. Snyder played the wedding march as the bridal party entered the church, and the bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Karr are both well known in this city, having attended the public schools and graduated from Plainfield High School in 1911. The bride is a graduate of Syracuse University and Mr. Karr attended Penn State. For the past two years Mrs. Karr has been girls' physical instructor at the Maryland Orchard P. H. S. The groom is connected with the Company and will take his bride to Hancock, this State, to live following a wedding trip.

Mrs. Henry C. Irons, of West Eighth street, has been stopping at the Greenacher, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., for several months.

Word has been received in this city from Baltimore, Md., of the marriage on Saturday of Miss Katherine K. Chism, of this city, to John Montgomery Nicholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nicholson, of this city and New York, the ceremony being performed in the First Methodist church by the pastor. Relatives and friends were present and attended the reception held afterward at the home of the bride's parents. Following a wedding trip the couple will make their home at Williamsburg, Pa., where the *groom is engaged in business.*

PLANT—CRAIG.

Miss Evelyn Craig, formerly of Denerara, British Guinea, but more recently of Montreal, Canada, and George Plant, of 255 East Second street, were married yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The ceremony was performed at the clergyman's home and was witnessed only by a few intimate friends. The couple left last night for Montreal, where they will make their home in the future.

Mr. Plant is an expert machinist *and has been employed for the past* year at the Scott Press Works. He is a native of Montreal, but has traveled extensively in both North and South America. He has made many friends in Plainfield during his residence here, all of whom wish him success on his return to Canada.

ALLEN—GRAVES.

Miss Grace Emily Graves, daughter of Councilman Charles C. Graves, and John Leslie Allen, of West Fourth street, were married last *Wednesday night at the home of the* bride's father on South Second street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. W. Skellenger, pastor of Hope chapel, and was witnessed by a gathering of relatives and a few intimate friends, numbering fifty in all.

Miss Graves was attended by her cousin, Miss Marguerite L. Coward, of Camden, as bridesmaid. The former wore a gown of white voile trimmed with lace and carried a bouquet of bride roses and sweet peas. Miss Coward's gown was of *blue* voile and she carried pink carnations. Russell Allen, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

The ceremony was performed precisely at 7 o'clock, and previous to the entrance of the bridal party, "O Promise Me" was sung by Miss Grace Kinney, of Newark, accompanied by her sister, Miss Bessie Kinney. As the procession entered the room the wedding march from "Lohengrin" was played by Miss Alice Mallery, of this city. The parlor and dining-room were tastefully decorated with palms, plants and cut flowers arranged by Florist Charles L. Stanley.

A reception followed the nuptial event and after receiving congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Allen left for a wedding trip to Atlantic City. On returning they will make their home with the bride's father. The groom is employed at the Pond Tool Works and has a wide local acquaintance. Mrs. Allen has always been a resident of Plainfield and is exceedingly popular in her immediate circle of friends.

William Brown, of Watchung avenue, is able to be about again after several weeks' confinement to the house following an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital.

News of the Churches and Church Organizations of the City and Borough

Religious Activities

Copy For This Page Must Be in the Hands of the Editor By Wednesday Night

What the People Are Doing in Religious Circles During

Sunday Service Features

With but few exceptions, all the local churches will discontinue their Sunday evening services Sunday night in favor of a union service to be held in the First Baptist church. A. M. Harris, superintendent of the Sunday-school of the church, will preside and the principal address will be made by Marion Lawrance, general secretary of the International Sunday School Association.

In the afternoon a meeting will be held in Trinity Reformed church, at which Mr. Lawrance will make his first address. The session will be exclusively for officers and teachers of local Sunday-schools and will be presided over by F. E. Smith, superintendent of the Trinity Sunday-school.

St. Stephen's—Dr. Stansfield in charge. The services will be as follows: Holy Communion, 8:00; Sunday-school 9:30; morning prayer and sermon, 11:00.

Grace Episcopal—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer and preaching service; 4:30, Evensong, 7:30, evening service.

Congregational — Rev. Howard Clark will preach as usual on Sunday. The morning services and Sunday-school sessions will be at the regular hours.

St. Mary's—Masses at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 11; Sunday-school, 2:15; benediction of Blessed Sacrament, 3:00; baptisms, 3:30. Pastor, Rev. A. M. Bogan.

Swedish Lutheran—Sunday-school, 1:00; Young People's service, 5:00; and evening service with preaching by Rev. Carl Anderson, 8:00.

First Baptist—Services as follows: Sunday-school, 9:45; *morning ser*vice and observance of the Lord's Supper, 11:00. There will be no evening service.

Crescent Avenue—The services will be held at the following hours Sunday: Morning service, 10:30; Sunday-school, 12:00; musical service, 4:45; afternoon service at 5:00 o'clock; the morning service by Rev. G. A. Johnston Rose, M. A., of the Union Theological Seminary, will preach.

Grace M. E.—Rev. Charles Gilleson will celebrate Holy Communion at the morning service Sunday. Morning service will be at 10:30; Sunday-school, 2:30; Epworth League, 7:00, and evening service, 7:45.

Trinity Reformed—The pastor, *Rev. John Y. Brosk, will preach at* 10:30 on "My Witnesses." Bible school will be at 2:30. There will be no evening service.

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. J. W. Flynn will conduct the services at the following hours on Sunday: 10:45, morning service; 2:30, beginners' classes; 3:00, Sunday-*school; Epworth League, 7:00, and* evening service, 7:45.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor. Services will all be held at the regular hours: Morning sermon, "Ancient Hebrew Statesman;" evening, "The Man Who Didn't Make Good."

Netherwood Reformed—Rev. Edwin S. Ralston will conduct the regular services Sunday at the following hours: Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 11:00. There will be a special patriotic evening service at 7:45.

Hope chapel—Morning preaching service by Dr. D. W. Skellenger at 10:45, followed by Sunday-school and Bible class meetings. At 7:45 *Dr. Skellenger will conduct a special* evening service.

All Souls church, Park avenue, near Eighth street—Rev. John Baltzly, minister. Morning service, 10:45, subject, "Religion For Life;" Sunday-school, 9:30; Miss Almira Gifford, superintendent; Miss Elizabeth S. White, teacher of the kindergarten.

St. Bernard's—Pastor, Rev. B. M. Rosan; Mass at 8:30, and Sunday-school at 2:00.

Evona chapel, West Third street, near Clinton avenue—Robert Love, superintendent; evening service, 8 o'clock; Junior Christian Endeavor Society Thursday afternoon at 3:30.

Seventh-Day Baptist—The regular weekly services will be conducted tomorrow as usual.

Watchung Avenue Presbyterian—Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey will occupy *the pulpit of the Watchung Avenue* Presbyterian church at both services Sunday. The hours will be as follows: Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 11:00, and evening service, *with special musical service, 7:45.*

Heavenly Rest—Rev. Cortlandt Mallery will preach at the services in the Church of the Heavenly Rest Sunday. Sunday-school will be at *10:00, followed by the morning ser*vice at 11:00, and evening service at 7:30; He will conduct a special evening service.

St. Joseph's—Rev. P. J. Hart, *pastor; assistant, Rev. Thomas Camp*bell. Masses at 7:00, 8:30 and 10:30; Sunday-school, 2:30; benediction, 3:30, and meeting of various church societies immediately following.

Holy Cross—Holy Communion, 7:30; Bible classes and Sunday-school, 9:30; morning service, with address by rector, 11:00; evening *service, 7:45.*

Temple Baptist—Rev. C. E. Conover, minister. The services will be as follows: Morning prayer, 9:00; Bible school, 9:45; preaching service, subject, "Fellowship With God." There will be no evening service.

Park Avenue Baptist—Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 10:45; Young People's Society, 7:00; evening service, 7:45. In the morning the pastor will preach. Dr. Birney S. Hudson will conduct all services.

CLAN MACKENZIE DANCE.

Clan Mackenzie, Order of the Scottish Clans, will hold a dance and social time in Debole's auditorium tonight. Music will be furnished by an excellent orchestra and a pleasant time is guaranteed.

—Read the Advs. in the Record.

Plan "Tag Day" for Y. W. C. A.

As the closing event in the observance of the tenth anniversary since the formation of the organization in *this city, two hundred members of* the Plainfield branch of the Young Women's Christian Association will conduct a "tag day" campaign all over the city tomorrow. Starting early in the morning, the young women will work all day under the direction of Miss Elizabeth McGee and by night expect to have a handsome sum with which to carry on the association work.

Spreading out over the business as well as the residential section, the workers will be distinguished by association bands around their arms and by caps. They will carry tags for buttonholes, horses, automobiles and houses, and because it has been decided to depend upon the generosity of the giver, no fixed price will be asked.

Beginning at 11:30 and continuing until 1:30 a buffet luncheon will *be served at the association rooms* on East Front street free to all. During the afternoon tea will be served for the workers, who will return to the clubhouse for instructions or more tags, and in the evening all the workers will gather at the clubhouse to turn in their collections to be counted.

The girls will be divided into teams, with a captain over each. Those who will work directly with Miss McGee and have charge of the others include: Mrs. Archibald Cox, Mrs. J. B. Carhart, Miss Alice Drake, Miss Kathryn Endress, Mrs. William D. Flanders, Mrs. George Gandy, Miss Leontine Huntsman, Miss Hope Irons, Miss Alice Joy, Miss Janet Kelly, Mrs. Harry McGee, Miss Janet Van Blelt, Mrs. Lamar Van Syckel, Mrs. Carlton Smith, Mrs. Donald McGee, Mrs. William B. Marsh and Miss E. Pilger.

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PARK AVE. BAPTIST.

The Young People's Association will have a party tonight at the home of Miss Marion Bigley, 1203 Cameron avenue. An entertaining program has been arranged for and all are invited.

Preparations are being made for the annual donation to the Flower Memorial Fund during the forepart of May. This fund permits not only *the sending of flowers at times of* death, but for the sick and shut-ins as well.

Sunday will be the next to the last time on which Rev. Birney Hudson will occupy the pulpit of the church. On May 1 he leaves for a month's vacation and after that will go to his new pastorate at the Portland, Maine, Baptist church.

GRACE M. E.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the church is planning to hold a two-day rummage sale on April 26 and 27, the proceeds to go into the treasury of the society. Efforts are being made to secure a store on Park avenue for the occasion, but none has yet been selected.

Rev. Charles E. Gillespie, rector of the church, and his family will be tendered a reception in the church *parlors tonight* by the congregation of the church, the event really being to mark his return from another year as pastor. The church choir and orchestra will furnish music and refreshments will be served.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLE.

A card party and dance will be held in Columbus auditorium on Monday night, arrangements for which have just been completed. Card playing will be in order during the forepart of the evening and *prizes will be awarded. Later in the* evening dancing will begin and continue until 2 a. m. A band has been secured for the occasion and will mean the introduction of something new to Plainfielders, a Jass band orchestra. The committee consists of Mrs. H. B. Arnold, Mrs. Keenan, Mrs. E. Fehring, Mrs. M. Dorgan, Mrs. M. A. Kiley, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. McDonough, Mrs. A. M. Doyle, Miss Betta Mara and Miss Emma Sullivan.

—Read the Advs. in the Record.

Nuggets of Church News

HOPE CHAPEL.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church was held Saturday afternoon with a large number of members in attendance.

Plans pointing toward the removal of the church from its present location to the corner of West Sixth street and Grant avenue are progressing rapidly under the direction of the committee placed in charge. While the campaign to raise the *money needed to build the new edi*fice has not yet begun in earnest, a number of contributions have already been made and it is practically certain the $30,000 it is thought will be needed will be subscribed.

CRESCENT AVENUE.

On next Wednesday night a series of meetings will start under the direction of Rev. Fosdick Cook, of the Union Theological Seminary. They will continue each week and at each meeting a chapter of "The Meaning *of Prayer" will be discussed until the* entire book has been studied.

On this coming Sunday the annual offering of the congregation of the church for the chapels will be made.

TEMPLE BAPTIST.

The congregation of the church tendered a reception to Rev. L. W. Randolph in the church parlors on Tuesday night. Mr. Randolph retired the first of the year after serving as superintendent of the Sunday-school after serving in that capacity *for twenty-five years.*

WATCHUNG AVE. PRESBYTERIAN

Prof. H. C. Krebs, superintendent of schools in Somerset county, will give an address on President Lincoln tonight before the Men's Club of the church. Men in both the city and borough are invited to be present.

Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, pastor of the church, was elected moderator at the 117th meeting of the Presbytery of Elizabeth recently.

MONROE AVENUE M. E.

An entertainment arranged by the young women of the church was held in the Epworth League house last night and was attended by most of the younger people and many of the older ones in the congregation. An attractive *program was rendered and* included the presentation of a sketch entitled "Peggy's Predicament." The cast was composed of five young women, as follows: Miss *May Stafford, Miss Anna Lee,* Miss Stella Rink, Miss Mary Mathews and Miss Clara Lee, all of whom filled their parts admirably.

PARK AVE. BAPTIST.

A sale of home-made cakes will be held tomorrow at Neumann Brothers store on Watchung avenue, starting at 9 o'clock in the morning.

TRINITY REFORMED.

An all day meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the church is *being held today at the home of Mrs.* A. H. Cole, of Fairview avenue.

The Ladies' Christian Work Society of the church held its annual social at the home of Mrs. Garret Dolliver, of Fairview avenue, yesterday afternoon. A delightful program arranged especially for the occasion was rendered and afterward refreshments were served.

FIRST M. E.

The members of the congregation of the church will give a reception to *Rev. and Mrs. Charles E.* Anderson tonight in observance of Dr. Anderson being returned to the pastorate of the church for the tenth year. A program for the occasion has been arranged by the women of the church.

HOLY CROSS.

The ladies of the church gathered at the parish house yesterday afternoon and enjoyed a "thimble party." The afternoon was profitably spent in sewing and afterward tea was served.

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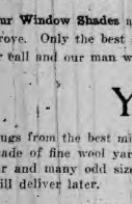

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Women's Clubs

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The annual session of the Parent-Teacher Association was held at the Lincoln School yesterday afternoon with members present from the Bryant, Lincoln and Emerson Schools. A report from each chairman was read and unpaid dues were handed in.

The meeting of the Plainfield Business Women's League will be held tonight at 6:30 in the association rooms of the Y. W. C. A. on East Front street. The session will start off with a dinner and afterward the members will listen to an address on the work of the local National Special Aid Society by either Mrs. Frederick W. Goddard or Mrs. Allan Cowperthwaite.

A large number of local women spent yesterday morning attending a meeting of the United States of America and Prince of Wales Relief Committee held in the parish house of the Grace Episcopal church. The time was taken up with sewing on bandages and other articles for use in this country, with England as a second consideration.

At the annual meeting of the Plainfield Mothers' Association held last week plans were discussed for extending the present lunch system to the Washington School. Reports of the various officers for the year were read and a resolution was adopted agreeing to help the local branch of the National Special Aid Society. The officers chosen at the election follow: President, Mrs. Chaplain L. Riley; vice president, Mrs. Henry M. Maxson; second vice president, Mrs. Stephen H. Voorhees; third vice president, Mrs. George B. Wean; treasurer, Mrs. Frank T. Ostrum; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. H. Bucklin, and recording secretary, Mrs. Horace G. Phillips.

Plans for the holding of a big mass meeting in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School on May 8 are progressing rapidly under the guidance of the committee appointed by the Plainfield branch of the Belgian Relief Society. Over one hundred contributions, both large and small, have been made to the society's supplementary meal plan and it is expected that the mass meeting will bring in a great many more.

Miss Janet Richards will give the last of her series of two extra talks under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School next Thursday afternoon at 3:30. Her lectures during the past winter and early spring have been better than ever before and her talks on the political questions of the day have interested many Plainfielders. Her coming lecture will be the last until next fall.

The annual meeting of the Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield, at which the election of officers will take place, will be held in the association's headquarters in the State Trust Company building next Friday afternoon.

Although details for the event have not yet been completed, it has been announced by the local branch of the Belgian Relief Society that a "May fete" will be held on the afternoon of May 26 on the estate of Mrs. Pierre Mali, of East Front street, for the benefit of the supplementary meal fund the society is engaged in raising to keep the Belgian infants from starving. Miss Maude Van Boskerck is arranging the program for the affair and is planning several unique features, one of which will be the rendition of a number of selections by Belgian musicians. Further announcement of the fete will be made in these columns later.

An entertainment and dance will be held in the Evergreen Avenue School tomorrow night for the benefit of the local Public School Athletic League. The league has just been organized and includes all the grammar schools in the city. The money obtained will be for the maintenance of the organization during the coming summer.

An attractive program that will, it is expected, establish a precedent in the city for affairs of the kind has been arranged for and special preparations for the dance to follow have been made. Miss Dorothy Hall, of New York, who is a graduate of the Chalif School, will give a series of Greek interpretive dancing, something that has not been offered local people but a few times. Other features will follow.

STARTS IN BUSINESS.

Charles A. Kane, for the past eleven years connected with the Exide Battery Company as outside expert and for the past ten months located in A. B. Laing's Garage on Sycamore street, has opened a shop and office of his own at the Miller-Jackson Company's Garage at 323 West Front street. He will be located there until the new King building on Grove street, adjoining Green brook, is completed, at which time he will branch out in every detail of the battery business. Mr. Kane will be the local representative of the Exide battery, which is the recognized superior of all makes used on gas or electric machines for self-starters, lights and other purposes. The United States Navy uses Exide batteries in its submarines and the leading automobile manufacturers of the country have adopted it as their standard. Mr. Kane makes a specialty of re-charging and repairing batteries and guarantees a sastifactory job in every instance. All appurtenances used in automobile battery equipment will be on sale at his place of business.

Death of Local Jurist

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ing and made rapid strides in the profession. At the age of thirty-five he had been victorious in several memorable legal cases that attracted the attention of Union, Essex, Middlesex and Somerset counties, as well as holding the tense interest of all Plainfield. From then on his career was one of successive achievements in civil and criminal courts and the name of Walter L. Hetfield in a case meant the lining up of a strong array of talent on the opposite side.

Mr. Hetfield continued the practice of law alone with the exception of several years when his eldest son, Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., now assistant corporation counsel, held partnership with him. The son studied law in his mather's office and his career has been equally as rapidly successful. In 1912 Governor Woodrow Wilson appointed Mr. Hetfield judge of the District Court, succeeding William Newcorn, who was the first incumbent after the court was created in 1907. At the completion of his five-year term last month Judge Hetfield turned his gavel over to J. Henry Crane, the appointee of Governor Edge. The retirement of the former judge was received with deep regret by the legal profession of the district, as the magistrate had made every effort to dispense justice in a fair and impartial manner. From the time that he was able to cast his first vote Judge Hetfield was an ardent disciple of Jefferson in his political beliefs. He allied himself with the local Democratic party and remained one of its hardest and most conscientious workers through all its vicissitudes. It mattered not to him if he only had a handful of followers he stood by his convictions and opposed the Republicans when he knew he and his intrepid little band had not the slightest chance of electing a candidate. Year after year the faithful met in Judge Hetfield's office electing their committees and decided on a plan of campaign that was followed out until the last vote was counted. In recent years it was always said that if Walter L. Hetfield had been a Republican instead of a Democrat he would have held one of the highest offices in the State, but no amount of enticing or persuading could make him desert the party of his choice.

In 1882 Judge Hetfield served as city clerk and in 1890 he was elected to the Common Council, serving two years. He was elected for another two years' term in 1898, but it was during his first occupation of the office that he made the memorable record that is still fresh in the minds of Plainfield people. In 1890 he and five other councilmen, Republicans and Democrats, formed the combination known as the "Big Six."

His colleagues were Leonard Spangenberg, Dan Roberts, Seymour Smith, Vincent Frazee and Arthur Gallop. Of these Arthur Gallop is now the only one surviving. The "Big Six" stood for municipal progression, but the charry taxpayers, as in present times, could not look far enough ahead and saw only what they thought was tremendous expense. In consequence every move of the combine, which stood as firm as the Rock of Gibraltar, met with bitter opposition, yet it gave Plainfield more improvements in two years than it has had at any similar time since it became a city in 1869. The "Big Six" was responsible for installing the original of the present sewer system, the substitution of a paid fire department for the volunteer brigade, the introduction of the present Gamewell alarm system, the fire headquarters building on East Second street, the granting of a franchise for the first street railway system in Plainfield and several other undertakings that have since proved a blessing in disguise. Strong political pressure was brought to bear upon the six councilmen and they were defeated for a return to office in the fall election of 1891.

Some of the other improvements that the "Big Six" advocated were opposed by Judge Hetfield with subsequent success, but he threw his whole heart and soul into the plan for the city fire department and the proposition of the street railway. In one sense of the word he was the father of the local system, pointing out how it was needed to build up outlying sections of the city and would eventually be a source of revenue as well as filling an absolute necessity. As a result the Plainfield Street Railway Company was given a franchise to build a single line on Monroe avenue, West Fourth street, Grant avenue and West Front street. The first street car traversed the route just twenty-five years ago this coming summer and the crowd of hundreds that followed the small one-motor vehicle cheered enthusiastically for Walter L. Hetfield and the "Big Six" at every stopping point. From this small stretch of tracks the present extensive trolley facilities in Plainfield developed. Every provision in the original charter was so carefully planned out by Mr. Hetfield for the benefit of the people as well as the company that it was repeatedly used as a basis by other cities up to a few years ago.

Judge Hetfield was twice married, and beside his second wife he is survived by one daughter and three sons. These are Miss Ouida Hetfield and Andrew Murdock Hetfield, residing at the parental home on East Second street; Herbert Hetfield, of Worcester, Mass., and Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., of East Front street. There is also surviving one sister, Mrs. Aretta Manning, of Madison avenue. Mrs. Manning is now the only surviving member of the family of Levi Hetfield. The others who passed away previous to the demise of Judge Hetfield were John M. Hetfield and Mrs. Harold Serrill.

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Truell Hall Is Soon To Be Torn Down

Provided the necessary order authorizing the deal can be secured from the Union County Court, Truell Hall, the big building which has occupied an eminence on Belvidere avenue and known as the Netherwood Hotel, may be sold to a "house wrecker" inside the next week or two. A three cornered combination of owners, who were originally the mortgagees and foreclosed several years ago, have been negotiating for a long time with several prospective buyers. The "house wrecker" offered the best figure and it was practically accepted yesterday, *when several other* men desiring to secure the big structure, asked for a chance to bid. They were taken under consideration, but it is probable that the original offer will be the one offered for court approval.

In the event of the hall being sold as planned, the structure, for years *one of Plainfield's show* places, will be entirely removed for the old materials. The surrounding grounds, of which there is a large area, can then be sold as residential lots. The hotel was built in about 1879 by the contracting firm of Johnson, Shepard & Godown and since its opening has had a varied career, most of the time being a losing proposition. The late Mrs. J. R. Truell, who gave it the name of Truell Hall, was the last to give it any prominence as a hostelry. Two of the bidders for the place who have been in conference with the *owners are desirous* of using the building as a hospital, but the price they have offered is below that of the "house wrecker's."

The necessity of securing the court's sanction to the sale is due to the fact that the Lattimer estate, which is still in the hands of executors, is one of the owners."

Record Street Work to Commense In Few Days

Within the course of the next two weeks contractors will begin the work of installing brick and concrete pavements in various parts of the city that will represent the largest outlay for permanent pavements that Plainfield has ever made. The total expenditure on the part of the city is to be $135,368.99. To this must be added an additional $25,000 which will be paid directly by the Public Service Corporation for work in and about its tracks on the streets where trolley lines are located. A large amount of storm sewer installation will be necessary at the present time to avoid disturbing the proposed pavements later on is now about completed and represents another outlay of $35,000, thus making a grand total of $235,000 for street and sewer improvements, a sum which has not been fully realized by the citizenry although every portion of it has the absolute approval of the taxpayers.

Eleven years ago, after exhaustive inquiry on the part of the Board of Trade, Business Men's Association, the city engineering department and road experts, the Common Council ordered the first brick paving Plainfield had experienced. The contract figure was about $40,000 and at the time *was considered by a few chronic* objectors as "too much money" to put out in "experimenting." C. Milton Meeker, a local contractor, received the award and began the job of installation in 1907. He gave Plainfield such a thorough job that the citizens have always congratulated themselves, and the manner in which the streets rebuilt have withstood the unusually heavy traffic has induced the present Council to expend the large sum quoted for a continuance of the improvement.

While brick and concrete have been designated as the material to be used in the coming work, there will, in reality, be another style of pavement. This will occur through the use of granite blocks by the Public Service Corporation on that part of the work which it is to pay for itself, although the laying will be done by the same contractors accepted by the city and supervised by City Engineer A. J. Gavett. On those streets to be improved where the trolley tracks run the granite block will be installed between the rails and extend eighteen inches on the outside. The very best Portland cement will be used in grouting and the remainder of the streets from the point where the blocks leave off will be of brick. In connection with this work

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Bar Association Elect Officers

At a meeting of the Plainfield Bar Association held at the District Court rooms Wednesday morning, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Charles A. Reed; vice president, William M. Stillman; secretary, Martin Stutsman; treasurer, Asa F. Randolph; trustees, Francis J. Blatz, William M. Stillman, George W. V. Moy.

Reports presented showed that the association has had a prosperous and busy year. The social events included two banquets, which had been largely attended. A special report by the library committee informed the members that arrangements had been made with the Plainfield Public Library to install books of decided benefit to the lawyers of this city as well as those who practice in New York.

On assuming his seat after election, President Reed made a lengthy address in which he urged the members of the association to continue the interest in the organization that has been shown recently. He stated that banquets were good things to bring the members together but that meetings should be held once a month and sessions of sorrow should follow the death of any associate. He introduced a subject of having a "grievance committee" to consider complaints made by any citizens against the unbecoming practices of lawyers and sifting them to the bottom, making certain to mete punishment to the offenders if the delegations are found correct. The idea was heartily commended and the appointment of this committee, together with the library and banquet and by-laws committee, will be made at the next meeting which is to convene at the call of the chair.

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Elks To Stage Benefit Show

Believing that action is more to the point than words, Plainfield Lodge of Elks, at its meeting Wednesday night, *decided to do* its "little bit" in helping the fund being raised for the dependent families of Plainfielders who have, or will soon, enter Uncle Sam's service. Various methods for securing the Elks' share were discussed and it was finally decided to give a minstrel show, one of the kind that has made Plainfield Lodge famous for black-face entertainments. The High School auditorium has been secured for the performances and the date of presentation will be announced shortly. It is quite probable that this will be within three weeks.

One of the best things about the announcement is that Assemblyman William N. Runyon has consented to act as general director of the show. Anybody who knows anything about the Elks' minstrels in the past knows that the greater part of their success is due to the versatile efforts of this man. It mattered not if it was a case of needing someone to coach the raw talent, write a topical song, select the principals, lead the orchestra, or hold down one of the end men's seats, Pudge Runyon would assume the obligation. He has already set to work on the coming production and rehearsals will be well under way by next week. All the familiar Elk talent, together with a lot of the younger elements, will be in the circle of the big first part when the curtain rises. Some of the volunteers already enrolled are: Harry Blimm, "Banty" Bennett, "Johnny" Campbell, William G. Smith, "Joe" Martin, George Stevens, Edward Harding, Jr., Elmer Cutting, and Bert and Will Tallamy.

Exalted Ruler Blatz has appointed Dr. C. L. Crist, Elmer D. Cutting, Edward Harding, Jr., and Joseph C. Martin as a preliminary committee to assist Judge Runyon. More names will be added to the committee during the next few days.

"Bud" Synder On Long Tour

The Standard Aero Corporation's force of mechanical experts lost one of its most popular members this week when "Bud" Snyder, of East Fifth street, tendered his resignation to become mechanician for Deloyd Thompson, the widely known exhibition aviator. The two left yesterday by automobile for Washington, and where Thompson will make his first exhibition flight of the season. It will mark the tryout of the new and *dangerous "stunt," that of flying* around only 100 feet above the ground in competition with a racing auto. Flying low is difficult and hazardous but furnishes a succession of thrills for a crowd of spectators. From Washington, Thompson and his mechanician will continue a tour that will include numerous big exhibitions and fairs in all parts of the country.

Bud Snyder has been a resident of Plainfield for the past year, and his leaving the city is regretted by his scores of friends. In saying good-*bye yesterday he asserted that he* intended to return here late next fall. Snyder is no novice in the flying game as Sunday was at one time mechanician for Miss Ruth Law, the daring young woman pilot who attempted the no-stop flight from Chicago to New York last year.

Local Enlistment Stations Are Closed

Because applicants have become so rare that it is useless to maintain a recruiting station in this city, Private Frank Lane closed the enlistment station for the U. S. Army this week and moved on to Phillipsburg, where he hopes to secure numerous patriotic boys. Any local man wishing to enlist in the army or navy now will have to apply to Postmaster Alva A. Hoagland at the Postoffice and he will direct them to the proper station.

In a talk with a Record reporter just before he left the city, Private Lane said that since it became practically certain that the army would see active service the recruiting had fallen off to a minimum. He was first stationed in Plainfield last November and since that time has secured fifty-two new men for the army. Many gave applied but failed to pass the physical examination.

Plainfield Built Air Craft Breaks Ascending Time Record

Using a new assembled "Model J" machine, built at the North avenue plant of the Standard Aero Corporation and accompanied by George deSaules, of this city, as mechanician, *Overton Bounds, one* of America's youngest and most daring aviators, established a new time record this week for aeroplane ascension. In exactly one hour and fifty-four minutes, Bounds rose from the Mineola proving grounds to a height of 12,600 feet, topping many minutes off the previous United States mark registered a year or so ago. Bounds, who is only twenty-two years old and knows no fear when occupying the pilot's seat, sent his plane whizzing upward at top speed from the moment the signal was given, climbing steadily until the 10,000 foot mark was reached, after which the ascent was slower and more difficult because of atmospheric conditions. The last 1,000 feet required as much time as all the rest of the distance together.

Both Bounds and deSaules were highly complimented by governmental officials when the aeroplane returned to the ground in safety. It was nearly half an hour after the landing, however, before either man could appreciate what was said to him as they suffered intensely from *cold experienced in the high altitude.* Each was clad in an extra heavy aviation suit made of leather, lined with rabbit's skins, but they failed to take the extra leggings used when the two-mile mark is to be passed. As a result the feet of the pilot and mechanician alike were almost frozen and medical attention had to be given them in the emergency hospital. deSaules, who makes his home at the Queen City Hotel and who has been in town the past few days, has been compelled to make his daily trips to the North avenue factory by taxi-cab owing to the soreness still remaining in both pedal extremities. American aviators frequently fly higher than 15,000 feet, the best over reported in this country being 22,000 feet, but no machine has ever equalled the time or behaved as admirably in a climbing test as did the "Model J" in the performance mentioned. The craft is one of the "dual control" type which the Standard corporation is building for the government and which is used mostly by the army department for training young aviators.

Bounds and deSaules form a flying duo that is rapidly coming to the front in aero navigation. The former hails from Oklahoma and is in the employ of the Standard company to test out all of its machines. He has been flying for two years, holding the enviable record of never having had a smash-up or bad accident *of any kind. deSaules is also a* young man, being but twenty-four years old. He is a native of Perth Amboy, although most of his life has been spent on the Pacific coast. He is motor expert for the Hall-Scott Company of Oakland, Cal., which builds all the motors used in the Standard machines. It is Mr. deSaules' duty to make the rise in every new machine in order to see that the motive power is satisfactory, an occupation that is described by life insurance companies as "extremely hazardous." Bounds and deSaules flew *one of the forty-seven machines* which took part in the "Wake Up America" demonstration over in New York city last Thursday. Bounds did the piloting at a height of four thousand feet, while deSaules threw out copies of President Wilson's war proclamation with a facsimile enlistment blank. The 4,000 feet altitude was maintained in order to secure entire flight to safeguard the various crafts in the event of motor stoppage. If an accident occurred to any part of the motive machinery the plane could be glided to the East or North Rivers or to the grounds on Governor's Island with small chance of injury to the men in it.

Miss Ruth M. Gunton Bride of R. B. Woodbury

Miss Ruth Mildred Gunton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Gunton, of East Front street, was married on Wednesday to Robert R. Woodbury, of Pottsville, Pa., the Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie officiating, in the home of the bride's parents.

Attendants of the bride were Miss Martha E. Cole, of Pottsville; Mrs. Oscar Douglas, Jr., of New York; Mrs. Randolph Smith, of Brookline, Mass.; Miss Loraine Richards, of Pottsville; Miss Margery Hauser, of Honesdale, Pa.; Miss Margaret Payne, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Burnham Ball, of Bogota, N. J.; Mrs. Burnett Chapple, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Miss Helen Williams and Miss Florence Jones, of Metuchen; Miss Gertrude Williams, of Morristown; Miss Rose Kessler, of Reading, Pa., and Miss Claire Britton, of Plainfield.

Roscoe S. Conkling, of New York, was best man and the ushers were R. Carr Wilson and Frank E. Powers, of Pittsville; Dr. John Gildersleeve, of Brooklyn, and Dwight E. Rogers, of Westerly, R. I.

ENGINEERS, ATTENTION!!

Lieutenant Kreilwitz, U. S. A., *who has designated the Record* office as a recruiting station to receive enlistments in the Quartermastery Reserve Corps, visited this paper yesterday in connection with the formation of an Engineers' Battalion in New Jersey. He left blanks and other data concerning enlistment and anyone applying will be given them.

The Engineers' Battalion is a new unit in the State's military personnel and bids fair to become the most important. Three *companies; two to have* headquarters in Newark and one in Elizabeth, are now being formed and there is an excellent chance for advancement.

Men having experience in any lines of engineering are wanted to fill the ranks, enlistment to be for three years unless, mustering out takes place before. Graduate engineers are sorely needed and will have an excellent chance to obtain commissions.

Veterans of Co. K. Working for Outfit

A meeting of the Veterans' Association of Company K will be held tonight in the armory on West Front street, at which time plans will be discussed for the new armory to be built on East Front street. The State has appropriated the $25,000 for *the structure, the county has* provided $20,000 for the buying of the land and the militia boys will buy the furnishings. The contents of the armory at present used will be moved to the new site in a short time. The Veterans' Association has taken charge of the arrangements for the new structure because Captain Charles Peterson has been called away with the company.

Plans will also be made at the meeting for the conducting of a recruiting campaign tomorrow night, one of the features of which will be *a parade of the veterans* through the principal streets of the city. The Independent Fife and Drum Corps will lead the demonstration. Afterward recruits will be examined at the armory and it is hoped that a large portion of the thirty men needed will offer their services to the country.

Frank Malanga Case Tomorrow

Frank Malanga, one of the three young men riding in the R. C. H. automobile which figured in a tragic accident at Grant avenue and Front street Sunday afternoon, costing the life of Charles Malanga, 25 years old, will be arraigned before Judge DeMeza in the city court tomorrow morning. He will answer to a charge of driving a car without a license as preferred by the State commissioner of motor vehicles. The defendant, who is a brother to the victim of the crash, and his cousin, Anthony Polzella, of 512 Cortland avenue, the Bronx, the third occupant of the R. C. H., were originally arraigned in court Monday morning and were held in $200 bail each. No charge was preferred against Polzella, the police holding him only as a material witness.

William Dwyer, of New York, driver of the Reo demonstration fire truck, which crashed into the Malanga machine, was arrested by the police immediately after the accident and taken to headquarters on a technical charge of manslaughter. Bail for this offense cannot be fixed by the local magistrate and Dwyer was sent to Elizabeth Monday afternoon in the custody of his counsel, Walter L. Hetfield, Jr. There he was arraigned before Judge James Connolly, who released him in $1,500 bail, the National Surety Company furnishing the bond. The charge against Dwyer will be considered by the coming Grand Jury.

While the local police have taken every precaution to collect all the *evidence in the case, it seems to be* the general opinion that the three men in the smaller car were responsible for the accident. Polzella came from New York to visit his cousin at their home at 941 West Third street, and the two brothers took him for a ride in their car. Charles, the dead man, had a license as driver, but after running the machine for a short time, turned the wheel over to Frank, who, the police say, is unlicensed. The party traversed various streets of the city before entering the borough, where the fast rate at which they were traveling was brought to the attention of Chief Marshal Weiss. An attempt was made to stop them on Grant avenue, but they ignored the signal, it is alleged, and the police officer hurried on his bicycle to West End avenue, surmising that the car would return to the city that way. Weiss reached the bridge over Green brook barely a minute ahead of Malanga and although he stood in the middle of the road with his hand upraised the car shot by him at a speed of perhaps thirty miles an hour. It was still going at a high rate at the West Front street corner when the Reo apparatus, returning from a demonstration at Watchung, turned into the fleeing vehicle. The latter was crumpled into

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Monster Pole for "Old Glory"

Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, will shortly place in position in the yard fronting Columbus Hall, West Front street, one of the largest flag poles in the State of New Jersey. It is to be constructed of hollow steel and will rise from a concrete base to a sheer height of sixty-five feet.

The pole is already in this city and is now painted and ready for placing into position. This will be done next week and Watchung Council plans to have a monster flag-raising demonstration on Decoration Day. A beautiful American flag of the finest *texture and suitable for the size of the* pole has been ordered from the manufacturers. The details of the flag raising are being worked out by a committee of which J. J. Varley is the chairman. A special meeting will be held next Monday night after which the plans will be made public.

Roy Titsworth Weds Miss Helen A. Rogers

Miss Helen May Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rogers, of Central avenue, was married to Roy Edward Titsworth, son of Mrs. David E. Titsworth, of Madison avenue, last evening in the Seventh-Day Baptist church, the Rev. Dr. L. H. Gardner, uncle of the bride, officiating. Mrs. Roland M. Davis, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Miss Nancy Snyder was the bridesmaid. The best man was Charles Potter Titsworth, brother of the bridegroom, and the ushers were Dr. T. Laurence Saunders, of New York; Theodore G. Davis, George M. Clarke and Roland M. Davis, of Plainfield.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, after which the couple left for an extended wedding trip. On returning they will make their home in this city, although the bridegroom is at present employed at Lansdown, Pa. Mr. Titsworth was graduated from the Plainfield High School in the class of 1912 and is well known as a soloist. He is a grandson of the late Charles Potter, founder of the Potter Press Works.

Realty Deals Approach Quarter Million Mark

Three big real estate deals made in East and West Front streets during *the past few days represent an* exchange of property valued at $250,000 and will mean a decidedly noticeable change of business houses in the business district during the coming year. It will mean new addresses for at least three firms, possibly more, and the erection of two new buildings. Such an activity in the local realty field has not been known in many years and is taken by the community to mean that Plainfield merchants have great faith in the continuance of the present prosperity despite America's entrance *into the world war. The nearest ap*proach to the figure of a quarter of a million was made twelve years ago when the Plainfield Trust Company and Charles W. McCutchen purchased all the antiquated buildings on the west side of Park avenue, between Second street and North avenue. The purchased structures were demolished or moved away and the present handsome banking house and the Sterling building erected in their stead.

POWLSON & JONES BUILDING.

Structure at 149-151 East Front Str eet, which is to be occupied at completion of extensive alterations by A. E. Force Dry Goods' Co.

The properties concerned in the deals made known this week are the McCutchen building on West Front street, the Powlson & Jones building at 149-151 East Front street, and the MacDonald property at East Front street and Watchung avenue. The McCutchen building, occupied for the past eleven years by the A. E. Force dry goods company, passes into the hands of Tepper Brothers, at present occupying the Boehm building on West Front street, who propose to put up practically a new four-story structure on the site of their purchase. Charles W. McCutchen, who sold the Force premises, in turn purchased the Powlson & Jones building, which is to be occupied after complete alterations are made, by the Force Company. The third deal in the activity mentioned occurred when Dr. Albert Pittis and his brother, Bertram Pittis, purchased from J. Fred MacDonald the business and residence structures at the southwest corner of Front street and Watchung avenue. While the plans of the Pittis brothers have not been made known as yet it is understood that they will bring about a considerable change on this important corner.

The figure involved in the purchase of the McCutchen building was considerably over one hundred thousand dollars, while more than $60,000 was paid for the MacDonald place. What amount was concerned in the purchase of the Powlson & Jones building could not be learned with any certainty, but the price brought the three sales close to the $250,000 mark. The plans of Powlson & Jones, which is one of the oldest firms in the city, are incomplete at this time.

A. E. Force & Co. have been in business here since 1906, when they bought the business of Hill & Shupp, *successors to* Crosby & Hill. The latter firm bought the business from Edward White in about 1896.

The store to which A. E. Force & Co. are going was built by Powlson & Jones about eighteen years ago, as a furniture store, and has been occupied by them ever since. They moved from the single front store next to the present Proctor's Theatre, where Harry Werner is now located, after having conducted a successful business there for many years, and were the leaders of the movement for business on East Front street.

The friends of Mr. Force are congratulating him upon his acquirement of the Powlson & Jones building, as when the alterations planned are completed it will give the firm an up-to-date home for its dry goods business in all its branches, while still maintaining a location in the busiest part of the business district. The changes contemplated include the installation of an elevator, and an addition to the rear of the first floor, giving ample floor space. The show windows will be enlarged for all strict up-to-date display. The building will have three stories with modern basement and salesroom and the company will continue along the same lines as it has now, and will be there as soon after January first as these improvements can be made and move into the new quarters. The firm's present lease expires on April 1, 1918.

Traveling Has No Terror for Plainfield's "Young Old Man"

Ernest Streeter, Plainfield's hustling octogenarian who gave Dr. Osler's "Useless Man" theory the most violent body blow it ever had, returned to his home in this city this week after a flying trip to the Middle West that would have floored many men half his age. Despite the eighty-three years of life which sit lightly upon his shoulder, Mr. Streeter jumped from Plainfield to Detroit, from Detroit to Windsor, Ont., thence to Hamilton, Ont., from Hamilton to Niagara Falls, Tonawanda, Buffalo and other Lake Erie cities before starting back to New Jersey. It required less than a week to complete the journey yet the grizzled hustler found time to appraise the value of a big tract of land in Windsor, inspect the largest automobile factories in Detroit, renewed old acquaintances in Hamilton and traverse all the familiar scenes about Niagara Falls.

"The only inconvenience I had on the whole trip," said Mr. Streeter to a Record reporter yesterday, "was a slight lameness in one leg, but I don't care to dwell on that particularly. It ill becomes one of my age to bore people with complaints about aches and pains that everybody has. I am a retired commercial traveler and folks would think I had never served a proper apprenticeship if I had come back home saying I was tired after a little junket of a thousand miles."

Mr. Streeter was accompanied on his visit West by Dr. Nixon, of Raritan. The primary object was to permit the Plainfielder to place a valuation upon a strip of farm land nearly two miles in length which the Dodge Brothers have purchased near Windsor and where they propose to erect an immense automobile factory to supply their Canadian and foreign trade. Mr. Streeter is an expert in matters of this kind, having had a wide experience in the Middle West years ago. He is a native of Vermont, but as a traveling salesman for Arnold Constable & Co., and other well known firms, has visited practically every State in the Union, especially those adjacent to the Mississippi River. During the coming week he will make a trip to Toronto, Can., to again give his opinion on

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Besides being one of the few remaining extravaganzas to appear at the Plainfield Theatre this season, the show is one of the best booked to amuse local theatregoers and will probably be greeted by a large audience. Specialty acts and extremely funny situations keep the interest keen from the start to finish and the large chorus of beauties will vie with any others that have been here during the winter.

Good Vaudeville Bill at Theatre

Vaudeville provides the entertaining feature of the bill at the Plainfield Theatre for the last part of the week and includes five all-star acts. The headliner is a novelty vehicle offered by Myrtle Boland and her ragtime entertainers. It is rather unique in its several features and is proving to be a drawing card better than the usual run of feature acts.

Jessie May Hall & Co. have also been well received in presenting a sketch entitled "Angelina's Burglar." Other acts that have been well received include "The Four Wanderers," who are a quartet of musicians; Howe & Hall, in a singing and dancing act, and Frank King, in "Sailors Beware." Moving pictures of the better kind augment the regular bill.

Ructions In Ranks of County Road Body

Announcement that Freeholders Krause and Wilbur, of Plainfield, would not be present because they had gone to Trenton to consult the Attorney-General's Department as to the validity of the disputed low bid of the McAvoy Company for the construction of the Mountainside road, was resented Tuesday at a meeting of the road committee of the Board of Freeholders in County Engineer Bauer's office.

The three members present—Freeholders McMane, Applegate and Darby—are understood to have taken exception to the action of their colleagues in consulting the Attorney-General without the knowledge or authority of the entire committee. Following the meeting Freeholder McMane is said to have declared that he would not stand for any such action as that taken by Wilbur and Krause.

Under the auspices of St. Mary's Social Club a card party and dance will be given in T. A. B. Hall, Tuesday night, June 5. The card playing will commence at 8:15. Music for the dancing will be furnished by Edward Mark's Jazz Orchestra.

The Bachelor Club gave another of the series of delightful dances in Deobold's Hall last night. As in the previous instances, the attendance was large and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the program. Music for the occasion was furnished by Bennet's orchestra.

Early Boom In State Politics

With the Legislature adjourned and things at Trenton unusually quiet, aside from the bustle of preparedness, political leaders and bosses are bestirring themselves in anticipation of the fall campaign. It will be an "off-year" as far as the filling of offices is concerned at the New Jersey November election and as a result the few jobs to be filled will be more closely contested.

The election next November will be confined to the selection of members of the legislature, county officers and various municipal officers. In 17 of the counties 27 county officials will be chosen, and 17 of the retiring officers are Republicans and 10 are Democrats. Eight State senators are to be elected and of the eight retiring senators, six are Republicans and two are Democrats.

The 60 members of the Assembly will all be elected. The campaign will gain some added significance from the fact that it will precede the election of a United States Senator to succeed Senator William Hughes. This will have no such effect, however, as in the old days when the United States Senators were elected by the Legislature.

The counties that will elect senators are Monmouth and Warren, now represented by Democratic senators; Camden, Salem, Gloucester and Union, now represented by Republican senators; Essex, where Senator Edmund B. Osborne, Republican, has just died, and Somerset, where Senator William W. Smalley, Republican, died several months ago. The death of Senators Osborne and Smalley will not affect the situation, as in each case the term ended this year. The present Legislature stands 52 Republicans to 22 Democrats, the Senate having 15 Republicans and six Democrats, and the Assembly 44 Republicans and 16 Democrats. It is too early to attempt to predict which party will win control of the new Legislature.

One of the features of the coming campaign will be the election of 17 sheriffs. All the counties will choose sheriffs but Bergen, Cape May, Passaic and Somerset. In Hudson, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Monmouth, Sussex and Warren the retiring sheriffs are Democrats, while the other 11 are Republicans. Essex, Gloucester, Mercer and Sussex will elect county clerks, the retiring clerks in Gloucester, Mercer and Sussex being Democrats and the one in Essex a Republican.

Surrogates will be chosen in Atlantic, Camden, Cape May, Salem and Union counties, now having Republican surrogates, and in Ocean, where the surrogate is a Democrat.

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As a result of a series of conferences held this week at the Rutgers Scientific School by Dr. Charles H. Elliott, the director of the summer session, and representatives of the New Jersey Experiment Station, of the New Brunswick Chapter of the American Red Cross, and Assistant Commissioner Lewis H. Carris, extensive plans have been launced for the offering of many courses for teachers and citizens of New Jersey which will assist materially in the food conservation movement inaugrated by Governor Edge and in the preparation for various duties which have been thrust upon New Jersey in the present crisis. Courses in first aid, nursing, domestic hygiene, dietetics, and the making of surgical dressings will be offered by registered Red Cross nurses and a corps of co-operating physicians. Regular certificates of the National Red Cross will be issued for the satisfactory completion of this work. It is planned also to offer courses in Red Cross French and Military French for such as desire to serve abroad.

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DEATHS OF A WEEK

FRANCES V. AND GIFFORD JONES.

Mrs. Frances V. Jones, a resident of the city for many years, died at her home at 119 Park avenue Monday morning less than twenty-four hours after death had paid a previous visit to her home without her being informed of the fact. Mrs. Jones' son, Gifford Jones, aged 26 years, passed away Sunday afternoon after a brief illness with pneumonia. The mother's condition was so critical at the time that she was kept in ignorance of the son's demise. The double bereavement has occasioned an outpouring of sympathy for the relatives.

Mrs. Jones was sixty-two years old and was the widow of David Jones. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Chester A. Pope, of Park avenue, and two sons, William, of New Haven, and Edward, of this city.

Gifford Jones was employed for a long time by Mayor William L. Smalley at his Park avenue meat market. The young man's untimely death is keenly felt by the borough executive, who held the youth in the highest esteem. Gifford had lived in Plainfield practically all his life and enjoyed a wide acquaintance. To his friends he was familiarly known as "Hippy," a title which clung to him from his baseball and football days, being an ardent devotee of both of these sports.

The double funeral of mother and son was held at the late home on Park avenue Wednesday afternoon, and was attended by a gathering of relatives and friends that completely filled the residence. The service was conducted by Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, and was extremely simple, although the scripture reading and remarks referred to the sad bereavement suffered by the family. There were numerous floral tributes extended by friends and relatives. The interments were made in Hillside cemetery. The pall-bearers who carried both caskets were: Clark Mundy, Howard Sergeant, Oliver Peel., Merle Todd, Joseph Kreger and Richard Burke.

AARON LITTLE JIMERSON.

The funeral of Aaron Little Jimerson, one of Plainfield's oldest and best known residents, whose death occurred on Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George W. Marsh, of Maple avenue, the borough, was held Sunday afternoon in the Baptist church at Scotch Plains, Rev. J. Madison Hare being in charge of the service and the attendance of relatives and friends was very large. During the service, Miss Etta Raybert, of this city, sang two selections, "Asleep in Jesus" and "Abide With Me." There were numerous beautiful floral tributes. Interment was in the Scotch Plains cemetery. Four grandsons acted as pall-bearers. They were Harvey and Clifford Marsh, of the borough; Chauncey Buckeley, of Rutherford, and Walter Ransome, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Jimerson was one of twelve children and was born at Bound Brook May 19, 1832. His parents, Hannah Little and Henry Jimerson, came of Scotch ancestry, which settled in Monmouth county early in the eighteenth century, and his grandfather, Nathaniel Little, served with honor during the War of the Revolution, losing a leg in the battle of Monmouth.

Mr. Jimerson's parents moved to Havana, Illinois, about sixty years ago, where a number of their descendants are living at present. The deceased was for many years the proprietor of the brick yard on Leland avenue, where the Fresh Air Home now is and which was known in more recent times as "Hand's brick yard."

Mr. Jimerson is survived by his widow, three children, twelve grandchildren and four great grandchildren; also one brother, Albert L. Jimerson, who is in the Middle West. Mr. Jimerson's children are Mrs. George N. Marsh, with whom he lived, W. S. Jimerson and Mrs. John T. Collins, the last named of Rutherford.

MRS. JOHN KELLEY.

Mrs. Mary Lyons Kelley, wife of John Kelley, died at her home, 662 West Fourth street, Monday afternoon, following a ten days' illness with paralysis. She rallied after the first stroke affected her and for a time her relatives were hopeful that she would recover but a second stroke came at the end of the week and she sank rapidly.

Mrs. Kelley was born in Ireland, but had made her home in this country for thirty-five years, practically all of that time being spent in Plainfield. She possessed an unusually genial disposition and had a host of friends throughout the city, especially, in the West End, where she always made her home. Beside her husband, Mrs. Kelley is survived by one brother, Patrick Lyons, of Ireland, and two sisters, Mrs. David Barry and Mrs. Peter Johnson, the former of Plainfield avenue, and the latter of the borough.

The funeral was held in St. Mary's church yesterday morning and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. A solemn high mass of requiem was offered by Rev. Father Hennessey, assisted by Rev. Fathers Bogan and Mahoney. Many beautiful floral tributes were extended by friends of the family and parishioners of St. Mary's church where Mrs. Kelley had been a faithful communicant during her local residence. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery. The pall-bearers were: John Watson, Andrew Heffren, Michael Cooney, Michael Griffen, John Maloney, Patrick Griffen.

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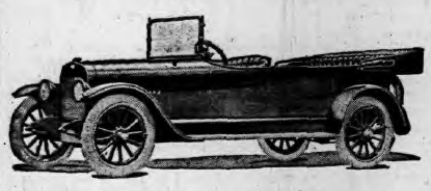

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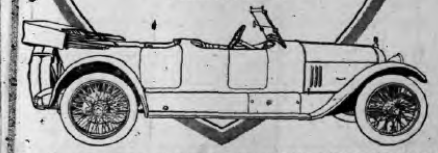

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WILL "SPEED MANIACS" CONTINUE RECKLESSNESS?

Automobilists in this city who are inoculated with the germ of "speed mania," may look upon the death of Charles Malanga, at Grant avenue and Front street Sunday afternoon, as a terrible warning of what might occur from the continuance of reckless driving through frequented thoroughfares. The tragic end of the young man in question came as the climax to absolute disregard of State and municipal laws, followed by mocking defiance of police intervention. Almost immediately after Malanga had turned the wheel of the little car over to his brother and the latter had ignored Chief Marshal Weiss' command to stop, the fatal crash took place. Witnesses agree that their machine was traveling at fully thirty miles an hour, a speed that has no rhyme or reason in a city street nor should be tolerated on a country road any longer than is necessary to catch the offender and lodge him in jail.

While deploring deeply the untimely death of young Malanga, it may truthfully be said that his demise was the result of his own and his brother's recklessness. Without any shadow of a doubt there would have been no fatal crash if they had approached West Front street in the sane and cautious manner that prudence prescribes. The Malangas, however, were not alone in the rash action Sunday. Other automobile drivers rushed along the public highways in much the same manner, the only difference being that no police officer called to them to stop. It is impossible for the traffic squad to keep a watch on every street in town and it seems as though certain drivers take keen delight in disregarding the city ordinance, which fixes twelve miles an hour as the maximum rate for an automobile within the municipal limits. Some of these same drivers have been warned repeatedly but warnings are of no avail. Repetitions of the collision at Grant avenue and Front street are apt to occur almost any day, the only wonder being that more have not happened before this. Perhaps the death of Charles Malanga may be a lesson to some of the most persistent speed maniacs but the chances are a majority of them will continue on the same as ever. What is really wanted is a tightening up of the police dragnet. Let Chief Kiely and his men get busy and lock up every man or woman who rushes a big automobile through an avenue with absolute indifference of pedestrians or slow moving vehicles. Let the city judge impose jail sentences instead of the money fines that are usually paid without the person muleted suffering any great inconvenience. To go further than this, let the State Commissioner of Motor Vehicles revoke the licenses of those apprehended more than a second time. Until measures like these are adopted fatal crashes may be expected and the thoroughfares of the city will continue to be highways of danger for the innocent and law abiding pedestrian.

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CAN THE NEW POSTOFFICE CHANGE THE BUSINESS DISTRICT?

Within the next few days Plainfield's postoffice will undergo a change of address, leaving its present location in the Babcock building and settling down in commodious and up-to-date quarters in the new Federal structure on Watchung avenue. We extend congratulations to Postmaster Hoagland, the able and efficient postoffice staff and also to the people of the community. The moving will be of essential benefit to all and we believe that in the years to come the city will have mailing facilities second to none in the State. The new building has been a long time in coming but now that it is here everybody will forget the delay of the past and be glad that after all the waiting a structure has arisen that meets all expectations.

There is one question that has often been heard relative to the change and that is this: "Will the removal of the postoffice make any material difference in the business district of the city?"

The answers are as varied as opinions of the European War. Some people firmly believe that Watchung avenue is the coming shopping center, while others assert that the thoroughfare will only be a natural branch out that would eventually come about regardless of the Federal building. Personally, we believe that West Front street, between Park avenue and Madison avenue, will undergo no great shift as it has always been the center of Plainfield's business district. Where free delivery is in vogue and branch stations supply all mailing necessities, the locations of the postoffice is not such a great factor in making a district. This has been fully demonstrated in the case of Elizabeth. The Federal building is several blocks from the recognized shopping center and almost surrounded by residences. The department took possession a number of years ago yet Elizabeth merchants continue to build new stores in that portion of Broad street where buyers have always been wont to go. Other cities in the State have undergone the same experience.

It is true that a large amount of buying and selling of Watchung avenue real estate has been recorded since the postoffice site was selected by the Washington authorities. But land speculators cannot make districts to suit themselves any more than wheat speculators can designate where grain should be grown. Watchung avenue has been due for development for more than a decade.

It is now becoming a realization. The postoffice has had its share in bring this about, but so has the handsome new Elks club, the purchase of the city hall site and the desire of merchants to be on a street that is convenient to the shopping public. Watchung avenue will continue to grow and so will North avenue, Park avenue, and other adjacent thoroughfares. But Front street will continue to pursue the even tenor of its way despite the loss of the postoffice.

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PUT THE PLAYGROUNDS TO GOOD USE THIS YEAR.

This is the time of the year when plans begin to formulate for summer playground work and which interest centers around the probable use to which Plainfield's five recreation centers will be put. There is every reason to believe that the Playground Commission this year will take into consideration the status of international affairs in arranging the season's program and it would not be a surprise to find that supervised playground work is to be temporarily abandoned.

Instead of closing up the school yards and the main recreation center on Randolph road, however, it would probably be better to devise some means by which they could be put to a service that will assert its benefits among the juvenile element in war time.

There are certain small but important duties that the younger generation is able to perform and under the guidance of capable instructors the youngsters may be taught much that will prove of value to the country. It would be a wise move to turn the playgrounds into summer instruction camps and give the children to understand that enrollment in these classes will fit them for their individual patriotic duties. The playgrounds would doubtlessly serve as an excellent preparing step for military service that will almost certainly be required of today's children in years to come.

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THE CASE OF A "WEEKLY" NOT BEING A "WEAKLY."

Always on the alert to give its readers a full and complete account of any important happening, the Record issued a special real estate edition Wednesday noon detailing the big realty sales in the business section. The purchases of the McCutchen building, the Powlison & Jones building and the J. F. MacDonald tract form a combination in property exchange the magnitude of which has not been equalled since a complete block changed hands on Park avenue eleven years ago. From a newspaper point of view the "story" was a big feature and the Record was quick to see it. Within an hour after the deals were made public the special edition was on the street and the downtown merchants, who are always deeply interested in any Front street business move, were in possession of the full facts. The activity and enterprise of this paper have come in for warm commendation, scores of telephone and personal messages conveying the congratulations from the local public to the Record staff. The special edition was only one of many "scoops" which this paper has put "over" since its first issue. It is a great source of satisfaction to know that the citizens of this community appreciate a live, wide-awake publication and the Record is filling the bill. What has been done in the past will be continued and even surpassed in the future. Keep your eye on the Record if you wish to get news when it is news and presented in the manner that newspapers should present it.

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PLAINFIELD BECOMING BUSINESS METROPOLIS.

Realty transactions involving hundreds of thousands of dollars during the past twenty years have transformed Plainfield's business section from a center designed merely to meet the needs of one community into a commercial metropolis catering to an influx of shoppers from all surrounding suburbs. The three big deals reported during the last week carry more than a passing importance to the city's mercantile interests and the resulting features of the purchases are certain to add emphasis to the belief that Plainfield is out-striding any other municipality of its size in the State.

Plainfield merchants as a class represent the type of business man who starts at the bottom of the ladder and makes a quick and successful ascent. A canvass of the stores along the business streets will reveal this fact to be true and the success attained may be attributed largely to the policy of fair dealing that is general.

When Plainfield merchants cry for home trade they are backed by all that should serve to attract home folk to patronize home interests.

Ten, fifteen or twenty years ago Front street was far from being the hustling thoroughfare it is today. There are hundreds living here today who can readily recall the time when they little dreamed of department stores closely resembling the metropolitan type. Transformation has been rapid and the city should feel sufficiently proud of its business men to patronize their interests without urging.

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CIVIL SERVICE WILL MEAN EFFICIENT HANDLING.

It now seems certain that postmasters in cities of Plainfield's class will have to qualify under civil service tests in order to hold office. For a number of years agitation in the direction of placing all postoffice heads in cities of the first and second class under civil service regulations has been coming to a head and the new law will mean that appointment in the future will come only to those individuals who are able to qualify.

The breaking away from the custom of handing the "plum" down to a political favorite is a commendable one and should serve to place the office on a plane of efficiency such as has been noticeably lacking in some instances. The postmaster should be thoroughly competent to discharge the duties of the office but it has been too often the case that a legislator has elected to name a man who has had little or no experience in postal matters. Oftentimes it has been found that the postmaster has found it necessary to appeal to clerks in the department for an office education after receiving his appointment and the present system has been the cause of considerable hard feeling. Men in the service rightfully believe that they should be given an opportunity to rise to the postmastership but have found it impossible in the past unless they have been fortunate enough to command political influence.

NO LENIENCY FOR DESPICABLE WIFE-BEATER.

Judge William G. DeMeza again demonstrated in the city court yesterday morning that he has absolutely no use for a wife-beater. One of this ilk was brought before him on a charge of pounding his helpmate so badly that she had to wear a veil to keep her neighbors from seeing the mutilated condition of her face. Nevertheless she appeared before the magistrate and asked that clemency be shown the despicable brute who had so grossly mistreated her. Her words might have had some effect but for the inadvertant raising of the mesh cloth covering her features. It showed the judge what suffering she had undergone and she reluctantly admitted all the facts under pressure of judicial inquiry. In consequence the offender was sent to jail for sixty days with a warning in addition that his reappearance in court would mean a long term in State prison. The latter institution is the proper place for men who so far forget their civilization that they beat the faces of a helpless women to a pulp. It is gratifying to know that wife-beaters are not common in the city court and fear of Judge DeMeza's drastic action is what keeps most of them within bounds.

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IT'S A SMALL THING BUT IT SOMETIMES MEANS MUCH.

Patrons of Union trolley cars both here and elsewhere have had cause to complain, especially during the winter months, of the manner in which the rear platform doors have been operated by conductors. The system of collecting a second fare makes it necessary for the conductor to go to the front of the car and leave the rear door locked. Hence, when a trolley slows up to take on passengers he oftentimes has to wend his way through a crowded car aisle to unlock the door and in the meantime the patrons are compelled to wait outside, weathering the cold, rain or wind as best they can.

Open cars will be in use before many more weeks pass by but it might be well to work on some formula that can be put to a test next fall with a view to relieving this condition. People who find it necessary to use the street cars for transportation purposes have many inconveniences to put up with and this minor one should be eliminated from the list.

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HOME DEFENSE LEAGUE TRAINING A GOOD THING.

Whether or not we have war the program of work being conducted by the Home Defense League will prove itself profitable to those who participate in it. Not a night goes by these days but what a score or more of the leaguers visit police headquarters and use the pistols in range practice. A number of the men have become excellent shots and a majority of them have qualified with marks that are indicative of their dependableness in the time of trouble.

It was surprising to note the number of men who reported for the first time at the range with the confession that they had never before had occasion to handle a firearm. Faithful practice has made finished sharpshooters out of several in this group and before the range schedule ends Plainfield is bound to have more than one hundred expert shots to rely upon for home defense purposes.

Knowledge of firearms is a good thing for any man to have and even though the league performs no greater duties than it is now taking care of, the time spent in preparation will not be wasted.

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Reports from "somewhere in Jersey," where the boys of Company K are doing guard duty, carry with them the highest commendation for Captain Peterson's charges. The trouble other cities have experienced at the hands of thoughtless National Guardsmen has not come to the towns in which the Company K men are scattered and townspeople on more than one occasion have sent official letters of compliment to the captain.

Plainfield may well feel proud of the unit for it is performing the duty assigned it in an admirable fashion. The men are putting a whole heart and soul into their work and are making a cheerful sacrifice of home comforts and business interests for patriotic service.

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Two weeks from tomorrow Plainfield will entertain the "greatest show on earth." May 12 will be the official "kiddies' day" of the year and the attractively colored Barnum and Bailey billboard advertisements have already taken the red blooded youngster's mind off his class room duties. This show is now playing an engagement in New York and metropolitan critics have proclaimed it the "greatest ever." Whenever Barnum and Bailey has shown in Plainfield it has drawn crowds numbering well into the thousands and Plainfield merchants are certain to profit by the influx of folk from surrounding towns on that day.

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"Teddy" Roosevelt has volunteered to lead the first detachment of American soldiers into France pointing to the military knowledge he availed himself of during the Spanish-American War as reference in landing the job. He might have come a step nearer to the present date by offering the losing battle he fought for a third election as evidence that he has weathered the fray.

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Sandy Hook steamers won't be run this summer but unless we hear some word to the contrary within the next twenty-four hours we'll take it for granted that they'll continue to distribute "hot dogs" at a nickle a throw in Coney Island and the ocean will continue to wave along the Atlantic coast this summer.

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Mr. Weather Man is not assuming a very friendly attitude toward Uncle Sam's extensive program for crop raising this spring. The Fanwood sage says: "Der ain't gwine ter be no spring."

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One shot from a cannon named after Teddy Roosevelt is said to have sunk a German submarine. But what is there in a name?

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April showers bring May flowers—and also shivers.

Four Teams To Heph Pry Off City League Base Ball Lid Tomorrow

Local "fans" will get their first real taste of baseball this season tomorrow afternoon, when the City League resumes. With only four teams entered, namely, Hope Chapel, St. Joseph's, Netherwood and First Baptist, the race should be a close one. The majority of the city's best players were included in the roster of teams handed in to the secretary of the league Monday night, and a casual glance would indicate that each aggregation has a chance for the hunting.

Tomorrow's games should give a better line on the four teams that will race for the title. The First Baptists and Hope Chapels will get together in the West End, while the Netherwoods and St. Joseph's will try conclusions at the former's field.

"Young Old Man" Travels

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the possibilities of certain property for speculation. As far as he is concerned, the objective point could be the Pacific coast and he would undertake it as readily as a youth of twenty, withstanding the fatigue even better than the latter.

Mr. Streeter's ability is not entirely confined to traveling and land valuation. He is an expert on automobiles, acting as local agent for several makes; is a judge of all kinds of cloth goods and can discuss the European War situation with the most confirmed newspaper reader, being himself a close peruser of the daily editions. In addition he is president of the North Avenue Checker Club and holds the tri-county championship of Union, Middlesex and Somerset. He wrested the medal from Tommy Timbo two weeks after the latter had taken it from Jodge Sullivan. Streeter and Timbo played a series of seven games which was watched by a gallery of experts from Plainfield, North Plainfield, Jamesburg, Point Pleasant and Scranton, Pa. Streeter won seven out of the eleven games despite the fact that Timbo took advantage of all the widows thrown on the board by the watchers and refused to remove his cuffs. The aged champion never plays with his cuffs on and pays no attention to suggestions made by William Breen, W. T. Morgan, Don Crane and other connoisseurs who are members of the club.

Plainfield Nurses at Philadelphia Convention

A delegation of Muhlenberg training school graduates will attend the annual convention of the American Nurses' Association, which commences today in Philadelphia and will continue in daily session for one week. Miss Elizabeth Wilson, of Lenox avenue, will act as delegate from the Alumnae Association of Muhlenberg Hospital, while Miss Ethel Humphrey, of Madison avenue, will act in the same capacity for the local Visiting Nurses' Association. They will remain the full week.

The convention meetings are to be held in the Bellevue-Stratford and will be attended by hundreds of delegates from all parts of the country. Following the regular business sessions matters pertaining to the nursing profession, especially that devolving upon the association in the present war crisis will be discussed. The most prominent persons in America are included in the speakers' list.

Codington to Retire as County Tax Board Head

John J. Collins, of Elizabeth, is slated for the presidency of the Union County Board of Taxation, when it reorganizes for the year on Tuesday, in place of William R. Codington, of this city, whose term has expired. In accordance with the custom of giving each member of the board a term as president, it is believed that Mr. Collins will be named. Lloyd Thompson and John W. Clift, of Summit, who was appointed as Mr. Codington's successor, are the other members of the board.

Several candidates are in the field for the position of secretary to the board, now held by John R. Connolly, of Elizabeth, who has said he will resign any attempt to replace him with the claim that he is a civil service employe. The principal candidates mentioned for the secretaryship are Sidney W. Eldridge, a former secretary; Peter J. Olde and George J. Stewart.

Youthful Calprit Used Cleverly Divised Scheme

Judge William G. DeMeza will have one of the most difficult cases to dispose of at tomorrow morning's session of the Juvenile Court that he has had to solve since he adopted the practice of trying children at a special session each Saturday. John Maglone, a nine-year-old Italian boy of Race street, North Plainfield, will be arraigned in court on a charge of tampering with the booth of the New York Telephone Company, located at the eastbound station of the Central Railroad.

Maglone has admitted taking money from the booth on numerous occasions and the manner in which he accomplished the embezzlement is a unique one in local police annals. The youth has been in the habit for months past of spending his leisure time around the station. Folding a slip of paper to the proper size he would place it in the slot of the telephone by means of which "central" returned money to persons. The passage was blocked up and after the booth became empty he would go and take out the paper and the money would drop into the box.

Civil War Veteran Is Observing His Birthday

H. Craig Smith, the veteran civil engineer and patriarch of Winfield Scott Post, is today receiving congratulations from his many friends on the occasion of his seventy-ninth birthday. The active old "war horse" neither looks his age or acts it and gives evidence of being one of the leaders of the Grand Army post for many years to come. He will be the guest of honor at a family dinner to be given tonight at the home of his son, Homer Smith, of Madison avenue, with whom he resides.

Mr. Smith is an Indiana man by birth but adopted New Jersey as his abiding-place more than forty years ago. He first came East in connection with the survey of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad division from Philadelphia to Bound Brook. He has since made his home in Plainfield and enjoys as wide an acquaintance as many a man born and brought up here.

Mr. Smith was delegate from this district to the national G. A. R. convention at Kansas City last August and gave a good showing for New Jersey. On the way home he stopped off at Youngstown, O., and inspected a big plant of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co., where his son, Irving Smith, formerly of Plainfield, holds a responsible position. The concern at the present time employs 13,000 hands and is working day and night on munition orders.

Klines' Minstrels Will Appear Here

Kline Brothers' All-Colored Minstrels, an aggregation of local talent gathered together by the inimitable William "Midge" Kline, will make their local debut at the Plainfield High School auditorium Thursday night, May 17. The show will be for the benefit of the Royal baseball team and will be the first of a series booked by the manager, Harry Allen, of this city. Westfield, Bound Brook, Somerville and Cranford are among the places the troop will visit.

Both Mr. Kline and Mr. Allen have had a wide experience in minstrel productions and they have arranged a program equal to that carried by many of the best road shows featuring this style of entertainment. The first part reveals a gorgeous scenic setting of silk and satin backed up by a special Colonial drop painted especially for Kline brothers. The costumes represent a large outlay of money and are unusually handsome. The numbers in the first part are all intended to depict the negro in his native element, the "Sunny South," and form a delightful representation with an air of refinement. William A. Kline will act as interlocutor and the fun-makers will include Fred Kline, Phil Piedra, "Babe" Saunders, June Smith, Eddie Ford, Con. Thornton, Jim Johnson and Joe Jackson. Kline Brothers' stringed orchestra will occupy a portion of the stage and will take part in the big olio which will form a second part of the show. This will include five specialty numbers. Dancing will be in order at the close of the performance.

Dunellen Realty to Be Offered at Auction

An important sale of building plots is announced by Bryan L. Kennelly to be held on Saturday, May 5, on the premises, corner North and Madison avenues, Dunellen. Three hundred building plots 50x150 feet each and three dwellings are included in the sale. The plots are located on Dunellen's principal streets and avenues, including North avenue, Front street, Dunellen avenue, Madison, Lincoln, Washington, Jackson and Jefferson avenues, First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth streets. Dunellen is just beyond Plainfield and less than one hour from New York city. This auction offer presents an unusual opportunity to secure building plots in a nearby suburb.

ANNUAL PARLOR MEETING.

The annual parlor meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. is being held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur E. Crone, of Evergreen avenue. P. T. Pest, physical director of the Newark Y. M. C. A., will make an address during the course of the meeting.

RECRUITING FOR CAMP.

A meeting to create interest in Camp Waywayanda for the coming year will be held tonight in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. Charles R. Scott, State boys' secretary and camp director, will be present to make an address and moving pictures of camp life will be shown. There will also be a one-act playlet entitled "Campers' Delight," which will be given by old-time campers.

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Frank Malganga Case

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a twisted mass of wreckage but the larger machine received only slight damage.

Charles Malanga was thrown fully 15 feet in the air by the terrific impact, landing in the hard roadway squarely on his head. His skull was fractured and he died in Muhlenberg Hospital almost as soon as received. Frank Malanga was rendered unconscious and was also taken to the hospital but was discharged five hours later. He sustained a partial dislocation of one knee, in addition to numerous cuts and bruises. Polzella escaped injury as did also Dwyer, the Reo driver. The fire apparatus was brought to this city by Edwin A. Craig, who was following it on West Front street in his own car. He had the injured men placed in his machine and drove at top speed to Muhlenberg.

The funeral of the unfortunate Charles was held at the parents' home on West Third street Wednesday morning at 8:30 and later in St. Mary's church. A requiem mass was offered by Rev. Father Mahoney and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends, many of them coming from New York. The floral tributes included set pieces from several local fraternal organizations to which the young man belonged. Delegations from Central Camp, No. 54, Woodmen of the World, of Elizabeth, and the Tinners' Union, of Plainfield, escorted the casket from the home to the church and afterward to the grave in St. Mary's cemetery, where interment was made. Members of the family acted as pall-bearers. The surviving relatives include the young man's parents, his wife, to whom he was married on January first of this year, three brothers and a grandmother, who is in her ninetieth year.

Street Paving

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Fourth street from Park avenue to Watchung avenue; East Front street from Watchung avenue to Richmond street, and West Fifth street from Park avenue to Central avenue.

the trolley company will double-track its present line on Watchung avenue from East Fourth street to East Fifth street and thence to the junction of the Union and Netherwood lines at South avenue and Richmond street. This feature is one in itself that will be appreciated by the Plainfield public, which has experienced delays in the operation of cars at these points during congestion hours.

The streets on which work is to commence before another week is *past are divided* in two portions, those to be of brick and those of concrete. The brick portions are as follows: West Front street from Madison avenue to Washington avenue; East Second street from Park avenue to Watchung avenue; North avenue from Park avenue to Watchung avenue; East Fifth street from Watchung avenue to Richmond street; Madison avenue from Front street to Second street, and Park avenue from Fourth street to Seventh street, and Watchung avenue from Fourth street to East Sixth street. The concrete sections will be these: Park avenue from Seventh to Ninth street; Watchung avenue from East Sixth street to East Seventh street; Crescent avenue from East Sixth street to East Seventh street; East Seventh street from Watchung avenue to Park avenue, and West Seventh street from Park avenue to Grant avenue.

All of the concrete work and the one piece of brick on Madison avenue from Front to Second street will be done by J. C. Bentley, of Elizabeth, at a contract figure of $68,948.15. All the remaining brick work will be done by the Newark Paving Company, whose price was $66,519.94. The total figure of $135,368.99 to be paid on these contracts is ten *thousand dollars lower than the near*est competitive figure submitted by any other contractor and the street department feels that it has secured a "good bargain." Both successful bidders have the very best of recommendations for work done in other cities. Mr. Bentley, who is a brother-in-law to County Registrar Frank H. Smith, was a member of the firm of Humphrey & Bentley, which built the stretch of amasite pavement for Union county on South avenue from Richmond street, this city, to the Fanwood line at Terrill road. It is considered by engineers to be one of the finest pieces of road in the Middle Atlantic States. Mr. Bentley only recently finished a large contract for concrete paving at Lakewood. The Newark Paving Company stands high in State circles and is a very large concern. It was this company which recently put down the wood-block pavement on Broad street, Newark, at a contract price over $400,000. All the brick to be used by both contractors will be what is known to engineers as the "Shawmut grade." It is reddish brown in color, making a decided contrast to the familiar yellow now in the business streets. The "Shawmut brick" comes from Pennsylvania and withstands the hardest kinds of tests.

Another *improvement beside* the installation of storm sewers which is resulting from the permanent pavement is the building of uniform concrete curbs wherever the new work is to be done. The old separate stone curbing, which at times is a decided nuisance because of its irregularity, is to be taken out and continuous *concrete put in its place. This* improvement is included in the contractors' figures. The curbing will have a steel corner-bar along its full length on the streets where the trolley lines run and on the other portions at the intersection of streets. The storm sewer work authorized by the Council to precede the permanent pavement has been practically completed and will take care of those streets in which they are laid without any additions for at least twenty-five years. The need of some of them is not pressing at this time but the outlay will more than pay for itself in the near future. The largest storm sewer contract was held by John M. Kelley, of Camden, who has finished everything but repairing streets after filling in. This work has been sub-contracted to Joseph Burke, of this city, who has it almost at an end. The other storm sewer contract is held by Charles A. Peterson and is now about finished. During Mr. Peterson's absence as captain of Company K, the job is in charge of his brother, Nelson Peterson, who is rushing it to completion. The job is all in the East End of town on Fourth, Washington and Front streets and Watchung avenue, having an outlet in Greenbrook.

In preparing plans for this year's *paving, the street committee of the* Common Council realize that many thoroughfares are in bad shape but of a necessity some of them have had to be left over for another year before anything can be done. Those where the need was absolutely pressing were selected first. The improvement is to go on until all the *streets in the downtown section are* of brick or concrete, doing away with the old style macadam. The committee has an agreement in writing from the Public Service Corporation stating that before the summer of 1918 it will rebuild its trolley tracks on West Front street from Liberty street to Grant avenue, thus making way for permanent pavement. The plans of the committee also include brick or concrete on West Second street from Park avenue to either Madison or Central avenues; East

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HELEN MARCINAK.

Helen Marcinak, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Marcinak, of 1351 West Third street, died Wednesday afternoon after a brief illness. The funeral was held at the parents' home this afternoon at 2:30 and burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

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Plainfield is to Americanize its foreign population. That step will be assured next week at a meeting to be held in the Public Library of people from all over the city representing foreign societies or beneficial organizations. It was unanimously decided at the last meeting to have the body known as the Plainfield Americanization Committee and plans were laid for activities looking toward the enlightening of loyal foreigners as to better citizenship.

Mayor Leighton Calkins presided at the meeting and made a short address, after which a number of the others present spoke. Miss Ruth Crawford, who is in charge of the immigration work of the Young Women's Association, with offices in New York city, created considerable interest by her talk on the good accomplished. It was decided to put the work of the committee in charge of four minor committees, the chairman of each being as follows: Educational, Archibald Cox; patriotic, Judge William G. DeMeza; recreation, Arthur Jones, and agricultural, W. S. Tyler.

It is planned to hold forum meetings from time to time at which competent speakers will speak on various phases of Americanism. Other means will be found to reach the thousands of foreigners in this city, whose ranks have been greatly added to within the past year by the influx of labor to local factories, and the city and borough government will co-operate to the fullest extent.

MRS. HAYNES IMPROVING.

Mrs. Joseph A. Haynes, who recently underwent an operation in Muhlenberg Hospital for the amputation of a limb, recovered sufficiently the past week to be removed from the hospital to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Palmer, of Franwood. Mrs. Haynes continues to gain her strength and has every prospect for complete recovery.

SPOKE AT MT. ST. MARY'S.

Joyce Kilmer, prominent journalist and associate editor of the New York Times, made an address before the members of Mt. St. Mary's College last Sunday on "Some Modern Manias." He described some of the fads and extremes gone to by the people of today as against those of past years.

"Dolph" Liebau Returns To Old Home In Canada

Adolphus Liebau, of West Third street, who has been a resident of Plainfield for the past thirty-five years, left today for his old home in Montreal, Can., where he will reside in the future. It is his intention to embark in business in the Quebec metropolis, forming partnership with an old friend from that city and opening up a carpenter's jobbing shop. Mr. Liebau has worked for nearly all of Plainfield's oldest building contractors, putting in a straight run of twenty years with John Abbott. He has always been considered an expert in interior finishing and specimens of his handiwork are to be found in scores of Plainfield's finest residences. One of his last big jobs was assisting in trimming the interior of the Elks' club house on Watchung avenue.

Mr. Liebau is a charter member of the West End Reminiscent Club and the members of this organization gave him a farewell reception last night. Charles Johnson presided as toastmaster and presented the guest of honor with a beautiful silk American flag to entwine with the British colors in his new home. Mr. Liebau declared that he would convey the feelings of good-will held toward the Canadians by the people of Plainfield and assured them of the earnest co-operation in the big struggle now going on in Europe. Mr. Liebau's son, William, who learned the machinist's trade at the Pond Tool Works, returned to Canada about ten years ago and is now a foreman in a big munition shop at Sorel, Que., which employs two thousand hands.

LOCAL COMMISSIONERS.

Governor Edge has appointed the following Plainfielders as commissioners of deeds: First ward, Horace G. Adams; Albert I. Codington; Second ward, William R. Townsend, M. C. Stewart; Third ward, Leslie M. Daniel, T. O. Doane; Fourth ward, Henry Liefke, William H. Abbott, Irving Kunzman, Edward E. Phillips.

LOCAL INCORPORATORS.

In papers of incorporation filed this week with the county clerk Charles H. Frost and John W. Whitstone, both of this city, are named as two of the incorporators of the Realty Securities Co., Inc. The concern will conduct a general realty business with offices in Elizabeth and will have an authorized capital of $50,000.

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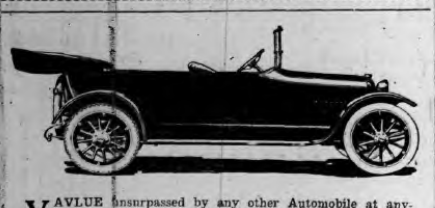

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NEWS OF THE WEEK CONCERNING PLAINFIELD PEOPLE

irst Anniversary Of The N.S.A.S. Occurs Tomorrow

n the whole, Plainfield clubdom is suffering a relapse, but the e feature is that with a record of 1,000 members since April 28, Plainfield branch of the National Special Aid Society will ob- its first anniversary tomorrow. Daily tasks of a routine nature rgoing of no special program to mark the event, although the rters on East Front street will undoubtedly be crowded with ers and well wishers of the organization. The growth of the y has been little short of marvelous and has caused surprise ong those all over the East who have heard of it. Because of this the society is now one of the biggest in the country and em- every line of activity called for by the national headquarters New York. A review of the year's progress will give an excellent of the work accomplished.

From the time the local society was first organized on April 28 of last year until February of the present year the growth was normal. On January 15 the membership rolls totaled the names of 150 women, and double the original number, after starting with a campaign at that time that netted 250 members in one day, the present wide crisis has tended to keep up the recruiting until the total of 1,000 was reached this week. At first trouble was found in se- ing a suitable place to work, but March the headquarters on East Front street was opened. The mak- of hospital supplies has been the line of endeavor there and the ious classes that have been start- from time to time have been in ious parts of the city. Included the latter is the rifle club at Com- ry K armory, three emergency aid ses at Muhlenberg Hospital, a ge cooking class and canteen cook- s class in 706 East Front street, ss in garden instruction, one in ior instruction, one in poultry ising, two in home care of the sick, s in practical mercy and one in rgical dressing.

Cases where the society has put its ources to practical use have been ous. Troop D was met at the ation on its arrival from the Mexi- n border last summer with coffee d other refreshments, and while mpany K was at Elizabeth the rgency squad furnished tobacco, ttes and other articles to the en. Refreshments are now served se times each night to the mem- rs of the local Home Defense ard on duty.

Lectures have been frequent rea- s held under the society's aus- es. The last of these was held in h School last month, Ian Hay, British author and soldier, being e speaker. Henry West also spoke in the High School and lectures on home economics and other similar subjects have been almost weekly oc- currences.

Several times in the past few weeks the members of the society have demonstrated the quickness with which things can be accom- plished. At the time money for Com- pany K's uniforms was being raised $536 was collected in two hours by a corps of workers, on another occasion 100 tickets were sold for the Company K fair, and last week the motor squad responded to a test and traversed the distance between this city and Me- tuchen in twenty minutes.

A regular meeting of the Anti-Suf- frage League will be held at 10:30 Monday morning at the home of Mrs. Edgar F. Hyatt, of East Ninth street.

The annual membership banquet of the local Y. W. C. A. will be held in the association rooms on East Front street on the night of May 10. This year each member will be allow- ed to invite a guest, and several new features that are being planned will make the event one of the most successful ever held by the associa- tion. The committee on arrange- ments includes Miss Anna Campbell, Mrs. Charles P. Titsworth, Miss Lelia Hedges, Mrs. Nathan E. Lewis, Mrs. George A. Horne, Mrs. G. C. R. Gran- dy, Mrs. W. J. Leveridge, Miss Isa- belle Scarborouth, Miss Elsie Suffern and Miss Georgia Ricker. Miss Kath- erine Aller, formerly general secre- tary, will be the guest of honor and several speakers will be present.

The annual meeting of the Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield is to be held this af- ternoon in the league's offices in the

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Monthly Church Musical Sunday

The monthly musical service at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be held at 7:45 Sunday after- noon and will consist of Haydn's ora- torio, "Seasons," the selections being from "Spring." The service will start with a fifteen-minute organ recital by Prof. E. Mettler Davis. The remain- der of the service will be rendered by the church choir and will include a variety of selections. The services have become one of the few regular musical treats for Plainfield people and large numbers are taking advan- tage of the cordial invitation to the public and are present at each one.

The last meeting of the Musical Club for the present season will be held at the home of Mrs. George Meeker, of Central avenue, on the afternoon of May 22. The program has not yet been completed. The regular April meeting of the club was held at the home of Mrs. John Stevens, of Hillside avenue, on Tues- day afternoon, when Mrs. Harry Mc- Gee, pianist, and Hubert Linscott, bass, rendered a program of Eng- lish and French selections.

Partial plans were made this week by Miss Maude Van Boskerck for a musical to be held at the home of Mrs. Pierre Mali, of East Front street, on the afternoon of May 26. A number of prominent Belgian mu- sicians will be present and other fea- tures will be announced later. The proceeds will be added to the supple- mentary meal fund for Belgian chil- dren.

A musical for the benefit of the local branch of the Belgian Relief So- ciety will be held in this city on Fri- day, May 12, when the united musi- cal clubs of Lafayette College appear at the Plainfield High School. Tickets may be obtained from members of the society or at the High School on the night of the affair.

The Lafayette clubs are nearing the end of one of the most success- ful seasons yet experienced. Having a total membership of forty-four, the organization is composed of the Glee Club, the Ukelele Club and the Syncopated Seven. The Ukelele Club is the newest of the three and has replaced the mandolin club. A pro- gram of varied interest has been chosen for the occasion. Dancing will follow the rendition of the pro- gram.

One of the local members of the club is Daniel McNamee, of Central avenue, who is a Lafayette sopho- more.

Annual Senior Play at P. H. S.

The French play, "Monsieur Perer- chon's Journey," will be presented by the Senior class of the Plainfield High School in the auditorium of the school tomorrow night. Contrary to the custom adopted by other graduat- ing classes of the institution, it was decided not to attempt the production of a Shakespearean play and instead "Monsieur Pererchon's Journey" was translated into English by Prof. Hub- bard for the occasion. The decision seems to have been for the better, as the rehearsals have shown that the members of the cast have caught the spirit of the play better than in for- mer years, and under the tutelage of excellent coaches chosen from among the faculty of the school the students have become thoroughly familiar with the various characters and will undoubtedly give an excellent presen- tation of the play.

The cast is composed of a smaller number of students that has been necessary in other years and has al- lowed for a closer competition. The various characters will be impersonat- ed by the following: Raymond Caryl Dunavan; Daniel, Everett Case; Jo- seph, Fred Smith; the Major, Edward Crone; Mlle. Pererchon, Miss C. Hofer; Jeanne, Mildred Osterlin; inn- keeper, Miss Fannie Mann; guide, Miss Marion Landale.

Final rehearsals are to be held dur- ing the coming week in readiness for the presentation of the annual play of the Junior Class of the North Plainfield High School on Friday night, May 4. The production "this yeelen's end" entitled "Elopement of Ellen," a comedy playlet with excel- lent entertaining qualities.

The cast that will offer the pro- duction includes: Richard Ford, a devoted husband, Douglas Stewart; Molly, his wife, Elsie Kurzhals; Rob- ert, Molly's brother, Seymour Day; Mrs. VanEyck, Robert's chum, Stan- ley Burner; Dorothy March, engaged to Max, Adele Demarest; June Have- hill, a college girl, Florence Corn- wall, and John Hume, rector of St. Agnes, Nelson Kenworthy. Miss El- sie Campbell has been directing the rehearsals, and the affair promises to be the best effort of a third year class at the borough institution in a long time.

HOLY CROSS.

A regular meeting of the Women's Guild of the church will be held in the parish house of the church on Tuesday afternoon.

Urgent Appeal For Belgians

One of the most direct appeals yet made to Plainfield people to help re- lieve the stress of hunger-ridden Bel- gium and which will, it is hoped, re- veal in a vivid manner the actual con- ditions existing in that little coun- try, will be made on Wednesday night, when a meeting is held in the Hartridge Auditorium under the aus- pices of the Plainfield branch of, the Belgian Relief Society. As the re- sult of the meeting it is the hope of those working for the society that Plainfield will be able to bear its share in the providing of supplemen- tary meals to Belgian children.

Two of the most prominent work- ers in the Belgian relief work have secured as speaker for that occa- sion, Mrs. Vernon Kellogg, wife of Prof. Kellogg, of Leland-Stanford University, and the only woman to get past the German lines since the start of the war, will describe at length her experiences. George Barr Baker, head of the Hoover Commis- sion in this country, will explain the huge system adopted in the trans- porting of tons of food to Europe.

The meeting will start at 8:15, and a cordial invitation to every person in Plainfield has been extended by the committee in direct charge, of which Mrs. Richard Boardman is chairman.

Plan Mass Meeting for Relief of Stricken Poles

A meeting for the purpose of rais- ing funds to help the Polish people in the war ridden section of Russia and Germany is to be held in the Plainfield High School on the night of Tuesday, May 8, under the aus- pices of the Polish Victims' Relief Fund. Preparations for the meeting are being made by a local committee and all the proceeds will be added to the fund now being raised.

Ignacy J. Paderewski, founder of the movement, has signified her in- tention of being present and, besides selling Dresden dolls dressed up to represent the class of people to be helped, will probably make an ad- dress. Moving pictures taken in Eu- rope and showing conditions as they exist have been secured and will be shown during the course of the meet- ing.

PERSONAL

Abraham Chapter, I. C. S., will hold a dance tonight in Debele's au- ditorium in the borough, music be- ing furnished by Prof. Scott's orches- tra.

The Elkwood Social Club will hold its second annual dance in Saengerr- bund Hall tonight and is making preparations for accommodating the host of friends and members that are expected to attend. It will be a mas- querade affair and prizes will be awarded to those having the best costumes. Stallbroerster's orchestra will furnish the music.

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Schmicker, of Elizabeth, of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anita Carrie Schmicker, to Jesse L. Rogers, of Dunellen. Both are well known among the younger set in Plainfield.

Mrs. Howard Hall and children, of West Fourth street, will leave to- morrow for New York, where they will spend a week with relatives.

Kenneth Robinson, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson, of West Third street, is ill with an at- tack of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker, of West Third street, will leave tomor- row for Syracuse, N. Y., where they will spend two weeks visiting rela- tives and friends.

Miss Marie Jones, of North ave- nue, has returned home from Dover, where she has been for the past three weeks because of the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Agna Daley, of West Fifth street, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, is still con- fined to her bed but improving steadi- ly. It is believed she may be able to be about within the next two weeks.

Thomas Roddy, of Arlington ave- nue, is a patient at Muhlenberg Hos- pital, where he has been undergoing treatment for the past week for heart trouble and complications.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Uttinger, formerly of West Front street and Grant avenue, have removed to 305 Grant avenue.

Robert Johnson, of Westervelt avenue, the borough, has resigned his position as press representative for the American Mofors Company and is at present devoting his atten- tion to magazine writing.

William Gillahan and family, of 406 West Fifth street, has purchased the Arrowsmith property on West Seventh street, opposite Irving place and will take possession May first.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nathanson, of West Fifth street, announce the en- gagement of their daughter, Miss Rose Nathanson, to Sam Berger, of Newark. No date has been set for the wedding.

Announcement has been made of the approaching wedding of Miss Ida Isabelle Louden, daughter of Mrs. John Louden, of 216 Grove street, the borough, to Joseph W. Blake, son of Mrs. Matthewson, of Spooner ave- nue. The wedding will take place in the near future.

Cast of "Hoodoo" Enjoyed Social Time

Members of the cast of "The Hoo- doo," the comedy playlet given in St. Joseph's Hall on April 11, together with all those who had assisted in making the production a success, were entertained at a banquet in St. Joseph's Hall last night. The gath- ering numbered forty in all and was invited by the Chi Gamma Chi, the young women's organization which arranged and presented "The Hoo- doo." Rev. Father T. B. Campbell acted as toastmaster in a period of speechmaking which followed the serving of the last course of an ex- cellent menu. One of the principal speakers was Rev. Father P. J. Hart, rector of St. Joseph's, who took oc- casion to congratulate the young women on the financial and artistic success of their dramatic effort.

Miss Mary O'Connor, who acted as coach for those taking part in "The Hoodoo," received an agreeable sur- prise during the speechmaking. She was called to the front and Miss An- na McGinnis, in behalf of the Chi Gamma Chi, presented her with a handsome desk-set. Miss O'Connor responded in a fitting manner. There are prospects of the playlet being re- peated and Miss O'Connor assured the club of her earnest support in this event. A, social hour, during which an informal program of music was enjoyed, brought the evening to a close.

The committee which arranged and had charge of the banquet was composed of: Miss Marion Blimm, chairlady; Miss Madeline Blimm, Miss Theresa McCullough and Miss Helen A. Brynlarski.

News of the Churches and Church Organizations of the City and Borough

Religious

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Activities

What the People Are Doing in Religious Circles During

Sunday Service Features

St. Stephen's—Dr. Stansfield in charge. The services will be as fol- ows: Holy Communion, 8:00; Sun- day-school, 9:30; morning prayer and sermon, 11:00.

Grace Episcopal—7:30, Holy Com- munion; 10:30, morning prayer and preaching service; 4:30, Evensong; 7:00, evening service.

Congregational — Rev. Howard Bell will preach as usual on Sun- day. The morning services and Sun- day-school sessions will be at the regular hours.

St. Mary's—Masses at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 11; Sunday-school, 2:15; benediction of Blessed Sacrament, 3:00; baptisms, 2:30. Pastor, Rev. J. K. Bogan.

Scottish Lutheran—Sunday-school, 9:00; Young People's service, 5:00; evening service with preaching by Rev. Carl Anderson, 8:00.

First Baptist—Services as follows: Sunday-school, 9:45; morning ser- vice, 11:00, and evening service, 7:45.

Crescent Avenue—The services to be held at the following hours today: Morning service, 10:30; Sunday-school, 12:00; musical ser- vice, 4:45; afternoon service at 5:00 o'clock.

Grace M. E.—Rev. Charles Gilles- pie will celebrate Holy Communion at the morning service Sunday. Morning service will be 10:30; Sunday-school, 2:30; Epworth League, 7:00, and evening service, 7:45.

First M. E.—Rev. Charles M. An- derson has chosen "A Christian Sab- bath" for his sermon for Sunday morning. Sunday-school will be at 9:45, followed by Young Men's Bi- ble Classes at 10:00. Morning ser- vice will be at 11:00; Epworth League at 7:00, and evening service at 7:45, when a musical service will be rendered.

Trinity Reformed—The pastor, Rev. John Y. Brook, will preach at 10:30 on "The Divine Architect." Bible school will be at 2:30, and the evening service at 7:45, subject of sermon, "Music and the Soul."

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. J. W. Flynn will conduct the ser- vices at the following hours on Sun- day: 10:45, morning service; 2:30, beginners' classes; 2:00, Sunday- school; Epworth League, 4:00, and evening service, 7:45.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor—Services will all be held at the regular hours: Morn- ing sermon, "David;" evening, "Solo- mon."

Netherwood Reformed—Rev. Ed- ward S. Ralston will conduct the regular services Sunday at the fol- lowing hours: Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 11:00. Evening service at 7:45.

Hope chapel—Morning preaching service by Dr. D. W. Skellenger at 10:45, followed by Sunday-school and Bible class meetings. At 7:45 Dr. Skellenger will conduct a special evening service.

All Soul's church, Park avenue, near Eighth street—Rev. John Baltz- ly, minister. Morning service, 10:45, subject, "Power vs. Knowl- edge;" Sunday-school, 9:30; Miss Al- mira Gifford, superintendent; Miss Elizabeth S. White, teacher of the Bridgeraten.

St. Bernard's—Pastor, Rev. B. M. Bogan; Mass at 8:30, and Sunday- school at 2:00.

Evona chapel, West Third street, near Clinton avenue—Robert Love, superintendent; evening service, 8 o'clock; Junior Christian Endeavor Society Thursday afternoon at 3:30.

Seventh-Day Baptist—The regular weekly services will be conducted to- morrow as usual.

Watchung Avenue Presbyterian— Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey will occupy the pulpit of the Watchung Avenue Presbyterian church at both services Sunday. The hours will be as fol- lows: Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 11:00, and evening service, with special musical service, 7:45.

Heavenly Rest—Rev. Cortlandt Mallery will preach at the services in the Church of the Heavenly Rest Sunday. Sunday-school will be at 10:00, followed by the morning ser- vice at 11:00, and evening service at 7:30. He will conduct a special even- ing service.

St. Joseph's—Rev. P. J. Hart, pastor; assistant, Rev. Thomas Camp- bell. Masses at 7:00, 8:30 and 10:30; Sunday-school, 2:30; benedic- tion, 3:30, and meeting of various church societies immediately fol- lowing.

Holy Cross—Holy Communion, 7:30; Bible classes and Sunday- school, 9:30; morning service, with address by rector, 11:00; evening service, 7:45.

Temple Baptist—Rev. C. E. Con- over, minister. The services will be as follows: Morning prayer, 9:00; Bible school, 9:45; preaching ser- vice, subject, "The Basis of Chris- tian Confidence." In the evening it will be "The Final Testing of Life Work."

Park Avenue Baptist—Sunday- school, 9:45; morning service, 10:45; Young People's Society, 7:00; evening service, 7:45. In the morn- ing the pastor will preach. Dr. Birney S. Hudson will conduct all services.

CHURCH ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Church Co-operative Association of Plain- field will be held on the night of May 14 in the Y. M. C. A. At that time the election of officers will be held, one of the vacancies to be filled be- ing the presidency, Joseph W. Gavett having resigned. Plans are already being laid by the association for the battle with the prohibition cam- paign in the city and at the next meeting the choosing of council- manic candidates who will be in fa- vor or no licenses will be picked ten- tatively.

TO ATTEND SERVICE.

The members of Watchung Assem- bly, Fourth Degree Knights of Co- lumbus, will attend vesper services to be given by Westfield Council, Knights of Columbus, in Holy Trin- ity church, Westfield, next Sunday night. The sermon on this occasion is to be delivered by Rev. Father B. M. Bogan, of St. Mary's church, who is chaplain of Watchung Assem- bly. The Plainfielders will make the trip by train, leaving the North Ave- nue station at 7:20 o'clock.

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Ladies Auxiliaries A. O. H. Honored National Head

Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians' Ladies' Auxiliaries from all parts of Union county gathered in this city Tuesday night to do honor to the National Ladies' Auxiliary president, Mrs. McWater, who left her home in the West recently for an eastern tour. She was the guest of the officers of auxiliaries in this city, Elizabeth, and Rahway at a banquet given in the Queen City Hotel pre- vious to the Union gathering in Co- lumbus Hall. The diners, of whom there were forty, sat down at 7 o'clock and partook of the most ex- cellent repast served under the per- sonal direction of Proprietor Stants and his capable staff.

The audience in Columbus Hall in- cluded delegations of ladies' aux- ilies in this city, North Plainfield, Rahway and Elizabeth. Members of A. O. H. Divisions in these places were also present. Rev. Father R. M. Bogan, of St. Mary's church, made an introductory address at the con- clusion of which he presented Mrs. McWater. The latter made a decid- ed interesting talk in which she gave an excellent account of the work of ladies' auxiliaries throughout the United States. On behalf of the local auxiliary, Mrs. McWater was present- ed with a beautiful bouquet which produced an address of thanks. Mrs. A. K. Brennan, of this city, who is State president, also received a re- membrance of flowers, the presenta- tion in each instance being made by Miss B. McCue. John Casey, presi- dent of Division No. 4, was numbered among the speakers who spoke of the good work done by the Ladies' Aux- iliary.

The musical portion of the pro- gram consisted of popular Irish airs sung by Patrick Powers, accompa- nied on the piano by Miss Margaret Powers, and solos by Miss Mary Don- nelly and Miss Eleanora McCarthy. Miss Betty Mara acted as accompa- nist for Miss Donnelly and Miss Mc- Carthy, whose singing was greatly appreciated and heartily encored. The gathering was brought to a close by the rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner" with Miss Mara acting as leader.

Young Girls Of Heavenly Rest To Present Play

The members of St. Hilda's Guild, of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, will give a dramatic entertainment in the church parish house tonight. Two playlets, "Two Ghosts in White," and "Sewing for the Heathen," are to be presented by tal- ent selected from the Guild. In the intermission between the playlets, a chorus number will be sung, Miss Helen Babcock will give a Dance Caprice and eight girls will present a drill. Those in it will be: Grace El- lis, Bessie Roberts, Rosalie Dunavan, Meryl Price, Dorothy Larmour, Doro- thy Lunavan, Ruth Price, Emily Chamberlain.

"The cast of characters in the "Two Ghosts in White" will be as follows: "Miss Praxis, principal of Young Ladies' Seminary," Miss Eva Chamberlain; "Mrs. Gushover, a Klattor," Miss Harriet Roberts; "Miss Sobtop, Matron," Miss Marian Ellis; school girls, "Belle," Miss Ma- bel Peck; "Julia," Miss Sadie Price; "Annie," Miss Claire Mallery; "Nettie," Miss Marian Quip; "Brid- get, a Maid," Miss Elsa Wickstrom.

"Sewing for the Heathen" will be given by the following: "Mrs. Judd, the Hostess," Mess Jessie Stillwell; "Mrs. Chesty, President of the Soci- ety," Miss Marian Quip; "Mrs. Strong, a Suffraget," Elsa Wick- strom; "Mrs. Meeker, Gentle and Good," Miss Mabel Peck; "Mrs. Day, a Bride of a Few Weeks," Miss Eva Chamberlain; "Grandma Gibbs, Very Deaf," Miss Helen Mills; "Luella Higgums, Sentimental Old Maid," Miss Marian Ellis; "Meely, Dutch Servant," Miss Harriet Roberts; "Mrs. Powers, a Wealthy Visitor," Miss Claire Mallery.

The Young People's Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church present- ed "A Domestic Crisis" in the Sun- days-school room of the church Wed- nesday night. It was in the nature of a one-act comedy and had a host of laughs from beginning to end.

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Nuggets of Church News

WATCHUNG AVE. PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. McKelvey have arranged for an "at home" to be held in the church next Thursday night. An appropriate program will be rendered at this time and mem- bers of the congregation and friends are invited to attend.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the church will hold a "rubber so- cial" in the church parlors tonight. Each one will be charged a pair of old rubbers for admission and will be entertained by a musical program during the evening.

The postponed meeting of the La- dies' Missionary Guild Society is be- ing held this afternoon in the church parlors. All reports not given last Friday will be received.

GRACE M. E.

A two days' rummage sale under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid So- ciety of the church will come to a close tonight. Already a neat sum has been realized and will be divert- ed to the society's treasury.

HOPE CHAPEL.

Rev. D. W. Skellenger, who has been occupying the pulpit at Hope Chapel for the past several months, was duly installed as the church's pas- tor on Friday night, May 18, ar- rangements for which are now being made. Following the induction a re- ception will be tendered Dr. Skel- lenger and his wife by the congre- gation.

FIRST M. E.

A meeting of the "first aid" class will be held next Thursday night in Vincent chapel. The one held last night was largely attended, and as the course grows nearer, a close in- terest seems to be growing.

The quartet will render a musical program at the evening service Sun- day and the pastor will make an ad- dress on "The Efficiency of Music."

PARK AVE. BAPTIS.

An all-day sewing meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Park Ave- nue Baptist church was held in the church parlors yesterday. A lunch- eon was served at noon at which about thirty-five were present.

Dr. Birney S. Hudson will preach his last sermons as pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church on Sun- day. Next week he and Mrs. Hudson will leave for Atlantic City for a sev- eral weeks' rest. Dr. Hudson has been granted a month's vacation by the congregation and will spend the next month preparatory to taking up his work at the Portland Baptist church.

TRINITY REFORMED.

At the service on Sunday observ- ance will be made of the completion by Arthur Titsworth of thirty-five years as church organist. W. Paulding DeNike, of New York, will be present.

TEMPLE BAPTIST.

The Philathea Class of the Temple Baptist church will hold an enter- tainment in the church parlors Fri- day night, starting at 8:15. A mu- sical program has been arranged as one of the features and a silver offer- ing will be taken to cover expenses.

On Tuesday the monthly business meetings of all the church organiza- tions will be held. The sessions will commence at 2:30 and continue through the evening. A supper will be served in the church parlors by the women of the church.

The Home Department of the church will hold a social in the par- lors of the church on Thursday night.

CRESCENT AVENUE.

Dr. John Sheridan Zelie is now taking the subjects of his addresses at the mid-week prayer meetings from Dr. Fosdick's book, "The Mean- ing of Prayer." Wednesday night of next week he will discuss the second chapter of the book. The service will be in the nature of a preparation for communion, starting at 7:45.

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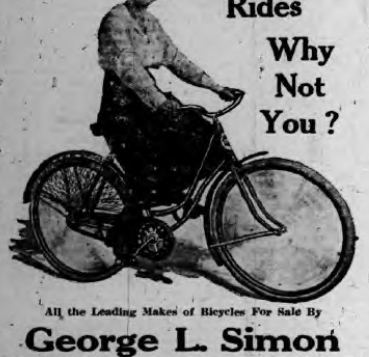

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PUBLIC NOTICE

To Aliens Within the City of Plainfield:

As Mayor of the City of Plainfield, I do hereby give public notice that the Police Department of the City has been directed by T. W. Gregory, Attorney General of the United States, to notify all alien enemies within this locality to bring to Police Headquarters and surrender the following articles which, under the Proclamation of the President, dated April 6, 1917, it is unlawful for alien enemies to have in their possession:

Any firearm, weapon, or implement of war, or component part thereof, ammunition, maxim or other silencer, bomb, or explosive, or material used in the manufacture of explosives; any aircraft or wireless apparatus, or any form of signaling device, or any form of cipher code, or any paper, document, or book written or printed in cipher or in which there may be invisible writing.

A detailed receipt will be given for all articles so surrendered, and at the close of the war such articles will be returned.

Any alien enemy who fails to surrender such articles within twenty-four hours after this public notice will be subject to summary arrest if such articles are found in his possession; and the articles will be seized and forfeited to the use of the United States.

April 13, 1917, 9 o'clock P. M.

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Women's Clubs

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State Trust Company building, Mrs. E. F. Feickert presiding.

A large audience greeted Miss Janet Richards in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School yesterday afternoon, when she made her last local talk of the season. Following out the same subject as that of her other lectures, Miss Richards discussed the live topics of the day in a manner that proved interesting to all her hearers. The gathering marked one of the last lectures of the present season to be held under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club.

The Y. W. C. A. collected $1,202.55 as a result of its "tag day" campaign last Saturday.

The City Union of King's Daughters will hold its annual meeting next Wednesday morning at the Day Nursery on West Front street. One minute reports from each of the fourteen circles will be read and the election of officers will take place. Activities for the coming year will be discussed.

Headquarters were opened this week in the store at the corner of East Second street and Park avenue by the Food Commission appointed by Mayor Calkins and anyone wishing to join the ranks of the army on the way "back to the farm" or help by donating the use of land or agricultural implements has only to register.

The commission has now been fully organized, with Frank J. Hubbard as chairman, and is preparing to help along any line to relieve the danger of food shortage. These efforts will include the registering and organizing of volunteers for the Junior Industrial Army, the tilling of unused land in this city and the regulation of distribution. Already considerable progress has been made and every resident is helping.

The monthly meeting of the North Plainfield Parent-Teacher Association for April was held in the Somerset School yesterday afternoon. The association has decided to help the Food Commission recently appointed by Mayor William L. Smalley in the tilling of the fifteen-acre farm loaned by Charles W. McClutchen to the High School boys. The members of the association are also to take up the problem of canning and preservation of food.

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EXPERT bicycle repairing work done promptly, also a full line of bicycle supplies; new and second hand bicycles. Come in and let me show you some real bargains. Baby carriage wheels re-tired. H. M. Van Arsdale, 111 South Second street. 3 23 tf

WANTED—To buy for cash, scrap iron, scrap metals, old automobiles, rubber, rags, paper stock, and old brass. If you have anything in this line to sell, 'Phone 420 and our truck will call. John S. Haskard, 308 Madowell street. 3 23 tf

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WANTED—500 families for your next move to 'Phone 641-J. Furniture and pianos packed and moved with care. We move anything anywhere, any time. Henry Wierenga, the moving man, 521 East Fifth street. 3 23 tf

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WANTED—Men to buy clothes. Why not buy a Sample Suit and save from $5 to $10 on your purchase? Sample Clothing Store, 210 Watchung avenue, opposite new Postoffice. 2 30 tf

SAVE money by buying your suit or overcoat at our store. We carry a full line of new clothes, also pawnbrokers' clothing, equal to new suits, $2.50 up trousers, $4.90 up; suits made to order, $16.50 up. Cleaning, pressing and remodeling. Central Tailoring Company, 216 Watchung avenue. 4 6 tf

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20 MINUTE SERVICE—Shoes repaired while you wait. We make your old shoes look like new. Only the best leather used. Shoes called for and delivered the same day. A trial will convince you of our superior work. National Shoe Repairing Co., 106 Park Ave., 'Phone 2565. 3 23 tf

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WANTED—To buy, for cash, second hand furniture and stoves, old iron, old automobiles, scrap iron and metals. If you have anything in this line to sell drop me a postal. E. Kline, 545 West Third street. 5 23 tf

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Post Office Moves Over Next Sunday

With everything in readiness for the transfer, the Plainfield post office will be removed Sunday from the old quarters in the Babcock building to the new Federal building at Watchung avenue and East Second street. Postmaster Heegland and the members of his staff have all been working in a unit to bring about the change without the least interruption of mail facilities and the operation of the splendid new headquarters will be opened to the public at 7 o'clock Monday morning. An absolute change of fixtures has already been installed at the Federal building, making it necessary only to carry over the latest incoming mail, the stock of postals records and the stock of *stamps*, postal cards, stationery and other requisites now on hand. Even the big safe, which has done duty for so long a time, will be left behind for its owner, the Babcock estate, as the government has put in a modern safe and storage vaults, to take its place. No public reception is contemplated for the simple reason that Uncle Sam's letter carrying is too serious a proposition to be bothered by inquisitive sightseers. With perhaps a few exceptions, Plainfielders will have to be satisfied with inspecting the interior of the big structure from the public corridors.

After 6 o'clock tomorrow night all incoming pouches will be taken to Watchung avenue, although the Front street place will be open until 9:30 tomorrow night. Persons holding lock-boxes are requested to go to the old office Sunday morning, which will be opened for their benefit alone until the usual hour or 10:30. On Monday morning lock-box holders must turn in their old keys for which they will receive twenty cents in return. They will then have to purchase new keys at the same rate *of twenty cents. So far as possible* the same numbers held heretofore will be given out, but out of necessity a few changes will have to be made. All the city and rural carriers will start from the new postoffice *Monday morning and because of* the change of location a slight readjustment of some of the routes will have to be made. A difference of an hour or more to those at the old starting point will be brought about but this chance can be easily appreciated.

Removal to the Federal building and the consequent possession of up-to-date quarters will mean the discarding of some of the old methods of distribution and the taking up of others in their place. One very noticeable change will be the absence of the carrier's window which has been a hindrance to the department in the past without giving any great service to the public. Cases have been known where a single person called at the window every evening for two weeks without receiving a letter, although the inquiry compelled the clerk in charge to sort

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Princeton Professor, Who Speaks Here Tonight

DR. PAUL VAN DYKE

Prof. Paul Van Dyke, of Princeton University, will appear in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School tonight to lecture on the "World War." The affair has been arranged under the auspices of the Mt. St. Mary Alumnae Association of Plainfield and the proceeds will be for the benefit of the Women's Auxiliary to the Home Defense League.

Dr. Van Dyke is recognized as one of the authorities of the country on *the war that has embroiled practically* every civilized nation and is well qualified to discuss it in all its aspects and from every angle. A number of speakers have given talks to Plainfield audiences on various phases of the war, but Dr. VanDyke's visit will afford the first opportunity to hear the conflict discussed from a general viewpoint.

APPORTION ROAD MONEY.

The motor vehicle fund for the fiscal year ending October 31 next, and which is expected to total $1,500,000, has just been apportioned among the various counties. Union county stands well down on the list with the sum of $53,300, a sum somewhat larger than last year.

Little Interest In Tax Hearing

There was little interest shown by the public over the hearing held by the Councilmanic Finance Committee Tuesday night in the City Building on the tentative budget for this year. Only a handful of taxpayers appeared to complain against the increase of approximately $24,000 over last year. Reaching the sum of $224,622.50, the budget as presented at the hearing did not include the money to be raised for the schools, and in an address during the course of the meeting Mayor Calkins laid special emphasis on the fact that when the school budget was added to the city budget it would nearly double it. A public hearing will be held in the near future, when the details of *the school money to be raised will* be explained.

Mayor Calkins, at the start of the meeting, explained to what use the money called for in the city budget would be used for. In a number of the departments reductions have been made, while in others an increase was imperative. The entrance of the country into the war had caused the Council, he said, to withhold asking for money with which to make a number of *desired* improvements.

Among those that will be held up for this year at least is included the abolishing of the Gamewell system in the police department for a more modern improvement. A number of the streets which should be repaired permanently will only be patched, and several changes in the fire department will be forestalled. The Mayor explained that the policy of keeping the budget down as much as possible had caused the Council not to appropriate $10,000 toward the armory for Company K.

In giving the reasons for the advance of $24,000 in the budget, despite the *attempts* to reduce it, Mayor Calkins gave an outline of the work that is necessary to be done. The biggest item is caused by the road work that has just started. While it will mean a greater outlay *at the present* time, the laying of permanent pavement is in the end a saving and the start is being made now with a little more to be done each year.

Several improvements in the fire *department are also imperative if its* effectiveness is to be continued. These include the adding of a number of men to the various crews and the motorizing of the truck at No. 1 house.

During the period that the various Councilmanic committees were answering questions to taxpayers, a few protests over certain items mentioned were made. One of these came from David T. Kenney, who asked for an explanation of the high insurance rate here, when the sum of $64,000 was spent on the fire department. He also expressed the opinion that the sum expended on the Public Library was too much, but was not aware that a law allowed the use of more if the board of trustees wanted it.

On the whole, however, the majority of those present were satisfied with the explanation given by the Mayor and Councilmen.

Ready To Take Military Census

WHERE YOU WILL ENROLL.

First Ward.

1st Dist.—134 North avenue.
2nd Dist.—300 East Front St.
3rd Dist.—545 East Third St.
4th Dist.—249 Johnston Ave.

Second Ward.

1st Dist.—219 Watchung Ave.
2nd Dist.—837 Webster place.
3rd Dist.—442 East Fifth St.
4th Dist.—1165 South Ave.

Third Ward.

1st Dist.—410 West 5th St., barn.
2nd Dist.—Barn Arlington Ave., between 7th & 8th Sts.
3rd Dist.—Barn Spooner Ave. & Essex St.
4th Dist.—837 West 4th St., room in rear of store.

Fourth Ward.

1st Dist.—200 West Second St.
2nd Dist.—211 Liberty St.
3rd Dist.—205 Grant Ave.
4th Dist.—1219 West Front St.
5th Dist.—937 West Third St.
6th Dist.—1414 West Third St.

Plainfield's municipal machinery is ready to begin enrolling every male resident of military age whenever the order may come, whether it is today or a month from now. Such was the gist of City Clerk John J. Carroll's answer to a question asked him by a Record reporter this morning. Election officers, the National Special Aid Society and the residents in general have co-operated with Mr. Carroll in preparing and it was done in such a way that he says the census could have been taken as early as Wednesday.

Plans for taking the military enrollment were first made at a meeting called by Sheriff Otto in Elizabeth on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Carroll returned to this city and immediately laid plans for mobolizing the men to help him. At a mass meeting held in Columbus Auditorium on Tuesday night every election officer in the city volunteered to help in the enrollment. Mr. Carroll has secured the polling places in each district in the city and when President Wilson designates the day on which the enrollment is to take place they will be opened for that purpose.

Every man affected by the order will have only that one day in which to visit the polling place and if he should fail to do so it will mean a penalty of *one year in jail.* There is no exception to the rule and placards and notices in the local papers will serve as sufficient to acquaint everyone that they must enroll.

Mr. Carrol was much pleased by *the offer of the National Special Aid* Society, to furnish as many women as are needed to tabulate the names of that is necessary. The men who have volunteered will not lose time from work and Mr. Carroll *is trying to have them lose as little* as possible.

P. H. S. Graduate Called to Colors

Pearce V. Herndricks, of Bound Brook, a graduate of the Plainfield High School, is one of the members of the Officers' Reserve Corps ordered into active service by direction of President Wilson. Mr. Hendricks is well known in this vicinity as an athlete and holds the rank of second lieutenant in the infantry division ordered to Fort Meyer.

The order was received on Governor's Island Sunday morning, and Sunday night the 340 line officers living in the Eastern Department were directed by letter and by telegraph to report for duty. All of them are ordered to officers' training camps, of which there are to be seven in the department. About one-seventh of the personnel affected by the order was directed to report to the commanding officer of each camp.

Orders sent to each of the reserve officers stated that, "By order of the President of the United States, you *are hereby ordered to active duty.*" Some of the best-known young men in this part of the country are included in the call.

Former Councilman Robert H. Cox, of this city, holds the rank of captain in the cavalry division but was not included in the first call.

Ignacy Paderewski To Join In Appeal

Ignacy J. Paderewski, founder of the movement to raise money for the relief of the Polish people of Europe, will appear at a mass meeting to be held in the Plainfield High School on Tuesday night, when an effort to swell the amount already collected will be made. He will personally meet all those present and will sell dolls dressed in native costume, the proceeds to go into the fund.

Moving pictures of devastated Poland will be shown and several speakers will explain the sufferings endured by the thousands of homeless.

Temporary Change For Company K

While definite orders have not as yet been received it is practically certain that Company K, the local infantry unit now doing patrol duty at points between Atlantic Highlands and Barnegat Bay, will be moved sometime next week to the Second Regiment armory at New Brunswick and that the three Elizabeth companies now stationed at the latter place will be shifted in the spot of service now occupied by the Plainfielders. At the present time the local militiamen are distributed over a large territory and it has been impossible for Captain Peterson to bring the men together at any one time for drill purposes. The move to a station in Middlesex county will place the men in one small tented group and Captain Peterson intends to avail himself of the opportunity to hold frequent drills.

It is with regret that the enlisted personnel thinks of moving from the present patrol along the coast for the *men have just gotten* finely settled in their various quarters. The work has been so apportioned as to give the soldiers frequent liberty periods and on the whole they are enjoying the shore life.

During the week the Company K unit was spent under canvas at Red Bank, the headquarters unit being removed to a spot near Elsner's uniform factory. The manufacturer has just completed installing wooden floors in the tents and electric light fixtures have replaced the army lanterns.

The armory of Troop B, First Squadron New Jersey Cavalry, is located at Red Bank and up to last Saturday the headquarters staff of Company K had been occupying quarters in the drill shed. The thirty horses of the troop have been placed at the disposal of the militiamen of Plainfield and those at Red Bank have been practicing up in horsemanship.

Last Saturday night the people of Red Bank conducted a preparedness parade and Captain Peterson and a detail of men took part in the demonstration on horseback.

Next Sunday Lieutenant Corporal Charles Banman and his squad which is stationed at Little Silver, will participate in a flag raising demonstration. Buglers Sharp and Osmun have been ordered to assist Corporal Baumans' squad in the program.

Several recruits have reported for duty during the past few days and all of the new men are rounding into fine fettle. Applications for the discharge of several married men who *have needy dependents in Plainfield* have been made by the captain and they are expected to come through before the move to New Brunswick is made.

Second Lieut. James Conkling and *First Sergeant George* Apgar were detailed to muster in the men at the Barnegat end for pay last Saturday afternoon and Captain Peterson and First Lieut. A. R. Phillips went over the same route on Sunday.

Many Plainfielders have visited the soldiers since they arrived at the present station and find the men in excellent spirits and in the best of health. The motor truck, which was purchased by the citizens of Plainfield, is rendering valuable service.

P. H. S. Boys Enter The Naval Reserve

Following the example of other High School students all over the country, a number of P. H. S. boys have joined some branch of the service. Lorenzo Brower, captain of the swimming team and one of the best tank men turned out at the Ninth street institution, has taken the examination for the Naval Reserve. Robert Vail, a member of the football and track squads, has also applied for entrance into the same branch.

David Fitch, a student at the High School last year and end on the football team, has already joined the Reserve and a number of others are about to do so.

BID ADDITION AT STANDARD AERO WORKS.

The Standard Aero Corporation, of this city, has awarded Alexander Milne the contract for the erection of a large addition to its factory at North avenue and Berckman streets. The new structure will be built onto the south side of the main building and will be one story in height. Of wooden construction, it will be 126 feet wide and 175 feet deep. When completed it will be used as a workshop and is to cost $14,000.

The building or *the addition to the* Berckman street plant will make the second to be made to the concern's factories since the output was diverted for government use. The other was constructed by Milne onto the *North avenue* plant at a cost of $5,000. The two additions will increase the capacity of the concern to double its original output.

Decoration Day Custom Changed

For the first time in many years, the customary G. A. R. exercises will not take place in Reform Hall the coming Decoration Day. Instead they will be held at Columbus Hall in connection with the flag-raising which Watchung Council is planning to dedicate the massive sixty-five foot steel flag pole soon to be erected in front of the hall. J. J. Varley is chairman of the committee completing arrangements.

One of the features of the exercises will be the singing of patriotic songs by hundreds of school children. Rehearsals are soon to be underway under the direction of Mrs. John Manley. Assemblyman William N. Runyon will make the principal address.

Numerous flag-raisings have been held in various parts of Plainfield in the past week or two and the coming one at Columbus Hall will be the greatest *yet.* Decoration Day will make the gathering unusually appropriate, as beside the local military organizations to be on hand, numerous delegations of fraternal and patriotic bodies in other cities will join in the parade as the magnificent flag secured *for the occasion* is raised to the top of the pole.

New Buildings At MacDonald Corner

Dr. Albert Pittis and his brother, Bertram Pittis, who recently purchased the MacDonald property at Front street and Watchung avenue, are already making preparations to begin building operations. It is probable that the house directly on the corner will be extended forward to the recognized building line of Front street and the front door of the building lowered to give it a proper sidewalk level, although this part of the plans is not yet complete. There is a considerable open space *on the Watchung avenue side of the* lot and several one-story brick structures for stores will be built on that portion. The property is within the fire zone and all new constructions must be either of brick, corrugated *iron or other fire-proof material.*

The MacDonald property has a frontage of seventy-six feet on East Front street and one hundred feet on Watchung avenue. The business building occupied by the MacDonald grocery for many years and at present the location of one of the Butler stores, was included in the deal but will undergo no changes at present. J. Fred MacDonald, who sold the corner to the Messrs. Pittis, is still occupying the residence, the same in which he was born. He intends to remove within the next week or two.

Elks In Readiness For Trip To Dover

A delegation of perhaps fifty or more members of Plainfield Lodge of Elks will attend the annual minstrel show of Dover Lodge, No. 782, in the Baker Theatre, Dover, next Monday night. The local contingent will make the trip by automobiles leaving the Watchung avenue clubhouse at about 5 o'clock. On arriving at the Morris county metropolis a short parade of the Dover and Plainfield Elks will be held through the principal streets, after which supper will be served at the Mansion House on *Blackwell street. This popular hotel* is conducted by Gerald Horgan, a former Plainfield who is extremely popular in Dover.

The committee handling the trip for Plainfield Lodge is composed of V. W. Nash, Jr., chairman; William C. Mulvey and Roy Woodhull. All members wishing to enjoy the evening's entertainment, which will conclude with a reception at the Elks' clubhouse in Dover, are requested to hand their names to any of the three committeemen named as soon as possible.

Biederwolf Workers Wed in Philadelphia

Friends in this city have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Mabelle Osgood Cronk to Paul Lynch Roberts, both of whom were members of the Biederwolf party during the campaign in this city last April and May. The ceremony took place in Philadelphia on Wednesday, April 25, and the couple will be at *home at 128 South Fiftieth street,* Philadelphia, after May 15.

Mr. Roberts acted as press representative for Dr. Biederwolf and was also the bass singer in the campaign quartet. He made friends readily and when he left Plainfield he left a large circle of acquaintances behind him. He is at present bass soloist in one of Philadelphia's leading churches, having resigned from the Biederwolf party at the close of the local visit. Mrs. Roberts was one of the pianists with Dr. Biederwolf and also made many friends during her stay in Plainfield.

Court In Favor Of Hotel Sale

Judge James J. Connolly, in the Union County Court at Elizabeth today, will sanction the offer of $29,500 made by the Netherwood Residents' Association for the disused Netherwood Hotel, this figure being the best *that has* been submitted to the owner. Three estates, those of John T. Lindsay, Henry Lattimer and Charles L. Hyde at present hold title to the property and as the Lindsay and Lattimer interests are still in the hands *of executors, a sale* could not take place without judicial action. All the parties concerned are fully satisfied that the figure mentioned is the best that can be obtained, and under the circumstances should be accepted. The Netherwood residents who subscribed the necessary money for the purchase are: S. W. Rushmore, E. P. Thomas, W. L. Lockwood, C. P. Hamilton, Henry E. Butler and Harry K. Tetsuka. They have been represented by Tax Collector William R. Townsend, who stands ready to give a check for the $29,500 as soon as title is taken.

The group of citizens mentioned have handsome homes adjacent to the once popular hotel and the purpose of their buying it in is to protect their own property. All ground in that exclusive section of the city is restricted to the erection of houses costing not less than $8,000. They purpose to raze the big structure, which has stood as a detriment through its liabilities to be an orphan asylum, hospital or home for the aged. The land thus cleared, more than a city block in size, can be divided up into desirable lots with the same $8,000 residence restriction as applies to all other plots along Belvidere avenue.

The work of tearing down the building will begin as soon as contracts can be signed with an established house wrecking company. While it is conceded that a large sum will be received from the sale of the second hand material obtained, most of this income will be spent in the employment of labor, which at this time is *unusually high.* A structure such as the Netherwood is difficult to raze because of its great height and the solidity of the walls. Practically all of the interior woodwork is of white pine, now commanding from $80 to $100 a thousand feet at the lumber yards, while the plumbing fixtures will produce many tons of lead pipe and copper fittings, the plumbing work was done in the days when roof tanks furnished the water supply and lead

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Miss Kling Bride Of Harry Thompson

The marriage of Miss Mary Kling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kling, of Fourth avenue, to Harry Gilbert Thompson, son of Mr. *and Mrs. Aaron D. Thompson,* of 1046 Hillside avenue, took place at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Ernest Thompson, pastor of the Ardenna Baptist church, near Freehold, and uncle of the bride, groom, performed the ceremony.

The bridesmaids were Miss Rosalie Kling and Miss Viola Krouskoff, of New Rochelle, sister and cousin of the bride. The best man was Harry Field Smith, of New York, and the ushers were George and Herman Kling, brother of the bride. The wedding march was played by Herman Krouskoff, cousin of the bride, and Miss Hazel Hodge, of Somerville. Pink and white were the prevailing colors in the decorative scheme arranged by Charles L. Stanley, the florist.

Following a wedding trip to a destination not made known, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will make their home *in this city.* Mr. Thompson was graduated from the Plainfield High School and is manager for the R. G. Bush Co., the local concrete concern.

One Dead, Two Missing Is War's Toll Of Local Quartet Serving In Allied Lines

In these days of great happenings unique things are getting to be almost a daily occurrence, but a rather strange coincidence was brought to mind several days ago when Thomas Weller, of Scotch Plains, received word of the death of his brother, Alfred Weller, who was a sergeant in *the Canadian contingent "somewhere* in France." Of the four local men who have gone to Europe since the outbreak of war to fight only one has passed through unscathed thus far and is still "doing his bit."

Shortly after the outbreak of war Frank Kenny, a resident of the West End and an English reservist, returned to fight with his regiment. Several times letters were received in this city from him but for the past six months no word has come and his friends have about given up hope.

Another who left at about the same time was Edward Forgerson, of the borough. He went north to Canada and enlisted in a regiment sent to France last spring. Several months ago his father received word that the boy was missing and the Canadian War Office has placed his name on the roll of those who died for their country.

Lyman Hibbard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Hibbard, of East Seventh street, is still driving an ambulance on the Allied front. He left this city last fall and on several occasions his picturesque letters have *appeared in the columns of the* Record. He alone remains as representing Plainfield in the huge struggle, although relatives and friends of both Kenny and Forgerson have not yet given up hope of their returning after peace has been restored.

Weller, the only one of the quartet that is known to be dead, passed away in an English hospital several weeks ago from wounds received in battle. He had lived in Scotch Plains and this city for several years before the war started. At one time he served eight years in the English army and in 1915 enlisted in the Canadian Ninety-seventh Battalion. He was a member of Primrose Lodge, *Sons of St. George,* this city, and at the last meeting resolutions of sorrow were passed.

Offer Prizes To Promote Food Raising

Taking the initiative to promote home gardening on the part of juveniles, the Netherwood Residents' Association, at a largely attended meeting in St. Stephen's parish house, last night, appropriated twenty dollars to be divided into prizes for the best garden or garden products exhibited by any boy or girl under seventeen years of age. The decision to make these awards came after a most interesting talk on "home gardening" given by H. H. Groninger, of Washington, D. C., representing the National Emergency Food Commission. The details of the competition will be announced later.

Another appropriation of twenty *dollars was* made by the association to establish a bird sanctuary for native wild birds. More than 2,000 acres of ground near Plainfield have been offered for this purpose. Major John S. Strauss, of Fanwood, gave a *talk on "Local Rifle Clubs" and steps* will be taken to organize a club of this kind. Other matters taken up at the meeting, the first held since January, were a suggestion to widen Belvidere avenue at the South avenue corner, the matter of appointing committee from the association to help effect a joint committee of the civic bodies of Plainfield and the sale of the Netherwood Hotel, which was brought about by the Netherwood organizations.

President A. C. Wilmerding announced the following chairmen for committees appointed: Home gardening, E. P. Thomas; bird sanctuary, H. M. Canoune; rifle club, H. H. Weir; representative to civic associations, A. C. Wilmerding. Refreshments, cigars and music were enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

One Way To Break Railroad Embargo

One of the simplest methods yet devised by local business men for breaking the embargo declared by western railroads on automobile shipments because of the government's orders to rush food stuffs East, emanates from R. C. McIntosh, of the M. & L. Auto Co., of West Front street. This firm has received orders for two Maxwell trucks with the proviso that they be delivered immediately. This condition was hard to meet because of the freight congestion so Mr. McIntosh hit upon a plan. In company with C. V. Lindsley, of Scotch Plains, he left yesterday for the Maxwell factory at Detroit, where the desired trucks will be picked out and driven overland to Plainfield.

Mr. McIntosh's way of "Cutting the Cordian knot" may seem going to extremes but it is not such a great proposition after all. The trip will require not more than a week and will give the Plainfielders a chance to look over the big automobile factories which centre about Detroit. The beautiful country to be traveled through on the way home will be compensation in itself for all the trouble incurred and at the same *time the M. & L. Company* will be enabled to demonstrate to customers that no obstacle can keep them from delivering a machine.

"PATRIOTIC" DANCE.

Plainfield Lodge of Elks has arranged to give a "Patriotic" dance at the clubhouse on Thursday night, May 24. The committee promises elaborate decorations and several big entertaining surprises.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

Plainfield women who have been engaged in patriotic war relief work for the past year received a tribute this week from the headquarters of the National Special Aid Society in the form of a telegram to the local branch of the society that did much to recompense them for the activities that have been recognized all over the country. The message of congratulation was sent in return to a telegram sent from the local society on the occasion of the first anniversary of the local branch last Saturday and was high in its praise of the things that have been accomplished. It reads as follows:

To the members of the National Special Aid Society of Plainfield and North Plainfield:

On behalf of the National Special Aid Societies permit me to compliment you on the splendid work you have accomplished during your first year. It is a record to be proud of and precisely the kind of work that might be expected of such a representative membership. It is most gratifying to all of us to know of the practical patriotism displayed by you and we feel sure that your example will serve to stimulate others to like endeavors.

(Signed) MRS. F. D. WHITING, Chairman of Chapters.

No doubt there are many that will not realize the full import of a telegram coming from such a source, but to the 1,200 odd members of the society it means a whole lot that is not openly expressed. It means that the national headquarters of the society in New York is holding up the Plainfield branch as an example for every branch in the country and when the activities of women in some of the larger cities is taken into consideration some idea ought to be gained of the high standing enjoyed by the women of Plainfield.

During the past week there has been an extraordinary growth of members. One week from today the number was slightly below the thousand mark, but today there are over 1,200. One of the largest separate bodies that has yet affiliated with the society was the daughters of Isabella. That organization decided to work with the National Special Aid Society at a meeting held this week and already seventy-five women have commenced. Several other women's clubs are about to vote on the question of whether or not they will join, and a number of women who have heretofore held aloft from any relief work have become members.

Mrs. J. B. Patton, who has charge of the women of the society knitting for the men in the army, announced that she will be at 207 Park avenue each Wednesday between 9 and 2 to distribute wool with which to make the garments. The Government requires that sweaters and other articles be made of a certain grade and kind of material and is furnishing it to the society.

The first class in gardening started this week with an enrollment of twenty members. Another class will commence instruction on June 1. Mrs. Paul Brooks and Mrs. VanBuren are in charge.

A class in elementory hygiene home care of the sick starts today.

SUFFRAGISTS ELECTED.

The annual meeting of the Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield was held in the headquarters of the state association in the State Trust Company building Friday afternoon. Mrs. Harriman Simons, president of the Elizabeth league, made the principal address of the meeting and gave an account of the work done in that city toward securing the ballot. The choosing of officers resulted in the election of Mrs. Henry Crofoot as president for another year. The choice of the other officers resulted as follows: Vice presidents, Mrs. H. C. McMillan, Mrs. C. E. Ryder, Mrs. Champlin Ryder, Mrs. Clara Krans, Mrs. Isaac Schwed and Mrs. S. S. Carvalho. For recording secretary, Mrs. Howard Canoune; for corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. S. Marder, and for treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Lipscomb, were elected.

RASORES ELECTED.

At the regular meeting of the Rasores held Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. William D. Murray, of West Ninth street, officers were elected for the ensuing year, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. Israel C. Pierson; vice president, Mrs. Henry E. Bowen; second vice president, Mrs. Leander N. Lovell; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Henry R. Halloway.

Women Convene At The Seashore

The twenty-third convention of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs opened in Atlantic City yesterday afternoon and, with sessions continuing today, will close tomorrow afternoon with the installation of officers. Led by Mrs. Harold D. Corbusier, president of the Monday Afternoon Club, delegates from that organization, the Musical Club, the College Club and the Rosalie Clubs, the four local societies belonging to the Federation, are attending the convention. Women representing 117,000 club members from all over the State have gathered for their annual spring session and both today and tomorrow will enjoy a specially arranged program.

The opening conference of the convention was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Charles W. Stockton presiding. The evening session was devoted to the rendering of a program arranged by the Eve Club. Dr. George Earl Raiguel also made an address on the Steel Pier.

The polls will open tomorrow morning for the balloting for officers and will remain open until 11 o'clock. While there are no local candidates for office, the interest in the outcome is keen.

KNITTING UNIT FORMED.

Under the auspices of the United States of America and Prince of Wales Relief Society a knitting unit has been formed to make sweaters and other articles for the men in the American Navy. Meetings are held in the parish house of Grace Episcopal church every Thursday and anyone is welcome as a member.

MONDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

The members of the Monday Afternoon Club enjoyed the annual entertainment of the organization in the auditorium of the Hartridge School on Monday afternoon. The program consisted of a series of joint readings by Edith Wayne Matchison and her husband, Charles Rann Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy is well known as an actor and is the author of several successful plays and books. Included in the program was a talk on the Holy Land, a dialogue from "The Two Bishops" and other entertaining readings.

Y. M. C. A. AUXILIARY.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the association building on Tuesday morning, at which time the reports for the year were made and officers for the coming twelve months elected. The present membership is 290 and during the year $614.01 was raised. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Samuel P. Case; first vice president, Mrs. Philip Suffern; second vice president, Mrs. James E. Kimball; third vice president, Mrs. Carman Parse; treasurer, Mrs. Charles C. Randolph; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Thomas Hyslan, and recording secretary, Miss Edith B. Little. The auxiliary is planning to hold a rummage sale in the association building next Thursday, the proceeds to be diverted to the treasury.

P.-T. RUMMAGE SALE.

The second and last day of a rummage sale conducted under the auspices of the North Plainfield Parent-Teacher Association occurs today in one of the Pittis stores on East Front street. Mrs. D. R. Douglas is chairman of the committee in charge. The sale is part of the plan to furnish financial aid to the borough Food Commission.

ANNUAL BANQUET.

The annual membership banquet of the local Y. W. C. A. will be held next Thursday night in the association rooms on East Front street. An excellent dinner and program is being arranged for the hundred girls expected.

"Very Good Eddie" Popular As A Musical Comedy, Here Tomorrow

Direct from a wonderful year's run at the Princess Theatre, New York city, the Marbury-Comstock Company announce they will send "Very Good Eddie," the smartest and brightest musical comedy success of the season, to the Plainfield Theatre tomorrow, matinee and night.

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"Very Good Eddie" is pre-eminently a production characterized by beauty, charm and good taste, not only of its libretto, lyrics and music, but of the personnel of its cast and method of presentment. But, as many a producer has learned to his sorrow, beauty, charm and good taste do not always spell success.

Perhaps the best explanation, however, of "Very Good Eddie's" well-deserved success is to be found in the comment made by one of New York's best-known critics the morning after its first metropolitan presentation, which comment the Marbury-Comstock Company carries in its advertising matter—"It is a musical play that is different."

The chorus of "Very Good Eddie" is one of the big features, and the gowns to be worn are the very latest thing in up-to-date dresses.

One Musical on Week's Program

Another college glee club will entertain Plainfield folk, when the united musical organizations of Lafayette College give a concert in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School next Friday night for the benefit of the local Belgian Relief Society. Consisting of forty-four members, the organization is composed of the Syncopated Seven, the Ukelele Club and Mandolin Club. Daniel MacNamee is a member of the first of the three and it was through him that the concert was arranged.

The program to be rendered will consist of a variety of numbers of both popular and classical composition. Following the completion of the program dancing will be enjoyed.

CHANGES AT FIRST M. E.

An important change in the singing at the First M. E. church goes into effect Sunday, when the present choir retires and is succeeded by a solo-precentor, who will be Miss Alice C. Berning. Miss Berning was formerly contralto soloist at the Fort Washington Baptist church and will sing hereafter at each service. Clifford Braider, organist and musical director, will continue in his present position.

COMMUNITY CHORUS CONCERT.

Fifty members of the Community Chorus have been rehearsing for several weeks under the direction of Clifford Braider and sometime during the latter part of the present month will give a concert in the Evergreen Avenue School.

Off Week for Amateur Actors

The coming week will be one of the quietest for amateur thespians in this city that has occurred at any time during the last winter. But one play, the annual production of the Junior class of North Plainfield High School, has been announced, although several others are planned for the near future.

"The Elopement of Ellen," a comedy playlet, will be produced by the members of the third year class of the borough institution tonight in the Park Club auditorium. The cast is composed or seven of the class, all of whom fill their parts in an excellent manner. Dancing will follow the presentation.

LOCAL PRIVATE THEATRE.

When a cast of local people presented the comedy playlet, "The Rightful Heirs," in the private theatre of Mrs. Maxwell Perkins last Friday night, the public got its first glimpse at what is really a minor edition of New York's famous "Band-box" theatre. Following out plans formulated by Mrs. Perkins, carpenters recently completed the little theatre on the second floor of the garage. It has accommodations for nearly 200 people and is equipped with every device for the successful staging of amateur productions. Mrs. Perkins is an ardent devotee of the stage and is planning to present other plays from time to time.

Benefit Card Party For Defense League

A benefit bridge party which will, it is hoped, replenish the treasury of the local Home Defense League, will be held tomorrow night in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School. Tables and cards have been donated for the occasion and seats will be sold for one dollar apiece.

The list of patronesses is as follows: Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman, Mrs. Thomas B. Aldrich, Mrs. Frank C. Ard, Mrs. E. Yarde Breese, Mrs. James R. Blake, Mrs. George L. Babcock, Mrs. Elliot T. Barrows, Mrs. Henry Butler, Mrs. Richard Boardman, Mrs. Lindsey Best, Mrs. Leighton Calkins, Mrs. J. M. Charles, Mrs. Allen B. Cowperthwaite, Mrs. William G. Cooke, Mrs. John B. Dumont, Mrs. Edward Delafield, Mrs. Morris J. Dumont, Mrs. Harvey Fisk, Mrs. Howard Fleming, Mrs. Leslie R. Fort, Mrs. George H. Goddard, Mrs. Frederick W. Goddard, Mrs. R. F. R. Huntsman, Mrs. C. P. Hamilton, Mrs. Sherman B. Joost, Mrs. Edward H. Ladd, Jr., Mrs. Thomas H. Leggett, Mrs. Charles B. Lafburrow, Mrs. William L. Lockwood, Mrs. George P. Mellick, Mrs. William H. Murray, Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, Mrs. George Megrow, Mrs. J. Hartley Mellick, Mrs. Arthur L. Otterson, Mrs. Frank Osborn, Mrs. Charles L. Petze, Mrs. Joseph D. Phillips, Mrs. Charles A. Reed, Mrs. A. W. Ransome, Mrs. H. Story Rowland, Mrs. S. W. Rushmore, Mrs. Percy H. Stewart, Mrs. Horace Stevens, Mrs. Joseph Sandford, Mrs. S. S. Schuyler, Mrs. Jacob L. Van Buren, Mrs. Thomas R. Van Boskerck, Mrs. Frank D. Warren, Mrs. F. W. Wallace and Mrs. Edward Waring.

ELKS GRANTED LICENSE.

Sitting this week in the Court of Common Pleas at Elizabeth, Judge Connolly granted fourteen liquor licenses to inns, taverns or hotels in various parts of the county, included among them was one permitting Plainfield Lodge of Elks to sell spirituous liquors to members of the club. Ralph Venzia, of Fanwood, was granted a license to sell liquor.

Nuggets of Church News

WATCHUNG AVE. PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph O. McKelvey held an "at home" in the church parlors last night, at which many of the congregation were present. A pleasant evening was spent, several of those present contributing to a musical program, and later refreshments were served.

The services on Sunday will all be held at the usual hours, Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey preaching at both the morning and evening services.

HEAVENLY REST.

The Women's Guild of the church held a "thimble party" in the parish house of the church yesterday afternoon that was attended by a large number. An enjoyable time was spent and refreshments were served.

The Women's Guild will hold a business meeting in the parish house next Thursday afternoon at 3:30.

A business meeting of the Men's Association will be held in the parish house next Thursday night.

MONROE AVENUE M. E.

Rev. J. W. Flynn, recently assigned pastor to the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, will conduct the services on Sunday. He will be officially installed as pastor in the near future.

TEMPLE BAPTIST.

Over fifty of the young people of the Temple Baptist church enjoyed a social held in the church parlors last night under the auspices of the Home Department of the church.

Rev. Mr. Conover will occupy the pulpit of the church at both the morning and evening services in the Temple Baptist church on Sunday, the topics of his sermons being: "The Type of Christianity the Church Needs" and "The Great Race."

FIRST M. E.

At the morning service in the First M. E. church on Sunday Rev. Dr. Charles E. Andermon will conduct communion services and hold a reception for new members. Immediately after the service the Board of Trustees will hold its monthly meeting. At the evening service Dr. Anderson will take as the topic of his sermon, "Absolute Necessities for Religious Safety."

A meeting of the three women's societies of the church, the Ladies' Aid Society, the Women's Foreign Missionary Society and Women's Home Missionary Society, will be held all Tuesday in Vincent chapel and will be in the nature of a monthly business session. Luncheon will be served at noon and a program is being arranged.

The members of the Epworth League are planning for the holding of a social in Vincent chapel next Friday night. A program of musical selections, both vocal and instrumental, is being arranged. Refreshments will be served.

On Sunday, May 13, the Joy Men's Bible Class will attend the morning service in a body, following its annual custom. Rev. Dr. F. W. Hannan, professor at the Drew Theological Seminary, will be the speaker and will be assisted by Dr. Anderson.

ALL SOULS'.

Rev. Mr. Baltzly's sermon at the Sunday morning preaching service will be "A Summing Up Word." All the services will be held at the usual hours.

TRINITY REFORMED.

The newly elected members of the consistory of the church will be inducted into office at the morning service on Sunday.

The Missionary Guild of the church is holding a meeting this afternoon at the home of Miss Wilson, of Lenox avenue.

Rev. Theodore Bayliss, of New York, will preach at the 11 o'clock morning service in Trinity Reformed church Sunday. Bible school will meet at 9:45, and at the evening service Rev. John Y. Brook, the pastor, will preach on "Be Sure Your Sin Will Find You Out."

On Monday afternoon this Ladies' Christian Work Society of the church will hold a meeting in the church parlors.

A business meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will be held Monday night at the home of Oscar Dilts.

HOLY CROSS.

Rev. H. St. G. Burrill, of Holy Cross church, will have charge of the usual services in the church on Sunday.

A meeting of the Women's Auxiliary will be held in the parish house of the church Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

The members of St. Agnes' Guild will hold a regular meeting in the church parish house next Friday afternoon.

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Peter's Lutheran church held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Moldenke, of Watchung. The trip from this city was made by stage and a pleasant time was enjoyed.

CRESCENT AVENUE.

Dr. John Sheridan Zelie will hold a communion service followed by the reception of members at 10:30 Sunday morning.

Next Wednesday night at 8:15, Dr. Zelie will conduct the regular mid-week services, taking as the subject of his sermon the third chapter of the book "The Meaning of Prayer."

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST.

The quarterly meeting of the congregation of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be held in the church Sunday night.

ST. STEPHEN'S.

Rev. J. Attwood Stansfield will occupy the pulpit of the church at the 11 o'clock morning service Sunday.

PARK AVENUE BAPTIST.

Dr. Birney S. Hudson, having preached his last sermon at the church last Sunday, is now enjoying a month's vacation and his place will be filled temporarily by a supply. A successor to the official board will be held in the near future, at which a call for a permanent pastor will be issued.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

The observance of Holy Communion with the reception of new members will be held at the morning service in the church on Sunday. Dr. Charles E. Herring, the rector, who has been sick for the past week, hopes to take charge in the morning and preach at the evening service.

PERSONAL

William Jaeger, driver of the apparatus at No. 2 firehouse, is confined to his home on West Fourth street by a severe attack of heart trouble.

James Valentine, of Grant avenue, will leave tomorrow for Newburg, N. Y., to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. S. G. Van Hoesen, of Fanwood, is suffering from a slight attack of blood poisoning, resulting from infection received while demonstrating bandaging at a National Special Aid meeting. A scratch from a pin brought the infection about.

Robert Laughlin, of Madison avenue, has returned home after a week's sojourn at Albany, New York.

Mrs. Frederick J. Winn and niece, Miss Lavina Moore, of East Seventh street, have returned home from a visit with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Ella Petterson, of Hunter avenue, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Louise, to Arthur Le Roy Grisley, of New street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Locke, of West Third street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy who came to their home Tuesday morning. Mrs. Locke was formerly Miss Emily Corrigan, daughter of John Corrigan, of West Fourth street.

Alfred A. Farland, of East Second street, the well-known professional banjo player, was elected a director of the American Guild of Fretted Instrument Players, at the annual convention held in Boston, Tuesday.

Thomas Roddy, of Arlington avenue, who has been under treatment in Muhlenberg Hospital for some time, continues to show steady improvement.

John Kelley, who has resided at 662 West Fourth street for many years, has removed to the home of his sisters on West Fifth street, following the death of his wife which occurred last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Strayer, of West Fourth street, are the parents of a daughter born to them Monday. Mrs. Strayer was formerly Miss Mary Murphy, of Spooner avenue.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Frances J. Berkowitz, daughter of Mrs. Anna Berkowitz, of East Fifth street, to Albert Wollnsky, of Detroit, Michigan. No date has been set for the wedding.

Frank Springer, baggage master at the North Avenue station, has been confined to his home at Gillabeth by illness during the past three weeks.

Mrs. Randolph Marsh, of John street, is detained at home by an abscess on the knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Zweifel, of Grant avenue, have given up housekeeping owing to the illness of Mrs. Zweifel. She will leave tomorrow for the Pocono Mountains, where she will remain for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Meaney, of West Fourth street, are the parents of a baby boy born to them a few days ago.

Frank Connolly, of Essex street, who was recently discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital after treatment for a bad case of blood poisoning in one hand, continues to improve and will shortly gain the full use of the member.

Stephen Magaw, who has been purchasing agent for the local plant of the International Motor Company, has resigned his position to take a similar one with the Bethlehem Motor Company, formerly of Bethlehem, but now of Allentown, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Magraw, who have been living on West Sixth street, left for Allentown Wednesday, where they will make their home in the future. Mrs. Magaw has been active in the work of the Church of the Heavenly Rest and her departure is greatly regretted.

Hugh MacDonald, Jr., of Park avenue, has recovered from a severe attack of tonsilitis, which confined him to his home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliot, of West Sixth street, left yesterday for Ogdensburg, N. Y., where they spend a month with relatives.

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"Oklahoma Jack" Todd Talks About Land Selling and War

Fresh from numerous conquests as a salesman of government land of Oklahoma, "Jack" Todd, one of Plainfield's best known young men and prominent as a local Elk, blew into town the forepart of the week for a few days' vacation. It is the first lay-off he has had since going away with the missionary car last February and he was chuck full of interesting chatter about his travel. Despite the fact that he was born at Westfield and never knew anything about farm land except that of Piscataway township, Jack has been very successful disposing of the virgin soil of Oklahoma. He intends to remain with the touring outfit which sends settlers to the Western States, rejoining his companions at Atlantic City, Wednesday night. Between now and the coming fall the car will tour to the Pacific coast, stopping at many of the principal cities between New York and San Francisco.

The Oklahoma land car was in Plainfield for a week the last of January. When it pulled out for Perth Amboy on February 1, Jack Todd went with it and he has since so fully demonstrated his ability to sell Oklahoma farms of 1,000 acres or more that he has been made assistant manager of the company of eight salesmen. After leaving Perth Amboy, the car visited Newburg, Poughkeepsie and Ogdensburg, New York, also Rutland, Vermont, before making a three weeks' stop at Montreal, Canada. After this last stand another stop of three weeks was made at Toronto, from which place a big jump was taken to Atlantic City. Business was good excepting in the two Canadian towns, where the people feel that the wheatlands in the western part of their own country offer even better opportunities for settlers than Oklahoma.

In telling of his experiences to a group of friends at the Elks' Club, Jack spoke of the sad sights to be witnessed in Canada because of the dominion's participation in the European War. Wounded men are in evidence at every turn but the enthusiasm of the people has not diminished and enlisting still goes on. The Plainfielder was in Montreal when a train-load of two hundred soldiers who had been returned because of their injuries following the battles in Northern France, were brought direct from a transport landing at Halifax. It was a harrowing sights to witness, but the sufferers themselves were even more enthusiastic than the populace. Those who were able to attend were given a dinner at one of the leading hotels to which Mr. Todd and his colleagues on the car were invited. One young lieutenant, the sole survivor of his regiment, after a charge on a German trench, declared that his sight and hearing had been affected by poisonous gases but that he would return to the firing-line as soon as he had fully recovered. Another young man who was one of four out of an entire battalion to escape a Prussian artillery bombardment, asserted that he had undergone more experiences than he believed humans could endure, yet after once experiencing the thrill of taking part in a charge, he was ready to go back to the trenches, a spirit that pervaded every fibre of his comrades' frames.

The feeling of the Canadians towards Americans, Mr. Todd said, was not the least bit cordial previous to President Wilson's declaration of war but after Congress had ratified his determination to join the Allies, the change of sentiment was remarkable. Instead of having the remark "too proud fight" being made to them in an insulting way, the carcrew was cheered lustily wherever its nationality became known. The Stars and Stripes are now displayed everywhere alongside the British colors, and the Canadians entertain the belief, the Plainfielder said, that the entrance of the United States to hostilities will mean but a short period more of fighting.

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Tomorrow afternoon the Aeroplane team will play the First Baptist and Hope Chapel and St. Joseph's will lineup against each other.

May

5—Hope Chapel at St. Joseph's; Aero Works at First Baptist.
12—Aero Works at Hope Chapel; First Baptist at St. Joseph's.
19—Hope Chapel at First Baptist; St. Joseph's at Aero Works.
26—St. Joseph's at Hope Chapel; First Baptist at Aero Works.
30—A. M.: Hope Chapel at Aero Works; St. Joseph's at 1st Baptist. P. M.: First Baptist at Hope Chapel; Aero Works at St. Joseph's.

June.

2—Hope Chapel at St. Joseph's; Aero Works at First Baptist.
9—First Baptist at St. Joseph's; Aero Works at Hope Chapel.
16—Hope Chapel at First Baptist; St. Joseph's at Aero Works.
23—St. Joseph's at Hope Chapel; First Baptist at Aero Works.
30—Hope Chapel at Aero Works; St. Joseph's at First Baptist.

July

4—A. M.: First Baptist at Hope Chapel; Aero Works at St. Joseph's. P. M.: Hope Chapel at St. Joseph's; Aero Works at First Baptist.
7—First Baptist at St. Joseph's; Aero Works at Hope Chapel.
14—St. Joseph's at Aero Works; Hope Chapel at First Baptist.
21—St. Joseph's at Hope Chapel; First Baptist at Aero Works.
28—Hope Chapel at Netherwood; St. Joseph's at First Baptist.

August

28—Hope Chapel at Aero Works; St. First Baptist at Hope Chapel.
11—Hope Chapel at St. Joseph's;
4—Aero Works at St. Joseph's;
18—Aero Works at Hope Chapel; First Baptist at St. Joseph's.
25—Hope Chapel at First Baptist; Aero Works at St. Joseph's.

September

1—A. M.: St. Joseph's at Hope Chapel; First Baptist at Aero Works. P. M.: Hope Chapel at Aero Works; St. Joseph's at First Baptist.

John Connors, of John street, a graduate of this year's class of St. Mary's Commercial School, has secured a position with the office staff at the Pond Tool Works.

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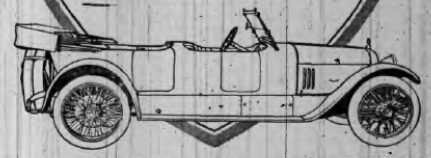

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THE INCONSISTENCY OF THE TAXPAYER.

The finance committee of the Common Council gave a public hearing in the municipal chambers, Tuesday night, for the purpose of discussing the tentative tax budget for the coming year. Due notice of the fact was given previously with every effort to secure a large attendance of those who have to supply money for the city's bills. Barely more than a dozen persons responded. The gathering was a keen disappointment to the committee in particular, and the Mayor and Common Council in general. In his opening address President Francis J. Blatz expressed his regret at not seeing more public-spirited citizens in the lobby when the proceedings began, adding that more than ever before was the committee desirous of securing the co-operation of property owners in allotting the various sums needed for municipal departments within the coming fiscal year.

"If any objections are to be made," continued the executive, "the present meeting is designated for that purpose, but it seems as though the taxpayers prefer to wait until their bills are sent out and then register protests which cannot be considered. After the budget is once made up and the tax rate fixed there is no turning back."

The words of President Blatz hit the proverbial nail squarely upon the head. Opportunity after opportunity has been given the local public to say whether or not the finance committee's temporary appropriations are too high or too low and yet the same faithful few are the only ones who respond. Nobody seems to know about the public hearing and nobody seems to care much about personal attendance. In October, however, when each individual receives his or her annual statement of taxation with the appropriation set forth, the vigorous protests arising aggregate a denunciation that is anything but comforting to the city fathers. The assessors, the tax collector, the heads of various departments and other officials come in for their share of the acrimonious comment, ill deserved as it is. There is no rectifying apportionments in October and what has been fixed upon for improvements must be spent. State and country levies have already been assumed and all that is left for the irate taxpayer to do is to pay his bill with the best grace possible.

What happened Tuesday night was only a repetition of what happened other Tuesday nights. Year after year it has been the same old story. The busy councilmen would give up the entire evening to talk over the coming budget in a careful and considerate manner, yet when the gavel sounded for the opening of the session Mr. Property Owner was conspicuous by his absence. Later on he would be equally conspicuous in person telling sympathetic listeners what he thought of the solons who spent too much of the people's money for the police, fire or street departments. This inconsistency of the taxpayer has been a thorn in the side of every Common Council since public hearings were designated. It frequently makes men holding an executive position wish they were out. When will the taxpayers wake up?

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DO YOUR LITTLE BIT FOR "MOTHERS' DAY."

"Mothers' Day," one of the most recent of all national celebrations authorized by Congress, will take place one week from the coming Sunday, on May 13. It will be of more significance than ever before this year, and every Plainfielder is asked to do his or her little bit in making it a success. It was intended to promote the honor and well-being of the home and only by sincere observance of the purpose is the day to become what was intended for it. Through some distinct act of kindness, visit, letter, gift or tribute, show remembrance of the Mother and Father, to whom grateful affection is due. "Mothers' Day" is equally a "Fathers' Day," and is designed to deepen and perpetuate all family ties. The day is so-called because in most countries no national celebration is in special honor of the home and noble motherhood.

In honor of "The Best Mother Who Ever Lived," the mother of your heart, the badge is white carnation. The time of observance is the second Sunday in May by churches of all creeds, and beliefs. Schools celebrate on Friday, and business and other organizations on Saturday preceding second Sunday in May.

Mothers' Day International Association was organized to promote and protect the celebration "Mothers' Day" and its work in the United States and foreign countries. Any son or daughter of any country is eligible to membership in the "Mother Day" Association. Its president is Miss Anna Jarvis, the founder of the movement.

PAVING THE WAY, FOR CIVIC BETTERMENT.

It is currently rumored that the Common Council at one of its early sessions, possibly that of next Monday night, will take up the question of certain street "widenings." The proposed action does not mean that the thoroughfares in contemplation will be improved as Madison avenue is to be but to create a permanent building line. Although the fact is known but to few citizens, this imaginary line has no legal status on any Plainfield street and it has been a matter of serious objection at frequent intervals. Once a man decides to extend a building out to what is known as the "side-line," nobody can stop him no matter how much his action lowers the value of surrounding property. Such extensions have been quite common in recent years and it is to correct this evil that public spirited citizens have brought the matter to the Council's attention.

One instance of what the establishment of the building line would have done for a corner is to be seen at Front and Somerset streets. By simply ordering in the customary legislative manner that Somerset street be widened, from its present dimensions to those required, the United Drug Store building could not have come out nearly as far to the side-line as it was built. By keeping it back when the opportunity was ripe through the tearing down of the old frame structure which preceded it, only one other small building stood in the way of giving pedestrians a fine, broad sidewalk such as Front street has between Madison avenue and Grove street on the north side. The one obstructing building left is only a very small affair that could be altered with little expense. Nevertheless, the chance was allowed to slip by and the day will come when Plainfielders will hold deep regret that their previous officials did not take time by the forelock. An extension of the side line without doing any actual work would have done the trick. Other points where future widening has been held back is Park avenue and Front street, where the former Corey building leaves but a narrow margin for pedestrians of the Park avenue side, and on both sides of Park avenue at Second street. On the east side of the thoroughfare the Queen City building has been shoved out to Second street and on the west side of the street the Codington and other buildings stand well ahead of the Plainfield Theatre. These irregular line conditions are anything but desirable and if the present Council can do anything to benefit the conditions in the future they will be conferring a lasting favor upon the city at large.

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A FOOD DICTATORSHIP. WELCOME TO PLAINFIELD.

Out of the myriad of suggestions that has arisen for the conservation of America's food supply the best that has come to the service in the past week is the agitation of certain officials for the appointment of a "food dictator." The name of Secretary Houston, of the Department of Agriculture, has been suggestive for the place and from present indications the proposition will be carried out with this very able gentleman at the head.

Every man, woman and child in Plainfield will welcome such a dictatorship in common with every other inhabitant of the United States. The people of this city have felt the pinch of high prices that are daily becoming higher. War on Germany was declared less than a month ago and we are now paying even more exorbitant sums for ordinary commodities than are the people of England and France, who have been in the thick of martial strife for nearly three years. One of the most glaring examples of what Plainfielders are contending with is the bread question. Flour in barrel lots has soared so high in mill quotations that bakers in self-defense have had to make new prices for their output as well as reduce the scale of weight. The old six-cent loaf, which was a big help to a small family in keeping down waste, has been given up entirely. From now on only ten cent and fifteen cent loaves are to be purchased. This is only one item in the dozens that sorely perplex the woman who has a working man's wage to spend. England and France tell us we should profit by their mistakes and if this is so no time should be lost in bringing the food dictatorship about. The countries mentoned woke up to the fact that food conservation was necessary months after the war began and are sorry now that it was not done with the beginning of hostilities.

With powers of handling situations coming under its jurisdiction in the same manner as the War and Navy department control matters under theirs, the Agriculture Department would be able immediately to cope with such developments as the sudden boosting of bread prices, officials say.

"Placing the department on a war footing would be the solution of the whole question of high prices on foodstuffs," Assistant Secretary Vrooman, of the department, said yesterday. "It would assure the planting of vastly more acreage, for one thing. Armies can be raised at any season of the year, but wheat has its planting season, and that a very short one. We have to wait a whole year before another comes around. Meanwhile our people may be starving."

The unusually big bread rise in New York, which surpasses that of the Plainfield bakeries, will not be followed in other parts of the country, officials believe.

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It is to be hoped the local police will catch the miscreant who on Wednesday night of this week turned in a false alarm of fire from box 45 at Spooner avenue and South Second street. Once this dangerous law-breaker is in the toils and given the punishment his act deserves this sort of maliciousness will come to a stop.

Draft Bill Recalls Stirring Days Of '63 In Plainfield

The passing of a selective draft bill this week by Congress and the probability that the work of gathering men to the colors will begin not later than May 15 has caused older residents of the city to recall the later day of the Civil War, when drafting was resorted to in order to fill the empty ranks of the Union army.

Because Plainfield had practically at all times her full quota of men in the field, much of the excitement prevalent in other parts of the country was missing here, but there are many residents who recall the stirring scenes enacted about the drafting office on Morris avenue, just above the station of the Jersey Central Railroad's station at Elizabeth—the escapes of maddened men as they were dragged, protesting, to the office, to be examined and sent to the exhausted Federal armies in '63; the women and children crying as their fathers, husbands and sons were forcibly taken from their arms; the bold rushes of the arresting provost marshals or his duty, which took them into angry crowds of the friends of the man to be drafted; the line of men leaving daily for the front under force of the conscription act that was necessary to preserve the Union.

John M. Morris, of 380 Morris avenue, was a towering figure in those small riots that accompanied the drafting, as the deputy provost marshal of the Elizabeth district, which included Plainfield and vicinity, as well as Middlesex, Monmouth, Hunterdon and Somerset counties, his duty was to round up the delinquents by persuasion or force, and bring them to the drafting office. That many resisted Mr. Morris, even inflicting severe wounds in their desperate attempts at escape, gives an idea of the task he had. Many a man he chased all over the State, the hunt often leading through this section. One favorite hiding spot was in the canal boats along the Raritan River and many a fight took place along its banks.

Mr. Morris, when he is in a talkative mood, can relate many stirring experiences he had while roaming over five counties following out the orders of the drafting officers. In recalling this was the members of the board in '63, Mr. Morris brought to mind a rather peculiar coincidence. Dr. Frank W. Wescott, of Fanwood, at that time a young man but recently started on his career as a physician, was one of the members of the board and Mr. Morris, a lapse of over fifty years, will sit at one of the drafting board during the present crisis. Though prevented from entering the army through physical disability, Dr. Wescott was intensely patriotic and was an important figure in the county. Still active despite his years, he is now ready to take his place again on the drafting board as county physician. He seldom likes to talk of those days when men were torn from their homes so that the Union armies might still keep up the conflict, but at times he has described the numerous thrilling positions he was frequently in while carrying out his duty.

Although there were few occasions in this city where force was necessary to draft or even where drafting was necessary at all, several instances have been recalled that as they are looked back upon have a humorous aspect. One such case was related by former Fire Chief Doane to a Record reporter in his office in the City Building yesterday.

At the outbreak of the war the Chief was not yet sixteen and when he applied for enlistment two days after the first gun of the war had been fired on Fort Sumter he was rejected. Later, however, he says the army was glad enough to get him and he enrolled in Company B, Eleventh New Jersey Volunteers. After he had been in the army for nearly two years, he received one morning while his regiment was camped before Gettysburg, a summons to appear before the drafting board at Elizabeth. He went to the captain and explained to him, but was not allowed to respond to the call and as a result the provost marshal spent days looking for him.

Such was the case on more than one occasion, because nearly every Plainfield man of military age had joined the army before drafting was resorted to.

Another story is told about John Goodwin, of North Plainfield. Mr. Goodwin was but fifteen years of age when the Civil War started. As soon as drafting came into vogue it became the custom among men who were financially able to send substitutes and Mr. Goodwin was one of those who replaced an older man. Only a youth and a raw recruit, he was assigned to the Eleventh Regiment and soon became a hardened veteran, going through several engagements unscathed until fighting around Gettysburg started.

One night he was sent out on advanced picket duty and for shelter located in a hole in the ground directly in front of the Confederate trenches. According to Chief Doane, as the wee small hours of morning rolled around Mr. Goodwin became extremely sleepy and after trying to stay awake for sometime, at last fell into a restful slumber.

The enemy had been ordered by their commander to return to the Federal lines just before dawn, but daylight found Goodwin sleeping peacefully in a shell crater. Waking to find his predicament a troublesome one, he at last decided to turn his back on the enemy and crawl back to his comrades. Everything went well and he was just beginning to smell the cooking breakfast in his nostrils when a keen-eyed "Johnny Reb" discovered him and by a well aimed shot left his trademark on the local man.

Chief Doane, and in fact all the other local veterans, remember many instances that happened during the Rebellion, but all seem to be of the opinion that the larger part of it will be absent during the present war, because most men realize the seriousness of the occasion.

Post Office Moves

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over more than two hundred pieces of mail matter before saying "nothing here." The opening of the carrier's window at 5:30 also gave an excuse for juveniles to use the office as a trysting place and complaints of the incumbrance have been recorded regularly. The call boxes will be discontinued also.

At the new office, the stamp sale and general delivery departments will have windows by themselves. They have been located in the most convenient position, while the registry window will be by itself to the right of the corridor. The parcels post, insurance and C. O. D. divisions will be grouped under a separate window, something they have not had before. The money-order and postal savings department will also be at the extreme right of the corridor. The interior fittings and furniture equipment of the building are of oak, those in the private office of Postmaster Hoagland being unusually ornate. One of the greatly desired improvements in the dispatching of outgoing pouches is a new service East and West at night. In the future letter collected in the evening from 5:30 on will be forwarded immediately. Those for the West and South will leave on the 1:20 train and those for New York and the East will be placed on the 2 o'clock train. This means that mail for New York city will be taken out by the carriers on their first trip in the morning. The afternoon delivery of parcels post matter for the business district of Plainfield is another innovation. As soon as possible Postmaster Hoagland will have the new hours of collection from mail boxes during the day by carrier placed on the designating card and within the near future will make public certain improvements which the Federal authorities have sanctioned.

Andrew Winrow, who has carried the mail bags from the ..orth avenue station to the quarters in the Babcock building, will automatically lose his position when the removal to Watchung avenue is made. His work was done under contract and by the new order of things the New Jersey Central must transport the pouches at its own expense to and from the depot. Winrow's successor has not yet been named.

Journeymen Barbers And Bosses At Odds

Protesting against the increasing cost of living and meagre wages received for their work put in, the journeymen barbers all over the city have demanded better pay and working conditions from the bosses. The general opinion prevails that if the demands are granted it will mean the forcing up of the prices of hair cuts and shaves. A committee appointed by the journeymen barbers will hold a conference with the bosses on Sunday and at that time some decision between the two factions will be reached.

Among the demands made by the barbers are: A minimum wage of $16 a week, closing of shops at 11:30 on Saturday nights, and on 8 o'clock all other nights, and opening at 7:30 each morning. The journeymen are determined to secure better conditions and will undoubtedly strike if conditions are not bettered. The bosses are willing to make the change but declare that it will necessitate a raise in the present prices charged to patrons.

Borough Mass Meeting to Discuss Food Control

A mass meeting will be held tonight in Debele's Hall under the direction of the North Plainfield Food Commission. Its prime purpose will be to acquaint the residents of the borough with the real seriousness of the food question facing the country.

Rev. Dr. Charles Eaton, of Watchung, borough officials and other prominent men will discuss the situation, and a record of all waste land that can be utilized and the names of those who will cultivate it will be recorded.

ELKS' MINSTRELS JUNE 4.

Manager Michael Shannon has donated the use of the Plainfield Theatre for the minstrel show to be given by Plainfield Lodge of Elks for the benefit of dependents of soldiers. The performance will take place on Monday, June 4, and rehearsals will commence tonight under the direction of William N. Runyon.

"Keyhole" Jokes Deal Death Blow to Six-Cent Bread Loaf

Rapid rises in the price of flour and the staple commodities used by bakers were responsible this week for the absolute disappearance of the familiar six-cent loaf of bread which took the place of the five-cent loaf a year ago. Hereafter the delivery wagons will have only the new size variety of ten and fifteen-cent loaves to take the places of those which previously held popularity. The change went into effect Tuesday and was general throughout the city and borough.

A succession of jokes about the six-cent loaf, which was facetiously referred to as the "keyhole" size, the inference being that it could be pushed through the small opening beneath the doornob, was a big factor in bringing the bakers to the decision of discarding it. The real reason, however, was the impossibility to maintain any saleable loaf for a nickle and a penny that would command respect. When the prices of everything used in the production of bread took such a sudden lean upward as they did last month, more money had to be obtained for the output of the bakeries and the ten and fifteen-cent loaves were hit upon as the best solution of the problem.

Breakfast rolls were also advanced from twelve cents to fifteen and eighteen cents per dozen, while all forms of pastry and confectionery have advanced about one-third over the old price. One local baker who does a large wholesale business has given up the making of pies and cakes entirely as even with the new scale of prices the percentage of profit was not worth the outlay.

The baking trade is always one of the first to feel the effects of advanced rates on foodstuffs purchased at wholesale. Ordinary bread flour is now quoted at more than double the figures of a year ago. Butter, lard-compounds, eggs, extracts, sugar and even salt have climbed so high in cost that the harrassed baker hardly knows from one day to the next what to do. Their product goes direct to the homes of the poor as well as the rich and any raise in price means criticism, yet the baker himself is generally worse off than before. The present high cost of everything is, of course, unprecedented and the makers of bread, rools and pastry will be only too glad to see commodity values reach a normal stage. In order that all prices and standards can be returned

Declaring of War May Save Life of Fanwood Man

While people generally agree that war is a terrible thing, even when it is necessary to uphold the honor of a nation, the declaring of war by the United States against Germany and the subsequent raising of the British "blacklist" will probably mean the complete recovery to health of Leon P. Manetty, of Fanwood. Shortly after Mr. Manetty was placed on the "blacklist" last fall on a charge of trading with Germany he was taken sick and ever since has been desperately ill and under the constant watch of physicians and nurses.

Manetty's trouble grew out of a consignment of coffee he undertook to ship to Germany from South America for Philip Neider, another Fanwood resident. When officers boarded the ship the bags of coffee were found to contain contraband and as a result Manetty was placed on the "blacklist" and practically put out of business. He started suit against Neider for $50,000 and the worry of the affair resulted in his present sickness.

When told several days ago that England had decided to lift the "blacklist" now America has entered the war it cheered him greatly and may prove to be the means of his recovery.

Jersey City Journal Has An Anniversary

The Jersey City Journal, listed among New Jersey's leading publications, completed its fiftieth year last Saturday, and in celebration of the anniversary the management gave a dinner at one of Jersey City's leading clubs. The guests included the present employes and members of the executive staff and editorial department of previous days. Walter M. Dear, who is business manager of the Journal, was toastmaster, and addresses were made by Henry A. Wise Wood, of New York; Joseph A. Dear, managing editor; Commissioner Hugh H. Mara, of Bayonne; George McAneny, of the New York Times; Postmaster Matthias Ely, and former State Senator William Johnson, of Hackensack. Secretary of State Thomas Martin and owner of the Hudson Dispatch, and Chief Magistrate McAdoo, of New York, were unable to be present, but sent a message.

Herbert Martin, a former well known Plainfielder, was for many years a member of the Journal reportorial staff, and G. Archibald Brakeley, formerly of Dunellen, was on the editorial staff of the paper before joining the staff of the New York Sun, where he is now located. Both Mr. Martin and Mr. Brakeley began their newspaper careers in Plainfield, the former as a reporter for the Courier-News and the latter as Dunellen correspondent for the Daily Press.

A. G. Belknap Opens A New Ford Agency

A. G. Belknap, formerly manager of the wholesale department of the Ford automobile agency at Newark, has opened a local Ford agency in a part of the Laing garage at 417 Sycamore street. All models of Ford cars will be handled at this new station and Mr. Belknap has secured men direct from the Ford shops at Detroit to take charge of all repair work. The advantage of such experience as these mechanics possess can be appreciated by the Plainfield owners of Ford machines who want their work done in a satisfactory manner. The men will be used exclusively for work on these cars.

Mr. Belknap is an automobile man of wide experience and believes that the local public will take advantage of the opportunity offered by his concern. An invitation is extended to all interested to inspect the newest Ford models just in from the factory. The business is to be conducted under the firm name of A. G. Belknap, Inc., and plans are now under way for the erection of an exclusive building when the firm hopes to occupy by the coming August.

Muhlenberg Graduates Home from Convention

The annual convention of the American Nurses Association closed at the Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia yesterday after one of the most successful sessions the organization has ever held. The Plainfield graduate nurses who were among the four thousand members attending were the Misses Ruth Kenney, Clara Charlton, Kathryn Knox, Ethel E. Humphrey and Elizabeth Wilson. Miss Humphrey acted as delegate for the local Nursing Bureau and Miss Wilson represented the Muhlenberg Hospital Alumnae Association. Miss Sophia Scherpelz, who was graduated from Muhlenberg Hospital in 1910 and is now assistant superintendent of the General Hospital at Jacksonville, Ill., represented that institution and Miss Josephine Hughes, formerly superintendent of Muhlenberg Hospital served as delegate from the New York Post Graduate Hospital.

The convention lasted a full week during which numerous lectures and addresses were given by prominent physicians. The social features included a visit to Valley Forge, the four thousand attendants being the guests of the W. B. Saunders Co., of Philadelphia.

Boy Scouts Are to Cultivate Big Farm

Following the donation of a thirty acre farm at Holly Park for the use of the Boy Scouts of Union county to cultivate this summer, plans are being made for accommodating several hundred youngsters in a large camp that will start within the next two weeks. Practically all Plainfield's Boy Scouts will enter the camp and Elizabeth is making preparations to send many more. Applications for enrollment are now being taken by P. Robert Schmalz, Boy Scout Commissioner in that city.

The majority of the land to be put under cultivation has already been plowed and details of the camp are now being worked out. Any healthy boy over fourteen is eligible for enrollment and will receive a $1 week for spending money during his time at camp. At the end of the season the profits will be divided among the boys. John Duffy, local Scout Commissioner, is arranging the details for the local youngsters. Competent instructors will have charge of the camp and daily routine will be followed out.

High Class Vaudeville at Local Play House

Manager Shannon has another of his famous variety vaudeville bills booked as the attraction at the Plainfield Theatre for the last part of the present week and it should prove satisfactory to practically everyone. The program starts off with "The Great Tyler" in a juggling acrobatic act of the highest order. He is well known on all the big time circuits as one of the best in his line.

One dramatic playlet, "The Concession," is presented by Dena Cooper & Co., and Yates & Wheeler are the principals in a short vehicle, being billed as "the nut and the maid." Rose Bottl, the Broadway prima donna, assisted by George De Long, offers a number of her latest song successes, and the last number on the bill is "The Three Charlottes," in a singing and dancing act. The usual moving pictures of the last releases will be shown.

DONATED MEDALS.

Arthur Hazeltine has increased interest in target practice among the members of the city police force by donating four medals to be shot for. The one showing the greatest improvement in marksmanship will receive first award and the others in order.

CAPSTICK NAMED.

Congressman Capstick, representative from the Fifth Congressional District, has been named as a member of the committee on banking and currency.

Court Favors Sale

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piping was the popular material. The introduction of city water brought iron pipe into vogue, but there is very little of this in the old hotel. The purchasers are not counting upon any return from the sale of materials, although a 10% return on an investment of this kind is quite common. It is quite probable that when the old building is a thing of the past the purchase price for the bare ground will cover the outlay made.

With the exception of the Lattimer relatives, most of the heirs to the estates figuring in the deal, lived in this city. Mrs. John Ludlum, widow of the deceased legator, has a home on East Seventh Street while the members of the Hyde family live in or about Plainfield. The descendants of Henry Lattimer are mostly in Tennessee. The Lattimer estate amounted to about one million dollars and was handled by three executives, J. Fred McDonald, William Shotwell and the late Nelson Runyon, whose death occurred June 29, 1915. A large number of investments were made by the executors and the hotel property is the only one that did not give a full return or profit.

Standing on one of the highest elevations between New York and the Sourland Mountain at Whitehouse, the Netherwood Hotel has remained a stately structure since its erection in 1877. The broad veranda commands a magnificent view of Plainfield and the adjacent low land that disappears in gradual and graceful undulations as far as the Raritan in one direction and the fertile fields of Piscataway township in another. The origin of the immense edifice dates back to more than forty years ago when a group of wealthy Plainfielders, firm in the belief that Netherwood heights had great possibilities as a Metropolitan suburb, formed a company which made the hotel a reality. This concern was originally known as the Belvidere Land Improvement Company and purchased from the New Jersey Central Railroad all the ground extending from the present Netherwood station as far south as Prospect avenue lying between what is now known as Leland avenue and Woodland avenue. The leading figures in this corporation were John F. Plummer and W. S. Darling, trading in New York as wholesale clothiers; C. A. Pamorey, F. J. Schutter, and James Anthoney. After building a number of fine homes which still stand on Belvidere avenue, one of them being best known as the Reinhart house put up by Mr. Plummer for his own occupancy, a subsidiary company was organized to be known as the Netherwood Hotel Association. It was quite the fashion for New York's elite at that time to spend the summer at some nearby hotel, far enough removed from the seashore to escape the two-week vacationers and "Shoe-boxers," as the one day excursionists were called. The Netherwood promontory was ideal in every respect and the projectors had dreams of establishing one of the most famous summer hostelries in this vicinity.

It was not until 1877 that everything was in readiness for putting up the great building that is now to be razed for the value of the material it contains. The architect was Charles Stevens, father of F. Richard Stevens, of Crescent avenue, and the contract for the work was let to Johnson, Sheppard & Godown, an old Plainfield concern that put up many of the finest residences of the day. Labor was cheap at that time, because of a financial panic that had depressed the country for several months previous and the company considered that it had secured a mighty reasonable figure for the erection. Most of the time while the job was under way masons were paid only $1.50 per day, practically the same scale standing for carpenters and other mechanics. All the brick, numbering many hundreds of thousands, was baked at the late Aaron L. Jimerson's yard on Leland avenue, and the interior finishings were made at the planing mill of Kaufman & Company on upper North avenue, the Jersey Central freight station now occupying the site. At the completion of the hotel ready for the reception of guests, it represented a total outlay for land, building and furnishings of exactly $326,000, a sum that would be staggering even in these days of high finance and ready investment. A large number of people were shareholders in the association, as the members of the Belvidere Land Improvement Company floated great quantities of stock that was quickly bought up by confident Plainfielders. The City National Bank handled most of the financial obligation, furnishing the ready cash and paying the few dividends that were declared.

The grand opening of the mammoth hotel was an occasion never to be forgotten by expectant Plainfield. Hundreds of the leaders of New York, Boston and Philadelphia society came out for the affair. Naturally enough, many of them made the trip in pleblan New Jersey Central trains, but a very noticeable portion drove out from the two nearest cities in stylish four-in-hands, stick and span barouches with livered drivers and footman. Natty runabouts drawn by matchless trotters and many other handsome equipages taxed the big stables built to care for the turnouts. A brass band played on the lawn fronting the structure and a stringed orchestra imported from New York for the occasion played indoors for dancing. The beauty and chivalry of Manhattan was extant during the day, men and women of international prominence shedding their lustre upon the lesser lights, of whom there were more than 2,000. It is an undeniable fact that Plainfield never before or since has witnessed such a gathering as marked the beginning of this structure's career as a gathering place for the wealth of the day. In after years there were numerous other levees that collected distinguished folk but nothing like that which marked the memorable day in 1877 and which attendants assert rivaled the famous Peacock alley of the Waldorf-Astoria, as frequently referred to by newspapers of the present time.

The first manager of the Hostelry was James Breslin, the widely known hotel man who established the Hotel Breslin in New York, and after whom the exclusive "Breslin" of Lake Hopatcong fame is named. The two years that he presided over its destinies were the only two prosperous seasons the building had. Mr. Breslin had charge of the big opening and conducted such an extensive advertising campaign that the Netherwood Hotel was given columns of space in scores of newspapers adjacent to Manhattan. At the end of the second season Mr. Breslin and the controlling association were unable to agree on terms for a new contract. He had originally signed up on a "fifty-fifty" vision of profits. By some it is said that the projectors believed they were not getting enough return for their investment and attempted to get the manager to take a straight salary of $10,000 a year instead of sharing in the net proceeds. In the end Mr. Breslin left Plainfield in a heated frame of mind, declaring that the Netherwood Association would regret not coming to his terms. Time has proved that he was absolutely correct.

The second manager of the Netherwood was Frank Miller, who is now one of the leading hotel men of St. Louis. Mr. Miller ran the big place with mediocre success for several seasons and although he was confident that business would eventually become better he left to take up a more promising proposition. He succeeded by George B. DeRevere, who retired in a very short time, when Mr. Miller came back. The second time the latter took hold of things he entered the doors as owner of the hotel, having purchased the structure on a contract proposition, paying a certain amount down as binder and letting the remainder go on mortgage to the original owners. This was the first time the hotel was sold. Mr. Miller did not do as well as he expected and eventually the property went back to the association. As soon as the venturesome young proprietor-manager had straightened out all his legal obligations he took his departure to the West, where he has since remained and where he has been very successful. From the time he left Plainfield until the late Mrs. J. R. Truell took the place about twelve years ago, the hotel has had a dozen or more managers and a gradually diminishing popularity. Local people can easily recall the time in the late 80's, when C. W. Woodruff, father of Henry Woodruff, the prominent young actor of "Brown of Harvard" fame, was the director of affairs and later on, about 1900, when Major Coleman took charge. The latter's regime was one of the last brilliant ones the hotel had. Major Coleman assumed the management for Dr. Robert Hunter, owner of a successful sanitarium in New York, who purchased the Netherwood with the idea of making it a branch of his city institution. The proposition fell through when Dr. Hunter conceived the idea of opening up the hotel again to get some return on his money. Major Coleman did yeoman service in giving the famous old place some of its early popularity, but he eventually gave up the task of making it pay, hieing himself off to devote his entire time to the Coleman House at Asbury Park. Many of New York's wealthiest residents of twenty years ago were guests at the hotel and old-timers had visions of the lobby with all its gayety of 1872-1878, those palmy seasons when Jay Gould, Sirus W. Field, "Jim" Fisk and other celebrities were always to be seen surrounded by the coterie of rising Wall street financiers. All Plainfield was glad when Major Coleman came to town and all Plainfield was sad when he went away, for there were real good times for the pleasure-seekers and business for the merchants while he stayed.

The last purchaser under contract was Mrs. Truell, who had been very successful as proprietress of Truell Court and Truell Inn. She had great faith in the possibilities of the hotel and decided to make it an all-year resort instead of keeping it open only for the summer months. She installed heat in all the rooms, a necessity they had never had before, and made other improvements that cost her many thousands of dollars. She assumed personal charge for a period of three years, at the conclusion of which she realized she had undertaken too great a task and allowed the property to revert back to the mortgagees. It was she who gave the place the name of "Truell Hall," which it has since more or less retained, although the great majority of Plainfielders will never refer to the place by any other title than the "Netherwood Hotel." Only once since Mrs. Truell gave up has any one made another attempt to do business at the old stand and this is hardly worth mentioning. A New York man came out to open the doors about two years ago and was obliged to close up almost before he had started. That was the end of the Netherwood Hotel as a business place and now, after an existence of forty years, the beautiful structure that drew millionaires to its portals and made all New Jersey gape with astonishment and expectation, is to be pulled to the ground and sold for so much lumber, bricks and other material.

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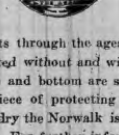

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OBITUARY

Personal Mention of Plainfielders and Others Who Have Heeded the Summons of Death During the Past Week.

MRS. ALICE V. DENNIS.

Mrs. Alice Van Deventer Dennis, widow of Chester B. Dennis, died Tuesday morning in Muhlenberg Hospital, where she had been under treatment for eleven weeks with a complication of troubles. Her illness began with rheumatism which gradually reached the heart, causing death. Through the long ordeal Mrs. Dennis was a patient sufferer, bearing everything with a fortitude that was a great comfort to her relatives and friends.

The deceased was a native of Hunterdon county, where she was born forty-eight years ago. Her maiden name was Alice V. Sutphen. She came to Plainfield in 1886 and had made her home here since that time. Mr. Dennis, who was a valued employe at the Scott Press Works and was widely known, died just nine months ago after an illness of more than a year. Mrs. Dennis was a member of Trinity Reformed church, where she was an active worker in several departments.

Mrs. Dennis is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ada I. Hummer, formerly of Plainfield, but now residing in Ohio; one grandson, Elmer Hummer, her father, Peter Sutphen, of Somerville; also five sisters and two brothers. These are: Mrs. Corra Ryno and Mrs. Gilbert Martin, of the borough; Mrs. Richard Hornby, of Dunellen; Mrs. Roy Boiles, of Somerville, and Mrs. Anna Mitchell, of Vermont; William Sutphen, of Newark, and Joseph Sutphen, of Raritan.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ryno, of Codington avenue, and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, was the officiating clergyman. The many beautiful floral tributes extended by friends of the family included several handsome set pieces. Burial was in Hillside cemetery.

DR. FRANK W. FRENCH.

Dr. Frank Whitney French, a native of this city and for many years one of the borough's leading dentists, died suddenly Monday night in a New York sanitorium where he had been under treatment for two weeks. Dr. French had been a sufferer from heart trouble and complications for two years but at times had seemed to be on the road to recovery. Recently he suffered a relapse and entered the New York institution in the hope of obtaining lasting benefit. His family and friends were totally unprepared for the sudden demise and the news of his death came as a great shock.

Dr. French was born in Plainfield forty-three years ago. After completing his studies in the local schools he entered the New York Military Academy at Cornwall-on-Hudson, where he was graduated with full honors. Later he studied dentistry at the New York Dental College and on receiving his diploma took up the practice of his profession in the borough. He continued business for seventeen years, during which time he established a large practice, but was compelled to discontinue it fifteen months ago because of illness. His office and home were last located on Mercer avenue. Dr. French possessed a genial disposition which won him many friends and at the same time had a capacity for work which knew no limit. Outside of his business his principal activities were at the First Methodist church, where he was an enthusiastic worker for many years. At the time of his death he held the position of steward. He was also a member of Anchor Lodge, No. 159, F. and A. M.; Jerusalem Chapter, R. A. M., and Plainfield Lodge of Elks.

Dr. French is survived by his widow and one son, James R. French; also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. French, of Crane place, and two sisters, Mrs. Harlan Snodgrass, of Summit, and Miss Edna French, of the borough.

MILTON COMFORT JUDSON.

Milton Comfort Judson, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Judson, of John street, died Wednesday morning in the contagious ward, Muhlenberg Hospital, following a brief illness with diphtheria. The little fellow was a pupil at the Washington school and was a member of the "Puney-ean" song number in the Elks' musical comedy at the Plainfield Theatre a few weeks ago. The funeral was held at the parents' home Wednesday night and was in charge of Rev. John Y. Broek. Burial was in the North Plainfield cemetery.

MRS. LAURA LARKIN.

Mrs. Laura Larkin, a former resident of this city, died Saturday at her home in Newark, where she had been living in recent years. She was the daughter of Nathan and Caroline E. Harned, of the Harned Academy, now the Cedercroft, on Park avenue. The funeral was held at the undertaking parlor of R. M. Pearce, in Newark, Tuesday night, and burial was in Hillside cemetery, this city.

Lester Mellick, of Prospect avenue, returned home a few days ago after a business trip to South America, which lasted several months. Most of the time was spent in Rio de Janiero and other large cities in Brazil.

MRS. CATHERINE DAY.

Mrs. Catherine Day, widow of John Day, died Monday morning following a short illness from a complication of troubles due to her advanced age. She was born in Ireland seventy-six years ago but had made her home in Plainfield since a young girl. Mrs. Day's husband was a widely-known resident at the time of his death a few years ago. The family resided for a long time on East Fourth street, near Church street, and later on Somerset street, the borough, but for the past two years Mrs. Day had been living on East Fifth street, where her death occurred.

The deceased is survived by four daughtrs. These are: Mrs. Charles Johnson, of Spooner avenue; Mrs. Joseph Shelly, of Brooklyn; and the Misses Julia and Elizabeth Day, of East Fifth street. There is also one sister surviving, Mrs. John Kane, of Monroe avenue.

The funeral was held in St. Mary's church Wednesday morning, where a solemn high mass of requiem was offered by Rev. Father Mahoney. Rev. Father B. M. Bogan acted as deacon and Rev. Father Hennessey as sub-deacon. The offertory solo was sung by Albert P. LaRock. The attendance of relatives and friends was very large and there were numerous floral tributes in evidence.

Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, the pall-bearers being: William Flatley, Richard Birmingham, John Walsh, Jone Kane, Frank Connors, Gilbert Johnson.

JOHN B. HARRSEL.

John B. Harrsel, a resident of Plainfield for more than twenty years, died early Monday morning at his home in Brookwood avenue, East Orange, where he had been living since 1915. He had been ill but a few days with pneumonia. Mr. Harrsel was forty-one years old and was a painter by trade. He is survived only by his wife, who was Miss Anna Martin, sister of Councilman Theodore Martin and Patrolman Roy Martin. Mr. Harrsel's home was originally in Cherryville, Hunterdon county, from which place he came to this city with his parents when a boy. He was a member of Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., and Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, both organizations being represented at the funeral service which took place at the late home in East Orange, Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in the family plot in Evergreen cemetery, this city.

WILLIAM NESTER.

William Nester, a resident of Scotch Plains for many years and well known in Plainfield, died at his home at the former place Wednesday morning. He had been ill for about two months. Mr. Nester was sixty-five years old and is survived by his wife, two sons, Joseph, of Elizabeth, and William, of Plainfield; one brother, David, of Newark, and a sister, Miss Katherine Nester, of Murray Hill.

The funeral was held at the late home this afternoon in charge of Rev. J. Madison Hare, of the Scotch Plains Baptist church and was private. Burial was in the Scotch Plains cemetery.

JOHN EMERY.

John Emery, aged eighty-one years, died Saturday at the home of his brother, Jacob Emery, of 221 Grant avenue. He was a native of Clinton and had resided in Plainfield for a long time. He was a painter by trade. The funeral was held at the brother's residence Monday night and was in charge of Rev. D. W. Shellenger, master of Hope chapel. Burial was in the family plot in the Newstone cemetery at Grandin, Hunterdon county.

JAMES SCOTT.

James Scott, one of the oldest and best known colored residents of the city, died suddenly Wednesday morning from heart failure as he was stricken as he was about to begin his work as janitor of a North avenue business building. The funeral was held at the undertaking parlors of J. J. & C. A. Higgins on West Fourth street, this afternoon and was conducted by Rev. C. H. Mallery. Burial was in Hillside cemetery.

"Jim" Scott, as he was always known, was born in Plainfield and lived here all his life with the exception of four years when he was in the service of the United States Navy. He had a large bootblack parlor on North avenue for a long time and as a young man was the leader in local colored Republican circles. In the days of the volunteer fire department "Jim" always marched in the firemen's parade bearing the "target" of Gazelle Engine Company. His home for many years has been in Fairchild's alley, where his mother died a short time ago in her ninety-fourth year. He was a member of Josephus Lodge, K. of P. His only surviving relative is a wife.

Rev. and Mrs. Birney S. Hudson, of East Ninth street, are spending a week at Atlantic City previous to their departure for Portland, Me., following Dr. Hudson's resignation as pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church.

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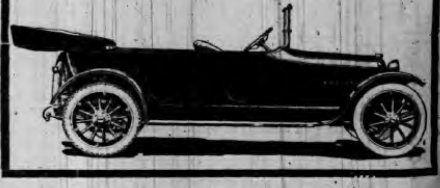

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New Epoch For Plainfield's Post Office Recalls History Of The Service Since Humble Beginning In 1800

Leaving the present quarters in the Babcock building, where it has been located for the past twenty-three years, Plainfield's post office will remove the coming Sunday to the new and commodious Federal building at Watchung avenue and East Second street. The change will mark an epoch in the history of local mail service, as this is the first time in the one hundred and seventeen years of existence that the office has been conducted in a Government owned structure. The new headquarters are rounded upon to make Watchung avenue a more important business center than ever before, as the selection of the site by the Washington authorities has already given great impetus to realty values in that section. The new post office building represents an outlay of about $150,000, and stands in decided contrast to the first post office which Plainfield had at the corner of what is now Front and Somerset streets. For this reason the Record is indebted to give the following history of mail service for the local public from the time of its humble beginning to the modern facilities for the reception and distribution of correspondence intercommunication:

On April 1st, 1800, the post office was established at Plainfield, which before that time had been known by the name of Millwyn, being a part of West Jersey, and included in Essex county; before the establishment of the post office here the few inhabitants had received their letters at the post office at the nearby village of Scotch Plains.

In The Plainfield Herald, published October 22nd, 1835, the following facts regarding the town, as it was in the early days, are given:

"In the year 1800 there were 155 persons and only 20 houses in the village; in 1820 there were 420 persons and 68 houses; in 1830 there were 740 persons and 102 houses; in 1835 there were 1050 persons and 158 houses. There were 10 hat manufactories making $30,000 worth of hats annually; 6 tailoring establishments making garments for the southern and other trade; the cost of labor alone amounting to $12,000 annually; 1 tailoring establishment having a capital of $5,000. Six dry goods stores employing $21,000 capital; 1 grocery store with $1,000 capital; 6 shoe stores making yearly $6,000 worth of boots and shoes; 4 wheelwright shops; 4 blacksmith shops; 2 drug stores; 2 public houses; 1 coppersmith and tinsmith; 1 saddle and harness maker; 1 watchmaker; 1 tan yard; 2 cabinetmakers; 2 grist mills; 1 saw mill; 1 millinery store; 2 master masons, 2 master carpenters; 2 butchers; 1 stone cutter; 1 printing office; 1 bakery and confectionery; a fire insurance company with a capital of $18,000; 2 fire engines; 5 places of public worship; 1 Baptist, 1 Presbyterian, 1 Methodist, and 2 Quakers.

"There were two seminaries, the Plainfield Seminary and the Plainfield Classical Institute.

"There were three physicians and one lawyer.

"There was a hat factory within a mile of the village making $40,000 worth of hat bodies a year.

"In 1800 there was one store kept by Thomas Nesbit, and one school house on the edge of the forest near where Richmond street enters Front street, and there was only the Quaker meeting house."

As late as 1820 there were slaves owned in the town, and these were doubtless counted in the enumeration of the persons dwelling in the village.

The central figure in the town was the old mill, around which clustered the log houses and frame dwellings, the store and one or two shops. The old mill was first built in 1705 and at first stood under the dam; but was moved in 1732 to the site known as French's Mill, now owned by A. M. Griffen Co.

The original old mill still serves as a barn, its timbers being in very good condition, although 160 years old.

The road from Quibbletown (now New Market) to Scotch Plains, the Mountain road, now Somerset street, and a road to Rahway, beginning at Watchung avenue, constituted the travelled roads of the village of Plainfield, in 1800.

There was no bridge over the brook, and the course of the road over the mountain turned from the present course of Somerset street at the mill towards the dam where it crossed the stream at a ford located between the dam and where the bridge now is; the road then turned to the east and followed the course of what is now Somerset street to the mountain. In 1818 there was a stone arch bridge built over the brook at the place where are present bridges is located, and with a deep view through the brook at the side of the bridge, and with the date of building the bridge cut in the stone work, as recalled by living persons.

There was no newspaper published in this vicinity, other than The Commercial Advertiser, of New York, and The Pennsylvania Packet, probably published at Philadelphia, which last named paper, in 1800, became a daily paper, the first daily paper in the United States. In 1800 there were something like 200 papers published in the United States; but many of them were issued at long intervals, and the sending of papers through the mails was not common even as late as 1840, and the sending of letters was not as common, as compared with the population, as it is at the present time. Consequently, the post office was a small affair, having mails only once or twice a week for many years, and persons now living can recollect the post office as consisting of simply a case three feet square provided with pigeon holes for the letters, and placed upon a desk within reach of those who might wish to reach for the letters and look them over, without troubling the postmaster to make the search.

The pay of the second postmaster, who held office from 1805 to 1817, is said to have been as small as five dollars a year, and that during his term of office mails were sent and received but twice each week.

There were no postage stamps until 1847 and for some time after they were not in common use. There were no envelopes used in the early days; the letter was written upon a square sheet, folded so that the writing was entirely enclosed, and as thus folded they were sealed with a wafer, or sealing wax. The writing was done with a pen made from a goose quill; there was no blotting paper, and sand was poured over the moist ink to absorb it, and then the sand was poured back into a sand box. A sand box and a box of wafers were a part of a complete equipment for letter writing as late as 1840.

The postmaster wrote the name of the place from which a letter was sent, upon the upper left hand corner, together with the date of sending, and upon the right hand corner was written paid, if the postage had been prepaid, for it was possibe to send letters "postage due" until 1855, and have the postage collected from the person receiving the same.

The postmaster made a record of each letter sent and received, and a written way bill went with each letter sent for many years, and as late as the days of Lincoln's administration, a written way bill accompanied each package of letters, and a record of the packages was kept and forwarded to the department at Washington, quarterly or annually. Even now a printed slip, post marked, goes with each package.

The mails were carried by the stages before the railroad was completed. In 1820 there was a stage line running daily from the town of Flemington to Elizabethtown, as Elizabeth was then called. This line passed through Somerville, Bridgewater, Plainfield, and Springfield, and connected with boats at Elizabethtown, the boats leaving at a point on the river near the court house and being towed by horses to what is now Elizabethport, but which was then called Elizabethtown Point; from thence it sailed to New York, making the trip in a day if winds were favorable.

In later years two steamboats, the "Waterwitch" and "Cinderella," plied between Elizabethtown Point and New York, and still later the "Red Jacket," a superior boat, was put on, and continued to run until chartered by the Government for use in the war of the rebellion. The stage lines also connected at Elizabethtown with stages for Jersey City, via Newark.

The stage horses were changed at Plainfield, and in later years the property was largely owned by Plainfield men. The coaches were large and mounted upon wide leather straps, giving an easy swinging motion to the body of the moving vehicle and making a ride enjoyable.

The mails were carried by the stage lines until 1838, when the railroad was finished to Plainfield; but as the road was not extended beyond Plainfield for several years, it is likely that the mails for places west of here continued to be carried by the stage.

Although the stages ran daily until the railroad was completed, the mails did not go and come daily, as the population and business remained small; persons now living can recall the time when all the letters comprising a mail brought by a stage could be readily held in one hand. With the completion of the railway the population has grown until in 1895, there were 13,573 Plainfield, and 1,875 in North Plainfield, making a total population of 18,508 depending upon Plainfield's post office; and the growth of the postal system in its connection with Plainfield has been such that there is twice as much mail received now as there was twelve years ago, as estimated by competent persons.

The following is a list of the postmasters who have served the people of Plainfield, with the date of the appointment of each:

John F. Randolph, the first postmaster, was appointed to the office April 1st, 1800, and held the office until December 16, 1805. He is said to have lived in a house that was located at or near what is at present the corner of Front and Somerset streets; but which were then, known, according to old deeds, as "the road from Quibbletown to Scotch Plains," and the "Mountain Road"; New Market being now the name for what was then called Quibbletown.

It is the tradition that the post office was kept in the house in which the postmaster lived, which would make its location about on the corner of Front and Somerset streets.

Mr. Randolph served under the administration of both Presidents Adams and Jefferson. The former being what was termed a Federalist, and the last named being a Democrat-Republican, as the Democratic party was then called.

Samuel Manning, the second postmaster, entered upon the duties of the office December 16, 1805; his term of office was twelve years.

His term of office was under the administration of Jefferson and two terms of Madison, until December 3, 1817. He is said to have died in office, and that his son, Jacob Manning, afterwards postmaster, and then a mere youth, performed the duties of the office during his death and until a successor was duly appointed.

Samuel Manning was a one-third owner in the historic mill now owned by A. M. Griffen Co., in its early form, having made the purchase of a one-third right in the same at the close of 1797. He also was the proprietor of the tavern which was located where No. 144 West Front street now is.

The post office was in the bar-room of this tavern, according to tradition.

During Mr. Manning's term of office, in 1816, the rate of postage was changed from 8 cents for 40 miles, to 10 cents for 80 miles.

Aaron M. Osborn, the third postmaster, entered upon the duties of the office December 3, 1817, serving during the two terms of President Monroe, and nearly two years under the administration of John Quincy Adams or until July 6, 1827, a period of ten years.

Mr. Osborn owned a stage line, and kept a country store at what is now No. 125 West Front street. Mr. Osborn lived over the store.

Jacob Manning, the fourth postmaster, was a son of Samuel Manning, of whom mention has been made. He entered upon the duties of the office July 6, 1827, and served until December 30, 1840, thirteen years, holding the office under the administrations of John Quincy Adams, Andrew Jackson and Martin Van Buren.

The post office was for a time in the tavern where his father had previously kept it; but afterwards it was removed to a small addition, to a house standing where No. 224 West Front street now is, and which later on became the office of Dr. Stillman.

During Mr. Manning's term of office in 1835, the first newspaper, The Plainfield Herald, was published in Plainfield, by Isaac Cole, and, in 1838, the railroad was completed to Plainfield, and the mail was carried by cars instead of by stage as heretofore. Letters were advertised in the newspapers for the first time in September, 1835.

John W. Craig, the fifth postmaster, was a physician, living in North Plainfield, opposite the present residence of Charles P. Sebring, and where the block owned by Mr. Alex Thorn, now stands.

Dr. Craig had a drug store on the corner of Main and Cherry streets, as Front street and Park avenue were then called; commonly known as Stelle's corner. The post office was in this store, and consisted of a case, with pigeon holes for the letters, placed upon a desk.

Dr. Craig held the office under the administration of Harrison and Tyler, during the years from December 30, 1840, to July 3, 1845.

Elias Kirkpatrick, the sixth postmaster, entered upon the duties of his office July 3, 1845, having the office in the store where now stands the Van Arsdale building, No. 125 East Front street; from there he moved the office to a small store located where is now the entrance to F. C. Lansbornе's photograph gallery, No. 107 East Front street, where Mr. Kirkpatrick established a book store, with Enos W. Runyon as clerk, and assistant in the post office.

ALVIN E. HOAGLAND

Plainfield's Present Postmaster.

He held the office four years under President Polk, from July 3, 1845, to May 3, 1849.

During his term of office the rate of postage on letters was reduced from 10 cents for a distance of 300 miles, to 5 cents for any distance under 300 miles.

Dr. Lewis Craig, the seventh postmaster, was a brother of John W. Craig, and he placed the post office in the drug store where his brother had formerly had it at what is now the corner of Front street and Park avenue. He was assisted by Mr. Alex Shotwell, then a clerk in the drug store. Dr. Lewis Craig held the office four years under the administration of Taylor and of Millard Fillmore, from May 3, 1840, until February 19, 1853.

During his term of office the postage on a single letter that weighed one-half an ounce, was made 3 cents, if prepaid, but was 5 cents if not prepaid; drop letters were rated at 1 cent, and weekly newspapers were allowed to be sent anywhere in the county where they were published, free of postage. Stamped envelopes were first introduced during his term of office in 1861, and in 1851 the rate at which letters could be sent 3,000 miles was 3 cents, if the postage was prepaid.

Jacob Dunham, the eighth postmaster, became the eighth postmaster, entering upon his term of service February 19, 1853, and serving until May 28, 1861, eight years, being under the administrations of Franklin Pierce and of James Buchanan.

He removed the post office to the corner of Front street and Park avenue, where John J. Kenney now has a store. His son, Samuel Manning, and Andrew Dewey assisted him in the office, and the mail was carried between the post office and the depot by Frazee Whitehead.

During his term of office, it is remembered that rented call boxes had become a feature in the post office.

During this term of Mr. Manning's office holding, in 1855, the rate of postage for a letter of one-half ounce weight, going any distance under 3,000 miles, was made 3 cents, with all letters prepaid.

The mails had now increased to two mails each way every day, and newspapers and pooks were so common among the contents of mail bags.

Elston M. Dunn, the ninth postmaster, who was appointed May 28, 1861, and served eight years, until April 1, 1869, under the administrations of Lincoln and of Johnson, kept the post office at first in a small frame building at No. 126 West Front street, and to which place Mr. Manning had but recently moved the office.

Mr. C. K. Compton was employed by Mr. Dunn, doing most of the retail work of the office, as Mr. Dunn was acting as assistant to the collector of Internal Revenue.

There were now two mails each way daily, and the opening of the evening mail was the occasion of a general gathering of the youth of both sexes at the post office during the continuance of the war period.

The office was open from 7 a. m. until 9:30 p. m., and the packages of letters at the time were accompanied by a written way bill, and a record of letters kept, requiring considerable time for the opening of mails.

The business of the office had so increased that there were something like 200 rented call boxes in use during the first four years of Mr. Dunn's term of office.

In 1864, the postal money order system was introduced in the United States, and very soon Plainfield became a money order post office.

During the last four years that Mr. Dunn held the office Mr. Wm. H. Williams devoted a part of his time to the duties of assistant, and Marvin M. Dunham, Walter Elliott and Edward Nelson were employed successively in the office, which had now been moved to the store now No. 126 Park avenue; this removal is said to have taken place after the office had been kept for a time at what is now No. 109 East Front street, where Schwed Brothers' store now is.

Wallace Vail, the tenth postmaster, was appointed April 21, 1869, and served until February 13, 1882, thirteen years, being in office under the administrations of Grant, Hayes and a portion of that of Garfield.

The post office was located at where 132 Park avenue now is. Afterwards the office was removed to a small building where 207 West Front street now is.

Mrs. Vail, wife of the postmaster, has the distinction of being the only lady acting as an assistant in Plainfield's post office, serving during the entire thirteen years, and doing the work of the office in an acceptable manner.

The following named persons were employed successively during the time that Mr. Vail held the office, as helpers in the increasing business: Mulford Estil, Edward Nelson, Barton Kline, Stephen Vail, E. A. Gregg, Donaldson Randolph and John Wallace.

In 1874 the rate of registered letters was reduced from 15 cents to 8 cents, and again, in June, 1875, raised to 10 cents.

The number of rented call boxes had increased to something like 500 and 100 lock boxes, and there were now three mails each way daily.

Jeremy Blair, the colored porter, carried the mail between the post office and the depot on his shoulder, during Mr. Vail's term of office.

Elias R. Pope, the eleventh postmaster, accepted the appointment upon the urgent solicitation of Senator William J. Sewell, having made no application for the place until after his appointment had been made, when the application was filed as a required formality.

When Mr. Pope entered upon the duties of the office, he removed it from a small building on West Front street, to what is now No. 115 East Front street, in 1882, and at his own expense fitted up the office, putting in 1,200 rented call boxes, and 500 lock boxes, besides many other improvements, among which was the addition of a cart for conveying the mails between the post office and the depot that had heretofore been carried upon the back of a person employed for the purpose.

In 1883, Mr. Pope visited Washington, and brought about a new arrangement which placed the post office upon a thoroughly business basis by the system which he was enabled to inaugurate, through the potent influence of United States Senator Sewell, with the post office department, at Washington. Previously the postmasters had received a salary, and had been left to pay all incidental expenses; but Mr. Pope made an arrangement by which the rent, light and fuel was paid for by the Government, as was also the hire of the clerks, and employed persons. This transfer of the expenses from the individual to the Government, resulted in the improvement of the service, and, brought the post office in Plainfield fully up to the post offices of other cities of like size as Plainfield.

Mr. Pope held the office until May 1, 1886, under the administration of President Arthur, being in office four years.

During his term of service the foreign money-order system was instituted in Plainfield, under his direction, and the reduction of postage on letters from 2 cents to 2 cents, and on newspapers from 2 cents to 1 cent a pound, occurred.

The persons employed in the post office during this term were:

F. A. Pope, assistant postmaster; Ira D. Shaw, money order clerk; Geo. C. Godown, Albert Runyon, James Blair, Frank Van Winckle, clerks; Edward G. Pope, stamp clerk; Jacob Dunham, mail carrier.

William L. Force, the twelfth postmaster, was appointed May 1, 1886, and held the office under the administration of President Cleveland for four years, until February 25, 1890.

The office was in the building No. 115 East Front street, known as the Schorb building.

During his term of service street letter boxes, to the number of about thirty, were placed about the streets, and the important addition of the free delivery system by letter carriers, was instituted, and the post office in Plainfield became a full-fledged office. By the introduction of the carrier system the number of rented boxes and lock boxes was considerably diminished.

The following named persons were employed:

J. L. Force, assistant postmaster; E. C. Pope, money order clerk; Albert Runyon, general delivery; A. C. Rodgers, J. H. Whitenack, Charles Pratt, clerks; R. V. Stryker, stamp clerk; succeeded by Joel D. Hedden as stamp clerk. Edward Martin and Nixon Morris carried the mails between the office and the depot.

The carriers were: 1st, Solomon Flack; 2nd, E. T. Van Winkle; 3rd, Joseph Sheperd; 4th, Peter Flynn; 5th, William Demarest; 6th, John Mackey; 7th, Edward Hann.

Elias R. Pope, the thirteenth postmaster by a second appointment made February 25, 1890, served under the administration of President Benjamin Harrison for four years, until June 1, 1894.

He removed the post office from the Schorb building, No. 115 East Front street, to the Van Arsdale building, No. 127 East Front street.

The following named persons were employed:

Staff—F. A. Pope, assistant postmaster and superintendent of carriers; John H. Whitenack, registry and stamp clerk; George C. Godown, money order clerk; Joel D. Hedden, mailing clerk.

Carriers—1st, John A. Neighbor; 2nd, R. H. Loughlin; 3rd, Peter V. Weaver; 4th, Charles B. Stephens; 5th, William Demarest; 6th, J. W. H. Bauersachs; 7th, Edward T. Hann; 8th, Edward T. Dunn; 9th, Edward T. Van Winkle.

On May 11, 1894, John M. Hetfield was appointed as the fourteenth postmaster, by President Cleveland.

The post office was removed from the Van Arsdale building to the Babcock building, and refitted, being a well arranged office in all of its furnishings, and having 200 rented call boxes, and 250 of the lock boxes.

Seventeen new street boxes were added, making sixty-five in all, with three large boxes for papers and packages, as the conveniences that existed for the public in the matter of mailing facilities. Two sub-stations were established for the further convenience of the people, one at Clinton avenue, and the other at Netherwood, and a second vehicle added to the delivering system.

Mr. George C. Godown, superintendent of carriers, died December 8, 1895.

The service given was not surpassed by any mail post office in a city of the population of Plainfield, which is true for the last two decades.

The following named persons comprised the assistants and letters carriers at that time:

Staff—John H. Whitenack, assistant postmaster and superintendent of carriers; William B. Sharp, money order clerk; E. C. Clawson, registry and stamp clerk; Joel D. Hedden, mailing clerk.

Carriers—1st, John A. Neighbor; 2nd, R. H. Loughlin; 3rd, Charles B. Stephens; 4th, William Demarest; 5th, O. L. Shea; 6th, J. W. A. Bauersachs; 7th, Edward E. Hann; 8th, Edward T. Dunn; 9th, Edward T. Van Winkle; 10th, P. J. Revelle.

John M. Hetfield served until June 30th, 1898, at which date Mr. Elias R. Bird was made postmaster. He served for sixteen years until June 30th, 1914, during the terms of McKinley, Roosevelt, two terms, Taft and Wilson. During the term of his office Plainfield passed from second class to first class office. During his administration fifty street letter boxes were placed, making 116 now in use. The two sub-stations in Clinton avenue and Netherwood were discontinued and new sub-stations were established, at Debele & Stahl's, 111 Somerset street; W. T. Banks Netherwood avenue and Second street, and W. W. Galaway's, Grant avenue and South Second street. Eleven additional clerks were added and sixteen additional carriers and three R. F. D. routes. The special delivery system was established and also the parcel post. During Mr. Bird's administration he installed the Flier Cancelling Machine and an adding machine, and two typewriters. Mr. Bird was a most efficient and courteous postmaster and very highly esteemed. He is now a Common Councilman.

On June 30th, 1914, Mr. Alvin E. Hoagland, the present incumbent, was made postmaster at once. During his administration one additional station has been established at the corner of Fourth street and Watchung avenue, two additional clerks and one carrier has been appointed, and an electric parcel post delivery wagon has been added.

A count of mail delivered in Plainfield during the week of April 3rd to April 8th, 1916, showed 123,024 pieces of first class mail delivered and 36,500 papers and periodicals.

During the year 1915, 21,394 special deliveries were made; 152,514 pieces of parcel post were delivered.

From December 23rd to May 8th, 1,724,900 pieces of first class mail were sent out, and from September, 1915, to May 8th, 1916, the total number of pieces of first class mail sent out was 21,724,900.

There are eighteen incoming mails and seventeen outgoing mails.

During 1915 there were 23,582 money orders issued averaging about $6.50 to an order issued, and money orders paid were 20,324. Also in addition 3,543 international money orders were issued.

15,545 pieces of mail were registered. There were also 1,147 depositors in the postal savings department.

The approximate income of the post office for 1915 was $100,000.

The present office force consists of Alvin E. Hoagland, postmaster; William B. Sharp, assistant postmaster; Edward T. Van Winkle, chief mail clerk; A. E. La Porte, assistant mail clerk; James B. Conkling, money order clerk; E. K. Squire, assistant money order clerk; D. T. Clawson, registry clerk; Daniel J. Shea and William H. Thorn, stamp clerks; Ernest A. Millard, general delivery clerk, and George F. Monahan, assistant. Mail clerks, George A. Bailey, William Demarest, Leroy S. Hann, Clarence V. Rittenhouse, C. H. Weaver and Arthur S. Robinson.

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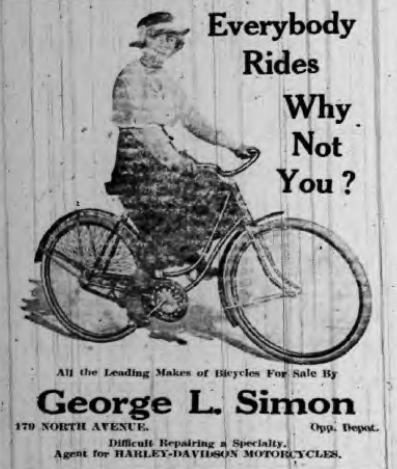

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Any firearm, weapon, or implement of war, or component part thereof, ammunition, maxim or other silencer, bomb, or explosive, or material used in the manufacture of explosives; any aircraft or wireless apparatus, or any form of signaling device, or any form of cipher code, or any paper, document, or book written or printed in cipher or in which there may be invisible writing.

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Mayor Calkins Gives Views of Public Hearings on Taxes

Believing that questions relating to tax matters, city appropriations and public hearings on tentative budgets are especially appropriate at this time, inasmuch as municipal bodies are wrestling with the problem of advanced prices in every department, a representative of the Record sought an interview yesterday with Mayor Leighton Calkins. The newspaper man found the city's chief executive in a receptive frame of mind and ready to talk at length on the vital question of taxation and what the Councilmanic finance committee has had to contend with in preparing Plainfield's budget for 1917. "It is now quite certain that the tax rate over last year's figure of $1.81 will be increased from fifteen to fifteen points, consequently a dissertation on the subject will be appreciated by the property owners," Mayor Calkins said in part:

"The public hearings on the budgets for city purposes, and for schools, have been held; and about twenty citizens attended the one, and three the other. Of hand this might mean the failure of the public hearing as an instrument of good government, I think a moment's reflection will show quite the opposite to be the fact. I have myself come to think that it is no strain on the theory of public hearings to hold them successful in proportion to the meagerness of attendance; provided, of course, that the purpose of the hearing is duly advertised and the whole subject clearly and concisely set forth in the announcement.

"It is hardly fair to say that the taxpayer is not interested because he does not attend a hearing on an advertised budget. Taxpayers have no more leisure time than others. It would be very nice to have several hundred of them attend our annual tax party and assurance (through a chosen spokesman, of course, in order to save time) that they had come just to show interest in the way it was proposed to spend their money and not because they wished to suggest any other way of spending it, or to request that less be spent, or more. But the fact is that the average citizen is pretty well occupied with his private affairs. Unless his public duties are made simple, and easy to perform, he either will not attend to them at all or else he will perform their indifferently or blindly. That is the argument for the short ballot and for simplified government generally.

"What the voter and the taxpayer want, and has the right to expect, is advance information. This should be set before him with brevity, clearness and frankness. He is entitled to know the precise plan and to have opportunity to appear and oppose it. He is not to be criticised if he fails to come along and pat you on the back because you have hit on a plan to which he has no serious objection.

"On occasions people are aroused to a high pitch of enthusiasm. But it requires a special issue and usually one involving a basic moral principle, the like is substantially true of elections, and voters. Taxpayers are not built on different lines. They expect to be treated right, but do not feel called upon to show wild enthusiasm if they are. They are prepared to furnish the excitement if they are not.

"When a budget has been carefully prepared, and is published in such a form that citizens may compare the proposed expenditures, item by item, with those of the two previous years, it is fair to assume that the city's financial program meets with their approval, if they do not appear to oppose it. At the recent budget hearing two citizens asked to have the budget increased, each being interested in a project not provided for; and one other suggested that perhaps more was being appropriated for the library than its importance, compared with other activities, would seem to justify. In the latter case the State law fixes the maximum levy, so that the budget estimate (which as a matter of fact was considerably less than the maximum (could not be changed. There is, therefore, as the result of the public hearing, not a taxpayer in the city who after studying the estimates as submitted in advance, has objected to the outlay for the coming year on the ground that it is excessive, although it probably means a six to eight point increase in the tax rate. The only criticism was that additional appropriations were not made which would have added at least four points more to the tax rate.

"At the school budget hearing only three taxpayers appeared and two of them were there only to ask for some provision for public recreation. They had no criticism to urge against other items in the budget, although it may add as much again to the tax rate as in ordinary years; probably eight points, in addition to a six-point increase on the city budget.

"It is apparent that excessive appropriations, or an advertised budget lacking in clear statement, would bring out a representative body of citizens in search of information. But where the people are told what it is proposed to do, in terms which they can understand, their concurrence may fairly be assumed from their silence.

"The recent hearing on the city budget brought out, however, the opportunity which citizens have on such an occasion to discuss problems with city officials. Mr. David T. Kenney, while not opposing the appropriation to maintain the fire department, argued that an up-to-date fire fighting force ought to reduce the risk and enable property owners to secure favorable rates; and that while with such rates they would save more than their proportion of the cost of maintaining the department, they are otherwise actually paying twice for the same protection. While insurance rates are not subject to municipal control, the city authorities should co-operate with citizens and civic bodies in securing from the companies, and from the Legislature, whatever relief can be had if we are being discriminated against. A more general attendance at the public hearings, and at Council meetings, would no doubt lead to other discussions of value. People like pleasant surroundings and personal comfort. Perhaps when we are able to invite the voters and taxpayers into an attractive building and Council chamber, they will find it a diversion to drop in on occasions and 'swap' opinions.

"The advertised budget this year was accompanied by an explanatory statement showing that the estimates had been held to bare requirements for maintenance, eliminating at least for one year all proposals for contemplated betterments or new construction other than those already under way. In addition, a number of activities are temporarily discontinued in view of the war and the need of economy in public as well as in personal affairs. The total tax rate increase of perhaps twelve to fifteen points, as nearly as can be estimated, is something which, notwithstanding such strict economy, must be faced in these days of high costs. It simply cannot be avoided, unless we party close our schools and are satisfied with poorer service in our other departments. If they are to be at least as well maintained as in previous years, we have got to pay present-day prices for the service."

Issue No Citizenship Papers on Friday Night

The county clerk's office at Elizabeth will not be open Friday nights hereafter for the receipt of citizenship applications. Since February 1, when the German Imperial Government's threat of unrestrained submarine warfare resulted in a phenomenal increase of applications, the office has been open Friday nights for the accommodation of applicants, but it was announced this morning that there will be no more Friday night sessions.

This night work has been performed gratis by the clerks in the office, but, as during County Clerk Morris' term, it was expected that extra remuneration would be given. While County Clerk Martin has been willing to continue past custom of extra pay for the clerks, he has not been able to bring this about, and the night sessions will be discontinued.

In the past three months there have been 284 applications for petitions, or second papers, and 1,180 applications for declarations of intention, or first papers. The total is 2,316, of which one-half, or $1,158, will go to the county.

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Plainfield's Airdome Will Open on May 30

In the presence of 150 relatives and friends, Miss Lillian A. Force, daughter of the late Albert L. Force, and Will F. Williams, of this city, were married Wednesday night at the bride's home on Duer street. Rev. John Y. Brook, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, where bride and bridegroom have been active for many years, performed the ceremony. The only other members of the bridal party were two ribbon-bearers, Miss Marjorie Van Emburgh, of this city, and Elmer E. Walling, Jr., of Philadelphia.

Following a reception, Mr. and Mrs. Williams left for a southern automobile trip. At their return they will reside at 82 Duer street, which has been the bride's home since the death of her father three years ago. Mr. Williams succeeded the late Mulford Estil in the stationery business on Park avenue and has a wide local acquaintance. Mrs. Williams' father was one of the founders of the Daily Press, which he sold to former Governor J. Franklin Fort in 1911.

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If you have tried the rest, now try the best. Ask your grocer for Barnard's entire wheat bread.—Adv. ***

Rehearsing for Elk's Big Show

The first rehearsal for the monster minstrel show which Plainfield Lodge of Elks is to put on at the Plainfield Theatre June 4 in conjunction with the Volunteer Auxiliary of Plainfield and *North Plainfield*, was held at the Elks' club house on Watchung avenue Tuesday night. Fifty male singers were present but Judge William N. Runyon, who is to do the coaching, wants three times this number. The second rehearsal will take place at the clubhouse tonight and a personal invitation is extended to any one who can help to swell the chorus.

It is Judge Runyon's idea to make the coming show the biggest thing of the kind the local Elks have ever undertaken. The entire proceeds are to be added to the fund being raised by the Volunteer Auxiliary for the dependents of Plainfield soldier boys answering the call for the colors and this worthy purpose coupled with the splendid array of talent should make the effort a financial and artistic success. Professional and amateur producers are lending their aid to make up a splendid program and Manager Michael Shannon has already displayed his usual generosity by leasing the theatre absolutely free of charge on the date mentioned. When the curtain rolls up on the magnificent first part it will reveal a setting beyond ordinary conception. The details of costuming, electrical effects, orchestral number and specialities are already nearing completion.

Benjamin W. Evans, who has so ably acted as interlocutor in local minstrel shows of the past, has been selected to serve in this capacity for the big show. The endmen already picked are Harry Blimm, "Banty" Bennett, "Tommy" Muir and "Johnny" Campbell. None of them need any introduction to the local public. They have been the entertainment field for many years and were the choice of the committee from a dozen or more candidates. Two others are to be named later. The soloists will include Bertram and William Tallamy, William G. Smith, Elmer D. Cutting, Charles Kreszar, and several others. Fifteen professional musicians will make up the orchestra. Other arrangements for the show will be announced in the Record during succeeding weeks, but it goes without saying that Judge Runyon is leaving no stone unturned to have the show spell "success" in capital letters.

Judge William Newcorn heads the minstrel committee from the Volunteer Auxiliary and the Elks' committee directly assisting Judge Runyon is composed of Joseph C. Martin, chairman; Dr. Chalmers L. Crist, Elmer D. Cutting, Chauncey F. Stout, LeRoy Woodhull, Joseph E. Lane and Edward E. Harding, Jr.

Co. K Will Make Move Tomorrow

After a month's stay on patrol duty along the New Jersey coast, Company K will pack up tomorrow and move to New Brunswick, where the headquarters of the Second Regiment have been since it took the field on active service in March. The Elizabeth companies that have been stationed at New Brunswick all along will replace the local militia boys.

How long the change is for none of the members of the Plainfield company know, and Captain Charles Peterson is going to take advantage of the move. It will be the first time he has had the entire company together since it was mobilized and he intends to have considerable drill. On the whole, the boys would just as soon remain at their present stations as to go to New Brunswick. They have become acquainted with the residents and the details in the various towns have been treated handsomely. In *Red Bank* they were allowed the use of Troop B's horses and in several cases a part was taken in flag raising.

The boys were considerably disappointed last week when Captain Peterson returned to his command after a hasty visit to Plainfield and announced that he had failed to secure an appropriation from the Common Council for the armory. No change in plans that had been made for the structure and might possibly hold up the building of it. There is not a single case of serious illness in the company at present and the boys are now becoming accustomed to camp life. Several recruits have been added to the roster in the past week, but men are still needed.

Home Made Bread.
If you want bread like mother makes, ask your grocer for Barnard's pure home made bread.—Adv. ***

OFFERS BIG TRACT.
R. W. Nelson, prime mover in the formation of the Shackamaxon Golf Club and on whose estate the club is located, has offered the use of thirty-five acres in the vicinity of Willow Grove and adjoining the club for cultivation. Mr. Nelson will have the land plowed and will plant as much of it himself as he can.

High School Honor Pupils Are Selected

Announcement was made at the chapel exercises in the Plainfield and North Plainfield High Schools this morning of the honor pupils of the senior classes of the two institutions. Plans for the annual class day and graddation exercises were made public at the same time.

At the Plainfield High School, Percy M. Stelle was named as valedictorian and Miss Fannie Mann as salutatorian. Stelle has completed his four years' course with an excellent record as a member of the classical department, and although his exact average is not known, it is said to be one of the best of any graduate of the school. Miss Mann has also made an enviable record during her course in the commercial department and closely pressed Stelle for first honors.

In announcing the names of the two this morning, Principal Lindsey first complimented Stelle and Miss Mann for their success and urged both to continue their studies in higher institutions. The valedictorian, Stelle has been a member of the Oracle board for several years and this year has been editor-in-chief. He was assistant manager of the baseball team last year, but interest in the school publication and pressure of studies forced him to resign this year. He has also played basketball on her class teams for the entire four years and was a member of the school team during the past year. She has been alternate of the school debating team of this year, being the only girl to represent the school in that line, and took part in the junior play and other theatrical productions of the school.

Principal Albert Early's address this morning, when he made public the names of Miss Margaret Smith as valedictorian, and John Doughty as salutatorian, created considerable surprise as the contest was a close one and the student body had no idea of the succesful run Miss Smith is a member of the classical department and has had a high standing ever since becoming a student of the school, while Doughty is in the commercial department. Both were very close when the records of each were figured out. Miss Smith having finished her course with a per cent and Doughty of 94 per cent. and a fraction.

Neither Miss Smith or Doughty have taken any active part in the athletic life of the borough school, although they have been popular with the entire student body. They both expect to continue through college.

Because final examinations have not yet been held, it is not yet definitely known just how many there will be in the graduating class of either the city or borough High Schools. There are about eighty students in the fourth year class of P. H. S. and between thirty and forty in the borough, which makes the classes about the same as last year in size.

Following the custom adhered to for the past few years, the graduating exercises of both schools will be held in the auditorium of the Plainfield High Schools. The senior class of the Ninth street institution will hold its exercises on Thursday night, June 14, and the borough graduation will take place the following night, June 22. Prof. Bond, of Yale University, has been secured as the speaker at the P. H. S. graduation and Rev. Dr. Charles Eaton, of Watchung, will speak at the North Plainfield exercises. Programs are now being arranged, but will not be completed for several weeks.

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PLAINFIELD MAN DIES IN BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.
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Local Accident Cases in Court

Two local accidents figured in motions which were made before Justice James J. Bergen at the county courthouse last Saturday morning. The motion of David S. Feinswog to strike out the counter claim of Joseph H. Ramsey, of Lebanon, in the suit brought against the latter by Morris Taich, of this city, to recover for damages received from Mr. Ramsey's automobile was denied by the Justice. In denying the motion he gave George H. Lodge, counsel for Ramsey, until May 25 in which to file a counter-claim.

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According to the customary procedure under martial circumstances the Plainfield authorities could do nothing to the accused privates and this morning they were turned over to their superior officer, Captain Gordon. It is probable that they will be taken to Governor's Island for court martial proceedings. The girls were held in $200 bail as material witnesses, but up to noon the amount had not been secured. Both complainants reside in the East End, and the Williams girl is said to be mentally deficient.

Stories about the wrong-doings of the guardsmen located about local munition plants have been reaching Chief Kiely at frequent intervals during the past few weeks, but nothing definite could be learned until the case of yesterday was first reported. The Chief and Miss Mabelle Phillips, of the Charity Organization Society, questioned the two girls and after learning their stories decided upon drastic action. Neither of the men appeared to be concerned over their incarceration and refused to give their names when questioned. They were afterward learned from other sources, but attempts were made to keep the facts of the case from the newspapers. After being placed in cells Barnett and Olson spent the time singing with all the power of their lusty lungs and poking jibes at all who came near them.

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FIREMEN DO GOOD WORK AT FRONT STREET BLAZE.

Damage to the extent of $5,000 was caused by fire at Skinew's Enterprise dry-goods store at 223 West Front street at about 9:30 Wednesday night. The flames originated in a room back of the main store and prompt work on the part of the firemen kept the blaze to that particular section, practically no damage from either smoke or water occurring in the front section. The origin of the fire is not known but is supposed to have been caused by a gas stove.

The flames were discovered by a passerby in the alley adjoining the building and an alarm was turned in from box 2. Captain Fehring, of Hook and Ladder No. 1, who was the first to reach the scene, located the blaze quickly and by so doing was enabled to get water to the proper spot inside of a minute. He had a line of hose placed through a side door and another through a window, thus keeping out of the main store with its great assortment of goods on shelves and counter. Both Captain Fehring and his men did splendid work, getting inside despite the intense heat and smoke and killing the worst part of the blaze in about five minutes. The damage to the building and stock of Peter Polyzer, is placed at $1,000 and to Skinew's stock about $4,000. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

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WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

N. S. A. S. APPEALS TO ALL FOR RENEWED EFFORT.

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Those members who have been active from the start of the organization last year continue to give their time and energy, but some who have lent their time are no longer doing so. To these Mrs. Goddard has made her appeal and hopes it will result in a renewed interest. If everyone of the 1,200 odd members "do their bit" things will progress at the right pace and the local society will continue to remain one of the leaders in the preparedness movement of the women of the country.

As a means of increasing the funds on which the activities of the society depend, a number of the members are planning to give a Cafe Chantant at the Park Club on Friday night, June 1. The program is now in the course of formation and from advance information it can be given that Plainfielders will have a chance to witness an excellent entertainment. Well known artists, both local and professional, will contribute to the success of the affairs. Tables for the affair may be reserved at the National Special Aid headquarters.

Under the direction of Miss Beatrice Gardner, a class composed of members of the society started this week in wartime cooking. It includes the making of soups and other commodities on the soldier's menu in bulk. Classes are now being conducted in seven different branches, there being several in one branch in several cases, and include first aid, diet and canteen cooking, gardening, motoring and other activities.

MONDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

The last meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club for the present season was held Monday afternoon. There will be no more meetings of the organization until next October.

HIGH SCHOOL P.-T. MEET.

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KING'S DAUGHTERS PLAN THEIR SPRING ACTIVITIES.

The approach of warmer weather and the subsequent need of taking proper care of the city's children has caused the Plainfield Union of King's Daughters to make preparations at the Day Nursery for the reception of many babies. The gift of a house alongside of the present structure has allowed the organization to double the facilities of the nursery. Work is now underway to put the residence in use. It is to be connected with the nursery by a runway and will be used as a free medical clinic. The rooms are being redecorated and in some cases enlarged to permit of their use, and changes are also being made in the main building.

At the next meeting of the fourteen circles comprising the City Union of King's Daughters, Mrs. John A. Peterkin, who was re-elected president at the annual meeting last week, will appoint the chairmen of her various committees. They will select their assistants.

At a recent meeting of the Loyal Daughters' Circle it was voted to contribute $24 towards the support of two Belgian children for one year.

The end of cold weather has marked the last of the musicals and entertainments that have featured the activities of the Union during the winter. Plans are now being laid for engaging in relief work and the caring for the city's children, which, together, are expected to keep the organization busy through the summer months.

Y. W. C. A. BANQUET.

The annual membership banquet of the Y. W. C. A. was held in the association rooms last night and was one of the most successful social events ever enjoyed by the local branch of the organization. Each member was allowed to bring one guest and over seventy-five sat down to a bounteous repast. Miss Catherine Aller, formerly general secretary of the national association, was the guest of honor and made the principal address. The committee which arranged the affair included: Miss Anna Campbell, Mrs. Charles P. Titsworth, Miss Lelia Hedges, Mrs. Nathan E. Lewis, Mrs. George A. Horne, Mrs. G. C. R. Grandy, Mrs. W. J. Leveridge, Miss Isabelle Scarborough, Miss Elsie Suffern and Miss Georgia Ricker.

P.-T. MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Washington School will be held Wednesday afternoon, at which time officers will be elected and reports submitted.

Many Visitors View Barnard's New Bakery

More than 600 people from Plainfield and vicinity visited the new home of R. H. Barnard, baker and caterer, on East Front street Tuesday afternoon, on the occasion of the first public inspection since the concern took possession of the quarters a week ago. The visitors were rewarded by seeing one of the most improved and commodious sanitary bakeries in the State. They left in a highly satisfied mood after extending congratulations and wishes for continued success to Mr. Barnard and his colleagues.

During the inspection, Mr. Barnard was presented with a beautiful floral horseshoe, the gift of the Crandall-Petree Co., of New York, an old-established supply house. Another gift was a large bouquet which came from the Barnard employes.

The new building is located in the rear of the Woodhull-Martin department store and was erected especially for Mr. Barnard. It is a two-story and basement affair of concrete block construction and having dimensions of twenty-two by sixty-two feet. It is practically fireproof, the only wood used being for the floors or doors.

Those attending the reception Tuesday were shown through every department, most of them witnessing for the first time how bread is made with practically no human hand coming in contact with it. Everything is done by machinery from the time the flour is dumped into the troughs until the finished product is wrapped up ready for delivery, thus insuring absolute sanitation.

The first floor of the building is taken up by the baking room, which has a steam oven with a capacity of 5,000 loaves a day, a shipping room and offices. On the second floor are a cake room and a mixing room, where all the bread dough is prepared, before being sent to the bakery on conveyors. The machinery equipment includes a loaf-moulder, bun-rounder, bread-mixer and cake-machine, all operated by electricity.

Mr. Barnard came to Plainfield from Binghamton, N. Y., thirteen years ago, establishing his bakery in the Woodhull-Martin building. This business has grown so steadily that the new building has been necessity for the past year to meet the requirements of patrons in Plainfield and surrounding towns as far as Cranford one way and High Bridge the other. The deliveries are made every morning to both wholesale and retail customers by automobile. The retail store will continue to be in the Woodhull-Martin building as before.

May Locate New Prison Farm Near Bonnie Burn

The selection of a prison farm site for Union county has narrowed down considerably as the result of a second trip of the freeholders' jail committee, Sheriff George C. Otto and Warden Augustus H. Hughson, of the county jail, which was made Monday afternoon. While these men have no authority to decide upon the final choice, it can be gleaned from their opinions which sites will be favorably considered.

The site adjoining Bonnie Burn, together with the Fred Taggart farm, at Mountainside, may be said to be the two tracts which are presenting themselves to the freeholders as suitable properties for such a farm. The reason advanced for the site near Bonnie Burn is that the produce of the farm can be conveyed to the sanatorium without any great cost, and with no loss of time; for it is the purpose of the freeholders to use the farm products at the various county institutions, as is done in other counties.

Americanization of Foreigners Under Way

The recently organized Americanization committee, composed of local people who have at their prime object the educating of the local foreign population in the duties of citizenship, has started its activities by opening a bureau of information. It will be held at the Lincoln School every night until May 14, and then it will be held in the Washington School until May 21.

The purpose of the bureau is to give information to foreigners regarding the taking out of citizenship papers, the studying of the English language and other matters that would tend to make them better Americans. The committee is representative of all the foreign and educational societies in the city and is heartily endorsed by the city officials.

NURSES TO GRADUATE.

The annual graduation exercises of the training school for nurses at Muhlenberg Hospital will be held on Thursday night, May 24, at the Hartridge Auditorium. The class to be graduated this year is composed of six young women, as follows: Miss Harriet C. Knox, of this city; Miss Esther M. Powell, of Metuchen; Miss Henrietta Beuschell, of Perth Amboy; Susan E. Middleton, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Miss Minnie A. Haug, of New York city, and Miss Mary M. Conley, of Hampton, a prominent physician is to be the speaker.

Active Golfing Season Started

The golfing season at the Plainfield Country Club got fairly underway last Saturday, when competition for the selected score cup was started. Although the new nine-hole course being laid out on the Meltck farm has not yet been completed, play will be confined to the old course until contractors have completed improvements.

One of the features of the season will be the contest for the annual spring cup. The first round started Saturday and will continue until July 4. The selected score cup will be played for until November 3, and play for the fall cup will start on October 5 and continue until October 20. Arrangements for special holiday events have been made as follows by the committee in charge:

May 30, Decoration Day, 36 holes, best selected 18 holes, two-thirds handicap; July 4, 18 holes, best net score of the day; September 3, Labor Day, 36 holes, medal play handicap; October 12, Columbus Day, 36 holes, match play against par. November 6, team match, East Side vs. West Side and Reading line, Park avenue; November 29, Thanksgiving Day, 18 holes handicap against par.

The committee has also planned thus far for two team matches with outside clubs, one on June 2 at Cranford and the other September 8, with Cranford at Plainfield. Other matches will undoubtedly be arranged and there will be additional events during the season on the course. The golf committee comprises W. Lester Glenney, chairman; J. Whitney Baker, Dudley H. Barrows and Morris J. Dumont.

William Bintliff Now at Auto-Electric Shop

Wilbert T. Bintliff, for the past five years electrical expert at the Laing Auto Company's garage on Sycamore street, has resigned his position to enter into partnership with Charles A. Kane, who has been conducting the Auto-Electric Shop at 323 West Front street. The change has already gone into effect. The Auto-Electric Shop is now fully prepared to handle all magneto starting devices and other automobile electric work, besides renewing and repairing all makes of batteries or lighting arrangements. This concern holds the local agency for the Exide Battery. Mr. Kane, who handles the battery work exclusively, was for eleven years the service station expert for the Exide Company and is a "past master" in any kind of battery problem. The new partner will confine himself to the electric work exclusively. The Auto-Electric Shop is at present occupying quarters with the Miller-Jackson Company, but will remove to a fine, new salesroom and shop as soon as the King building at 14-16 Grove street is completed.

Mr. Bintliff is well known throughout Plainfield and vicinity as an expert on all automobiles' electrical appliances, in which he has had nineteen years' experience. He is the inventor of several motor vehicle devices, one of which is the "Brasco" signal horn on Ford machines. When the Ford Company first adopted the "Brasco" as a part of its standard equipment in 1915 it ordered 500,000 horns. Last year the number used was more than 800,000, while the 1917 orders will be in excess of 700,000. Mr. Bintliff is conversant with all magnetos but has made a special study of the Bosch and is in readiness to undertake any repair work on these appliances.

Allen Fulmer Takes Over Carburator Sales

Allen Fulmer, of this city, who for the past five years has been general manager of the Newcomb Carburetor Sales Company, has closed a deal whereby he becomes the sole owner of the sales company. The change will place him in control of the entire output of Newcomb Carburetors, which in 1916 were more than 14,000. The device has recently been put through exhaustive tests and with a few minor changes resulting therefrom it is now the most economical carburetor on the market. Mr. Fulmer spent the greater part of the winter in Florida keeping a close watch on the trials given the Newcomb by the best known automobile and aeroplane men in the country and a satisfactory conclusion prompted him to handle the output.

The Newcomb factory is at present located in Boston, but a new shop is now in course of erection in Detroit. By its completion the concern hopes to turn out fifty thousand carburetors before January 1, 1918. The sales company already has branch offices at Baltimore, Atlanta, Jacksonville, Daytona, Havana and New York and more are to be added as soon as possible. The new ones will be located in the Middle West in order to be near the big automobile plants, as several of the concerns in that section have adopted the Newcomb for their respective machines. The government has also adopted the Newcomb for many of its aeroplanes, finding that it is not the least bit affected by changes of altitude. Mr. Fulmer will establish executive offices in Plainfield, this being his home and convenient to all the automobile trade in the east.

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Nuggets of Church News

On Sunday, May 20, a special service will be held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church as an expression of the interest in the departure of the many men from this community already enrolled or about to enlist. The Session of the church has extended an invitation to Troop D to be present and it has been accepted. Invitations have also been sent to the young men who have lately enlisted in various arms of the service, or who have made application to enlist, and also to those who have volunteered as nurses to go to France.

The church will be appropriately decorated in patriotic colors and Troop D will attend in uniform. Rev. John Sheridan Zelie will preach a sermon of timely importance. The general public is cordially invited and it is hoped the citizens will show its patriotism by their attendance.

PARK AVENUE BAPTIST.

Rev. Dr. Gabriel Reed Maguire, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church previous to Dr. Birney S. Hudson, but who is now pastor of a church in Boston, will occupy the pulpit of the church at both preaching services on Sunday. It will be one of the few times he has returned to this city after leaving several years ago and it is hoped a large congregation will greet him.

Dr. and Mrs. Birney S. Hudson have been resting at Atlantic City for several weeks and now Dr. Hudson is closing up his affairs in this city preparatory to removing to Portland, Maine, in a few weeks. He will become pastor of the First Baptist church of that place on June 1.

ASSIGNED TO PANAMA.

Rev. Raymond E. Marshal, pastor of the Scotch Plains Methodist church until recently and well known in this city, where he has preached on numerous occasions, has been appointed pastor of the Union church, conducted by the Methodist Episcopal denomination at Gatun, Panama. Mr. Marshal is a resident of Milburn and although thirty years of age has established a high standing in the Methodist field. The appointment was made by Rev. Dr. George A. Miller, superintendent of the churches of the Canal zone.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST.

On Saturday morning the pulpit of the church will be occupied by Rev. Theodore L. Gardner. A special program will be rendered by the Sunday-school in observance of Mother's Day.

Several calls have been issued to pastors to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Edwin Shaw, but as yet they have not been accepted.

FIRST M. E.

The Epworth League of the church will hold a social in Vincent chapel tonight. A program of both musical and vocal selections will be rendered and refreshments will be served.

The members of the Joy Men's Bible Class will attend the morning services on Sunday in a body and will listen to a sermon by Rev. F. W. Harmann, of the Drew Theological Seminary. Mother's Day will be observed at the meeting of the Sunday-school, and Dr. Charles E. Anderson will preach in the evening.

HEAVENLY REST.

The Women's Guild held a monthly business meeting followed by a social period in the parish house of the church yesterday.

Rev. Cortlandt H. Mallery will conduct the usual services at the church on Sunday and at both preaching services will take Mother's Day as the topic of his sermon.

The weekly meeting of the Men's Club was held in the parish house last night, when a social time was enjoyed.

HEAVENLY REST.

Rev. Cortlandt Mallery will observe "Mother's Day" in conducting the services at the church of the Heavenly Rest Sunday.

HOPE CHAPEL.

Rev. D. W. Skellenger, who has been occupying the pulpit of the church for the past year, will be installed as pastor next Friday night, when appropriate services will be held.

The summer schedule of services at the church will be observed beginning with June 3. Sunday-school will be discontinued and the hours of the preaching services will be changed.

Preparations are being made for the holding of a special patriotic service on Sunday night, May 27, at which the members of the G. A. R., Jr. O. U. A. M., and others organizations will attend in a body.

Thomas N. Jones is arranging to give an organ recital at the Friday night service on May 25.

CLEANUP CAMPAIGN ON.

Last year's experience during the outbreak of the infantile paralysis epidemic has emphasized the need for cleanliness, and the Board of Health is now in the midst of a campaign that will, it is hoped, make the city spotless. Every bit of property is being inspected and if the requests of the Board are not complied with in a reasonable length of time arrests will be made.

STILL ISSUING LICENSES.

Miss Harriet Mattison, registrar of the bureau of vital statistics, has been troubled considerably during the past few days by the numerous inquiries of persons that were laboring under the impression that marriage licenses were not to be issued. The belief is that, to prevent slackers from evading military service the Government has stopped all license issuing. Miss Mattison has received no word of any such action and it is improbable that such a step would be taken.

"ALL SOULS".

Rev. Mr. Baltzly's subject at the morning service Sunday in All Souls' church will be "Love is Dutiful."

PARK AVENUE BAPTIST.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the church held an all-day sewing meeting in the parlors of the church yesterday. A luncheon was served at noon and a business meeting of the Missionary Society was held at 2 o'clock. Mrs. W. H. Freeman was in charge of the program and the topic discussed was "Mission Work in Latin America."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

There will be a meeting of the Home Department visitors in the chapel of the church starting at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Pastor's Aid Society of the church has inaugurated a campaign for the collection of old papers and rubbers. The Boy Scouts of the church will make the collection on a day to be set for the near future.

Dr. Charles Herring, who has been to fill for several weeks, expects to occupy the pulpit at both services on Sunday.

WATCHUNG AVE. PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, pastor of the Watchung Avenue Presbyterian church, and who is moderator of the Presbytery of the Elizabeth district, was in charge of services held at Elizabeth last night, when Rev. C. A. Campbell was installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

The pastor will conduct the usual services on Sunday and will preach at the morning service.

TRINITY REFORMED.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church is planning to hold a patriotic social in the church parlors on the night of May 25. A party will be held on the mountain on June 4.

Rev. John Y. Brock will conduct the usual services in the church on Sunday, taking as the subject of the morning sermon, "Your Country Needs You," and in the evening, "Religious Enthusiasm."

HOLY CROSS.

The members of St. Agnes' Guild are holding a meeting in the parish house of the church today.

CRESCENT AVENUE.

Dr. John Sheridan Zelie will conduct the weekly prayer meeting in the church next Wednesday night, taking the fourth chapter of the book "The Meaning of Prayer," as his subject. The topic will be "Prayer and the Goodness of God."

The pastor will preach at the morning service Sunday. The other services will be as usual.

The next musical service of Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be held on May 27 at 8:00 to 4:45 service. The program is now being arranged by Organist E. Metller Davis and will consist entirely of ancient Hebrew melodies.

TEMPLE BAPTIST.

"Mother's Day" will be generally observed at the Temple Baptist church on Sunday. Rev. H. C. Conover will preach an appropriate sermon on "Mother" at the morning service, and in the evening there will be a story and song service.

HOLY CROSS.

A dance will be given by the Young Women's Bible Class of the Church of the Holy Cross on Thursday night, in the parish house. Tickets may be obtained from members of the class or the choir.

HOLY CROSS.

The Women's Auxiliary of the church will meet in the parish house of the church Tuesday afternoon.

Holy Communion will be celebrated in the church at 9:30 Thursday morning.

Rev. H. St. G. Burrill will conduct the regular services on Sunday.

ELECTION BOARD EXAMS.

Following the opinion of the Attorney-General to the Civil Service Commission that it must continue the examination of the candidates for election officers, notwithstanding the failure of the Legislature to make an appropriation for the work, the commission is now preparing for the tests, and announces the schedule under which they will be conducted. The first examination will be held in Elizabeth on Thursday, May 17, and they will close at Atlantic City on Tuesday, June 26. As already announced by the Civil Service Commission, the tests this year will be oral instead of written, to save expense, and the five members of the commission will assist in conducting them.

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Congressman John A. Capstick, representing the Fifth New Jersey District, and who has been seriously ill at the Morristown hospital for the past month, is reported as being slightly improved.

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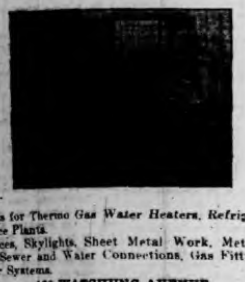

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Krause Shows For Junior's Carnival

The Krause Carnival Shows, newer, bigger and better than ever, will come to Plainfield next Monday for one week under the auspices of Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. The shows will be located at Somerset street and Codington avenue, which has already been prepared for the coming of this well-known road attraction. A contest is now underway to decide upon the most popular young woman in the city or borough who will be crowned "Carnival Queen." Twenty entries have been received by the committee. Another contest is being held for boys, the winner to receive a completely equipped bicycle.

The Krause Shows, which have been seen in Plainfield several times under the auspices of various organizations, have added several features to their big list of concessions and attractions. Among those to be seen next week are a gorgeous merry-go-round; mammoth ferris wheel; sensational whip, dog and pony circus; "Superbas," the beautiful; "under and over the sea" side show; monkey speedway; moto-crazy house; athletic arena; circus autodrome and Russian theatre. Gianini's Royal Italian band will discourse music afternoon and evening and in addition the management has provided a big free attraction in Miss Lola Valdara, the champion lady high diver of the world. This daring young woman drops head downward from an elevation of eighty-five feet high into a shallow pool of water. This feat is accomplished each afternoon and evening.

The committee from Franklin Council which will have charge of the carnival is composed of G. M. Smith, general chairman; W. J. Hartpence, C. I. Sheets, George Townley and J. J. Kilner.

CLERKS OF COUNTY ORGANIZE.

Following the suggestion of County Clerk William B. Martin, a meeting of the clerks of the county was held at Elizabeth Sunday afternoon after the conference on the draft bill preparations and plans were formulated for the organizing of a permanent body. Colonel Martin was appointed temporary chairman and John A. Farrell, of this city, secretary. Mr. Farrell was named one of a committee of three to draw up a constitution and bylaws. One of the prime reasons of the organization will be the meeting to discuss affairs of mutual interest relative to their work.

FANWOOD MAN CHOSEN.

E. A. Pierce, a resident of Fanwood and a member of the New York brokerage firm of A. A. Housman & Co., has been appointed by President Wilson as a member of the staff of the raw materials committee of the National Defense Council. He has gone to Washington, where he will spend the greater part of the time.

PERSONAL

Mrs. William Campbell, of Somerset street, has returned after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Willard Lambert, of Ocean Grove.

J. A. Staats, proprietor of the Queen City Hotel, has recovered from a severe attack of grip, which confined him to his room for several days.

Mrs. Rufus Larew, of Spooner avenue, is undergoing treatment at Muhlenberg Hospital, to which she was removed from her home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dressell, of Vine street, were recent visitors at the home of the latter's parents in New Germantown.

Mrs. Anna Gray and son, James Dodd, have removed from 910 West Fifth street to West Sixth street, near Lee place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wunderlich, of West Third street, are the parents of a son born to them a few days ago.

Fred Sweifel, formerly of Grant avenue, has returned from Mount Pocono, Pa., where he spent the past week. Mrs. Sweifel will remain at Pocono for several months.

Thomas Roddy, of Arlington avenue, who has been under treatment at Muhlenberg Hospital for the past three weeks, has about recovered and will be able to return home within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leitheusser, of East Second street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Herbine Leithausser, to Howard G. Debele, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Debele, of Somerset street, North Plainfield.

Miss Anna Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ryan, of Muhlenberg place, and Charles Renz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Renz, of West Front street, were married in St. Mary's church, Saturday evening, Rev. Father B. M. Bozan performing the ceremony. Miss Jennie Kasper, of Bayonne, was the bridesmaid, and Edward Cosgriff, of Jersey City, was the best man. Mr. and Mrs. Renz will make their home at Bethel, Conn., where the former has secured a position with a large silk manufacturing firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge H. Neal, of the Bronx, N. Y., are spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. Neal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Apgar, of 141 East Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pierson and son, of Newark, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, of Arlington avenue.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mabel Longstreet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Longstreet, of Red Bank, to Louis W. Slocum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Slocum, of Central avenue. The ceremony took place Tuesday evening, May 1, at the home of the bride's parents and was attended only by members of the two families. The couple will make their home in Red Bank, where Mr. Slocum is in the insurance business.

G. E. Smith, of 94 Grove street, has removed to 149 Sycamore avenue.

Joseph Gallagher, of West Third street, has taken a position in New York.

Mrs. Walter Conover, of Jackson avenue, who is detained at home by illness, is said to be improving.

W. M. Dennis, of 76 Manning avenue, has removed to 35 Stone street.

Miss Edith Elliott, of Scotch Plains, who has been detained at home by illness, is now able to be out again.

Mrs. F. G. Crawford, of 1130 Myrtle avenue, has returned home after some time spent at Sarasota, Florida.

Dr. James R. Joy, of Myrtle avenue, editor of the Christian Advocate, was the guest of honor at the annual social of the Methodist Sunday-school of South Orange, Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. T. Bintliff and daughter, of Park avenue, have returned from Newark, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Honan, of South Eighth street.

Miss Margaret Applegate, of East Fifth street, has been spending the past week at Trenton as the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kline, of Brooklyn, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miles, of Johnston's Drive.

Miss Dorothy Steagle, of East Seventh street, and Raymond W. Aldrich, of Elizabeth, formerly of Plainfield, were married Tuesday night at Towners, N. Y., a suburb of Poughkeepsie. At the conclusion of the wedding trip to Niagara Falls and other points of interest they will make their home in this city. Mr. Aldrich was formerly manager of the local Western Union office and now holds a similar position at Elizabeth.

Thomas J. Maher, of Arlington place, has returned from Trenton, where he was called by the death of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Maher. She was one of the oldest parishioners of the Church of the Sacred Heart in Trenton and beside her son in this city leaves six other children, thirty-three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Campbell, of Middlesex borough, are the parents of a son born to them a few days ago. Mr. Campbell, who is one of the most popular members of the Plainfield lodge of Elks, and picked as an end man for the coming minstrel show, is now chief of the fire department and president of the Common Council of Middlesex borough.

Mrs. Henry Jacobs, of Belmont avenue, is undergoing treatment at Muhlenberg Hospital, following an operation performed several days ago.

David Denlinger, of Westervelt avenue, continues to improve from the effects of a sudden illness which came upon him three weeks ago.

Miss Bessie Mighton, of West Seventh street, leaves tomorrow for Columbus, O., where she will spend several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Patrick Nugent, of West Third street, is confined to her bed in a serious condition as the result of a paralytic stroke suffered a week ago.

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Al. Hawthorn & Co., in a comedy playlet, entitled, "Nearly a Detective;" "The Two Singing Belles," two girls presenting a dancing vehicle; Busse's Toy Terriers, an aggregation of intelligent canines, and Griffith & White, comedy and singing artists. Moving pictures complete the bill.

Hazel White, of Griffith & White, in Vaudeville at The Plainfield Theatre Today and Tomorrow.

VAN MATER NAMED.

In making nominations for the various athletic positions at Rutgers College for next year, the name of P. D. Van Mater, of this city, has been mentioned for the berth of track manager. He is a sophomore and one of the most popular of his class.

Numerous Features In Kline Brothers' Show

Manager Harry Allen has completed all arrangements for the presentation of Kline Brothers' all-colored minstrel show at the Plainfield High School auditorium next Thursday night, May 17. From present indications it will be the biggest thing of the kind ever seen in the city, every moment of the two hours and a half of entertainment being taken up with features new to the Plainfield public.

The gorgeous "Silk and Satin" first part will include thirty colored singers, dancers and comedians, backed up by the Kline Brothers' stringed orchestra of eight pieces. The special scenic setting typical of a southern colonial mansion has been especially painted for this occasion and will include numerous electrical surprises. William Kline will be in the centre as interlocutor to parry the up-to-date "gags" of the funny endmen. A lot of good local "hits" are promised.

In the second part, which is made up entirely of specialty numbers, one of the headline attractions is Wilbur Williams, "The Human Ball Frog," the only colored contortionist in the world who performs the most amazing features with his pliable body.

Davis, Vaughn, Hooper and Henry, vaudeville's best colored musical act, will present a new number, and Fred and William Kline will offer their laugh-producing burlesque of a professional baseball game. The Klines are experts in pantomime and this latest is said to be the best they have ever gotten together. A patriotic display, "Capturing Villa," has been selected as a finale to bring the curtain down on a colored minstrel show calculated to live long in the memories of Plainfield people.

Reserve seats are now selling for the performance and can be had from any member of the troupe.

CLEANUP WEATHER.

With the advent of spring and the returning of warm weather, the Board of Health has started its annual crusade against filth and dirt. A careful inspection of backyards and all other places is being made and where it is necessary the owners of the property are asked to tidy the grounds. Inspections of food and milk supplies have been made and pamphlets urging every resident to help in the general cleanup have been distributed over the city.

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MORE GUARDSMEN OUTRAGING DECENCY.

Once again it becomes the province of this newspaper to call the attention of the proper authorities to the lawless conduct of certain guardsmen assigned to Plainfield who have been disgracing the uniform of an American soldier. On a previous occasion we referred to two militiamen who entered a local restaurant in a grossly intoxicated condition, terrifying the helpless women in the place and then leaving after refusing to pay for the food consumed. So far as we know the culprits were not apprehended and *the circumstance was still* fresh in the minds of indignant citizens when reports of more serious occurrences were received from the East End of the city, where most of the guardsmen are located about munition factories. In one instance a private automobile was deliberately purloined from in front of a factory where the owner had left it and the aid of the police had to be enlisted to get it back. The full extent of this affair could not be learned as every precaution was taken to hush it up. Next came a circumstance at the regular Saturday night dance at the Washington School, where two privates plainly under the influence of liquor demanded admittance free of charge and openly insulted the women attendants when told to go away. To the credit of respectable men of the company to which the offenders belonged and who were inside, it may be said that other guardsmen warned the offenders away before complications ensued. The police were afterward given the facts.

Now comes the happenings of the past few days which supersede all other offenses and which outraged *the decency of all respectable citizens. Two members of* the Fourth Regiment, sent here with a detail from the headquarters of Captain Gerkin at Bound Brook, were taken in custody by Chief Kiely after he had listened to harrowing stories related by a thirteen-year-old colored girl and a mentally deficient sixteen-year-old white girl. The accusers picked their debasers from a long line of militiamen but when the despicable miscreants had been placed in a cell they were not in the least perturbed. Instead they took the proceedings as a huge joke, defying the police to learn their identity and making the air hideous with maudlin songs after they had been placed in cells. They made no secret of their belief that Uncle Sam's uniform would keep the law's clutches away, never once giving a thought of the heinousness of their offense or displaying regret at the irreparable wrong visited upon the innocent juveniles

We are cognizant of the fact that members of the National Guard have certain rights under Federal jurisdiction but there is no power in this country which permits them to continually outrage morality and the laws of decency. If this sort of thing is to be kept up all the patriotic teachings of a lifetime could not command respect for the uniform that represents the highest authority in the land—the great American army which stands ready to shed its blood in defense of life and honor. We have read with horror of the ravishments in stricken Belgium but they begin to pale when similar doings are brought to our own doors. The two men apprehended are not alone in this misconduct, as there have been repeated whisperings of other offenses of a similar nature in the East End of the city, and it is high time that something was done. It is only fair to the other privates of the Fourth Regiment that the names of these contemptible and unprincipled wrongdoers be made known and punishment inflicted as severely as the crime demands. Plainfield has no place for such as they and the sooner measures are taken to impress this fact upon all guardsmen sent here the better it will be for all concerned.

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THE TRUTH ABOUT A MISLEADING STORY.

In justice to Chairman Cose and his fellow members of the fire board, it may be said that the Courier News' report of the Council meeting Monday night was decidedly misleading as far as that part relating to the investigation of insurance rates and the appointment of a fire department clerk was concerned. The opening part of the article in question read that "a demand on the part of Councilman Thomas Hylan for an investigation of insurance rates in the city and the fire department was the outcome of a debate in Council last night." A perusal of City Clerk Carroll's minutes of the session fails to show that Mr. Hylan's resolution made any reference to "an investigation of the fire department. It did ask for an investigation of insurance rates in the city and this will be done. While it may have been a slip in grammatical construction, the reference to a fire department inquiry was taken at its face value by many citizens who have magnified the idea conveyed. For the benefit of these, the Record makes a statement that no fire department investigation was called for or is in contemplation. This branch of the city's service is in the hands of competent men who are eminently qualified to conduct it in the best interest of the taxpayers.

It was unfortunate that Mr. Cose was not at the meeting Monday night, as the resolution for appointing a clerk for the fire department would have been more clearly explained, according to his views. The idea of the committee is to secure a suitable person at a monthly salary of $60 to care for all the clerical work now incumbent upon the Chief and his men. This has grown in great detail through following out the recommendations of Mr. Driscoll, head of the City Survey Commission, for which the Protective Association paid $1,450. Beside the ordinary correspondence pertaining to a department the size of Plainfield's, an exhaustive account is kept of every fire, and filed for reference. These details include the time and nature of the calls, what apparatus and how many men responded, the loss to the tenant, the loss to the owner, the probable cause of the blaze, the number of feet of hose used, the number of chemical tanks used and numerous other items which require time and deftness to put in proper shape for future reference. When it is made known that the department has already answered one hundred and ten alarms this year it is easy to understand where the services of a clerk are an absolute necessity.

The suggestion that the regular firemen take care of this work is not worthy of consideration. It has been the aim of the fire board to select their fire fighters from the ranks of the mechanic or house trades. They want probationers who understand the complicated machinery of auto apparatus, who understand the layout of stores and dwellings that they may get about better in blinding smoke, and who can climb about the outside of a building because of actual experience. It is seldom that a man needing these qualifications is versed in typewriting or clerical duties, consequently a special appointment had to be made. By doing this the city is really saved money instead of undergoing further expense. A regular fireman enters the department at a salary of seventy-five dollars a month for the first year and the second year gets an automatic increase to eighty-two and a half a month. At the end of five years he is paid approximately twelve hundred dollars per annum, and is protected by laws which prohibit his dismissal except after proof of charges preferred to the Council. The clerk to be appointed is not classed as a fireman. His salary is not increased automatically and his services can be dispensed with any time the fire board believes it is desirable. The department is at present getting along with three men short of the full quota, two men having resigned recently and one being called to the colors. Therefore, the selection of any one of the regulars to confine himself to office duties would be further hampering the efficiency of the personnal which is so frequently drawn upon for its full strength.

*The department this year has asked for an appropria*tion of $64,000. Out of this amount $43,000 must go for salaries and $6,000 for hydrant rentals. When other fixed charges are cared for the fire board is left with about $8,000 with which to care for the up-keep of apparatus, repairs to building, stationery and supplies and numerous other incidentals which quickly mount up. This means that the councilmen entrusted with the management of the fire department have to figure economy three hundred and sixty-five days in the year and if they did not find that a department clerk was an absolute necessity it is a foregone conclusion that they would not ask for his appointment.

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THE POSSIBILITIES OF INSURANCE RATE INQUIRY.

Any investigation that would give Plainfielders a lower fire insurance rate would meet with the hearty approval of every property owner, but it is doubtful if any such reductions can be brought about through the recommendation as made by Mr. Hyland at the last session of the Common Council. Insurance rates for the entire State of New Jersey are fixed by Attlee Brown, who takes all things into consideration and apportions districts. He has given Plainfield a rate of 19.5 per hundred on buildings, only one-half a cent more than is paid by the citizens of Newark. The difference on contents between the rate in Plainfield and the rate in Newark is one cent, despite the fact that the latter city has this year appropriated $372,000 for the maintenance of its completely equipped fire department. Practically every other city in New Jersey has the nineteen cent rate and this community has not been discriminated against any more than numerous other municipalities, if the term "discriminate" can be used. If Plainfield has the right to object to Somerville property owners paying nineteen cents on the hundred because the town's fire department is the old sytle volunteer, Newark would be justified in asking that there be a wider difference between itself and Plainfield. In other words, "it is a poor rule that won't work both ways." The insurance companies work in combination and they have placed Plainfield's fire department in the "C" class. To meet the conditions demanded to put it in class "B" sixteen more men would have to be added to the working force, additional hydrants placed and more costly apparatus purchased. This would incur an expense that would bring a protest from the taxpayers, who would much prefer to pay nineteen and a half cents in class "C" than perhaps nineteen cents in class "B." The subject of low insurance rates was brought up at the tax meeting by David T. Kenney, who in the course of his remarks asserted that the maintenance of an expensive fire department makes money for the insurance companies by saving "their property." This is pretty far fetched as Mr. Kenney will appreciate by taking a closer study of the subject. Many property owners carry only partial insurance, while others carry none at all, believing that Plainfield's reliable fire department apparatus will reach their business house or homes quick enough to prevent any expensive blaze, the damage resulting being much *below what it would cost to keep up an insurance pre*mium. Beside this, all insurance policies are subject to the 80 per cent. clause and the firemen are saving citizens' property as well as that of the companies. Nevertheless, if an investigation would bring about a reduction of rates we give it unstinted endorsement, but somehow we possess that characteristic born in every native Missourian.

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A WIDE AWAKE CIVIC ASSOCIATION.

For an organization which discarded routine monthly meetings in favor of quarterly sessions, or whenever any pressing matter requires a call from the chair, congratulations must be extended the Netherwood Residents' Association. A resume of what it has done demonstrates that action, not meetings, is what counts in the long run. The association was formed originally for the purpose of deciding what could be done with Netherwood's big "white elephant," the Netherwood Hotel. The building has been standing unoccupied for many years and a menace to the exclusive development of that particular section of Belvidere avenue, with its abundance of beautiful homes. The residents knew what it would mean to have this structure turned into an orphan asylum or hospital for incurables. They set about ridding themselves of the forlorn hotel and they have succeeded. Enough money has been subscribed to purchase the building and tear it down, opening the way for residences on the site. If the organization accomplished nothing more than this it will have conferred a benefit on the community but this is not the extent of its activity.

Less than a year or two ago the need of better sidewalks and better mail facilities was apparent at Netherwood. The Residents' Association made both matters a particular purpose and both have been secured. Numerous other details of community interest were brought before the organization with resultant success, principally from the fact that the members conferred with the city officials at the proper time and in the proper manner. Now the association has gone further.

Branching out from neighborhood needs it has taken up the international problem of food supply and conservation and now seeks to encourage the younger generation in home gardening. The association offers twenty dollars in prizes for the best vegetable patch or vegetable product much the same as the directors of the county fairs award premiums for the largest pumpkin or the most delicious jar of preserves put up by some house-wife in the district. The prize idea has already given more stimulus to the boys of the neighborhood than all the columns of newspaper suggestions put together and Netherwood bids fair to be a succession of gardens before the season is over. What has been done by the Residents' Association can be done by other local civic clubs. Why not follow up the prize idea, varying the plan to suit the views of *the respective organizations? President Wilmerding, of* the Residents' Association, will readily furnish all the information at his command and co-operate with any one interested.

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SENATORIAL HONORS FOR W. L. SMALLEY.

The undercurrent in favor of Mayor William L. Smalley, of North Plainfield, as Republican candidate for State Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. W. Smalley, has now reached such proportions that there seems to be no doubt but what the borough's chief executive will be the standard bearer at the polls next fall. Mr. Smalley has not taken any active part in the preliminaries but his political constituents, and that means practically every G. O. P. advocate in the rock-ribbed hills of Somerset, are paving the way. He is the only logical candidate mentioned by his party and we predict that when the upper house of the State Legislature convenes next winter the genial face of "Mayor Bill" will be numbered among the newer solons. William L. Smalley has been prominent in Somerset county politics for many years, representing his party at all important conventions. For years he was one of the borough's move active and progressive workers and his selection as mayor for that municipality came in recognition of what he had done for the citizens. His record since taking office has been highly creditable. He is a "dyed in the wool advocate" of local option and "home rule," standing ready to present his views in a clear and concise manner whenever they are desired. Once William L. Smalley makes up his mind that he has a right idea on matters of public intrest, he "hews to the line, letting the chips fall where they may." He is a supporter of clean government without the petty prejudices of the professional officeholder and the same methods he has applied in discharging his duties to North Plainfield will be followed out when he moves on to Trenton. It is fitting that North Plainfield should be given the honor of furnishing the Republican senatorial candidate and the mantle of W. W. Smalley could fall on no more deserving shoulders than those of his name-sake, W. L. Smalley.

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A TAXI CAB EVIL NOT YET RECTIFIED.

Acting under instructions issued from police headquarters, the North avenue taxi-cab men have given up the old line which faced the sidewalk from a distance of about ten feet and now back their vehicles directly against the curb. This plan facilitates the picking up of passengers and getting started on North avenue with much less danger of collision than before. The plan seems to be working satisfactorily and both patrons and taxi-cab men have gotten used to the new idea, although it was a big change from the old custom of many years' standing.

The police have made the North avenue vehicle problem a close study and are always ready to rectify the evils of congestion. In backing up public and private conveyances up to the curb they have accomplished a step in the right direction, but there is a matter that seems to have escaped the observant patrolmen's attention. This is the practice which the taxi-cab men have of placing their machines on the north side of North avenue, blocking the curb in front of business places. Complaints have been made repeatedly without any permanent result. Day after day the same drivers ignore the allotted space in front of the depot to place their taxi-cabs where the car of customers of nearby stores are wont to occupy. Telling the men seems to be of no avail and it remains for police interference to put a stop to the nuisance.

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By the way, if Russia had a press agent as active as the one detailing the daily doings of W. de L. R. Anderson, of "potato bug" fame, the local strategy boards would not have such a hard time settling disputes.

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The coming Sunday is "Mother's Day." Don't forget to wear a white caranation in your button-hole in honor of the parent who always has you in her heart.

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The coming of the circus reminds us that 1917 is like an acrobat. It has a backward spring.

Zion Movement Enthuses Jews

One of the most successful Jewish public mass meetings ever held in this city took place Tuesday afternoon in the newly acquired Y. M. H. A. building on West Front street.

Every seat was occupied by the most active Jewish men and women of the community. Judge William Newcorn, who presided, declared in his opening remarks that this is a time when it seems that the prophecy of Isaiah may be fulfilled and once again a Jewish republic may be in the making and the Jewish people will be again established with the other republics of the world.

The meeting was very enthusiastic, and it started with singing the "Star Spangled Banner," which stirred the audience to great emotion and enthusiasm. A very appropriate poem on this epoch in history, by Emma Lazarus, was very well rendered by M. J. Mendelsohn, and then the speaker of the day, Robert J. Kesselman, made an eloquent appeal for the revival of Jewish idealism and to establish a Jewish homeland.

The next speaker was Harvey Rothberg, who made a stirring appeal in which he pointed out that every mother should be ready to give up her boy for the good of the country and the cause of humanity, which stirred the audience with emotion, especially the mothers, as it brought realizations of war, in which we are now engaged.

A resolution was introduced by Mr. Hubbard and was unanimously adopted as follows: "Whereas it is credibly reported that it is the intention of a number of governments *to give recognition and a public sta*tus to the Jewish nationality in Palestine, and whereas, it appears that this recognition is to be made with the full co-operation of the American Government; therefore, be it resolved, that we Jews, in public assembly, declare our allegiance to the fundamental ideal of the Zionist movement which is: That the Jewish people require, for the solution of the Jewish problem, 'a publicly secured and legally recognized home in Palestine.' We renew our allegiance to this ideal and in view of the recent democratic developments in the world, of which the Russian revolution is the most significant, we express our confidence that all the Allies will be eager to recognize the justice of the Zionist program." The meeting closed with the singing of "America" and "Hatikvah."

Charles Sheelen In Limelight Again As Tax Collector

Next week Charles Sheelen, of Fanwood, enters upon his nineteenth year as tax collector of that borough, nothing so unusual in itself, but when it is added that he has had 100 per cent. for every one of those nineteen years the feat takes on an added significance. While not boasting of his record, Sheelen lays claim to having a higher standard than any other collector in the State.

Although there has been a delinquent tax sale practically every year, at no time has the list of those who were behind ran over five, and nearly *every year Collector* Sheelen has turned his books over to the County Board ahead of any of the collectors in the county.

Each time Sheelen adds a year to his record he is the recipient of letters from various parts of this and other States wanting information as to just how he was able to attain it. To them he has no answer other than that he tends to his business when it should be done. It should not be forgotten that he is also fire chief, recorder and commissioner of deeds.

"DAN" GREW RELIEFS.

Daniel Grew, of West Fifth street, who has been employed at the Mercer plant in South Plainfield, is one of the latest local men to enlist in the United States Navy. He was accepted at the Brooklyn Navy Yard yesterday as a second class engineer and will be assigned to duty on one of the big battleships. He will leave tomorrow for his former home in Potsdam, N. Y., for a visit with his parents previous to beginning actual service.

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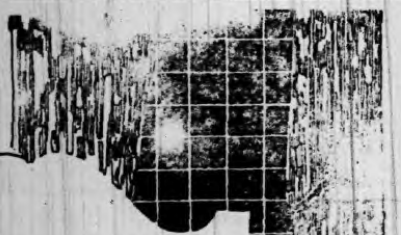

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OBITUARY

Personal Mention of Plainfielders and Others Who Have Heeded the Summons of Death During the Past Week.

DAVID IRWIN GARRETSON.

David Irwin Garretson, a resident of the borough for the past seven years and widely known locally, died Wednesday night after a short illness from complications. He had only recently returned from Palm Beach, Florida, where he spent the winter in company with his mother. The funeral will be held at his late home, 10, Rockview terrace, this evening at 7:30 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Dr. Philip B. Stronz. Interment will be private.

Mr. Garretson was born at Millstone forty-four years ago, and was graduated from Cornell University as a civil engineer. He was the inventor of numerous labor-saving devices used in large manufacturing plants. Besides his parents, Mr. Garretson is survived by one sister, Mrs. Fred Tag, of Rockview terrace, and a brother, Percy Garretson, living in the West.

MRS. PHILIP BACH.

Mrs. Mary Eva Bach, wife of Philip Bach, died Sunday afternoon at the home of her son, Francis E. Bach, of 232 Somerset street. She was sixty-nine years old and had been a resident of the borough for a long time, coming to this vicinity from Martinsville, to which her parents removed when she was a child. She was the daughter of John and Dorotheo Leis and was born in New York city. For many years Mrs. Bach held membership in the German Reformed church of the borough, and previous to the commencement of her last illness was president of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Beside her husband, Mrs. Bach is survived by a son and daughter, Francis E. Bach and Miss Anna Bach; also a sister, Mrs. John Martin, and four grandsons, Earl, Walter, Harold and Willard Bach.

The funeral was held at the German Reformed church Tuesday afternoon and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. The service was in charge of Rev. George Hauser, pastor of the German Reformed church, assisted by Rev. J. Y. Brock, of Trinity Reformed church. The numerous tributes included set pieces from various departments of the German Reformed congregation. During the service Miss Etta Raybert sang two solos, "Crossing the Bar" and "Face to Face." Burial was in Evergreen cemetery, six nephews of the deceased acting as pall-bearers. They were: John L., Louis A., George P., Joseph J., and Theodore J. Martin, and Edward Leis.

MRS. BERTHA MEEKER.

Mrs. Bertha Meeker, wife of James W. Meeker, of East Front street, died Friday in Muhlenberg Hospital, where she had been received the previous day for medical treatment. The funeral was held at her late home Saturday night in charge of Rev. D. W. Skellenger and burial was in Fairmount cemetery, Newark. Beside her husband, Mrs. Meeker is survived by two daughter, Mrs. Theresa Smith, of Newark; Mrs. Lena Vogel, of New York; four sons, George Reiboldt, of Baltusrol; William P. Reiboldt, of Irvington; Frederick Reiboldt, of this city; Thomas Meeker, of Metuchen, and Henry Meeker, at home; two step-daughters, Mrs. James Haggerty and Mrs. Harry Forrester, of this city; also a sister, Mrs. August Stock, of Newark

Local Wireless Operator's Tales of Ocean Life Enthuse Youngsters

Harry Brower, son of Lorenzo D Brower, of East Fifth street, was a recent visitor in the city and his tales of experiences as wireless operator on one of Uncle Sam's fighting ships have so interested a number of local boys that they are going to enlist in the navy. While Brower was under orders not to give out what ship he was on or any other information that could possibly be used to advantage by an enemy, he described some of the details of his latest voyage.

When the ship that bore Marshal Joffre and the rest of the French mission reached our shores several weeks ago it was consorted by several American destroyers to protect it from marauding U-boats. One of those destroyers made the trip from this country purposely to act as escort and had Brower as its wireless operator. Operators in the navy are getting as high as four dollars a day when on active service and, according to Brower, have more excitement than any other class of seamen. He became a wireless enthusiast shortly after its invention and erected his own station. Several years ago he passed the government examination and since then has become a first-class operator.

In describing life on a destroyer, Brower said that the first thing that bothered a new recruit was the intense noise concentrated on so small a spot. There is work and plenty of it on the ship, but there are plenty times, good food, excellent pay and a chance to see the world.

Introduction of a More Modern Patrol System in the Police Department

Considerable comment has been caused about the city in the last few weeks, following closely the announcement by Mayor Leighton Calking of several municipal improvements that are to be held up for the time being, because of the effort to keep the tax budget as low as possible. One that has caused the greatest discussion and which will tend to bring the police department to the highest state of efficiency when pushed is the new patrol system which may displace the Gamewell alarm now in vogue.

It may not be found feasible to make the change next year or the one following, but the Mayor and Council have gone over the situation thoroughly and will introduce the more modern method of protecting the city as soon as possible.

The present call box system, where a patrolman has a large territory to cover, permits the passing of a given post at only two or three times in a night. The new method of policing outlying districts, conditions in both the West End and East End being especially favorable to the system, calls for a somewhat larger police force and an expense in installing booths. The stations will be placed at given points and a patrolman will be stationed at each with direct telephone communication to headquarters. A third officer will patrol the beat between the two stations and when one or the other of them is called away will take their place. One of the values of the scheme is that headquarters knows where to reach a man in any one section at any time of the night if there is need, whereas now they have to wait until each officer rings in.

The idea has already been put to a practical test in nearby cities and in Brooklyn it is entirely used in the Flushing and other outlying sections. It has been found to be a better method of protection, except in thickly populated sections.

Woe to All Garden Trespassers; Chief Kiely Is On Their Trail

There will be no clemency for anyone who steals vegetables or fruit or otherwise disturbs farms or gardens in Plainfield during the coming summer. This much has been made clear by both Chief of Police Kiely and City Judge DeMeza, who are to co-operate in preventing any such occurrence. Chief Kiely, with the assistance of the patrolmen, will catch the offenders and bring them in court, where Judge DeMeza will fine them heavily.

The police will be unusually vigilant and every person caught trespassing in gardens or on farms will be arrested, but to keep a close watch on the hundreds of patches scattered throughout the city is a difficult task and may be made much easier through the co-operation of the citizens.

In years past numerous cases have come up in police court where fruit or vegetables have been stolen. In many cases those arraigned were children, but this year the customary "second chance" will not be given and every offender will be punished. Arrests can be made under two charges, Larceny if vegetables are stolen, or malicious mischief if only damage was done. Even the summer sport of "antiching" indulged in by the youngsters cannot be done this summer in safety. This forewarning is intended to acquaint the public with the manner in which the problem will be dealt with and will, it is hoped, prevent much of the trouble of other years when an offense of this kind was not considered as serious as it is now.

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Extensive Improvements Planned for Pond Plant May Possibly Aggregate Quarter Million Dollars

While the full plans for the Niles-Bement-Pond Company's improvement to the Pond shop in this city seem to be pond made public, the have not yet been made public, the extensive work now under way is assuming such proportions that Plainfielders are beginning to realize that the activities will take precedence over anything of the kind reported heretofore. It is quite probable that new buildings and additions to the old plant, together with the cost of land and the equipment will represent an outlay of more than a quarter of a million dollars. The addition of 8 new buildings will make Pond's total floor space will make. Pond's the city largest industrial concern and will mean much for local development as several hundred more men will be added to the working force. It also means that the management contemplates a long period of prosperity despite problematical conditions produced by the war crisis.

Contractors are now engaged in putting up a steel and concrete extension to the new wing put up at the east end of the yard last year that alone represents an outlay of $75,000. The next step after this is to be the construction of a fire-proof office building at South Second street and Prescott place, which will cost $50,000. Later on there will be a new blacksmith shop, an addition to the foundry and a completely new big part of the main shop on the property near the Grant avenue station purchased from the Burke-Brown estate. It is possible that portions of the Niles-Bement-Pond work done in Philadelphia will be transferred here, but this has not been stated publicly as yet.

The new office building, which is to be on the opposite side of South Second street from the main plant, will be two stories in height. According to the prints as filed in the assessor's application to Building Inspector Doane before the usual permit is granted, the structure will be of reinforced concrete with an ornamental front. It will have a frontage width of 125 feet and a depth of seventy-three feet eight inches. The lower floor is to be given over to the exclusive use of the office staff and the second floor may possibly be equipped as a draughting department. A tunnel under South Second street, which the Common Council has given permission to build, will connect the new office with the main plant's supply of heat, light and power.

The machine shop addition for which the piers are already in place will conform in architecture with the big extension of last year. It will be 104 feet long and seventy-two feet wide. It will represent the "last word" in factory construction, and will embodies an abundance of light and ventilation with easily made changes for the varying atmospheric conditions of winter and summer.

The Burke Brown property, which the company acquired, has a frontage of about 204 feet and extends back to the New Jersey Central side line. The purchase price, which is said to have been close to $10,000, included a three-story store and residence building and an old farm house built before the Revolution. The former building has been moved away and the century and a half old structure is to be torn down, removing one of the familiar land marks in the Grant avenue section. On the ground thus cleared another modern factory will go up, although the drawings for this are not yet complete, and no dimensions have been announced. A few house such as large corporations in other cities have provided their employes is not a remote possibility. The men in the shop have formed an organization known as the "Pond Athletic Association" and the company officials have given it their support, appreciating that clean, healthy division means the type of mechanic that proves an asset for the big concern. Young blood has been recently injected into the executive staff of the Pond management and innovations of a marked character may be expected at any time, the project of a clubhouse for employes being one of many in process of formation.

The improvements which the Niles-Bement-Pond Company has in contemplation or underway serve as a comparison to the original Pond Company's entrance to Plainfield in 1887, just thirty years ago. The coming, with all its promises of industrial and residential development for the West End of the city, was eagerly awaited by the expectant citizens and a retrospective shows that the concern more than "made good" in its declaration that the erection of an up-to-date machine shop would add scores of trained mechanics to the local populace. Everybody talked about Pond's pro and con but the majority believed that the municipality was due for an awakening such as it had never had before.

The Pond Machine Tool Company, now a part of the big combination which controls the output of heavy machine tools in the United States, was established at Worcester, Mass., in 1860 by L. W. Pond. At the founder's demise his interests went to his son, David W. Pond, who afterward sold the controlling stock to Albert C. Stebbins, a comparatively young man who had entered the employ of the elder Pond at the age of sixteen. The company's machine tools were in great demand, so much so that the firm found it difficult to fill the orders poured in by Manning, Maxwell & Moore, the New York selling agents. Later, in 1886, it became apparent that development was absolutely necessary if the Pond Company was to cope with its tremendous growth of business. Manning, Maxwell & Moore saw the possibilities of the concern and provided the necessary finances for the enlarging of the latter firm, keeping a large part of the stock for themselves. After new and larger factory buildings had been decided upon it was agreed that another location should be secured nearer Pennsylvania coke and iron centres and Plainfield was finally given the preference because of its shipping facilities.

Early in 1887, Thomas Lee, the superintendent of Pond's, and Charles Foster, erecting foreman, were sent to this city to look over a plot of ground on which Manning, Maxwell & Moore had secured an option. This plot was originally a portion of the James Compton farm, divided by the building of the New Jersey Central Railroad, and the part picked out fronted on South Second street. It was leased by Frank Cowan, a farmer who resided at the old house still standing near the Grant avenue station, and whose apple orchard flourished on the identical acres where the original machine shop stands. There are many Plainfielders of today who thought it no crime to steal apples or rob birds' nests in that same orchard.

Messrs. Lee and Foster made a careful scrutiny of the Cowan tract and also studied Plainfield's advantages. It was done in a quiet but thorough manner and when they returned to Worcester it was with enthusiastic approbation of the new location of the Pond Tool Works. Then came the award of the contract to the Flint Construction Company, of Palmer, Mass., for the erection of buildings to cost more than fifty thousand dollars. When the actual work commenced it was watched by big crowds who wondered at the systematized manner in which laborers, bricklayers, carpenters and others speeded up the construction. There was a main machine shop 500 feet long, a large foundry, blacksmith shop, pattern shops and smaller structures, all of which were finished and completely equipped early in 1888. Many of the Flint men remained in Plainfield to aid in building workmen's houses, promoted by local contractors, some of them still being residents of Plainfield. The Pond business and mechanics came down from Worcester in delays. When the moving was all over, 150 families from the Massachusetts town had been located here with fathers and sons working in the new plant. It seems as though the entire West End from Plainfield avenue to Clinton avenue had sprung up over night. Previous to 1887, the number of dwellings in that section was barely more than thirty, while today it is in the many hundreds.

The Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company was an important factor in opening up the new streets and putting blocks of houses on one contract. The thoroughfares that these investors laid out included Lee place, Stebbins place, Prescott place, Pond place, Monroe avenue, Manson place and McDowell street. Other houses went up on South Second street, West Third street, Grant avenue, Muhlenberg place and West Front street. Every branch of trade in town was busy. Business was good and the Pond boom was on.

The coming of all these families and all these houses naturally meant the introduction of community institutions. Hope chapel was one of the first to meet the district's social and religious needs and the Monroe Avenue Methodist church soon followed. The New Jersey Central decided that a station should be built for the accommodation of the Pondvillites, as they were known down town, and the Grant avenue station was established. The children of the Pond workmen had to go to school, and as the old Washington building at Fifth and Liberty streets was the only one nearest at hand, the Irving School was ordered built. The chronic "kickers" who always opposed municipal development declared it was too much money to put in such a fine building so far out, but the Board of Education said: "It won't be long before the Irving School is filled to its capacity." This prediction came true.

Of the 150 Worcester men who retained their positions when the Pond Company came to Plainfield, only five are with the concern today. These are Andrew McCardell, superintendent of the foundry; George H. Batchelor, chief engineer; Charles A. Lindmark, assistant superintendent of the machine shop; Theiophore Parent and Charles A. Leland, machinists. All the others have left to take other positions or have died. Charles Foster, who has been mentioned as erecting foreman, tendered his resignation last month after thirty-six years of continuous service. His last post was as traveling supervisor of erection, a position which carried him to all parts of the United States and Canada, but which proved very arduous for a man of his age. He quit active work in order to enjoy a much needed rest. Robert Gow, for twenty-seven years foreman of the tool room, came from Florida to enter the Pond shop shortly after it opened and is listed as one of the oldest employes, as is also Isaac Hauston. The latter took a position in the shop when it opened and still remains one of the skilled mechanics in the machine shop. Albert C. Stebbins, the general manager for the company from the time it entered Plainfield, died several months ago at the age of seventy-three, while James T. MacMurray, who was manager for a long time, resigned last year to became the head of a large munitions factory at Bloomfield, although he is now located in New York.

The present general manager of the plant is Henry M. Cleaver, of East Seventh street, who was assigned to the Plainfield division after years of service with the Niles-Bement-Pond Company. Henry E. R. Stacy is general superintendent, and Frederick Lynn has charge of the machine shop.

The first main building erected for the home of the machine shop was 500 feet long. A few years later another 200 feet was added and still later an additional 200 feet, making a continuous building 1,000 feet long facing South Second street. Last year it became apparent that still more factory room was needed and another addition was made on the north side of the eastern end, paralelling the center portion for 350 feet. This latter was the first of steel and concrete construction to be used, all the other work being of old style brick. One end of this last addition has been torn out the past few weeks and the present extension of 350 feet is underway. The other buildings contemplated in the extensive improvements planned will be started as soon as all preliminary arrangements can be cared for.

An interesting phase of development at the Pond shop is revealed in the study of the original number of hands and machine equipment of 1888. The first complement of men was about 500, the largest in the city at that time. Today more than 800 are on the payroll, which aggregates about $25,000 a week. Were it not for the rapid advancement in machine shop improvements, the number of mechanics required would be more than 1,200. In the early days of the shop everything had to be done by hand. Brawny men lifted heavy castings with painful slowness and difficulty that today are picked up and carried from one end of the shop to the other in a moment or two. Out in the yards every piece of coke or pig-iron that arrived on cars had to be unloaded by a gang of labobers. In these days an electric crane with a powerful magnet picks up a half a ton of metal at a time and drops it wherever needed, while a system of chutes carries coke direct from the car to the foundry cupolas. The machine tools have also kept pace with other forms of progress and the Pond management has always been equipped to introduce any invention that would aid in rapid output. What this means to the concern can best be appreciated by a talk in the building of a boring mill, of which the Pond plant makes a specialty. Twenty years ago it required from eight to ten weeks to construct one of these machines. Today the same identical boring mill can be started and finished in two weeks. Improved machinery is the answer.

Some of the heaviest machine tool equipment in America has been turned out at the Pond plant, notably the mammoth planers built for government and railroad shops. Pond planers, boring mills and car-wheel lathes form part of the equipment in factories all over the world, especially those of Russia and Japan, where the product of Plainfield workmen has been a standard for many years. It was at the Pond shop that the famous disappearing gun-carriages adopted by the United States army coast defense department twenty-five years ago were built. Several of the largest were sent direct from Plainfield to the Chicago World's Fair for exhibition purposes before being installed at board points. They attracted world-wide attention everywhere and were given columns of space in newspapers. When the Williamsburg bridge spanning the East River was constructed the Pond Company assumed a contract to make the steel "saddles" placed on top of the immense towers to support the giant cables and also the heavy steel "anchors" buried deep in the ground at either end of the structure. This job brought the local plant into prominence throughout the country as every detail of the Williamsburg bridge was written up because of its being the first big suspension to follow the famous Brooklyn bridge.

Since the European war created a demand for munitions, the Pond plant has been turning out shell lathes above every thing else, but when hostilities are over there will be great changes in the output. General Manager Cleaver is one of the most progressive men in his particular line of business and his capabilities will mean the development of the Pond shop as never before. He has been schooled in the modern business world which recognizes the need of co-operation with the workmen if an industrial plant is to reach a proper percentage of efficiency. What the Pond shop has meant to Plainfield in the past will be more than double in the near future and the concern will take its place with the largest manufacturies in New Jersey.

High School Pupils Visit Record Plant

The Plainfield High School class in third year bookkeeping visited the printing plant of the Record Tuesday afternoon. The class is studying cost accounting in school. The visit was for the purpose of observing presses, folding machines, make-up and printing. Another object was to observe how the terms used in a printing cost accounting seem applied to the processes and machines in the printing shop.

Albert F. LaRock, manager of the Central Publishing Company, which publishes the Record, showed the class each process and explained their method of keeping records and costs of a job from the time it was received until completed and delivered. It was quite a satisfaction for the class to observe how nearly the methods in actual practice conformed to the plans they are studying in school. The visit was enjoyed by the members of the class who thanked Mr. LaRock for his courtesy and the pains he took to show them everything in detail.

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Joseph J. O'Donohue, of Tompkins avenue, was elected vice president of the Monmouth County Horse Show Association at a meeting of the executive body of that organization held in New York recently. Mr. O'Donohue has been a well known horse fancier for years and is a prominent exhibitor. Arrangements are now being made for the annual Monmouth County Horse Show to be held from July 25-28, one of the features of which will be the awarding of prizes representing an aggregate of $6,000.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

To Aliens Within the City of Plainfield:

As Mayor of the City of Plainfield, I do hereby give public notice that the Police Department of the City has been directed by T. W. Gregory, Attorney General of the United States, to notify all alien enemies within this locality to bring to Police Headquarters and surrender the following articles which, under the Proclamation of the President, dated April 6, 1917, it is unlawful for alien enemies to have in their possession:

Any firearm, weapon, or implement of war, or component part thereof, ammunition, maxim or other silencer, bomb, or explosive, or material used in the manufacture of explosives; any aircraft or wireless apparatus, or any form of signaling device, or any form of cipher code, or any paper, document, or book written or printed in cipher or in which there may be invisible writing.

A detailed receipt will be given for all articles so surrendered, and at the close of the war such articles will be returned.

Any alien enemy who fails to surrender such articles within twenty-four hours after this public notice will be subject to summary arrest if such articles are found in his possession; and the articles will be seized and forfeited to the use of the United States.

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TWO LOCAL BOYS SOON TO LEAVE ANNAPOLIS.

Plainfield's representatives among the officers of the U. S. Navy will take a jump within the next month or so, when Gerald Linke and Godfrey Clay are made ensigns. Both young men were successful in passing the examinations for Annapolis last fall and are at present members of the plebe class. The Government intends to graduate the class as soon as possible so as to officer the new sea forces. William H. Burtis, an ensign in the navy, was visiting his parents recently. He is not allowed to tell where he is located and is under government orders.

FOR THE HOMES.
The Record is Plainfield's home newspaper. Its columns carry news of interest to every member of the household.

PLAINFIELD RECORD

RECORD ON A-1 LIST.
The American Press Association has placed the Plainfield Record on its list of A-1 newspapers. It has passed the prescribed tests.

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Registration Questions to Be Answered

Below is given the list of questions with provisional answers which will serve as a guide to everyone who must be registered under the provisions of the draft bill which it is expected will soon become a law. The age limit, as already announced, is between 21 and 30, inclusive, and affects every male inhabitant in the county within the age limit set. No evasive replies will be received and no power is given to excuse anyone from registration when the day is set.

The questions and the answers given are contained in a pamphlet setting forth the rules and regulations which must be observed by the county and city officials in charge of the draft and were received yesterday at the office of City Clerk John J. Carroll. They are as follows:

INFORMATION.

How to Answer Questions on Registration Cards.

Read carefully before you go to the registration table.

Here you see what will be asked. Study the questions. Prepare the answers in your mind.

Questions will be asked for you to answer in the order in which they appear on this paper. These questions are set out below with detailed information to help you in answering them.

Do not write on, mark, or otherwise mutilate these instructions. Do not remove them. They should be carefully read, so that you will have your answer ready when you go before the registrar.

All answers will be written on the registration card in ink by the registrar, who should be careful to spell all names correctly and to write legibly.

1. Name in full. Age in years.

This means your name as you ordinarily sign it. If you sign only initials, as "S. L. Brown," give that as your name. If you sign "Samuel L. Brown," give your name in that way, or if "S. Lawrence Brown," give it that way.

State your age today in years only. Disregard additional months or days. Be prepared to say "19," or "25," not "19 yrs. 3 mos.," or the like.

2. Home address.

This means the place where you have your permanent home, not the place where you work. Be prepared to give the address in this way: "232 Main street, Chicago, Cook county, Illinois;" that is, give number and name of street first, then town, then county and State.

3. Date of birth.

Start to answer as you would if some one asked you your birthday.

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Patriotic Service on Sunday as Godspeed to Volunteers

A service that will live long in the memories of local citizens who are fortunate enough to be present on the occasion will be held in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church at 10:30 on Sunday morning and will be in the nature of a patriotic Godspeed to those from Plainfield who have volunteered to do their part in this great war or who have declared their intention to enlist in some branch of the service in the near future. The services will be conducted by the rector, Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, and beside an intensely patriotic sermon will include a musical program appropriate to the occasion.

The Session of the church, desiring to express the feeling of the community toward those who have shown their willingness to lay down their life for their country, has invited Troop D, and so far as names and addresses were obtainable, all those who, either at college or in this city, have enlisted in any branch of the service. Invitations have also been sent to those soon to depart for service as nurses or doctors in any medical corps. Those who have enrolled for farmwork, a part of the preparedness campaign nearly as important as any other, have also been asked to be present.

Troop D has accepted the invitation and will attend in a body. The members of the unit will mobilize at the headquarters on Putnam street and will march from there to the church, where a portion of the church will be set aside. Arrangements have been made to seat all those for whom the service is being held together and any person who wishes to secure a seat in that portion of the church will do so by telling one of the ushers. A cordial invitation has been extended to the general public to attend what is intended to be an opportunity for all to show their patriotism.

Popular "Pop" Raymond Is Three Score and Ten Today

Historians who compile chronological records specify nothing of exceptional importance occurring on May 18 of any year in the past century but that it because they have not exerted themselves to any extent. Today's day and date marks the seventieth anniversary of the birth of Albert T. Raymond, one of the most congenial, whole-souled and likeable residents of Plainfield, and if the fellow who wasn't a lot of time telling about the birthdays of somebody born B. C. reflected the wishes of the community they would substitute Albert T. Raymond's natal event for some of the old fossil's nobody ever knew or cares about. Just the same, hundreds of Plainfielders know how important this date is and congratulations have been pouring in since early this morning on the East Second street resident, who has the best wishes of the entire city. Members of Plainfield Lodge of Elks, who number brother Raymond as one of the best assets of their organization, are making special recognition of the birthday and are according him all the honor he deserves.

Albert T. Raymond, or as he is better known to all his acquaintance, "Pop" Raymond, was born at Salem, Mass., on May 18, 1847. Millton is only ten miles out of Boston and naturally "Pop" Raymond benefitted by the proximity of America's "seat of learning." As the "hub" was known to New Englanders, the learned to be a gentleman at all times, a good all-round fellow and how to make and keep friends. At one time when he left his native State to take up civil engineering in Oklahoma, he carried that same learning to the far Western State and it made him so popular that he had great difficulty in getting away when the serious illness of a relative prompted him to return home. All sorts of inducements were offered young Raymond to become a favorite son of Oklahoma, but he waved them aside to do what he thought was his duty.

Perhaps if the Massachusetts lad had remained in the fast developing section country he might have become a wealthy ranch-owner, perhaps a railroad magnet or even a United States Senator. All these things would have been a possibility but his own personal loss was Plainfield's gain and there are hundreds of citizens who are mighty glad he came back. "Pop" Raymond has been a resident here for the past seventeen years, a brief period in a life of three score and ten, yet it has been long enough for the genial old chap to make as many friends as is possessed by lots of Plainfielders born and brought up locally. Since coming to this city he has devoted himself to the manufacturing of "Paymond's Pectoral Plasters," a production that carries the sympathy and personal help of the producer to physical sufferers all over the world. A personal visit from "Pop" Raymond is one of the best panaceas a sick person could ask for inasmuch as his time is limited a Raymond plaster is the next best thing.

When "Pop" Raymond joined Plainfield Lodge of Elks, the presiding exalted ruler picked him out for chairman of the sick and relief committee. It was plain to be seen that he had all the qualifications to fit the job and appearance were not deceiving. Every succeeding head of the lodge has kept "Pop" Raymond in the same chairmanship and there is never a meeting but what he is making a report about disabled brothers or their families. "Pop" Raymond has a heart as big as a wash-tub and his generosity radiates in every direction. Little "blue glooms" flee at his approach and when he leaves the place where they have been holding forth there is absolutely no chance of their ever getting back again. That's one reason why Plainfield Lodge makes it certain that "Pop" Raymond is reappointed chairman of the sick and relief committee every year. The Record joins in wishing him many happy returns of his natal day, adding the wish of scores of friends that he be permitted to remain with us at least as far as the one hundredth milestone in his altruistic, pleasure-bringing life.

Physicians at the Hospital to Join Unit

Officials of the Muhlenberg Hospital have just completed making changes in the management of the institution that will allow at least two-thirds of the medical staff to volunteer for service in hospital units accompanying the United States armies in Europe. Although the new arrangements allow for a large number of the nurses, as well as the doctors to go if necessary, none on the staff have yet left and will probably not do so for at least a few weeks.

The medical staff of the hospital has a personnel at the present time of about thirty doctors, thirty-five graduate nurses and thirty-five or forty training students. The pupil nurses would not be able to go until they had served three years in the hospital, and the graduate nurses include those from all over the city that are subject to duty if necessary. Routine affairs have now been so arranged that a staff of about ten doctors and fifteen or twenty nurses could cope with the situation.

Five doctors on the staff have already announced their intention to join some medical unit. Dr. Norman W. Currie, Dr. George D. Gracey, Dr. Thomas M. Morris and Dr. W. Wilson Sisserson are those who will be the first to leave, although the latter two will not have completed their terms as house physicians until July 1. Others are now arranging their affairs with a view of being able to leave whenever necessary.

Most of the graduate nurses about the city have already gone on active service or are about to do so. Many of them are enrolled as members of the American Red Cross, while others have expressed a willingness to enroll. Three local women sailed this week for Europe with units. Miss E. Elizabeth Maclay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maclay, of West Eighth street, and Miss Helen May Cahoone, daughter of the late Stephen Cahoone, left as members of the unit sent by the New York Presbyterian Hospital. Miss Cahoone for a number of years was directress of nurses at the Presbyterian Hospital and both are well known here.

Miss Louise Bettman, niece of J. M. Bettman, of Putnam avenue, also left this week as a member of the Presbyterian Hospital unit of Philadelphia.

Miss Timpson a Spring Bride

In the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends, Miss Ruth Waring Timpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Timpson, of Hillside avenue, was married yesterday in Grace Episcopal church to Stanley W. Burke, son of Charles C. Burke, of Ravine road. The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock by Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of the church.

Miss Timpson wore a gown of white satin trimmed with point lace and also wore her mother's wedding veil and lace. Her bouquet was of lilacs and lilies-of-the-valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Hamilton Timpson, as maid of honor, who wore a gown of ecru lace and carried spring flowers. May Waring Humphrey, daughter of Major and Mrs. Chauncey Humphrey, and George Phelps Mellick, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartley Mellick, cousins of the bride, were flower girl and page.

George M. Murray, of this city, was the best man and the ushers were Henry Eugene Coe, Jr., of New York; Stuart H. Clement, of Buffalo; Samuel W. Meek, Jr., of Richmond, Va.; William N. Wallace, of Indianapolis; Roger D. Mellick and Frederick H. Burke, the last named a brother of the bridegroom. The wedding march was played by the church organist, S. Frederick Smith.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, which was attended by 150 relatives and near friends. Later Mr. and Mrs. Burke left for a brief trip, as the former is a member of the United States Marine Corps and must report for duty at one of the naval bases for training next Monday. He was a senior at Yale and on the recommendation of President Hadley, received a lieutenant's commission. Mrs. Burke is the granddaughter of O. T. Waring, of Park avenue, for many years connected with the Standard Oil Company.

TENNIS SEASON AT THE COUNTRY CLUB TO OPEN.

Arrangements are being made by the tennis committee of the Plainfield Country Club for the holding of a patriotic tournament that will take the place of the annual open championship and be for the residents of Union, Middlesex and Somerset counties. Although definite announcement has not yet been made, it is expected that the tournament will be held from June 30 to July 7.

RED BANK POLICE CHIEF COMMENDS CO. K BOYS.

In a letter received yesterday by Captain Charles A. Peterson, of Company K, of the city, Chief of Police Harry Clayton, of Red Bank, pays an unstinted compliment to the Plainfield boys on their general conduct while attached to the Red Bank Post of coast patrol. The commendation came after a talk between Captain Peterson and Chief Clayton following the recent misconduct in this city on the part of guardsmen attached to out of town companies. Plainfielders will be more than delighted to hear of the commendation placed upon the soldier boys of whom they are so proud and who are establishing a record for discipline along the shore from Navesink Highlands to Barnegat Bay. Chief Clayton's letter as given in full is as follows:

Captain Charles A. Peterson,
Commanding Officer Co. K,
Second Inf., N. G. N. J.

My dear Captain:

Your favor under date of May 16, 1917, received and its contents noted.

In reply to your question touching upon the conduct of the men of your command now located at this Post, it is my great pleasure to convey to you the fact, that without any exception, their conduct has been A-1. They have conducted themselves like good soldiers and gentlemen, and it must say that I could not compliment them more highly than they deserve.

I feel that you should be congratulated upon having in your command such an efficient body, as a unit of New Jersey National Guard.

Yours very truly,
HARRY H. CLAYTON,
Chief of Police.

Patriotic Order Convened Here

The annual convention of the New Jersey Daughters of 1812 was held yesterday in the Park Club, on Washington avenue, and was attended by one hundred delegates from all over the State. The session started off at 11 o'clock with a business session and lasted until late in the afternoon, ending with a social program.

At the business meeting the year's affairs were cleared up and women chosen to fill the positions as librarian, color-bearer and second and third vice presidents for the ensuing year. All the other officers held over.

Shortly after the business session started one of the delegates proposed that a French baby, made parentless by the great war, be adopted and the idea was unanimously sponsored. It was also voted to appropriate sufficient money for the purchasing of a bronze vase as a memorial to be placed in the Washington chapel, Valley Forge. The sum of $25 was given to be used as a prize each year for the student at Rutgers College who writes the best historical essay.

At noon a dainty luncheon was served in the dining room of the club, the decorations and favors being all patriotic in nature. There were four-minute speeches by guests present, all of whom made impromptu after-dinner speeches. The principal address was made by Rev. H. St. G. Burrill, rector of Holy Cross, who made an earnest appeal that the "Liberty Loan" be universally supported. He described its mean features and how the loan should be subscribed to. Others who gave short talks were: Mrs. W. G. Libby, of Princeton, president of the Colonial Dames of New Jersey; Mrs. Duley, president of the Women's Clubs of Elizabeth; Mrs. Maxwell, president of the Women's Clubs of Trenton; Mrs. Streuck, of Jersey City, president of the Daughters of the Revolution.

After the luncheon the remainder of the afternoon was spent in enjoying a social program. Mrs. Margaret Williams, well known as a clever and interesting lecturer, gave an illustrated lecture on "Our Flag—Its Origin and Development." She supplemented her talk with fifty views of the American flag in its various stages. Miss Waller, of Elizabeth, contributed several vocal solos and Miss Mary Dunellen, rendered violin selections.

Arrangements for the convention were made by a committee of the local society composed of the following women: Mrs. Charles R. Banks, chairman; Mrs. Alfred Wallace, Mrs. Fred Waldron, Mrs. Ralph B. Morris, Mrs. A. W. Shotwell and Miss Anna Todd.

TO SELL FLOWERS.

The local Y. W. H. A. has volunteered to sell flowers on Sunday for the benefit of the Jewish fund being raised to redeem the land of Palestine. Those who will take an active part include: The Misses Sadie Rothberg, Rose Davidson, Ethel Davidson, Addia and Pauline Nathanson, Rose Enstein, Rose Gould, Sadie Epstein, Bertha Morgovitz, Dorothy Augenblick, Fannie Rosenthal, Clara Reese, Rose Rosenbaum and Esther Rosenthal.

Co. K "Vets" Will Urge Enlistments

With the idea of stimulating interest in enlistment, Company K, Second Regiment, veterans in this city will hold a street parade about town tomorrow night. Something like thirty of the "vets" will be in line headed by Captain Charles A. Peterson and Sergeant George L. Apgar, the latter at present having charge of the recruiting office at 322 West Front street. The Independent Fife and Drum Corp will furnish music. At the conclusion of the parade Assemblyman William N. Runyon will speak on "Enlistment" at Madison avenue and Front street.

Company K, which is now doing coast patrol duty, is short eighteen men of its full complement. It seeks desirable men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, although the conscription age limit is from twenty-one to thirty-one years. By an act of Congress passed yesterday the pay of all soldiers has been increased, privates receiving $30 a month and noncommissioned officers getting better money in proportion. It is highly desirable that volunteers be secured as they make the best soldiers and besides 200,000 noncommissioned officers are to be drawn from the National Guard ranks to take charge of the conscription of privates.

The showing of Plainfielders in enlisting stands in bad contrast to the Westfield men. Out of a population of 8,000 more than 150 volunteers have offered their services. This number is double the quota that is required from the town through conscription. One of the volunteers from Westfield is George W. Osborn, who has joined Company K in this city and who furnishes an example of a real patriot. Mr. Osborn, who is forty-three years old, gave up a splendid executive position on the Pacific coast to answer the call. His family had already given its share of service, as one brother, three nephews and two sisters were already enlisted. The brother is Irving Osborn, who is in Company K, Third Regiment. The others are: George Osborn, 10th Regiment; C. B. Wilcox enlisted for service; R. T. Wilcox, waiting orders to go to Plattsburg; Hamilton Buck, driver, and t wo sisters, actively engaged in Red Cross work, one of them at present in France.

During the past week four members of Company K were discharged from service under the "dependent family" clause of the United States Army regulations. These men are: Edward Weaver, James Tanison, Philip Millwater and Robert Laing. All the members of the company were inoculated the past week to guard against smallpox and typhus inoculation will take place within a day or two. Lieutenant A. R. Paul, of the company, is doing detached recruiting service for the battalion at Elizabeth. Sergeant George L. Apgar has eleven applicants for service at the present time and these he will take to Elizabeth tonight for final examination.

Induction Service for Dr. Skellenger

Special services have been arranged for the regular weekly prayer meeting at Hope chapel tonight, at which time Rev. D. W. Skellenger, who has been in charge of the parish for the past year, will be officially inducted as pastor. The services will be conducted by Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, as presiding officer, and others who will take part include Rev. Howard E. Clarke, of the First Congregational church, and Dr. Charles E. Deering, of the First Presbyterian church.

A committee composed of members of the congregation and headed by George T. Leighs has had charge of the arrangements for a special musical program, which will be rendered by the choir. The church has been decorated for the occasion, and following the ceremony a reception will be held in the Sunday-school room of the church.

Dr. Skellenger has been in charge of affairs at Hope chapel for nearly a year, coming here from Richmond Hill, L. I. He took the place left unoccupied by Rev. Frederic Greene, who resigned. He has been an active worker during the time he has been here and has already done a great deal of work for the betterment of the parish.

CHILDREN'S MOVIE PROGRAM.

A new program in local moving picture circles will be given at Proctor's Theatre on Saturday, June 2, which will be especially for children. The experiment was planned following a recent conference held between the management of the moving picture house, the Plainfield Mothers' Association and the Parent-Teacher Association.

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St. Mary's T. A. B. S. Members In Readiness For 45th Anniversary

St. Mary's Total Abstinence Benevolent Society, organized on May 19, 1872, and today enjoying the distinction of being one of the most influential organizations of the kind in the county, will on Sunday next celebrate the forty-fifth anniversary of its formation. A committee appointed for the purpose has been busy for several weeks completing all the details, which are to include religious services in St. Mary's church and a "birthday" banquet in the society's club house on West Fourth street Monday night. To this latter affair a large number of local 'and out of town men, prominent in religious, official and business fields, have been invited. The list of speakers embraces a most representative body, of orators such as has never been gathered in T. A. B. Hall before. It is expected that fully 250 persons will be in attendance.

The anniversary program opens at St. Mary's church Sunday morning at the 7:30 Mass, when the T. A. B. Society and St. Mary's Holy Name Society will attend in a body to receive Holy Communion in a body.

In the evening at 8 o'clock the T. A. B.'s will again assemble in the church for a solemn vesper service, which is announced as the principal anniversary devotionals. The society members will be joined by delegations representing Washington Council, Knights of Columbus; Division No. 4, Ancient Order of Hiberians, and St. Mary's Holy Name Society, all of this city; the Elizabeth T. A. B. Society and the Holy Name Societies of South Plainfield, Dunellen and North Plainfield. At these vespers, the leading speaker will be the Rev. Monsignor Patrick Cody, the venerable priest of St. James' parish, Newark, who observed the original pledge to the nineteen chapter members of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society in 1872. The anniversary committee congratulates itself upon his acceptance of its invitation as it is very seldom that he goes away from Newark because of his advanced age. Monsignor Cody's address will be on the subject: "The Value of Temperance."

With the church services completed, the members of the society will turn to lighter things Monday evening by giving an elaborate banquet in the commodious clubhouse on West Fourth street, the scene of that memorable gathering in 1872 when nineteen young men pledged themselves to totally abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors. The building was originally the worshipping place of St. Mary's parish and until recently was an unpretentious frame structure. Three years ago it was greatly enlarged and completely equipped, at the present time being one of the most switing club homes in the city. It seems fitting that the society should have such a building to welcome those attending the forty-fifth anniversary.

Joseph T. McCue, who has been president of the T. A. B.'s for the past few years and who was reelected at the annual meeting last Monday night, is chairman of the banquet committee. He announces the following splendid array of speakers for the after-dinner addresses: Honorable William L. Saunders, chairman of the Naval Consult-

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Many Plainfield Men in Service of Their Country

With two National Guard regiments already in existence, Plainfield has been doing her share during the past few weeks to prepare the country and after the draft takes its share of men there will be approximately 500 men from this city in the nation's service. While Company K is still in need of recruits, Troop D has filled its ranks to peace strength and has a waiting list of about seventy-five. During the past week many local young men have left for training camps and a number more have gone to recruiting stations and enlisted.

Excluding the rosters of the two militia companies, the Record has compiled a list as nearly as possible correct of local men who are under arms, including those who joined recently or have been in for some time. The names of others who enroll will be added to the list as they are obtained:

The list follows:

Otto Moore, Jr., Officers' Reserve; Frederick Butler, Officers' Reserve; Lorenzo Brower, Naval Reserves; James Tanham, Naval Reserves; Marion S. Ackerman, Jr., Naval Reserves; Warren Ackerman, Naval Reserves; James Ackerman, Naval Reserves; Louis Duy, Naval Reserves; Roy Woodhull, Naval Reserves; A. . Slauson, Naval Reserves; William P. Taylor, Officers' Reserve; Captain P. E. Rhoades, Engineers' Corps; John W. Zerega, Officers' Reserve; Edison Woodhull, Officers' Reserve; Harvey Rothberg, Officers' Reserve; Herman Levine, Officers' Reserve; Lipman S. Gerver, Officers' Reserve; Everett Tracy, Officers' Reserve; A. E. Crane, U. S. Engineering Corps; James Herman, U. S. Aviation Corps; Jack Hull, U. S. Aviation Corps; Carroll Taylor, U. S. Engineering Corps; George M. Murray, Naval Reserves; Stanley Burke, Marine Corps; Frank Schwed, Officers' Reserve; Leon S. Moran, Aviation Corps; Felex Janke, Naval Reserves; Lawrance Heely, Naval Reserves; Harry Brower, U. S. Navy; Frederick Vogel, N. Y. N. G.; Russell Brennan, Officers' Reserve; Martin McMonough, Naval Reserves; Warren Townley, U. S. Navy; Alexander Bethly, Officers' Reserve; Edward Bethly, Officers' Reserve; Donald Fullerton, Officers' Reserve; Sydny Mackey, Officers' Reserve; John Mickle, Officers' Reserve; Charles Overton, Officers' Reserve; Peyton Schenck, Officers' Reserve; Guy Snyder, Officers' Reserve; E. P. Stevens, Officers' Reserve; Warren A. Ransome, Officers' Reserve; Albert LaPorte, Officers' Reserve; Wardner Carpenter, Officers' Reserve; John J. Swan, Officers' Reserve; Ensign Burtis, U. S. Navy; Gerald Linke, Annapolis; Godfrey Clay, Annapolis; Percy Bugher, U. S. Navy; Burnett Brodrick, N. Y. N. G.

Plainfield Man Possesses Document Written in 1751

Stephen Townsend, of Clinton avenue, this city, has in his possession a most unique and interesting document which came into his hands a few days ago. It is an old style legal conveyance of land and bears the date of July 10, 1751, together with the assumed autograph of John Adams, the second president of the United States, as one of the witnesses. Experts who have examined the document assert that it has exceptional value as an historical relic of pre-revolutionary days.

The history of New Jersey history will recall that the title to East and West Jersey came through Berkeley and Carteret on grants from the Duke of York. It afterward passed to the twelve original land "proprietors" of the State of whom William Penn was one, and all parcels of land thereafter were made by "metes and bounds," the old method of description, which told how the ground would mete at a certain corner or was bounded by certain tracts.

The document which Mr. Townsend has measures 2 feet 6 inches by 3 feet, is engrossed on sheep-skin, and bears the arms of Great Britain and the Order of the Garter. It conveys by virtue of a deed of trust under certain bankruptcy proceedings in the time of George II, property in East Jersey to James Alexander of the City of New York, and Robert Hunter Morris, then of London. John Ashley, of Northampton, England, was the grantor. James Alexander was the leading New York lawyer of the time and also practiced in New Jersey. He was a large owner of real estate in the Raritan Bay section. As stated before, the conveyance is dated July 10, 1751, and beside the signature of John Adams bears another, that of "Sam" Harris. It conveys "one twenty-fourth part of lands in East New Jersey with one equal-half part of quit rent and arrearages." The place of record is indistinct but it was either in Perth Amboy for East New Jersey or Burlington for West New Jersey.

ATTEND JEWISH CONVENTION.

Twelve delegates from as many local Jewish organizations will go to New Brunswick on Sunday to attend a district convention of the Jews of the State of New Jersey. An election of officers will be held, several Plainfielders being named as candidates. Those making the trip will be: Henry Rosenbaum, Jehuda Halvati, Camp 67; William Augenblick, Y. M. H. A.; Miss Minnie Solomon, Y. W. H. A.; Louis Shiff, Congregation Children of Israel; Jacob Mendelsohn, Plainfield Hebrew School; Louis Rosenthal, Plainfield Congress Committee, and Nathan Meyers, Congregated Seekers of Justice.

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WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

The past week has seen many of the local women's organizations discontinue their meetings until fall and during the month to come more will follow the same example. Hot weather will cause a cessation of practically all activities with the exception of relief work and that promises to go on with greater zest than before. Prominent among the organizations that will continue right through the summer are the National Special Aid Society and the Belgian Relief Society. Both have set a precedent among similar bodies all over the country that it is practically imperative the work be kept up.

NATIONAL SPECIAL AID SOCIETY PLANS WORK.

Plans for the summer work of the National Special Aid Society were made during the past week and call for even more than has been accomplished during the past winter. One of the most important changes will be in connection with the junior branch of the society, which is composed of young girls. Hereafter they will meet on Friday afternoons in the parish house of Grace Episcopal church and will work under the direction of members of the society. The membership has grown so large that the headquarters was growing too small for both the senior and junior branches.

Arrangements are being made for the conducting of a day camp during the warm weather for the purpose of instructing members of the junior branch in outdoor activities. The classes will meet at the Housekeeping Center, on East Front street, twice a week beginning the latter part of June, and will be under the tutelage of Miss Addie Jackson, Miss Winifred Mann and Miss MacClay. The rudiments of military drill, camp cooking, hygiene, first aid and other activities will be taught and on rainy days inside work will be resorted to.

Work in the various classes being conducted by the society is progressing at a rapid pace and one or more classes are completing their schedule every week and new ones are starting. The first aid classes have by far the largest enrollment, although those in diet cooking, gardening and other branches are creating great interest.

PLAINFIELD COLLEGE CLUB.

Only a few more meetings of the Plainfield College Club will be held this season, as with the approach of summer and the consequent closing of the schools a large number of members will be leaving the city for several months. The club is preparing to again give a silver loving cup to the girl in the graduating class at P. H. S. who has created the best record in studies and athletics.

P.-T. ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Evergreen Avenue School was held yesterday afternoon, at which time reports of the year were made and plans discussed for the ensuing year. Meetings will be discontinued during the summer.

CHILDREN'S HOME ASSOCIATION.

The Children's Home Association of Plainfield has elected these officers for the coming year: president, Mrs. Martin J. Cooley; vice presidents, Mrs. F. E. Myratt, Mrs. E. E. Parvin and Mrs. J. P. Stevens; secretary, Mrs. Frank W. Rowley; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. G. Philips; treasurer, Miss Ella Serrill, and assistant treasurer, Mrs. Edward J. Patterson.

BELGIAN RELIEF SOCIETY.

It has been decided by the Belgian Relief Society that the collection of paper scheduled for tomorrow will be postponed until sometime next month, when it is expected that a better price will be obtained from the concerns to whom it will be sold. The exact date will be announced later and the society has asked everyone to keep on saving old papers and magazines as before.

JUNIOR COUNCILS NOW CERTAIN OF COMBINING.

The proposition to combine Plainfield and Benevolent Councils of the Jr. O. U. A. M. has been gotten into composite form by committees appointed for the purpose and the Plainfield Council will vote on the resolution next Monday night. It seems quite probable that a large majority will favor the move as the members have agreed to accept the committee's report, which recommends the consolidation. The next step after Monday's vote will be a second vote on the part of Benevolent Council, which is to be done the latter part of the month. A suggestion has been made that the organization formed by the combination be known as "Plainfield Benevolent Council, No. 256," the number having been held by Benevolent Council since receiving its charter many years before Plainfield Council was formed.

The combined Junior order membership in Plainfield is about 800, making it the largest fraternal representation in the city. This membership is at present divided between four councils: Somerset, which is the oldest; Franklin, Benevolent and Plainfield. The combination as planned by the latter two will decrease the cost of maintenance but will allow greater opportunities for increased activities through co-operative work. Several previous efforts have been made to bring about a consolidation of two or more councils, but they failed through various petty disagreements.

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COMMUNITY CHORUS TO PRESENT CONCERT.

For the benefit of "the boys out there," the Community Chorus, under the direction of Clifford Braider, will give a concert in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School on Thursday night, May 24. The proceeds of the affair will be turned over to the Volunteer Auxiliary to be used in helping the local soldiers and their families.

Mr. Braider has arranged for a program of excellent worth and has secured a number of talented artists for the occasion. The chorus will be composed of seventy voices, assisted by Miss Aubrey Eaton, pianist, and Miss Dorothy Cashen, violinist. Following the rendition of the program a period of dancing will be enjoyed, music being furnished by Van Eps orchestra.

YSAYE TO PLAY AT BELGIAN MUSICAL.

As plans for the recital to be held on June 2 at the home of Mrs. Pierre Mali, of East Front street, materialize every indication points toward the success of the affair and a resultant swelling of the "milk fund" being raised by the local Belgian Relief Society. Of the many benefits that have been held for the benefit of the war stricken people of Europe, it promises to be the most unique. Miss Maude Van Boskerck is arranging the program.

The outstanding feature of the affair will be that Belgians will contribute largely to the program. Ysaye, considered one of the greatest of Belgium's artists, will make his first appearance in this city, when he contributes to the program, and will be assisted by his son, Gabrielle, who is rapidly gaining his place in the musical world. Ysaye is coming here and giving his services for the success of the recital. Other features for the concert are being arranged and will be announced shortly. Tea will be served.

Mr. Mali, who is Belgian consul at New York, has taken a big interest in the coming affair and doing all he can to insure its success. Tickets may be obtained from Miss Alice Corey, 930 Hillside avenue.

MISS HELEN E. WHITNEY GAVE PLEASING RECITAL.

Friends of Miss Helen E. Whitney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart H. Whitney, of this city, will doubtless be interested to learn that she gave a most interesting song recital on Friday, May 11, in the auditorium of the Combs Conservatory of Music, Philadelphia. This recital was her graduation recital and on May 23 she will receive the diploma in voice at the Thirty-second annual commencement exercises of the Conservatory which will be held in the Academy of Music.

Following is her program: These Are They (The Holy City), Gaul; O Bimba Bimbetta, O Bocca Dolorosa, Sibella; Love and Music (Tosca), Puccini; Romance, Debussy; Les Papillons, Chaussons; Ouvre tes Yeux bleus, Massenet; Prelude, Down In the Forest, Love, I Have Won You, (Cycle of Life), Ronald; Liabestreu, Brahms; Allerseelen, Strauss; Waldeinsamkeit, Reger; The Cry of Rachael, Salter.

PLAINFIELD MUSICAL CLUB TO HOLD LAST MEETING.

The last meeting of the Plainfield Musical Club until fall will be held Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. George Mecrew, of Central avenue. The program for the musical has not yet been completed, but it will be the best of the entire season and include rendition by local and professional talent. The club is to discontinue meetings until next September.

ANNA CASE TO SING.

Miss Anna Case, former local resident, and who has sang here on numerous occasions since attracting wide attention in the musical field, will render a portion of the program at a benefit concert to be given in Palace Hall, Newark, on May 28. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Newark chapter of the American Red Cross.

WORK OF AMERICANIZATION COMMITTEE PROGRESSING.

The foreign population of the city displayed considerable interest in the opening of the headquarters of the Americanization Committee in the Lincoln School last week and until the office was removed on Monday many Italians made inquiries. For the most part they either wished to take out their first or second papers and were intensely patriotic.

The committee opened quarters in the Washington School on Monday night and will continue until next Monday. Applications will be received each night and Sunday afternoon. Interpreters will be present and any information wanted will be supplied. It is expected that the larger part of the applicants will be Jews and Russians.

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Lawrence Mead Now a Benedict

Miss Eleanor Whitman Machado, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Machado, of Ottawa, Ontario, and Lawrence Myers Mead, son of Mrs. Frederick Goodhue Mead, of East Front street, were married in the West End Presbyterian church, New York, Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives, by Rev. Dr. Henry E. Cobb, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Thomas Speers, a seminary friend of the bridegroom.

Miss Machado was attended by Miss Marjorie Benson, of Flushing, L. I., as maid of honor, while her bridesmaids were her three sisters, the Misses Aucela, Cecelia and Theresa Machado, of Ottawa, and also Miss Gertrude Benson, of Flushing, L. I.; Miss Frederica Mead, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Charlotte McCarthy, of Chicago.

William Speers, of Montclair, acted as best man and the ushers were Jose Machado, Jr., of Ottawa; Arnold Knauth, of New York; John L. Mott, of Montclair; John P. Meyers, of Plattsburg; Perry Dunlap Smith, of Chicago, and John Hayes, of Princeton. The wedding march was played by the church organist and the church choir rendered an appropriate program.

Mr. Mead has been a life long resident of Plainfield, although being absent from the city at frequent intervals. He was graduated from Leal's School and later from the Hill's School at Pottstown, Pa., previous to entering Princeton University, completing his studies at the latter institution in the class of 1910. Afterward he was a student at Union Theological Seminary for a time.

In 1913 he went to China, where for three years he was engaged in Y. M. C. A. work at Hang Chow. He has for some time been with the Y. M. C. A. at Hartford, Conn., in further preparation for his work in Peking, China, where he and his bride will go next fall. Mrs. Machado has resided with her parents in this city about fourteen years. Her father is the head of the American Bank Note Company's branch at Ottawa and the family is prominent socially. Miss Machado was a student of Vassar College, leaving there last June after completing her junior year. She is very much interested in the Christian work in which Mr. Mead is engaged.

Y. W. C. A. Plans A Summer Camp

A new line of summer activity at the local branch of the Young Women's Christian Association was announced yesterday afternoon, when it became known that the association is to maintain a camp on the Watchung Mountains this year for the benefit of members of the organization. In conjunction with an exhibit of the work of various classes which closes at the association building tonight, a sale of basketry and pottery is being held, the proceeds to go toward defraying expenses. Already the plan has been enthusiastically received by the members and is certain to be a success.

The site picked out for the camp is at a spot on the first mountain where a bungalow is already located. A number of repairs and changes are to be made about the property so that there will be accommodations for twelve girls. It is expected that everything will be ready for the initial opening on June 15.

The camp will be primarily for week-end parties chaperoned by a matron, who will keep the place in order, but from the first opening it is expected that a few girls will be there all the time. A large house party will probably be arranged to mark the grand opening of the camp.

DR. EATON PREDICTS FOOD FAMINE INSIDE OF YEAR.

Another year and the world will be face to face with famine, declared the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Eaton, of Watchung, at a recent sermon at the Madison Avenue Baptist church, New York. His subject was "Arm or Farm."

The farmer is the man behind the guns, said the pastor, and he should have every chance to do his bit. Give him credit, labor and a reasonable certainty that his product will be purchased on fair terms, urged the speaker.

Dr. Eaton pointed out that if Germany can cajole Russia into submission and at the same time continue her destruction of shipping with submarines she will exhaust the utmost endeavors of the free nations before she is beaten.

"A world ruled as Belgium has been ruled by its Prussian conquerors would be worse than Hell."

EXHIBIT OF ETCHINGS OF M. ANDRE AT "ROOKERY."

An exhibition has been held at the "Rookery," on Sycamore street, for the past week of monotypes and etchings by Monsieur Andre Artigue, the well known French artist. Before the war Mr. Andre was but little known in America, but since then his works have attracted considerable attention. The present exhibit has been the first time that local art devotees have had a chance to view his work.

—Read the Advs. in the Record.

Nuggets of Church News

PARK AVE. BAPTIST.

Rev. Dr. Atlee will act as supply for Dr. Birney Hudson at the Park Avenue Baptist church during the remainder of May. A meeting will be held by the congregation in the near future, at which time a call will be issued for a new pastor. Dr. Atlee will also conduct the weekly prayer meetings.

The annual "family gathering" of the church, which was attended by several hundred members of the church, was held last night in the parlors of the church. A church supper was enjoyed, followed by a social program.

The Junior World Guild of the church is planning to hold a missionary social in the parlors of the church on the night of May 25.

A pulpit committee has been formed, consisting of two members of the Board of Deacons, one from the Ladies' Societies, one from the Bible school, one from the Young Peoples' Association and two from the church at large, that will consider applicants for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Birney Hudson.

TRINITY REFORMED.

The annual meeting of the Dutch Arms Band will be held on Monday night in the parlors of the church. Dr. Frank Moore, superintendent of the Railway Reformatory, will give a talk on "From Stripes to Success." It will be the last meeting of the organization for the present summer.

A sale and social will be held under the auspices of the Royal Band of the church on May 24.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold a patriotic social in the church parlors next Friday night.

FIRST M. E.

The Joy Men's Bible Class of the First M. E. church went in a body to New York last night, where the services being conducted by Billy Sunday were attended.

Mrs. Atwood's Sunday-school class will hold a cake sale at Neumann's grocery store tomorrow.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Charles E. Herring will occupy the pulpit at the evening service on Sunday and will preach a special sermon. Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, has accepted the invitation to attend in a body. R. F. R. Huntsman, eminent commander of the local lodge, is in charge of the details for the service. Dr. Herring will also be in charge of the morning service.

FIRST M. E.

Rev. Charles E. Anderson, the pastor, will be in charge of the morning service in the church on Sunday, taking as the subject of his sermon, "The Churches' Place in Such a Time As This." The evening service will be to mark the twenty-eighth anniversary of the Epworth League of the church. William D. Murray, of West Ninth street, will make an address on "The Work the Y. M. C. A. Has Done and Is Doing For the Soldiers of Europe and the United States."

Next Wednesday night Brigadier Cowan, who is prominent in Salvation Army circles, and chaplain of New York prisons, will make an address in the church.

HOPE CHAPEL.

Services will be held at Hope chapel tonight at which Rev. Dr. D. W. Skellenger, who has been filling the pulpit for the past year, will be officially inducted as pastor. A special program has been arranged to mark the event.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST.

The final meeting of the Men's Club of the church for the present season, at which there will be roll call, will be held in the parlors of the church Sunday afternoon and night. A supper will be served during the meeting.

The Kitchen Band, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will give a concert in the Washington School on the night of May 21.

The usual services will be held in the church tomorrow morning.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH.

For the subject of his morning service at All Souls' church on Sunday, Rev. John Baltzly will take "The Judgment of the Saints."

Mr. Baltzly leaves the forepart of the coming week on a vacation and on Sunday, May 27, his place will be taken by Rev. Howard R. Williams, of Concord, N. H.

ALL UNION COUNTY WILL OBERVE REGISTRATION DAY.

Military registration day will not pass unheralded in Union county. This week Sheriff George C. Otto and the clerks of every municipality in the county attended a meeting in the courthouse, at which plans for proper celebration of the day, in response to Governor Edge's proclamation, were made. Every city, town and hamlet will be given the chance to participate in the general rejoicing that Union county is about to "do her bit" for the Nation.

Until the specific day is set, nothing definite can be done, but the meeting had, as its object, preparations for recognizing registration day as a veritable State holiday. Boy Scout organizations, Home Guard troops, school children, patriotic societies and individuals will be asked to lend a hand to make the celebrations successful. Parades, public meetings and patriotic exercises will be the forms which the observation of the day will take.

WATCHUNG AVE. PRESBYTERIAN.

A meeting of the Men's Club of the church will be held tonight, at which time H. C. Krebs, superintendent of the Somerset county schools, will make an address. The session will conclude with the serving of refreshments.

The Women's Home Missionary Society is holding a meeting in the church parlors this afternoon.

Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, pastor of the church, left this week for Dallas, Texas, where he is to attend a convention of the General Presbytery Assembly as delegate from the Elizabeth district.

The services at the church will be held at the usual hours on Sunday and will be in charge of Rev. E. I. Case.

GRACE EPISCOPAL.

The last meeting of the Men's Club of the church until fall will be held on May 28 in the Park Club.

Rev. E. Vicar Stevenson, rector of Grace church, will conduct the usual services in the church on Sunday, preaching at the morning and Evensong services.

HOLY CROSS.

The young women of the church gave a dance in the parish house last night.

Rev. H. St. G. Burrill will conduct services at Holy Cross church on Sunday at the following hours: 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday school; 10:30, litany; 11:00, morning service, and 7:45, evening prayer with short address.

The women of the church are arranging for a social event to be held in the parish house of the church next Thursday, the program for which has not yet been completed.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Howard E. Clarke will be in charge of the usual services at the First Congregational church on Sunday. At the morning service he will take as the subject of his sermon, "The Problem of Our Lost God." It will be the second of a series, the other topics to follow being: May 27, "Our Faith—God In History;" June 3, "Called to the Service of God." June 10, special children's day service; June 17, "Loyalty to Our God;" June 24, "The Light of a Dark World;" July 1, "The Bread of Life."

HEAVENLY REST.

A meeting of the Men's Club of the church was held last night in the parish house, at which time plans were made for the holding of the annual summer festival. The fete has been set as Saturday, June 23, and the association is at present cooperating with the other organizations of the church in arranging several new and novel features for the event.

JUNIOR LEAGUE RALLY.

A rally meeting of all the Junior League Societies in the city will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 in the Sunday-school rooms of the Trinity Reformed church. A large attendance is urged and everyone is asked to wear a small American flag. Rev. John Y. Brock and several others will speak, and there will be an interesting program.

CRESCENT AVE. PRESBYTERIAN.

Dr. John Sheridan Zeller will conduct the usual prayer meeting in the church next Wednesday, taking the fifth chapter of the book, "The Meaning of Prayer," as his topic.

Announcement was made this week of several bequests made in the will of Miss Susan E. Negus, who died about a year ago. They include $500 to the Women's Home Missionary Society of the church, and the same amount to the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. The Plainfield McAll Mission also received $100.

MONROE AVENUE.

The monthly business meeting of the Epworth League of the church was held in the Epworth House last night. Following the business session a social hour was enjoyed.

Rev. J. W. Flynn will occupy the pulpit at both the morning and evening services Sunday.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

The Women's League of St. Joseph's church held a rummage sale in one of the stores in the Pitts block yesterday, and as a result derived a considerable sum.

FIRST SQUADRON MAY BE INCREASED TO REGIMENT.

Whether the First Cavalry Squadron will get government permission to increase its strength to a regiment is still problematical, but the officers have not given up hope. Major Hobart B. Brown and Adjutant Edwin C. Fetherston had long talks with Major General Scott, chief of staff, and other army officials in Washington recently, and while nothing definite was promised, the New Jersey soldiers got some insight into the monumental work before the army officials is preparing to place the country on a war footing, and the necessity of moving carefully so that the plans will not be further complicated.

In case permission is granted for the formation of a regiment of cavalry Troop D, of this city, would become a part of it, and owing to the large waiting list a second local company might be formed.

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City Scholastic Title at Stake

The baseball teams of Plainfield and North Plainfield High Schools will meet on Hyde Field tomorrow afternoon to play the first game of the annual series to decide the scholastic championship of the city. The contest will start at 2:30 and with large crowds on hand from both schools a fracas such as in the olden days will probably ensue.

As far as choosing a favorite in advance is concerned there is little prospects of doing so with any definite success. Although the Ninth street institution has probably suffered the most, both teams have lost several players by students leaving to go on farms or enlist in the army or navy. Both aggregations played several times during the past week and are at present in condition to play the best game of the season. Both P. H. S. and the borough high school have had indifferent success this year, having lost as frequently as they have won. The city boys have the advantage of having the most veterans. The probable lineup follows:

P. H. S.	N. P. H. S.
Wilmerding	La Porte
	left field
Snyder	McDonough
	catcher
Vall	Scarborough
	right field
Brandt	Ahern
	third base
Kyle	Mair
	first base
Kline	Force
	second base
Keating	Marsh
	centre field
Coudray	Yates
	shortstop
Hutchcropt	Dunning
	pitcher

Journeymen Barbers Will Probably Strike

Since the start of the European war the word "polu" has become an adjective descriptive of the French soldier and has been used by Americans who have no idea of what the meaning is. Plainfielders may have reason to know its definition in the near future, however, unless the local situation is cleared up and the barber shops kept open. The French meaning of "polu" is "the hairy one" and could fittingly be appended to local citizens after two weeks of a barberless town.

A conference between a committee representing the journeymen barbers in the shops throughout the city and the bosses was held last night and resulted in getting no nearer a settlement than one held on Monday night. The journeymen demand a standard $16 wage and the closing of the shops at certain hours. The bosses contend that they cannot grant the requests and maintain the same prices for haircuts and shaves and admit that if they charge patrons more it will eventually drive them out of business.

As the matter now stands the journeymen vow they will strike unless they obtain the acceptance of their new conditions. The bosses are in the midst of a decision to determine whether or not to raise ten cents on haircuts and shaves or fight the union and upon their opinion rests the fate of the word "polu" as far as Plainfield is concerned.

OPEN FORD AGENCY.

The A. C. Belknap Co. has opened up headquarters on East Fourth street as sole local distributors of the Ford automobile. His salesmanship department is composed of W. H. Martin, E. C. Scott and H. E. Geiger, and these three have already make several sales.

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Coal Situation Stays Same Here

"Unsettled" is the word that best describes conditions in both the wholesale and retail coal markets here today, according to several of the largest dealers this morning. The conditions cannot be called abnormal, except in comparison with normal times, for the dealers anticipate no great increase in prices. A rise of perhaps fifty cents for coal ordered in May is anticipated shortly, but dealers can give no prices or prophecy as to June and July conditions.

The increased pay for anthracite workers, and the threatened increase of freight rates east of Pittsburgh, are factors that must be considered in estimating future conditions. The fact of May or June quotations from the wholesale companies makes it impossible for local dealers to fix their prices.

One dealer said that an advance of forty-five cents on stove, nut and egg coal had been listed by the wholesalers, and one of thirty-five cents on pea coal. Except for this statement, followed by one that would sell May-ordered coal at about $8, no indications of an immediate increase were given.

Several of the local dealers will not fill orders for more than a ton at a time, while some frankly admit they haven't got enough to fill orders. The statement of the Federal Commission that coal is plentiful is accepted by the dealers, but they blame the wholesalers and not the retailers for bleeding the public.

In the lines of small-size coal, such as nut and pea, there has been a severe shortage for more than two weeks. One dealer had not received any of this size for all of two weeks, while another ordered sixteen cars for April delivery, but received only three. In order to make up his losses from selling at May price of $7.50 coal, which he would have to buy at a wholesale increase of forty-five cents, he said it would be necessary to increase future prices.

One of the big coal shippers, the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company, announced yesterday that there would be the usual reduction on summer coal.

LECTURE AT THE PARK CLUB.

An illustrated lecture on "Our New Possessions in the West Indies" will be given in the Park club next Monday night, May 21, by Rolland Stafford Dawson, of Brooklyn, formerly associate pastor of the Plymouth church, that city. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Park Club's new officers and is open to the public. Those who wish to know more of the wonders and beauties of the Lesser Antilles should make it a point to be in attendance. The Park Club is a strictly family organization and its efforts to provide clean and instructive recreation for the young people can best be endorsed by ready response to the lecture series in contemplation.

CUPID'S TO DANCE.

The Cupid basketball team will hold an invitation dance in Debele's Hall, Wednesday evening, May 23. Professor Edward Mark's Jazz Band will furnish the music. The committee in charge is composed of: Elmer J. Blimm, chairman; Leo A. Wilson, William H. Traynor, James T. Traynor, Albert M. Coffey, Peter J. Markey.

PERSONAL

Miss Beatrice Maxwell, of this city, has been entertaining her sister, Miss Lillian Maxwell, of Middle Valley.

Miss Theresa F. Zoll, of Madison avenue, who has been living in Plainfield for the past year, returned this week to Brooklyn, where she will make her home in the future.

Miss Frances Hurley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hurley, of Belmont avenue, is recovering after a serious operation performed upon her a few days ago, by Dr. Perrault, of New York, assisted by Dr. F. J. Hughes.

Friends in Plainfield have received announcements of the marriage of James A. Stafford, a former local resident, and Miss Florence Louise Crain, of Newtonville, Mass. The ceremony was performed on May 5, at the home of the bride's brother, Shepherd Matteson Crain. Mr. Stafford resided for a long time on Grove street and represented several typewriting machine companies in New York. He is now Boston representative of the Multigraph Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, and has been residing at Newtonville. This is his second marriage, his first wife being Miss May Sebring, of this city, who died a few years ago.

Martin Flatley, of West Fifth street, returned home the forepart of the week after a ten days' pleasure trip to Lake George, Glens Falls and other points of interest in northern New York State.

Clarence Van Sickle, of Bridgeport, Conn., has returned to the latter city after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Van Sickle, of East Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond Fertig, of Montclair, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marion Fertig, to William Van Duyn Jewett, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill Jewett, of Central avenue. No date for the wedding has been set. Miss Fertig is a graduate of the Oconta School, Oconta, Pa., while Mr. Jewett was graduated from Princeton last year. He has recently been appointed second lieutenant of the U. S. Marine Corps with orders to report for duty on May 25.

Miss Tuilla Grace Alcorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Alcorn, of East Front street, and Edward Mobus, son of former Sheriff and Mrs. Frank Mobus, of Watchung avenue, the borough, were united in marriage last Friday night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong at his home on West Eighth street. The bride was attended by Miss Manila Dewey Symons, of New York, and Walter Clark, of this city, acted as best man. On returning from a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Mobus will make their home at 326 East Front street. The bridegroom is engaged in the contracting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Compton and daughter, of East Third street, have returned home after a short visit with relatives at High Bridge. Mr. Compton was recently discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital after undergoing treatment.

Charles H. Hand, of Crescent avenue, has returned after a visit to Boston and adjacent cities.

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SOURCE OF TROUBLE IN TAX ASSESSMENTS.

The annual valuation of Plainfield property, upon which the tax levies are apportioned, will commence next Monday, at which time the Board of Assessors begin their round. This brings to mind the eternal question of equitable assessments and nothing is more apropos than the words of Governor Edge in his address at the State Tax Board conference in Trenton a few days ago. The executive said: "We have almost as many styles of tax assessments in this State as there are styles of women's hats."

The Governor meant by the statement that each individual community assesses property according to a rule of its own. Valuations are kept down in communities with the idea in mind of their just share of the burden of taxation levied for county or State purposes.

Governor Edge might finally have added that within the different communities differences in assessments are likely to be made to satisfy individual property-owners. The individual who has political influence is often able to lead the assessors to decide that the valuation of his property should be lowered. It is not likely that many communities are blessed with a board of assessors whose honesty and judgment is of the quality of Plainfield's and is necessary in levying assessments in a strictly equitable manner.

There is, of course, only one plan that can be fairly and honorably pursued in levying property assessments for purposes of taxation. All property should be assessed on a basis of equality. No favoritism should be shown. It would be best, without doubt, to assess all property at full value.

The Newark Call reaches a fair conclusion when it says the difficulty that arises in securing a fair and equitable assessment of property lies in the method by which boards of assessment are chosen. As long, it declares, as the tenure of office of these officials outside the larger cities of the State depends upon their retaining the good-will of the voters there will be no equality in assessments. The method of selecting assessors must be changed before the best results may be had. Moreover, there must be larger co-operation between county and State bodies and community bodies. The Pierce tax law has done much to correct the law in this latter particular, but more remains to be done before a fairly satisfactory conclusio nis reached. In past years Plainfield's assessors have made every effort to do the right thing and by fixing assessments close to real valuation the city has paid a large amount of the State and county tax. Some people who have made a study of the matter insist that this city's proportion is above that of other municipalities in comparison and there is where the inequality comes in. If Elizabeth, Rahway, Summit, Westfield and other places hold the same standard of valuation as is done in Plainfield the State and county apportionment is distributed more evenly. We trust this fact will be kept in mind by neighboring assessors who also begin their work next Monday.

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MR. FORT DISCUSSES THE COAL SITUATION.

The Record reproduces herewith an open letter from Leslie R. Fort, former managing editor of the Daily Press, written in reply to a published query from George H. Goddard regarding the prevailing price of coal in Plainfield. Mr. Fort has evidently taken great pains to thoroughly acquaint himself with facts in the matter and for that reason his pertinent epistle is given in full, leaving the reader to make his own deductions:

Editor, Plainfield Record:

In his letter published in a local paper on Tuesday night, Mr. George H. Goddard called attention to an inexcusable condition which exists in this city. The present price of coal is out of all keeping with that in places nearby, and shows a tendency on the part of the local dealers to bleed the public as has probably never been done before. I have been advised by a member of the Frederal Trade Commission not to buy my coal at the present Plainfield price as it is exorbitant. It is possible that legal action may be taken to break up what is undoubtedly a combine to force up unnecessarily the price of a necessity of life.

As Mr. Goddard pointed out, the May price for chestnut coal at the mines is $3.93 a ton. The freight rate to Plainfield from the Pennsylvania fields, I have been informed at the freight office, is $1.45 a ton, a net cost on the trestle here of $5.38 a ton. And the public is asked to pay $8.50, less 25 cents for prompt payment! In other words the local dealers are making on chestnut, the highest price coal they sell, a gross profit of 58 per cent., and more than that on the other sizes, when a purchaser takes thirty days for payment.

In a nearby community, much like Plainfield in character, the retail price, I am told, is $7.00 a ton, and in April it was $6.75 in New York city. Many coal dealers feel that they are doing very well when they can get 50 cents a ton for cartage and a gross profit above that of $1, which seems like a very fair figure for any reasonable dealer to expect. That would make the price in this city $6.88 a ton, and no one would have much cause to complain were $7 asked. But when another $1.25 to $1.50, according to terms of payment, is added it is time for local people to protest.

Plainfielders have suffered in the past as a result of a combination of the coal dealers. It was not so long ago that they held prices up, and then had a break and began to cut rates until for a while there was real competition. After a while they got together again, apparently, although it probably would be hard to prove, unless Federal agents get busy on the matter, and now they are trying to gouge the public to the tune of thousands of dollars annually.

The coal operators have agreed to keep their mines working six days a week all summer, and as a result stocks which are now short will be replenished. The Federal Trade Commission believes that coal will be cheaper, but it will not be cheaper in Plainfield until local people combine and tell the dealers that they expect a better price or the consumers will buy in carload lots. The Federal Trade Commission has pointed the way. It is up to Plainfielders to see that the gouging is stopped.

Very truly yours,
LESLIE R. FORT.

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A SOCIETY WITH AN ENVIABLE RECORD.

Well deserved congratulations are due St. Mary's Total Abstinence Benevolent Society on the completion of its forty-fifth year as an organization. Such a record as is held by this popular and energetic society is not possessed by any other organization of the kind in Plainfield. Starting in 1872, when Father Matthews' idea of total abstinence clubs spread over the country it has grown from nineteen members to a present roster of 225. In the forty-five years it has continued to flourish and an incalculable amount of good has been done for the community, as young men with natural tendency and beset by the temptations of drink have been brought under proper influence at the critical moment.

They have had a splendid club house to gather in nightly and participate in the healthful recreation that does their mind and bodies so much good and make of them the right sort of citizens. What St. Mary's Total Abstinence, Benevolent Society has been doing quietly for nearly half a century is that which is advocated by fanfaroning revivals and other temporate speakers. A representative body of local officials will be the guests of honor at a dinner to be given by the society next Monday night and all the good things the speakers can say about St. Mary's T. A. B's will be commendation in the right direction. Congratulations are also due John Walsh and David Barry, the two remaining charter members, who have remained faithful to the pledge of forty-five years ago, and who have meant much to the younger element as it came within the fold in later days.

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JUSTIFIABLE REVOLT IN HOME DEFENSE RANKS.

The action of the Plainfield-Union Water Co. in discharging the paid watchmen at the North avenue pumping station because Home Defense guards were doing the work is not one that will receive the sympathy or support of the people. In fact, it may lead to open revolt on the part of the citizens who have been giving up their time and undergoing severe elemental conditions to protect the wells from possible enemy aliens. Four watchmen in the employ of the company have been on duty day and night, their work representing an expenditure of about $400 per month. The Plainfield-Union officials said they believe this was sufficient protection and, whatever was done in addition was a matter of opinion on the part of the volunteer soldiery. The Home Defensers make no complaint about what they have done in the way of guarding, yet they feel that if their services had not been volunteered the four watchmen would still be on the pay-roll. They had no idea that their patriotism or desire to insure safety for the city water supply would put anyone out of a job and for that reason the action of the company has come in for severe criticism. They argue that the concern makes enough money out of local consumers to at least exhibit concern as to its continuance and the $400 or more would make but little difference in the annual dividends. One of the Home Defense members has already refused to continue his guard duty although he was one of the first detachments to take up the work, and it is not to be wondered at if many others follow suit in a few days. Let the Home Defensers continue the arduous task they have undertaken and also let the Water Company share a part of the burden.

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Rumors that have been current for the past few weeks have come to a head within a day or two with the startling intelligence that the Nott pumping engine at Fire Headquarters is useless and practically worthless. Experts declare it will cost almost as much to rebuilt it as would purchase a new machine, and even if the former were done there would be no guarantee of future dependency. The members of the Fire Board are wrestling with the problem of what to do, fully realizing the contract they have on their hands. Taxpayers are grumbling and justly so, but in this case blame cannot be attached. It narrows down to the hard and cold fact that the city was handed an $8,000 lemon. The Nott company has gone out of business and the only thing left for the Councilmanic committee to do is to full out of the hole with the easiest grace possible. But one thing is certain, a reliable pumping engine is needed and must be secured.

Registration Questione to be Answered

(Continued from Page One.)

as "August 5th." Then say "on my birthday this year I will be (or was) ..... yrs. old." The registrar will then fill in the year of birth. Many people do not carry in mind the year they were born. This may be obtained by the registrar by subtracting the age in years on this year's birthday from 1917.

4. Are you (1) a natural born citizen; (2) a naturalized citizen; (3) an alien; (4) or have you declared your intention to become a citizen? (Specify which.)

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If you were born in Porto Rico, you are a citizen of the United States, unless you were born of alien parents. If you were born abroad, you are still a citizen of the United States if your father was a citizen of the United States at the time you were born, unless you have expatriated yourself.

2(1) You are a **naturalized citizen** if you have **completed** your naturalization; that is, if you have "taken final papers." But you are not a citizen if you have only declared your intention to become a citizen (that is, if you have only "taken out first papers"); in the latter case you are only a "declarant."

You are also a naturalized citizen if, although foreign born, your father or surviving parent became fully naturalized while you were under 21 years of age, and if you came to the United States under 21.

(3) You are a **declarant** if, although a citizen or subject of some foreign country, you have declared on path before a naturalization court your intention to become a citizen of the United States. Receipt from the clerk of the court of the certified copy of such declaration is often called "taking out first papers." You are not a declarant if your first paper was taken out after September 26, 1906, and is more than 7 years old.

(4) You are an alien if you do not fall within one of the three classes above mentioned.

5. Where were you born?

First name of the town, then the State, then the country, as "Columbus, Ohio;" "Vienna, Austria;" "Paris, France;" "Sofia, Bulgaria."

6. If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?

This need be answered only by aliens and declarants. Remember that a "declarant" is not yet a citizen of the United States. If an alien or declarant, state the name of your country, as "France," "Japan," "China."

7. What is your present trade, occupation, or office?

This does not ask what you once did, nor what you have done most of the time, nor what you are best fitted to do. **It asks what your job is right now.** State briefly, as "Farmer," "Miner," "Student," "Laborer on farm, in rolling mill, in automobile, wagon, or other factory;" "Machinist in automobile factory," etc. If you hold an office under State or Federal government, name the office you hold. If you are in the military or the naval service of the United States, state "Army of the United States" or "Navy of the United States." If you are in one of the following offices or employments, state one of the names hereinafter mentioned:

"Customhouse clerk," "employed in the transmission of the mails," "or "employed in an armory, arsenal, or navy yard;" "Mariner, actually employed in the sea service of citizen or merchant within the United States."

8. By whom employed? Where employed?

If you are working for an individual, firm, corporation, or association, state its name. If in business, trade, profession, or employment for yourself, so state. If you are an officer of the State or Federal Government, say whether your office is under the United States, the State, the county, or a municipality. In answer to the question as to where you are employed, give the town, county, and State where you work.

9. Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12 solely dependent upon you for support (specify which)?

Consider your answer thoughtfully. If it is true that there is another mouth that your own which you alone have a duty to feed, do not let your military ardor interfere with the wish of the Nation to reduce war's misery to a minimum. On the other hand, unless the person you have in mind is solely dependent on you, do not hide behind petticoats or children. Remember that this answer alone will not exempt you from liability to service.

10. Married or single (which)? Race (specify which)?

This does not ask whether you were once married, but whether you are married now. In answer to the question as to your race, state briefly whether "Caucasian," "Mongolian," "Negro," "Malayan," or "Indian."

11. What military service have you had? Rank? Branch? Years? Nation or State?

No matter what country you served, you must give complete information. In answering these questions, first name your rank, using one of the following words: "Commissioned officer," "Noncommissioned officer," "Private." Next, state branch in which you served. Use one of the following words: "Infantry," "Cavalry," "Artillery," "Medical," "Signal," "Aviation," "Supply," "Marine," "Navy." Next, state the number of years' service, not counting time spent in the reserve. Finally, name the Nation or State you served. If you served under the United States or one of the States of the United States, name your service in one of the following terms: "National Guard (of such and such a State)," "Militia (of such and such a State)," "Volunteers of United States," or "Regular Army (Navy) of United States."

12. Do you claim exemption from draft? Specify grounds.

Because you claim exemption from draft, it by no means follows that you are exempt. For the information of the War Department you should make a claim now if you intend to prosecute it. Some persons will be exempted on account of their occupations or offices, some on account of the fact that they have relatives dependent upon them for support. Your answer touching these things will be important in supporting the claim you now intend to make in your answer to the present questions. Be sure, therefore, that the grounds you now state are in conformity with your answers to questions 7 and 8. If stating grounds of claim as exempting you, use one of the following terms: If you claim to be an executive, legislative, or judicial officer of the State or Nation, name your office and say whether it is an office of the State or Nation. If you are in the military or naval service and this is your ground, simply say "Military service of the United States" or "Naval service of the United States." If you claim to be a member of a religious sect whose creed forbids its members to participate in war in any form, simply name the sect. If you are employed in the transmission of United States mails or as an artificer or mariner in an armory, arsenal, or navy yard of the United States, or if you are a mariner employed in the sea service of any citizen or merchant within the United States, so state. If you are a felon or otherwise morally deficient and desire to claim exemption on that ground, state your ground briefly. If you claim physical disability, state that briefly.

Assessors Commence Work Next Monday

Plainfield's board of assessors will sally out next Monday morning to begin their annual scrutiny of real estate and personal property for the purpose of fixing the assessed valuation for 1917. May 20 is fixed by law as the beginning of the annual inspection, but as this date falls on Sunday postponement for one day becomes necessary. The intelligent work the members of the board will complete their rounds within a month after which the tax rate for the coming year can be figured out.

The assessors for the various wards are as follows: First ward, Thomas C. Hughes; second ward, Harry C. Runyon; Third ward, John G. McLoughlin; Fourth ward, Henry Liefke.

More than ordinary precaution is to be taken this year to secure a fair and equitable assessment of property in every section of the city. The citizens' committee, appointed by former Mayor Percy H. Stewart to aid the assessors in arriving at satisfactory figures on disputed valuations, will extend their help again. Because of the numerous forms of taxation that will come about shortly through the war situation the finance committee of the Common Council believes that absolute justice should be shown every resident, making certain that no one pays more than his share of the city expense or that some one else is getting off too lightly. The solving of this problem is what led to the designation of the citizens' committee.

The total valuation of Plainfield property last year, both real and personal, was $31,000,000 in round figures. The average increase every twelve months is about 10 per cent., but the belief exists that it will be more than that the present time. A little short of $1,000,000 worth of building permits were granted by inspector Doane in 1916, the largest aggregate amount ever recorded in his office. Two of them were for factory buildings, which means the installation of valuable machinery, and several were for large business or residential structures. In addition scores of new families have come to the city through the prosperity at the local manufactories, all of which have a tendency to enlarge the assessment figures. The increase will materially aid in keeping down the coming tax rate, although it seems quite certain now that there will be an increase of thirteen or fourteen points over last year's figure of $1.91 on each valuation of $100.

GRAND JURY ADJOURNS.

The Grand Jury has adjourned until next Tuesday. On that day, or soon after, it is expected that the indictments for the May term of the Court of Quarter Sessions will be returned before Judge Connolly and the dates for trial fixed. There are a number of local cases to be brought before the Grand Jury.

NATURALIZATION COMMITTEE.

A class for men anxious to get their final naturalization papers and desiring instruction will be given on Fonday evenings beginning May 21st at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Instructors who have volunteered their services to the Americanization Committee are Albert Early, Irving Kunzman and Brockholst Miller.

St. Mary's T. A. B. Anniversary

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ing Board; Hon. Mark A. Sullivan, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, of Hudson county; John J. Fitzgerald, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, of Paterson, N. J.; Francis J. Blatz, president of the Plainfield Common Council; William L. Smalley, mayor of North Plainfield; Rev. Peter J. O'Callaghan, of Washington, D. C., former president of the C. T. A. U. of A.; Rev. Monsignor P atrick Cody, of Newark; Rev. Bro. M. Hogan, chaplain and spiritual director of the society, and President Joseph T. McCue. The musical portion of the program will include solos by Miss Mary Donnelly and Albert F. LaRock.

Standing out prominently in the big gathering will be John Walsh and John Barry, the only two remaining members of the original nineteen. The two "deans" have not been allotted set subjects for an address, but it is a certainty they will be called upon to speak. The probabilities are that brief remarks will be made by Michael D. O'Keefe, John J. Hines, Alfred E. LaPorte and several other of the most active workers who have helped place the organization on the footing it enjoys at the present time. The decorating committee has been busy for the past week with the result that the hall is a symphony in red, white and blue and other colors giving a patriotic and artistic effect.

The anniversary committee appointed to take entire charge of the two days' program is composed of: Joseph McCue, chairman; Alfred E. LaPorte, secretary; Jeremiah Callaman, Michael D. O'Keefe, Michael B. Caffery, John J. Hines, James P. O'Keefe, Thomas Hines, Daniel Guinee.

The history of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society furnishes a most striking example of what can be accomplished by "stick-to-itiveness." he humble beginning in 1872 was almost entirely due to the late Rev. Father Morrin, then rector of St. Mary's church. He was heartily in accord with the idea of temperance as propounded by Bishop Matthews in Ireland more than half a century ago and induced the young men of the parish to take the matter up. The result was the formation of St. Mary's T. A. B. as a society, beginning with nineteen members and maintaining a steady growth until today it has a personnel of 225. Every young man who joins the organization pledges himself to absolute abstinence from liquor and following out Bishop Matthews' plan, helps to sustain his willpower by frequent attendance at The sacrament of Holy Communion. The value of this pledge reverts to the especial good of the member and the general betterment of the entire community.

During the first year of the T. A. B. existence $1,000 was raised by subscription. With this amount, an American flag, an Irish flag and a banner were purchased. These flags still adorn the wall of the society's club house, bidding all members to fight for temperance, home and country.

The late Peter Flynn, father of Peter Flynn, of Watching avenue, and Mrs. George McCusker, of Berckman street, was the first president of the society. He remained faithful to his vow until his death a few years ago and was instrumental in much of the early progress of the little band. In the forty-five years more than $90,000 has been raised by the organization and distributed among the members in sick benefits of $3 a week and death benefits of $60. This large amount is remarkable in a way when it is made known that the membership initiation fee is but $1 and the dues only 25 cents a month. The club house on West Fourth street is the society's property having been purchased from St. Mary's parish and remodeled at considerable expense. It has always been gratifying to the officers to know that they have the full support of the community in their work and financial assistance was readily given by men of all denominations whenever requested. The officers also feel especially thankful to Rev. Father Bernard M. Bogan for his kindly advice and assistance during the thirteen years he has been chaplain of the society.

During the society's forty-five years of activity but nineteen members have died. This fact alone is a strong proof of the physical value of total abstinence. The members attribute much of their success to the active part always taken in church affairs. Every year a gold medal is given to the parochial school, and in the field of athletic sports the T. A. B's have been well represented in baseball and basketball. These teams have always rendered a good account of themselves and are enthusiastically supported. Those who recall the memorable city league series of 1903 will remember that St. Mary's T. A. B. line was well to the fore, drawing thousands to every one of its contests. A fife and drum corps composed entirely of T. A. B. members has been in existence for a number of years and is often heard on the streets of Plainfield and has paraded in every large city in the State.

An adjunct of the society is the St. Mary's Social Club organized recently and composed of the young ladies of the parish. The social club takes part in all entertainments, such as fairs, dances, euchres and theatricals.

The club house, where the anniversary banquet is to take place, is equipped to meet all the needs of an active and energetic gathering of young men. It has bowling alleys, pool table, dance hall, basketball court, card rooms, stage, dressing room, shower baths, and a well appointed kitchen.

At the annual meeting of the society last Monday night the following officers were elected: President, Joseph T. McCue; vice president, Raymond Cahill; recording secretary, Timothy J. Lyons; financial secretary, Charles Schuck; treasurer, John J. Hines, and sergeant-at-arms, Daniel Guinee. The trustees are John Walsh, Michael D O'Keefe and Joseph Roach. It is a noteworthy fact that Trustee Walsh has been an officer in the society during the entire forty-five years of the society's existence.

Rev. Father B. M. Bogan attended the meeting as chaplain and made an address during which he urged all members to be present at the prayer service Sunday night. He also spoke about the value of the work of the society in the community, and complimented the members on their voluntary restraint and practice of willpower.

Federal Details of Registration

Two sacks containing blanks to be used for military registration that is to be taken soon after Congress passes the conscription bill now before it, were delivered to City Clerk Carroll. They came from the Federal Government of Washington and on the outside were printed instructions that their context should not be made public until after Congress acts finally on the draft measure. Accordingly the city clerk put the sacks aside without breaking the seals on them.

Circulars instructing the authorities as to the details for conducting the registration also were received by Mr. Carroll. These tell the officials how to estimate on the probable registration, calculating that the ratio will be one per cent. of the total population for each year of the ages fixed by the draft bill. Thus if the draft age be from 21 to 30 years, inclusive, as provided in the bill now before Congress, it will call for ten different ages, or ten per cent. of the population. According to the Government percentage, the Plainfield registration would be approximately 2,000 men between 21 to 30 years old.

While this number would have to be registered, it would not follow that all will be drafted for the army because many will be subject to exemption, and in addition this city will only have to furnish its proportion of the total draft.

Mr. Carroll has called attention to the fact that every male inhabitant between the draft ages fixed by Congress must register on the day to be set aside by President Wilson, whether or not he thinks he is exempt. All male residents within the prescribed ages, whether citizens, aliens or alien enemies, must register in the polling districts in which they live, and failure to do so is punishable by imprisonment. To impress this necessity on the foreign-speaking people here, Mr. Carroll will probably have circulars printed in various languages and distributed to every dwelling in the city.

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BIG TIME PROMISED AT ELKS' PATRIOTIC DANCE.

What promises to be one of the greatest social events Plainfield Lodge of Elks has given in several years will take place at the Watching avenue clubhouse next Thursday night, May 24, in the former's patriotic dance. The committee making the arrangements has already decided upon several novel features and more are being worked out. The patriotic idea will be in the forefront in the decorative scheme, the present prevalence of the national spirit offering great possibilities for the appropriate blending of red, white and blue hunting, flags, Elk colors and colored lights. Edward Marks' Jass Band will provide a suitable program of national airs embodying the right kind of steps for dancing.

As one of the committee describes it, the dance "will be strictly informal; the ladies will not have to stay home because they have no new gowns to wear as the committee will frown upon any such action. This dance is not to be an Easter parade on Fifth avenue, but just an evening of sociability."

The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of Frank Emmons, chairman; Hillaire Blatz, Herman Kling, Thomas A. Moore and Herbert L. Hatfield.

DRUM CORPS COMING TO T. A. B.'S ANNUAL BALL.

In connection with the elaborate observance of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society's forty-fifth anniversary next week, the T. A. B. Fife, Drum and Bugle Corps will hold its fifth annual military and civic ball. The affair will take place in T. A. B. Hall on West Fourth street, next Friday night, May 25, and the committee in charge is already assured of a large out of town attendance. Drum corps at Elizabeth, Rahway, Newark and other parts of the State have promised to send big delegations headed by their respective musicians. A special feature will be an exhibition of baton swinging by experts in this "art."

The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of: Daniel Kregar, J. L. O'Keefe, Frank Donnolly, William Mohaney and Timothy J. Lyons.

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H. M. Canoune Gives Explanation of Netherwood Plan for Bird Sanctuary

So much interest has been aroused by the Netherwood Residents' Association's efforts to establish a bird sanctuary in the southeastern section of the city that a representative of the Record yesterday sought an interview with H. M. Canoune, of Denmark road, chairman of the committee from the association to take charge of the undertaking. Mr. Canoune has made a special study of the conservation of bird life and he elucidated numerous details of the movement which is now spreading over the country. The Netherwood residents have appropriated $20 as a nucleus of a fund to further the plan and the earnest cooperation of all local citizens is sought to make the proposition a success. In part Mr. Canoune spoke as follows:

"Although bird sanctuaries seem remote from the measures of public defense and protection which are engaging attention at the present moment, it doesn't require much thought to see that exactly the reverse is the fact, that the bird is not merely our best soldier, but in the deadly war which the insect creation wages constantly upon man's world, our only soldier. No fend can be more bitter, no hostility more intense than the issue between man and the insect creation and that is true notwithstanding that there are a few good insect species such as bees and the beautiful and harmless fireflies, the mirthful crickets, katydids, etc., just as there are good fungi which we call mushrooms. The fact remains that taken in its entirety, the insect creation is man's deadliest enemy. Anyone who knows the tropics will tell you that and any northerner will admit it in summer. And 99 per cent. of this enemy's deadliness lies in his inaccessibility and man's utter helplessness to cope with him. Even if sprays were not expensive and the labor of spraying more costly still, one might as well try to irrigate the State of New Jersey with garden hose as handle the insect attack upon the summer's foliage, the summer's crop, with a spray.

"But the world's one and sufficient answer to the insect canker, is the bird. How splendidly one might say, he fills the bill! Chester A. Reed, a well known ornithologist, figures that 21,000 bushels of insects are required to feed the birds of Massachusetts for one day. Imagine what Massachusetts would be like without birds. And what an ornament he is in the beauteous Earth and what an entertaining companion! So the bird is one of the vital defenses of our realm. In spite of some stealing of seed and raiding of grain fields and cherry trees and in spite of the fact that orioles and tanagers would be more desirable in your street than starlings and sparrows, the bird is man's friend and man will abuse the bird at h is peril.

"And man has abused this friend and the peril has drawn near, and that is where the sanctuary movement comes in. Intoxicated so to speak, with the seemingly boundless resources of this vast and isolated continent, our people have squandered their economic assets—their timber, coal, oil, wild game, disfigured the beauty of their land, and the bird has gone down with the rest. In the last 40 or 50 years several species have become extinct. The Great Auk was completely wiped out on its breeding grounds being used by thousands for fat and fishing bait. Hundreds of our water birds are without protection, doomed to the same fate, not to speak of an equal number of land birds. The beautiful Labrador or Pied Duck utterly disappeared toward the latter part of the last century; and the Passenger Pigeon, which in the days of Audubon was numbered by millions, has passed irrevocably from Earth's scenes. Millions upon millions of them were slaughtered at their regular roosting-places where untold thousands of them were allowed to rot on the ground. Often herds of hogs were turned in upon the dead and dying birds to devour them. Dr. D. W. Shufeldt, Fellow of the American Ornithologists' Union, writes in the American Forestry Magazine for April, 1917: 'At New Canaan, Conn., in 1872, I witnessed the tremendous flight of these big, blue pigeons. I short only comparatively few of them, while hundreds of gunners were shooting them for the mere sport of seeing them fall. My old teacher of taxidermy, James Jenkins, remembered the countless millions of these pigeons. In the nights in New York. He described their alighting by thousands upon thousands on the upper part of Manhattan island, and on houses in Newark, Harlem and in the outskirts of New York city and Brooklyn. A number of these birds were kept a few years ago, at the Zoological Gardens of Cincinnati, Ohio; and the very last Passenger Pigeon in the world, a female—'Martha'—died there early in September, 1915. So today is the day of insecticides and sprays to kill this blight and that. Meanwhile the chief blight, namely the blight on common sense, flourishes and hell enlarges itself and opens its mouth without measure. But some of our people have seen the light and conservation has come in. So we have the sanctuary as the product of wastease of wild life and the agency of conservation in the work of saving and restoring what remains. Similarly it is the product of bad hunting habits and the agency of conservation in the work of saving and augmenting the game and building it up to a point where it can stand the shooting of the open season.

The sanctuary which conservationists claim is the greatest single agency which their movement possesses in the work of bringing back the wild bird life so recklessly decimated, is any sufficiently large tract, say 3 to 5 thousand acres of suitable bird cover where the wild species are always safe, and can therefore breed freely. It is emphatically not a private game preserve. Nobody can shoot or hunt in a sanctuary. Even the owner pledges himself to abstain from his hunting rights. Only the sanctuary management has control of the work of ridding the tract of bird enemies such as cats and a very few wild species of bird destroyers. The subject of natural feeds between the bird tribes themselves is best left for nature to work out in her own way. The function of a sanctuary is that of a reservoir so to speak of bird life which is designed to irrigate the surrounding terrain where the hunter in his proper season can enjoy better sport than formerly—better because more plentiful and because accompanied by a better conscience, knowing that what he is taking with one hand, he has provided and safe-guarded with the other. Thus the sanctuary is a paradox, being the instrument both of the hunter and the conservationist, the gun club and the Audubon Society. It claims and is entitled to the active support of both.

The tract available for sanctuary work in Plainfield lies between the Rahway and Terrill roads from the Central Railroad to Cooper street or Lover's Lane. Perhaps in the future it can be enlarged so as to extend to the Lehigh tracks on the southeast; on the northeast to the Panwood road, including Shackamaxon, on the southwest to the Raritan road, including the Plainfield Country Club and join the city along the Woodland road. It is an ideal tract in extent, in the character of its coverts and its supply of water and bird foods. Let it not be overlooked that the city of Plainfield itself is a bird sanctuary of maximum possibilities. Shooting for obvious reasons is out of the question. The water and food supply is of the best and the pleasure of bird companionship and study can be enjoyed on the largest possible scale. All that is needed is to coordinate and standardize methods of feeding and protection especially in winter and in the breeding season and organize a simple course of public instruction. This can be done through the public schools, the Parent-Teacher Associations, the Boy Scouts and local bird chapters.

"The Netherwood Bird Sanctuary received its first impulse from the public spirit of several owners of large tracts in the above mentioned lands, among whom are W. P. Smith and S. A. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue; the Arens Estate and Adolf Hagadorn, of Rahway road; Henry E. Butler, of Cushing road; O. W. Smith, of Prescott Hill; Arthur L. Otterson, Louis K. Hyde and A. Clinton Wilmerding, president of the Netherwood Residents' Association. Through the encouragement and intelligent co-operation of these gentlemen and others, the matter was taken up at the last regular meeting of the Netherwood Residents' Association, when a committee was appointed and a sum of money appropriated to organize and lay out the sanctuary and post it before the open season in November.

"In its work the sanctuary committee relies most upon the sympathy and co-operation of the people of Plainfield, who are its beneficiaries; hoping that they will deal with the bird in a spirit of live and let live."

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Entertaining Bill at Local Playhouse

Manager Shannon, determined to give patrons of the Plainfield Theatre the best there is in vaudeville during the few remaining weeks of the season, has secured another excellent bill for the Second street playhouse the last part of the week. A singing and dancing act by Paddon, Marks & Co. is the headliner.

The four other numbers on the program are all good ones and include the following: Lambert & Bisco, comedians; the Millmans, a novelty offering; Lanigan & Foster, comedians, and Ivy & Ivy, singers and dancers. First run photo-plays, including Hearst-Pathe News and Mutual comedies are added to the usual bill.

"Her Unborn Child" at Local Theatre

At the Plainfield Theatre, for three days, beginning Thursday, May 24, with matinees for ladies only daily, will be an excellent company in support of Richard Buhler in "Her Unborn Child," a drama dealing with a common happening in every day life.

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The qualities of this remarkable play are reflected and carried out by the unusual cast which the producers have given it. Richard Butler, he of the kingly countenance the mobile features, the thoughtful eyes, and the mighty physique, has never done a finer piece of acting.

In Mr. Buhler's supporting company will be found Miss Ann Sutherland, late with "Cheating Cheaters" company, at the Eltinge Theatre all last season; Levinna Shannon, Rosamond Carpenter, Marguerite McNulty, Little Ida Maye, R. Thomas Holden, and Max Von Mitzel.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

An illustrated lecture will be given on Monday night at the Park Club, to which the public is cordially invited.

Under Sea Picture Booked at Proctor's

Jules Verne died a disappointed man because people of his time refused to take him seriously. But he might not have been disappointed had he lived to see his prophecies fulfilled or had he lived to see his book, "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea," put into moving pictures. Nothing like this picture has ever been shown on the screen; the under-water pictures are amazing and the whole film is one of unusual beauty and interest. This production appears at Proctor's local theatre on Monday and Tuesday, May 21st and 22nd, coming here directly from the Broadway Theatre, New York, where it created a furore and enjoyed an extremely successful run. The patrons will be held spellbound by views of life under the sea, where fishes of strange shapes, sharks, live coral and other aquatic creatures flash before the eye in rapid succession. The bed of the ocean is shown during one part of these pictures and the scenes are so beautiful that they are beyond description. These under-water pictures were taken by a process patented by Williamson Brothers, who sunk a diving bell far under the surface of the sea with moving picture operators inside. The patrons see actual fights between men and sharks and in one part of the picture a diver is shown battling with a giant octopus. No seats will be reserved, and there will be a continuous performance daily from 2 until 11 p. m.

"TWILIGHT SLEEP" FILM TO BE SHOWN AT PROCTOR'S

By special arrangement with the local board of censors and with the Modern Motherhood League, the management of Proctor's Theatre will present the much discussed motion picture, "Twilight Sleep," at the local playhouse on Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings, May 24, 25, 26th, at 10 a. m. These performances are for women only. This unique series of pictures appeared at the Shubert Theatre, New York city, for a run of three months and was witnessed by thousands of women. It is a wonderful photoplay story showing the modern method of painless childbirth through the use of "Twilight Sleep." In connection with the presentation of these pictures, Mrs. Dr. Fralegh will lecture on the subject. The prices for the presentation of these pictures are as usual.

CITY LEAGUE CONTESTS.

Two baseball games that promise to be warmly contested are on tap in the City League tomorrow. St. Joseph's will lineup against Hope Chapel and the Acroplane team will try conclusions with the First Baptist aggregation.

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Banking house	85,000.00	Reserve for taxes	2,000.00
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The military preparedness plans of Plainfield and other cities and towns in the State have been gathered together by Governor Edge into a report, which has been forwarded to the War Department.

The essential difference between the plan followed in this State and elsewhere is that in New Jersey the Executive heads of the municipalities have been selected to direct the work of mobilization, with all the powers and resources at their command, instead of general committees of citizens. Every municipality in the State forms a part of this machinery, from the state government down to the smallest township or borough. At the same time committees of citizens are given every opportunity to work and aid in the movement.

Suggestions and offers of service of all private citizens and organizations are being utilized to the utmost extent possible. Every practical suggestion coming to the Governor from any private citizen or organization is immediately issued to the head of every municipality through the employment by the Governor of the adjutant general's office as a distributing agent. In this way every single unit of the State receives the benefit of every useful suggestion or plan or offer of assistance. Such suggestions before being promulgated are discussed by the Governor and the adjutant general and if considered of sufficient importance are forwarded to Mayors, to be passed along to sub-divisions of the defense organization within the municipalities.

"All home guards are given," said Governor Edge, "the fullest encouragement through the Executive head of the municipality where they are organized. I am glad that the plan permits us to do this, for I realize the importance of these home guard organizations. They would admirably fill the bill for the soldiers of the second or third line of defense in case the war be prolonged and the necessity present itself."

The only exception to the rule of carrying out all the defense plans through the municipal Executives is found in the proposition to mobilize schoolboys to assist farmers to solve the problem of farm labor and thereby increase the agricultural output. In this instance, the co-operation of city and county superintendents of schools has been urged and directed by the commissioner of education working directly with the Governor, rather than the municipal Executives.

The effectiveness of the New Jersey plan has been demonstrated already by the fact that each municipality in the State is working along concentrated lines in exactly the same way and for identical purposes that every other municipality is working. In addition to the plan of operation through municipal units, Governor Edge has the active co-operation of the State grange, the State Department of Agriculture, the Department of Labor and the Department of Conservation and Development.

APPLICATIONS FOR PENSIONS.

Judge James J. Connolly has set aside next Monday morning beginning at 10 o'clock for the hearing of applications for widows' pensions in Union county. Francis J. Blatz, of this city, county attorney, will represent the Board of Freeholders during the session.

HELPING SWELL LOAN.

Plainfield has responded excellently to the "Liberty Loan" and already upward of $100,000 has been subscribed. A number of local residents have subscribed to the loan through New York banks, but the State Trust Company, following a telegram from Secretary McAdoo, raised $50,000 and is now busy collecting a like amount.

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Elk's Show Sure to be a Hummer

Judge William N. Runyon, director of the mammoth minstrel production which Plainfield Lodge of Elks is to give in conjunction with the Volunteer Auxiliary league at the Plainfield Theatre on June 4, has made excellent progress during the past week. Three rehearsals have been held for the big chorus, each of which was attended by nearly one hundred trained singers. They have taken hold of the catchy song choruses with a vim surpassing all previous efforts and everything will be in apple-pie shape many days before the performance.

Charles Kregar, of this city, and "Doc" Dodwell, of Dunellen, have been added to the list of endmen. Both of these young artists have had experience in other shows and are counted upon to make good in the Elks' production. Of the solo numbers, "Herb" Tallamy has one of the best in the "Long, Long Trail." It is one of the season's catchiest compositions and Judge Runyon has arranged the chorus effect that makes it a "hummer." "Phil" Smith has a "deep sea" bass song under way certain to get him a half a dozen curtain calls, and "Ed." Harding has gotten a tenor song to sing that was recommended to him by Irving Berlin, the composer, who has given vaudeville more than 200 distinct hits. William Tallamy and Elmer Cutting are also down for tenor solos, the names of which have not been given out. Judge Runyon is busy working out the topical song which will be sung by "Tom" Muir. It will have one of those catchy airs which made the Judge "Thinks Are Different Now," "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," "Everybody Is Hoping for a Change," "If the Mayor Would Only Give His Job to Me," and other jingling tunes the standard for local compositions and, of course, each verse will be an absolute hit on a timely subject, while the Judge is making no promises at this particular moment. Those who have heard his topicals before can come to the Plainfield Theatre on June 4 prepared for something absolutely and unqualifiedly good.

No Elks' show would be complete without "Banty" Bennett and Harry Blimm holding down an end seat and they will be on deck this year. "Banty" is now struggling with the reigning comic song hit, "Oh Johnny." When he gets it down to the point where he is ready to pass it over the footlights there will be many a busted chair in the Second street playhouse due to the writhings of convulsive listeners. "Blimmie" has one of Franz Laher's master pieces bearing the title, "Hold the Candle, Mother, While I Shave the Chicken's Lip." A select audience permitted to hear him try it out has not finished laughing yet.

In the olio following the first part, the program will include four big feature acts now being arranged by the committee. The finale will be a "rip-roaring" patriotic tableau with a red fire finish calculated to rouse up the most calloused citizen who ever joined in singing a national anthem. The full proceeds from the show are to be placed in a fund for aiding the dependents of Plainfield boys called to the colors and this purpose alone should result in a packed house on the night of the performance.

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OBITUARY

Personal Mention of Plainfielders and Others Who Have Heeded the Summons of Death During the Past Week.

EDWARD J. SULLIVAN.

Following an illness of nearly three years, death came early Sunday morning to Edward J. Sullivan, brother of John J. Sullivan, proprietor of the Hotel Kensington, where the demise occurred. While it was known that Mr. Sullivan's condition was serious, the immediate end was unexpected and resulted rather suddenly after only two days' confinement to his bed. Throughout his long invalidism the deceased bore his suffering with patient fortitude, at no time making any complaint or indicating in any way that he was in physical pain.

Edward Sullivan was born in London, England, in 1846, but came to this country with his parents when he was three years old. The family located at Jamesburg, Monmouth country, and remained in that section of the State until a few years ago. Mr. Sullivan was in the laundry business for a long time but gave up in 1903 to enter another line. He was extremely popular in Jamesburg, where he was one time chief of the fire department, but was also well known in Freehold, Spotswood and Point Pleasant. Coming to Plainfield about three years ago, Mr. Sullivan made friends rapidly and at the time of his death his local acquaintances were numbered by the hundred. He was a ready talker and his fund of Monmouth county anecdotes furnished many hours' amusement for his eager listeners. To all of these "Ed" Sullivan's end came all too soon.

Beside his brother, John Sullivan, the deceased is survived by his aged mother, and one sister, Mrs. Julia Breen, who reside at the Hotel Kensington; three nieces and a nephew, the latter being William Breen, of the hotel. The funeral was held in St. Mary's church Tuesday morning with relatives and friends in attendance. Rev. Father Hennessey said the mass and a special offertory solo was sung by Albert F. LaRock. The large number of floral tributes included set pieces from Plainfield Lodge of Elks, of which John J. Sullivan is a member; permanent guests of the Hotel Kensington and Edward Sullivan's closest coterie of friends. Burial was in the family plot in St. James' cemetery, Jamesburg. The pall-bearers were: J. Howard Dyke, Don Fralick, Thomas Healy, Joseph Freed, Knight I. Faucett and Gustav Fredericks.

MICHAEL GEARITY.

Michael Gearity, a former well-known resident of this city, died Sunday at his home in Augusta, Me. The body was brought to Plainfield and the funeral was held yesterday morning in the undertaking parlors of Casey & Son, at Park and North avenues. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mr. Gearity was the son of Peter Gearity, of Somerville, and came to Plainfield with his parents when he was a young man. The family lived for a long time at West Sixth and Liberty streets until about ten years ago, after which the deceased went to Maine. His only surviving relative is Mrs. Mary Reed, of Newark.

ALOYSIUS E. HEROLD.

Aloysius E. Herold, until ten years ago a resident of this city, died last week at his home in Brooklyn, following a long illness with heart trouble. Although he had been detained from work for some time he was confined to his bed only a few days. The funeral was held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Herold, on Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, Saturday morning, and later in St. Augustine's church, that city. The body was brought to Plainfield on the 11:10 train for burial in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mr. Herold was forty-two years old and was employed for a number of years in the foundry department at the Pond Tool Works. His father, Godfrey Herold, was at one time proprietor of a cafe on Somerset street, opposite French's mill, but in recent years had been living in Brooklyn. The deceased had a wide local acquaintance and news of the death was received with deep regret. Beside his parents, Mr. Herold is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Henry Windham, wife of the proprietor of the Hotel Waldorf, and Miss Clara Herold, living in Brooklyn.

MRS. WARREN H. MARSH.

Mrs. Marion Frances Marsh, wife of Warren H. Marsh, of Union street, died Friday night in Muhlenberg Hospital, following an operation performed a week previous. The funeral services was held at her late home Monday afternoon and was private. Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, was the officiating clergyman. Interment was in Hillside cemetery.

Mrs. Marsh was a native of Natchez, Miss., but had resided in Plainfield practically all the time since her marriage to Mr. Marsh twenty-seven years ago. She was a member of the Church of the Holy Cross, where she was active in the religious work of the women's departments for a long time. Besides her husband Mrs. Marsh is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Robert Bellows, of this city; one brother, James B. Packard, of San Francisco, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. O. T. Waring, of Park avenue.

RIFLE CLUB MEETING.

A meeting of the Plainfield Rifle Club has been called for tonight by D. G. Atwood, the president of the organization, and will be held in the Company K armory on West Front street. Several matters pertaining to the activities of the club will be taken up, including the selecting of the site for a range, the choosing of a headquarters and the electing of a secretary. A full attendance is asked.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Because work on the permanent paving is to be started within the next few days, the street department of the city notified all property owners on the various streets affected to lay any piping necessary at the present time, as the thoroughfares would not be dug up after they had once been laid.

HYDEWOOD OPENING.

The summer activities at the Hydewood Golf Club will commence on Saturday, May 26, and will continue until after Labor Day. Weekly competition for the Hydewood and President's cup will be a feature, and on Decoration Day, Fourth of July and other holidays special cards will be arranged.

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Waters of Venice ..... Waltz

50409—
A Broken Doll ..... London Taps
Go Get 'Em ..... One Step

50425—
Flora Bella ..... One Step
Mo Ana ..... Hawaiian Waltz

50427—
Beneath a Balcony ..... Fox Trot
Hilda Fox Trot ..... Fox Trot

50428—
Poor Butterfly ..... Fox Trot
Missouri Waltz ..... Waltz

50437—
Have a Heart ..... Waltz
Have a Heart ..... One Step

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"Perhaps" Bob Fitzsimmons Is Getting $1,000 "Per" Week

Tiring of the evangelistic campaign which he entered only a short time ago and of which he was making a great success, Robert J. Fitzsimmons, erstwhile Plainfielder and former champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, is soon to become a circus favorite. Dispatches from Kansas City a few days ago announced that "Lanky Bob," and his son, Robert, Jr., have been signed up by the management of the Sells-Floto Shows for an arena act at the magnificent salary of $1,000 per week. The insertion of "per week" in the telegrams is taken by local friends to mean that "perhaps" Bob will get the one thousand, and "perhaps" he will not, but nevertheless, the belief exists that some of the amount mentioned will be in real money.

Just what the pugilist and his young hopeful are to do is not made known by the Kansas City informers. It is quite probable, however, that their contribution to the circus program will be a sparring match on the center stage between the first and second rings under the grouping: Display No. 6—An aggregation of the world's greatest and most ancient institutions, revealing the Herculean athlete of other days, fresh from his triumphal defeat of John Barleycorn, and the hypnotizing of all followers of Billy Sunday's carbon copies, assisted by his counter-part, the coming pugilistic champion of all continents. Spectators will please remain seated while Mr. Fitzsimmons demonstrates how he knocked the "h" out of whiskey. The Sells-Floto circus is one of the largest in the country, making its headquarters in Kansas City and showing only in the Western States. It never comes further East than Michigan, therefore "Bob's" Plainfield friends will be denied the privilege of seeing him in his new undertaking. This is regretted by many of his admirers who contend that the freckled Cornishman is still as handy with his fists as ever and if given only half a chance could put Jess Willard over the ropes.

Bob has tried numerous schemes to keep going since the New York Boxing Commission denied him the right to take part in any more bouts in the Empire State, but all of them failed of success until the popularity acquired by Billy Sunday and Dr. Bolderwolf gave him a new idea. Early last winter the old king of the prize ring coached himself up on Biblical lore and branched out as an evangelist, one of the few who had a past and was not afraid to tell about it. He opened up his circuit at Camden, where he made thousands weep by his stories of the "horrible effects of rum," and exhortations for young men to lead a better life. From Camden Bob made a visit to numerous cities throughout the Middle Atlantic and North Atlantic States, and the last Plainfielders heard of him previous to the latest news from Kansas City was that he was "knockin' 'em out of their seats" up around Boston. His desertion of the evangelistic field is a mystery to his intimate acquaintances but it may be that the revival platform gave him no opportunity to prove his assertion that he never was or never will be a "has-been" when it comes to the manly art of self-defense.

"House Wreckers" Bid $7,000 For Hotel Costing $300,000

Representatives of several New York and Chicago "house wrecking" companies have looked over the Netherwood Hotel during the past week and several offers for the building have been made to the association of residents which recently purchased the entire property in order to get the structure away from the neighborhood. The best proposition made came from one of the concerns which agrees to pay the new owners $7,000 cash and take away every bit of material in the big building. This offer will undoubtedly be accepted and with the amount secured from the sale of the land will more than cover the figure of $29,500 paid the estates of Charles Hyde, J. T. Lodtum, and Henry L. Lattimer, which held the building for many years.

One of the difficulties met by the executors of the three estates in disposing of the property was the uncertain expense of tearing the old building down. It is built very high and with quite extra precautions for the protection of workmen. Beside this the cost of ordinary labor has increased to such an extent that it will mean a large outlay for this alone. The association of buyers assumed all the chances when they bought the property and the offer from the house wrecking company will now relieve them of everything. It is estimated by several local contractors that it will cost fully $3,000 to do the rasing, but that after the expenses are all paid the wrecking concern stands in a position to make about $5,000 from the sale of materials, such as bricks, lead-pipe, copper and bronze fixtures and lumber. When the hotel was built in 1877 it cost all told about $300,000.

CIVIL SERVICE HEARING.

The State Civil Service Commission will hold a hearing at Trenton next Tuesday to discuss the petitions of fifteen members of the State Inheritance Tax Department asking that they be retained in office. One of them is from John P. Owens, tax collector for this district. A law was recently passed putting the positions under civil service regulations, thus putting the present incumbents out of office.

DR. CADMAN TO LECTURE.

Westfield has taken a keen interest in its Red Cross Society and has shown it in one way by the way in which tickets are being purchased for the lecture to be given in the Westfield High School on May 24 by Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, Brooklyn preacher and lecturer. Dr. Cadman will talk on his experiences last summer on the Mexican border. He has lectured here on several occasions and is well known.

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A detailed receipt will be given for all articles so surrendered, and at the close of the war such articles will be returned.

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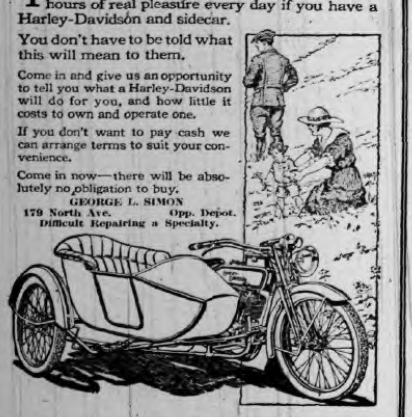

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G. A. R. "Vets" Ready for the Fiftieth Memorial Day

With the entire country in a fervor of patriotism because of President Wilson's martial declaration against Prussianism on April 6, the coming observance of Memorial Day promises to be the greatest since the conception of the plan to revere the memories of departed soldiers once each year as a national holiday. The event this year is all the more auspicious for the Memorial celebration as it marks the fiftieth anniversary as it marks the fiftieth anniversary of Commander-in-Chief General John A. Logan's order to revere the men who have given up their lives in defense of the country. Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., takes charge of the observance in Plainfield and has prepared a most patriotic and interesting program, including church services next Sunday, school details to address pupils in the various local schools, decorating squads for the cemeteries, the G. A. R. parade Decoration Day morning and public services in Columbus Hall beginning at 1:30 on Decoration Day afternoon. This will be the first time in many years that the exercises have been held away from Reform Hall but the commodious hall affords the old soldiers an opportunity to take part in the monster flag-raising which Watchung Council, K. of C., is to conduct on its grounds.

At the public meeting, Assemblyman William N. Runyon will make the principal address. Mr. Runyon spoke last year, giving such an eloquent oration that the veterans insisted that he talk to them again on the fiftieth anniversary of Decoration Day. School children in charge of Mrs. John Manley will sing patriotic songs and members of Winfield Scott Post will speak briefly. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested to attend.

Until the celebration of a year ago, the veterans' parade on Memorial Day morning was always led by the late Captain William Hand as marshal. He rode a handsome black horse at the head of the procession that is still in the possession of his son, Recorder Fred W. Hand, of the borough, who has kindly loaned the use of the animal to Winfield Scott Post for next Wednesday. The horse will be ridden by William N. Pangborn, an intimate friend of Captain Hand's, who is an expert rider and has been named as marshal.

In addition to the veterans of the Civil War, of whom there are comparatively few remaining in this city, the parade will include the veterans of the Spanish War, Troop D, First Squadron, N. J. Cavalry; vet-

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C. Ames Brooks to Become An Ambulancier in France

Plainfield is to have another representative on the battlefields of France. C. Ames Brooks, of East Seventh street, will leave for Europe sometime during the forepart of June, where he will join the Paris branch of the American ambulance service. The full particulars of Mr. Brooks' trip could not be obtained at his home by a Record reporter last night, as he is on a business trip through the South.

Mr. Brooks has been intensely enthusiastic over the idea of going to France ever since the ambulance service was first established by Americans and several months ago decided to offer his services. He is now closing up his business affairs preparatory to sailing on either June 9 or 16 for France, where he will serve for three months in the Paris section. That branch of the service Mr. Brooks will be in confines its work mostly to Paris, although frequent trips will be made thirty or forty miles outside the city for wounded to be brought to the base hospitals.

Mr. Brooks is well known in this city, having long been a resident here. He is a graduate of the Plainfield High School, Princeton University and the Harvard Law School. At present he is a practicing lawyer in New York city. He belongs to a number of clubs and has taken an active part in the affairs of the younger set.

Mr. Brooks makes the second Plainfield man to enter the American ambulance service in France, Lyman Hibbard, also of Seventh street, having been serving in the section directly behind the battlefront since last December. A number of Mr. Hibbard's letters have been printed in the Record and vividly portray the exciting life of an ambulancier.

Rev. Father Bernard M. Bogan, Rector of St. Mary's, Thirty-two Years a Priest

Although the event will not be marked by other than the receiving of hundreds of congratulatory messages from parishioners and friends all over this section of the country, Rev. Father Bernard M. Bogan, for the past fourteen years rector of St. Mary's church, this city, will observe his thirty-second anniversary as a priest on Monday. When he celebrated his silver jubilee seven years ago it was the occasion of a gathering of notable church men from all over the State, who came here to attend the anniversary mass and to pay their respects. Since then he has become even more widely known among the clergy of the church and more beloved among the members of his parish until now as each year marches by

Rev. Father B. M. Bogan.

there is a continual stream of visitors on each anniversary day, all coming to congratulate him on reaching another year in his priesthood. He is enjoying excellent health at this present time. Last December he passed his fifty-sixth birthday and at that time was the recipient of many messages of congratulation and well-wishes.

Father Bernard M. Bogan was born in Newark on December 8, 1858. He attended the Cathedral school and St. Benedict's College in Newark and began his studies of the classics in St. Charles' College, Maryland, where he remained four years. In 1877 he entered the junior class of Seton Hall College, receiving the Degree of Bachelor of Arts at the end of that year. The following year he was graduated from the college, taking the Degree of Master of Arts and was valedictorian of his class on the day of his graduation. In the following September he returned to Seton Hall and entered the Seminary to study for the priesthood. He finished his theological course in 1885 and was ordained a priest on May 26, of that year, by the late Rt. Rev. Winand M. Wigger, then Bishop of the Newark Diocese.

Father Bogan's first year as a priest was spent in the churches of St. Paul of the Cross and St. Bridget, Jersey City. From 1886 to 1895 he was assistant at the Church of the Holy Cross, at Harrison, whence he received his appointment as rector of St. Mary's church, Rahway, where he remained until appointed by the Rt. Rev. John J. O'Connor, present Bishop of the Newark Diocese, to the pastorate of St. Mary's church, this city.

Father Bogan has been the pastor of St. Mary's church for fourteen years. During his pastorate the church has acquired considerable property which is used for school purposes. A convent has been erected for the Sisters who teach in the parochial school and St. Bernard's church, named in honor of Father Bogan, has been built in Netherwood Heights, one of that section. There is little debt on any of the church property, as Father Bogan has been well supported in all his undertakings by his congregation.

Lionel Cruikshank Slapped Wife's Face

Evidences of domestic troubles in the household of Lionel Cruikshank were revealed in the city court yesterday morning, when Mr. Cruikshank was arraigned before Judge DeMeza on a charge preferred by his wife that he had a habit of slapping her in the face.

Cruikshank admitted that his wife's allegation was correct but he was induced to caress her softly on the off-cheek because she had a habit of sending him off to work without his breakfast. When and act like regular people.

Co. K Ranks Depleted by Dependants

The completion of another week of guard duty by Company K finds the outfit still badly in need of recruits. Members of the company have secured Plainfield, Westfield and other neighboring towns in an effort to fill the roster, but the release of a number of the married men of the company offset practically all that was accomplished. Just at present the National Guard is about as good as any branch of the service to enlist in, although recruiting officers are having a rather difficult time making possible additions to the company believe that enlistments do not have to be for six years. The following communication received by Captain Charles Peterson from the War Department should help to make the matter clear:

"You are informed that men enlisting, or who have enlisted since the declaration of war, in the National Guard, whether in the Federal service or not, may be assured that, upon their application, they will be discharged after the termination of the war. It is desired that you advise all concerned accordingly."

The company has lost a total of fifteen men since it went on duty through the dependency clause, those receiving discharges including: Clarence Smalley, Robert P. Dents, Paul V. Pierce, John Mahler, James B. MacDonald, Joseph Meyers, Louis K. Clarke, Herbert H. Reynolds, Charles Van Benschoten, Frank M. Kepler, John J. Hannig, Edward J. Horton and Harold A. Denlinger, of Plainfield; Edgar Van Benschoten, of Dunellen, and Percy R. Pearsall, of Westfield. This deficit has got to be made up and recruiting is going on at top speed.

A hitch in the plans for the big parade on Decoration Day was caused to the "vets" of Company K yesterday, when it was learned that, being out of the Federal service, the former members of the company would not be able to parade in uniform. They may, however, join the demonstration in civilian clothes and will probably do so.

To Raise Money for Muhlenberg

Under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary Board of Muhlenberg Hospital a corps of 500 women and girls will scour the city tomorrow from morning until night in an effort to raise by subscription a fund of $5,000 to be used in the equipping of the institution to meet the new conditions brought forward by the entrance of the United States into the world war. The appeal will be made from a patriotic standpoint, with the Red, White and Blue the predominating feature.

During the past year the hospital has been called upon to a greater extent than ever before in its history and when the country becomes actively engaged on the battlefront will probably be even more severely taxed. The institution has offered either fifty or seventy-five beds to the Government and they may be put to use at any time and when they are provisions will have had to be made for taking care of the city's sick as well. The growth of the city has meant more work for the hospital and funds are needed if the present state of efficiency is to be maintained.

A systematic tour of the city will be made by the hundreds of young women who have volunteered their aid, both the business and residential sections being thoroughly canvassed. The workers will all be dressed in white with red and blue ribons. Patriotic tags for buttonholes, wagons and automobiles have been secured and will be given to each subscriber. The workers have been organized into teams and will report the amounts collected directly after they complete their canvass.

BURNING AUTO CAUSED EXCITEMENT IN FANWOOD.

The catching fire of a five-ton furniture truck on South avenue, Fanwood, last night, gave the residents of that place the liveliest time they have had in months. The machine, which was on the return trip from Bellmawr to Newark, caught fire following the explosion of the Prest-o-light tank just as the Fanwood hill was reached about 10 o'clock. In jumping to safety the driver first turned on the gasoline. The liquid ran all over the ground, caught fire and threatened to reach nearby houses by setting the fields ablaze.

It was the first fire alarm that has sounded in the borough in many a day and caused many mixups. To start with the ropes attached to the bell broke as they were pulled, then a hose was first attached to an unused hydrant and when it was put on the right one was found to leak badly.

Muhlenberg Nurses Were Graduated

Classed as heroines in mankind's constant warfare against disease and death, six young women who have completed their course at the Muhlenberg Hospital Training School were last night presented with their diplomas at the twenty-second annual commencement held in the Hartridge Auditorium. Tribute to the graduates was given by Rev. Christian S. Reisner, rector of the New York Grace Episcopal church. Edward H. Ladd, Jr., president of the Board of Trustees of the institution, gave a message of congratulation to the graduates in making the presentation of diplomas and pins signifying that the wearer is a full-fledged nurse were given to the members of the class by Arthur M. Harris, another member of the board.

"That the part American women and the role American nurses are likely to play in the great struggle, the interest over the graduation was probably greater than ever before, and the auditorium was filled with over 300 relatives and friends of the graduates. Dr. Reisner made an address that was ideal in its expression of true patriotism. He was warm in his praise for those young women, who after three years of training were about to enter upon their life work at a time when humanity needs more than ever their help.

The spacious auditorium was beautifully decorated for the occasion with the American flag a prominent factor of the display, and following the time honored custom of graduations of the school, the thirty-four members of the training school led the procession as it entered the hall at the start of the exercises. They were followed by the six members of the graduating class. At the stage the presentation of diplomas and pins took place, after which Dr. Reisner made his stirring address.

The singing of a class of the exercises dancing was enjoyed and the members of the outgoing class were made the recipients of many and hearty congratulations.

The members of this year's class were: Miss Harriet C. Knox of this city; Miss Esther Powell, of Metuchen; Miss Henrietta Bushell, of Perth Amboy; Susan E. Middleton, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Miss Minnie A. Haug, of New York city, and Miss Mary M. Conley, of Hampton. Just what they will do has not yet been fully decided by the members of the class. Three of them will probably remain at Muhlenberg Hospital for several months, while the others may possibly enlist for work in one of the hospital units.

Train Kills Heroic Girl and Sister

In a vain attempt to save the life of her six-year-old sister Susie, Gladys Wilson, thirteen years old, met almost instant death on the New Jersey Central tracks near Liberty street, Wednesday evening. The younger child had wandered to the railroad embankment from her home nearby and was directly in the path of the Philadelphia express due at North avenue at 7:09, when Gladys noticed her peril. With almost unequalled heroism for one of her age she discarded her own safety to rescue her imperiled sister and had almost reached her when the fast flying train rolled them both beneath the wheels.

The engineer of the express did not notice the children until almost upon them and although he applied the emergency brakes was unable to stop before Gladys' sister was reached. He backed up the train and on learning on what had happened was badly affected. After seeing the bodies of the two mangled sisters he went like a child. The father of the children, Theodore Wilson, of Liberty street, was among the first of the big crowd to reach the scene and was all but overcome when he learned that it was his children who had been the victims. The Wilson family were residents of Plainfield for a long time but more recently had been living in Newark. They returned to this city only the forepart of the week and had barely settled in the new home on Liberty street when the accident occured.

Beside the parents, there are three sisters and two brothers surviving. These are: Mrs. William Peel, Mrs. Rosie Wood and Viola Wilson, all of this city; George Wilson, living at the parental home, and Edward Wilson, of Newark.

The double funeral of the two little victims will be held at the home of Mrs. Peel, on East Third street, tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. It will be in charge of Rev. E. C. Conover and burial will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Sons Receive Bulk of the Frost Estate

By the terms of the will of the late George Henry Frost, head of the Courier-News Publishing Company, just offered for probate in the Union County Court, the bulk of his estate, which the surrogate's office appraises at more than a million dollars, is left to the four sons of the testator. These sons are: Charles Hamilton Frost, Francis W. Frost, Harwood Frost and Edwin H. Frost.

After the usual preliminaries relative to the payment of debts, the will sets forth the following provisions:

"That my wife, Louise Hunt Frost, shall be given during her life time the use of the contents of the residence at 745 Watchung avenue, and that she shall be paid $500 each month over and above all insurance, taxes, water rents and necessary repairs to residence in lieu of her dower rights and claims.

"That my daughters-in-law, the wives of Charles Hamilton Frost and Francis W. Frost, shall be paid $2,000 each.

"That my son, Charles Hamilton Frost, shall receive $20,000 in cash in trust for his two daughters, Mary Louise Frost and Frances Dorothy Frost, the income to be paid them during their life time.

"That my daughter-in-law, Alice Blackwell Frost, shall be paid $30,000 in cash in trust for the children of Alice B. and Francis W. Frost."

At the conclusion of these specifications and stating that the residue of the estate shall be given in equal parts to the four sons, the will names Charles Hamilton Frost and Francis W. Frost as executors to serve without bond, adding:

"I urge them, my executors for a wise and judicious management of my estate seek the advice and counsel of men known to be competent."

The will is dated May 3, 1916, and William Morrison and Millard F. Elderton are named as witnesses.

George H. Frost, the testator, died on March 15, 1917.

Capt. Peterson May Be Major

The appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel William B. Martin as military inspector of the First Military District of New Jersey was announced at New Brunswick this week and will undoubtedly result in a number of changes in the Second Regiment. Major Conrad Hall, of the First Battalion, succeeds Colonel Martin as commander of the third sub-district and, although no one has yet been named to fill Mayor Conrad's position, it is the consensus of opinion that Captain Charles Peterson, commander of Company K, of this city, will be elevated to the rank of major.

Captain Peterson is one of the vest veterans of the New Jersey National Guard and is the logical candidate for the command as head of the First Battalion. He served in the Spanish-American War and was a charter member of Company K, when it was formed more than fifteen years ago. After Colonel Martin was advanced from the command of the local militia company Captain Peterson became the head and has remained in command ever since.

If Captain Peterson is advanced to the rank of major it would cause changes in Company K. First Lieutenant Phillips would undoubtedly be chosen to succeed him and the other officers be raised in order.

Military Honors for Dead Trooper

With complete military honors befitting an enlisted soldier, the funeral of Augustus Richey Fisk, whose death occurred in Philadelphia Wednesday morning after a brief illness, will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Chapman Fisk, of 112 West Seventh street. The full complement of Troop D, First Squadron N. J. Cavalry, of which Mr. Fisk was a member, will be in attendance in charge of Captain Dan Runkle, who will conduct the military portion of the service. Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will officiate with the scripture reading and prayer. Beyond the presence of the cavalry the obsequies will be of a simple nature, excepting at the graveside at Hillside cemetery, where the firing squad will discharge the regulation volley and the buglers will sound taps. The flag-draped casket will be carried by six of the troopers who were the intimates of the deceased during his life time.

Mr. Fisk's death came after an illness of about a week due to meningitis and the sad news was totally unexpected by his hosts of local

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Many Attractive Events Scheduled Decoration Day

Plans have been assuming definite form during the past few days for the observing of Decoration Day next Wednesday with a patriotic fervor predominating such as has probably not existed since May 30 of each year was set aside as a national holiday in commemoration of those who gave their lives that this nation might live. To the old veterans who, with steadily thinning ranks, march slowly to the graveyards each year to decorate the resting places of their dead comrades, the day has always meant a time when memories of long ago are brought back to mind, but Memorial Day, in its true sense, has probably never been brought so vividly to the minds of those of the present generation as it has been this year.

Patriotism will be uppermost in the minds of all Wednesday and Plainfield will bear its share of the burden of properly observing the occasion, if indeed it can be called a burden. Flag raisings, benefit events and a galaxy of other activities will all tend to give this city one of the biggest demonstrations of Americanism in its history. The plans of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., will constitute an entire day's program and are given in another column.

One of the largest displays of patriotism will take place on Decoration Day afternoon, when a flag-raising takes place at the clubhouse of the Knights of Columbus on West Front street. The arrangements for the program have been placed in the hands of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., but other organizations will assist in the ceremony. The members of the Post will gather at Reform Hall at 1 o'clock and will march from there to the clubhouse, where services will be held in the auditorium. Judge William N. Runyon will deliver the principal address and patriotic songs will be sung.

Following the indoor ceremony all will gather around the monster steel flag-pole in front of the clubhouse. A guard of honor consisting of eight women dressed in white will assemble directly around the pole. Troop D, local school children and other organizations will be assembled to assist in the flag-raising, and Judge Daley, of New Brunswick, will deliver an oration.

Other flag-raisings are expected to take place in the city sometime during the day, including those at the plant of the American Motors Corporation, on West Front street, and other factories.

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List of Local Fighting Men Here or Abroad is Growing

The list of Plainfielders serving in the regular branches of the army or navy or on foreign fields grew considerably during the past week and now presents a formidable appearance that is fairly representative of the city's patriotism. The Record is glad of the opportunity to publish the names of those who have heard the call to arms and will continue to add to the list as it grows. Those enrolled up to date follow:

C. Ames Brooks, American ambulance (France); Lyman Hibbard, American ambulance (France); Edward Forguson (missing), Canadian contingent; Frank Kenny, British infantry; George Weiler (killed), British infantry; Otto Moore, Jr., officers' reserve; Frederick Butler, officers' reserve; Lorenzo Brower, naval reserves; James Tanham, naval reserves; Marion S. Ackerman, Jr., naval reserves; James Ackerman, naval reserves; Louis Duy, naval reserves; Roy Woodhull, naval reserves; A. Glauser, naval reserves; William P. Taylor, officers' reserve; Captain P. E. Rhoades, engineers' corps; John W. Zerega, officers' reserve; Edison Woodhull, officers' reserve; Harvey Rothberg, officers' reserve; Herman Levine, officers' reserve; Lipman S. Gerver, officers' reserve; Everett Tracy, officers' reserve; A. E. Crane, U. S. reserve engineers; James Herman, U. S. aviation corps; Jack Hull, U. S. aviation corps; Carroll Taylor, U. S. engineering corps; George M. Murray, naval reserves; Stanley Burke, marine corps; Frank Schwed, officers' reserve; Leon S. Moran, aviation corps; Felex Janke, naval reserves; Lawrence Heely, naval reserves; Harry Brower, U. S. navy; Frederick Vogel, N. Y. N. G.; Russell Brennan, officers' reserve; Martin McDonough, naval reserves; Warren Townley, U. S. navy; Alexander Baltzly, officers' reserve; Edward Burrell, officers' reserve; Donald Fullerton, officers' reserve; Sydny Mackey, officers' reserve; John Mickle, officers' reserve; Charles Overton, officers' reserve; Peyton Schenck, officers' reserve; Guy Snyder, officers' reserve; E. F. Stevenson, officers' reserve; Warren A. Ransome, officers' reserve; Wardner Carpenter, officers' reserve; John S. Swan, officers' reserve; Ensign Burtis, U. S. navy; Gerald Linke, Annapolis; Godfrey Clay, Annapolis; Percy Burner, U. S. Navy; Burnett Brodziak, N. Y. N. G.; David Fitch, naval militia; George Lutsey, first engineering corps, Walter Cuming, naval reserves; Donald Paterson, U. S. Marines; Delano Ladd, naval reserves.

Shying Trolley Car Crashes Into Stalled Auto; Owner Hurt

An absolute authentic case of a trolley car "shying" at a stalled automobile and then with either malice of forethought or disinterested flashing head on into an unsuspecting motor vehicle is reported by the local street railway officials during the past week. The unusual affair took place on Park avenue just below the Muhlenberg Hospital nurses' home, last Saturday afternoon, and by the narrowest sort of a margin missed costing the life of John Switzer, of New York, owner of the auto. He was rendered unconscious for a short time but on the arrival of Dr. Morris and the ambulance from Muhlenberg Hospital he recovered sufficiently to swear a blue streak at trolley cars in general and those on the Arlington avenue line in particular. Dr. Morris quickly patched up Switzer's cuts and bruises and afterward turned his attention to several women occupants of the railway conveyance who had suffered from fright sufficiently enough to produce fainting spells. The injuries in none of the cases were serious.

The trolley car was one of the summer style in charge of Motorman Reanzberg and Conductor John Matthews. It was proceeding south on Park avenue when the driver noticed a stalled automobile in the middle of the road, the car tracks at this point being on the east side of the avenue. There was plenty of room to pass and Reanzberg was sending the car along at ordinary speed when suddenly it gave a lurch about twenty feet ahead of the motor vehicle and after swerving around, crashed headon against the unsuspecting vehicle. The latter had been jacked up by its owner in order to get at some trouble underneath and he was busily engaged down below when the crash occurred. The first thing Switzer knew he knew nothing, and when he was eventually dragged from under the car it was thought he had been killed.

When the injured man later arrived at full consciousness his first idea was that he had stopped the automobile too near the car tracks and the running board of the trolley had side-swiped him. It was this thought that induced him to let loose a flood of Billingsgate on the offending charger. Switzer was a very much surprised man when he was finally convinced that the car had deliberately jumped the track *and that he or his machine were in* no way to blame for the accident.

Superintendent George Luhr was summoned to the scene and succeeded in getting the trolley back to its proper place after a half hour's work. Peculiarly enough, the automobile suffered but little damage, while the trolley car looked decidedly the worse for wear. The fender was badly battered in and the front sandboard stove in. Sweitzer gave his address as Beekman street, New York, and was able to proceed after locating the trouble that caused him to stop originally. Superintendent Luhr ventured the belief that the "shying" of the car was due to a stone on the track.

AN APPROACHING MARRIAGE.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Laura Rayside Warnock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Warnock, of Craig place, the borough, to William Childs Beegs, of Paterson. The ceremony will be a quiet one owing to illness in both families. It will be performed by Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring at his home on West Front street at 2:30 on the afternoon of June 6. A reception for relatives and a few intimate friends will be held at the home of the bride's parents from 3 until 6 o'clock.

McALL MISSION MEETING.

The spring meeting of the Plainfield branch of the McAll Mission will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. William S. Tyler, of West Seventh street. Reports from the delegates to the Baltimore convention will be given, plans for the summer activities made and other subjects discussed.

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WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Activities among the women's clubs have about reached their lowest ebb and for the next few months there will be little to do except engage in war relief work. The lecture by Mrs. Julian Heath in the High School auditorium yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the National Special Aid Society was the one main event of the week, and for the coming week the Cafe Dansant for the benefit of the same organization promises to be the outstanding feature.

MRS. JULIAN HEATH LECTURED FOR N. S. A. S.

Another lecture of real merit was added to the list of several held within the past few months under the auspices of the local branch of the National Special Aid Society, when Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the National Housewives' League and prominent in women's activities all over the country, gave a lecture yesterday afternoon in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School on the conservation of the present food supply. Through the columns of the Housewives' Magazine, which Mrs. Heath founded some years ago, she has spread her views all over the country and into thousands of households, and yesterday she discussed the present situation with a sound logic that is always in line with others who would better conditions.

Large delegations from the National Special Aid Society, Mothers' Association and other women's clubs in the city attended the lecture and were greatly pleased at her discourse on the food problem. Mrs. Heath is now devoting her energies along the same lines as Hoover and yesterday gave an outline of what she was trying to do. She asked that everyone help in feeding the Allies, not to waste food unnecessarily and to try and grow a portion of the supply consumed locally.

A number of the members of the National Special Aid Society have completed plans for the holding of a Cafe Chantant in the Park Club, on Washington avenue, next Friday night, the proceeds of the affair to be for the benefit of the organization. A program of entertaining numbers has been arranged and the affair promises to be one of the most important social events between now and the entrance of hot weather. The list of patrons and patronesses is as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lawrence, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. William Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Petze, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Uhler, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Skillman, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Geary, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene P. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Laurens H. Van Buren, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Richter, Mrs. F. W. Carlisle and Miss Stevens.

A new class composed of members of the National Special Aid Society who are also members of the local branch of the Y. W. C. A. has been started and is knitting for the soldiers and sailors. The class meets on Monday nights in the association rooms.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS PLAN A "VICTORY" CRUSADE.

Over one hundred women gathered at the Plainfield Library yesterday afternoon, including representatives from the P.-T. Associations of the various schools and other women's organizations in the city, at which time a discussion took place regarding the adoption of a moving picture program at a local playhouse on Saturday mornings to be especially for women and children. The idea was originally started in this city several weeks ago and is being furthered by the Plainfield Motion Picture Problem Committee.

For some time there has been a growing sentiment for moving pictures that would not be of the suggestive type and would be at the same time of an educational value. It is proposed to have them on Saturday mornings, when children are free from school. It is to be arranged so that youngsters who cannot go with their parents may accompany some older person. The first performance under the new regime will be given a week from tomorrow.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S LEAGUE.

A regular meeting of the Business Women's League will be held tonight in the Y. W. C. A. Supper will be served at 8:30 and afterward the annual meeting of the organization will be held, at which time the election of officers will be held and other yearly business transacted. Several city officials are also expected to be present and speak.

Y. W. C. A.

An all-day picnic will be enjoyed on the mountain by the members of the association on Wednesday. They will leave the clubhouse at 8:30 and walk to Chimney Rock, where lunch will be enjoyed. Miss Mann has charge of arrangements.

P.-T. ASSOCIATION.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Plainfield Grammar School held its annual meeting on Monday. After the annual business session the members listened to an instructive lecture by Arthur F. Hopper, teacher of the manual art departments, who gave an interesting talk on the junior high school.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: President, Mrs. H. R. Hubbard; vice president, D. R. Starry, principal of the school; secretary, Allen M. Jackson, and treasurer, Miss Cooper.

Benefit Concert at High School

The Community Chorus gave a successful concert in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School last night, the proceeds of the affair to be devoted to assisting the families of local soldiers called into the service. The event was arranged under the supervision of Clifford Braider as conductor and was one of the largest attended gatherings of the kind ever held in the city.

A program of superb excellence was rendered by a chorus of fifty voices, assisted by Miss Aubrey Eaton, pianist, and Miss Dorothy Cashen, violinist. Mrs. Guy Bender acted as accompanist. There was a decidedly patriotic trend to the program and one of the biggest demonstrations of the kind ever witnessed in this city occurred when "The Star-Spangled Banner" was sung as the closing number, the audience joining in to sing the chorus. The program in full follows:

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee:;" "Song of the Vikings," Faning; "Dinah," Clarke; (a) "Album-blatt," Greig; (b) "Wedding Day at Troldeshaugen," Greig, Miss Eaton; (a) "Stars of the Summer Night," Harker; (b) "Summer Lullaby," Gibson, male chorus; "Soldiers Chorus" (from Faust), Gounod; intermission fifteen minutes; "Bridal Chorus" (from the Rose Maiden), Cowen; "Invocation," Ganne, Miss Cashen; (a) "Peggy," Neidlinger; (b) "Lullaby," Harker; (c) "In Picardie," Hatch, ladies' chorus; (a) "Witches Dance," MacDowell; (b) "Tarentelle," Heller; (c) "Russian Dance," Moussorgsky, Miss Eaton; "Good Night," Mack; "The Star Spangled Banner."

Button for Donator to Volunteer Fund

A new and rather unique method to add to the fund being raised for the support of the families of local soldiers was announced this week by the Volunteer Auxiliary. In order to spur local citizens to contribute to the fund buttons having a patriotic insignia on them have been prepared and will be given to everyone donating toward the fund. No stated amount has been asked for by those in charge of the affair, but if a too large a sum is realized the surplus will be turned over to the local Red Cross chapter to be used in furthering the work of that organization.

Commencing last Monday and continuing until the beginning of the present week, members of the National Special Aid and a number of the stores have undertaken to distribute the buttons and collect the donations. The stores having them include Neumann Brothers, Tepper Brothers, Schloss & Co., Woodhull & Martin and J. A. Smith & Brother.

FORMER LOCAL PASTOR EULOGIZES RED CROSS.

A real appreciation of that great body organized for the sake of humanity has been shown by the poem printed below. It was written since the beginning of hostilities by Rev. K. P. Ketcham, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church, but now of Rockledge, N. H.

Red Cross Heroism With the Needle.
It is a simple message this—"Go knit and sew."
But myriad voices to our women show,
Herein the entree to the noblest deeds,
Herein the voice of Heaven pleads.
Ten thousand voices from the gory plains,
Ten thousand voices echoing the strains
Of agony from sick and wounded men,
From the surgeon's knife,
Withal the gentle nurses, conjurers of life—
"Go knit and sew, and Red Cross heroines be."
And now our soldiers from prospective fields
Urging their fireside-home appeals,
Are heard, "Girls, women, faithful, free,
Go knit and sew and Red Cross heroines be!"

Rockledge, May 5. —K. P. K.

PATRIOTYCZNE POSIEDZENIE.

Patriotyczne Posiedzenie, odbedzie sie u Washington School na Darrow Av., przy W. 4th Str.: w Poniedzialek 28 Maja o 8. wieczorem. Posiedzenie dla wszystkich Polakow, bez roznicy, Mezczyzn i Kobiet, Wstep Wolny.

Mowe wyglosi p. William N. Runyon, o Sytuacyi obecnej, w Ameryce, Europe, i Polsce. Program bedzie uromajcony w Dychu Amerykansko Polskiem. Many nadzieje se Polacy starvia sie lleanie, by okazac swa solidarno s c jako Polacy wiernl temis Krajowi.

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Lottery Holders Scored by Jury

Thirty-seven merchants from Plainfield, Elizabeth and other points in Union county, who were indicted on tuesday by the May Grand Jury for holding raffles and lotteries, will be arraigned before Judge Connolly this afternoon to be sentenced. The presentment was returned to Judge Connolly at the close of the May term.

The evidence on which the presentment was returned, according to the form of the indictment, was against a "certain merchant" who issued numbered tickets to purchasers, the holders of these tickets later to share in lottery of prizes, or premiums. The scope of the presentment was widened, however, by the inclusion of other merchants of the county, individuals, organizations, societies.

Following is the presentment:

"The Grand Inquest in and for the State of New Jersey, in and for the body of the County of Union, upon their oath,

"Present, that whereas, there was evidence adduced before us of the practice, upon the part of a certain merchant, of issuing tickets to customers containing certain numbers in payments of certain sums of money, the holders of such tickets to participate later in a drawing, and the holder of the lucky number at such drawing to receive certain goods, wares or merchandise; and

"Whereas, it has come to the attention of the members of this Grand Inquest that certain merchants of this county, as well as certain individuals, organizations and societies, are from time to time, advertising certain schemes and contests whereby the holder of a certain lucky number is to re ceive a prize, either in goods, wares or merchandise, or money; and

"Whereas, we find that, in addition to the fact that it is unlawful to do this, the people affected by such practices, for the most part, are those who can least afford it, but are attracted by the chance of obtaining something practically for nothing; and

"Whereas, such practices constitute a lottery which it is unlawful for any person to engage in, and we find these schemes given publicity by advertisement paid for and otherwise by the public press, which likewise is a crime on their part.

"We, the Grand Inquest, in and for the county of Union, hereby severely condemn such illegal practices on the part of merchants and others, and hereby call the attention of publishers of newspapers in this county to the law declaring that "any person who shall advertise, either directly or by direct covert or suggestive language, any lottery * * * shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor.

"RALPH I. ZOLLES,
"Foreman Grand Jury.

"ALFRED A. STEIN,
"Prosecutor of Pleas."

Big Mass Meeting for Americanism

Another phase of work outlined by the recently organized Americanization committee, which has as its purpose the citizening of the foreign population of the city, will be the holding of a monster mass meeting in the auditorium of the Washington School especially for those who are not citizens. The meeting will be addressed by prominent local men, music will be furnished by the Dutch Arms Band and the National Special Aid Society has volunteered to see to it that the auditorium will be ablaze with patriotism.

Although the meeting is to be held essentially to spread the idea of Americanism and liberty among those who have come from foreign lands, everyone in the city is invited to attend and help make the affair a success. Judge William G. DeMeza, chairman of the patriotic committee, will preside, and the principal speaker will be Plainfield's well known orator, Judge William N. Runyon.

In addition to Judge DeMeza, its chairman, the members of the patriotic committee are: Mrs. Charles R. Banks, representing Continental Chapter of the D. A. R., of which she is regent; Mrs. Frances DeLacy Hyde, representing the Young Women's Christian Association; Miss Mabelle Phillips, representing the Charity Organization Society; Mrs. E. F. Peickert, representing the National Special Aid; the Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, the Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, Max Tepper and Ralph Matthews.

AIDING WIDOWS.

Although the majority of widows asking help from Union county are from Elizabeth, Plainfield also has its share. Reports made to Judge Connolly for April show that there were fifteen applications from this city and $182 paid out.

A. O. H. ANNIVERSARY.

Local Division, No. 4, Ancient Order Hibernians, will reach on Monday its forty-second anniversary, although the incident will receive but passing notice. No arrangements have been made by the lodge's officers to observe the event.

DRAWN ON JURY.

The following local men have been drawn to serve on the petit jury at Elizabeth: Rowland N. Davis, Carl E. Drange, Frank C. Osborn, Charles Kelderling, Joseph P. Burke, Frederick L. Martin, Harold Drake, Daniel T. Hume, James C. Houston, Charles S. Hayes, Oliver C. Johnson, James P. Murray.

Nuggets of Church News

TRINITY REFORMED.

The Royal Band of the Trinity Reformed church held a sale and social in the church parlors last night.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the church will hold a patriotic social in the church parlors tonight. A unique program has been arranged and decorations of a patriotic nature will predominate.

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN.

The young people of the St. Peter's Lutheran church are planning to present a play in Debele's Hall on the night of June 12.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Howard E. Clarke, pastor of the Congregational church, will preach the third of a series of sermons at the morning service Sunday, taking as his subject, "Our Faith—God In History." All the services will be at the usual hours.

HOLY CROSS.

On Whitsunday the services at Holy Cross church will be conducted by the Rev. H. St. G. Burrill at the following hours: 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday-school and Bible classes; 11:00, Holy Communion and morning service; 7:45, evening service. Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:30 the rector will conduct Holy Communion.

The women of the church held a birthday party in the parish house of the church yesterday afternoon. There were many present and an enjoyable time spent.

TEMPLE BAPTIST.

Sunday morning will mark the sixth anniversary of E. C. Conover as pastor of the church. At the morning service he will preach on "Higher Ideals' and in the evening "True Patriotism."

PARK AVE. BAPTIST.

The last meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church until fall was held in the church parlors yesterday. A short business session opened the meeting at 10 o'clock and at noon a luncheon was served. The entire afternoon was devoted to sewing.

Dr. Atlee will be in charge of the services on Sunday.

The Junior World-Wide Guild of the church will hold a missionary social in the Bible school room tonight. The senior members of the Guild will be the honor guests for the occasion and an attractive program has been arranged.

Plans are being made for the holding of a series of young peoples' meetings during the coming summer. They will be in the nature of "Eventide Services" and musical programs will be a special feature.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST.

The Kitchen Band, an organization of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will give a concert in the Washington School next Thursday night.

The usual morning service will be held in the church tomorrow morning.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH.

In the absence of Rev. Mr. Baltzly, who is attending a convention in New England, the services on Sunday will be in charge of Rev. Howard R. Williams, of Concord, N. H. Mr. Baltzly will return early next week.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

The monthly meeting of the Pastor's Aid Society of the church is being held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard Satterfield, of Sherwood avenue.

The Young Peoples' Christian Endeavor Society will give a comedy sketch entitled "Maidens All Forlorn" in the chapel of the church tonight. The proceeds will be for the Endeavor.

The social committee of the church is arranging to give an affair in the chapel of the church on the night of June 1.

GRACE EPISCOPAL.

The Men's Club will hold its last meeting of the season on Monday night, when all the members meet for a social time on the alleys of the Park Club.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

The Ladies' Guild, of the St. Mark's Episcopal church, will present a playlet entitled, "The Sentimental Sarah," in the auditorium of the Washington School tonight.

HOPE CHAPEL.

Rev. D. W. Skellenger, pastor of Hope chapel, will conduct a patriotic service in the church Sunday night. A sermon appropriate to Decoration Day and a special musical program will be included in the service. Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., Uniformed Rank, I. O. O. F., A. O. U. A. M. and other patriotic organizations have accepted the invitation to attend the service.

Thomas N. Jones, organist of Hope chapel, will render a special musical service at the prayer meeting tonight.

The summer schedule at Hope chapel will go into effect on Sunday, June 3.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

A meeting will be held sometime during the coming week, the date to be announced later, when plans will be made for the forming of a Men's Club.

Plainfield Makes Decided Hit At Once With "Pete" Herzog

Plainfield's natural beauty as an attractive municipality and the warm hearted greetings extended by many of her citizens to a stranger have been responsible for a new local resident the past week in the person of Peter C. Herzog, a prominent dramatic actor. Mr. Herzog came to this city the first time last fall as a member of the cast of "Pair and Warmer" presented at the Plainfield Theatre and he was so impressed with the town and its people that he made up his mind to reside there in the off season. The show closed in Norfolk, Va., two weeks ago and as soon as the theatrical man could make arrangements he came on to Plainfield. He is at present residing on Somerset street.

Mr. Herzog is a western man by birth but in the pursuit of his profession has been in every city of any size in the country. He has been a member of many prominent dramatic companies, among the most previous to his last engagement being "Twin Beds" and "Within the Law," the latter being the original production with which he remained two years. Mr. Herzog has the faculty of making friends and in his one-day stay here last fall he added so many to his already big list that Plainfield seemed almost like the "old home town" to the traveler of years.

"The town looked so good to me and everybody seemed so genuinely hospitable," said Mr. Herzog to a Record reporter yesterday, "that I told one of my fellow actors in 'Pair and Warmer' the day we left that I was going to make Plainfield my home at my first opportunity. I was still of the same frame of mind when the season closed in Virginia and I told the boys 'Plainfield for mine.' I intend to make this my permanent residence and will spend most of my time here when not on the road, because Plainfield hospitality beats the much-talked of southern or western variety."

Mr. Herzog is a member of the Springfield, Ohio, Lodge of Elks and has already become well acquainted at the Wading river club house of the local lodge. Heretofore his off season home has been in New York city but he says Plainfield is plenty enough convenient to the Rialto and a much better place.

HOME DEFENSE LEAGUE A PART OF NATIONAL GUARD.

In conference with Governor Edge at Trenton this week, the executive committee of the New Jersey Committee on Public Safety decided to formulate plans for mobilizing the home guards throughout the State as a second line of defense to act in case the National Guard is sent to the front. It is proposed to recruit home companies of the home guards up to full strength as the companies of the National Guard are recruited, and to organize the home guard companies along the same line as the National Guard.

The Committee on Public Safety is composed of all the Mayors of the State, and they will be back of this plan.

RED CROSS CONVENTION.

An all-day open conference of members, representing the sixty-three Red Cross chapters in New Jersey will be held in the Robert Treat Hoted next Friday. The conference will convene at 10 o'clock in the morning and at noon luncheon will be served, after which the remaining business session will be considered. Plans for the affair, at which the Newark Chapter will entertain, were outlined by the executive board this morning at headquarters. Delegates from this city will attend.

P. H. S. TO GRADUATE 117 IN SENIOR CLASS.

With but a few weeks more of active school sessions, the senior class of the Plainfield High School is already preparing for graduation activities. The class this year will number about 117, one of the largest in the history of the city, and will include a number of juniors who are to make an effort to graduate in three years. Twelve boys of the class have been excused to work on a farm at Bernardsville and they will return to the city long enough for graduation.

The senior examinations will begin on June 4 and continue until June 7. After them active preparations for class day and commencement will be made. The examinations for the three lower classes start a week later and school closes on June 28.

JUDGE RUNYON TO SPEAK.

Plans are being made by a committee of prominent Elizabeth men for the holding of a monster dinner in that city on Monday night to mark the start of a country-wide campaign for $500,000, with which to erect a new hospital, the affair will be attended by hundreds, and Governor Walter E. Edge, Assemblyman William N. Runyon, of this city, and others prominent in the State will be the speakers.

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PERSONAL

Herbert A. Chapman has returned home after spending the week-end with Mrs. Alfred La Porte, of the borough.

Miss Annette Young, of Pluckemin, has been spending a few days with Miss Lillian Stromberg, of this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Clive W. Monfort, of Park avenue, are entertaining Dr. Monfort's mother and sister, Mrs. R. V. K. Monfort and Mrs. William Todd, of New York.

Mrs. George Whitlock, of West Front street, has returned home after a month's visit to her brother-in-law, Herbert Murphy, of Waycross, Ga.

Joseph Carty, of Orchard place, is recuperating at Muhlenberg Hospital following an operation performed a short time ago.

William Peacock, of East Orange, formerly of this city, recently underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital for varicose veins.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Allen, of Somerset place, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. David Homer and son, John, of Doylestown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. V. Shaw, of Myrtle avenue, the borough, were guests the past week at the St. Charles Hotel, Atlantic City.

Mrs. W. W. Warnock, of Craig place, has been spending the past three weeks with her sister, Mrs. S. H. Lawrence, of Brooklyn.

Chauncey F. Stout, of East Front street, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, has had a noticeable improvement the past few days.

Miss Noel J. Bullock, principal of the Franklin School, is confined to her home on West Sixth street following an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Williams, who were married two weeks ago, have returned home after an automobile trip as far as Gettysburg, Pa., and are now residing at 82 Duer street.

Joseph F. O'Keefe, of West Seventh street, who recently assumed a new position in Chicago, will remove his family to that city on June 1.

John Walsh, of Madison avenue, is able to be about again after a few days' confinement to the house by illness.

Allen Fulmer, of South avenue, will leave today for an extended business trip as far as the Pacific coast. His first stop will be at Pittsburgh and he will also "call in" at Detroit, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Santa Fe and Los Angeles before reaching San Francisco, where he will have headquarters for the bulk of the summer.

David Denlinger, of Westervelt avenue, returned to business this week after a long confinement to the house by illness. Mr. Denlinger's incapacity was caused by a complete nervous breakdown instead of partial paralysis as previously stated.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. T. Wilbur, of Westervelt avenue, were recent visitors at Lake Hopatcong, spending the time at their cottage, "Elkwood," in Castle Rock Park.

Edward Outman, of Watchung avenue, left yesterday for Cassopolis, Michigan, where he has secured an excellent position with a manufacturing firm.

Tax Collector William R. Townsend, of Gresham road, who has been confined to his home by illness during the past week, will probably be out in a few days.

Mrs. Thomas Brantingham, of Park avenue, left yesterday to spend a week with relatives at Tarrytown, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, of Manning avenue, are the parents of a daughter born to them a few days ago. Mr. Hill is employed at the United States Drug Store on West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McLean, of Arlington avenue, are the parents of a ten-pound boy born to them last Monday morning. Mrs. McLean was formerly Miss Marjorie Kennedy, daughter of Michael Kennedy.

Mrs. Frank Handville has been entertaining Miss Grace Fenner, of Gladstone.

To Honor Dr. Henry M. Maxson, Long the Head of City Schools

The auditorium of the Plainfield High School will be the scene on Monday night of one of the largest gatherings of educators that this city has ever witnessed, when the Teachers' Club, composed of the several hundred instructors in the local schools, tender Dr. Henry Maxson a reception in honor of his having completed twenty-five years as superintendent of the Plainfield public schools. A general invitation has also been extended to the residents of the city and it is expected that hundreds will be present to extend their congratulations to him.

The affair promises to be one of the largest of its kind ever held in the city and already men prominent in the educational profession all over the country have signified their intention of being present on the occasion. Prominent among them will be Dr. Calvin D. Kendell, State Commissioner of Education, who has on frequent occasions expressed his regard for Dr. Maxson. Included among the others will be A. B. Meredith, assistant Commissioner of Education, and I. W. Travell, formerly principal of the Plainfield High School, but now superintendent of the Ridgefield schools. Archibald Cox, president of the Board of Education, and other members of that body, as well as Mayor Calkins, the members of the Common Council, William D. Murray and all the teachers in the city will also be present, beside numberless citizens who have become acquainted with Dr. Maxson in the quarter of a century he has been at the head of the city's educational system.

The plans for the event are being made by the executive committee of the Teachers' Club and are being arranged with an idea of making the affair a gala event in the annals of local school history. Dr. Kendell, Mr. Murray and others to be present will make addresses and several other events are being arranged.

Dr. Henry M. Maxson has spent the greater part of his life thus far in the service of the city and has seen the school system enlarge from a comparatively small project to the huge institution it now is. Starting in when a young man he has grown with it and is probably more directly responsible for its growth than any other single man. For many years he had been one of the best known educators in the State and his reputation has extended over the entire country. At the annual convention of the National Association of Public School Superintendents held in Kansas City in March Mr. Maxson was tendered a reception and was elected one of the officers. He has been president of the State Teachers' Association, has held other important offices in educational associations and is at present president of the Schoolmasters' Club of New York and vicinity.

American Greeks are Thanked by Venezelas

E. Venizelos, the leader of the Greek Provisional Government, has issued a proclomation to American Greeks in which he thanks them for their repudiation of the deposed king. A copy of this manifesto has been received by every native Geek in Plainfield and each one is proud of the message conveyed therein. Several have called at the Record office with a request to publish E. Venizelos' message so that Americans can appreciate feelings entertained by the former subjects of King George. In consequence the declaration is reprinted in full as follows:

"You have expressed the unanimous sentiment of all liberal Greeks in repudiating the king, with whom since the tragic events of December the nation has once and for all severed every tie.

"I congratulate you on your resolve to devote all your strength to the noble task undertaken by the United States.

"In your distinguished President's stirring and inspiring declaration, defining America's aims in the war, the Star-Spangled Banner has become the symbol of humanity's purest ideal. Devotion to such a cause is henceforth the duty and privilege of every free man.

"I am convinced that the Greeks of the United States, imbued with this conception, will succeed in winning the active and highly valued sympathy of the great American nation."

PARK CLUB.

No special program has been arranged for the Park Club on Memorial Day, although the usual tennis playing will be a feature. The annual holiday dance will be omitted this year.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU PLANNED FOR JERSEY.

City Clerk Carroll has received an announcement from Frederick C. Howe, Federal Commissioner of Labor in New York, that the employment services of the United States Department of Labor will be extended to New Jersey immediately. The communication says the bureau will serve as a clearing house for labor throughout this State, its chief object being to supply farmers in need of seasonal labor and hotels and other employers in need of workers.

The plan contemplates the co-operation of one or more persons in each county, who will communicate to the department on blanks furnished for that purpose, the known needs of their respective communities, which information will be tabulated and placed in possession of 1,000 or more agencies in New York and New Jersey, which will undertake to fill these positions through a central agency.

According to the commissioner's letter, the service will be free and the department will issue a bulletin each week and distribute them to agencies, public and private, engaged in placing men and women in profitable employment. Persons interested are asked to write to the Employment Service, Room 30, Bergen Office, New York city.

TWO P. H. S. GAMES.

Coach Ralph Patch's aggregation of ball tossers representing P. H. S. will play two games with neighboring High Schools within the next few days. This afternoon they are in Newark playing South Side and on Monday Westfield High School will appear on Parker Field for the second tilt of the season.

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FORMER COUNCILMAN TELLS OF NOTT'S PURCHASE.

What appears to be a clean statement of interesting facts, prepared by one whose name has been prominently identified with Plainfield's welfare for years past, is published below. Former Councilman Patrick J. Reville, who earned the distinction of being a fearless champion of his ideals for civic betterment while one of the city "dads," assumes the role of a mere citizen in reviewing facts which led *up to the purchasing of the* Nott fine engine, a piece of apparatus that has been made conspicuous by its uselessness. His letter follows:

"In last week's issue of your paper I read with interest an article about the Nott pumping engine being useless and practically worthless.

"It also stated that the taxpayers are grumbling, but that in this case the blame cannot be placed.

"Just the hard, cold fact that our city was handed another 'lemon,' an $8,000 one at that. At one time in our city's history, dead horses were popular, but this is a progressive age, and we are buying dead engines now. I wonder if the grumbling taxpayers are taking it as easy as you seem to picture the situation. I guess they are, for this is not the first 'lemon' that they have had handed to them in recent years by those who only have the city's interest at heart.

"Don't tell the taxpayer that no one is to blame *for this; as every* member of the Council who voted to saddle it on the city is to blame, and two of them are still in official life and presumably enjoying the confidence of the grumbling taxpayers.

"Our Hon. Mayor and the President of the 1917 Council were both members of the Council that bought this lemon for our city. They acted against the wishes of the majority of the members of the Fire Board of the 1913 Council of which I had the honor of being a member. The members of the 1913 Fire Board were: Fred Endress, chairman; W. W. Wilson, W. L. Gloak, Charles C. Randolph and myself.

"Three of us, Endress, Wilson and your humble servant, were very much interested in the matter of securing the best in the market for the city, and spent much time and money visiting different places where tests were being made of the most prominent engines.

"Mr. Endress, especially, gave practically all his time to the matter, not alone because he was the chairman of the board, but as one of the heaviest taxpayers in the city, it was to his own interest to secure the best, and something for the city to be proud of.

"He invited the different representatives of the various engine companies to bring their machines to our city, so that the other members of the Council might be able to vote more intelligently on such an important matter to the taxpayers whom they were supposed to represent, but only in a few instances did they avail themselves of the opportunity, apparently knowing all they cared to know about fire engines. Among other engines tested in the city was one from the International Motor Company, a local concern.

"Messrs. Endress, Wilson and I, after many tests, finally decided that the Saurer engine was the best adapted for our city's needs, and did our utmost to convince the other members of the Council. Mr. Endress, still hoping for the best, refused again and again to report out of committee, the resolution authorizing the purchase of a Nott engine, and, finding that they were up against a stone wall, they, who favored the Nott gave him an ultimatum: to present the resolution or they would take it out of his hands entirely.

"He told them they could do as they pleased, but he would not vote to buy a Nott engine for the department, as it did not measure up to the requirements, judging from the personal experience he had in the matter. In favoring the Saurer engine we not only did so as being the best and cheapest, but also were actuated by a little bit of local pride. We felt that an engine built by Plainfield mechanics, in a Plainfield factory, and used in Plainfield's fire department would be a great boom for our beautiful city and certainly meant prosperity and added prestige. Our judgment in the matter has been vindicated, for a succeeding Council did buy a Saurer engine; and I understand it is all that can be desired, and a good fire fighting machine.

"In regards to other lemons, I often wonder what the taxpayers are thinking about when they look at their bills and then go to the polls, and vote to continue the same old regime in power.

"There is our sewage plant, that has cost the city at least $100,000 more than necessary; the new schools that are more for the accommodation of dancers and swimmers than for the study of the three R's; the new city hall that was to cost a certain amount but already has exceeded that, and much more before it is finished; and not to mention a seven passenger touring car for the police department. They should have bought a 'bus' and take all hands over to Morris Plains, for all seem to be crazy spending the taxpayers' money.

"These things did not happen during Mayor Moy's administration, and my personal opinion is that when the taxpayers failed to re-elect him they made a big mistake.

"He knew the value of a dollar, for every dollar he had was earned by hard work; and in supervising the expenditure of the taxpayers' money, acted as though it were his own that was being spent.

"In conclusion I want to thank you for allowing me so much of your valuable space, and I am sure that the taxpayers will appreciate the facts contained in the letter.

"It may not be too late to be saved from the wreck."

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THE FEAST OF SHABUOTH, OR PENTECOST.

The Jewish Feast of Weeks will take place on Sunday, May 27th, commencing at sundown tomorrow evening. The date of the feast is reckoned from the feast of Passover. On and after the second day of Passover which was on Sunday, April 8th, this year, a special benediction and a varying formula were inserted into each evening prayer, so as to count the passing days. This ceremony is called The Counting of the Omer, because during the existence of the Temple at Jerusalem the counting of these days began with the bringing of the first sheaf (in Hebrew "Omer") of the barley harvest, to the Temple, as a "wave-offering." When the count reaches forty-nine days i. e., a "week" of weeks, the Feast of Shabnoth (Weeks) or Pentecost (the Greek for "fiftieth day") is celebrated.

The feast of Weeks is one of the three Pilgrimage Festivals. In ancient times, men would come from all over the land of Canaan on a pilgrimage to the Temple at Jerusalem. Since this feast marked the end of the grain harvests, and the beginning of the fruit harvest, the pilgrims began to bring the first ripe fruits of their fields as a gift to the priests at the Temple. In modern times there are special holiday services; the synagogs are usually decorated with plants and flowers as a reminiscence of the ancient agricultural nature of the feast. In the morning service the Book of Ruth is read to the congregation. This book is particularly well chosen for this occasion because of its harvest scenes, and perhaps also because Ruth was a convert to Judaism rejecting her Moabite gods and accepting the worship of the God of Israel; and this day is considered to be the anniversary of the day when the Law was given on Mt. Sinai and Israel accepted God and his Law. "Shabnoth" therefore besides being the Feast of **harvest Weeks** is also designated as the "Time of the Giving of our Law"

Since this feast is the anniversary of the giving of the Yaw on Mt. Sinai, Reform congregations in America have appropriately chosen it as the day for Confirmation. On the anniversary of the day on which Israel accepted the law of God, the young men and women of Israel accept the faith and affirm their loyalty to the religion of their fathers.

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A CASE OF CHARITY AT HOME.

There is very grave danger that the public mind will become so deeply centered in the war and its various issues and activities that home affairs of equal import will be neglected. There is grave danger that the public, in its eagerness to provide for the relief of those made victims of the war on fields of battle and of those who have been made war victims in sections that have been ravished by armies, will forget those needing help and attention in our own American communities.

The philanthropic and relief organizations of our several communities, generally speaking, as everyone who has investigated knows, were staggering under heavy responsibilities and attendant heavy burdens when the war emergency arose. They could not even then accomplish one-half of the work of relief and conservation pressing to be done. At this time when the attention of all is so much directed toward war issues and war relief problems, these organizations are being more and more neglected. There is great danger that the activities of the various local relief organizations will be greatly curtailed because their work is so much overshadowed by war work.

It ought not to be so. It will avail little in the conservation of humanity to save children in France or Belgium and allow children in our own country to die that might have been saved by proper attention. There will be deplorably fatal consequences if all the energies of our people become directed toward solving war problems and our local community problems are neglected.

The local work is likely to be regarded as less dramatic than the war work when viewed by the public in its present state of mind. It is everyday work. It is performed, most of it, back of the scenes and away from public view. It is performed by indefatigable workers of the various organizations by women and men who have their heart in it because they understand its importance. They have the burden of it upon their souls because they know how much its means, not alone to the victims of disease and want, but to the community, that it be done.

It is work vitally needed to be done. These workers are interposing themselves between the community and conditions as menacing to its life as Prussianism is menacing to the life of democracy. These workers and their work must not be neglected.

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Someone has made the inquiry as to how long the wooden gas pipes that are now being taken up on Park avenue have been under the ground. Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed says all he knows about the matter is that they were here when he came to town.

Fiftieth Memorial Day for G. A. R. "Vets"

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erans of Company K, with active members doing local service; Company H, Uniformed Rank, Jr. O. U. A. M.; the Home Defense guards of Plainfield and North Plainfield; Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus; Boy Scout Troops and other divisions yet to be heard from. Music will be furnished by the Dutch Arms Band and Drum Corps.

The line will form in Central avenue, right resting on West Second street. The parade will move at 9:45 a. m. and march through West Second street to Park avenue, to Front street, to Elm place, to Chatham street, to Presbyterian cemetery, where services will be held and graves decorated. Reform on colors, march through Chatham street, to Somerset street, thence to Front street, the city, thence through West Front street, to Plainfield avenue, to Evergreen cemetery, where services will be held and graves decorated. On bugle call, reform on colors and accompany them through Plainfield avenue to West Seventh street, to Central avenue, to Reform Hall and disband.

According to their custom, the G. A. R. veterans will attend divine service next Sunday night. The invitation of Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong to assemble in the First Baptist church has been accepted and the Post members will appear in full uniform or dark suits with uniform hats, gloves and canes. They will be accompanied by the members of the Women's Relief Corps, No. 10. Dr. Strong has in preparation an especially appropriate sermon of a patriotic nature.

The remaining portions of the full program for Memorial Day on the part of Winfield Scott Post will include the parade at Scotch Plains early Wednesday morning, when the fire department, in charge of Chief *Charles Meyer, and school* children will march in the procession, and the school and decorating details set for Tuesday. The veterans who will be at the local schools are as follows:

Plainfield High School, Rev. J. Madison Hare, commander; T. O. Doane, I. L. McVoy; Bryant School, S. V., J. F. Berg, Ed. Willis and Zebulon Chadbourne; Washington School, Dr. F. Wells, H. Whitney and J. B. Cline; Evergreen School, H. Craig Smith, T. O. Doane and I. L. *McVoy; Spring School, H. Whitney,* Dr. F. Wells and J. B. Cline; Lincoln School, Edward Willis, J. F. Berg and Zebulon Chadbourne; Emerson School, Zebulon Chadbourne, J. F. Berg and Edward Willis; Franklin School, I. L. McVoy, T. O. Doane and H. Craig Smith; Jefferson School, J. B. Cline, H. Whitney and Dr. F. Wells; Grammar School, S. V., J. F. Berg, Zebulon Chadbourne and H. S. Braider; Parochial School, T. O. Doane, I. L. McVoy and H. Craig Smith; Somerset Street High School, L. V. F. Randolph, P. C., and William C. Smith, P. D. C.; Somerset Street Grammar School, William C. Smith, P. D. C., and L. V. F. Randolph, P. C.; Harrison Avenue School, James Lewis and Edward Vanderweg; Somerset Street, Grade 5 and 6, William N. Pangborn and B. S. Braider; Watchung Avenue School, J. Worth Coddington and P. B. Goodfellow, P. C.; Mt. St. Mary's College, S. P. Debbie, P. D. C., William C. Smith, T. O. Doane and H. Craig Smith, I. L. McVoy; Watchung School, H. Craig Smith; Warrenville School, William N. Pangborn; Springdale School, J. Worth Coddington; Mt. Horeb School, Job Coddington; Mt. Bethel School, William Ralph; Mountain View School, John W. Coddington; South Stirling School, William Ralph; Dunellen, Firman Gise, Joseph Pfaff and J. Todd; New Market, C. W. Soden, William Faulks and Reune B. Manning; South Plainfield, Reune B. Manning, William Faulks and C. W. Soden.

The following details will be responsible for the decorating of the various cemeteries: Hillside cemetery, I. L. McVoy, P. C., and P. C. Bierce; Evergreen cemetery, Chaplain N. C. Pennington and Comrade C. P. Brewin; Presbyterian cemetery, North Plainfield, William N. Pangborn and William C. Smith, P. D. C.; St. Mary's cemetery, Comrade J. Dunagst and John I. Finley; Friends' cemetery, Comrade Edward A. Vanderweg, O. G. Fairview cemetery, Westfield, E. E. Townley and James Fink; Presbyterian cemetery, Westfield, Comrades C. W. Harden and J. H. Edwards; Baptist cemetery, Scotch Plains, Comrades Edward Willis and Zebulon Chadbourne; New Market cemetery, R. B. Manning; Samtown cemetery, C. W. Soden; Spencers' cemetery, H. Craig Smith; Springdale cemetery, J. Worth Coddington; Coontown cemetery, William N. Pangborn; Mt. Horeb cemetery, Job Coddington; Mt. Bethel cemetery, William Ralph.

Commander T. O. Doane has appointed Captain William C. Smith as commander of the day for Memorial Day and H. Craig Smith will act as adjutant.

Decoration Day Schedule

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BOY SCOUTS.

The chief athletic event of the day will be a huge Boy Scout demonstration at Parker Field lasting the entire afternoon. It is expected that over 400 boys will participate in the meet and rivalry between the various troops is already asserting itself. Out of town Boy Scout commissioners will act as judges.

Orders issued from Boy Scout headquarters on East Front street provide that the Scouts assemble at Parker Field not later than 2:45. The afternoon's program will start off with an inspection by the visiting officials, members of the local Boy Scout Council and probably some of the city officials. It will be one of the largest gatherings of boys ever held in the city and will include company and formation drill.

The athletic competition will be divided into two classes, each one of which will thoroughly test the ability of the entrants. Class A will be divided into five events, including *exhibitions of knot tying, observation* work, fire lighting by friction, signaling and first aid. In the second division will be included wall scaling, exhibitions of tower building, tent pitching, field telephoning and telegraphing, heliographing, fire drill and the like.

Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the various events. In cases where there are single contestants some article of equipment or a medal will be given and in cases where a troop is represented banners will be awarded. The event that promises to cause the keenest competition is that of fire lighting by friction. The one who first succeeds in making a fire will have the custody of a loving cup for a year. The prize was donated by a friend of the Scouts four years ago and to become a permanent possessor of it a boy will have to win it twice. Chas. Wright, of Troop 5, succeeded in setting a blaze started in 1914, and Walter L. Marder, of Troop 12, in 1915. No one accomplished the feat last season, and both Wright and Marder will again try on Wednesday.

BASEBALL.

There will be other events aplenty during the day at the golf clubs and on the various athletic fields. As in years past, baseball will be one of the major attractions. Although the numerous independent teams throughout the city have games scheduled, the centre of interest will be *in the contests played in the City* League. There will be games in both the morning and afternoon with Crescent Oval and the West End field the places of action. In the morning, the Hope Chapel and Aeroplane teams will play on Crescent Oval and in the afternoon will play on the West End grounds. The First Baptist and St. Joseph aggregations will also play a game in both the morning and afternoon, alternating with the other two teams for fields.

TRAP SHOOTING.

Trap shooting will also have its place on the day's program, according to an announcement coming from the Climax Gun Club of a special holiday shoot. The shoot will commence at 1 o'clock and as arranged will consist of five events. The first and second rounds will consist of fifteen birds each, the third at twenty birds and the fourth and fifth at twenty-five birds each. The last two events will be in the form of a three-cornered team match, with combinations entered from the Duane Gun Club, of Elizabeth, the Flemington Gun Club and the Climax Gun Club. The lineups of the teams has not yet been announced, but it is certain a close contest will ensue.

Another feature of the program planned for by the Climax Gun Club will be the shooting for the Union county amateur trap shooting championship, in which the title and championship cup are at stake. This will be a special trophy event, the cup having been donated by the Du Pont Powder Company. Maurer, of the Elizabeth Club, and George Ord, of the local outfit, are regarded as the two contenders in the event.

A meeting of the Plainfield Rifle Club is to be held tonight in Company K armory at which time the activities for the holiday will be arranged. They will probably consist of a shooting contest on the range of the Independent Gun Club, on Maple avenue.

COUNTRY CLUB.

There will be one continual round of events at the Country Club on Wednesday, including social functions, tennis and golf. A tournament is to be held in the clubhouse in the afternoon from 4 until 6, to be followed by a dinner. Dancing will be enjoyed again in the evening, music being furnished by a string orchestra.

An innovation will mark the tennis playing at the Country Club. It will be in the nature of a club team match (singles) for men. Albert B. Beers and T. M. Day, 3d, have been chosen captains and will select their players by lot. Each match won counts a point. There will also be a continuation of the Hotchpot doubles tournament, starting at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Following out the suggestion of the Metropolitan Golf Association, the club will observe Wednesday as Red Cross Day and W. Lester Glenney has been appointed head of the committee arranging the affair. There will be putting contests and other golf events, beside cards and "side shows" for women and children. No expenses will be taken out for anything and the entire proceeds will be turned over to the local Red Cross Chapter.

SHACKAMAXSON.

Decgration Day will really mark the start of summer activities at the Shackamaxson Club. Golfing, boating and other pleasures will be enjoyed and a dinner and dancing are also included on the program.

—Read the Record.

Military Honors Given

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friends. He had been making his home either in this city or New York since returning from the Mexican border with Troop D last fall and went to Philadelphia as a salesman of the government's "Liberty Loan" bonds. The fatal illness came upon him while he was at his hotel and although everything possible was done for him medical assistance proved of no avail.

Augustus R. Fisk was the son of former Mayor and Mrs. Charles J. Fisk and was born at Trenton thirty-five years ago. His parents removed to Plainfield when he was a small boy and most of his life was spent here. After his preliminary schooling he entered Yale College and was graduated with full honors in the class of 1904. During his entire term at the university he stood high in his studies and came in for special commendation in several branches. *Most of his business ca*reer was in the office of Fisk & Sons, the New York bankers, of which firm Charles J. Fisk was a member. At one time Augustus Fisk, in company with Carrol T. Runyon, of Wilmington, conducted a large poultry farm at Woodstock, Ver., giving the venture up to return to financial circles.

As a member of Troop D, Mr. Fisk made a splendid record and the life of a soldier appealed to him so *strongly he took the examination for* a captaincy in the Quartermaster's Department. His application was filed after the unit came back to New Jersey but was received just too late to be acted upon favorably. He was bitterly disappointed but was looking forward to again going out with Troop D on the latest call to the colors.

Mr. Fisk was a member of the Yale Club of New York, and was active for many years as a member of *the Plainfield Country Club* and the Watchung Hunt Club. His only fraternal affiliation was with Plainfield Lodge of Elks. Beside his parents the deceased is survived by two brothers and two sisters. These are: Mrs. L. E. Waring, of West Seventh street; Mrs. J. Ford Johnson, of Tarrytown, N. Y.; Charles W. Fisk, of Hewlett, L. I., and Harvey Fisk, of this city.

HYDEWOOD.

Decoration Day will mark the start of the spring championship at the Hydewood Golf Club, it being an annual feature of the club ever since it was formed. The first round of match play, 18 holes, will mark the start of the tournament, and other events on the day's card include the annual holiday handicap, medal play, 36 holes, and prize for low net score. There will be a contest for mixed couples open to members and their guests. Conditions: One ball to be played from 9th tee to 9th hole, man to drive and lady to play alternate. Lowest number of strokes to win. Play starts at 5 p. m., and prizes will be awarded the winners.

FORUM

.42 CENTIMETER STUFF.

May 25, 1917.

Editor, Plainfield Record:

Dear Sir:

Present day journalism prides itself on the contrast it holds with precepts of the past—the public has almost entirely disappeared, but what will probably be assigned a one of the blackest pieces of ne matter that ever received an editor endorsement appeared in the Courier-News last week and deserved a vere condemnation.

The fact that a Plainfield citizen one whose name has been more or less in the limelight in the past, considered himself small enough to hide behind the ten letters making up the word "coal-dealer" sufficient to establish his identification to the majority but it should not have been sufficient to win the stamp of approval from the newspaper editor. Newspapers are public servants but they should not be "rented" out as tools to ignorant, irresponsible writers. An editor who knew his business and who had the welfare of his profession and his community at heart would not have allowed an unsigned article to "go by him," especially one of the character printed in last week's Courier-News. A forum letter worth publishing at all is one worth the signature of the writer. Either the editor in question thought this article a masterpiece which his readers should not be deprived of or he believed the writer was of so little consequence that his proper name would bear no more significance than the title he huddled behind.

His resort to personalism and his attempt to masquerade his spineless libel as a reply to Mr. Leslie R. Fort's letter was in keeping with various other incidents of his career, both as a husbandette and as an alleged business man. It might be well for the benefit of Plainfieldians not acquainted with this individual, and in justice to our "real" coal-dealers, that his name is not linked publicly with the firm of which he is a member. He may have thought that this would aid in concealing his identity.

Yours truly,
JAMES J. MacNAMEE

MISS CARNEY TO BE A BRIDE.

Miss Mary Josephine Carney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carney, of Lincoln place, the borough, and James Patrick Mettler, of West Fourth street, will be married in St. Joseph's church on Tuesday morning, June 5, at 9 o'clock. The nuptial mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father P. J. Hart in the presence of a gathering of relatives and friends. The ceremony will be followed by a reception for the relatives at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Mettley is employed in the cable department in the Guaranty Trust Company's main office, Broadway, New York.

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Bids Farewell to Property He Occupied Sixty-one Years

For the first time in sixty-one years, J. Fred McDonald is today completely vacating the premises at Watchung avenue and West Front street, the scene of his birthplace and which he recently sold to Dr. Albert Pittis and his brother, Bertram Pittis. It is not the first time Mr. MacDonald moved away, as for a short while after his marriage he resided at 21 East Second street, but with the exception of vacation periods he was on the property every day through connection with the grocery store, the building which it occupied being included in the tract. This long stay is one seldom equaled in Plainfield's business district and but few persons can realize the associations that will be severed by Mr. MacDonald in his leave-taking. In the future he will make his home at 24 Dauffel avenue. The Pittis brothers are now making preparations to either or jar down the old residence or make extensive alterations with the view of turning the property into an up-to-date business corner.

The MacDonald place was originally a part of the Anderson tract, which occupied both sides of what is now Watchung avenue and extended east and west on Front street. It was purchased from the Robert Anderson family by Ira Stewart, a pioneer Plainfielder, in 1822. The house was then a structure of two stories and attic, containing four rooms in all. In 1850 Mr. Stewart built an addition on the west side of the house and six years later sold the premises to Rudolphus MacDonald, father of J. Fred MacDonald. The elder MacDonald had been in the grocery business at Seventh avenue and Twenty-seventh street, New York, and came out to Plainfield to carry on the same line of trade. Shortly after he located here J. Fred MacDonald was born in the corner house to which he is bidding "goodbye" today, and which was enlarged to its present state in 1876.

The contract was let to the firm of Perine & Doane, the junior member being the father of former Police Chief T. O. Doane. Chief Doane worked as a carpenter on the addition as did also H. E. Gayle, the hardware man, who accomplished his first day's labor as an apprentice to Perine & Doane when the MacDonald job was commenced.

The MacDonald grocery became one of the best known in Plainfield, although in those days it was considered to be "way up town," because of the frequent reference as to location. Rudolphus MacDonald called it "The Up Town Grocery," a name which it held until the end of its career about twelve years ago. One of the "relics" of the grocery which Fred MacDonald still possesses is the large wooden "T," which Plainfielders will recall was suspended from the wooden awning in front of the store and directly over the sidewalk. It conveyed the information to the passer-by that the "Up Town Grocery" was headquarters for green and black tea, one side of the wooden letter bearing black paint and the other side green paint. The sign was made by Mr. MacDonald's grandfather and is a clever bit of work. Rudolphus MacDonald managed the store continuously from 1856 until June 25, 1885, the date of his death. He died suddenly in Asbury Park as he was sitting on the front porch of a hotel awaiting a cab. He had felt ill during the morning and cut his vacation short with the idea of returning to Plainfield when a heart attack caused almost instant demise. It was then that J. Fred MacDonald came back to the parental residence, where he has made his home until the present time. He sold the grocery to J. F. Mattiage, in 1898.

In speaking about his departure from the old corner, Mr. MacDonald remarked to a group of friends that one of the things he would miss most of all on going away was the big horse chestnut tree in the rear of the house and plainly seen from Watchung avenue. It stands tall and stately to a height of perhaps forty feet and is one of the finest specimens of this variety of tree to be found in the city. It was planted by Fred MacDonald himself just forty years ago. He had spent the day visiting the family of Robert Russell, of Bloodgood's Mills, Clark township, and brought home a horse chestnut from a tree on the premises. Without taking second thought as to what the result would be, Mr. MacDonald, then but twenty-one years old, made a hole with his cane in the green lawn back of his father's house and shoved the chestnut down. It soon developed into a healthy little tree and continued to grow until its present development, still giving promise of longevity. It is probable, however, that Dr. Pittis will have the tree cut down to make way for the store buildings he plans to erect on the Watchung avenue side of the plot.

"Get-Together Club" of Olden Days Give Testimonial Dinner to "Andie" McCardell

As a preliminary toward the reformation of the famous "Get Together" Club, seventy friends of Andrew McCardell, the recognized leader of the organization for many years, tendered him a testimonial dinner at the Hotel Waldorf Tuesday night. Something like the old time spirit that pervaded the "boys" in other days when they go together for a mutual discussion of civic and political affairs was prevalent during the evening and the session proved one of the most enjoyable the East Front street headquarters has had in a

Andrew McCardell.

long time. The dinner did noble credit to Proprietor Henry Windham, who provided a menu equal to that of any Broadway "get the money" palace.

Andrew McCardell came to Plainfield with the Pond Tool Works thirty years ago and from the time that he first located here has been active in local affairs. He was the leader in Republican politics and was a power in Union county as well as in this city, although his influence was never used for anything but what was for the good of all and at no time did he derive any return for himself. It has always been said of "Andie" that once he gave his word to a friend it was kept as implacable as the strength of Gibraltar, no matter what the cost to the giver, and this is one of the reasons why the seventy friends gathered around him at the dinner table Tuesday night.

These facts were all brought out by Judge William Newcorn, who acted as toastmaster, and by the many speakers who were called upon during the evening. One of the best addresses was given by City Clerk John J. Carroll, who knows how to say the right thing at the right time and who has had a long personal acquaintance with Mr. McCardell. Another splendid eulogy was made by Donald McLean, of Elizabeth, former secretary to the late Senator John Kean. Others who spoke were: Judge William G. DeMeza, Francis J. Blatz, Chief of Police P. S. Kiely, Fire Chief A. D. Jennings, former Mayor James F. Buckle, County Registrar Frank H. Smith, Councilman Elias H. Bird, former Sheriff B. Frank Cortell, George J. Tobin, George O. Stevens and Hyman Adelberg. Mr. Stevens also sang several patriotic songs. Hyman Adelberg was chairman of the dinner committee.

The "Get Together" Club flourished for nearly fifteen years and beside aiding the members of it to work as a political body provided many social gatherings. These have been greatly missed by the majority of the organizers with such apparentness that the movement is well underway to get the old crowd together again. A meeting is to be held within a very short time at which the details of "rejuvenation" will be pieced together.

Hero of the Maine Stirs Big Audience

Two hundred and twenty-five diners who attended the forty-fifth anniversary banquet of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society in T. A. B. Hall Monday night, listened to one of the most stirring patriotic addresses ever delivered in the city. It was given by Monsignor John P. Chadwick, chaplain of the U. S. battleship "Maine" when it was blown up in Havana harbor and at present the head of Dunwoodie College, Yonkers, N. Y. The hero of the eventful explosion which indirectly led to the Spanish War is an orator of marked ability and those who know him say he was at his best when he spoke Monday night.

Monsignor Chidwick quickened the pulses of his hearers when he stated that the present national crisis is the greatest in the history of America, that it is apt to last many years, that the combined energies of every man, woman and child is needed for success, and that in the end the will of the people will supplant that of monarchs, whose only thought is self-aggrandizement when ordering subjects into bloody strife. Touching on preparedness, he asserted that this much used word did not depend entirely on the preparation of fields or supplies of munitions but the preparedness of the individual, for the well being of the State depends on the condition of the people. In the end he urged every young man and woman present to do his or her share in the great conflict and predicted that when the time came the members of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society would give instant response to the call to the colors. The Reverend Father concluded his address amid a tumult of applause.

Among the others who spoke at the gathering were: John J. Fitzgerald, president of the Board of Trade of Paterson; Francis J. Blatz, president of the Common Council; Rev. Father B. M. Bogan, of St. Mary's church; Rev. Father P. J. Hart, of St. Joseph's church; Rev. Father John F. Baldwin, of Mt. St. Mary's College; Joseph T. McCue, president of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society; Michael D. O'Keefe and Edward Lynch, former presidents. John Walsh, one of the two surviving charter members of the society, was unable to be present because of illness, this being the first gathering of any moment that he has missed since becoming a member. John Barry, the other charter member, was one of the diners and spoke briefly. The anniversary was a complete success in every detail and will go down in the annals of the society as one of the most auspicious gatherings ever held in T. A. B. Hall.

The committee which arranged and had charge of the celebration was composed of: Joseph T. McCue, chairmanm Albert E. La Porte, secretary; Michael Caffery, Michael D. O'Keefe, John J. Hines, James P. O'Keefe, Daniel J. Guinee, Thomas P. Hines, Jeremiah C. Callahan, John Walsh and John Barry.

CAPTAIN BORDEN ILL

Captain Albert G. Borden, of 204 Vose avenue, South Orange, and formerly captain of Troop D, was operated on last week in the Orange Memorial Hospital. He was resting comfortably last night. It is expected he will be laid up for about a month.

John J. Slevin, of Franklin Place, and George Webster, of Westervelt Avenue, left this morning for Pueblo, Col., to remain an indefinite time.

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Pillard and Stone, Burlesque's Best, Comes to Plainfield Theatre Monday

"The Rag Doll in Ragland," featuring Pillard & Stone, will show at the Plainfield Theatre, Monday matinee and night. In talking to Joe Hurtig, the musical comedy producer, regarding his co-stars, Stone and Pillard in her newest spectacle, "The Rag Doll in Ragland," he was positive that burlesque audiences would appreciate the innovation which has come with this very show. And the genial producer, who is known to have always found the right vehicles, has again been successful in selecting a fairy story for those most noted of all eccentric comedians.

The story runs in the following lines: Twinkle Tootsie (Etta Pillard), a very beautiful girl has a rag doll, RAGGY (George Stone) that is her sole companion. A former admirer, Captain Al, has just returned from war and insists that Twinkle Tootsie should marry him immediately. But the "Evil Genius" beats him at his own game and changes RAGGY into a real live fellow. At RAGGY's suggestion Tootsie decides to accompany him to Ragland, his home. Just when they thought they were in safety, the Captain and his army appeared on the scene and after a few embarrassing moments they all rag "Over the End of the World," while Tootsie and RAGGY dance clear "Off the Earth."

The greatest portion of hilarity is woven into the second act, when RAGGY is formally made King of Ragland after passing the 14th degree. Characters, familiar to all since childhood days, are introduced one by one, including Red Riding Hood, the grandmother, the wolf, and many others too numerous to mention.

A Dramatic Picture Offered at Theatre

"Her Unborn Child," a fascinating and beautiful play which can also deal with so vital and tremendous a subject as the regulation of the size of families, that can touch with truth and authority upon the problem of birth control, that can illuminate a question which every lover and sweetheart, every bride and groom, every wife and husband wants to understand, is something new and even startling. It is at the Plainfield Theatre today and tomorrow with matinees every day for women only, and men and women who know that it will disclose its wonderful message in terms of the utmost dignity and sincerity will not miss a performance that has both astounded and edified the sophisticated public of New York city.

In Mr. Buhler's supporting company will be found Miss Ann Sutherland, late with "Cheating Cheaters" at the Eltinge Theatre; Levina Shannon, Rosamond Carpenter, Marguerite McNulty, Little Ida Maye, R. Thomas Holden and Max Von Mitzel.

PLAINFIELD AIRDOME WILL OPEN NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Announcement has been made by Michael Shannon, manager of the Plainfield Theatre, that preparations are being made for the opening of the Airdome, situated at Front street and Watchung avenue, on May 30. The Second street playhouse will remain open until that date and possibly longer.

The introduction of the Airdome in this city two years ago was a welcome one to local amusement seekers who wished to view an entertainment in hot weather with comfort. The making of several improvements before the beginning of the coming season will add to the comfort of patrons. One of the most important will be the providing of a canvas top to be used during rainy weather. First run photo plays, including comedies and feature releases, will be attractions throughout the summer.

MISS HYDE WILL DANCE.

Miss Frances Hyde, of this city, who has not long been back from Paris, where she studied eight years, will be one of the artists who will contribute to the success of the annual fete of the Railway Mercy Committee. The affair will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles D. Freeman, of Colonia, on Decoration Day, and is being held under the patronage of Governor Edge. The proceeds will be for the benefit of American soldiers and sailors.

Borough Boy Doing Well in New Show

Local friends have been in receipt of letters the past week from Walter F. Hamilton, Jr., of Verdon street, the borough, who is making a tour of the Western States as a member of John Cort's company presenting the new musical success, "The Masked Model." The show opened in Pittsburgh about six weeks ago and since then has played St. Louis, Kansas City, New Orleans and Denver. Mr. Hamilton wrote from Denver that business was good and the production would be on the Pacific coast all summer, making stops at San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland and other cities.

The young boroughites' contribution to the program is a dancing specialty, he having become very efficient in stage work of this kind. He was out from last September until April of the present year with the "Watch Your Step" road show which played the Middle West principally. The season previous he was in the support of Laddie Cliff in "Tonight's the Night."

Quaker Tires Exceed 5000 Mile Guarantee

The Quaker City Rubber Company, of Philadelphia, manufacturers of Quaker Tires now in use from coast to coast and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, have happily compared their 5,000-mile guarantee with railroad mileage. This was the thought of the president of the company as announced by his sales manager, who said if a tire is guaranteed for so many miles it must deliver in exactly the same way as a railroad mileage ticket guarantees its mileage.

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HELD FLOWER DAY.

The local committee in charge of *the Flower Day on Sunday feel very* much elated over the results in spite of the many demands that are being made in every section of the community for various worthy causes. The response was more generous than ever and the committees were received cordially in every home and in many instances non-Jewish people bought willingly from the committees.

Monthly Service at Crescent Ave. Church

The monthly musical service of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church for May will be held in the church on Sunday afternoon at 4:45 and will consist entirely of ancient and traditional Hebrew music. The program has been carefully arranged by the organist, E. Mettler Davis, from a wealth of material, and in more than one case the exact translations of the Hebrew has been made. The service will start with a fifteen-minute organ recital and will be followed by the various numbers, which in all but two cases have been arranged for quartet singing. The program follows:

"Hymn of Moses," a legend exists which would have us believe that this melody is the one that was chanted by Mirian and her sistern at the Red Sea; "The Sabbath and Israel," this hymn preserves many points of an Oriental character; "Hymn to the Eternal," a hymn tune originating among the early medieval German Jews; "Hymn of Parting," a hymn for the home circle at the close of the Sabbath. It has been in use since the 10th century. "Hymn of Pardon," an arrangement of a tune written about 1125 that is chanted just before the closing prayers of the day of atonement; "The Kol Nidre," first mentioned in 589 and always a subject of discussion. It is a prayer for the annulment of vow.

The musical is a public one in every since of the word and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Hydewood Club Will Open Up Tomorrow

With links greatly improved and numerous other changes made for the better, the Hydewood Golf Club will open its 1917 season tomorrow afternoon, when play for the President's cup will be started. The qualifying round for the spring championship will also be played, the conditions of which are as follows: A qualifying round of 18 holes, scratch, medal play, open to all members. Eight lowest scores to qualify to play at match play in the first round. Winners of first round to qualify for play in second round. Winners of second round to qualify for play in final round. Winner of final round declared spring champion.

The activities of the club will continue until late in the fall and will include all of the features of last year as well as a number of new ones. Under the supervision of Herbert Strong of the Inwood Golf Club, the length of all holes have been increased to the following distances: 1, 367 yards; 2, 195; 3, 358; 4, 388; 5, 349; 6, 398; 7, 212; 8, 575; 9, 205, making the total 3,042; par, 36; for 18 holes, 6,084, par, 72.

The lengthening of the course was made possible by Louis K. Hyde, who provided the club with two additional tracts of land. The club has just engaged Alex Gourdey, formerly of the Montclair Golf Club, as professional. The club's present membership is 100 for the active list, which has been limited to 125.

Mayor "Bill" to Hold "Liberty Bond" Sale

Something unique in the annals of North Plainfield history will occur tomorrow night at 7:30, when Mayor William L. Smalley takes up his *stand in front of the City Hall on* Somerset street and becomes a salesman with "Liberty Bonds" as his product. The local banks have been taking subscriptions for bonds ever since they were put up for sale several weeks ago and have had fairly good success, but when Mayor "Bill" offered his plan to the borough interested it was accepted.

The Mayor has completed all plans for the event and will have as his assistants Alexander Milne and James K. Arnold. The former will act as clerk at the sale, while Mr. Arnold *will be custodian of the funds.* All that is necessary to become the purchaser of the bond is to fill out the subscription card, naming which of the banks you wish to make the purchase through. The bonds all pay three and a half per cent., payable semi-annually.

There will also be representatives from each of the banks present to represent the institutions, as follows: Samuel Townsend, Plainfield Trust Company; M. C. Van Arsdale, State Trust Company; G. E. Volk, City National Bank, and Thomas *Currin, First National Bank.*

NETHERWOOD TO HOLD GARDEN COMPETITION.

In order to assist the movement for increased food supplies, and encourage young people to patriotically respond with individual effort, the Netherwood Residents' Association has appropriated $32 in each, viz: $3 for first prize and $2 for second prize, to be offered during the season, and awarded on Labor Day, September 3, 1917, to the boy or girl under 17 years of age for the best home vegetable garden. *In awarding* these prizes, general appearance, neatness, productiveness, in proportion to area cultivated, and a fair variety of vegetables, will be the determining factors.

It has been arranged to have inspectors call and look over the gardens at least twice during the growing season, as well as offer suggestions and give advice.

OBITUARY

Personal Mention of Plainfielders and Others Who Have Heeded the Summons of Death During the Past Week.

ROBERT B. DILKS.

Robert B. Dilks, a resident of this city for many years, died last Saturday in St. Peter's Hospital, New Brunswick, where he had been under treatment. He had been suffering for several months with a kidney trouble which affected his sight and caused complications. The funeral was held at New Brunswick Monday and interment was in that city. Mr. Dilks was about forty-five years old and came to Plainfield from Bridgeton, where he was born. He was a machinist by trade and was employed during most of his local residence at the Scott Press Works. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Elizabeth McDevitt, and one brother, Harry Dilks, now living in Los Angeles, Cal., but formerly of Plainfield. Mr. Dilks last resided on West Fifth street.

MRS. JAMES M. GILBERT.

Mrs. Eva Gilbert, wife of James Gilbert, of West Fourth street, died Wednesday morning in the Presbyterian Hospital, N. Y., where she had been undergoing treatment for meningitis. She had been ill only one week. The funeral will be held in the Monroe Avenue church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be in charge of Rev. J. W. Flynn. Burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

Mrs. Gilbert was a native of Cardiff, Wales, but had resided in Plainfield a long time. She possessed an excellent singing voice and was soprano soloist at various times in the Grace M. E. and First Baptist churches, beside singing in the choir of other congregations. Beside her husband, Mrs. Gilbert is survived by a young son and one sister, Mrs. J. T. Pfaff, of Grant avenue.

FRANK NIXON.

Frank Nixon, aged thirty-one years and employed as a tester at the International Motor Works, died Monday at his home on Clinton avenue after a three days' illness with pneumonia. He came to this city three years ago from Arlington. The deceased is survived by two sisters, one living in Pelham, N. Y., and the other in Salt Lake City. The funeral was held in St. Mary's church, Wednesday morning, when Rev. Father Mahoney offered mass. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

MRS. MARGARET RANDOLPH.

Mrs. Margaret Randolph, widow of Barzilla Randolph, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Miss Elisabeth Randolph, of Elizabeth, with whom she had been living. Mrs. Randolph was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Cory Coon, of North Plainfield, and was seventy-three years old.

The funeral was held at the daughter's home in Elizabeth Wednesday afternoon and was in charge of Rev. J. P. Kerr, of the First Presbyterian church. Interment was in the North Plainfield cemetery.

WILLIAM WILSON.

William Wilson, who was better known as William "Packer," died Sunday at his home, 37 De Kalb avenue, following a long illness. He was about fifty years old and had lived in Plainfield more than thirty years, coming here from Raritan, where he was born. When a young lad Wilson fell beneath a New Jersey Central train and had one leg amputated. Several years later he met with a similar accident near the North Avenue station, suffering the loss of the other leg. His only relatives surviving are Mrs. Richard Mattes and Mrs. Joseph Taylor, both of De Kalb avenue. The funeral was held at his late home Wednesday afternoon and burial was in the family plot in the Somerville cemetery.

MRS. MARY ANN SOWDEN.

Mrs. Mary Ann Sowden, widow of Wilson Sowden, died Sunday after a brief illness due to strangulated hernia. She had been a resident of Plainfield for many years, living in the Rink building on Watchung avenue for a long time and removing from there to 417 East Fifth street last spring. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Martha Sowden, with whom she lived, and two sons, Robert Sowden, of South avenue, and Edward Sowden, of New York.

The funeral was held at the home of Robert Sowden, 736 South avenue, Tuesday afternoon and was in charge of Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. A large number of relatives and friends were in attendance and there were numerous floral tributes. Burial was in Hillside cemetery.

CITY HALL GROWING.

Work on the City Hall has been progressing at a rapid rate during the past few weeks and is now well along. The foundation and walls of the first and second stories have been completed and the Kinny Company, the contractors, will have the structure completed by early fall.

ACCIDENT AFTERMATH.

State Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Dill has placed the name of Frank Malanga, of West Third street, on the blacklist, which will prevent him from getting a license to drive a car. It will be remembered that

ROBER H. RADFORD.

Robert H. Radford, one of the city's best known residents, died Sunday morning at his home on Park avenue, following an illness of only four days with uraemic poisoning. Previous to the fatal attack he had been in his customary health and was attending to business as usual, consequently his demise came as a great shock to his relatives and many friends.

Mr. Radford was born at Hempstead, L. I., in 1854 and came to Plainfield with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Radford, when only a boy. The father conducted a jewelry store on West Front street for many years previous to his death. The son was educated in the local schools and afterward became an engraver. He was employed by several of New York's largest jewelry concerns in the engraving department and afterward organized an engraving company of which he was the head at the time of his death. It was known as the R. H. Radford Engraving Company with offices at 1 Cortland street.

For many years Mr. Radford was active in religious work in Plainfield, particularly in the First Presbyterian church, where he was at one time superintendent of the Sunday-school, and in the Y. M. C. A. In the latter organization he held various offices and was one of the board of directors which brought the association to its present flourishing condition. His only fraternal affiliation was with the Court Plainfield, I. O. F.

Beside his wife, Mr. Radford leaves two sons, LeRoy Radford, of Newark, and Lester Radford, living at the parental home. Mr. Radford is also survived by the following sisters: Mrs. M. C. Noble and Mrs. E. M. Ransome, of Newark; Mrs. W. W. Martin, of Bloomfield; Mrs. Charles Westervelt, of Nanuet, N. Y.; Mrs. Howard A. Pope, Mrs. James Harold and Mrs. O. R. King, of Plainfield.

CHARLES MANNING VERMEULE.

Charles Manning Vermeule, a native of this city and a resident until twenty-eight years ago, died last Friday at his home in Asbury Park, following two weeks' illness from hardening of the arteries. The funeral was held Monday at Elizabeth and interment was at that place.

Mr. Vermeule was born in Plainfield in 1841, the son of Manning and Rebecca Vermeule. The father was one of Plainfield's leading manufacturers in the days when the industry was the city's main stay. There were seven children in Manning Vermeule's family and Charles Vermeule was the last one. During his residence here the deceased was at one time chief of the Plainfield fire department and sang for many years in the First Baptist church as a member of the choir quartet. He had a wide acquaintance when he left Plainfield and many of these he retained to the time of his death.

Mr. Vermeule is survived by his wife, Margaret Drake Vermeule, and a number of nephews and nieces. Among his nieces are Mrs. Margaret Vermeule Pearson, wife of Lieutenant S. B. Pearson, now located at Washington; Luella French Wheeler, Miss Mamie French, and nephews, Edward V. French, of this city, and Dr. Charles Keep.

SHALOR S. STRICKLAND.

Shalor S. Strickland, a former well known resident of South Bound Brook, and widely known locally, died Saturday morning following a brief illness with rheumatism and heart trouble. The death occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward C. Hardingham, of Albert street, where he had been living for the past month.

Mr. Strickland was a native of Portland, Conn., where he was born in 1843, but had made his home in South Bound Brook for the past forty years. He was in the wholesale cigar business in New York for a long time as a member of the firm of Strickland & Van Ness. The deceased was one of the oldest members of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., of this city.

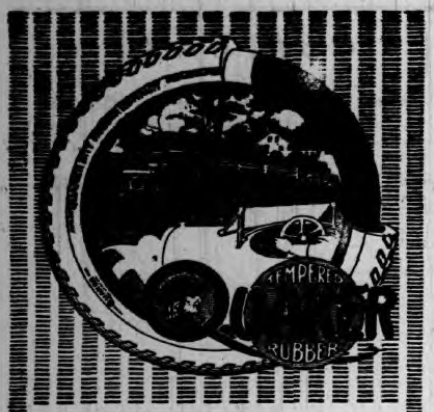
Mr. Strickland is survived by his wife, two daughters and a son. The latter are Mrs. Hardingham, of this city; Mrs. Henry F. Gillespie and Edward Strickland, of South Bound Brook. He also leaves one sister living in Glastonbury, Conn.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Hardingham's home and was in charge of Rev. C. T. Anderson, former pastor of the South Bound Brook Reformed church, assisted by Rev. H. E. Green, the present pastor. Burial was in the Bound Brook cemetery.

he figured in an accident some weeks ago in which his brother Charles, was killed.

P. H. S. CADETS ELECT.

The cadet corps organized at the *Plainfield High School about a month* ago has now been formed into an excellent unit familiar with all the simpel branches of military drill. Permanent officers have been chosen. Clinton Berrien having been chosen captain, Allen Stevenson, first lieutenant, and Chester Alpaugh, second lieutenant.



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As Mayor of the City of Plainfield, I do hereby give public notice that the Police Department of the City has been directed by T. W. Gregory, Attorney General of the United States, to notify all alien enemies within this locality to bring to Police Headquarters and surrender the following articles which, under the Proclamation of the President, dated April 6, 1917, it is unlawful for alien enemies to have in their possession:

> Any firearm, weapon, or implement of war, or component part thereof, ammunition, maxim or other silencer, bomb, or explosive, or material used in the manufacture of explosives; any aircraft or wireless apparatus, or any form of signaling device, or any form of cipher code, or any paper, document, or book written or printed in cipher or in which there may be invisible writing.

A detailed receipt will be given for all articles so surrendered, and at the close of the war such articles will be returned.

Any alien enemy who fails to surrender such articles within twenty-four hours after this public notice will be subject to summary arrest if such articles are found in his possession; and the articles will be seized and forfeited to the use of the United States.

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Registration Day Details Announced

Tuesday is Registration Day. Between 7 o'clock that morning and 9 o'clock that night millions of men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty will have registered and this country will be ready for the next step in the huge preparedness movement. City Clerk John J. Carroll has completed every detail of the plan by which every Plainfield man who is liable to service will be able to do his part toward protecting the nation. Following the proclamation issued by Governor Edge, Superintendent of Schools Henry E. Maxson has decided to close the public schools of the city for the day. The banks will not be open for business and, on the whole, the city will have the appearance of observing a holiday.

FACTS CONCERNING REGISTRATION.

Registration Day — Tuesday, June 5.
Hours of Registration—7 A. M. to 7 P. M.
Registration Places—Polling places in the precincts wherein those eligible for military service have their homes.
Who Must Register—Every male between 21 and 30, both inclusive, unless already in the military or naval service of U. S.
Persons not exempt because of illness.
Those in Charge—Regular election officials.
Penalty for Failure to Register—One year in jail.

1. Name in full. Age in years.
2. Home address.
3. Date of birth.
4. Are you (1) a natural born citizen; (2) a naturalized citizen; (3) an alien; (4) or have you declared your intention to become a citizen? (Specify which.)
5. Where were you born?
6. If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?
7. What is your present trade, occupation, or office?
8. By whom employed? Where employed?
9. Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12 solely dependent upon you for support (specify which)?
10. Married or single (which)? Race (specify which)?
11. What military service have you had? Rank? Branch? Years? Nation or State?
12. Do you claim exemption from draft? Specify grounds.

Above is a list of the questions that will be asked each person at the polling places on Tuesday. Lack of space would not permit the printing of the explanation to each one again, but that information will be found in the issue of the Record for May 18. City Clerk Carroll earnestly requests that every person do his share to help facilitate matters and asks that all be ready to answer the questions as soon as possible after the registrar asks them. He wishes, also, to impress upon everyone the necessity of registering early, otherwise someone may get left. The polls will close promptly at 7 o'clock and anyone failing to register will be liable to a year's imprisonment.

The location of the polling places
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Plainfielders Will Command a "Sub-Sea Chaser" in War

With the $25,000 necessary for the building of the craft and its equipment already subscribed and assurances from the builders that the boat will be fully completed between July 1 and July 15, Warren Ackerman and Reginald Rowland are making final preparations for placing their "sub-sea chaser" in the Government's service. The naval authorities have accepted the proposition of the two patriotic local young men to place the speedy U-boat pursuer in service and there is a prospect that it will be added to the patrol fleet off the coast of England be next September. Mr. Ackerman has passed with full honors an ensign's examination, which give him that rank and the command of the vessel. Reginald Rowland is to be the second in command, with the rank of chief quartermaster, first class. The crew, including Ackerman and Rowland, will be made up of thirteen men. Thomas Fraser, proprietor of a local garage, and who has had ten years' experience in the English navy, will be chief engineer, while Johnny Logan, another local boy, will be the cook. The rest of the crew will be comprised of a second engineer, an assistant quartermaster, two gunners, who are Yale men and former members of the battery unit of that university, two wireless operators, who have had four years' experience on steamships of the Ward line, two seamen and a coxswain. Every man has passed his examination and is ready for instant duty.

Work upon the "chaser" was started sometime ago and has already progressed to that state of completion where the builders are able to say that it will be turned over to its crew before the time limit mentioned in the contract. Through the efforts of Messrs. Ackerman and Rowland the sum needed to put the vessel into commission was raised through generous contributions by local residents. It will be the equal of any boat in its class and equipped with every device called for by the Government. It will be sixty feet in length, have a speed of twenty-seven knots an hour and has been placed in the radio class. The Navy Department does not equip boats under seventy-five feet with a wireless and to be placed in the radio class Mr. Ackerman stood the expense of installing the apparatus. The motive power of the little craft will be de-

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Exemption Board for Plainfield

Following the receipt of new instructions from Governor Edge, Sheriff Otto yesterday announced the appointment of a board which, acting with the Union County Drafting Board, will supervise the granting of exemptions in all municipalities in the county with the exception of Elizabeth.

Plainfield, Scotch Plains and Fanwood, with a combined population of 26,603, have been apportioned to one exemption board, which consists of Mayor Leighton Calkins, of Plainfield; Charles N. Runyon, of Plainfield, an employe in the county clerk's office, and Coroner Howard P. Dengler, of Springfield. The remainder of the county, with the exception of Elizabeth, will be handled by the Drafting Board, which consists of Sheriff Otto, Deputy County Clerk Neil McLeod and County Physician F. W. Westcott.

Permanent Station for Recruits Here

Following instructions from the War Department relative to the establishment of seven recruiting stations in various parts of the State for the Second Regiment, it has been announced that one of them will be located in this city. In another week Sergeant Apgar, who has been in charge here, will be replaced by a commissioned officer and four privates. The examination of recruits will be done here instead of at Elizabeth and all the new men will be quartered and filled in this city for the time being instead of being sent to join the company.

Company K is in need of fifty more men and preparations are being made for launching the biggest recruiting drive ever opened in this city which will, it is hoped, result in obtaining this necessary number.

Word coming from the company's headquarters this morning announced the appointment of the following privates to the rank of first class private: Frank Armory, Elmer Borman, Alexander Campbell, James Gordon, Eugene Helding, Andrew Jepson, Joseph Kiederling, Harry M. Magie, George A. Osborn, Alfred B. Schrback.

Mrs. Ada Stone, of this city, died yesterday in Muhlenberg Hospital, where she had been undergoing treatment. She was the daughter of Frederick E. and the late Angeline Marsh. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

MAYOR'S REGISTRATION DAY PROCLAMATION.

The President has named Tuesday, June the 5th, to be observed throughout the land as a day set apart not merely for the performance of a duty by men of the prescribed military age, but generally by the people for the thoughtful consideration of what this means to them and to the nation. If we are at war, as we believe, to serve mankind and not ourselves alone; if our young men are answering their country's call not so much in defense of a separate and selfish liberty as, in the apt words of the President, to fight out the cause of human liberty the world over, then, indeed, is their response honorable and their service privileged, and it is fitting that the day be held by all the people in sacred regard.

To this end it would seem more in keeping with the spirit of the occasion if the day be marked by simple and devotional observance, rather than by the more elaborate programs which usually we arange for events of a public character.

I therefore suggest that mention of the day and of its significance be made by the principal of each of our schools at the opening exercises; and that a short half-hour service of devotional patriotism be held in all our churches at half past eight o'clock in the evening, when the young men of America are completing their enrollment in behalf of all that American manhood and womanhood holds dear. Let the church bells begin ringing at a quarter after eight and let all the people forego their usual pursuits at that hour and gather at their places of worship, to seek God's blessing for the men who go to the front and guidance that whatever they and we shall do, professing love for country and for the cause of liberty and humanity, shall be a service which is honorable in His sight.

LEIGHTON CALKINS,
Mayor.

Plainfield, N. J., June 1, 1917.

Bad Tangle Over Small Land Strip

A mistake made by the late George R. Pound in deeding two separate pieces of property on Watchung avenue in 1845 has caused a legal tangle already involving three separate contestants, and may include more before the courts decide the ownership of a triangular piece of ground having a frontage of but 4.65 feet. The offending parcel is situated between the property of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mason, Jr., at 127 Watchung avenue and the corner place directly next door belonging for many years to John Stevens and now held by the Home Real Estate Company. Both owners claim it as a part of their ground. William A. Woodruff, who started to buy the Mason place and has made a part payment, wants to know whether he gets it or whether he does not. The Masons, who engaged Swackhamer & Bird to conduct the legal dispute for them and the realty concern has retained Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., and Mr. Woodruff has placed his end of it in the care of John H. Van Winkle, Jr. For this array of legal talent the Plainfield Trust Company and the State Trust Company, which have mortgages on the corner parcel, will contribute Ass F. Randolph as their share of counsel. The "tangle" drama will probably be staged at the next sitting of the Union County Court. Which ever side loses out will have to back the former owners who gave warranty deeds to get redress, thus drawing in many more litigants.

The defect in the two titles was discovered a short time ago by John H. Van Winkle, when he began a search for W. A. Woodruff after the latter had signed up to purchase the Mason place. The lawyer found that Pound had sold the corner parcel to Charles Johnson, which called for a frontage on Watchung avenue of thirty-four feet three inches. Later he sold the Mason tract to Jerome Park and the frontage specified overlapped that of Johnson by the dis-

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LOCAL GIRL PICKED FOR NURSING DUTY IN FRANCE

Miss Anna Callahan, daughter of Thomas Callahan, of East Second street, has been accepted as a Red Cross nurse and will sail from New York for foreign service about June 10. She is to be a member of the Long Island College Hospital unit of doctors and nurses, as she was graduated from this hospital last spring. She has since been practicing her profession in Brooklyn. Miss Callahan is a graduate of St. Mary's Parochial School in the class of 1912, taking up her training course a year later. She has been unusually successful in her chosen work and readily met all the requirements for the difficult nursing in a field base hospital.

Miss Helen Callahan, another daughter of Thomas Callahan, has also offered her services to one of the New York Red Cross contingents who may be called for duty later. She is also a graduate from St. Mary's School and took her nursing course in the Brooklyn City Hospital, from which she was graduated several years ago. She, too, has been practicing nursing in Brooklyn.

SEEKS CHAPLAINCY.

Rev. Father Joseph S. McDonald, formerly assistant rector of St. Mary's church, is in line to be one of the priests from the Newark diocese to do chaplain service with the American army abroad. Every clergyman of the diocese responded to the call for volunteers and after eliminations had been made because of age and other causes, nineteen are now available. Fourteen of these are to be appointed by Bishop O'Connor and Father McDonald stands well forward on the list. He is now assistant rector of St. Patrick's church, Jersey City.

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Elk Troupe Winding Up for Big Show

With all but the last few finishing touches to be added, everything is in readiness for the monster minstrel show which Plainfield Lodge of Elks is to put on at the Plainfield Theatre next Monday night for the benefit of those made dependent by local boys answering Uncle Sam's call to the colors. Judge William N. Runyon has coached a troupe of 100 principals and chorus singers into shape and appearance point to one of the most successful amateur black-face entertainments ever presented in the city. The undertaking is in reality the idea of the Volunteer Auxiliary League, which is working in conjunction with the fraternal order, giving double assurance of a triumphal climax. The seat sale began last Monday and the choicest reservations have already been taken. It is now an understood fact that a crowded house will greet the volunteer artists when the curtain opens on the first part of the program.

Judge William Newcorn is acting as chairman of the minstrel committee for the Volunteer League. In conversation with a Record reporter yesterday afternoon he declared that the coming minstrel show is a most worthy enterprise, and those who cannot take up arms because of physical deficiencies can contribute their share to the great patriotic cause by purchasing tickets for the black-face performance.

"While the fact is not generally known," said Judge Newcorn, "the Volunteer Auxiliary League expended $2,600 last year caring for dependents of Troop D while it was at the Mexican border. The league not only provides money for ordinary expenses but also pays mortgage interest and insurance fees, in

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War Horrors Recounted by Capt. Chute

Relating experiences that are seldom undergone without fatal results, or at least injuries that result in making one a cripple, Captain Arthur Hunt Chute, an eye witness of and participant in the world conflict for the first two years of the war, lectured in the parish house of the Grace Episcopal church last night, under the auspices of the Plainfield branch of the Belgian Relief Society. Plainfield has been fortunate during the last few months in having the opportunity of hearing "Ian Hay" and others recount the horrors of war, but Captain Chute outdid them all in his vivid descriptions and even spoke more stirringly and realistically than when he gave an informal talk in the High School auditorium several weeks ago.

Captain Chute has long been a traveler over all the world, having been a correspondent for Chicago and various other newspapers before the beginning of the war. When the American forces took Vera Cruz he was on hand and had many stirring experiences and can tell much of actual conditions in the country to the south of us at the time he was there.

He is a native of Novia Scotia and at the outbreak of the war felt that same tinge of patriotism that thousands of other Canadians have felt. He enlisted in the infantry of one of the first expeditionary contingents, but after reaching England was transferred to the field artillery. After a short training period he received a commission and was dispatched to the battle line.

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"Vets" Parade Big Feature of Holiday

With ideal weather conditions prevailing and the people of the city filled with patriotic enthusiasm, Memorial Day on Wednesday was celebrated in Plainfield such as it has never been before and for the first time in fifty years was observed with all the sentiment General John A. Logan intended it should have when he promulgated the idea of honoring the soldiers of the republic. The half century anniversary of the custom and the fact that America is now facing the greatest crisis in its existence keyed the populace up to the point where Decoration Day came into its own. The usual formal parade of veterans enlarged into a splendid military procession in the morning, flag raisings were held in several sections of the city and borough and patriotic exercises took place in the afternoon. Thousands of people viewed the local military organizations parading ahead of the Civil War veterans and many hundreds heard the addresses given by Mayor

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W. E. MAGUIRE JOINS 1ST RESERVE ENGINEERS

William E. Maguire, one of the foremen employed by the P. F. Kenney Company on the Plainfield city hall construction work, has been accepted as a volunteer in the First New York reserve engineers and is under orders to report for duty tomorrow morning. The unit he has joined is to consist of 1,060 men who are to be mobilized at a Long Island fort, and started for France in about three weeks. It is to be the first big contingent of engineers to sail for the war zone.

Mr. Maguire is a native of Milton, N. H. Since coming to Plainfield he has made a host of friends. "Mac," as everybody knows him, has had a wide experience in building work, which will make him a valuable addition to the engineering division named. He is a splendid example of American patriotism and declares that contingent cannot get into action any too soon for him.

AN APPEAL.

On next Monday, June 4th, at the Plainfield Theatre, Plainfield Lodge of Elks will give a Minstrel Show under the personal direction of Assemblyman William N. Runyon, the entire receipts of which will be donated to the Volunteer Auxiliary of Plainfield and North Plainfield, who are pledged to care for the dependent families of the boys who must take the firing line for Uncle Sam.

We, of the finance committee, representing the Auxiliary Committee, make a direct and personal appeal to the citizens of Plainfield and North Plainfield to back our efforts in the matter by purchasing tickets and thus make the show a gigantic success financially.

George P. Mellick, chairman
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Liberty Loan Appeal to be Launched Here

Plainfield has been thrown directly in the path of the huge Liberty Loan campaign wave that is sweeping the country and the coming week should result in the writing of a page in the city's financial history such as has never been equaled before. Plans have been laid during the past few days for a systematizing of the movement and within the next week it will be under full swing with the municipal government, the banking institutions and numerous business men lending their entire support for the success of the idea. Thus far the city has made a fairly good showing in the matter of contributing to the Liberty Loan, but it is now to be made possible for every person, rich or poor, to become the owner of at least one bond issued by their government.

Here are the main features of the city's Liberty Loan campaign:

Over half a million dollars has already been subscribed.

The citizens' committee meets tonight to discuss plans.

Clubs are to be started on the installment plan for the benefit of those of moderate means.

The Plainfield Trust, State Trust, City National and First National banks are co-operating in the movement.

At a meeting of the citizens' committee appointed recently by Mayor Calkins and representatives of the local banks to be held in the Council chambers in the City Building tonight, plans will be completed for the adopting of a systematic distribution of Liberty Bonds in this city. At a meeting of the local bank heads earlier in the week it was agreed that the Plainfield Trust Company, State Trust Company, City National Bank and First National Bank should co-operate in the movement and the committee of prominent business men, who are all residents of this city, will aid in whatever way possible.

The general course of action agreed upon by the banks and the details of which will be completed at tonight's meeting is to start a Liberty Loan club at each of the four institutions somewhat similar to the Christmas Clubs. According to the denomination of the bond, the plan is to let each member of the clubs pay so much each week for fifty weeks. If the bond is of the $50 size the installments will be a $1 a week and if a $100 will be $2 a week. At the end of the fifty weeks the bank to which the payments were made will turn over the bond to each individual.

This plan has been introduced so

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Bullet Wound May End Life

Warren H. Marsh, brother of the late Corporation Counsel Craig A. Maresh, and one of the best known residents of this city, was received at Muhlenberg Hospital at noon yesterday, suffering from a bullet wound in the head, said to have been self-inflicted. His condition remained critical until 1 o'clock this morning, when it seemed to become a little better. Shortly before noon the attending physicians said the patient's chances for recovery were about equal.

Mr. Marsh has been suffering from a nervous trouble for a long time, which was greatly aggravated by the death of his wife a few weeks ago. Since then, he had frequently given way to fits of melancholy and the belief exists that he became temporarily deranged to the extent of desiring to end his life. He was discovered by a member of the family late yesterday morning in a semi-conscious condition, appearances pointing to the fact that he had planned self-destruction. He was hurried at once to Muhlenberg Hospital, where the doctors performed an immediate operation.

Mr. Marsh, who is about fifty-five years old, has always made his home in Plainfield and until the death of his brother, Craig A. Marsh, six years ago, was confidential clerk in the latter's law office. As a young man, Mr. Marsh was prominent in athletics and was always fond of out-door life. This reason and the fact that he was kept more or less indoors, made his nervous trouble all the more aggravating. He has been residing at Union street with his son-in-law and only daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bellows.

Big "Americanization" Mass Meeting to be Held Tonight

A monster mass meeting to spread the idea of Americanism among the people of Plainfield, both foreigners and citizens, and sponsored by every organization in the city, will be held in the auditorium of the Washington School tonight. The meeting was originally scheduled to be held on Monday night, but owing to the fact that several who were to speak were out of town, the affair was postponed to the later date. Every one in the city is urged to help along the idea that will eventually, it is hoped, make Plainfield an entirely representative centre of Americanism.

The meeting will be presided over by City Judge William G. DeMeza, who is chairman of the committee, and the principal speaker will be Assemblyman William N. Runyon. Others who will make addresses include Judge William Newcorn, speaking on behalf of the Jewish population; Rev. Aurelio Mangione, pastor of the Italian mission of the First Presbyterian church; Carl Herrmanna, who is a fluential German of the city, and Bolestaw Dukora, a Polish resident. Mayor Leighton Calkins, other city officials and members of the Board of Education are also expected to be present.

The auditorium has been transformed into one big blaze of patriotic color for the occasion. Flags, red, white and blue bunting and other trimmings have been scattered profusely over the hall. There will be plenty of patriotic music in addition to everything else of a similar nature, as the Dutch Arms Band has offered to be present and contribute a program of national airs.

Tonight's meeting is only another event in the drive launched at the organization of the committee over a month ago. At first the committee conducted naturalization bureaus in the East End and West End and the flow of foreigners wishing to become citizens was so great that it was decided to hold the mass meeting and give those who wished a chance to learn the fundamentals of Americanism. Plainfield has a population of foreign born of approximately 4,000 and if the committee succeeds in making better citizens of them it considers it will have done a great work, not only for the city but for the nation as well. Every educational and foreign organization in the city has joined the movement and its success is practically assured.

In its work of Americanization the committee has divided in four branches with the following chairmen: Educational, Archibald Cox; patriotic, William G. De Meza; recreation, Arthur Jones, and agricultural, William S. Tyler. In addition

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Who Heads Patriotic Committee

to Judge DeMeza, its chairman, the members of the patriotic committee are: Mrs. Charles R. Banks, representing Continental Chapter of the D. A. R., of which she is regent; Mrs. Frances DeLacy Hyde, representing the Young Women's Christian Association; Miss Mabelle Phillips, representing the Charity Organization Society; Mrs. E. F. Feickert, representing the National Special Aid; the Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, the Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, Max Tepper and Ralph Matthews.

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To Sentence Depew Today; Other Cases

Sitting in the Court of General Sessions this afternoon, Judge Connolly will impose sentence upon Roland Depew, of East Orange, who has been out under heavy bail since he was convicted of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Hilda Hodgson at Scotch Plains last fall. Depew was driving the auto that ran down the Hodgson girl and several companions on Springfield road one stormy night as they were returning from church.

One of the cases that will be tried this afternoon is that of Mabel Mills, who has pleaded not guilty to committing a serious offense with a National Guardsman on duty in this city. Mrs. Florence Williams will be arraigned on a similar charge, to which she also pleaded not guilty. Charles Glitting is being held for trial, also, following a plea of guilty to the charge of stealing a horse blanket from John W. Snyder, of this city.

Other cases having a local interest that will be tried in the near future are as follows: John Doyle and James Yitell, charged with assault, trial June 6; Brooks Carson, desertion, trial June 6, and Robert Johnson, assault and battery, trial June 11.

Dr. Hudson Left Today for Maine Pastorate

Dr. Birney S. Hudson, Mrs. Hudson and daughter left for Portland, Maine, today, where Dr. Hudson will preach his initial sermon on Sunday as pastor of the First Baptist church of that place. Following the resignation of Rev. Gabriel Reed McGuire as pastor, Dr. Hudson became pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church about two years ago and until May 1 had done much to build up the parish. On that date he notified the congregation that he had received a call from the Portland church and asked that his resignation be accepted. He was given the month of May as a vacation by the church and after the vacation left Plainfield ready to enter his new field of endeavor.

Dr. Hudson gained many friends during his stay in this city and was one of those most active during the Belderwolf campaign of last spring. During the past month his place in the local church has been filled by supplies, but it is probable a call for a new pastor will be issued in the near future.

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HOPE CHAPEL.

The summer schedule at Hope Chapel goes into effect after the coming Sunday. On June 3 Rev. D. W. Skellenger will conduct the morning service and Bible school meetings at 9:30, and beginning with June 10 the Bible school will be at 9:30, morning service at 10:30, and evening service at 7:30. Holy Communion will be administered on June 10 and August 12.

Arrangements are being made for the holding of a concert in the chapel on Friday night, June 15, and the proceeds of the affair to be added to the building fund.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

"Called to the Service of God" will be the subject of Rev. Howard E. Clarke in the First Congregational church at the morning service Sunday.

HEAVENLY REST.

Members of the Women's Guild and Men's Association of the church are busy completing arrangements for the holding of the annual spring festival on June 23. The affair will be held both afternoon and evening on the lawn surrounding the church. The Dutch Arms Band will give a concert, there will be a Punch and Judy Show. Ice cream and cake will be on sale.

Rev. Cortland H. Mallory will be in charge of the regular services at the church on Sunday.

GRACE CHURCH.

Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of the church, will conduct services at the church on Sunday as usual.

TRINITY REFORMED.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the church will hold a party and marshmallow roast on the mountain Monday night.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed and a reception will be held for new members at the morning service in the Trinity Reformed church on Sunday. At the evening service Rev. John Y. Brook will take "Salt" as the subject of his sermon.

PARK AVE. BAPTIST.

The services at the Park Avenue Baptist church on Sunday will be in charge of Rev. Mitchel Bronk of Troy, N. Y. It will be his first visit to Plainfield, but a reputation for being an able speaker has preceded him and a large attendance at all services is expected. They will be at the usual hours.

Delegates from the various women's organizations of the church are in Newark today attending the State Foreign Missionary meeting being held in the Clinton Avenue Baptist church.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST.

The Kitchen Band, an organization formed in the church some months ago, gave a concert in the Washington School last night, which was largely attended.

Rev. Mr. Gardner will conduct the usual services at the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow.

CRESCENT AVE. CHURCH.

The Rangers of America held a meeting in the parlors of the church yesterday afternoon. The Boy Scouts met for a regular meeting in the evening.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

A social evening will be held in the parlors of the church tonight under the auspices of the entertainment committee.

TEMPLE BAPTIST.

Rev. E. C. Conover will conduct a communion service in the Temple Baptist church at the morning service Sunday. At the evening service he will take as the subject of his sermon, "The Message of the Prophet."

Tuesday will be church day at the Temple Baptist church, when all the societies will hold their monthly meetings. The ladies of the church will serve a supper, and the session will be both afternoon and evening.

FIRST M. E.

Rev. Charles E. Anderson will be in charge of the services at the First M. E. church on Sunday. In the morning his subject will be "The Equipment for a Successful Church," and in the evening "Personal Responsibility."

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Dr. Hubach will conduct the first quarterly conference in Vincent chapel.

On June 17 Dr. Anderson will conduct a children's day service in the church at 10 o'clock.

MAYOR "BILL" SMALLEY TO SELL LIBERTY BONDS AGAIN.

North Plainfield will have another sale of Liberty Bonds tomorrow night, when Mayor "Bill" Smalley takes his stand for the second time in front of the municipal building on Somerset street and offers bonds to boroughites. Last Saturday night he conducted the first sale and resulted in selling $16,000 worth of the bonds, and the affair proved so successful that he decided to try the stunt again.

At Least One Local Enlistment in Every Branch of Service During the Week

The Record's list of Plainfielders who have offered their services continued to grow this week and to date follows: William Polan, U. S. army; Fred Chamberlain, U. S. artillery; Harold Seals, U. S. aviation corps; Clement Bechtel, American Ambulance (abroad); Dr. Harold Corbusier, U. S. hospital corps; Clem Moore, U. S. navy; Miss Grace Cahoone, American hospital unit; Miss Anna Calahan, American Hospital unit; Miss Elizabeth McCay, American hospital unit; C. Hodges Brooks, American Ambulance (France); Lyman Hibberd, American ambulance (France); Edward Ferguson (missing), Canadian continent; Frank Kenny, British infantry; George Weller (killed), British infantry; Otto Moore, Jr., officers' reserve; Frederick Butler, officers' reserve; Lorentz Brower, naval reserves; James Tanham, naval reserves; Marion S. Ackerman, Jr., naval reserves; James Ackerman, naval reserves; Louis Duy, naval reserves; Roy Woodhull, naval reserves; A. Slauson, naval reserves; William P. Taylor, officers' reserve; Captain P. E. Rhoades, engineers' corps; John W. Zerega, officers' reserve; Edison Woodhull, officers' reserve; Harvey Rothberg, officers' reserve; Herman Levine, officers' reserve; Lipman S. Gerver, officers' reserve; Everett Tracy, officers' reserve; A. E. Crane, U. S. reserve engineers; James Herman, U. S. aviation corps; Jack Hull, U. S. Aviation corps; Carroll Taylor, U. S. engineering corps; George M. Murray, naval reserves; Stanley Burke, marine corps; Frank Schaad, officers' reserve; Leon S. Moran, aviation corps; Felex Janke, naval reserves; Lawrance Heely, naval reserves; Harry Brower, U. S. navy; Frederick Vogel, N. Y. N. G.; Russell Brennan, officers' reserve; Martin McDonough, naval reserves; Warren Townley, U. S. navy; Alexander Baltzly, officers' reserve; Edward J. Burrell, officers' reserve; Donald Fullerton, officers' reserve; Sydny Mackey, officers' reserve; John Mickle, officers' reserve; Charles Overton, officers' reserve; Peyton Schenck, officers' reserve; Guy Snyder, officers' reserve; E. P. Stevenson, officers' reserve; Warren A. Ransome, officers' reserve; Albert LaPorte, officers' reserve; Wardner Carpenter, officers' reserve; John J. Swan, officers' reserve; Ensign Burtis, U. S. navy; Gerald Linke, Annapolis; Godfrey Clay, Annapolis; Percy Burner, U. S. Navy; Burnett Brodzlak, N. Y. N. G.; David Fitch, naval militia; George Lutsey, first engineering corps, Walter Cuming, naval reserves; Donald Paterson, U. S. Marines; Delano Ladd, naval reserves.

Certain to Locate Prison Farm Near Plainfield

Freeholders Marsh, Applegate and Brokaw, together with Augustus C. Hughson, warden of the county jail made a careful inspection of the proposed prison farm site near Bonnie Burn this week. The officials spent hours on the tract and went over the ground with a view to ascertaining how adaptable it is for the purpose. Commending upon it this morning Warden Hughson declared that it has the natural resources necessary for a county farm.

The freeholders have been going into the prison farm matter with a great deal of thoroughness and a number of different tracts have been examined. With the idea of making the institution a permanent one, every precaution is being taken to acquire a suitable site. Thus far there has been no attempt to settle on any one place and it is likely that several other places will be visited before any decision is reached.

Warden Hughson, after the trip said that he could not help observing, as he passed through the country districts, how regrettable it is that there is so much idle land and so many idle men, when they could all be producing something.

To Hold Exhibition in Harrison School

Shortly after North Plainfield began to realize the seriousness of the food situation plans were made to develop unused land in the borough to increase local production, and now the problem of preserving the food supply has been turned over practically entirely to the Parent-Teacher Association. At a meeting of that organization yesterday afternoon Mrs. Mathew Swart was appointed chairman of a committee of fifteen and already plans have been started to take matters up.

The committee has announced that as the start of its activities it would hold a demonstration of cooking and preserving according to government standards in the auditorium of the Harrison Avenue School tonight. Everyone is welcome to attend, as a small admission to be used in purchasing equipment will be asked. After the demonstration a social hour with games and dancing will be enjoyed. Other announcements concerning steps to be taken will be forthcoming at intervals.

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The scenery is elaborate and comes from the studios of one of the best scenic artists in New York.

Lightening Turns Stranger Around and Stuns Occupants of Park Avenue Hotel

In the midst of the violent thunder storm which passed over Plainfield Monday night, lightning played about Thomas Brantingham's hotel on lower Park avenue in a most spectacular manner, during which one particular bolt performed numerous tricks. As far as can be determined it first struck a pole in front of the building which supports an electric sign directly on the street and somehow or other got by the arrestors and entered the hotel itself. A part of the bolt came in contact with Henry Van Nuis, an employe, and knocked him from his chair, where he sat quietly watching the progress of the storm. A cigar which he held in his mouth was pulled forcibly from him and landed against the wall fifteen feet away. Mr. Brantingham and other occupants of the building were partially stunned for the time being and when they recovered gained the impression that the hotel was on fire. They rushed outside to learn more of what had happened and were greatly relieved to find that no flames were in evidence.

One of the most peculiar things about the pranks of the lightning was the manner in which it affected a stranger, who was just ascending the front porch of the building. He had reached the landing as the bolt descended and when the bluish haze disappeared he was 100 feet away on Park avenue running for "dear life." It is the general belief of the town watchers that he was lifted completely off his feet and turned around as it was impossible for him to have made his getaway so quick. An effort has since been made to secure his identity but without success.

The same bolt which played about the Brantingham hotel evidently entered about the old Quinn residence directly next door, to the north, in the house. The flash burned out the telephone and seemed to penetrate every room in the house. Mrs. Michael Quinn was the most directly concerned, receiving a severe shock which left her in a semi-conscious condition for several minutes after the electrical intruder had disappeared. Her sisters, the Misses McGuirk, were also victims of the lightning but did not suffer so badly. They, too, believed their home was on fire and rushed to the telephone to call for help but found that the communication had been cut off. All the occupants of the house were in a more or less nervous condition for the remainder of the night.

A full investigation of the Brantingham hotel failed to show any great damage, although all the electrical wires were destroyed and parts of the roof seemed to be ripped away. It is considered quite remarkable that no one was killed or badly burned, as the lightning lingered about the premises for at least ten seconds. The storm was one of the severest that has been recorded at this time in many years and reports from other sections of the State indicate that it caused widespread ap-

Ysaye Will Appear Here for Belgians

For the benefit of the "milk fund" of the Plainfield branch of the Belgian Relief Society, Ysaye, the greatest of Belgium's musicians and acknowledged throughout the world as one of the best violinists of modern times, will give a recital at the home of Mrs. Pierre Mali, on East Front street, tomorrow afternoon, assisted by his son, Gabrielle. The affair, aside from its benevolent purpose, should prove to be one of the largest affairs of its kind ever held in the city. Pierre Mali, who is Belgian consul-general at New York city, has kindly thrown open his large estate and been doing every thing else possible to ensure the success of the concert.

Ysaye has consented to come to Plainfield for one of his few appearances in this country because it is an occasion arranged solely for the purpose of helping the starving children of his native country. The services of both he and his son are given gratis and should alone make the concert deserving of success. Ysaye will render a number of selections from the works of the greatest composers and as an added feature has announced that he will offer a special repertoire of numbers, assisted by his son.

The recital will be given in the Mali residence, but if the weather permits a tea will be held on the lawns of the estate afterward. Arrangements for this feature of the benefit are now practically completed and include several innovations. Special arrangements for table reservations for parties have been made and some sort of a program will be rendered.

A concert of tomorrow is only one event of several arranged during the past few months as a part of the campaign to raise a "milk fund." Already a sum totaling several thousands has been created and this will be used in purchasing condensed milk to send to Belgium. Although the Belgian Relief Society is helping relieve the sufferings of the war-stricken people in every possible manner, a special effort to make a success of the "milk fund" has been made and every member of the society has worked toward that end.

The program which Ysaye will render is as follows:

Sonata in D Major for violin and piano, Beethoven, Ysaye, Mlle. Victoria Boshko, accompanist; (a) Berceau d'Enfant, Ysaye; (b) Valse, Chopin-Ysaye, Ysaye; (a) Barcarolle, (b) Valse Caprice, Rubenstein, Mlle. Victoria Boshko; Six Duettini for two violins, Godard, Ysaye and Gabrielle Ysaye; Rondo Capriccioso, Saint-Saens, Ysaye.

SCHOLASTIC AN OTHER TILTS TOMORROW.

Unless bad weather intervenes, baseball will offer a full card for local fans tomorrow. The contest that will probably attract the greatest interest is the second tilt between P. H. S. and N. P. H. S. for the city scholastic championship. The game will be played on Parker Field, starting at 3:30. The borough lads have the edge on the series, having won the first game, and if they also capture tomorrow's contest there will be no necessity of a third fracas.

The usual week-end games will also be played in the City League. Home Chapel and St. Joseph's will lineup against each other, while the Aeroplane team and the First Baptist outfit will also try conclusions. A number of games have been scheduled by the various independent teams in the city, including the T. A. B. S. Pond, Triangle and other club aggregations.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McAfee, of Oxford place, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nellie J. McAfee, to Leslie L. Leland, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Leland, of Sandford avenue. No date has been set for the wedding.

The engagement of Miss Charlotte Elizabeth Norris, a teacher in the Washington School on Darrow avenue, to Frederick Gleason, of South Orange, has been announced by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Norris, of Westerly, R. I. Miss Norris has been a teacher in Plainfield for the past three years and has tendered her resignation to take effect at the close of the present term. Previous to coming to this city she taught in the public schools at Providence, R. I.

George VanCamp, of Somerset street, has been visiting his father at South Branch during the past week.

Miss Clara B. Smith, of Grandview avenue, spent the last week with friends in New York.

Harold Forsythe, of the Mansion House, Dover, has returned home after a visit the forepart of the week with Clarence Swaim, of Watchung avenue, the borough.

Mrs. Calvin Rigg, of Mercer avenue, the borough, has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Hood, of Newark, formerly of this city. Mr. Hood was at one time employed by the W. T. Kirk Co., but for the past three years has been superintending structural iron work at Reading and Edgestone, Pa.

Miss Elsie Sylvester, of Somerset street, has been confined to her home by an attack of measles.

Mrs. Harry Wierenga, of East Third street, has been confined to her bed by illness the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Hoesen, of 75 Mercer avenue will move this week to Westervelt avenue, the borough.

Richard Borden, of West Seventh street, has returned home from Colgate University, which closed for the summer vacation on May 25, because of 400 students enlisting in the service of Uncle Sam. The College will reopen in October.

Alfred R. Smalley, of Newark, formerly of this city, has enlisted in the Ninth Artillery Coast Guard of New York. Mr. Smalley is the son of the late Jed M. Smalley, brother to Mayor William Smalley, of the borough. He now resides with his mother, Mrs. Randolph Cleveland, of Newark, and has been employed in a New York brokerage house.

Colin Dobson, of Leland avenue, who recently returned to this city after a sojourn in the West, has resigned his position with the New York Telephone Company and will remove this week to Madison, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Martin, of Duer street, have recently been entertaining Mrs. Martin' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Spears, of Bangor, Pa. The visitors made the trip to Plainfield by automobile.

The Misses Mary and Anna Mottley and Miss Mary Aiyward, of Elizabeth, were guests the past week-end of the Misses Mary and Elizabeth Mottley, of West Fourth street.

Chauncey F. Stoltt, of East Front street, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever for the past three weeks, continues to show signs of improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shelly, of Brooklyn, are residing temporarily with Mrs. Shelley's sisters, the Misses Julia and Elizabeth Day, of East Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Manning have removed from the Mrs. Areta Manning property at Fourth street and Madison avenue, to the Bowman house, 1114 Myrtle avenue.

Miss Julia Williams, assistant in Borough Collector James K. Arnold's office, has been confined to her home by illness during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Warman, of Somerset street, are entertaining the latter's sister, Mrs. Frank Johnson, of New Baltimore, New York.

Mrs. Henry Dresselt and daughter of Pine street, and Mrs. Charles Kinkle and daughter, of Lincoln place, leave today for New Germantown to spend several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Opdycke.

Miss Elizabeth Seals, of Grant avenue, returned home yesterday after a week's visit with friends at Albany, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dresselt, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Edward Cranston, of Elizabeth, are spending several days with Mr. Dresselt's parents on Lincoln place, and other local relatives.

Harry Gorman, of West Third street, has gone to Bridgeport, Conn., where he has taken a position in a munition shop.

Edward Roter, of Central avenue, and Chester Chamberlain, of East Sixth street, have discontinued their studies at Brown University, Providence, R. I., and are home at present.

James Moore, of West Fourth street, who is, better known to his friends as "Mikey," has returned to this city after a stay of several months at Washington, D. C. Mr. Moore had the honor of greeting General Joffre during his recent visit to the Capitol and was one of the first to shake the distinguished Frenchman's hand at the public reception.

Mrs. M. S. Ackerman, of this city, has been a guest at the Wolcott Hotel in New York city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shelby, who were recently married, have returned from their wedding trip to Atlantic City, and are making their home with Mrs. Shelby's mother, Mrs. Nathaniel Hendry, of South Second street.

Evelyn Whatley, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whatley, of Rock avenue, is recovering after an operation on her throat performed Tuesday at Muhlenberg Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. George Moore, of West Sixth street, recently entertained George E. Cullinan, of St. Louis.

Cafe Chantant for "Aid" Work

A Cafe Chantant will be given in the Park Club, on Washington avenue, tonight for the benefit of the National Special Aid Society and will be a unique event in the annals of Plainfield social life. The arrangements for the affair have been made by women who are members of the society and the entire proceeds will be used to further the work of the organization.

The ball room of the club will be arranged to represent a Parisian cafe with the spectators seated about the room at tables. The committee in charge has secured artists of well-known ability to contribute to the program, one feature of which will be solo dancing by Miss Frances Hyde, of this city. Other excellent numbers have been announced as part of the evening's entertainment and a large attendance is already assured.

The list of patrons and patronesses for the Chantant are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lawrence, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. William Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Petze, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Uuhler, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Skillman, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Geary, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene P. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Laurens H. Van Buren, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Richter, Mrs. F. W. Carlisle and Miss Stevens.

LOCAL TELEPHONE MEN MAY BUY BONDS.

A. B. Wilson, local commercial manager of the New York Telephone Company, received notice today that his company has adopted a plan under which every employe from office boy up can purchase one or more Liberty Bonds on easy payments. The plan will be followed by all telephone companies in the Bell System, which means that 180,000 telephone workers will have an opportunity to obtain the bonds.

The telephone company will purchase the bonds for its workers, who will pay for them in weekly or monthly installments, according to the size of the bonds, during a period extending over one year.

Third Plainfield Ambulancier is on Way to France

This city's third representative on the European battlefront will be doing duty "somewhere in France" within another few days, when Clemence A. Bechtel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bechtel, of Carlton avenue, reaches Bordeaux. Young Bechtel left New York last Saturday as a member of the Yale unit going to France to become an ambulancier and has agreed to serve as long as they need him.

He volunteered his services at Poughkeepsie, where he has been representative for the U. S. Tire Co. for some time. He took the step at the same time as three other members of the company's force, and the night before their departure they were given a dinner in the New York State town by a large number of friends. They were all presented with Waltham wrist watches and given a great send-off.

Bechtel is well known among Plainfield's younger set. He attended the local public schools and was at one time a member of the Holy Cross football team. He is twenty-seven years of age and popular among a large circle of friends.

ALIENS MUST GET PERMITS IN WAR ZONES.

United States Marshal Bollschweiler is finding it difficult to handle the rush of applications coming to him from alien enemies for permits to enter forbidden war zones proclaimed by the President. Bollschweiler's headquarters are in the Federal building in Newark and aliens from nearby sections, including this city, apply there for permits. As the President's proclamation made almost every point of military or industrial value a barred zone, an alien can hardly travel anywhere at present without a permit.

Plainfield residents who are alien enemies are expected to report to Marshal Bollschweiler for permits. It is probable that many Germans have been traveling about up to now without observing the law, but in a very short time it is expected that steps will be taken by the authorities to enforce the barred zone restrictions.

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GOOD RESULTS FROM COAL CONTROVERSY.

Whether or not there is to be an early reduction of the price of coal in Plainfield, Leslie R. Fort's recent controversy with the local dealers has been a great benefit to the community. It has showed plainly that this city has been paying more money for the commodity than is asked in the nearby towns of Westfield, Bound Brook, Somerville, Elizabeth and Newark. None of the answers to Mr. Fort's query told why this should be but the consumers are beginning to figure it out for themselves. Another good result may come from the suggestion of a writer on the subject who advocated the securing of a trestle for city purposes, one where the coal supply for the schools and public buildings could be unloaded from cars bought direct from the mines. This suggestion has plenty of merit and should be followed up by the municipal authorities. Again, all the articles relating to the local coal situation have been forwarded to the Federal Trade Commission and it is quite probable that one of its representatives, backed by the authority of the United States government, may drop into Plainfield in the near future and look over the books of the dealers. If there is any kind of a combine to keep up prices or gouge the public out of thousands of dollars every year a commission will find it out and act accordingly.

The Federal Trade Commission has recently gone into the production and sale of coal in a very thorough manner, publishing a full report that was calculated to reassure purchasers and explaining prices at the mines. Such controversies as have arisen in different parts of the country are not at all in keeping with the information given and where prices are at variance with the set figures the able men constituting the commission board want to know why. The idea is aptly summed up by the Newark Call in the following editorial:

A lot of good it does the people who are paying exorbitant prices for coal to learn from the Federal Trade Commission that there is plenty of coal and no reason for more than normal prices. This intelligence would be more gratifying if they could read the same story in their coal bills. The theory of the Trade Commission may be based on facts, but it is a condition that faces the coal purchasing public, and that condition is one not only of abnormal prices but of widely varying prices. Charges made by some coal dealers confirm the Trade Commission's conclusions, while others quote rates that would lead to the belief that coal is about as scarce as diamonds.

Some hope may be gleaned from a statement issued by the commission on Tuesday last, which would indicate a purpose to use something more than the persuasion of publicity in compelling fair prices for coal. The commission has sent field agents throughout the country to see how well are being carried out the plans recently adopted at a conference, to which the commission, coal operators, jobbers and retailers were parties, to maintain prices at moderate levels. It is promised that "appropriate action" will be taken wherever reports from these agents indicate renewal of "the intolerable abuses that marked the activities of certain elements of the trade during recent months." This would seem to indicate belief on the part of the commission that the "intolerable abuses" had entirely ceased, which does not agree with the general understanding on the subject.

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HAVE YOU BOUGHT A LIBERTY BOND?

The fact that you, Mr. Plainfielder, have not been selected to go to the front as a fighting unit for the defense of your country does not exempt you from patriotic service.

You may be over age, you may be under height, you may have defective physique or imperfect health, but these do not disqualify you from being a man and doing your part at home where most of the work of winning the war is to be done.

Your earnings may be small, you may have few savings or none, but so long as you have any earning power whatever you can serve your country best in this tremendous crisis by making a fresh effort at saving and investing in a Liberty Loan bond.

Help to support a soldier at the front. Back of each soldier must stand the dollars of the American people. The masses of the people must rise to the emergency and raise this $2,000,000,000 loan or invite defeat in Europe and the dictation of terms of peace by Germany.

All wealth springs from the earnings of the people. And all the nation's activities must be paid for out of the purses of the people. You want peace and you will have to pay for it before you can secure it.

Either you will pay for it in defeat or in victory. A defeated nation would have to pay for defeat with indemnities in order to redeem its trade and its allies from the heel of the victor.

The successful flotation of the colossal Liberty Loan will help to ensure the early and fortunate conclusion of the war. The importance of subscribing to this loan cannot be exaggerated. It is the purchase price of victory.

The American people are not accustomed to investing in national bonds. Never was the occasion more apt for acquiring the habit. Thrift and national bond investment go hand in hand. The wealth of the French peasant, which now saves France from the jaws of death, was stored up in the bond savings of the workers.

The humblest man may buy a $50 or a $100 Liberty bond. He can pay for it as his savings accumulate. He need not use up all his present savings deposits. It is better that he should make a fresh effort at saving, perhaps a first effort.

These Liberty Bonds are first mortgages upon the entire wealth of the United States, payable in gold. The banks will loan money on them as collateral security. They will always be readily saleable. They will bear interest at 3½ per cent. They are a new form of savings deposit, a more secure form, a patriotic form.

Buy a Liberty Bond for your son, or your daughter, as a nest-egg. Be shrewd; be thrifty; insure yourself and your country with Liberty bond investment insurance. And when you have performed this duty to your menaced country, tell your neighbor what you have done to help win the war for Democracy.

More than $500,000 worth of bonds have already been subscribed for by Plainfielders, but this amount should be doubled or even tripled. It can be it every one of you realize that you have got to do your share.

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AN APPEAL TO PATRIOTIC YOUTHS.

Probably there is no place where the mainsprings of human actions are laid bare so clearly as in a recruiting office. As men are gathered for the service, the workings of the human mind are visible as the idea of duty is born, as it grows and as it culminates in action.

The first stirring of the call to duty will generally bring a man walking past the recruiting office where he pauses and looks at the posters displayed and studies the wording of the signs, but the chances are that he passes on and postpones any conversation with the men at the office, to another time.

The next day he appears and begins to ask questions and from that time on the call becomes more and more insistent and there is no escape from it. The man signs an application and is surprised at the relief he feels when he has definitely offered his service to the country. It is amazing to see the eagerness and devotion that drives a man when he has once decided to take the step, and the grief, real genuine grief that grips him if some minor defect threatens to keep him from the ranks. There are men in the service who, lacking the required 5 feet 4 inches by a half inch, have raised that half inch suddenly at the cost of considerable pain, and having raised it, passed the measurement test. There are men also who have eaten several days' meals at once in order to come up to the required weight. There are many cases of devotion that make one's heart swell with pride at the spirit shown by America's manhood. But, also, there is the other side of the picture, though it must be said that those who form the other side are seldom drawn from America's manhood. There are men who will come back time after time but who are always further from a decision. Some will even sign an application and these are never seen again. Fully equipped and qualified to serve their country, yet they surrender to the inner promptings that work for "Safety First." They must go on through life living with themselves and that ought to be punishment enough.

As a rule though the day's work is of a nature to encourage a recruiting officer, often the zeal and patriotism of our citizens of foreign extraction is surprising even though misdirected. One of the recent recruits of Company K, who had served in the Italian Army before coming here, smilingly announced that he had had a fight in New York the day before. On being questioned he said he had found a man who was "poking out de soldier's eyes. Pressed for an explanation he said, "de man sticka de finger in de soldier's eye in de big picture where you go to enlist, I walka up to him and I pusha de nose way over de side of his face. I beata him good." So he showed his respect to Uncle Sam's posters, then came and enlisted. Maybe his zeal was misdirected but who would blame him?

Company K wants to see more of that zeal; it wants to see that zeal drive the young men up to the recruiting office where they can do their share towards filling the ranks of a company that is charged with upholding Plainfield's honor, no matter where duty calls. Company K must soon go to war strength which means 50 more men. Shall it be said of Plainfield that she could not furnish them; that she let Company K march away with unfilled ranks, leaving healthy young men behind enjoying the comforts of home?

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Muhlenberg Hospital's taggers set out to get $5,000 last Saturday but succeeded in raising less than half this amount. The question has been asked whether the failure was due to so many appeals being made for charity lately or to that same feeling of prejudice against the manner in which the institution is conducted, which crops up at frequent intervals.

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Registration Day next Tuesday is to be a legal holiday under Governor Edge's proclamation and many New Jersey cities are to have big demonstrations to stimulate enlisting. How about something of this sort in Plainfield.

Registration Details

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in the various wards is given below:

First Ward.

1st Dist.—134 North Avenue.
2nd Dist.—300 East Front St.
3rd Dist.—545 East Third St.
4th Dist.—249 Johnston Ave.

Second Ward.

1st Dist.—319 Watchung Ave.
2nd Dist.—833 Webster place.
3rd Dist.—442 East Fifth St.
4th Dist.—1105 South Ave.

Third Ward.

1st Dist.—440 West 5th St., barn.
2nd Dist.—Barn Arlington Ave., between 7th & 8th Sts.
3rd Dist.—Barn Spooner Ave. & Essex St.
4th Dist.—927 West 4th St., room in rear of store.

Fourth Ward.

1st Dist.—200 West Second St.
2nd Dist.—211 Liberty St.
3rd Dist.—205 Grant Ave.
4th Dist.—1219 West Front St.
5th Dist.—837 West Third St.
6th Dist.—1414 West Third St.

Although it is hardly expected that there will be any anti-registration demonstrations of any sort, forty of the Home Defense League will be posted at the various polling places and any sign of rowdyism or disorder will be severely dealt with.

All males who shall have attained their twenty-first birthday and who shall not have attained their thirty-first birthday on or before the 5th day of June, excepting all officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, and the National Guard and Naval Militia while in the service of the United States, and officers in the Officers' Reserve Corps and enlisted men in the enlisted Reserve Corps while in active service must register on the day desifnated. Failure to present one's self, or the giving of false, misleading, or incorrect answers constitutes a misdemeanor and carries a penalty of imprisonment in jail. There is no alternative of a fine provided in the Act.

All persons who register will be furnished a registration certificate, and every person of the designated ages must exhibit his certificate when called upon by any police officer to do so.

Every person must register at the voting place of his domicile. A person's domicile is declared by the Act to be his permanent home.

Every person of the designated ages who expects to be in Plainfield on June 5th, but whose permanent home is elsewhere must, *before* that date go to the Clerk of Union county, in Elizabeth who, upon application will make out the card of the applicant and turn same over to him. The applicant must mail his card in time to reach his polling place in Plainfield by the date set for the registration or he will be subject to the penalty imposed by the Act.

The card should be addressed to
The Registrar
..... Precinct
(your voting place)
Care of Sheriff of ..... County
..... State

If the home of the applicant is in a city of 30,000 or over send the card in care of the Mayor of such city.

If the applicant does not know his own precinct the card should be addressed as above, leaving the voting place blank, and write also on the envelope.

Registration card of .....
Street and Number .....
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The absentee must enclose with his registration card a self-addressed envelope in order to get his registration certificate. Failure to this certificate may cause serious inconvenience.

Persons who, on account of sickness, are unable to present themselves for registration on the day set by the President, must cause some competent person to apply to the Country Clerk for a copy of the card and for authority to fill it out. The card must then be mailed by the sick person, or delivered by his agent, to the registrar of the sick person's election district per cards of absentees. The sick person must enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for a registration certificate.

These rules apply to persons in Plainfield, which is a city of fewer of 30,000 population.

BOSSES AND JOURNEYMEN CONFER ON APPRENTICES

At a conference between journeymen electrical workers and the local bosses in Trades Council Hall Tuesday night, the former were granted an increase in pay of fifty cents per day beginning today, but the employers refused to sign an agreement to this effect until certain changes in the union's control of apprentices and helpers were made.

It has been the rule in recent years to allow but one apprentice to every ten men and one helper to every journeyman. Bait held out by machine shops and munition factories in the form of big wages has induced many helpers to quit and there are no apprentices coming along to take their places. The bosses ask permission to put on an additional apprentice for each ten journeymen and also to regulate the work of helpers to better advantage for contractors and customers alike. If the request is acted upon favorably by the union at a meeting to be held by the journeymen to be held next week the bosses will then sign the agreement for increased pay, although the fifty cents additional is to be given from now on. The belief exists that the union will grant the changes.

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Plainfield 'Sub-Chaser'

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rived from two Sterling motors of 125 h. p. each and will be fitted with every facility for the convenience of those who will man her.

For armament there will be one three-pounder mounted forward and a Lewis machine gun erected aft. The excellent means of defense, together with the wireless equipment, has caused the patrol to be designated in dire and service, which means that the government will furnish fuel and other means of maintenance after the first three months.

Having been successful in passing the required tests, Mr. Ackerman and his crew are under the orders of the Navy Department. He has been notified to report on July 1, while the other members of the crew will commence their duties on June 14. The vessel has been assigned to the Second District and will have that territory lying between Chatham and New London to patrol, with the home station at the latter port. That assignment, however, is regarded as temporary and at any time after the craft goes into service the word may come to depart for European shores.

When seen by a Record reporter last night, Mr. Ackerman was intensely enthusiastic over the prospects of early action. He, together with Rowland and Logan, belong to Troop D, which will furnish the losing of three excellent men from that unit. All three served with the organization on the border last summer and are well known in this city. Fraser is an expert on marine engines and is only too glad of the opportunity of getting back on the sea. The remainder of the crew are not known locally but are all very competent, each one having had limitless experience.

Liberty Loan

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that those of moderate means may help the United States win the war and will in no way prove a hinderance to the buying of bonds outright. That phase of the campaign will keep right on and be pushed harder than ever.

Figures obtained from the various banks yesterday would indicate that approximately $545,000 has been subscribed up to the present time. The club plan of buying bonds will, it is expected, raise the total to considerably over $1,000,000. The amounts given by the four banking institutions in round number were as follows: Plainfield Trust, $225,000; State Trust, $180,000; City National, $100,000, and First National $40,000.

Following tonight's meeting, when the organization of the movement and appointment of committees will be made further announcement will be made as to the date for the opening of the clubs. The members of the committee, which is to cooperate with the banks, are as follows: Hon. William N. Runyon, chairman; E. W. Bulkley, vice chairman; Hon. Alexander Gilbert, Hon. William Newcorn, Francis J. Blatz, A. A. Tilney, A. Willis West, Henry W. Cleaver, Arthur E. Smith, Herman Schwed, J. Herbert Case, George M. Holstein, B. Van D. Hedges, M. D., J. Augustus Smith, Charles H. Frost, David T. Kenney, Henry J. Cochran, James Dodd, Joseph W. Gavett and Frank J. Hubbard.

Elks' Big Show

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order that families of soldier boys may be properly cared for. The calling out of Company K has already drawn heavily upon the league's treasury, but the burden now assumed will be much greater when Troop D's members and volunteers to other units are mustered in on July 15. It is easy to see that a lot of money will be needed to properly care for those left behind. In this war every man, women or child can do his or her part and one of the most feasible ways is to patronize the show which has for its object the securing of money to relieve the families of those who are offering up their lives at the front. There is no reason why the Plainfield Theatre should not be filled to its capacity next Monday night, as in addition to securing a full evening's entertainment those present will be aiding the worthiest cause that has been advocated in this city in many years."

The committee from the Volunteer Auxiliary League which has been appointed to assist Judge Newcorn is composed of: W. R. Townsend, T. O. Dennes, E. P. Pelckert, Mrs. Sherman Joost, Story Rowland and Mrs. Allan Cowperthwait.

The big first part of the Minstrel Show will include a chorus of women as well as men. Benjamin W. Evans will act as interlocutor and the end men will include "Banty" Bennett, Will Firstbrook, Ben Dodwell and Charles Kregar. Among the soloists will be "Johnny" Campbell, William J. Tallamy, Bertram F. Tallamy, William G. Smith, Elmer D. Cutting, Edward J. Harding, Jr., Miss Juliette Brancati, Mr. O'Donnell, Mr. Masterson, Mr. Newmann and Mr. Cahill.

In the second part of the show Messrs. Kregar and Dodwell will give a dancing specialty and the Van Eps brother, "Banjoists De Luxe," will contribute musical numbers. A grand patriotic tableau, "The Call to America," is to conclude the performance. In this big display Miss Zafra Brancati will represent "Columbia" and the Misses Ethel Hillpot, Elizabeth Hillpot, Ethel Runyon, Juliette Brancati, Irma Waldorf, Stella Force, Leslie Glaser and Leila Glaser will represent various nations.

Plainfield Man's Brother Dies of Wounds Received in Balkan Sector

Dispatches from the British War Office during the past week brought information of the death of Daniel J. Shelly, a Brooklyn boy fighting with the English army, who is well known in this city and whose brother, Joseph Shelly, resides on East Fifth street, near Watchung avenue. The young soldier was but twenty-three years old and had been a member of the First Company, Third Battalion, King's Liverpool Regiment, since 1915. The place of his death or the circumstances which brought it about were not given in the brief official message but his relatives believe young Shelly died in Salonica, of wounds suffered in action. The last letter received by his mother, Mrs. Amy Shelly, No. 264 Eleventh street, Brooklyn, informed her that he was at Salonica "enjoying the best of health and glad to be out of the French trenches." The letter was dated April 6.

Young Shelly was of a very genial disposition and was greatly interested in the European War from the time of its commencement. Before two years ago he decided to enlist and despite the protestations of his family shipped aboard a freight boat carrying a cargo of horses from New York to Liverpool. Arriving at the latter city he immediately offered his services in behalf of the King and was accepted. From time to time his parents heard from him at various points in France, where he did trench duty for a long while. He suffered minor wounds but nothing of a serious nature was spoken of in any of his letters, even to the last one sent from Greece.

Beside his mother and the brother mentioned, young Shelly is survived by two sisters and one other brother living in Brooklyn. Joseph Shelly was a resident of Plainfield for many years while employed at the Pond Tool Works as a pattern-maker, but more recently has been residing in Brooklyn.

He returned to Plainfield a month ago, following the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. John Day, and has since been making his home with his sisters-in-law, the Misses Julia and Elizabeth Day, of East Fifth street.

The play at Hydewood tomorrow afternoon will include the second round of the spring championship, consisting of 18 holes.

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Capt. Chute Speaks

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In present day warfare the constant confusion of things in the first line of action places a strain on the nerves that few men can long stand, but Captain Chute continued with the Canadian forces until, after over two years' active service, he was seriously wounded by a fragmentary shell that killed the horse on which he was mounted and threw him a great distance. He was unconscious for five days, but when he grew better was invalided home. Now he is on a tour of this country giving lectures. He is a personal friend of Rev. Charles A. Eaton, of Watchung, and has visited him on more than one occasion.

Although the Hoover Commission has completed its work in Belgium and Hoover has returned to this country to help the United States systematize its food supply, the local society, which was the first to be formed in America, will continue its work so far as possible. Thus far in the two years of activity it has collected thousands of dollars and sent clothing, condensed milk, a portable house and everything else that could be of use over to Belgium. At the present time the organization is concentrating its energies on raising a milk fund and already it has reached no into the thousands.

The society will no longer be able to help the Belgian people inside the German lines, but these refugees in England and France and those who are in the little strip of country still held by King Albert's army will continue to derive benefit from the efforts of Plainfield's women.

JOHN E. MELICK.

John E. Melick, a native of this vicinity, died Tuesday at his home on Fairmount avenue, following an illness from a complication of troubles. He was born fifty-nine years ago on the Melick farm, which is now part of the Plainfield Country Club's golf course, and resided on the farm, until he sold the last portion to the Country Club last fall. Since then he had been living in this city.

Mr. Melick is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nellie Melick; one daughter, Mrs. R. Edward Van Hoesen, living at the parental home, and one son, Lester Remsen Melick, of this city; also one brother, Leonard Melick, living in Florida.

Vets' Parade a Feature

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Leighton Calkins in Reform Hall and Assemblyman William N. Runyon in Columbus Hall. The graves of soldiers in all the local cemeteries were strewn with flowers and details conducted services with firing squads and "taps" in several instances.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., had charge of the big parade, which passed over a long line of march beginning at Reform Hall. Music was provided by the Dutch Arms and John Third Sobieski bands and St. Mary's T. A. B. Fife and Drum Corps. William N. Pangborn, of Winfield Scott Post, mounted on the beautiful horse ridden in Memorial Day parades for many years by the later Captain William Hand, acted as marshal. A platoon of Plainfield police in charge of Chief P. S. Kiely riding a fine black charger, headed the procession and the divisions in line were as follows: Co. H, Uniformed Rank of the Jr. O. U. A. M.; Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus; Troop D, First Squadron New Jersey Cavalry; Plainfield Home Defense League in charge of Captain Ransome and Lieutenant Whitney Baker; platoon of North Plainfield police; Mayor William L. Smalley and the members of North Plainfield Common Council heading the North Plainfield Home Defense League; Plainfield High School Cadets and the Plainfield High School farm hands, who are working on the Frohn-Heim Farm at Fair Hills; Troops of Boy Scouts and veterans of the Civil War, the last named riding in automobiles. Mayor Leighton Calkins and members of the Plainfield Common Council rode in automobiles at the head of the first division. Troop D and the two Home Defense Leagues made exceptionally splendid showings and were applauded at frequent intervals.

At the conclusion of the parade the G. A. R. veterans and many of their friends gathered in Reform Hall, where they were addressed by Mayor Leighton Calkins. His remarks in part were as follows:

"Each year our hearts are more stirred as we see the men who fought for their country and for freedom half a century ago, assemble to decorate the graves of their companions in arms. Each year their ranks grow thinner but still the noble army goes marching on, and will down to the last man.

"Our hearts beat with pride when we see them, not just on account of their great love for country in those dark and discouraging days before the new light of daybreak, but because we too have something of the love and therfore know no greater privilege than to honor their loyalty and sacrifice.

"And now for the first time since this day was set apart fifty years ago, to commemorate the lives so freely offered that the nation might endure, our country again faces grave peril and is summoned to battle in defence of that which is honorable, and fair dealing among men and nations.

"What an example, then, what an inspiration to the men of today, the young men and the boys approaching manhood, we have in this small band of veterans of an earlier war for humanity! What they did for righteousness and for Christian civilization, we are now also called upon to do. It should spur us to give of our best, that their one great regret in these days of stress is that they cannot offer their lives all over again for the country they have already served so well.

"To you men of '61-'5 can only say that you have a place in the affections of your countrymen which no others can fill. In the crisis now confronting the nation, we hold before us the example of your fidelity to principle, your courage, your loyalty and sacrifice, your hope in spite of great discouragements, and then your great reward.

"And so this day has a double meaning for us. We commemorate the deeds of an earlier age and thereby we gain faith that the men and women who are looking forward into life, rather than back upon it in the glory and honor of advancing years, will show the same love for country and the same zeal for sacrifice which enabled you at last to bring order out of chaos, and peace and good will into the hearts of men."

From Reform Hall the old soldiers marched to Columbus Hall, where the customary Memorial Day exercises were held in charge of Past Department Commander William C. Smith, detailed for the purpose by T. G. Donne, commander of the Post. The hall was filled to its capacity and the program of songs and recitations offered by the children and a splendid Memorial Day address by Assemblyman William N. Runyon was greatly enjoyed. Assemblyman Runyon made a decided impression when he spoke at the exercises last year, but he even outdid his previous effort when he spoke to the veterans on the present occasion. In his masterful way he pointed out facts concerning the present war which are not fully known to the people, explained the causes of the Civil War, the great part the G. A. R. men played in this conflict and ended by an appeal to the young men for a rally round the flag as their fathers and grandfathers have done in 1861. The Assemblyman concluded his address amid a tumult of applause.

Mrs. John Manley had charge of the children's portion of the program, which was as follows:

Chorus, "Battle Hymn of the Republic;" recitation, "Peace and Prosperity," Sadie Goldberg, Ethel Robinson, Thelma Smith; chorus, "Fling Out the Banner;" solo, "Don't Bite the Hand That's Feeding You," Maris Kelley; recitation and decorating the unknown grave, Helen Bergman; chorus, "All Hail;" solo and chorus, "America for Me," Mildred Prase; flag drill, 16 girls; chorus, "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean."

Rev. Father B. M. Bogan, of St. Mary's church, offered prayer in conclusion and when the gathering was at a close the G. A. R. men adjourned to the pressed in front of the hall, where the Knights of Columbus were conducting their flag raising. At the request of the committee from Watchung Council, the veterans raised the flag to the top of the big pole in accordance with military regulation. Commander Doane had the honor of pulling the halyards that lifted the beautiful flag to its fluttering place sixty-five feet in the air.

The committee from the Women's Relief Corp, which drilled the seventy-five children in the chorus for the exercises and arranged the recitations and drills, was composed of Mrs. John Manley, Mrs. Sarah P. Struthers, Mary Miers and Mrs. Sarah Mattox.

Bad Land Tangle

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puted four and sixty-five hundredths feet. Both properties have passed through numerous hands without the discrepancy being located, mainly because the figures were accepted without a confirmation survey. Mr. Van Winkle refused to take title from the Masons until the flaw was cleared, making court action necessary. In the meantime the Home Real Estate Company, believing that possession is nine points of the law, has fenced in the disputed triangle despite objections from the Mason's counsel. There are rumors that the barricade might be torn down but it was still standing at noon today.

The real estate company, which is composed of J. T. MacMurray, Andrew McCardell, Frank H. Smith, George B. Wean and Charles H. Hand, has had plans drawn for a building to cover the entire corner lot. If nearly five feet is taken off their frontage, it means a loss of many thousands of dollars as the lot will be too small for a two-store building and too big for a one-store structure. On the other hand Watchung avenue ground at this point is worth about $300 a front foot and the cutting off of 4.65 feet from the Mason plot would cheapen it by about $1,400.

Banquet in Honor of Elks' Bowling Team

The bowling committee of Plainfield Lodge of Elks will give a banquet in the club house on Watchung avenue, Thursday night, June 7, in honor of the Elks team which finished first in the recent City Bowling League. A handsome silver loving cup offered as the prize will be presented the victorious five by Past Exalted Ruler William N. Runyon, who has consented to act as toastmaster during the evening. Arrangements are being made to care for 100 diners. The dinner will be served by the chef of the Elks' Club and there will be music and speeches after coffee is served.

Walter Vail is chairman of the bowling committee and tickets for the occasion can be had of any of the members or at the clubhouse. The members of the team who made the excellent showing in the league are: Chief P. S. Kiely, Jacob Waldorf, Francis J. Blatz, Walter Vail and W. R. Eisenbrandt. The other teams in the league were the Knights of Columbus, St. Mary's T. A. B. Society and the Imperials. Each of these organizations will be largely represented at the banquet.

LIBERTY BONDS PRIZES IN MAXWELL TESTS

Fifty thousand dollars worth of United States Liberty bonds have been purchased by the Maxwell Motor Co., Inc., to be given as prizes in another nation-wide Maxwell owners' one-gallon gasoline economy competition, similar to the one conducted on May 23. In the competition already held, two thousand Maxwell cars averaged thirty miles on the one gallon of gasoline and the automobile company believes that still better results can be obtained.

The coming test will be kept under way June 16 to June 23 and is open to all Maxwell owners, women drivers being eligible the same as men. Twenty-five thousand dollars' worth of the Liberty bonds are to be awarded to drivers making the greatest distances on one gallon of gas and the other twenty-five thousand dollars' worth is to be given local dealers who supervise the trials. The M. & L. Auto Co., at 322 West Front street, will have charge of the Plainfield district and will give full details of the competition during the next few days.

Troop D Will Train in the Southland

New Jersey's National Guardsmen will be trained in the South, under Major General Leonard Wood, recently transferred from the command of the Eastern Department to the Southern Department. Part of the State's Guard is at present doing duty and the remainder will be mobilized on July 25.

Troop D, of this city, will be one of the units called out next month and now that the date is known every effort will be concentrated so as to be ready to move. The troop is already up to peace strength and if the order comes to increase to war strength there will be enough on the waiting list to fill the ranks.

When the troop goes into active service it will probably be as an artillery unit. Because cavalry is of little use on the battlefields of Europe, the cavalry will be formed into field artillery companies, according to unofficial dispatches emerging from Washington.

—Read the Advs. in the Record.

Colleges to Honor Many From Here

Plainfield for many years past has had an unusually large representation at the big colleges and universities of the country, the complete listing running well into the hundreds. Graduation next month, however, will mark the completion of college courses for many of the local students, with Yale turning out the largest delegation.

Old Eli will have one of the largest graduations in its history, although the leaving of many of the Senior Class for service in the war will detract somewhat from the usual commencement festivities. Of the 104 New Jersey boys who are members of the class five are from this city, as follows: S. W. Burke, L. S. Heily, G. M. Murray and W. S. McKay. All have established excellent records during their fours years, but Willard McKay has stood high in his class and will undoubtedly be chosen to fill one of the honor positions. He was valedictorian of the class in which he graduated at P. H. S., and has captured several scholarships at Yale. Kenneth C. McKenzie, another local boy, is a member of the graduating class of the Sheffield Scientific Training School, a institution attached to Yale.

Other Plainfielders enrolled at the New England seat of learning include A. V. Heely, J. P. Stevens, Jr., P. P. Dey, G. H. Dey, W. S. Lyon, A. B. McKay, E. S. Wallace and D. W. Ladd.

Columbia University claims a fair number of Plainfield's sons. Those who will receive degrees at the coming graduation are: Newark branch, Richard B. Montgomery; School of Medicine, Thomas H. Leggett; chemical engineering, Allan F. Randolph.

Morris M. Brandegee is the local Plainfieldite mentioned as being a member of the Senior Class of Massachusetts Tech, although others enrolled at that institute include Samuel Mead and Harry P. Jewett.

Monroe Good will be graduated from Colgate this year after completing a four-year course. He has taken a prominent part in the life of the college, having been for three years a member of the football team. Richard Borden and Clarence Eder are lower classmen at Colgate.

The majority of the other colleges about the country claim one or two local students, although this city will not be represented in the outgoing class of 1917. Wellesley College seems to be the reigning favorite among those of the fairer sex, inclusion on its rolls Constance Versey, Mildred W. Burnett, Marjorie Burtis and Edith Lowry. Vassar has a few, as has Swarthmore and Smith, Georgetown, Williams, Brown, Dartmouth, New York University and Lafayette are only a few of the other eastern colleges where graduates of the local schools are completing their education, while from the west the rolls of a few of the universities contain names familiar in this city.

Vacationing Firemen Favor New England

Vacation time has arrived for the members of the city fire department and men at headquarters on East Second street are the first to get the allotted ten days off. William Kelley was the initial vacationer and hied himself to his old haunts in New England for recreation. He visited Boston, Fall River and Worcester, Mass., and Nashua, N. H., taking particular pains to inspect the fire department in each city reporting them to be right "up to the minute" in every respect. While in Nashua, where he lived for several years, Mr. Kelley was induced to take part in the annual minstrel show of the volunteer firemen and made a tremendous hit with one of his best baritone solos. He returned to duty Wednesday.

William C. Ryder, also of Headquarters, began his vacation yesterday and because of the good time reported by Kelley has already headed for New England. He will go his associate one better by proceeding as far as Freeport, Me., where he has numerous relatives. One of the latter has promised to take the Plainfield fire fighter on a hunting trip in the wildest part of the State and it is possible he may return with numerous game trophies. The famous Maine potato has its habitat in Aroostook county, that State, and Mr. Ryder will make a careful survey of the big "spud" plantations in search of points for the local agriculturists who are helping to break the food famine.

MISS COOLEY BRIDE OF TENNESSEE MAN

Miss Marjorie Ruth Cooley, daughter of Dr. J. H. Cooley, of Westervelt avenue, the borough, and John Samuel Hicks, son of Mrs. John S. Hicks, of North Chattanooga, Tenn., were married in the Church of the Holy Cross, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. H. St. G. Burrill, in the presence of a gathering of relatives and friends. The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Sanderson, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, who acted as best man and matron of honor. The couple are now on an automobile honeymoon trip and on their return will make their home at Lamington, where the bridegroom is engaged in scientific farming.

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OBITUARY

Personal Mention of Plainfielders and Others Who Have Heeded the Summons of Death During the Past Week.

HENRY FOSBRE.

Henry Fosbre, a resident of Plainfield for the past forty-seven years, died Sunday morning at his home on West Sixth street, following an illness of about one month from a complication of troubles. He was a native of Ireland, but came to this city when he was a young man. He worked for various contracting builders, his last employers being Tallamy Brothers, with whom he had been for seventeen years. He was a member of St. Mary's church and was widely known, especially in the West End, where he had always made his home. Beside his wife Mr. Fosbre is survived by four daughters and two sons, as follows: Mrs. Hugh Kelly, of Elizabeth; Mrs. Thomas Parquette, of Lee place; Mrs. William Nichols, of Union street, and Miss Anna Fosbre and Thomas Fosbre, living at the parental home, and George Fosbre, of Somerset street.

The funeral was held in St. Mary's church Tuesday morning, where a high mass was said by Rev. Father B. M. Bogan in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. There were numerous floral tributes which included a large set piece from the employes of the Woolworth store, where Miss Anna Fosbre is bookkeeper. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, the pall-bearers being: John Newman, Maurice O'Connor, Frederic Ehrhardt, George Nichol, John Simpson and Peter Kane.

ANDREW JUDGE.

Andrew Judge, a resident of the city or borough for nearly thirty years, died Wednesday morning in St. Michael's Hospital, Newark, where he had been undergoing treatment. He was born in Ireland in 1868 and on making his home here secured employment with building contractors. Recently he had been employed at the Spicer plant in South Plainfield. Beside his wife he leaves six children: Thomas, Andrew, Catherine, Anna, John and Nora. He also leaves the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. William McCarthy, of Plainfield; Patrick, of Ireland; Maurice, of France; Maria, of Australia; Mrs. Kate Brown, of Ireland, and Miss Anna Judge, of Ireland.

The funeral was held in St. Joseph's church, Thursday morning, where Mr. Judge was a communicant, the mass being offered by Rev. Father P. J. Hart. The service was attended by many relatives and friends and there were numerous floral tributes. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

MRS. KASPER WICHSER.

Mrs. Regula Wichser, wife of Kasper Wichser, died last Saturday at her home on the Weiss farm on the Warrenville road. She was 87 years old and a native of Switzerland, coming to this country when a young girl. Beside her husband, she is survived by three sons and two daughters, ten grandchildren and five great grandchildren. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at the late home on Warrenville road and was in charge of Rev. George Hauser, pastor of the German Reformed church, of the borough. Burial was in the Methodist cemetery, this city.

MRS. REBECCA STORR.

Mrs. Rebecca Storr, for twenty years a resident of North Plainfield, died last Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Miller, of Somerville, where she had been living recently. She was an invalid for the past year or more and in the full appreciation of her nearing end she made all arrangements for her funeral before her death came. The service was held at the Methodist church, Allerton, and was conducted by Mr. McGlovery, the pastor. Burial was in the Allerton cemetery.

Mrs. Storr was born at Hampton in 1838 and spent most of her life in Hunterdon county. During her local residence in the borough her home was on Pearl street. Mrs. Storr was a member of Trinity Reformed church, where she was active in several departments for many years. Beside the daughter with whom she lived, Mrs. Storr is survived by two daughters and one son. These are: Mrs. Howard Cramer, of Camden; Mrs. James Mullen, New York, and Frank P. Storr, of West Front street, this city. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Sarah Smith, of Irvington.

DANIEL HETFIELD TERRY.

Daniel Hetfield Terry, aged 32 years, died Tuesday at his home on Martine avenue, Fanwood, following a two weeks' illness with pneumonia. He was employed as chief clerk in Swift & Co.'s main office in New York and had a wide acquaintance in Plainfield as well as in his home town. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Terry, of Fanwood. Mr. Terry leaves a wife, who was Miss Ethel Schenck, and one son, Roland Terry. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Frank O., Percy, John, Monroe Terry; Mrs. Orville Freeman, the Misses Alice M. and Martha, all of Plainfield.

The funeral was held at the late residence Wednesday afternoon and was in charge of Rev. W. I. Steans, of Westfield. The large gathering present included a delegation from Swift & Co.'s office in New York, which also contributed a floral piece. Burial was in Hillside cemetery, this city.

Following the Plainfield Boys at Ft. Meyer Learning Rudiments of Modern Warfare

Plainfield has a large delegation of "officers in the making" at Fort Myer, Va., where for the past two weeks they have been undergoing rigid training with 2,500 other young men from all over the East. There are many more local men who have passed their examinations, but they were not lucky enough to be called for the first camp and will have to wait until the present contingent has been moulded into efficient officers. A spirit of grim earnestness has developed in the camp, and every thought of frolic and recreation has been set aside in the drive of sixteen hours, from 5:30 in the morning until 9:30 at night. When the embryo officers get through with their evening study they readily turn to their double-decked cots fit as a fiddle for that refreshing sleep that comes only with wholesome physical and mental fatigue.

The daily schedule of a soldier in camp runs something like this: In the morning at 5:30 he is roused out of his bunk and makes a hasty toilet, straightens out his bed, arranges his equipment in its proper place and then hustles out to mess. After "chow" there comes half an hour of calisthenics under Captain Keefer who mounts a platform and put 2,000 men through a series of snappy wooden movements. The men are given breathing exercises to help their chest development and they do a batch of other things to make them hardy and strong.

Immediately following this drill the men are taken out in companies of 125 each and given a marching drill, including the many movements in the manual of arms of the infantryman and the various phases of drive and attacking tribes. In the afternoon the men are given a semaphore drill on the parade grounds, but for half an hour before this takes place little groups and pairs of soldiers get together and help each other brush up on the flag and arm signals.

Following the semaphore drill a bayonet exercise, in which the men are taught how to dispatch the enemy quickly in hand-to-hand combat. The afternoon program frequently contains a short hike through the Virginia hills or regimental drill on the parade grounds. The return to the camp is followed by a short wash-up period and then evening mess, after which the students trot back to their quarters and spend the remainder of the evening studying, alone and in groups. One of the interesting phases of life in the camp is the willingness with which the men are working together for their mutual benefit.

Each company has its own barracks—a long shed-like building of unpainted pine boards—in which are rows of double-decked cots. These company buildings, set end to end, flank the west side of the parade grounds and face a fine roadway which extends through the camp and is a continuation of the main highway into Washington, some five miles away.

Nearly every company has its own mess hall and its corps of dusky cooks and waiters, all white coated and aproned and looking as spick and span as any Broadway chop house xarceon. The students are finding the food quite beyond their expectations. The regular army mess kits with which they have been provided have been temporarily discarded and the student officers sit down at a long table and eat off real crockery instead of tin. The government realizes that the character of work cut out for the men requires a carefully prepared menu and so far as the camp itself is concerned there is no such thing as the high cost of eating.

Hikes of varying length and duration are scheduled for this week. The instructors may then progress into the more realistic phases of modern warfare, such as trench digging, battle formations and perhaps a sham fight or so. Thus far the soldiers have not been provided with ammunition. Everything is being done to test the caliber of the men, both as privates and commanders; the sergeant, lieutenant and captain of today may be a private tomorrow and the man of the ranks advanced to a position of authority. It is at once apparent that the men are rapidly being developed into a well-drilled body.

P. H. S. TENNIS.

The tennis team of Plainfield High School will play its second match of the season this afternoon, the team representing the Lincoln High School being scheduled to appear at Parker Field.

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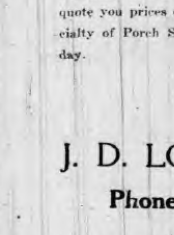

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Rabbi Hausman Contributes an Ethical Article

(Editor's Note: This essay, "Man's Intellect," was contributed to the Record by the Rev. Dr. Gustav N. Hausmann, of New York city, who came here recently to deliver the eulogy on the late Rabbi Joseph Friendler, of Temple Sholom. Dr. Hausmann is a well known lecturer and author. The essay was originally read before a Bible Class of students of Brown University, the article, though, has nothing to do with religion, it is moralizing; it is ethical.)

MAN'S INTELLECT.

The chief quality that distinguishes man from the lower animals is the mind. The intellect is the characteristic that shows the superiority of the human being over the beast. It is the mind that produces wealth, the brain that feeds the body, the intellect that is the power plant that generates all activity.

Yet it is remarkable that the very element that distinguishes the thinking animal from the brute, man readily neglects. Of all the faculties man possesses, he seems to care least for his intellect. Given the choice between physical and mental exercise, the youth will prefer to work with his body rather than with his head. Any boy would run errands rather than go to school. The adult, also, prefers amusement to intellectual exercise, which appears to be left for a chosen few. For every person who attends a lecture which requires exercise of thought, a score attend a ball game and a hundred crowd the prize ring—the incidents of which are soon forgot. Man's consciousness penetrates into all the departments of his organism, but not with the same force does it enter into that part of his personality which formulates this consciousness. Any defect of ear, eye, hand, foot or other part of his body, man recognizes by intuition and demands a remedy immediately. He will weigh himself to discover whether he is losing or gaining weight in pounds or even ounces, yet he does not care whether he has lost mental weight—indeed, no machine for determining this has yet been invented. He will, however, decry any adverse criticism of his intellect. And if this "Lord of Creation" does occasionally confess his mental shortcomings, it is generally expressed in a haughty, supercilious manner.

"Seest thou a man wise in his own deceit? there is more hope of a fool than of him." Recently he writer overheard the following conversation between two conscious animals:

"It takes a brighter man than I am to accomplish this. I was a big fool for doing this," said the first person with a smile.

"I think so, too," replied the other.

"But," said the first, "at least I am not as big a fool as you are."

And a tilt ensued.

The wise Solomon sagaciously suggests, "Answer not a fool according to his own folly, lest thou also be like unto him."

Woe unto him who will express approval, when men and women, in season or out of season, and especially in the parlor, couch in modest (?) words their complaint that their mental attainments are not very high.

Man will thus stubbornly and haughtily insist that his mental caliber is fully as broad as any rational person might wish. Indeed, this conceited animal believes that God exhausted His own Mind when He fashioned the brain of this wonderful creature. On our part we may observe with Buddha: "Though a fool meet wise men and hear wisdom his whole life long, yet he remains as ignorant of truth as a spoon of the flavor of soup."

Though all the world be full of fools, yet there is not one person that thinks himself one or even suspects that fact. Let us suppose that it were possible for an enterprising merchant to open a store in which brains of all qualities and quantities could be sold at lowest prices. This sensational shopkeeper would be adjudged abnormal and probably be consigned to an insane asylum. Should society possess sufficient patience with this eccentric trader to permit him to continue his business, he would be compelled to make an assignment in brief time. Should a bankruptcy sale follow, his mental articles would probably not even bring the minimum price. However, if a purchaser had the hardihood to enter that foresaken store, this curious buyer would enter in a hesitating and probably sneaky way so as to be unobserved. Suppose that a woman should become sufficiently curious for once, and just for the novelty of the experience, do some shopping in that queer establishment. It may be accepted as an assured fact that, although all her other bills may be sent to her husband, this particular one she would either pay in cash or retain to prevent her husband from getting any knowledge of it.

The story goes that Sir John Lubbock visited a chieftain in the jungles of Africa and found him on the verge of starvation. He furnished him with food to refresh himself. Whenever the Englishman requested information regarding the habits, manners, customs, geography and religion of his tribe or neighboring tribes, the patriarch repeatedly fell asleep. To the scientist's rebuke at this treatment, the savage yawned, "Does it bore to make me sleepy."

This experience is not necessarily confined to the jungle. It is peculiarly true in the modern parlor. When the chief topic of conversation centers on a cheap play, a morbid book or some gossip, in particular to scandal, all ears become receptacles of interest. But if a subject be brought into the conversation that requires thought, such as social reform, moral problems, civic issues or religious topics, then some present began to yawn, others to doze, a few min? even fall asleep.

Similarly, this has been the melancholy experience of the average congregation. When the preacher vies with "Town Topics," competes with the yellow press, or imitates the vaudeville, some people speak of the eloquence of the interesting minister. When, however, the same persons are asked to repeat some part of the sermon, they answer plainly that they do not remember anything in particular except that he spoke well. But should the moralist discuss a great idea, a subject that requires real thinking—a philosophic, religious, or civic problem—some of the congregants become drowsy, others gape, and still others may actually fall asleep. Lessing affirms: "With all but one in a thousand, the goal of thought is where they grow tired of thinking." "Yet, Wisdom is better than silver, more precious than rubies, and rather to be sought than fine gold." This is the woman the wise king immortalized: "She opened her mouth with wisdom." Mind moves matter. Man is mind. The brain is the man.

Even a simpleton is conscious of the fact that he must have physical shelter, food, water and sleep, and sometimes finds it necessary to consult a physician, to retain life. To neglect the feeding of the body, to be careless in the hardening and strengthening of it by regular diet, to omit the functional requirements, and to disregard other necessaries of life is fatal. Sir Oliver Lodge says that a planet not in motion would quickly dissolve into a gas, and be lost, absolutely, as an individual. As a result of the globantic law faculties untaught become paralyzed and die. Organs are lost as their functions are withdrawn or abandoned. Disused members eventually weaken and attenuate. Muscular and nerve tissue in its process of expansion and growth is directly and immediately proportional to its usage. Only those who are engaged in mental operations are the ones who apply their nerve cells to the test. Hans von Buelow, the noted pianist, declared: "If I neglect my practice one day, I see the difference in my execution; if for two days, my friends see it; and if for a week all the world knows my failure." Thus, the more delicate or tender a faculty or talent is, the greater the danger of its disintegration as its vitality ceases. By neglecting and starving the intellect, individuals and nations have perished. Above the ruins of every nation, above the destruction of every civilization might be written: "It fell because it neglected sagacity: it perished from want of wisdom." The Sage observed: "Wisdom stands beside the gates at the entry of the city sounding the alarm, crying that all may hear." He that misseth me wrongeth his own soul; all that hate me love death. Another moralist exclaimed: "Oh, Galilee, thou hastest wisdom; hence wilt thou fall into the hands of robbers." It is the cultivated mind that feeds the corporeal self; the source and means of wealth are the product of the developed intellect. Intelligence is the basis of all improvement. Emerson observes wisely: "In his brain man carries the geometry of the City of God."

The learn'd is happy knowledge to explore.
The fool is happy that he knows no more.

Whence comes the abhorrence of the recognition of mental shortcomings? Why does not universal man realize that the mind needs to be fed, the intellect nourished, the brain cultivated—doctored—as well as the body? Is it not a fact that, "Tis the mind that makes the body rich"? It may be argued, and with good reason, that the human race is still in its mental infancy. Man's mind has not yet reached maturity. The infant fears the physician for the reason that it is not conscious of its bodily ailment and its possible remedy. This helpless bundle of humanity thinks that the doctor is bent on injury. On the other hand, being aware of the nature of his illness, the adult seeks the aid of the physician. Despite the vulgar conceit of our much vaunted civilization, the mind of the human race has not yet emerged far enough from babyhood to appears to take much longer to cultivate the intellect than the body—both in the individual and in the race.

In answer to the above query, viz.: "Why do we not recognize our mental shortcomings?" the most logical explanation may be given as follows: The little boy likes to wear his father's trousers, in order that he may appear a man. The little girl gets into her mother's dress, so that she may appear a woman. The boy and the girl are both anxious to wear long clothing, long trousers and long dresses, respectively, to be counted a man or a woman. Mentally, the race has not yet reached its highest development, being still in the state of mental boyhood and girlhood. The intellectually growing race likes to appear—as the boy and the girl—mature in wisdom, which it is not as yet. It is solicitous to clothe itself in long words, catching expressions, symbolic statements, such as: Education, culture, religion, civilization, humanity.

This lack of true mental maturity explains the cause of much racial, religious, political and economic dissension. Heredity is the transmission of germ cells which are contained in the germ plasm and gives rise to qualities or characters, physical, mental and moral, which may pass on from progenitor to offspring. In spite of many exceptions, there are general resemblances and particular differences between ancestors and descendants. That like produces like—though not quite the same—is the law written upon the face of nature. All sowing contains the germ of the future harvest. Darwin declares, that the transmission of character from parents to children is the rule, and non-inheritance is the anomaly. In general, the children inherit what was innate, potential in their parents. The brain is inherited just as any other part of the body. We inherit, in a more or less variable degree, from our forbears, color, stature, features, voice, health, temper, talent and habits. At the same time and in the same way we receive as birth-gifts instincts, intellectual faculties, moral tendencies, spiritual proclivities and religious opinions. According to the scriptures, the iniquity and the integrity of the fathers are visited upon the children. With the Shinto, ancestry is of equal quality. "Let them know by your deeds who were your ancestors." The prayer of every good disciple of Shintoism is that he may be himself a perfectly good ancestor. Referring to the influence of parents, Plato says: "The child is a charioteer driving two steeds upon the long lifehill; one steed is white, representing our best impulses, one steed is dark, standing for our worst passions—the child may not change one hair, white or black."

Continuing, Plato declares: "The child inherits his brains and force from his father, his heart and liora' character from his mother."

Goethe expresses this condition more effectively:

"Vom Vater hab' ich die Statur,
Des Lebens ernstes Feuhren.
Vom Muetterchen die Frohnatur,
Und Lust zum Fabulieren."

"From father I have my stature,
The impulse to an earnest life.
From mother the joyous nature,
The love of story telling."

The study of eugenics is that to know the kind of ancestors we should pick for the next generation. Thus, the adage is current: "Let him who would be great, choose the right parents." "Blood will tell," is the dictum of science. "Wherefore, by their fruits ye shall know them."

Environment is the sum of all the external factors, influences, agencies and conditions,—not of the germ plasm—physicial, educational, social and moral—that play upon it. These will affect and produce in different people varying results, and mold diverging characters to alter even the natural heredity. Environment and association accentuate, emphasize and effect the same result in the body and in the mind, the physique and the soul, the external and the internal. Science tells us that animals in the tropics acquire the color of the surrounding vegetation. Brook trout take their color from the water in which they lie. Similarly, human beings pattern their thoughts fro mthe ideas they cherish. Man is a developed ape, and as is the nature of the anthropoid to imitate, so man possesses a marked tendency to copy.

The story goes that two girl cousins lived in the same home. A picture of Marie Antoinette was at the foot of one girl's bed, a portrait of Joan of Arc at the other. The first girl cultivated a desire to read all the literature respecting Louis XVI and his unfortunate queen, thus becoming acquainted with their vices and their viciousness. The result was that she herself absorbed their traits and become selfish, ignoble and a reproach. The second girl loved to read and think and study deep interest in the French girl heroine. The result was that her life was above reproach, unselfish and a blessing.

In Hawthorne's story, "The Great Stone Face," the little boy, Ernest, who gazed with reverent admiration on the Great Stone Face, resembled it and became himself the looked-for prophet. In "Oliver Twist," Dickens exhibits Monk as an innocent, winsome and charming child. Through long association with vice and crime the child acquired an aspect sinister, venal and devilish. The ancient humanity thinks that the doctor is come out of Nazareth?" The devout patriot exclaimed. "The climate of the Holy Land enlightens." Shakspeare puts into the mouth of Hamlet: "There is nothing good or bad but thinking makes it so." Thus the environment of one's home; the training one received, the kind of people associated with, the friendships formed, the generation in which born, the sort of literature read and the thoughts entertained affect one's motive and ambitions, foreshadow career, determine character and decide destiny. As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he.

Civilization is the harmonious development of the individual, physically, mentally, morally and spiritually. Since we are the resultant of heredity and environment, birth and association, intrinsic and extrinsic influence, the problem that has always perplexed the writer is: Why should we not tolerate a person who differs from us in race, religion, economics and politics as we tolerate one who differs from us in physique, appetite, strength or stature? How account for the St. Bartholomew Night, the Spanish inquisition, the Kishineff outrages? Why Siberia? Our answer is: True culture is yet afar off. Civilization is still to be attained. Progress is wearily slow. Humanity is snail-paced. Paraphrasing David's petition, we might pray: "Teach us so to use our talents, facilities and opportunities, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."

Eligible Officers Form Waiting List

As a new camp is being contemplated at Fort Myer in August, September and October, the authorities are compiling a list of those who, though their rating was high enough, were not admitted to the present camp. The names printed below are those who will be considered from Plainfield for the second camp. An applicant's name on the list does not necessarily mean that he will be admitted to the second camp, merely that he will be considered. As it is now, those men who lost admission to the first camp have no official status and it is hoped by the authorities of the Officers' Reserve Training Corps at Fort Myer that the Secretary of War will make it possible in the new regulations that these men be accorded the preference in organizing the second camp. Following are the "holdovers" from Plainfield as they are termed by the officers:

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Forge Shop Removal Saves Spicer's Money

A striking evidence of what the high price of material means to a concern needing them in large quantities has been revealed the past week by the Spicer Manufacturing Company's determination to remove the forging shop from the old plant at Madison avenue and Third street to the new plant at South Plainfield. The numerous improvements being made at the South Plainfield factory call for a larger forging capacity and it was originally intended to build a new addition, putting the one in this city on the market for sale. With the skyward tendencies of building supplies, however, it was found lately that a better proposition would be to remove the present shop over to South Plainfield and reconstruct it. he saving in the contract price amounts to a figure almost unbelievable.

The Plainfield forge shop is built mostly of corrugated iron, steel and glass put together in a way that it could easily be made portable. The upper portion rests on a brick foundation six feet high and some of the latter can also be used. The work of transportation is now under way.

Since removing its industry to the local suburb, the Spicer company's business has so greatly increased that enlargements of the plant have been going on nearly all of the time. The shop is now one of the largest in this section of the State and stands in vivid contrast to the small beginning at Madison avenue and Third street ten years ago. The original factory was the old two-story brick building put up by the wood turning firm of Spicer & Hubbard, and sold by the latter owners to the Spicer Company. The original structure had several additions put on before the removal took place. The buildings are now used only for storage purposes, as all work has been transferred to South Plainfield.

Seaside Romance Ends In Secret Wedding

Friends of Miss Elizabeth Seals, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Seals, of 214 Grant avenue, received with surprise the past week the news of her marriage to William E. Ohland, of New York. The ceremony took place in the "Little Church Around the Corner," New York, on October 21, 1916, and though the fact was known to the parents of the bride the wedding was not made public until Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. Ohland then left for a belated wedding trip to Albany and nearby points. They are to return home today and will make their home in this city.

The marriage of Miss Seals and Mr. Ohland was the result of a romance which began last summer at a Long Island shore resort. The young woman was spending her vacation there and was considered one of the most attractive belles of the season. Mr. Ohland, who is secretary to former Mayor Percy H. Stewart, acquired an introduction from a mutual friend and the friendship thus commenced soon ripened into love. Their engagement was announced last September and it was generally believed that the wedding would take place the coming summer, consequently news of the ceremony of last week came as a genuine surprise to the friends of both bride and bridegroom.

Mrs. Ohland has an especially wide local acquaintance and has always been highly popular in her immediate circle. She has recently been employed as bookkeeper by George O. Stevens and previous to this position acted in a similar capacity in the office of Dr. Elmer A. Geddes, the Grove street dental surgeon.

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Graduation Next Week at Mt. St. Mary's

Commencing at 4 o'clock next Sunday afternoon with a baccalaureate service in charge of Rev. Father B. M. Bogan, the ninth annual commencement program of Mount Saint Mary's College will continue with daily exercises until the following Friday. The graduating class of 1917, including those who have completed their studies in the college high school and grammar school departments, is one of the largest in the history of the institution. One of the main events of the week will be the return of the boys that have graduated from the grammar school for the forming of an alumnae association, although the class day and commencement exercises will form an important part of the festivities.

Services that will mark the start of the program of exercises will be held in the chapel at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with Rev. Father Bernard M. Bogan, rector of St. Mary's church, in charge. On Monday a musical will be given by the students of the various departments, and the annual banquet of the senior class will be held.

The class day exercises will be held on Tuesday, at which time the graduates will render a program and addresses will be made by several speakers, the names of whom have not yet been announced. Following class day, the commencement will take place on Wednesday. The awarding of degrees by certificate and diploma to the members of the graduating class of the college will be made, and diplomas will also be given to the High School graduates. The presentation address will be made by the Rt. Rev. McFaul, bishop of the Diocese of Trenton.

On Thursday the grammar school graduation will take place, after which the first communion day will be observed by the holding of appropriate services.

Friday will be the last day of commencement week and will also mark the closing of the college for the summer. Patrons' day will be the principal event observed, for which a special program is being arranged. The boys who have graduated from the grammar school since Mount Saint Mary's was started have also been asked to return on that day and an alumnae association will be effected.

With the closing of the college for the season of 1916-17, the institution has completed one of the most successful years since its existence, and plans are already being made for the addition of several new courses for the opening next fall. It is possible that a course in summer instruction will be opened, but as yet complete details have not been announced.

Summer Work at the Y. W. C. A. Underway

Contrary to the policy of former years, the local branch of the Y. W. C. A. is planning, with the advent of warm weather, to increase its activities of both a social and educational nature. Plans for undertaking the summer work were discussed at a meeting of the board of directors held on Monday morning, and include the opening of a camp on the mountain, the furthering of work among the girls in factories in this vicinity and the enlarging of the scope of work at the association building.

One of the fields of endeavor, and one that is comparatively new, is the gathering of uplift work among the girls and girls at the John-Manville plant and several of the local factories. At Manville a recreation and reading room has been erected and Y. W. C. A. workers spend so many days a week there. The opening of the summer camp on the west side of the first mountain for the first time this summer will be another step in the work. It will be a place where girls can spend their vacations in the open country and with the proper environment.

On Monday afternoon a party will be held beginning at 3 o'clock. Miss Elizabeth Beckley, of New York, will be present and make an address, and arrangements for an otherwise social time are being made. On Friday the annual "picnic party" of the association will be held, at which the missionary work of the organization all over the country will be discussed. Miss Faith Parmley, a former secretary of the Plainfield association, and who will leave shortly for India, will make an address on "India" and it is expected that several others will also give short talks.

The work of the association during the month of May was exceptionally large, as shown by the report. During that time there were 885 callers, an average of nineteen a day. The number of transits accommodated over night totaled forty-two and 752 meals were served. This is one of the best records so far and during June is expected to be even better.

County Tax Rate May Affect City

Despite the gain in Union county ratables this year due to strict enforcement here of the Pierce 100 per cent. valuation law, it was asserted by county officials today that there will be an increase in the county tax rate.

The absence of definite information on the increase in ratables made it impossible to fix the extent of the raise with any degree of certainty, but there is no doubt that there will be a jump in the rate to be paid by the various municipalities in the county. Last year the rate was thirty-seven cents on $100.

City officials have already expressed the belief that there will be a jump of fifteen points in the Plainfield tax rate. The increase in the county will add to the city's burden, as well as raise the assessments against the taxpayers in all other parts of the country.

Work has not been started as yet on the annual budget of the Board of Freeholders, but special items and a large increase in the cost of building and maintaining roads and bridges, due to the jump in the price of labor and materials, make it certain that there will be an appreciable raise.

The cost of bridges especially has increased. Appropriations voted for numerous bridge jobs during the past few months failed to cover the cost bved by the lowest bidders, and the issuance of special bridge bonds has been found necessary. A fund of $10,000 for war emergencies and more than $15,000 for the maintenance of the county engineer's office under the new system also contribute to the increase.

Members of the Board of Freeholders have received from County Collector Leavitt a statement showing the cash balance of every appropriation. The statement, which is dated June 4, shows the following balances: Courts, $38,050.64; bridges, $44,082.65; public grounds and buildings, $14,816.83; jail, $6,628.91; elections, $53,735.75; stationery, $1,185.44; publications, $1,218.19; incidentals, $4,554.36; lunacy, $29,026.51; county roads, $98,076.91; tax board, $1,490.71; coroner, $100; children's guardians, $248.55; law library $471.21; widows' pensions, $15,477.06; repairs to record books, $1,573.75; new building, $2,115.69; members' pay and committee expense, $7,522.78; salaries, $11,940.04; sealer of weights and measures, $1,221.44; tuberculosis maintenance, $19,211.26; mosquito extermination commission, $8,661.48; interest and coupons, $40,257.54; tuberculosis construction, $70,065.56; interest on temporary loans, $6,500; improvements in county clerk's office, $10,000; bonds, $37,000; $54,000 bond issue $7,010.28; $66,000 bond issue, $6,295.64; $45,000 bond issue, $4,312.77; temporary loans, $15,000; Plainfield armory, $20,000; engineer's office, $12,505.31; war emergency, $9,524.97.

The unappropriated balance of the bridge account is $34,190.15; the road account, $54,954.63, and the tuberculosis bond issue, $23,689.56.

War Orders Hastens Weddings of Brothers

Marion S. Ackerman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman of this city, and Miss Martha Smith of Evanston, Ill., will be married at the home of the bride's parents in the latter city this afternoon. The ceremony will be witnessed by many guests, including a number from this city. The young couple will return East at once to be present at the wedding of Mr. Ackerman's brother, Warren Ackerman, of this city, and Miss Priscilla Fraker, of West Eighth street. The latter ceremony will be solemnized in the Grace church next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson will officiate. The weddings have been hastened because of the brothers being enlisted in Uncle Sam's service and under orders to report for duty within the next two weeks. Marion Ackerman is in the Officers Reserve Corps and Warren Ackerman will be in the Naval Coast Patrol, having secured $25,000 to build a wireless chance now nearing completion. A third brother, James Ackerman, is also in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

JAMES CULLEN COMPLETES LAW COURSE AT FORDHAM.

James M. Cullen, of South Second street, completed his course at Fordham University and will receive the degree of L. L. B. at the annual commencement next Wednesday.

Mr. Cullen graduated from Plainfield High School in the class of 1909, having finished the High School course in three years. His college was Holy Cross, class of 1913. Mr. Cullen intends practicing law in this city.

ON PETIT JURY.

The following Plainfielders have been drawn on the petit jury at Elizabeth: Luther N. Leek, George F. Hall, Wilton H. Bennett, John M. Hunt, Frederick L. Palmer, Harry J. Northrup, Charles A. Case, Michael H. Meaney, Charles C. Campbell.

Locate Registry Evader in City

Plainfield's first case of registry evasion came to light yesterday when Patrolman Bader arrested John Devlunis, of 321 Park avenue, for not being able to show a registration card. He is twenty-five years old and a Pole, an employe of the Public Service Corporation and unable to understand English.

Devlunis was taken to police headquarters, where Chief Kiely and Judge De Meza held a conference and decided to let him go, maintaining that it was a case for the Federal authorities. Report of the arrest was made to Prosecutor Stein, at Elizabeth, but he, too, refused to handle the case. Further reference was made of the matter to United States District Attorney Lynch, at Newark.

Elks' Minstrel Netted $500.

Although the exact figures have not yet been ascertained, it seems quite probable that $500 will be realized from the minstrel entertainment given by the local Lodge of Elks in the Plainfield Theatre Monday night. This gratifying sum will be added to the fund being maintained by the Volunteer Training League of Plainfield and North Plainfield for aiding dependents of soldier boys in this vicinity who have already answered the call to the colors or will do so later. The money is expended in providing actual household necessities, paying mortgage interest and keeping up insurance. While work has been going on since last summer and the league has already expended many thousands of dollars.

The benefit black-faced performance was one of the best ever given in the city, proving a complete success from an artistic point of view, although the entire full weeks were given to rehearsal. Credit for this result is in a large measure due to the efforts of Assemblyman William N. Runyon, who personally shouldered the responsibility of arranging the entertainment and putting it on. He selected the principals, directed the rehearsals and led the orchestra during the performance. His only reward for this arduous task was the full knowledge that he had accomplished something for the boys who are to go to the trenches and a basket of flowers. The latter was presented to him during the intermission of the first part of Elmer D. Cutting in behalf of the troupe. Mr. Cutting's presentation speech was very neatly worded and Judge Runyon responded in his usual ready way, taking occasion to thank all those who had volunteered their services for the show and expressing his appreciation to the members of the audience for their patronage. Without a dissent-

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LOCAL DRUG CLERKS ENTER ARMY SERVICE.

Charles Wendell, of Madison avenue, and Albert Brynlarski, of Duer street, are among the Plainfielders who have recently entered Uncle Sam's service. Both young men are registered pharmacists and took the examination at Englewood for admission to the Medical Corps of the regular army. Major Valentine Ruch was the examining officer and accepted the applicants after they had qualified with high percentages. Since then Mr. Wendell has been placed in the field division of the Medical Corps attached to the Essex Troop New Jersey Cavalry, and will report at the East Orange headquarters for duty next week. Mr. Brynlarski has been assigned to the Medical Administrative Department of New Jersey, which issues all medical supplies to New Jersey troops. This means that he will probably remain at home when the various units are sent abroad. His notification orders state that he will be called some time next month.

Both Mr. Wendell and Mr. Brynlarski are well known Plainfielders who have "made good" in the pharmaceutical field and their friends are highly pleased to learn that they are putting their knowledge at the disposal of the country. Mr. Wendell is the son of John Wendell, manager of the Woodbrook Farms, and was graduated from the New Jersey College of Pharmacy at Newark, in 1915. In his student days he was employed as clerk by Frank Bowlby, after his certificate as pharmacist he secured a position with the United Cigar Stores Co. in the drug department at the local store, where he has since remained. Mr. Brynlarski is the son of Mrs. Annie Brynlarski, of Duer street, and was a member of the class of 1913 in the Plainfield High School. He was also admitted as registered pharmacist in 1915 and like his colleague, Mr. Wendell, has since been employed at the Front street store of the United Cigar Stores Co. Friends of the two young men are planning a farewell reception to be given them sometime next week.

MONEY TO LOAN. Real Estate and Insurance. Manning & Curtis, 106 Depot avenue.—Ad. 11 24 1y***

Wickersham to Speak at Big Meeting

To spread the patriotism for the $2,000,000,000 loan of the Government among the people of Plainfield, to tell what that vast sum is to be used for and to spur the city to a greater effort in contributing toward the $2,685,000 apportioned to this city, a mass meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School tonight, with George Wickersham as speaker, at which time the loan will be described from all angles. The meeting is to be held under the auspices of the Plainfield Liberty Loan Committee, which during the past week has formulated a systematic plan for helping the city to respond to the Government call. During the past week all the banks in the city handling the bonds have reported subscriptions, and the total is now about $655,000.

Hon. George W. Wickersham, former Attorney-General of the United States and recognized as this country's foremost barrister, will be the principal speaker at the meeting and will discuss the loan as it affects the entire country, the world and future generations. Hon. William N. Runyon, chairman of the local committee, will preside and introduce Mr. Wickersham.

Captain Arthur Hunt Chute, who took the Grace church parish house a week ago, will also make an address at tonight's meeting. He was a member of the First Canadian Overseas Battalion and is in this country on a furlough. Others prominent in this city and elsewhere are expected to make addresses. Three weeks ago subscriptions taken at the meeting.

Acting in conjunction with the local banks, the committee has accomplished much this week. Liberty Loan clubs have been started at the banks and already have a large number of members, who will pay so much each week for fifty weeks and then the bond will be theirs. Figures of the amounts of the subscriptions at the various institutions as obtained yesterday were as follows: Plainfield Trust Co., $275,600; State Trust Company, $185,000; City National Bank, $150,000 and the First National Bank, $50,000. These figures are expected to be greatly added to within the next few days.

Meetings have been held in the various schools in the city during the past few days, at which time representatives from Wall Street banking concerns have explained to the school children the principal features of the loan. Other meetings will follow during the coming week and among those who have volunteered to speak at them from this city are the following: Rev. C. M. Anderson, 410 Central avenue; Richard Boardman, 915 Madison avenue; J. Herbert Case, 1126 Martine avenue; Rev. Howard E. Clarke, 214 West Seventh street; Henry J. Cochran, 945 Hillside avenue; Arthur M. Harris, 935 Central avenue; Rev. C. E. Herring, 424 West Front street; Dewitt C. Hubbell, 918 Madison avenue; Paul Jarvis, 143 Crescent avenue; G. W. Lounsbury, care of State Trust Co., 221 Park avenue; Wm. D. Murray, 205 West Ninth street; Hon. William Newcorn, 320 West Front street; Rev. E. S. Robinson, 722 Leland avenue; Rev. Philip B. Strong, 825 Second place; Rev. E. V. Stevenson, care of Truell Inn, 734 Park avenue; Rev. Philip B. Strong, 124 West Eighth street; Miss Jane Thomas, care of Paul Jarvis; Rev. Solon B. Zelie, 813 Park avenue. Noble D. Pelder, secretary, care of State Trust Co., 221 Park avenue, in case you desire a speaker.

Few "Slackers" Harbored Here

Plainfield observed registration day Tuesday by offering 2,627 young men between the ages of 21 and 31 as eligible for military service. Together with the names of those registered from Scotch Plains and Fanwood, which places are included in the same district as this city, City Clerk Carroll filed the registration cards with Sheriff Otto Tuesday night. The sheriff was sent duplicates to Trenton and Washington, and those affected by the draft will hear nothing more for several months.

A proclamation issued by President Wilson will be the signal for the actual drafting to commence. The Government will apportion the State's quota of the first 500,000. The State will announce the county's share and then the exemption board for this district, composed of Charles Reed, chairman; Charles N. Runyon and Howard Dengler will begin weeding out those who have a just cause for not going into service. Sheriff Otto, acting with the county physician and county clerk, will have charge of the rounding up of those who will serve.

Although no official announcement of the exact number can yet be made, Plainfield will have to supply about 156 men and in view of the large registration there should be no difficulty in securing that amount.

Borough Juniors Gave Big Spread

The annual "spread" of the junior class of the North Plainfield High School to the senior class was held last night in the parish house of Grace church and was attended by over one hundred persons, including the members of the two classes, borough officials and county educators. The affair was more successful than those of previous years and was largely due to the efforts of Stanley Burner, president of the class, and the other juniors.

The "spread" started off with an excellent dinner, after which speech-making and toasts were in order. Among those who made brief addresses were: Mayor William L. Smalley, D. Fred Angust, supervising principal of schools; Albert F. Early, principal of the High School; H. C. Krebs, county superintendent; Dr. Cooley, president Board of Education. Members of the faculty and a number of parents were also present.

Later in the evening the tables were cleared away and dancing was enjoyed, music being furnished by Stewart's orchestra.

Commencement at Hartridge

The annual commencement exercises of the Hartridge School will be held next Friday morning at 11 o'clock in the auditorium of the school, when a class of nine young women will receive diplomas. The commencement address will be delivered by Dr. Charles A. Richmond, president of Union College, and the graduation program will follow.

The usual graduation dance will not be held this year because of the request of the members of the class that the expenses of such an event be diverted to relief work instead. The young women have been intensely interested in all sorts of relief work and have worked earnestly to help. The other commencement festivities, including the class day, usual, plans for which are now being completed. One of the features of the day will be the annual business meeting of the Alumnae Association to be held at Oakwood in the afternoon. Following the meeting a tea will be held on the lawn and the members of the graduating class will be received into the organization.

The graduates of the class of 1917 are Miss Alice Joy, Miss Saidee Sanford, Miss Lillian Fawcett, Miss Helena Lounsbery, Miss Dorothy McKenzie and Miss Dorothy Jewett, all of this city; Miss Catherine S. Ames, of Metuchen; Miss Jacksonia Watt, of Griffin, Georgia, and Miss Kathleen Millay, of Camden, Maine. A number of the class have already decided upon the college they will enter. Miss Joy is to go to Wellesley; Miss Lounsbery to Smith, Miss Fawcett to Barnard, and the Misses Sanford, McKenzie, Jewett, Ames, Watt and Millay to Vassar.

Held a Temperance Rally in Y. M. C. A.

A meeting in the interests of prohibition was held last night in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. and was attended by a large number. Local ministers and other advocates of a saloonless town made addresses, and there was patriotic singing and the reading of prize essays on temperance.

The meeting was presided over by Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, of the First Baptist church, and among those who made addresses were: Rev. Howard E. Clarke, pastor Congregational church, on "Alcohol and Waste;" Frederick E. Smith, "Whiskey and the Problem of Making a Living;" Dr. O'Donnell, "Alcohol and Education;" Hon. William N. Runyon, "Effects of Alcohol As Seen in the Courtroom," and Dr. Buchanan, "Alcohol Not a Remedy." Rev. Charles M. Anderson and several others also made short addresses.

The rally was held under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and was a success in every way. A number of essays on temperance written by local school children were read, although the union has not yet awarded its prizes for the best ones.

NO ALLENTOWN FAIR.

Plainfielders who have been in the habit of annually attending the fair at Allentown, Pa., will be compelled to forego the trip this year. Uncle Sam has commandeered the ground as a training camp for the ambulance and medical corps. The exhibition buildings will be turned into dormitories, the grandstand into a mess hall and the stables that have sheltered the crack trotters of the country will house 2,000 motor ambulances that are to be assembled there. The government will pay the Fair Association an annual rental of $30,000, which, it is said, barely covers the fixed charges of the corporation.

Councilman Cose In Sheriff Race

In response to a query put to him by a Record reporter yesterday, Councilman John H. Cose stated that he would again enter the field for the Union county shrievalty nomination at the coming primary election. His petition as a regular Republican candidate will be filed today and scores of the best known citizens in Plainfield who deplored his defeat at the November election three years ago stand ready to sign it. In his previous effort Mr. Cost lost out by a very narrow margin that startled political powers in Elizabeth, Rahway, Westfield and Summit, who had underestimated his strength. His friends in Plainfield were delighted with the showing he made and have been insisting that he make the try again.

Mr. Cose has been active in local and county politics for the past fifteen years. He is a Plainfield councilman has made an excellent record. He has always been ready to champion the kind of legislation that benefits the majority, standing by his principles many times in the face of great odds. It was this spirit that prompted the constituency of the Fourth Ward to urge him to become a candidate for sheriff in 1914, and his campaign met with favorable response throughout the county.

The entrance of several other candidates at the last moment, causing a split vote in several important districts, gave the nomination to Geo. C. Ott by a majority of only three hundred ballots over the number cast for the Plainfielder. The latter's strength has increased greatly since his first attempt and the belief exists that he will be the regular Republican nominee to succeed the present incumbent.

Republicans in Plainfield who are familiar with the work Mr. Cose has done for the local G. O. P. assert that he is entitled to the sheriff's office. He has served for years as city and county committeeman, Congressional delegate and election officer. At the present time he is chairman of the councilmanic district and has done much in four years to build up the city fire department to the present excellent standing. Mr. Cose has also been prominent in fraternal circles, especially the Elks, of which he is deputy for the district.

Pretty Wedding in St. Joseph's Church

One of the prettiest weddings of the present season took place in St. Joseph's church, the borough, Tuesday morning, when Miss Mary J. Carney, of Lincoln place, became the wife of James P. Mottley, son of Mrs. Margaret Mottley, of West Fourth street. The nuptial mass was solemnized by Rev. Father Thomas Campbell, assistant rector of St. Joseph's church, assisted by Rev. Father B. M. Bogan, of St. Mary's church, and Rev. Father P. J. Hart, rector of St. Joseph's. An impressive feature of the ceremony was the singing of the mass by a choir of 100 children in charge of Miss Nora McDonough, organist for the occasion. A large assemblage of guests, composed of relatives and friends from this city and other places, was in attendance. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion with palms and plants.

Miss Carney, who wore a gown of chantilly lace over silver cloth, trimmed with satin and pearls, was given away by her father. Her only attendant was Miss Bridesfield, Miss Mae Mottley, sister of the bridegroom, whose gown was of georgette crepe. The bride carried a bouquet of white bridal roses and the bridesmaid carried pink roses and carnations. Miss Frances Conahy acted as flower girl. Mr. Mottley had for his best man, Andrew Carney, Jr., brother of the bride.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, Rev. Father Hart took occasion to congratulate the young couple, both of whom are highly popular in their respective parishes. On quitting the church the bridal party and guests adjourned to the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was held. This included a wedding breakfast followed by congratulations to the bride and groom. The parlor and dining room were decorated with palms, plants and flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Mottley left in the afternoon for a wedding trip to Lake George, Niagara Falls and other points in New York State. On returning they will reside at 21 Fairview avenue, where they will be at home to their friends after Wednesday, June 13.

Mr. Mottley has been a life-long resident of Plainfield and enjoyed a very wide acquaintance. He is employed in the Cable Department of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York. His bride has always resided in the borough and also has many acquaintances in both Plainfield and North Plainfield. This fact was attested by the large variety of beautiful gifts which she received. The array included silverware, cut glass and furniture.

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Exercises at the Wardlaw School Today

With a lengthy program of indoor exercises, followed by an athletic meet on the playground in back of the school, the Wardlaw School, located on lower Park avenue, completed its first year of existence as a private day school for boys this morning, when it closed for the summer session. The events of the closing day started at 9:45 and continued until late this afternoon, relatives and friends of the students being present and expressing their satisfaction of the school.

The commencemeint exercises were held in the gymnasium of the school, in which the entire school participated. The program follows:

Song, "America," school; recitations, Willoughby Frost, Maxwell and Lewis Morse, William Hawthorne, William Dunbar, Fred and Digby Wardlaw; violin solo, selected, Irwin Jones; declamation, "Liberty or Death," William Dunbar; oration, "Mission of America," Alexander Milne, Jr.; song "The Army," school; declamation, "Spartacus to the Gladiators," Harold Gillespie; violin solo, selected, William S. Tyler, Jr.; recitation, "Funnyland," John W. Wardlaw, Raymond Charles, Ben Hedges, Sidney Brodhead and Walton Bostwick; declamation, "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address," Everett Martin; declamation, "A Southern Court Scene," Henry Taylor; song, School Song, school; announcements; song, The Star Spangled Banner, school.

Following the commencement exercises the members of the school gave an exhibition of military drill under the direction of William D. Hartshorne, instructor. The smaller boys in the first four grades gave a drill afterward.

The athletic meet started at 11:00 and was participated in by all the students, there being events for the younger and older boys. The entries in each one are as follows:

Event 1—100 yard dash: A. Penn, Jr., H. Fisher, E. Latham, E. Martin, E. Jeffcott, E. Bartine. Event 2—Discus throw: A. Penn, Jr., H. Fisher, E. Jeffcott, H. Gillespie, F. Wallace, Jr., A. Milne, Jr., R. Dieterich, W. Davison, S. Nichols. Event 3—50 yard dash, Jr.: E. Koenig, S. Nichols, C. Langdon, M. Charles, S. Carter, J. Shaw, P. Huntsman, O. Halsted, S. Morison, H. Hemingway, F. Hubbell, J. Charles, A. Mandeville, W. Davison, J. Jones, R. Lough, F. Lockwood, W. Tyler, F. Hyde, E. Jewett, B. Aldrich, W. Parker. Event 4—Running high jump: A. Penn, Jr., E. Jeffcott, E. Bartine, H. Gillespie, H. Fisher, R. Dieterich, A. Milne, E. Latham. Event 5—Sack race: E. Latham, E. Jeffcott, E. Martin, A. Mandeville, J. Charles, H. Hemingway. Event 6—Running broad jump, Sr.: H. Fisher, A. Milne, Jr., R. Dieterich, E. Bartine, H. Gillespie, C. Kinney, E. Latham. Event 7—25 yard (3rd and 4th grades): W. Bostwick, S. Brodhead, R. Charles, B. Hedges, H. McMillimen, R. Lee, J. Jones, W. Wardlaw, H. Williams, R. Drake, C. Everest, A. Megrew, G. Moore, B. Righter, S. Perkins, W. Hawthorne, A. Whitman, W. Dunbar. Event 8—Running broad jump, Jr.: E. Martin, E. Koenig, S. Nichols, J. Charles, S. Langdon, S. Carter, P. Huntsman, O. Halsted, H. Hemingway. Event 9—Three legged race: Milne and Fisher, Dieterich and Latham, Gillespie and Jeffcott, J. Charles and Nichols, F. Dieterich and Mandeville, Langdon and Shaw, Carter and Koenig, Lockwood and Aldrich, M. Charles and Hemingway, R. Charles and Krans. Event 10—25 yard dash (1st and 2nd grades): W. Frost, W. Hyde, H. Morison, M. Morse, I. Morse, D. Wardlaw, F. Wardlaw, A. Brodhead, M. Clarke.

The judges were: Mr. Hartshorne, Mr. Noonan, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Martin, Mr. Charles.

Since the Wardlaw School opened last fall it has experienced a considerable growth and already plans are being laid for extensive changes to be made by next fall. Already it is one of the best equipped private schools in this section of the State. Announcement is made of the appointment of the following masters: For 1917-18, Martin G. Benedict, M. A., Ph. D., principal St. Johnsbury Academy, St. Johnsbury, Vt.; for 1917, Allen P. Tanner, A. B., Yale A. B., 1912, Irving School, New York city, 1914-15-16. There are now seventy boys enrolled at the school, with the prospect for a large increase next year. In addition to the prescribed course of military training, the boys are also given instruction in signaling. This school is the successor of John Leal's School for Boys which was conducted so successfully here for many years.

ANNUAL HEBREW MEETING.

The annual meeting of the United Hebrew Charities Association will be held on Monday night in the Y. M. H. A. clubhouse on West Front street. The election of officers will take place and reports will be read. Refreshments will be served later in the evening.

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Held Commencement at the Seminary

The Plainfield Seminary held its 49th commencement Tuesday morning, June 5. The hall, in which the exercises took place was beautifully decorated with rhododendron and spring flowers, giving a very pleasing and unusually artistic effect. The exercises opened with the professional hymn, "We March, We March to Victory," sung by the student body as they entered the hall and took their places. After the Lord's Prayer was rendered in unison, the chorus sang Mendelssohn's "Ave Maria." The address to the graduating class was made by *Dr. John Herman Randall*, pastor of Mount Morris Baptist church, New York. He took for his subject, "The Symmetrical Life," and in the development of this theme showed that in a life of perfect symmetry, there should be depth, breadth, length and height; a depth that can be gained only by right thinking; a breadth that can come only by a sympathetic contact with all phases of the world about; a length that can be acquired only by noble deeds and service; a height that can be reached only through aspiration. After the singing of Carl Bohr "Come Down to Kew," by the older chorus, Miss Arnold presented diplomas to the members of the graduating class—the Misses Dorothy White, Eleanor Bucklin, Margaret Kimball and Marie Sykes.

After the presentation of diplomas, the chorus gave the beautiful response, "The Lord Bless Thee and Keep Thee," which is the farewell of the school to the departing class. A prize of ten dollars in gold was awarded to Marion Cowperthwaite, for excellence in U. S. history, while Virginia Cooke received honorable mention. Each year the Alumnae Association awards two prizes of ten dollars each for scholarship. Mrs. Stuart Patterson, second vice president of the association, awarded these to Elizabeth Cooke for excellence in English history, and to Eleanor Bucklin for highest standing in geometry, while Margaret Kimball received honorable mention in the same study. After the singing of C. Ross Ricci's "May Time," the entire student body marched from the hall singing as a recessional, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," leaving the members of the graduation class to receive the congratulations of many friends and many beautiful flowers, which were brought them by seven charming little girls from the primary department.

Citizens Will Vote for "Dry" or "Wet"

Plainfield residents will have another chance at the fall election to express their opinion on the liquor question, whether the town will be dry or wet. Whichever way the vote goes it does not necessarily follow that the Common Council will have to follow the result, the vote being only to obtain an expression of opinion for the guidance of the city fathers.

It was decided at a meeting of the Council on Monday night to have the question put on the ballots at the election after a somewhat heated discussion. Councilman Booth was the only one to go on record as being against obtaining the citizens' ideas, but the motion was carried and the city clerk instructed to notify the county clerk.

That the issue will prove to be a warm one if the people decide for a dry town is certain. The council, without expressing their own opinions, say that they will abide by the decisions of the voters. Mr. Booth is again the proposition, Councilmen Cose, Graves and Sninck have said that they would stand by the decision of their ward vote and the other members of the Council have as yet expressed no opinion.

Already the two forces favoring both sides of the question are preparing for the fall campaign. The church league has held several meetings and other organizations favoring a saloonless town are getting active.

KENTUCKY MAN WEDS MISS MARGARET RUSSELL

In the presence of a large assemblage of guests, Miss Margaret Norris Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Russell, of Union street, was married last Saturday evening to *H. Buckley Hudson, of Lexington, Ky.* Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, of the First Baptist church, performed the ceremony, which took place in the living room. Decorations of southern smilax, palms and bridal wreath were combined in a decidedly attractive manner.

Miss Russell, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white embroidered net and a veil of rose point lace caught up with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of bridal roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Annette McGinley, who acted as bridesmaid, was gowned in rose taffeta and silver lace and carried roses to match. George E. Kelly, of Lebanon, Ky., was the best man.

During the reception which followed the ceremony supper was served and the Waltz Trio of New York furnished music. Mr. and Mrs. Hedges left later for a wedding trip, at the conclusion of which they will return to Philadelphia to make their home. The guests present were from Philadelphia, Kentucky, Georgia, Brooklyn, New York city and Plainfield.

—Read the Advs. in the Record.

Nuggets of Church News

ALL SOULS' CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Baltzly will conduct the services at All Souls' church Sunday morning, taking as his subject, "The Fatherhood of God." Children may be presented for baptism at this service. There will be no session of the Sunday-school until the second Sunday in September, the summer schedule having gone into effect, but the children will be asked to attend the morning service.

Mr. Baltzly returned this week from Boston, where he attended a convention.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Howard E. Clarke will conduct a special children's day service at the First Congregational church on Sunday morning, with all other services at the usual hours. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed and a baptismal service conducted.

PARK AVE. BAPTIST.

Rev. A. C. Wright, of Freehold, will have charge of the services in the Park Avenue Baptist church on Sunday, which will be at the usual hours. On June 17 Rev. J. H. Sheppard, of Port Richmond, S. I., will preach and on June 22 Rev. William F. Alltop, of Brooklyn, will be the officiating clergyman. It is expected that supplies will fill the pulpit of the church.

NETHERWOOD REFORMED.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Netherwood Reformed church held a patriotic entertainment in the parlors of the church last night. The church orchestra played a number of selections, Miss Cashin rendered several violin solos and there were several sketches, including "Soldier Lads" and "Red, White and Blue Girls." A series of acrobatic novelties completed the program.

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN.

The young people of St. Peter's Lutheran church have completed plans for the presenting of a short sketch in Debele's Hall on Tuesday night. A social time will follow.

FIRST BAPTIST.

A joint morning service will be held Sunday in the First Baptist church, Rev. Philip B. Strong, pastor of the church, officiating. There will be a special observance at this time of "Children's Day."

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 6:45 under the direction of Miss Lillian Fountain. The subject under discussion will be "Confidence and How to Get It."

The Ladies' Aid Society of the church gave a social yesterday afternoon to the women of the Missionary Societies of the Park Avenue and Temple Baptist churches. An interesting program of events, including musical and vocal numbers, was enjoyed and afterward refreshments were served.

At 7:45 tonight the annual business meeting of the Hasburs will be held in the church, at which time reports will be made and officers elected. There will also be a social hour.

On Tuesday delegates from the First Baptist church will attend an all-day convention in the Mount Pleasant Baptist church, Newark.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the church is busy packing a barrel of clothing for the Mather School.

HOPE CHAPEL.

A concert will be given in Hope Chapel next Friday night, the proceeds being added to the building fund. The fund is now assuming such proportions that prospects of a new church building are extremely bright.

Rev. W. D. Skellenger will administer Holy Communion at the morning service on Sunday.

TEMPLE BAPTIST.

"Children's Day" will be observed at the morning service in the Temple Baptist church on Sunday, beginning at 10:30, in which the members of the Sunday-school will take part. At the evening service Rev. E. C. Conover will take as the subject of his sermon "Thrift."

On the night of June 15 an illustrated lecture will be given in the parlors of the church under the auspices of the Baraca Class No. 2, by Rev. Samuel D. Price, of Camden. He will have as his subject "World Sunday-school Work."

TRINITY REFORMED.

Rev. John Y. Brock will conduct the usual services in Trinity Reformed church on Sunday. At the morning service "Children's Day" will be observed, with the Bible school in charge. In the evening three persons, who have but recently been appointed missionaries to the Arabian mission field, will make addresses.

Next Thursday night Class No. 2 of the Bible school will give a strawberry festival in the parlors of the church.

FIRST M. E.

"Merits of Christianity" will be the subject of Dr. Charles E. Anderson's sermon in the First M. E. church Sunday morning and in the evening it will be "Modern Molochs."

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon a meeting of the official board will be held.

On Sunday morning, June 15, the congregation will observe "Children's Day."

CRESCENT AVE. CHURCH.

"Children's Day" will be observed at the morning service on Sunday. Rev. John Sheridan Zelie will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion and the children of the primary department of the Sunday-school will sing in the choir.

There will be no musical service in the church this month, and after Sunday the usual fifteen-minute organ recital will be omitted until fall.

At the mid-week prayer meeting next Wednesday the topic of discussion will be taken from the seventh chapter of the book "The Meaning of Prayer."

Donald Saunders an Aviator; Father and Brothers "Do Bit"

Donald Saunders, a resident of Scotch Plains until recently, and well known in this city, where he was formerly employed, visited his parents during the past few days previatory to going on active service with the Canadian forces. After three months' training in one of the large aviation schools near Montreal he secured a pilot's license and was commissioned a lieutenant.

Young Saunders had been enthusiastic over the war ever since its start, but youth and size prevented him from enlisting. He at last found a way around the difficulty, however, by joining the aviation corps. He has returned to Canada and expects to sail for Europe with the next contingent.

He is the second of five brothers to enlist for a part in the world war. Max Saunders, an older brother, having been in the British navy since the outbreak of hostilities. Shortly after graduating from the Scotch Plains schools, Max secured a berth on a trans-Atlantic liner and sailed the seas for four or five years until he became first engineer of one of the large liners. At last reports he occupied a like berth on an English dreadnought, but now undoubtedly holds an even more responsible command.

Captain E. B. Saunders, their father, and Keith, Fred and Guy, the other three brothers, have also been connected with the war. Captain Saunders has been engaged for the past two years, with his sons' assistance, in transporting horses from Newport News for the Allied forces in France and in directing the construction of ships at New Orleans.

P. H. S. Boys Lead at Froh-Heim Farm

Over fifty students of the Plainfield High School are now in camp at Froh-Heim Farm, Bernardsville, where they will remain for the summer and, together with some two hundred other High School youths from all over the county, cultivate the place. A regular systematic schedule has been worked out for daily observance and includes many athletic and social events as well as hard work.

One of the brightest features of the camp is a small four-page bulletin that is printed weekly, giving the news of the activities. Monroe O'Donnell is editor-in-chief, with Mac Fullerton and Jean Babcock among his assistants. The copies that have reached the office of the Record seem to be mostly taken up with the doings of Plainfield boys—looks as if they were the whole show, in fact. At a recent track meet among the boys in the camp Plainfielders captured seven firsts out of the nine events and of the twenty-seven firsts, seconds and thirds were the winners of sixteen. Wilson Field, Jack Causbrook, DeWitt Swackhamer and Monroe O'Donnell were the mainstays for the locals, although somewhat pressed by East Orange boys. The baseball team is coming along fine under the management of Swackhamer, and Thomas Fitch is directing the hospital work.

One of the chief events to be held in the near future will be a minstrel show, in which P. H. S. boys will again take a prominent part. Advance "dope" sent out by the able press man contains the names of Causbrook, O'Donnell and Babcock as members of the double quartet. The chorus includes Wilcox, Bloomfield, Johnson, Ladeck, Wright, Mehl, King, Snyder and Richards from this city.

LATE PRIEST'S FATHER DIES AT SOUTH AMBOY

W. C. Miller, a well known resident of South Amboy, and father of the late Rev. Father Miller, for many years rector of St. Joseph's church, died at his home Tuesday after a long illness. The funeral was held in St. Mary's church, South Amboy, yesterday morning and was attended by a large number of friends from Plainfield and North Plainfield. Burial was in South Amboy.

Mr. Miller was about seventy-five years old and enjoyed a wide acquaintance in this vicinity through frequent visits to his son during the many years that the latter was at St. Joseph's church. He died about two years ago. The parents of the beloved priest gave the Lord's statue which stands in front of Mt. St. Mary's College as a memorial to their son.

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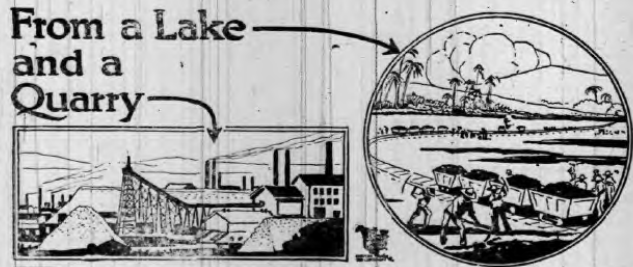

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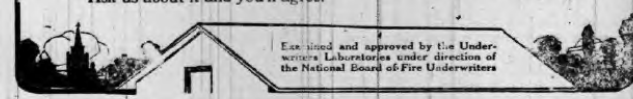

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Townley, of Grandview avenue, were visitors the past week at Fort Trumbull, New London, Conn., where their son, Warren Townley, is a member of the Coast Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel N. Pennington, of Grant avenue, are the parents of an eight-pound baby daughter, who arrived at their home last Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMullen, of Johnston avenue, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Danley, of Netcong.

Herbert Peacock, of West Seventh street, one of the victims of the infantile paralysis epidemic last summer, is improving steadily from the effects of the disease, but is still compelled to use crutches in getting about.

Herbert Conover, a former resident of the borough, who has been living in Chicago for some time, has enlisted in the Western Division of the United States Aviation Corps and is now in training.

Walter N. Martin, a former well known resident of this city, but who has been in San Juan, Porto Rico, for the past twenty years, was a visitor in town last Saturday. Mr. Martin originally went to San Juan as representative of the Swift Beef Company, but is now in the wholesale produce business for himself.

Dr. William G. Herrman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Herrman, of West Seventh street, and Miss Marjorie Barton Green, of Hartford, Conn., were married Monday night at the South Congregational church, Hartford. Dr. Herrman is a graduate of Rutgers College and also a graduate of the New York Homeopathic College in the class of 1916. He recently enlisted as lieutenant in the U. S. Medical Reserve Corps and has been notified to be in readiness for an early call to duty.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Arthur Richards, of Watchung avenue, and Miss B. Brenner, of New York. The ceremony will take place in New York during the coming month. Mr. Richards has been an officer and an active worker in the Young Men's Hebrew Association for the past ten years. His colleagues in the organization tendered him a bachelor dinner a few nights ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Snider, of Central avenue, returned home recently after an automobile trip to Cincinnati, Ohio, where Mr. Snider attended the annual convention of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Harold Spicer accompanied his parents on the outgoing trip and continued on to Garvin, Iowa, where he is to remain all summer as a member of the Agricultural Department of the Industrial Army.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Clawson, of West Seventh street, returned home Sunday, after a week's stay at Atlantic City. The trip was made each way by automobile.

Joseph Hand, a battalion chief's driver in the Brooklyn Fire Department, was a guest recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sloyan, of West Third street.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Thomas Edward Clarkson, of 470 West Front street, and Miss Edna K. Parsons, of Roselle. The ceremony was performed on Thursday night, May 3, by Rev. J. Y. Brock, at the parsonage of Trinity Reformed church. The attendants were Miss Alberta V. Oakley and William Clarkson. Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson are now making their home in this city.

Mrs. Frank Hollenbeck, of Somerset street, has been undergoing treatment at Muhlenberg Hospital.

Announcement has been made of the wedding of Miss Julia Bailey Clarke, daughter of Mrs. Herbert B. Clarke, of First place, to Francis Draper Crosby, of New York city. The ceremony was performed on April 13 and was hastened by Government orders to the bridegroom notifying him to report for duty at the Marblehead, Mass., Aeronautic Corps of the United States Navy, of which he is a member.

Miss Mary Deady, daughter of Mrs. John Deady, of West Fourth street, and Joseph Miner, of Madison avenue, were married in St. Mary's church last Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father B. M. Bogan, and the young couple left afterward for a trip to Atlantic City. They have since returned and are making their home on West Fifth street. The bridegroom is employed in the Spicer plant in South Plainfield.

Mrs. Leighton Calkins, wife of Mayor Calkins, is spending some time at Newton, Mass.

Mrs. F. O. Herring, who has been stopping at Truell Inn, will take possession of her new home on Third place next week.

Mrs. E. Vicars Stevenson, of West Eighth street, and the members of her family are spending the summer on a farm near Newburgh, N. Y.

Mrs. Edward Potter, of Norwich, Conn., is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. David Sutphen, of Park avenue. Mrs. Potter was formerly Miss Doretta Smalley, of this city.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Howard Beck, of Centra street, this city, and Miss Elsie West, of Cranford. The ceremony was performed at Baltimore, Md., last Saturday night. The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cole, formerly of this city but now of Bridgeport, Conn.

Miss Ellen Lundrigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lundrigan, of Liberty street, and James A. Bergen, of the borough, were married in St. Mary's church Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Rev. Father Bogan performed the ceremony. The couple will make their home in Bridgeport, Conn., where the bridegroom is employed. The latter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bergen, of Somerset street.

Miss Rose Berger, of Lincoln place, the borough, was married last Saturday in New York to Dr. Harry Breslaw, of the latter city. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother in the presence only of relatives and near friends. Following a trip to the Thousand Islands, Dr. and Mrs. Breslaw will reside in New York, where the former is engaged in the drug business.

Miss Lena Bender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bender, of West Third street, and Charles Toborosky, of Perth Amboy, were married in the New street Synagogue Sunday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Davidson and was followed by a reception in Sebring's auditorium, which was attended by 500 relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Toborosky will make their home in Perth Amboy, where the groom is in business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mowen, of Leland avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edna Mowen, to Frank D. Clark, of Monroe avenue. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. L. R. Radford, of Maplewood, is spending the summer at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Robert Radford, of Park avenue.

Miss William Shafer, of East Sixth street, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Garret Q. Baird, of North Branch Station.

Miss Olive Bishop, of Chatham place, has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Alvah Dempsey, of East Whitehouse.

MISS LAURA WARNOCK BRIDE OF PATERSONIAN

Miss Laura Raeside Warnock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Warnock, of Craig place, was married Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 to William Childe Begg, son of Mrs. Jeannie Begg, of Paterson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring at her home on East Front street. Miss Anna Warnock, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and James Goodwin, of this city, acted as best man.

The bride was attired in a becoming traveling suit with hat to match and carried a bouquet of bride roses. Her attendant wore a gown of crepe meteor with hat to match and carried a bouquet of peach-colored roses.

At the return of the bridal party to the Warnock home a reception was tendered the young couple from three until six o'clock. It was attended by fifty relatives and intimate friends from New York, Brooklyn, Paterson and other places, besides Plainfield. A wedding supper was served at 4:30. The parlor and dining room were appropriately decorated with palms, plants, cut flowers and American flags. Early in the evening the bride and bridegroom left amid a shower of congratulations for a wedding trip, the destination of which is not made known. At its conclusion they will reside at Paterson, where a completely furnished home awaits them.

Mr. Begg is a civil engineer in the employe of the Sanitary Construction Company of Paterson. He has a wide acquaintance in the city and borough as he was one of the engineers in charge of the company's contract in North Plainfield two years ago. Mrs. Begg has resided here since a child and also has a large circle of friends. The collection of gifts to the couple was unusually large comprising silverware, cut glass, furniture, bric-a-brac and china.

RUSSELL CAMPBELL WEDS MISS HAHN

Miss Marie C. Hahn, daughter of Mrs. Wilhelmina Hahn, of East Second street, and Russell W. Campbell, of Park avenue, were married Monday night at the home of the bride's mother. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of guests by Rev. John Y. Brock, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, of which both young people are members. Miss Minnie Allen, of Paterson, niece of the bride, was the maid of honor; Helen and Wilhelmina O'Neil, nieces of the bride, were flower girls; Verna and Lorraine Dunavan, also nieces of the bride, were ribbon-bearers. Witter Clawson, of this city, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held, and Mrs. and Mrs. Campbell left afterward for an automobile trip to Delaware Water Gap. On returning they will reside on West Fourth street, near Madison avenue. Mr. Campbell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Campbell, of Newton, Mass., and is manager of the Suburban Transit Co. His bride has recently been employed in the office of the Spicer Company at South Plainfield and her large array of wedding presents included a chest of silver from the concern.

PEDDIE GRADUATION.

The fifty-first commencement of Peddie Institute will be held at Hightstown next Wednesday and for the first time in several years a Plainfielder is not included in the graduating class. The names of three local boys, however, appear on the rolls of the school. David Fitch, who was a Junior, left school several months ago to join the Naval Reserve and is now on a destroyer in foreign waters; Donald F. Hylan is a member of the sophomore class and Richard L. Mellick is a member of the lower school.

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A CENSORSHIP WE DO NOT RECOGNIZE.

In electing himself to the difficult position of private censor for Plainfield news matter, Dr. F. W. Westcott, of Fanwood, has added a task to his job of county physician that will produce numerous obstacles. One of them arose the past week when a sought to hide the fact that a local citizen had died by his own hand and answered a Record reporter's questions on the subject in a very misleading manner. Cornered finally to the point where he would have to either affirm or deny the story as related unofficially, the suburban dictator sought refuge by banging the telephone receiver in the newspaperman's ear. Of course, there was no continuing the argument under such adverse conditions, so Dr. Westcott reigned supreme for the time being. Nevertheless, he forgot that his own certificate filed with the Board of Health is a public document, one that is open to the scrutiny of those who choose to seek it for legitimate purposes. A perusal of this record corroborated the rumors that the county physician in his blundering policy of Czar-like censorship tried to keep from the public. The only success attained by the secrecy plan was to fool the Courier-News, making that publication print a prattling story running over with childish simplicity and editorial gullibility. If the article in question was published with a full knowledge of the true facts, it more than deserves the criticism that has been heaped upon it.

A pertinent question that now arises in the Record office is this: If Dr. Westcott sought to keep the newspaper in ignorance of what had happened in this particular case, in how many has he gotten away with it before? As county physician he is called upon to issue certificates of death in all accidental or premeditated demises. Where the proper influence is brought to bear he can do much toward withholding the information the public should have. We know that such things have been done before, not by him particularly, and they can be done again. The family physician, the hospital and the undertaker can all share in the deception, if they have a mind, but the county physician is a public official and if his word is not to be relied upon what are the people going to do? Even the police were left out of the case now at hand, although the law says they must be informed immediately after the discovery of such an act is made. Those responsible will probably be called to account in time as they properly should be.

Dr. Westcott may continue on with censorship but the Record will print facts whenever it is possible to obtain them. The official or newspaper that makes fish of one and flesh of another has no place in this community of intelligent citizenry.

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A COUNCILMAN WHO WAS FAIR MINDED.

The stand taken by Councilman L. M. Booth in the latest phase of the excise question as produced at Monday night's Council meeting is one that calls for approbation on the part of every fair minded citizen. Each succeeding year something new arises over the granting of liquor licenses and it is a wise man who can decide for the best interests of his constituents. Mr. Booth, as representative from the Second ward, has done everything possible to be fair and impartial. He has views of his own regarding the sale of intoxicants and a man who has not is incapable of discussing the situation in the proper light. It was Mr. Booth who advanced the plan of prohibiting the sale of whiskey over local bars but allowing beers and light wines. There were a lot of people who looked upon his suggestion as a poor one yet careful contemplation shows that it is nearer the solution of the problem than anything else brought before the city fathers. There is a certain element which will always insist upon their right to have a glass of beer or drink of wine because they feel that they know how to use either beverage. Whiskey is the liquid which produces most of the aftermath entitling prohibitioners to criticise, and by holding to the policy of lighter beverages containing not more than seven per cent. of alcohol something like a compromise is reached. Municipalities throughout the country are giving the wine proposition a chance just as Mr. Booth asked Plainfield to do some time ago.

The resolution Monday night asked that the county clerk make provision on the ballots for next November's election to allow the people to vote on the question of licenses according to Chapter 60 of this year's laws. This statute permits the people of any second class city to give an expression on important subjects for the guidance of their representatives. Mr. Condict, of the Third ward, said that he would vote for the resolution but that no matter what the decision of the people should be he would oppose all licenses next year. He was elected to the Council as a "dry man" and his course has always been known, yet Mr. Graves asked if the rule could not be made to work both ways, that is, would it not be possible for the "wets" to vote the way they pleased regardless of an adverse sentiment. Mr. Booth was the only one to vote against the resolution and in doing so gave the following explanation:

"As I understand the purpose of this resolution, it is intended to serve as a guide to instruct the members of the 1918 Council how it is to vote on the question of liquor licenses. Any member who asks such instructions does so not merely to satisfy his curiosity, but with the idea of being guided by the verdict. Perhaps the practical working of the plan will not be so simple as at first appears. How is a member at large to vote, assuming that he and the voters of his ward have "wet" inclinations, yet the city votes dry? The obvious answer to this question is not conclusive, especially if the member in question is the successor of one voting in favor of the resolution, but who prefers to cast his vote according to his own best judgment and in accordance with the provisions of the city charter and has no inclination to evade his duty to passing responsibility to others.

"Personally I would not care to be bound by the answer of either 'Yes' or 'No' to the proposed question. I feel that Plainfield has experienced as wise a liquor regulation as any community. I also hope that the time will come when the city will grant no licenses, but do not believe this a practical step in advance for the coming year. Since I do not see the wisdom of following any instructions which the answer to the proposed question will bring out I will vote 'No' on this resolution, so that the member of the Council to be elected by the voters of the Second ward this year will be free to vote on this question in accordance with the provisions of the city charter, which states that licenses shall be granted upon a majority vote of the Council."

So saying Mr. Booth resumed his seat and the councilmen who knew he was telling plain, unvarnished facts from an unbiased viewpoint voted for the resolution.

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NEW YORK TRAINING FOR PLAINFIELD FIREMEN.

Councilman Charles S. Sminck's plan to send members of the Plainfield Fire Department to the New York Training School bids fair to overcome a difficulty that has bothered the local department for a long time. The lack of proper facilities for coaching "apprentices" has frequently been a detriment in the development of a first class fire fighter and though numerous suggestions have been made none have been feasible to this time. Councilman Sminck has given the matter very close attention before and since he entered the Council he decided the New York Training School was just the thing. His resolution to send all future appointees to the Metropolitan station was seconded by all the councilmen at Monday night's meeting and hereafter the new men under Chief Jennings will know the rudiments of the game before they answer their first alarm.

The best part of the New York proposition is that the Plainfield students will derive the benefit of the big city's veteran fire-fighters' experience without any cost to the local tax-payers. All that New York asks is that the expenses of the men sent over be paid at this end. The amount is very small at best. It is proposed to have one Plainfield man in a school at a time and as soon as he has qualified put him in active service. The training school not only teaches ladder scaling, life net manipulation, carrying hose up ladders, the quickest and best way to get a line of hose in any kind of building and hose connecting but also teaches points for personal safety. The green fireman is told all about back-draughts, how to act when caught in a smoke trap, the best way to get air in close quarters and how to lessen the danger of inhaling flames. These are things that the newcomer in Plainfield's department heretofore has had to find out for himself. Not only the firemen but frequently the tax-payer paid heavily for the teaching.

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ADVICE TO THE ANONYMOUS WRITER.

Listen, Mr. Anonymous Letter Writer, the Record has a projectile-proof policy of paying no attention to unsigned communications. Not a week passes by but what several of these nameless missives find their way into this office only to be consigned to the ignominy of the waste basket. That is the proper place for all articles hiding a private axe that needs grinding, and the sooner you find it out the quicker a lot of your own time and high priced paper will be saved for some legitimate purpose. The Record has never yet aspired to become the "town scold," but it would quickly earn the sobriquet if it gave its columns over to the coward who attacks officials or citizens in cunningly couched wording over false signatures. If there is merit in what you have to say, put your name to the article and this paper will help you get it before the public for the benefit of the entire community. If, on the other hand, you are airing a personal grievance and trying to make us the goat, you have another guess. Now please, Mr. Anonymous Letter Writer, quit your scurrilous practice of picking out the Record to fling your jagged shafts of spleen.

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THINK IT OVER WHEN YOU PAY YOUR BILL.

The quoted price of coal in Plainfield is still $8.50, but discounts now make it $7.75 at nearly all yards. The latter figure is about on a par with other cities nearby. Wonder if Leslie Fort's agitation had anything to do with the new scale?

Sisters' Deaths Occur Within a Few Hours

Mrs. Katherine Dean Thomas, wife of Harry W. Thomas, died Monday morning at her home in the New Madison building, following an illness of four weeks. Her death came only a few hours after that of her sister, Mrs. Ella Snedeker, of New Brunswick, who passed away at her home in the latter city late Sunday night. Mrs. Snedeker had been ill two months.

Mrs. Thomas, was was forty-three years old, was a native of Germantown, Pa., and came to Plainfield nine years ago when her husband secured a position in the composing room of the Courier-News. She was a member of the First Methodist church and had a wide acquaintance in this city and New Brunswick, where she lived for a long time before coming here. Beside her husband, Mrs. Thomas is survived by one son, Charles Baumann, a member of Company K, now doing coast patrol duty. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Anna Downing, of Philadelphia, and two brothers, Harry Dunn, of Philadelphia, and William Dunn of Easton, Pa.

The funeral was held at the late home in the New Madison yesterday afternoon and was in charge of Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, of the First M. E. church. Many relatives and friends were in attendance. The floral tributes included a large set piece from Local No. 399, International Typographical Union, of this city, of which Mrs. Thomas has been secretary for many years. Burial was in Hillside cemetery.

PUBLIC INVITED TO ELKS' FLAG DAY AFFAIR

Departing from its usual custom of flag day exercises in the club house auditorium for members exclusively Plainfield Lodge of Elks has decided to hold public exercises this year on a very elaborate scale. They will take place in the Plainfield High School on Thursday evening, June 14, and a cordial invitation is extended all interested to attend.

The program, which is to be in charge of a committee headed by Past Exalted Ruler Walter S. Marder, will include an address by William T. Phillips, a past exalted ruler of New York Lodge, No. 1. Mr. Phillips has a national reputation as an orator and his services are frequently sought for gatherings of a patriotic nature. He has been heard in Plainfield on several occasions, making a better impression each succeeding time. He accepted the invitation to come to this city in preference to a dozen requests from other lodges adjacent to New York.

It was the intention of the committee to have United States Senator Joseph Frelinghuysen and Hon. William L. Saunders, chairman of the Naval Advisory Board, both of whom are members of Plainfield Lodge, included in the list of speakers, but both will be detained at Washington on that day. There will be an orchestra to provide a musical program and accompaniments for singing and other numbers to make an appropriate flag day program. Further details of the exercises will be announced within the next few days.

STANDARD AEROPLANES MAY BE PURCHASED.

The Standard Aeroplane Corporation, of this city, which is entirely engaged in the construction of machines for the Government, has received permission from the War Department to sell a number of its Model J type to individuals. The same kind of aeroplane is in use in the army and the permission has been granted to sell them because the Federal authorities wish to encourage aviation. Plainfield does not as yet harbor an aeroplane owner, although it has been learned that several may purchase one.

S. PLAINFIELD GUARDS ACTIVE.

The South Plainfield Home Defense League, with a membership of 200, is showing a fondness for work that has not bee exhibited by any of the other similar organizations in this vicinity. They drill on the grounds surrounding the school yard every night and plans are now being made for the holding of a field day, with athletic games and other events, on Fourth of July.

CHEVROLET BROTHERS IN BIG AUTOMOBILE RACE

Plainfield will have representation in one of the biggest automobile races of the season, when the two Chevrolet brothers, Louis and Gaston, both local residents, start in the 250-mile race at Chicago on June 16. Over thirty-five cars have already been entered and the prizes to be awarded aggregate thousands of dollars.

Both will drive specially designed cars assembled at the plant of the American Motors Corporation, on West Front street, the same kind that they drove when they captured first and third positions in the Cincinnati races several weeks ago. The two Chevrolet brothers are among the best known racing men in the country and have won numerous honors. At the time the American Motors concern located here they, too, took up their local residence.

R. A. CLAYBROOK HONORED.

Former Councilman Richard A. Claybrook, of Grant avenue, has been elected president of the New York Produce Exchange, of which he has been a member for a number of years. The honor was conferred upon him in appreciation of his services to the Exchange. Mr. Claybrook recently returned from Battle Creek, Michigan, where he spent four weeks for the benefit of his health.

Funeral of Suicide Held Tuesday Afternoon

The funeral of Warren H. Marsh, whose death occurred in Muhlenberg Hospital Saturday afternoon from the effects of a self-inflicted bullet wound, was held at his late home, 981 Union street, Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelle, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, officiated in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. Several large set pieces were included in the floral tributes. Burial was made in the Hillside cemetery beside the grave of Mrs. Marsh, who died on May 17.

Mr. Marsh was fifty-eight years old and had always made his home in Plainfield with the exception of a brief period at Toledo, Ohio, where he went after his marriage in 1890. Although he never interested himself in politics or belonged to any fraternal organizations, he had a very wide acquaintance through long connection with the law office of his brother, the late Craig A. Marsh. The only surviving relatives are one daughter, Mrs. Robert Bellows, of 981 Union street, and a sister, Miss Ada Marsh, of Madison avenue.

SENT TO REFORMATORY.

Florence Williams, a young woman of this city, was sentenced last Friday in the Union County Court to the Woman's Reformatory at Clinton on a charge of immorality in which soldiers were involved. Assistant Prosecutor Martin P. O'Connor explained to the court that she is in a delicate condition of health, and it was then decided that if she is not accepted at the Clinton institution, sentence will be reimposed in the Union County Court. Her companion, Mabel Mills, pleaded not guilty, and will be tried today.

ILLNESS PREVENTS THE SENTENCING OF DEPEW.

Because of the continued indisposition of Roland Depew, the East Orange youth who is awaiting sentence on a manslaughter conviction in connection with the death of Hilda Hodgson, of Scotch Plains, who was fatally injured by his auto last fall, sentence was again postponed in the Court of Quarter Sessions last Friday afternoon by Judge James C. Connolly on the application of Depew's counsel, Judge Abe J. David. Depew will probably be arraigned for sentence today.

BRIGHTSIDE CIRCLE.

The last meeting of Brightside Circle, City Union-King's Daughters, was held yesterday afternoon and was in the shape of a picnic held on the lawn of Mrs. C. Frank French, of Washington avenue.

REGISTERING CANNERS.

Continuing the work of last week, when $25 was raised at a demonstration, the canning committee of the South Plainfield Parent-Teacher Association will hold a registration in the Somerset Street School tomorrow for all those members of the High School and upper grammar grades who wish to help in the work during the summer. So far 125 have joined and the kitchen in the school is to be equipped for the work to be done.

LOCAL LAWYERS TO ATTEND CONVENTION.

Local lawyers have received invitations to attend the nineteenth annual meeting of the New Jersey State Bar Association, to be held at Atlantic City on June 15 and 16. Many important questions will come up for consideration. Among them is a complete revision of the New Jersey municipal lien act.

Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, will deliver an address on the life, character and services of the late Chancellor William J. Magie. Addresses also will be delivered by Governor Edge, Judge Patterson, of Philadelphia, and Professor John H. Wigmore, dean of the Northwestern University. The president' address will be given by former Judge Frederick W. Gnichtel.

The annual dinner will be held on the evening of June 15. The chancellor, chief justice, justices of the Supreme Court and the vice chancellors will be the guests of the association.

SENTENCE CIRCUS MAN.

A fine of $100 and six months' imprisonment was the punishment imposed on Charles Glitting, an employe of the Barnum & Bailey circus, in the Union County Court. He stole a horse blanket and auto robe from John W. Snyder, of Dunellen, when the circus showed in this city last month.

GARDEN CLUB TO HEAR LECTURER.

A meeting of the Plainfield Garden Club will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William S. Tyler, of West Eighth street, at which time Miss Lillian Alderson, of Greenwich, Conn., will give a talk on "Roses and Their Care."

The club is planning for a very active season and a number of its members are to help the food commission appointed by the Mayor. The club will hold a meeting on June 27 at the home of Mrs. Frederick Mead, of East Front street.

Miss Anna M. Doyle, of East Fifth street, who has been confined to her home by illness for the past month, has recovered sufficiently to be about again and will return to her duties with the Globe Indemnity Co., New York, next Monday.

Miss May Flynn, a member of the office staff of the Plainfield-Union Water Co., is detained by illness at her home in North Branch.

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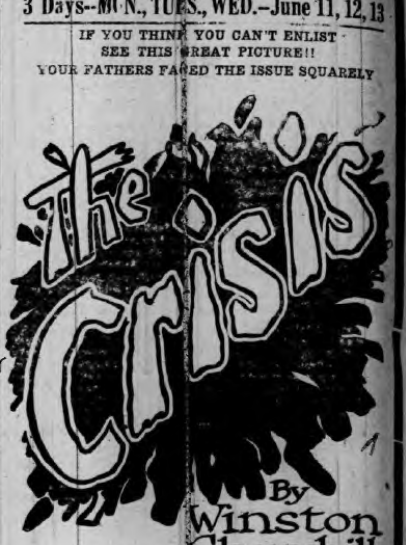

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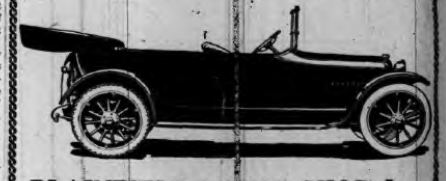

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...s' Minstrel Show

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...ve the comment at the close ...f the show was to the effect that ...dge Runyon had outdone all his ...evious brilliant efforts in giving ...e people of Plainfield more than ...r money's worth in the way of ...st entertainment. This ex...ellent column covers a wide stretch of ...ound, as every adult citizen knows ...e many successes Mr. Runyon has ...s credit.

Benjamin Evans acted as interlo...tor in the minstrel first part very ...ickly and impishly, parrying ...e jokes of the end-men. There ...ere lots of good "gags" with local ...ints sprinkled throughout. The ...ndmen on the end seats were W. ...Firebrook, Edwin Bennett, ...Charles F. Kreger, Benjamin Dod...ell, Edward Cahill and Frank Mas...ome, the last two being New York ...ofessionals who gave their services ...nfidently. Each one rendered a ...ubber comedy song and other solos ...ve given by the following: P. G. ...Evans, B. F. Tallamy, Miss Jo...phine Brancati, Elmer D. Cutting, ...John J. Campbell, Edward J. Hard...ing, Jr., William G. Smith and M. J. ...O'Connell.

Mr. O'Connell is a professional ...ger whose voice is familiar to ...any phonograph owners, his songs being ...corded on records by the Victor, ...Edison and Columbia companies. He ...ade such an impression with his ...ne number in the entertainment ...at he was compelled to respond to ...o encores. A distinct hit was made ...by Master John Hozan and little ...Miss Kelly Roth, two children from ...Dover, who impersonated the bride ...and groom in John Campbell's song, ..."For Me and My Gal." They were ...brought back to go through their ...pantomime five times. Numbers by ...the Jubilee quartet, composed of ...Messrs. Benson, Newman, Dodwell ...and Hunt, also found favor with the ...audience.

In the second part of the performance, Messrs. Kreger and Dodwell gave a clever dancing specialty. Van Eps brothers' banjo orchestra played several selections and the minstrels came with a grand finale entitled "The Call to America," arranged by Mr. Runyon. Those who took part in this feature were the following: Miss Zaira Brancati, Columbia; Miss Ethel Hilpot, Britannia; Miss Elizabeth Hilpot, France; Miss Ethel Runyon, Russia; Miss Juliette Brancati, Italy; Miss Irma Waldorf, Belgium; Miss Stella Force, Japan; Miss Leslie Glaser, Servia; Miss Lelia Glaser, Roumania, assisted by the members of the ladies' and gentlemen's chorus.

The committee from Plainfield Lodge of Elks which assisted Judge Runyon in the details of the production was as follows: Joseph C. Martin, Edward J. Harding, Elmer D. Cutting, Chauncey F. Stout, Roy Woodhull, Joseph E. Lane and Chalmers L. Crist. One of the hardest workers in this committee was "Joe" Lane, who spent many hours of his time in providing a publicity campaign and aiding the ticket sale at the Plainfield Theatre box office. Credit also should be given Dave Rogers, treasurer of the Plainfield Theatre, who donated his services, and Michael Shannon, who gave the theatre to the committee absolutely free of charge for the minstrel show and afternoon rehearsal. The big chorus of women and men which so ably backed up the soloists was composed of the following:

The Misses Madeline Blair, Marion Blair, Mabel Conover, Genevieve Corbett, Lillian Coriell, Mae Curran, Elsie Debelle, Carrie Dentz, Pauline Gillman, Lucille Hahan, Emily Leahy, Mildred McAuliffe, Dorothy Martin, Try Mattox, Mary Miller, Gertrude Moore, Estelle Mulvey, Gladys Mulvey, Lydia Nelson, Elvira Patton, Lois Peck, Madeline Pennington, Hazel Sexton, Clara B. Smith, Edna Smith, C. Sorensen, Hilda Story, H. A. Voehl, Edith Voorhees, Ruth Voorhees, Bertha Walmer, Lillian Walmer and Rose Walmer; the Mesdames Ray Fullerton, W. L. Hadley, Lewis Hendrickson, Robert Humpston, Albert Jackson, Horace J. Martin, Jr., A. A. Povvez, Chas. Sebring, Chas. Steiner, Arthur Utzinger, D. Van Winkle and Kenneth Bennett, P. W. Benson, Elmer Blimm, William Brown, John J. Campbell, Elmer D. Cutting, John De Ley, R. F. Dentz, Harry D. Egel, P. F. Emmons, Roy Estes, George Feaster, M. Gallup, F. Porter Gore, Robert Gow, Edward J. Harding, Jr., Richard J. Harrison, R. B. Hartshorn, H. L. Hatfield, Christian Hunt, James A. Jamieson, John C. Lindabury, Walter J. Loomis, Wm. McCullough, Harold Mantz, Horace J. Martin, Jr., Joseph C. Martin, Geo. F. Monahan, Thomas A. Moore, Wm. C. Volver, N. W. Newman, M. J. O'Connell, David Patterson, James Pope, John Richards, Jr., Harry A. Sjauson, Wm. G. Smith, E. A. Sorowl, B. F. Tallamy, Wm. Travnor, George Warden, Walter Weber, C. Whitbeck.

ELECT B. OF H. OFFICERS.

Because Dr. Harold Corbusier will shortly leave for service with the U. S. Medical Corps, an election of officers was held at the meeting Monday night, Dr. Charles B. Lutz...barrow was chosen president in place of Dr. Corbusier, and Elliot T. Barrows was elected secretary.

TENNIS ACTIVITIES.

The women's handicap singles and finals will be played at the Plainfield Country Club tomorrow morning, and in the afternoon the teams representing P. H. S. and East Orange will meet on Parker Field.

CLEMENCE A. BECHTEL SAFE IN FRANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Bechtel, of 728 Carlton avenue, received a cablegram on Wednesday from their son, Clemence A. Bechtel, who has arrived safely at France, where he will serve in the American Ambulance Service. Mr. Bechtel left New York last week as a member of a unit composed for the most part of Yale students and will probably go into immediate action.

NORTH PLAINFIELD MIXED UP IN REAL CONTROVERSY

A controversy started at Westfield and affecting North Plainfield, Fanwood, Garwood, Cranford and the Roselles is causing considerable mirth about the county, with Westfield played in a rather ridiculous position. Shortly after the main plant of the Plainfield-Union Water Co., on North avenue, was guarded for the first time Mayor Evans, of Westfield, hired two men at $7 a day to guard the reservoir located on the outskirts of that town. Recently bills for the amount paid to the men were sent to the various towns, with the note suspended that all towns receiving water from the company should help bear the expense.

North Plainfield has refused to pay the debt, and as yet Roselle Park is the only town to send a check for the amount. Westfield is getting legal advice in the matter and a lovely fight is likely to ensue.

UNION FREEHOLDERS IN JOINT CONFERENCE

The Union County Board of Freeholders may join with the boards of Essex, Hudson, Passaic and Bergen counties in their monthly conferences which are to be held in turn at the various county seats and when possible in county institutions. The advantages of having the several freeholder boards in North Jersey meet for mutual discussions of questions of interest and to secure the benefits of any improved methods of work was brought forward by the Bergen county freeholders and at once met with the hearty support of the Essex and Hudson bodies. The Passaic freeholders have intimated that they will join in the plan.

Knowledge of the way other counties conduct their affairs was secured by the board's rules committee when it toured the State several months ago, securing data which was embodied in the board's regulations. Frequently inter-county conferences are held regarding bridges, which span streams connecting Union and other counties, as well as on through roads, but this is as far as the conferences have gone, although freeholders individually study some of the methods in vogue in other counties.

LOCAL PYTHIANS PLAN JUNKET.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, will send a big delegation to Somerville on Monday, June 18, at which time Lodge of the Castle, No. 82, of that place, will confer the third degree on a large class of candidates. The initiatory work will be preceded by a parade about the town. The procession will include visiting lodges from nearby cities and several bands of music. The Plainfielders will make the trip by special trolley leaving in front of the Babcock building at 7 o'clock.

Clinton L. Mote, of the Standard Aero Corporation's executive staff, has returned to this city after several weeks' stay at Pensacola, Fla., in the interest of the concern.

Miss M. C. Kyle, of West Sixth street, has given up private nursing to accept a position as supervisor at Muhlenberg Hospital.

Thomas Roddy, of Arlington avenue, who was recently discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital after undergoing treatment for several weeks, has returned to the institution for further treatment.

Week's Festivities by Students at Mt. St. Mary's College Marks Spring

On Monday, May 28, the Crowning of the Blessed Virgin took place, at Mt. St. Mary's College, which, owing to the inclemency of the weather was held in the College Chapel instead of at the grotto on the campus as had been planned. The student body of both college and academy assembled in the auditorium marched in procession through the buildings to the college chapel. The ceremony was beautiful and impressive. The crowner, Miss Rose Birkel, of South Bethlehem, Pa., was attended by six little girls, dressed in white, bearing baskets of flowers which they placed at the feet of the Virgin. Students entertained the Plainfield members of the G. A. R. with a very appropriate program, consisting of patriotic songs and speeches. The boys of the academy, under the direction of the physical instructor, gave a splendid exhibition of military tactics, drawing much applause from the veterans. The program brought back to the minds of the veterans hosts of memories of the sixties, and they related many interesting incidents. After the entertainment luncheon was served.

On Memorial Day, the annual reunion of the Alumnae took place. Elaborate preparations were made to welcome back the students of former days. The sisters left nothing undone which could add to their pleasure and enjoyment. The halls were artistically decorated and the dining hall presented a beautiful and impressive picture; the color scheme being red, white and blue in accordance with the day and the spirit of the times. At 1 o'clock the guests gathered about the snow tables with their centerpieces of red and white tulips, and partook of a sumptuous banquet. The Rev. Fathers John F. Baldwin, college chaplain; Peter J. Hart, of Plainfield; Joseph Zimmer, of Raritan, and Francis Goss, of Perth Amboy, occupied seats of honor at the speakers' table, Father Hart arose to welcome the guests to their alma mater. At 2:30 o'clock a business meeting of the Alumnae was held at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing two years:

President, Miss Julia E. Blake, Essex County; vice president, Mrs. Edward J. Burke, Bordentown; treasurer, Miss Marcella Voos, South Bethlehem, Pa.; secretary, Miss Eleanor E. Brown, Pittston, Pa.

At 4 o'clock the patronesses of the college and the members of the Alumnae assembled on the campus to witness the "Woodland Fete" prepared for them by the students.

The following program was ably rendered:

Orchestra, overture; chorus, "Columbia;" The Boys of '17, Masters Charles Reynolds, Thomas Rattigan, Charles Wall, Marlon King, Philip Hamilton, Emil Kribovsky, George Delaney, Robert Boehm, Robert Le Forte, Hugh Treacy, William Farrell, Augustine Oakes, Joseph Sacardi, Francis Blatz, Emmanuel Lardizabal, Harold Gencen, James Cox Brady, Robert McCloskey; Alfred Munoz, Donald Ramos, Washington costumes.—The Misses Catharine Shea, Adelaide Fogarty, Pearl Jones, Rachel Conway, Wilma Holle, Marie Tobin, Jennie Bradley, Loretta Dailey, Dorothy Watts, Elizabeth Mulvaney, Margaret Mary Costello, Sara Fitzgerald, Eleanor Brady, Mary Beatty, Ann McManus, Helen Riordan, Julia Blake, Catherine Clancy; solo dancers, the Misses Sara Julian, Jeanne Hamilton; Greek Maidens Playing Ball—Period gowns,—The Misses Helen Claire Murray, Charlotte Cherry, Eleanor Treacy, Mary Higgins, Bernice Weaver, Mary Bonizzi, Jane Hamilton Brady, Helen Sellyci, Germaine Boehm, Margaret, Warren, Ruth Brady, Marion Curry, Jennie Bonizzi, Margaret Barry, Kalbryn King, Irene Gribvosky, Charlotte Lardizabal, Frances Bradford, Elizabeth Aicher; National Dance—In costume,—Indian, Misses Anita Maguire, Blanche Stout; Puritan, Misses Ruth Weaver, Clara Magwire; Quaker, Misses Emma Lott, Marion Floersch; Dutch, Misses Regina Retzbach, Catherine Gannon; Colonial, Misses Agnes Downs, Ann Farrell; present day, Misses Margaret Jessup, Clare Getzinger; Morning,—Peer Gynt Suite,—The Misses Sadie Julian, Pearl Jones, Marie Tobin, Rachel Conway, Eleanor Brown, Wilma Holle, Dorothy Watts, Jeanne Hamilton; Dance of Doves, The Misses Anita Maguire, Blanche Stout, Mary Higgins, Bernice Weaver, Helen Sellyci, Germaine Boehm; Alice Marie Tobin; Maypole Dance, the Misses Helen Claire Murray, Charlotte Cherry, Eleanor Treacy, Mary Higgins, Bernice Weaver, Mary Bonizzi, Jane Hamilton Brady, Helen Sellyci, Germaine Boehm, Margaret Warren, Ruth Brady, Marion Curry, Jennie Bonizzi, Margaret Barry, Kalbryn King, Irene Gribvosky, Charlotte Lardizabal, Frances Bradford, Elizabeth Aicher; orchestra, March of Peace; chorus, The Day Is Done, Star-Spangled Banner; Patriotic Tableaux, The Misses Marion Schnellbach, Gladys Deal, Alice Mlaith, Estelle Burns, Ruth Weaver, Emma Lott, Agnes Downs, Elizabeth Toomey, Clara Maguire, Anita Maguire, Blanche Stout, Helen Kenny, Catherine Gannon, Clara Getzinger, Mildred Barry, Margaret Jessup, Regina Retzbach, Ann Farrell, Catherine McCloskey, Anna Bradley, Helen Gribovsky, Yolanda Medvescky, Emilka Nichedoma, Veronica Scott, Mary Sheldrick, Florence Michaud, Helen Dunn, Marion Floersch, Gertrude des Roches.

At the conclusion of the entertainment the guests proceeded to the gymnasium, where tea was served, while soft strains of music floating through the open windows added to the enjoyment of the guests.

On Friday evening a formal dance was given by the class of 1919 in the college gymnasium, which was elaborately decorated in purple and white, the class colors. Tables were arranged prettily about three sides of the room beneath bowers of dogwood with the class flower, the violet, marked each cover. This color scheme was repeated in the dainty luncheon served during intermission. After several toasts were given by officers and other members of the different classes, the orchestra, seated in the center beneath a canopy of palms, resumed its playing and soon the air resounded with the sounds of merrymaking. The strains of music mingled with the laughter of the maidens echoed throughout the "gym" and the forms of the dancers gliding back and forth amidst the palms waving lightly in the breeze, presented a picture long to be remembered by both participants and onlookers. The evening was brought to a delightful close by the singing of college songs.

PIERRE MALI TO GREET BELGIAN COMMISSION.

Belgium will send an official mission to the United States, headed by Baron Moncheur, former minister to the United States. It will arrive within the next three weeks. Belgium regards the United States as her iron benefactor and is eager to express her appreciation in the most whole-hearted way.

Pierri Mali, Belgian consul-general, who has an estate on East Front street, will be one of those to welcome the commission and will join in the conference.

PUBLIC INVITED TO SEE CANDY MADE AT OSWALD'S

John Oswald, proprietor of Oswald's confectionery store, at 161 East Front street, has extended an invitation to Plainfield to view the process of candy and confectionery manufacturing as it is accomplished at his establishment. Everything sold in the store is made on the premises and the work is not only interesting but shows with what scrupulous care the various confections are prepared for public consumption. Mr. Oswald not only carries a full line of candies but also ice cream, fancy puddings, water ices, bisque, Tortoni, preserves and other fancy preparations. Plainfield people have been in the habit of sending to New York for these articles and in supplying them for the local trade Mr. Oswald fills a long felt want. He has had many years of experience in their manufacture. He was in charge of the confectionery department of Sherry's, New York, for a long time and is also superintendent of confectionery making factories at Nyack, N. Y., and Sandusky, Ohio. He has been in Plainfield the past two years building up a business which is daily growing larger.

Mr. Oswald recently placed an Edison concert phonograph in his ice cream parlor for the entertainment of patrons. The program of high-class records given afternoon and evening has proved very enjoyable. The public is invited to hear the machine as well as view the candy making.

Reeord Number of Enlistments in This City During Past Week

With patriotism at its height and registration day just past, the number of enlistments in the various arms of the service from this city during the past week reached the high water mark for any like period during the war crisis. The recruits in both Company K and Troop D were numerous, but will not be published until the Record obtains the roster of both units. The list otherwise complete follows:

William E. McGuire, fire engineers; David Clarin, fire engineers; Everett Chester, fire engineers; Dr. Norman W. Currie, hospital corps; Dr. George D. Gracey, hospital corps; Dr. Thomas Morris, hospital corps; Dr. William W. Sisserson, hospital corps; Warren Ackerman, mosquito fleet; Thomas Fraser, mosquito fleet; John Lucas, mosquito fleet; Reginald Rowland, mosquito fleet; Donald Updyke, N. J. engineers; George D. Hall, first engineering corps; Harold W. Gerhold, first engineering corps; Dr. Raymond Stevens, U. S. Dental Reserve Corps; Dr. Chalmers H. Crist, U. S. Dental Reserve Corps; Henry L. Hall, officers' reserve; Robert A. Cowperthwait, officers' reserve; John Sanderson, U. S. Navy; Charles Wendell, U. S. medical corps; Albert Bryniarski, U. S. medical corps; Fred J. Kramer, U. S. Navy; William Polan, U. S. army; Fred Chamberlain, U. S. coast artillery; Harold Seals, U. S. aviation corps; Clement Bechtel, American Ambulance (abroad); Dr. Harold Corbusier, U. S. hospital corps; Clem Moore, U. S. navy; Miss Grace Caboone, American hospital unit; Miss Anna Calahan, American Hospital unit; Miss Elizabeth DeClay, American hospital unit; Miss James Brooks, American Ambulance (France); Lyman Hibbard, American ambulance (France); Edward Ferguson (missing), Canadian contingent; Frank Kenny, British infantry; George Weller (killed), British infantry; Otto Moore, Jr., officers' reserve; Frederick Butler, officers' reserve; Lorenzo Brower, naval reserves; James Tanham, naval reserves; Marion S. Ackerman, Jr., naval reserves; James Ackerman, naval reserves; Louis Duy, naval reserves; Roy Woodhull, naval reserves; A. Slauson, naval reserves; William P. Taylor, officers' reserve; Captain P. E. Rhoades, engineers' corps; John W. Zerega, officers' reserve; Edison Woodhull, officers' reserve; Harvey Rothberg, officers' reserve; Herman Levine, officers' reserve; Herman S. Gertner, officers' reserve; Everett Tracy, officers' reserve; A. E. Crane, U. S. reserve engineers; James Herman, U. S. aviation corps; Jack Hull, U. S. Aviation corps; Carroll Taylor, U. S. engineering corps; George M. Murray, naval reserves; Stanley Burke, marine corps; Frank Bohsen, officers' reserve; Leon S. Moran, aviation corps; Felex Janke, naval reserves; Lawrance Heely, naval reserves; Harry Brower, U. S. navy; Frederick Vogel, N. Y. N. G.; Russell Brennan, officers' reserve; Martin McDonough, naval reserves; Warren Townley, U. S. navy; Alexander Harvey, officers' reserve; Edward Burrell, officers' reserve; Donald Fullerton, officers' reserve; Sydny Mackey, officers' reserve; John Mickle, officers' reserve; Charles Overton, officers' reserve; Peyton Schenck, officers' reserve; Guy Snyder, officers' reserve; E. P. Stevenson, officers' reserve; Warren A. Ransome, officers' reserve; Albert LaPorte, officers' reserve; Wardner Carpenter, officers' reserve; John J. Swan, officers' reserve; Ensign Burtis, U. S. navy; Gerald Linke, Annapolis; Godfrey Clay, Annapolis; Percy Burner, U. S. Navy; Burnett Braddiak, N. Y. N. G.; David Fitch, naval militia; George Lutsey, first engineering corps, Walter Cuming, naval reserves; Donald Paterson, U. S. Marines; Delano Ladd, naval reserves.

Vacations for 300 Children at Camp Endeavor Is Planned for This Summer

In a little more than a month Camp Endeavor, the fresh-air camp located in the Watchung Mountains, at Scotch Plains, and which is supported by the Union County Christian Endeavor Union and affiliated societies and friends, will be ready for another season. July 5 is the opening date.

Provided sufficient funds are obtained the directors of the camp hope to entertain 300 of the poor children of the county this summer. The station has been enlarged each year, until now, with the increased facilities, it will be possible to accommodate double the number. In order to support the camp on a proper basis, however, it is estimated, with the present high cost of food and supplies, that $1,500 will be needed. Of that amount $550 has already been subscribed, leaving $1,000 to be raised by the societies in this district.

Last year Camp Endeavor opened for its sixth season, well equipped and prepared to accommodate many guests. Then came the infantile paralysis epidemic, making it necessary to close the camp at the end of two weeks. Although some expense was incurred anyway, a substantial balance remained in the treasury, a part of which was used to liquidate the debt of $175 from the previous year, and the rest used to make further improvements about the camp. A boys' dormitory was erected and the dining-room and kitchen were extended.

Equipment for the entertainment of the children has always been very limited. This year a shelter, 20x40 feet, has been built for the youngsters to play in on rainy days. In the course of construction is an excellent playground, including a swing, sea-saws, giant stride, trapeze, traveling rings, tether ball pole and basketball court, all of which will be completed by July. Other improvements consists of 200 feet of boardwalk between the various buildings on Johnston's drive, and the draining of parts of the adjoining property. The 300 children and the few mothers who are selected from the guests being made by the committee which investigates the worthiness of each case. No one connected with the management of the camp, excepting the matron, cook and helpers, receive any compensation whatsoever for their services. Men in the various societies aid in cutting wood and driving autos on Saturdays or holidays, while many of the young women from the various societies in the county volunteer to assist the matron. Miss Jennie Stoddard, for a week or two during the season. This year three young women will be with her all season.

Rushing what money will do, Fred C. Lounsbury, Jr., of this city, president of the board of trustees, says that fifty cents will provide an entire day's outing $1 will furnish provisions for one guest for five days; $3 will pay the entire expense of a child for one week, and $6 will give a child a full two weeks' vacation. In addition, the following donations could be used: Sheets, blankets, towels, chairs, tables, beds, bureaus, games, books, magazines, hammocks, swings and second-hand clothing. Checks should be made payable to Camp Endeavor, Inc., and sent to George W. Mingus, treasurer, 92 Seminary avenue, Rahway.

The board of trustees for Camp Endeavor is composed of: Fred C. Lounsbury, Jr., Plainfield; Frederick L. Mintel, Rahway; George W. Mingus, Rahway; Miss Lucile Coriell, Plainfield; Mrs. Orel P. Keeney, Elizabeth; Archie R. Taintor, Elizabeth; J. Duer Randolph, Elizabeth; Frank A. Van Pelt, Elizabeth, and Wilson Hoffman, Springfield.

QUAKER TIRES LEAD WAY IN AUTO WORLD

Quaker tires, unlike all other tires, must do their own advertising to the public. This is the instruction of the manufacturers, the Quaker City Rubber Company, of Philadelphia, to their thousands of dealers throughout the country. So sure were the manufacturers about the service their tires would render, that they requested dealers to avoid, when possible, selling more than one Quaker to a new user.

Let a car owner try one tire, is the advice of the Quaker City Rubber Company. It will demonstrate to him, under all conditions, that it will outlive its adjustment guarantee and deliver unexpected additional service. The power will naturally "follow the lead" already established, and unsolicited, will come back for further Quakers for his car, in hundreds of instances. Quaker dealers have reported this as the result of selling one tire to a customer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sheehan, of East Fifth street, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby boy at their home a few days ago.

Archie Bailey, of Madison avenue, has secured a position with the Guaranty Trust Company, of New York.

Prizes Awarded to Victorious Bowlers

Members of the four bowling teams which composed the City League during the past winter, together with many friends, gathered in the Elks' clubhouse last night for a wind-up banquet and presentation of prizes. Seventy-five diners were present in all.

Judge William N. Runyon acted as toastmaster and presented the silver trophy won by the Elks' team to Exalted Ruler Francis J. Blatz, one of the victorious five. Individual prizes for high score, best average and team average were also presented. The other teams besides the Elks forming the league were those from the Knights of Columbus, St. Mary's, T. A. B. Society and the Imperials. Gustav Meissner furnished music during the evening, and the affair concluded with an informal program of solo number.

The banquet was arranged and conducted by a committee from the Elks lodge, of which Walter Vail was chairman. The Elks' team was composed of Francis J. Blatz, Chief P. S. Kiely, Walter Vail, Jacob Waldorf and V. W. Nash, Jr.

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OBITUARY

Personal Mention of Plainfielders and Others Who Have Heeded the Summons of Death During the Past Week.

MRS. ELIZABETH APPLEGATE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Applegate, widow of Daniel Applegate, died at her home on East Fifth street, Saturday morning, after an illness of two years from paralysis. She had been about as usual a few days previous to her demise and her family was not prepared for the end, which was primarily due to heart failure.

Mrs. Applegate was a native of New Brunswick, where she was born *sixty-three years ago.* She came to Plainfield in 1905 and since that time had made many local acquaintances. She is survived by the following daughters and sons: Mrs. George Schisler and Mrs. George MacDonald, of Trenton; D. W. Applegate, C. L. Applegate and Miss Grace Applegate, all of Plainfield.

The funeral was held at the late home Tuesday afternoon and was in charge of Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, of the First Baptist church. A large number of relatives and friends were in attendance, and there were many beautiful floral tributes. Interment was in Hillside cemetery.

ALEXANDER SERGEANT.

Following an illness which began last February, death came Saturday morning to Alexander Sergeant, of East Second street, a widely known resident of this city and veteran of *the Civil War. He had been failing* gradually for several months and about a week previous to the end he was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital in the last hope of prolonging his life.

Mr. Sergeant was born at Flemington eighty-two years ago, but had made his home in Plainfield for more than half a century. At the outbreak of the Civil War he was among the first to enlist from this State and did service as an infantryman in the Ninth and Thirty-first N. J. Vols. At the close of the great conflict he came to Plainfield and took up his trade as carpenter. He was employed by various contractors in the city and borough and worked on many of *the best known buildings* in town.

Mr. Sergeant leaves beside his wife, who was Miss Hester Frazee, a daughter of the late Augustus Frazee, two daughters and one son. *These are Miss Lina Sergeant and* Howard Sergeant, of this city, and Mrs. H. B. Patterson, of Albany, N. Y. He is also survived by one brother, John Sergeant, of Newark, and a sister, Mrs. Anna Clark, of Stevington. The deceased was a charter member of the Plainfield Carpenters' Union and of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R.; Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., and Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F.

The funeral was held at the late home on East Second street Tuesday afternoon and was in charge of Dr. C. M. Anderson, pastor of the First M. E. church. The gathering of relatives and friends was very large and the many floral tributes included set pieces from Winfield Scott Post and the other organizations to which the deceased belonged. Burial, with full military honors, was made in Hillside cemetery, where "taps" *were sounded on the bugle by* Whitney Frazee. The pall-bearers were the following: James Lewis and J. Worth Coddington, representing Winfield Scott Post; John Becker and Jacob Kettenring, from the Odd Fellows, and Charles Johnson and William Lunger, from the Carpenters' Union.

JACOB GEIER.

Jacob Geier, a resident of this city for the past fifty years, died suddenly Monday afternoon as he was walking across the lawn in the rear of his home at Craig place and Duer street. He was found in a semi-conscious condition and although Dr. W. G. Bray arrived shortly afterward he was unable to render any assistance. Death was due to an attack of heart *failure.*

Mr. Geier was born in Germany seventy-one years ago and came to this country when a young man, first locating in New York for a time and then coming to *Plainfield as an em*ployee of the late Chauncey Schaeffer, who the latter had one of the few beautiful homes on lowest West Seventh street, near Monroe avenue. Later Mr. Geier became manager of the A. M. Seguine stables, which were located at Front street and Madison avenue, where the Stillman building now is, and connected with the old Laing hotel. He remained in this capacity until the development of that part of the business district forced Mr. Seguine to another city. *Twelve years ago* the deceased sustained a fractured hip through a bad fall and he had since been unable to do active work. Mr. Geier enjoyed a wide acquaintance throughout this vicinity and was greatly liked by everyone.

Beside his wife, the deceased leaves three daughters, Mrs. Herbert B. Smith, of Division street, and the Misses Clara and Madaline Geier, of Craig place. The funeral was held at the late home Wednesday afternoon and was in charge of Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson. It was attended by many relatives and friends and numerous floral tributes were in evidence. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery.

MRS. WILLIAM MILLER.

Mrs. William Miller, a life-long resident of Coontown, died at her home at that place Sunday after a *lingering illness. She is survived by* her husband, one son, one daughter and a brother, Peter Friday. The funeral was held at the late home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and in the Coontown church *at 2:30.* Interment was in the Coontown cemetery.

MRS. SARA J. BOSS.

Mrs. Sara J. Boss, widow of Elwood Boss, died last Friday night at her home, 104 West Fourth street, following a long illness. She was sixty-three years old and had been a resident of this city since a young woman. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. F. B. Vanness of Newark, and Miss Anna Boss, of this city, and also one son, Howard Boss, with whom she lived.

The funeral was held at the late home Monday afternoon, and was private. Rev. Dr. Chas. E. Herring, *of the First Presbyterian church,* where Mrs. Ross was an attendant, was the officiating clergyman. Interment was in Hillside cemetery.

Auto Tourist Here From Florida Tells How Dixieland Farmers "Get the Coin"

Completing an automobile trip of more than fourteen hundred miles along the Atlantic coast from Florida to this city, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green, of Daytona Beach, are resting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William T. McLoughlin, of Darrow avenue, previous to making a return *journey by the same method but* over a different route. The run up from the flower State was made without any mishap of any account but was replete with interesting details that make recounting very enjoyable to the listener. Nine days were required from the start to the finish. The machine made an average of about 140 miles daily. The best run was 275 miles and the shortest seventy-five, due to the fact that the tourists wished to make a stop over night at a certain town.

In speaking of the long trip, Mr. Gheen said yesterday that he had encountered but about twenty-five miles of bad roads over the entire distance. The southern States have splendid thoroughfares and life would be one "grand sweet song" were it not for enterprising Dixieland farmers who have discovered a method of making money out of the motorists. Throughout Virginia and North Carolina particularly, these gentlemen of agricultural pursuit locate a sort of trap in what appears to be a good section of macadam or other highway. The uninitiated tourists who fails to keep his eyes open suddenly finds himself mired to the hubs and a slough craftily covered with leaves or a little loose straw. The farmer always happens to be near at hand with a team of mules, but when importuned for help declares with the shake of his head that "he has no use for automobiles *nohow and he would not stop* work in his field for a ten dollar bill." The auto owner knows right then and there that it is going to cost him ten dollars to get hauled out of the mud and if he is wise he proceeds to produce the amount before the anti is raised. One of these highway traps set Mr. Gheen back to a tune of a crisp ten spot that he had brought away from Florida. A story is current in the southland that the husbandman who originated the idea of trapping pleasure cars sold his plan*tation some years ago and is now the* principal stockholder in several big banks and industrial enterprises.

Speaking in another way about the trip, Mr. Gheen remarked that a far different impression is gained of the southern States by automobile than by railway. Those who see the country from a car window gain the idea that it is a barren territory but a journey over the fine roads by automobile shows a magnificent fertile section. Mr. Gheen asserted that splendid, well developed farms were in evidence everywhere and that a stretch not under cultivation was a rare exception. The crops, to him, seemed to be well along, giving promise of abundant harvest in the very near future.

Mr. Gheen is very much impressed with Plainfield because of its natural beauty and the reception accorded him by relatives and friends. He is an uncle of Mr. McLoughlin, with whom he is stopping. It is probable that Mr. and Mrs. Gheen will begin the home trip tomorrow. They will proceed from here to Philadelphia, thence to *Harrisburg, through* the Shenandoah Valley to Chattanooga, Atlanta and Jacksonville. On the way up the first stop was at Jacksonville and afterward Augusta *and Savannah, Ga., Camden, S. C.,* Raleigh, N. C., Richmond, Va., Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia. The return route is about 200 miles longer than the other.

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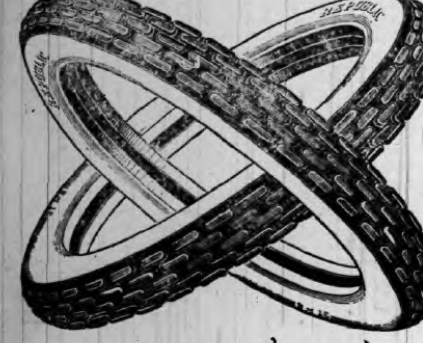

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New Jersey Camp, Where Plainfielders Will Be Trained, Long Owned by Quakers and is Located on Old Historic Ground

With Registration Day over and the names of all Plainfield men eligible for the first call to military service in the hands of the authorities, the thing that is most important now in the eyes of those who will fight for their country is where they will receive their training, for some they must have before they will be fit to do battle with the common foe. Together with all those others in the State affected by conscription, Plainfield's sons will probably concentrate at a point in south Jersey, lying midway between the Atlantic Ocean and the Delaware, and near the town of Mount Holly. Already the recently organized engineering resident of Jerseymen has been ordered to the site to prepare for the coming of the thousands, and included among them is Donald Updyke, a P. H. S. graduate, *who will have the honor of the first* Plainfielder to reach the spot.

On the fertile acres for generations tilled by the Shreves, the Haineses, the Earls, the Atkinsons and the Davises, Quakers most of them, down in Burlington county, is soon to be reared the city that will house some 20,000 Jerseymen to be trained in the art of war. A few miles away, in the shaded burying ground of Upper Springfield Quaker Meeting House, the graves of those *who once plied the peaceful vocation* of husbandry on these farms lie thick. Some of the farms now taken over by the government are still held by descendants of the original Quaker owners, but many of them have passed into the hands of newcomers. The names of Davis, Harker, Atkinson, Starkhouse, Hartshorne, Lippincott and Bishop, all old Quaker families, appear in the list of those whose lands will now be devoted to warlike purposes. It is a strange *transformation.*

The tract where New Jersey's warriors will be trained for their stern duty is a sightly one. It lies on the westerly slope of the ridge that divides the waters flowing into the Delaware from those that find outlet in the Atlantic and is about midway between. On the south it borders on the great pine belt which from near Wrightstown stretches south in practically unbroken range almost to Cape May. The soil is a sandy loam, fertile and easily drained. The climate salubrious and rarely severe in winter. It is intersected with good roads and north, east and west is surrounded by the finest agricultural country in the State. No large towns are near but the land is dotted *with small villages.* Lewistown, Wrightstown and Pointville, once known as Scrabbletown, are on its borders. Two miles southwest lies Pemberton, named for an ancestor of the Confederate General Pemberton, who surrendered to Grant at Vicksburg, and the birthplace of former Governor John Franklin Fort, well known here as the publisher of the Daily Press. Just to the south and within the borders of the Pines is Brown's Mills, once a quite famous summer resort, and New Lisbon, the home of Joseph J. White, the Cranberry King of New Jersey. Other nearby towns are Jacobstown, Sykesville, Georgetown, Jobstown, Juliustown, Recklestown and Cookstown. At Jobstown is the famous stud farm Rancocas, once owned by Pierre Lorillard and where was bred the great Iroquois, the American horse, which on English race tracks showed the way home to England's best. A few miles northeast is Kenilworth, known as a summer resort to many and on the main road to Lakewood, some fifteen miles away.

Nor is the neighborhood devoid of historic interest. A few miles south within the pine belt the the ruins of Hanover Furnace, where, in the days of the Revolution, from long iron ore were made cannon and cannon balls for the American army. Bordering the tract on the east is the old Monmouth road, one of the earliest laid-out highways in the original colony leading from Philadelphia to Port Monmouth and along which marched a detachment of Washington's Continentals *to the Battle of Monmouth,* which drove the British from New Jersey and made Molly Pitcher famous.

By train the tract is reached by the Pemberton and Hightstown road and by the Columbus, Kinkora and Arneytown. Both these are single track roads, but it is said that the Pennsylvania railroad, which controls them, will four-track them at once. The Pemberton and Hightstown connects at Birmingham with *the Pennsylvania* main line from Camden to Whitings, Toms River and Asbury Park, and at Hightstown with the old Camden and Amboy. The Columbus, Kinkora and Lewistown runs from Kinkora on the Pennsylvania's Camden and Trenton road to Lewistown, which is at the western edge of the camp site. Both these roads have been financial losses for years. North Jersey recruits will no doubt enter the camp by way of the Kinkora road.

Presumably the camp will get its water supply from artesian wells. Unexcelled spring water is found anywhere on the tract at a moderate depth. It is assumed that sewage will be taken care of by disposal plants. The natural drainage is into *Rancocas creek, which is the source* of potable water supply for Pemberton and Mount Holly, both towns below the camp drainage area. Doubtless all precautions will be taken to prevent pollution of this stream.

"The Crisis" Photo Drama at Proctors

"The Crisis," a wonderful nine-part photoplay production adapted from Winston Churchill's popular novel, is to appear at Proctor's Theatre, Plainfield, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 11, 12, 13. As a historical document, "The Crisis" occupies a place by itself. It not only reproduces the battle scenes but the great men who were conspicuous in making history at that time. Lincoln, Grant, Sherman and other notables *pass in review and as the aged* veteran, his hair whitened and his face furrowed by the touch of time, views the picture, his old eyes sparkle, his pulse quickens and in fancy he is again amid the unforgetable scenes of over half a century ago. "The Crisis" has not only made it possible to picturize a powerful novel effectively, but it is the one photodrama that combines the spectacular and the intimate life. Here we have the spectacles of war in *which thousands of men participate* with the roar of cannon and accompanying effects that give the scenes realism, and we also have the beautiful story with its delightful domestic touches and its scenes of love and peace. Here we get an intimate view of Southern life and customs. How the styles have changed! Our grandparents were wont to tell us of the hoop-skirts worn by the ladies, the tall silk hats and cape coats affected by the men. You see them all in "The Crisis." You will note the splendid dignity, the refinement, the courtesy and the hospitality that belonged to the Southerner of antebellum days. It is a picture in which you revel and delight as you sit and watch it. You will have lingering memories of "The Crsis" long after it has gone. The beauty of this splendid picture is that it emphasizes the romance of the Civil War, rather than its horrors, and presents its political aspects broadly and impartially, but in a manner that offends neither the North nor the South. "The Crisis" has appeared and is now appearing at all the leading theatres throughout the country. No seats will be reserved. There will be four shows daily, at 2 p. m., 4 p. m., 7 p. m., and 9 p. m.

FLOWER GUILD MEETING.

A meeting of the Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild will be held tonight at the home of Mrs. Charles R. Banks, of Watchung avenue. Following the business session a social program will be enjoyed. Tomorrow the society will hold a cake sale at the corner of Front street and Madison avenue.

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National Special Aid to Extend Work So As To Help in the Red Cross Field

At a meeting of the local branch of the National Special Aid Society held in the auditorium of the Hartridge School Monday afternoon the board of directors of the society was empowered to use its discretion with regard to the affiliation of the organization with the Red Cross, or to the recreation of the society as a Red Cross chapter. The board as yet has made no announcement of any action. It was decided at the meeting that the 2,763 surgical dressings and 522 articles for hospital use already on hand be sent immediately to the Red Cross. It was also voted to co-operate with other women's organizations working under the National Board.

Other routine business was transacted at the meeting, including the appropriating of $41 to be used by the motor squad. Plans were also made for the continuing of activities in all branches during the summer, and after the meeting Miss Grace Parker, commandant of the National Women's Service League, gave an interesting talk, the keynote of which exhibited the necessity for timely preparation and for unremitting service on the part of all women.

A report of the activities of the league, a copy of which was sent by Mrs. Frederick W. Goddard, the president, to Dr. Anna Shaw, at Washington, was read and is given below. This chapter has 1,500 members *engaged in the following activities:* Classes in canteen cooking, feeding the Home Defense League when they come off patrol duty; classes in diet cooking, economical cooking, wartime cooking, 10-cent lessons given in the public schools twice a week; military relief work, (a) sailors' relief, knitting supplies for the New Jersey Naval Militia U. S. S. Adams, 50 sets already supplied consisting of sweater, muffler and wristlet; (b) soldiers' relief, supplying local regi*ments with sewing kits, towels, etc.,* sewing division ready to do whatever mending or sewing is necessary for soldiers or sailors; Red Cross Work, (a) Making of surgical dressings under Red Cross instructors, 15,702 sent June 5th to Red Cross, 2,143 sent to local hospital for Emergency, 600 sent to Visiting Nurses Association for local work among poor and sick; (b) hospital supplies made according to Red Cross standard, 307 hospital shirts, 59 pajamas, 5 bed socks, 1 operating gown, 194 sheets, 102 pillow cases, 324 towels sewed for hospital (extra); (c) classes in first aid, examinations and diplomas under Red Cross classes avering 12,a class; (d) classes in emergency care of wounded under Maj. H. D. Corbusier, N. G. N. J.

Junior branch, (a) 110 members working under Red Cross at Grace church parish house; (b) 90 members working at Hartridge School. Professional service corps, registry of trained nurses, physicians, dentists, etc. Motor service, 75 cars, peace work taking children recovering from infantile paralysis twice a week to clinic; class in repair work at garage to teach women car drivers to repair cars in emergency; motor service ready at short notice to take victims of explosions, accidents or wounded soldiers to Muhlenberg Hospital. Care of children, arrangements made in connection with Day Nursery to care for groups of children. Gardening, classes in gardening held on school garden plots, instruction in preparation of soil, planting of rotation crops, etc.

Special summer work, work undertaken by this chapter during the summer with the Plainfield Food Commission; sending through all the school children copies of enclosed leaflet; demonstrations of canning held in public schools; gathering together of the women's organizations of the town to do community canning during July and August; canning to be done every morning in public and high schools of the city under trained supervisors; cans to be sold at minimum market prices; vegetables purchased through the marketing *committee from the municipal gar*dens; each woman may also bring her own vegetables and do her canning under our instruction. Distribution of posters urging women to can. Registration day for canners at headquarters June 5-15.

Red Cross Day at Country Club

Following the suggestion of the New Jersey State Golf Association of which the local organization is a member, the Plainfield Country Club will tomorrow observe Red Cross Day and the entire proceeds of the day will be contributed to the Red Cross Fund. It will make the second affair of the kind held by the local club, as $225 was raised on Declaration Day for the Red Cross.

The program of events arranged for includes: Putting contests, bridge tournaments, sports for children, contributions from non-playing members and other features. The entry fees for each competition is to be not less than $1, and there will be no deductions for expenses of any kind.

The golf association is to supply a bronze medal of special design for the winner of each event. There will be an American and a Red Cross flag at each first tee and a large banner announcing the tournament behind the tee, while girls in Red Cross uniforms will be in attendance at the club.

Events arranged especially for the fund at the local club are the spring point and selected score play and medal play handicap, 18 holes.

There being no local Red Cross chapter, the club's entire receipts will be remitted by Tuesday, June 12, to the treasurer of the New Jersey State Golf Association for transmission to the national body of the American Red Cross at Washington.

EXPECT BIG SEASON AT PALISADES PARK

Never in the history of Palisades Amusement Park has such vast throngs crowded the playground as is distinctive of this year. Thousands of amusement loving folks from New Jersey and New York journey to this resort every day for a vacation which is sure to result in a pleasant outing. Many of the patrons bring their luncehons and dine in the open, while others are drawn *to the, dance hall by the strains of* Tom Brymn's Jazz Band, which garnishes syncopated airs which set toes atingling for the one-step or the fo-trot.

A new whirly-gig feature is now in operation called the "Whirling Wave." It is all that its title could imply. There is a whole "steel sea" on which little cars dash about on waves as thrilling as on the ocean itself. The novelty of being one's own skipper in full command of the *ship, and the attempt to bring* the craft to its home port, is a voyage filled with laughs and thrills.

The big bathing natatorium is enjoying its share of popularity and every day an immense crowd of water enthusiasts find recreation swimming and diving on this "inland sea." Nicholas M. Schenck lifts from the Atlantic.

Plenty of free attractions are provided with circus and vaudeville, band concerts, and various shows along the midway. An added feature every Tuesday and Thursday nights is a splendid display of fireworks which are exhibited directly after the close of the vaudeville on the stage of the Amphi-theatre.

Hydewood to Help the Red Cross Fund

Red Cross Day will be observed at the Hydewood Golf Club tomorrow by a specially arranged program of events. The entire proceeds of the *day will be given to the Red Cross to* be used for relief work. The Plainfield branch of the National Special Aid Society, representing the Red Cross Society, will have a committee on hand to help and the affair is practically certain of success.

The entrance fee will be nominal and the total amount received will be given to the Red Cross fund to assist the work of the society. Every member of the club is expected to lend his or her aid in this worthy *cause. Guest charges will be waived* for the day.

Prizes will be awarded for the following events: Ladies' 9-hole medal play handicap; Class A, 18-hole medal play handicay; Class B, 18-hole medal play handicap.

State Guard Orders Issued for July 25

Orders have just been issued by Adjutant-General Barber, by direction of Governor Edge as commander-in-chief, to regulate the movement of the National Guard, including Troop D, in connection with the general mobilization of the guard about July 25. The orders were sent to the commanders of all the National Guard units of this State. They provide as follows:

"The National Guard not now in the Federal service and the enlisted men of the National Guard Reserve will be drafted into the Federal service by President Wilson about July 25. After being held at company rendezvous for approximately two weeks, these organizations, together with those now in the Federal service, will be sent, under orders from the War Department, to concentration camps in the Southeastern Department. The Governor directs that all organizations be immediately recruited to the maximum strength as shown in tables of organizations, United States Army, 1917.

"The necessary arms, equipment and clothing for maximum strength over and above what is now in your possession is not available at this time. In this connection it is desired that this office be furnished at the earliest practicable date with full data.

"After enrollment, and pending the movement of the troops to concentration camps, the typhoid prophylaxis and vaccination against smallpox will be completed for all officers and enlisted men. In the meantime such training as the facilities of the armories, drill halls and vicinity will afford will be vigorously employed to train the newly enlisted men as well as those already enlisted."

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RECORD ON A-1 LIST.
The American Press Association has placed the Plainfield Record on its list of A-1 newspapers. It has passed the prescribed tests.

City Gives $1,600,000 to Liberty Loan

After working late into the night figuring and compiling, the Plainfield Trust Company, State Trust and Title Company, City National Bank and First National Bank were able to announce on the subscription of $1,600,000 as the subscription totals from Plainfield when the Record reporter called at their offices. The Plainfield Trust Company far outstripped the other three institutions in the aggregate, although all of the banks responded to the appeal of the Nation in a magnificent manner. The amounts given by representatives of the four banks today follow: Plainfield Trust Company, $800,000; State Trust Company, $250,000; City National Bank $200,000, and the First National Bank, $150,000.

The success of the loan in Plainfield was really assured during the week, but at that time, nearly two-thirds of the total amount was subscribed to. It was not until the last few days that a good many people seemed to realize just what the Liberty Loan meant to this country and it was then that they came forward with their little bit. The total might have been larger if local men who subscribed through New York banks had done so through one of the local institutions, but as it was details of the Plainfield institutions expressed themselves last night as being on the whole satisfied with the result.

Although the last subscription has been made and the total amount has been found out, there still remains the arduous work before the last detail in connection with the loan has been completed. The subscriptions are for the most part in fairly small amounts and each one will have to be indexed, interest amount worked out and other matters of a similar nature attended to.

One of the most important of these will be the distribution of bonds to each subscriber. At present the Government printing plant is working night and day to complete them and it is hoped that they may be sent out by June 25. Notice of the date of distribution will be made later.

Lyman Hibbard Highly Honored

Despatches received from Paris this week by Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Hibbard, of East Seventh street, acquainted them with the news that their son, Lyman Hibbard, had had the signal honor conferred upon him of being recently awarded the "Croix de Guerre" for valiant service performed under fire, while serving as a member of the American ambulance corps around Verdun. In bestowing such an honor upon Mr. Hibbard, the French government indicated more clearly than it could have by words just what a service the local man has rendered. Men in this great war turn done great deeds of valor and have died in the hope of winning the cross of honor. Mr. Hibbard is one of the few Americans serving abroad who has thus far been honored.

The official notice of the orders of the day in which the valor of the entire ambulance section is mentioned follows: "Third citation of Lyman Hibbard.—Under the command of Lieutenant Townsend, at the front since January, 1915, has particularly distinguished himself by heroism, entrain and courage worthy of praise in the execution of its medical service, particularly before Verdun, during the attacks of January 24, 27 and 28 of 1917, of which it remained day and night the evacuation of numerous wounded from an aid post of the first line to the ambulances, a long line, exposed to the enemy's view and constantly submitted to the fire of the enemy's artillery fire. During this time several vehicles were struck by shell fragments."

Mr. Hibbard has been serving actively with the American ambulance corps for the past six months. He left this city the latter part of November and immediately after arriving in Paris received assignment. On several occasions his letters have been printed in the Record describing his experiences. He was a member of Troop D before leaving for France and served on the Mexican border last summer with that unit.

BELGIAN RELIEF SOCIETY TO COLLECT OLD PAPER.

The second collection of paper by the Plainfield branch of the Belgian Relief Society will be made tomorrow morning, when a canvass of the city will be undertaken in automobiles to gather magazines, books and newspapers. The entire amount thus collected will be sold and the funds realized used to purchase food to be sent to devastated Belgium.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Real Estate and Insurance. Manning & Curtis, Depot avenue.—Adv. 11 24 1y***

Graduation at Hartridge Today

The commencement exercises of the Hartridge School were held at 11 o'clock this morning in the auditorium and were attended by the relatives and friends of the school. President Charles A. Richmond, of Union College, was to have been the speaker, but he was called away suddenly to present diplomas to fifty students of the college who are in training camp. Hamlin Garland, a well known exponent of western life and author of "Maine Traveled Woods," was fortunately secured in his place.

Mr. Garland has been called by Ernest Thompson-Seton, "The Singer of the Trail," and his lectures are loved by all who are interested in the life of the plains. Such an address as he has gained a national reputation for he gave at the graduation this morning.

The young women who have completed their academic course at the Hartridge School and who will enter college next fall are the Misses Catherine Ames, Lillian Fawcett, Dorothy Jewett, Alice Joy, Helen Lounsbery, Dorothy McKenzie, Kathleen Millay, Saidee Sanford and Jacksonia Watt.

Yesterday morning at the opening exercises of the day the members of this year's seventh grade were wel-

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To Charge For Summer School

It became known this week that Plainfield will have a summer school for those pupils who wish to make up back work or take special instruction. A departure from other years, however, will be that a charge of $3 for the course of six weeks will be made to cover the cost of expense. Complete plans have not yet been made for the opening, but Mrs. N. S. Wardner, of Park avenue, will again be in charge.

The summer session will start on July 2, probably in the Whittier School, and will continue for six weeks. The Friday before will likely be designated as a day on which prospective pupils may enroll. Mrs. Wardner has made a tentative selection of the teaching corps and will make a further announcement in the near future.

The determination of the Board of Education to charge $3 for the course, or three cents a day, was made necessary by the expense involved. War times has affected the schools as well as everything else and the board felt that it could not spare an appropriation to maintain the summer school.

Elizabeth Boosting Small Board Idea

Petitions are now being circulated by citizens of Elizabeth interested in the abolition of the present large Board of Freeholders for a third referendum vote on the small board question. The required number of signatures will no doubt be obtained and the issue submitted to the voters at the general election next November.

While there has always been more or less sentiment throughout the county for a small board, the telling objection raised has been that the small board law did not guarantee equal representation; that is, the law was without a districting clause, and unless it had such a clause any of the smaller municipalities outside Elizabeth were going to be left out in the cold, with the result that there would be an overbalanced board. As a matter of fact, Republicans and Democrats up county ever have been fearful lest under a small board election Elizabeth got the lion's share. Elizabeth, on the other hand, feels that for years she has been deprived of equal representation. Her small board advocates point out that, while the county outside Elizabeth is represented by seventeen freeholders, Elizabeth, with a population of upwards of 90,000 and paying annually nearly 50 per cent. of the county tax, has had but four freeholders on the county board.

ARTHUR HARRIS ASKS $500,000 FOR SUNDAY

Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. army and navy branches may get $500,000 from the Billy Sunday revival if New York takes kindly to a suggestion from Chairman A. M. Harris, of Central avenue, this city, of the revival finance committee.

At the end of each campaign Mr. Sunday gets as his only pay a free will offering. He's promised to give the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. every cent of the offering made there, and Mr. Harris and his colleagues think this a fine opportunity for New York to come across. They are so enthusiastic over the idea that the committee has assumed, as part of its own budget, one-third of the salaries of the Sunday party, which ordinarily would be paid by the evangelist.

Pythians to Take Part In Two Affairs

Members of Perseverance and Unity Lodges, Knights of Pythias, and Crescent Company, No. 13, U. R. K. of P., are completing arrangements for two auspicious affairs that are to take place within the next few days. The first will be on the coming Sunday and will be the annual Pythian memorial service for departed brothers, conducted on a more elaborate scale than ever before. The second will be a visitation to Somerville next Monday night, when one of the largest gatherings of members of the order in Somerset county in many years will take place. The details from the local end will be concluded at the regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge tonight. In addition to these two events, Plainfield Pythians will attend service at the Congregational church in a body on Sunday night, June 24, when the pastor, Rev. Howard E. Clarke, will deliver an appropriate sermon.

The gathering at Somerville Monday night is to be in charge of Lodge of the Castle, No. 82, of that place, and is the result of a membership campaign started last fall. Seventy-four candidates were secured and these are to be given the third degree in a class together with twenty more supplied by other lodges. Ten of them are to be furnished by Neshanic Lodge, of Neshanic, and the other ten by the New Brunswick lodge. The initiatory work is to be conferred by Company M's armory. It will be followed by a general social time with refreshments.

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Fourth Degree Honors Curate

Testimonial dinner, in honor of Rev. Father Henry J. Mahoney, who succeeded Rev. Father Joseph McDonald as curate of St. Mary's church, was given by Watchung Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, in Columbus Auditorium, Wednesday night. The affair was limited strictly to the Fourth Degree and officers of Watchung Council. Covers were laid for seventy-five.

State Warden H. P. Greenwood acted as toastmaster, and addresses were made by Rev. Father B. M. Bogan, Rev. Father J. Farley, Father P. J. Hart, George J. Tobin, Rev. Father Walter A. Hennessey, Rev. Father John Baldwin, Rev. Father Thomas Campbell and Dr. F. J. Hughes. Father Mahoney responded in a light vein to the many well wishes extended to the speakers. Music for the occasion was furnished by Joseph G. Carty, who gave piano selections, and William H. Brown and H. J. Pasch, who sang several solos in pleasing voice. The walls of the auditorium were festooned with national colors, while small American flags and bunches of roses formed the tables decorations. The dinner was served by Mrs. Johnson.

The affair was arranged by a committee of which Frank McInerney was chairman. The main idea of the gathering was to make Father Mahoney better acquainted with the members of the order, as he has only been in St. Mary's parish a short time.

Four Plainfielders Leave to Report for "Sub-Sea" Duty

Reginald Rowland, Tom Fraser and Johnny Logan, all of this city, left yesterday for New London, where they will meet the remainder of the crew of thirteen men that will man a "sub-sea" chaser. The building of the craft was made possible by the gathering of $25,000 through the efforts of Warren Ackerman and Reginald Rowland. Young Ackerman will report at the New England seaport on July 14.

The little boat is now nearing completion in a New London shipyard and until it is put into commission the crew will receive intensive training in preparation for the work they will have when they are assigned to a definite section of the coast. Rowland will be in command until Ackerman reports for duty and will then be first assistant. Logan will be cook, Fraser first engineer, and the rest of the crew will include two gunners from the Yale battery, a coxswain, two seamen, assistant engineer, assistant quartermaster and two wireless operators.

AN APPROACHING WEDDING.

Mrs. Letitia Clawson, of Forster avenue, has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Lucy Mina Clawson, to William Morris. The ceremony will take place at the bride-elect's home on Saturday, June 30, at 4 o'clock.

Large Number Graduate at Mt. St. Mary's

Commencement week at Mt. St. Mary's College will come to a close this afternoon, when exercises in observance of patrons' day will be held. The boys who have graduated from the grammar school of the institution have also returned for the day and will take part in the festivities. One of the main features of the day will be the forming among the boys of an alumnae association, including the election of officers and adopting of constitution and bylaws. The awarding of degrees to college and High School graduates and other commencement week events took place during the past few days, starting with a baccalaureate service Sunday.

Last Sunday afternoon the entire student body attended baccalaureate services held in the chapel, Rev. Father B. M. Bogan preaching the sermon. On Tuesday afternoon the class day exercises of the graduating class were held, many relatives and friends of the students being present. The auditorium was beautifully decorated in the class colors of mustard and blue, and an arch of daisies formed the entrance way. The stage was transformed into a bower of flowers for the occasion, and the class was seated in a semi-circle on the platform. The program opened with a patriotic song, after which the following numbers were given: Class poem, class history; the farce, "My Aunt From California;" class prophecy; class will; farewell song and address. At the completion of the program the annual class day dance was held in the gymnasium, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion.

The annual spring musical of the academy was held Monday afternoon and an excellent program was rendered.

The outgoing class of the academy gave its annual banquet on Monday night. The banquet hall was profusely decorated in the class colors of 1917 and 1918, the banquet having

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Many Aspirants for Sheriff Job

Now that Councilman John Cose has announced that he will run for sheriff this year, other aspirants are coming forward daily and starting a campaign on their own account. Freeholder Elias Applegate, who started the ball a-rolling for the Freeholder probably quietly at work shaping his campaign for the office. Like those in Elizabeth and other parts of the county who are pushing the small board petitions, friends of Applegate's are looking for the recent shakeup in county affairs to help his chances, and Republicans are sure that whoever gets the nomination will be elected in November.

Cose and Applegate are not the only ones that plan to make a try for one of the fattest jobs in the county. Under Sheriff James E. Warder, of Cranford, and Joseph E. Neill, of Elizabeth, have been decided to start a campaign on their own hook, and there has been talk of Freeholder S. P. T. Wilbur, of this city, and Freeholder Peter Meisel, of Springfield. The indications are that the primary election will find them all on the Republican side seeking the nomination and all will have large followings but it is sure to be a waste one. Sheriff Otto is not expected to run.

Hospital Governors Hold Yearly Meeting

At the annual meeting of the board of trustees of Muhlenberg Hospital held Monday night E. H. Ladd, who has served as president for two years, declined to serve again. He was succeeded by Frank J. Hubbard. The organization of a new board resulted as follows:

President, Frank J. Hubbard; first vice president, S. Durell Lounsbery; second vice president, Samuel Townsend; secretary, Clifford M. Baker; treasurer, William H. Rogers.

Executive committee, P. J. Hubbard, J. W. DeGraff, S. D. Lounsbery, J. P. Stevens, Samuel Townsend, John M. Whiton, W. H. Rogers, Mrs. F. D. Warren, Mrs. Chas. E. Lipscomb.

Financial committee, Samuel Townsend, Herman Schwed, W. H. Rogers, George P. Mellick, Sherman B. Joost.

Publicity committee, Edward H. Ladd, Jr., Harry H. Pond, S. Durell Lounsbery.

Auditing committee, E. H. Booth, D. T. Kenney, N. C. Barnhart.

Insurance, John M. Whiton.

Committee on contracts with city and county matters, Frank H. Smith, Harry C. Munger.

Committee on legal matters, Percy H. Stewart.

Local Public Schools Close Next Week

With final examinations practically completed and the year of 1916-17 nearly over, the schools of the city and borough will enter upon one of the busiest weeks of the year, beginning with Monday. The class day exercises and commencements of both Plainfield and North Plainfield High Schools will take place on different nights, and the graduation exercises of the grammar schools of the city and borough will also be held. The departure of many youths, especially at Plainfield High School, for farm work or service in some branch of the Government, will lend a touch of the military to the two events of the year at those institutions.

The senior class of the North Plainfield High School will start off its commencement festivities tonight in the Park Club, when the class day exercises are held. Friends and relatives of the graduates to the number of several hundreds are expected to be present, and while no inkling of the program can be given, it is certain that in preparing the exercises the class has not adhered closely to the customs of other years.

The class day exercises of the Plainfield High School graduating class will be held in the auditorium of the school on Tuesday night. They, too, have made elaborate plans for the event. Following the exercises the time honored dance will be held.

The graduation exercises of the Plainfield Grammar School will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the auditorium of the High School. The principal address to the graduates will be made by Rev. Howard E. Clarke, pastor of the First Congregational church, this city, and

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Runyon to Oppose Senator Pierce?

The familiar political bee is beginning to do its preliminary buzzin. An early forecasting of the makeup of the G. O. P. ticket at the coming election finds Assemblyman William N. Runyon, of this city, prominently mentioned for Senatorial honors in place of Carlton B. Pierce, of Cranford, who at present occupies the berth. The Judge's friends have already started campaigning for him, although he has not made any decision.

A battle against Pierce has been impending ever since last January. He never stood solidly with the organization, but in the past there has been effected just before campaign times a patching up of the existing difficulties. The Senator's open stand against the recommendation of the organization in the matter of appointment has, however, eliminated the possibility of a further truce, and hence the early activity in behalf of Runyon.

The local Assemblyman is one of the most popular of the younger Republicans. He is an orator of ability and has been prominent in Union county politics for the last decade. His supporters look to his legislative record to stand him in good stead in a fight against Pierce. The latter has ever had a pretty firm hold not only on the majority vote of his party within the county, but upon voters of independent stripe. His efforts in behalf of popular legislation have created for him a following aside from the crowd that follows in the wake of the organization.

LOCAL FIREMEN PLAN BIG DANCE.

Local No. 7, Firemen's Mutual Benevolent Association, of this city, has made arrangements to give a dance in Columbus auditorium on Friday night, June 29. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the association, which comprises practically the entire membership of the Plainfield firemen. This is the first time in the history of the organization that an affair of this kind has been planned and every effort is being made to bring about complete success. The F. M. B. A. pays sick and death benefits and has numerous principles in view for the improvement and welfare of firemen. Locals in Elizabeth, Newark, New Brunswick, Jersey City and Paterson have promised to send delegations to the dance.

The committee completing details is composed of: Harry Wierbeza, Jens Chassep, James McDonough, Wesley Dunn and Frank Ingraham.

TOMORROW'S BASEBALL CARD.

There will be plenty of baseball games on tap tomorrow afternoon both in the City League and between independent teams. The card follows: Hose Chapel vs. First Baptist, at West End Oval, and St. Joseph's vs. Aeroplanes, at Hyde Oval (City League). Rahway vs. P. H. S. at Crescent Oval. Flemington at Somerville. P. A. N. vs. Hustlers at Scotch Plains. Y. M. A. vs. Paths A. A. at Round Brook.

K. of C. Carnival Coming July 2

Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, sent a delegation of members to Orange Wednesday night to inspect the Leavitt & Texier shows which are exhibiting in that city. From what they saw the council immediately closed a contract with the company to appear in this city under the auspices of the Knights during the week beginning July 2. The aggregation is undoubtedly the largest and best on the road, all of the attractions being new and possessing nothing that would tend to mar the finest sensibilities. Twenty-two cars are required to transport the company's equipment. The grounds on West Front street, just east of Clinton avenue, have been secured as a location for the carnival, thus bringing the excellent facilities of the Union trolley line.

In addition to the concessions carried by the Leavitt & Texier Company, a big feature will be an auxiliary tent conducted by the Daughters of Isabella, working in conjunction with the K. of C. members. The auxiliary committee has already started at work on plans calculated to make the tent the most popular attraction on the grounds. In previous years this feature has been one of the best. J. J. Varley heads the carnival committee appointed by Watchung Council to take care of the local end and he is determined to make the year's enterprise the greatest ever. The Knights of Columbus have gained a reputation for high class amusement and the coming attraction will maintain that standing, proving educational and instructive as well as providing entertainment.

East End Church Installs Pastor

The installation of Rev. Dr. Edward C. Ralston, as pastor of the Netherwood Reformed church, which has been delayed for a long time in order that the ceremony might take place in the recently completed edifice, was held at the church last night. It was attended by a large gathering, which included many friends of the clergyman not members of his congregation.

Rev. J. Garland Hamner, Jr., pastor of the Reformed church, of Belleville, and president of the Classis of Newark, presided over Dr. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, preached the sermon. The charge to the pastor was given by Rev. Dr. Otis M. Trousdale, pastor of the First Reformed church, of Newark, and the charge to the people was given by Rev. John Y. Brook, pastor of Trinity Reformed church.

At the conclusion of the service, an informal reception was held during which congratulations were extended to Dr. Ralston. It was particularly appropriate that installation should be held in the new church as the pastor's labors were largely responsible for its erection. When he began his duties on May 1, 1914, the home of the congregation was a small, portable frame structure which was soon inadequate to meet the demands of growing membership. Dr. Ralston set about getting a more substantial building and worked faithfully until it was an assured fact. The church was completed last fall but the installation was still deferred until everything was appropriate for the important event.

Dr. Ralston prepared for the ministry at the Lane Seminary in Cincinnati, Ohio. He held pastorates in the West and came East first to take charge of a church at Piermont, N. Y. From there he went to New York city, where he remained three years, and then Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He was at the latter city for ten years, resigning his pastorate to accept the call to the Netherwood Reformed church. Dr. Ralston has been a variable addition to the local circus, not only for the good work he is doing in the religious field, but also because for his civic activities in organizing the East End Taxpayers' Association and beside serving as its president has represented the organization at important municipal conferences. When he first came to the Netherwood Reformed church the membership was about seventy-five, but in the three years that he has been with the people he has increased the number to 150, a most extraordinary result when it is considered that his people come from only one small part of the city.

ISSUE FIRE WARNING.

Building Inspector Dorne has just issued a statement warning all owners of boarding houses in the city which are three or more stories in height and shelter more than thirty people to closely obey the fire laws. A rope coiled in a box and long enough to reach the ground must be placed just inside of at least one window in every room on the third floor, and fire escapes must be provided for every corridor. Inspector Dorne says he is going to see that the law is rigidly adhered to.

To Raise Red Cross Fund of $50,000

At a meeting of the Red Cross campaign committee appointed by the Mayor held last night plans for the week's campaign were outlined and a motion was made to make an effort to secure $50,000 in that time. It was decided to appoint an executive committee of fifteen, the members of which will be chairmen of committees that will work out various details.

Wilbur H. Rogers, appointed chairman by Mayor Calkins, will have general supervision over the campaign and will be assisted by A. D. Beers as secretary and treasurer. The executive committee is composed of the following: Publicity, Judge William Newcorn; speakers, Judge William N. Runyon; industries, H. L. Cleaver and T. C. Vail; citizens, E. H. Ladd, Jr.; June 24 committee, H. L. DeForest; business men's committee, J. W. DeGraff; women's auxiliary committee, Mrs. Charles Reed; lodges and clubs, Francis J. Blatz; churches, Rev. Howard E. Clarke.

The campaign will start on Monday and by that time the various committee heads will have appointed their assistants and mapped out their activities. Headquarters will be opened in the business section of the city and plans will be made from there. Several public meetings will be held during the course of the week.

The initial opening of the campaign will be started by the Boy Scouts, who will make a canvass of the city leaving subscription cards at each home. As the subscriptions start coming in they will be handled by DeWitt Hubbell, of the Plainfield Trust Company. The mark of $50,000 was decided upon for the amount to be tried for from both the borough and city.

The windup of the campaign will come on Sunday, June 24. The ministers throughout the city will speak about it from their pulpits and later in the day workers will make a house to house canvass.

St. Mary's School and Church Buy Bonds

In the name of St. Mary's parish, Rev. Father B. M. Bogan this week purchased $500 worth of Liberty Bonds, believing it to be the duty of this people to thus show their patriotism collectively. His action came a few days after the children of St. Mary's School had contributed $150 for the purchase of bonds as their contribution to the great cause. Both cases were the first on record in the city for a church and school to buy bonds and had much to do with individual members following suit. The money for the church purchase of $500 will be raised by a collection to be taken at the masses next Sunday morning. In addressing his congregation on the subject last Sunday, Father Bogan said:

"It is the duty of everyone to contribute as best they can to the support of the nation in the present crisis. The issue is one that concerns every citizen. It is not an individual affair at all.

"Whatever the outcome may be, it will affect us alike. There are many who cannot bear arms in defense of the nation but there is a duty they can perform and they should perform that duty with an eagerness born of devotion to American institutions.

"The bonds have been purchased in the name of St. Mary's parish as an investment, and the Catholic community thereby shows its loyalty to the government by contributing its mite to the great work that is being raised to prosecute the war which, let us hope, will soon be brought to an end."

NO HOME DEFENSE CARNIVAL.

Owing to the inability of the local committee and the representative of the Baroff carnival shows to agree on terms the carnival will not be brought to North Plainfield for the benefit of the Home Defense League. The decision was reached at a meeting of the committee Tuesday night. The week beginning June 25 had been selected as the date but other plans will be made for some kind of benefit to be given later.

FIRST DELEGATION TO Y. M. C. A. CAMP.

The first contingent of boys from the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. to go to Camp Waywayanda will leave the association building on East Front street on the morning of June 28. There will be sixteen in the first group, some of whom will stay for six weeks, others for four and others for two weeks. The trip will probably be made by auto bus.

There will be a number of changes at Camp Waywayanda this year, all for the better. New buildings have been added and military drill will likely be inaugurated. Other local boys will leave for the camp at intervals during the summer.

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Nuggets of Church News

PARK AVE. BAPTIST.

During July and August the evening service will be discontinued at the Park Avenue Baptist church, with the exception of July 7.

Rev. J. H. Sheppard, of Port Richmond, S. I., will preach at the morning service on Sunday.

The regular women's prayer meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Van Arsdale, of Essex street.

The members of the Young Peoples' Association will hold a patriotic social tonight at the home of George Kling. The young women will be dressed as nurses and the boys will be in uniform.

The next meeting of the Home Department workers will be held the last week in June. The meetings are now being held monthly instead of quarterly.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

A strawberry festival and musical will be held in the parlors of the church tonight under the auspices of the Pastor's Aid Society.

Rev. Charles E. Herring will conduct the usual services in the First Presbyterian church on Sunday.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

"Loyalty to Our God" will be the subject of Rev. Howard E. Clarke's sermon in the First Congregational church on Sunday.

CRESCENT AVE. CHURCH.

Rev. John Sheridan Zelie will be in charge of the services in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Sunday. Begining with July 22 supplies will be in charge of the services, the schedule being as follows: July 22, Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, of Chicago; July 29, Rev. Edward M. Noyes, Newton, Mass.; August 5 and 12, Rev. Henry Evereson Cobb, D. D., New York; August 19, Rev. Stanley White, secretary Board of Foreign Missions; August 26, Rev. John McDowell, Baltimore, Md.; September 2, Rev. John T. Reese, Philadelphia; September 9, Rev. Robert M. Blackburn, Philadelphia. During the period that the supplies are in charge the usual afternoon service will be discontinued.

TRINITY REFORMED.

Rev. John Y. Broek will have charge of the services at Trinity Reformed church on Sunday, which will all be at the usual hours. In the morning he will preach on "Grace" and in the evening on "Prohibition in Wartime."

GERMAN LUTHERAN.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Lutheran church met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Hugo Kotz, of Greenbrook road.

FIRST M. E.

The last meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church until fall was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur E. Crone, of Evergreen avenue, Tuesday afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon the Missionary Societies of the church held a lunch box social at "Hilltop," the summer home of Mrs. L. M. French.

The "Children's Day" exercises of the Sunday-school will be held Sunday morning in place of the usual service. The sacraments of baptism will be administered at this time.

TEMPLE BAPTIST.

"Spiritual Truth in Force" will be the topic of Rev. Mr. Conover's sermon in the Temple Baptist church on Sunday morning and in the evening it will be "The Witness of Christian Work."

Tonight at 8 o'clock Samuel D. Price, of Camden, will give an illustrated lecture in the Sunday-school room on "The World Sunday-school Work."

Next Thursday night a church social will be held on the lawns surrounding the Temple Baptist church, under the auspices of the trustees.

HOLY CROSS.

There will be no session of the Sunday-school on Sunday morning. Otherwise the services will be as usual with Rev. H. St. G. Burrill in charge. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the last meeting of the Sunday-school until fall will be held. A special program will be rendered and parents and friends are invited.

FIRST M. E.

Dr. Charles E. Anderson will take "Forces That Count" as the subject of his sermon at the evening service Sunday night.

Next Wednesday night the congregation of the church will gather for a patriotic meeting in the church. Mr. Anderson will be in charge of the meeting and the Joy Men's Bible class will participate.

The last meeting of the Sunday-school board until fall will be held in the church parlors on Monday night. At that time Rev. James R. Joy will relinquish his position as Sunday-school superintendent after sixteen years of service. He was forced to hand in his resignation because of the increasing work in the publishing of the Christian Advocate, of which he is editor. The new superintendent will take office at that time. Following the meeting a social hour will be held.

TRINITY REFORMED.

The Band of Workers of the church held a strawberry festival in the church parlors last night.

ALL SOUL'S.

Rev. John Baltzly will be in charge of the services on Sunday and at the 10:45 morning service will preach on "The Directing of Our Paths."

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST.

Rev. James LeRoy Skaggs, of Nortonville, Kansas, has accepted the call to become pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, according to word received by Asa Randolph, the clerk, this week. He will probably come East to take charge early in the fall.

Rev. Mr. Gardner will be in charge of the services in the church tomorrow.

Louis and Gaston Chevrolet Entered in 250-Mile Road Race at Chicago Tomorrow

Although only a few are aware of the fact because they are seldom home, that Plainfield has for nearly a year past been harboring two of the foremost automobile racers in the country, they being none other than Louis and Gaston Chevrolet. They have been in the racing game for several years and participated in big races all over the United States, but they have sprung into prominence during the past two weeks especially by finishing first and third, respectively, in the Cincinnati road race. Because of that their work tomorrow in the 250-mile race at Chicago will be watched with interest.

The Chevrolet brothers, who are well known as automobile manufacturers, make their home on Park avenue during the off season and had a part in the organization of the American Motors Corporation, which has its plant on Front street.

Tomorrow's contest will be one of the principal automobile events of the year and has drawn the cream of talent as entrants. There are thirty odd entries, and the drivers will pilot various makes of cars. The two local men will navigate specially built Fontiacts, the same make that they drove in the Cincinnati race. They are the lightest of cars being constructed mostly of aluminum, and weighs in 600 pounds lower than their ordinary racing machine.

Henry Rosenbaum Marries at Newark

Henry Rosenbaum, the well-known local dry goods merchant, and Miss Fanny Pinsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pinsky, of Orange, were married in the Armin's Parlors, Newark, last Friday night, in the presence of about 175 guests. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Silyverfeld, of Newark. The bride was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Pinsky, of Orange, as maid of honor, and Samuel Rosenbaum, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. A wedding supper was served in connection with a reception which followed and Mr. and Mrs. Rosenbaum are now spending a part of their honeymoon at Atlantic City. From that place they will go to Washington, remaining away in all about three weeks. The couple will make their home in Plainfield, but will not go to housekeeping until fall.

Mrs. Rosenbaum has a very wide acquaintance in both Newark and Plainfield and was the recipient of numerous beautiful gifts. Mr. Rosenbaum has been a resident of this city for many years and is considered one of its most enterprising younger merchants. He is in partnership with his brother, Samuel Rosenbaum, in the firm of Rosenbaum Brothers, of West Front street. He has been particularly active in the work of the Young Men's Hebrew Association and also takes part in all civic affairs tending to benefit the community.

While in Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Rosenbaum will attend the twentieth annual convention of the Federation of American Zionists, at which they will represent the Zionist societies of Plainfield and Orange. The bridegroom is prominent in Zionist circles and is an ex-official of the Plainfield Zionist Society, vice president of the Business Men's Association of Plainfield and secretary of the board of election of the candidates for the American Jewish Congress to be held at Washington in September. The bride is president of the Young Women's Hebrew Association of the Oranges and active in work for the Jewish war sufferers. Among the Plainfielders who attended the wedding were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Kalmen Rothberg, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rothberg, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rosenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dreier, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kline, Mr. and Mrs. William Augenblick, William Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Steisman, Louis Rothberg, Miss Sadie Rothberg, Harvey Rothberg, of Fort Meyer, Va.; Mrs. Fannie Davis, of Boston and many others.

ELKS' LAST DANCE.

Plainfield Lodge of Elks will give the last dance of the present season in the Watchung avenue clubhouse on Thursday night, June 21. It will be a shirt-waist affair and will be in charge of the new entertainment committee.

William B. Kenna Weds Miss Daly

In the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends, Miss Hannah Daley, of Kensington avenue, and William Bernard Kenna, of West Fifth street, were united in marriage at St. Mary's church, Tuesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed at 5 o'clock by Rev. Father B. M. Bogan. Miss Daley was attended by Miss Mary McCarthy, of this city, as bridesmaid, and Morris Daley, brother of the bride, was best man.

At the conclusion of the nuptial event the guests repaired to the home of John Strappe, on West Fifth street, where a reception was held that lasted until midnight. Music for dancing was furnished by James Ennis' Jazz Band, and numerous solos contributed by members of the party added to enjoyment during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Kenna left yesterday for a wedding trip to Boston and other New England cities. On returning they will make their home at 402 West Fifth street, where a completely furnished apartment awaits them. Mr. Kenna is employed at the Fourth Ward hotel at Third and Liberty streets and his scores of friends were among those who extended congratulations at the reception last night. His bride is also very well known and she was remembered by her friends with numerous appropriate gifts.

Dr. C. L. Crist Gets Appointment to Army

Dr. Chalmers L. Crist, of Park avenue, was notified by the authorities at Washington Tuesday that he had been appointed to a First Lieutenancy in the Dental Division of the First Medical Reserve Corps. He was instructed to wire acceptance immediately if it met with his approval and the requested message was sent. Dr. Crist took his examinations in New York and will be a member of the first New York class enlisted. Just when he will be called for foreign duty is not known but it will probably come within three or four weeks.

Dr. Crist was graduated from the Medico-Chi, of Philadelphia, afterward merged with the University of Pennsylvania Dental School, in the class of 1908. Shortly afterward he began the practice of his profession in Plainfield, where he has since been very successful. In aiding several local men to meet the dental requirements of the army physical test, Dr. Crist learned that services of his kind were greatly needed in the regular army and he made application for enlistment. His examinations, physical, mental and practical, were all passed with high marks of efficiency. His appointment is viewed by his friends as an exceptional honor because only fifteen in the entire country have been taken into the service so far. Dental surgery is a new proposition in treating the wounded of modern warfare and because of the lack of facilities at the field hospitals the appointments go to the men best qualified for expert work without mechanical appliances.

Dr. Crist is one of the most active workers in Plainfield Lodge of Elks and his associates in that organization are planning an informal reception previous to his reporting for duty.

Local Cyclists on Long Ride Sunday

A rally and hill-climb for motorcyclists from all parts of New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Connecticut will be held at Mt. Beacon, N. Y., June 17, as part of the nation-wide celebration of Gipsy Tour Day by motorcyclists.

Cyclists from Plainfield and vicinity to the number of fifty will leave the clubrooms of the local motorcycle club, at 129 East Front street, Sunday morning at 7:00. George Simon and Leo Zelsel will be in charge. The route to be taken by the local boys will be Springfield, Milburn, Montclair, Ponystown, Oakland, Suffern, N. Y., Tuxedo, Harriman, Central Valley., Newburg, Beacon. The party is scheduled to travel at a moderate pace, with fifteen minute stops at several towns.

At Beacon a set of games, in which all of the participating riders may compete, will be held, with prizes for the winners. The feature event of the day will be a hill climb.

The hotel accommodations at Beacon are not sufficient to handle the huge crowd of motorcyclists that will assemble in town, so it is advisable for the riders to carry their lunches along with them.

C. Ames Brooks Sails for France Tomorrow

C. Ames Brooks, of East Seventh street, will leave on American port tomorrow for France, where he is to become an ambulance driver in the Paris section. He had at first intended to sail last week, but was obliged to remain to clear up some business affairs.

Mr. Brooks has signed up for three months' service and in the Paris section will be confined to work in the vicinity around the capital city within a radius of forty miles. It will consist for the most part of transfering wounded from the field hospitals to the big hospitals in Paris.

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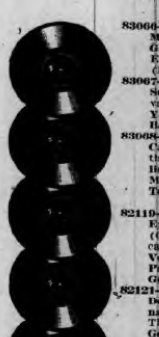

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83068—
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82121—
Don't You Know That Sweet Land (Connais-tu le pays)—Mignon, Ambroise Thomas, Contralto, Marie Morrisey
Gentle Flowers in the Dew (Faites-lui mes aveux)—Faust, Charles Gounod. Contralto, Marie Morrisey
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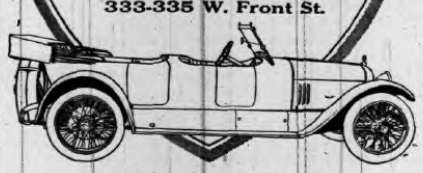

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PERSONAL

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Edna Mildred Bird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Bird, of North Plainfield, to Eric L. Miller, formerly of Altoona, Pa., but now of the borough. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of Trinity Reformed church on Tuesday, June 5. The couple were attended by Miss Olive Grant, of North Plainfield, and Stanley P. Reese, of Westfield.

Miss Marie Lippincott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lippincott, of Fairview avenue, will be married on Saturday, June 20, to Harold Garback, of Clifton. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride-elect's parents, and will be followed by a reception.

Local friends have received invitations ot the wedding of Miss Amy Lane Dale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orton G. Dale, formerly of this city, but now of Bay Head, L. I., to W. L. Hopkins, of Short Hills. The ceremony will be performed at All Saints' church, Bay Head, on Saturday, June 23, at noon.

Miss Frances Berkowitz, of East Fifth street, was married on Friday last to O. L. Wolinsky, of Detroit, Mich. The ceremony was performed in New York city, in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends. The couple afterward left for a wedding trip terminating at Detroit, where they will make their home. The bridegroom is employed in that city. Mrs. Wolinsky has been prominent in the local Y. W. H. A., and her associates in this organization gave her a farewell shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Frankel, of Plainfield avenue, last Thursday night.

Mrs. Edward Darcy, of Wallace place, has been spending the past week with friends at Summit.

Joseph Pickelle, of East Fifth street, one of the operating staff at the local Western Union office, is spending a two weeks' vacation at his former home at Whitehouse, Hunterdon county.

Miss Anna Daley, of West Fifth street, who has recovered after an illness of five months, will leave tomorrow for Denville, Morris county, where she will remain for an indefinite stay while regaining her strength.

Captain and Mrs. B. A. Cole, formerly well known residents of Dunellen, have disposed of their property on Washington avenue, that borough, and are making their home in the Endress building, on Madison avenue, this city. Captain Cole is a pilot on the Jersey Central ferry boat "Westfield."

G. Archibald Bailey, of Madison avenue, who has been in the distributing department at the local postoffice for the past eight years, has resigned his position to accept one in the mailing department of the Guaranty Trust Company, at the main office in New York.

Plainfield friends have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Rica Kelsey and Leopold R. Hussa, both of Rockaway, Morris county. The young couple have many acquaintances in this vicinity, most of whom were made during summer stays at Lake Hopatcong. Mr. Hussa was graduated last month from Michigan University as marine engineer and he and his bride have gone to Puget Sound on the Pacific coast, where they will make their home.

Former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph has been seriously ill at his home on East Front street from an attack of pneumonia.

William Lindley, chief mechanic for the M. & L. Auto Co., left the forepart of the week for North Carolina in response to a telegram informing him of the critical illness of his mother.

Invitations have been issued for the approaching marriage of Miss Martine Weeks, of West Seventh street, to Lawrence Vail Coleman, of New York and New Haven. The ceremony will take place in the Congregational church, this city, on Saturday, June 23, and will be performed by the pastor, Rev. Howard E. Clarke. A reception will be given afterward at the bride's home.

Chauncey F. Colthar, for many years connected with the Daily Press office staff, and more recently with the Bosch Magneto Company, has entered the bookkeeping department of the Plainfield Trust Company. He began his new duties this week.

Mrs. Raymond Randolph, of West Fourth street, has been in Asbury Park for the past few days attending the State encampment of the G. A. R., as a member of the Winfield Scott Women's Relief Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Randolph and Fred Zweifel, of Grant avenue, enjoyed an automobile trip to Mt. Pocono, Pa., last Sunday. Mrs. Zweifel is spending the summer at Pocono.

Mrs. Foster Johnston, of Grant avenue, who recently underwent an operation, is recovering rapidly under the care of Dr. P. B. Cregar.

Miss Margaret Fitzgerald, of West Fourth street, has been confined to her home for the past three weeks from the effects of injuries received in a motorcycle accident.

Miss Annabelle Caffery, formerly of this city, but now of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., is spending the summer with the Misses McAfee, of West Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Vermeule, of Jackson avenue, the borough, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Stella Parkin Vermeule, to Frank Halsted Booth, of Jersey City. The wedding will take place in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Marsh, of Westervelt avenue, have been spending the past week at Stroudsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rimmler and family, of West Sixth street, have removed to their new home on Lawrence avenue, near Greenbrook road, the borough.

Dr. Edwin Shaw, former pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, is spending several weeks in northern New York State.

Mrs. John Donaldson, of Stebbins place, has been spending the past week with relatives at Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dumont, of West Third street, have gone to Springfield, Mass., to spend several weeks with relatives and friends.

Harold Sharkey, of East Second street, a former member of the Daily Press staff, but now connected with the Newark News in the sporting department, is enjoying his annual two weeks' vacation. He will spend the time at various points of interest.

John Burgess, of Somerset street, was a recent visitoy at Jenkintown, Pa., where he visited relatives.

Mrs. Walter Ulmer, of Elmwood place, has been discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital, where she had been undergoing medical treatment.

Mrs. Millard Bellis, of East Fifth street, has been spending the week with relatives at Flemington.

James Kermode, a former resident of this city, but now of Somerville, has been visiting friends in town during the past week. Mr. Kermode was a member of the Daily Press composing room staff for eight years.

H. Douglas Davis, of West Fifth street, receiving teller at the Plainfield Trust Company, is improving nicely at Muhlenberg Hospital, following an operation for appendicitis performed last week.

James Peacock, of West Seventh street, has been discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital after a stay of four weeks, following an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Randolph, of South Sixteenth street, Newark, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Harriet K. Randolph, to Raymond C. Browe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Browe, of 945 West Front street, this city. No date for the wedding has been set.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bartha, who were married last Saturday night by Rev. Dr. John Y. Brock at his home on Central avenue, have returned from their wedding trip and are making their home on East Seventh street. Mr. Bartha was formerly of New Brunswick and Mrs. Bartha was Miss Mary Vayda, of Metuchen.

Miss Henrietta Swan, of 147 West Front street, and Leondert Hennekam, of the same address, were married recently by Rev. John Y. Brock. The ceremony was performed at the clergyman's home and was witnessed by Cornelius Smits and C. P. Swan. Mr. and Mrs. Hennekam will reside on West Front street.

Mrs. J. H. Green, Jr., of West Seventh street, spent a part of this week in Brooklyn as the guest of her sister.

David Evans, of East Fifth street, who has been employed at the Spicer plant in South Plainfield for the past year, left Tuesday for Amityville, L. I., to take a position with the Hall-Scott Motor Co.

Miss Victoria Wisniewski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wisniewski, of 957 West Third street, and Henry Grunlesen, of New York, were married last Saturday night by the Rev. Ernest E. Brown, pastor of the Dunellen Presbyterian church, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Gerald Soukup, of Watchung avenue, this city. Mr. and Mrs. Soukup were the attendants. The ceremony was followed by a reception which lasted until midnight. Mr. and Mrs. Grunlesen will make their home in the Bronx, New York, as the bridegroom is in the employ of the O. G. Gude Advertising Co.

"FOOT COMFORT WEEK" AT VAN ARSDALE'S STORE

June 18th to 23rd has been designated as "Foot Comfort Week" and will be observed by all the shoe merchants of the country who have Foot Comfort Departments in their stores.

It is to be devoted to making feet comfortable through the use of the modern scientific devices which meet up-to-date shoe dealers are now prepared to fit to individual needs. There are few causes of foot discomfort which cannot thus be easily and cheaply corrected.

Dr. Wm. M. Scholl, the well known author, scientist and foot authority, is sponsor for and originator of this movement, which has now gained nation-wide support. Dr. Scholl has spent a life-time in the study of the human foot and is the author of several authoritative works on the subject, besides being the inventor of a number of standard devices or appliances for the correction of all the usual foot troubles.

A few years ago, shoe stores sold footwear only. Now, they sell expert service as well. Thousands of shoe stores are now either conducted by a graduate practipedist or have a graduate practipedist in their employ to look after the foot defects of their clientele. he practipedist is no mere shoe clerk—he is a learned professional man who takes his calling seriously, and who does much to alleviate human distress.

At the store of M. C. Van Arsdale, at 927 East Front street, "Foot Comfort Week" is to be a big occasion, and they are anticipating a rush of business and the window display, especially prepared for this event, is one of more than usual interest.

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IS IT A CASE OF "DOG IN THE MANGER?"

In the primary election of three years ago, one of the most interesting contests was that centering about the regular Republican nomination for sheriff of Union county. Three men were in the field, George C. Otto, the present incumbent of the office; Councilman John H. Cose and Freeholder S. P. T. Wilbur. Otto got the nomination, with Cose a close second. *Political wiseacres who spoke their little piece after the smoke of battle had cleared away asserted that Cose would have won hands down if Wilbur had kept out.* The Plainfield councilman had his petition out and signed long before the freeholder's name was even mentioned, but with the latter's entrance the vote in this city was destined for a split. Even at that, Cose was undeniably in the lead the night before the primaries and the old *"ring-around-a-rosey" crowd at Elizabeth knew it.* At the last moment they passed the word to a certain leader in a certain district very much under his control to throw his strength to Otto. That message decided the argument as to which one of the three was to get the coveted place on the regular G. O. P. ticket in November, a position equivalent to election.

Now comes the shrievalty campaign of 1917. Councilman Cose entered the field last week by circulating his petition and this week Freeholder Wilbur flung his hat in the ring. Before the 1914 scarred chapeau had ceased to wobble, three more regular Republican candidates bobbed up in as many parts of the county. Each new aspirant means the weakening of the vote in certain sections and if Plainfield had produced only one man instead of two everything would have been fine and dandy for victory coming to this city. Instead, the local voters will be more or less divided upon and the nomination will go somewhere else just as it did three years ago.

Plainfield is due to place on of her citizens in the shrievalty chair but it will not be done with opposition within her gates. Cose and Wilbur have qualifications that entitle them to consideration from their respective friends, yet each one is in the other's way. *A majority favor Cose because he has* labored long and faithfully for the party and was the first to declare his intentions each time. The latter fact should be weighed carefully in the face of contentions that Wilbur has just as much right as anyone else to seek the job. He certainly has but in coming to the front to exercise that right he makes it understood that the next sheriff will hail from Elizabeth, Cranford or Westfield. If the regular G. O. P.'s want to see a Plainfielder land the honor, as they say they do, why don't they show their hand now instead of waiting until the last minute to pull off a deal like that of three years ago? If there is anything in party control, why don't they work out a compromise? Instead they simply pat each man on the back, tell each he has a fine chance when the other is not around and afterward quietly place their bets on Meisel, Neal and Warner. That's the way they kow-tow to the county seat and pretend to wonder why Plainfield never gets a just share of recognition. Wilbur, it is whispered, took a joke "boom" seriously when he got busy the first time and if this is so the joke is getting to be an someone else.

Why not be serious and quit playing dog in the manger?

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NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS AT HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

An out of town visitor looking Plainfield over for the first time a few days ago remarked to a friend after his tour of the city had been completed:

"Your town is very beautiful but there is one thing which stands out in contrast to the otherwise stately appearance of the general view. It is the entrance way to Hillside cemetery, which, to my *mind, is anything but in keeping with a burying* ground of such proportions. I have seen numerous cemeteries not far from here with gateways that are a credit and not a reproach. It certainly seems to me that this portal to your leading burial place should undergo a decided change."

The words of the stranger are in reality a continuation of numerous others of the same tone that have come from local people many times. The lack of a more appropriate *gateway at Hillside has been* evident for years and not only this, there has been much unfavorable comment on the condition of the driveways as well as the public thoroughfares leading to the premises. It is no hard matter to go anywhere in this State and find a cemetery far superior in the way of upkeep and general appearance. A decided change can be brought about by the substitution of pillars designed to harmonize with the *surroundings instead of selected from a contractor's* sketches without regard to the landscape, and the erection of the right kind of fencing and corners gives the observer a far different impression. Hillside cemetery contains the plots of the wealthiest families of Plainfield and many of its once distinguished citizens are buried on its grassy slopes. Many hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent for mausoleums and monuments that are pointed out to visitors. It is understood that the Hillside Cemetery Association is by no means suffering from financial difficulty, that it has a very comfortable surplus in its treasury, and as an investment the association has been a very profitable one. If this is so the outlay of a comparatively small amount of money would work wonders in the cemetery that has taken the lead in this vicinity. It would only be doing justice to the people who have selected this place for family plots and by spending their own money to help the association. A new entrance way and better roadways could be secured without even touching the capital of the original incorporation, so it is said, so why allow the neglect to go on. The people of Plainfield have done their part, let the association do likewise.

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A WORD TO AN UNKNOWN FRIEND.

The Record office is in receipt of an unsigned communication from a Plainfielder who believes that the editorial published in last week's issue of this paper under the caption "Advice to the Anonymous Letter Writer" was intended for him. We wish to assure him that such is not the fact. As a matter of information we would like to inform him that the communication he sent last week reached us after the editorial in question was written. The article was in reference to numerous other letters that had been sent to the Record and which had their venom but illy-concealed. These were what prompted the editorial which he believes was directed at himself personally. We feel as grived over the result as he does and if he will kindly make himself *known the matter could be entirely cleared to his* satisfaction.

From the tone of his language we believe that our unknown friend can readily understand that the wheat must be separated from the chaff in the "tips" that come to a newspaper. His suggestion has merit and if he will favor us with his name we would be glad to co-operate with him in getting additional facts. We welcome suggestions from our *readers at any time, but it must be understood that* we have to know our man. All the ideas leading up to editorial comment have not originated with us and some of the needed civic reforms brought about have come through people on the outside more conversant with the situation than ourselves. It is the province of a newspaper to speak for the citzens of its community and this we want to do in place of airing personal views. We take no credit for *anything that had been accomplished by Record* publicity, preferring to have it go to those public spirited men who did the actual work after their attention had been called to the deficiencies. Again we say that this paper always welcomes suggestions of the right sort and if our friend will reveal himself *we may accomplish something for the benefit of* the entire city. We do not want to publish his name and it is not necessary, but it would be best for all *concerned if we made his acquaintance.*

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THE MEANEST KIND OF MEAN THIEF.

The unusual prevalence of gardens in all parts of the city has produced a new kind of mean thief. He is the species of undesirable who destroys five times as much stuff as he carries away, putting to naught many hours of hard labor on the part of the *man who is trying to help his country in the face of* a great crisis. Numerous cases of vegetable stealing have been reported during the past week and as the different products begin to mature opportunities for further depredations will become better. Small tracts of ground and building lots in outlying districts hav been tilled by ambitious citizens who are unable to have the gardens properly watched, giving the mean thief just the chance he wants to take what belongs to somebody else. One instance came to light a few days ago when a poor laborer in the East End of town discovered that some one had stolen a lot of his rhubarb ready for use and had destroyed several beds of growing vegetable.

The police are making a determined effort to catch not only this particular thief but all others who commit the same kind of an act. If apprehended they are certain to get the punishment they de*serve, as Judge DeMeza has issued warning from* the bench to this effect. The magistrate declares he will show no leniency in dealing out the full measure of the law for the despicable person who hampers the world wide movement to produce food as an offset to the Prussian menace. Any person having information about garden thieving will confer a favor on the police by letting them know of it. The sooner an example is made of a culprit the *quicker the practice will be stopped.*

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HARD WORK AHEAD FOR EXEMPTION BOARDS.

Mayor Smalley, of North Plainfield, always alive to questions of the day, is one of the first men to advance the theory as to how one exemption board is going to hear all the cases of one county when the drafting proposition gets down to the *point of selection. There were 590 men between* the ages of twenty-one to thirty-one registered in the borough and double that number were recorded in Bound Brook and Somerville combined, not to mention the rest of Somerset. Applications for exemption aggregate about 50% of the entire registry and the one board of three men is supposed to handle the district. Allow ten minutes for the physical and other examinations made necessary by the appli*cants' stand, the exemptionists would have to work* day and night to pass the quota before the government is ready to take the recruits over. A further board is necessary and North Plainfield would welcome it.

Two Pythian Affairs

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Previous to the ceremonies indoors, a parade will be held through the streets of Somerville in which hundreds of Pythias will participate. Beside the Somerville delegations there will be others from New Brunswick, Bound Brook, Neshanic, Flemington, Plainfield and other places. The Plainfield contingent will be composed of the members of both Perseverance and Unity lodges and will be headed by the Independent Fife and Drum Corps and the Uniformed Rank. The trip will be made by special trolley starting from in front of the Babcock building, at 7:15 sharp. The committee in charge, which is composed of George Keen, Harry Keen and David Allen, makes the request that all brothers intending to make the trip be at the Babcock building at 7 o'clock. From present indications Plainfield will *send a representation of at least 100.*

The memorial services next Sunday are to be in charge of Crescent Company, which has always performed this duty in the past. It is a part of the Uniformed Rank's obligation *to decorate the graves of departed* brothers and hold exercises once a year as a remembrance of those who were once active in the organization. Circumstances are, such this year that the custom has more significance *than ever and the proceedings will* be enlarged accordingly. Crescent Company will be assisted by Unity Company, of Elizabeth, and also by Perseverance and Unity Lodges, of this city. Captain Fred Douglas, of Crescent Company, *will be in charge.* The Pythian memorial service will be gone through at the North Plainfield, Evergreen and Hillside cemeteries with William Watson and Stephen Perrine acting as chaplains and J. E. Flanney as captain. At the conclusion of each service, a second service for departed members of the subordinate lodges will be conducted by Assemblyman William N. Runyon, who will make an appropriate address each time. Mr. Runyon is a member of Perseverance Lodge, in which he was a leading spirit for many years.

In connection with the visits to the cemeteries, the Pythians will parade through the streets headed by the Independent Fife and Drum Corps. After finishing in Plainfield, the paraders will proceed by special trolley to South Plains, where a final service will be held on the Parish House green. This will be in the nature of a patriotic demonstration. Returning from Scotch Plains the Pythians will enjoy a supper in Junior Hall on East Front street.

The details for the Sunday program are in charge of a committee composed of Samuel J. Robinson, chairman; David Allen, Nelson Wyley and Charles McGinley.

Public Schools Close

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a program now being arranged will be rendered by the members of the class. There are 175 boys and girls in the class this year, about evenly divided between boys and girls. In the fall they will enter the freshman class at P. H. S.

The graduation of the North Plainfield grammar schools will be held Friday afternoon in the Harrison Avenue School. Rev. H. St. G. Burrill will make the commencement address.

Thursday morning will mark the last day of school and closing exercises will be held in all the schools, consisting of programs arranged by the students. Those at the city and borough High Schools wil be especially interesting. As is the custom, the graduating classes of the two institutions will be the guests of the occasion. The making of scholarship and athletic awards for proficiency in the classroom and on the *field of sport will be made, principal* among them being the presenting of loving cups by the local Yale and Wellesley clubs to the girl and boy of the graduating class of the two High Schools who have led their classmates in every branch of activity. The presentations will be made by members of the two clubs, and, as in years past, speculation is rife as to whom the honored ones will be that will receive the awards. The members of the borough High School baseball squad, winners of the city scholastic championship, will be given their medals, and the leadership pins and badges will also be given out. The names of the winners of the various scholarships will be announced and the cash prizes awarded. Superintendent of Schools Dr. Henry Maxson and Principal Lindsey Best, of Plainfield, and Superintendent of Schools D. Fred Aunast and Principal Albert Early, in the borough, will make farewell addresses, and school and class songs will mark the end of the exercises.

The commencement exercises of the senior class of P. H. S. will take place on Thursday night in the auditorium of the school. The principal speaker will be Dr. Charles Reynolds Brown, dean of the Yale Theology School, who is regarded one of this country's foremost educators. A feature of the graduation will be the presence of a number of the young men in the class who have been at Proh-Helm Farms, at Bernardsville, for the past month. They have been granted a furlough in order that they might attend the class day and commencement exercises.

The auditorium of the city High School will be the scene also of the commencement exercises of the senior class of the North Plainfield High School, which will be held next Friday night. The graduation address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Charles Eaton, pastor of the New York Madison Avenue church, and a *resident of Watchung.*

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Mt. St. Mary's Exercises

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been given by the graduating class to the class of '18.

On Wednesday afternoon the commencement exercises were held in *the auditorium, at which time, the* awarding of degrees to the graduates of the college and high school departments were made. The student body, faculty and Hon. George J. Gillespie, of New York, the speaker of the day, *marched in a body to the auditorium* from Gabriel Hall, while the Triumphal March was being played. Mr. Gillespie, who made the baccalaureate address, is president of the New York Catholic Charities Association and vice president of the Catholic summer school.

Yesterday afternoon the graduation exercises of the academy were held in the auditorium, and after a program had been rendered by the students the awarding of certificates was made by Rev. Charles H. Mackel, DD., LL. D., to the following graduates: Miss Elizabeth Agnes Alcher, of Easton, Pa.; Miss Mary Bernadette Bontzi, of Plainfield; Miss Charlotte May Cherry, of Highlands; Miss Mary Grata Higgins, of Elizabeth; Miss Eleanor Treacy, of Plainfield; Charles Artemas Kirk, of Bound Brook; William Berrett Oakes, *of New York city; Thomas Jo*seph Rattigan, of Bordentown, and Charles Anthony Reynolds, of Perth Amboy.

Owing to the illness of Rt. Rev. Bishop James A. McFaul, of Trenton, the conferring of degrees and diplomas was done by Rt. Rev. Mgr. Fox, of that place. The candidates were presented by Rev. Peter J. Hart, of North Plainfield. The following candidates received degrees or diplomas: Rose V. Birkel, South Bethlehem, Pa.; Julia E. Blake, Ocean City, N. J.; Mary P. McGrath, Phillipsburg, N. J.; Ann V. McManus, Asbury Park, N. J.; Catherine A. Shea, Great Neck, L. I.; Johanna E. Mulvaney, Perth Amby, N. J.; Helen L. Riordan, Newark, N. J.; Alice C. Allezin, Atlantic City, N. J.; Cecelia D. Burns, Garwood, N. J.; Elsie M. Deak, Plainfield, N. J.; Marion R. Schneider, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock five little children, who are students in the grammar school department, received their first communion in the chapel of the college. The altar was beautifully decorated with lilies and roses, and special hymns appropriate to the occasion were rendered by the sisters' choir and student body. The following were the first communicants: Francis Blatz, Joseph Serra, Manuel Lardizabile, Harold Green, Charlotte Cherry.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

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Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Albert F. La Rock, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor and Business Manager of the Plainfield Record, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, to wit:

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Hartridge Graduation

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comed into the academic department of the school. Ten of the twelve members of the class received the certificates that mark the completion of the regular elementary course. The other two girls had not carried the full work of the class and were not candidates for certificates. The names of those who now enter the upper school are the Misses Margaret Horland, Margery Carlisle, Judith Claybrook, Marian Drake, Betty Fenner, Marie Hartridge, Katherine Jones, Gertrude Joy, Rebekah Lipscomb, Caroline Power, Anne Carey Thomas and Helen Thomas.

Wednesday night the editors of the School Annual presented with great success to an audience composed of the students and teachers and their families Anatole Frances' one-act play, "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife." The stage setting and the costumes, which were made by the actors, were based as far as possible on Granville Parker's production. Miss Dorothy Jewett acted as stage manger and achieved some surprisingly good results. The play was charmingly presented and the audience most enthusiastic. The program follows:

Scene: A large room in Judge Leonard Botal's House in Mediaeval Paris, on an October day.

Persons of the play:

Master Leonard Botel, Judge, D. McKenzie; Master Adam Fumee, lawyer, D. Jewett; Master Simon Colline, J. Watt; Master Jean Maugier, surgeon, H. Patterson; Master Serafin Dulaurier, apothecary, L. Fawcett; Giles Boicourtier, secretary, N. Doggett; a blind beggar, A. De Leeuw; Catherine, Botal's wife, Alice Joy; Alison, Botal's servant, Charlotte Hawes; Mademoiselle de la Garandiere, Ethelwyn Gamble; Madame de la Bruine, Kathleen Millay; the Chickweed Man, Miss Shaw.

The commencement festivities will be concluded this afternoon, when the annual business meeting of the Alumnae Association of the school will be held at Oakwood. The yearly business will be transacted, officers elected and the graduating class of 1917 welcomed into the organization. Afterward a social time will be enjoyed and tea served out on the lawn.

Amateurs Score Hit At South Plainfield

A pleasing rural comedy drama, "Shadows Before the Dawn," was successfully presented by the Sacred Heart Dramatic Club in Washington Hall, South Plainfield, Monday night. The proceeds were for the benefit of the Sacred Heart church in South Plainfield, and the affair drew a large audience which included many Plainfielders. A dance and refreshments were given in conclusion.

Each member of the cast in the play acquitted himself or herself in a most commendable manner. There was plenty of good comedy throughout and the audience was kept in a state of laughter most of the time. Paul Geary as "Deacon Dubbe" and Miss Marion Geary as "Rose Raleigh, a brave little school ma'am," gave excellent portrayals that stamped them as budding thespians. One of the best bits of comedy was given by Miss Winnie Saverd, who had the difficult character role of "Yennie Yensen, the hired girl from Sweden." Miss Saverd had a lot of good "lines" in her dialogues and her Swedish immitation was almost letter perfect.

The others in the cast of characters were as follows: Amos Coleman, a young lawyer, John Ball; Rawdon Crawley, a wolf in sheep's clothing, Eugene Reilly; Major McNutt, auctioneer and justice of the peace, Frank Phillips; Deuteronomy Jones, a country swain, John Hogan; Miss Philippena Popover, with both eyes on the Deacon, Lizzie Geary; Emile Dale, the richest girl in town, May Harlow; Trixie Coleman, full of mischief, Margaret Hamilton.

DR. ZEGLIO RECOVERING AFTER TROLLEY ACCIDENT.

Dr. P. J. Zeglio, who was badly injured last Sunday afternoon when his automobile collided with a trolley car on lower Park avenue, was reported by Muhlenberg Hospital today as still being in great pain but gradually betting better. The physician sustained four fractured ribs and numerous bruises about the entire body. He will probably be a patient at the institution for many weeks.

The accident occurred as Dr. Zeglio swung his machine around to turn back toward town and came in contact with the Arlington avenue car leaving the Hillside terminus at 3:15. The doctor was thrown against the side of the trolley with great force and for the time being was practically unconscious.

Y. W. C. A. SUMMER CAMP TO OPEN.

The formal opening of the summer camp of the local branch of the Y. W. C. A. will take place tomorrow, when a party will be held at the site selected on the west side of the first mountain. The use of a bungalow has been secured that will accommodate about sixteen girls at a time and every week-end there will be a party of young women enjoying themselves at the camp. A matron will be in charge at all times and preparations are being made for the holding of numerous social events at various times during the next few months.

Bosch Concern May Leave Here

The Bosch Magneto Company, with plants in Springfield, Mass., and this city, has practically decided to concentrate all its energies on the production of a limited number of standard types of magnetos for the immediate future. The local plant, which has been devoted to the production of electric lighting and starting apparatus, will be closed by the concern, but it is said the Government intends making use of it.

The change follows the resignation of President Otto Heins, and several other executives about a month ago, and the subsequent resignation of several factory executives and a number of mechanics. All these men are German subjects with property in Germany and severed their connection with the Bosch company in order not to abrogate their German holdings. Another factor has been the United States Government order forbidding alien enemies to approach nearer than ½ mile any government munition plant. While the Bosch company has not been producing munitions in the strict sense of the world, the entry of the United States into the war has placed magnetos in the class with munitions.

Executives of the Bosch company state that the decision to concentrate on a few types of standard model magnetos will not curtail production but will have the opposite effect. It is stated that already the good effects of such concentration have been felt.

Prior to the entry of the United States into the war, the Bosch company was supplying large quantities of magnetos for truck equipment on vehicles shipped abroad. Shortly thereafter, however, a clause was added to standard contracts forbidding the resale of Bosch equipment to belligerents, and this has somewhat reduced such business. It is believed, however, that this clause will not affect equipment sold to the Government.

Following the resignation of President Heins, former Secretary Carl Schurz was elected to the presidency and now heads the company. Heins has retired temporarily and is spending his time traveling. William De Voe has been elected secretary, and G. Jahn vice president and general manager. A. H. D. Altree assumes the duties of sales manager.

Bonnie Burn to Aid Children of County

Completion of the new children's building at the Bonnie Burn Sanatorium in Scotch Plains will place Union county high in the ranks of communities carrying on the fight against tuberculosis. With this building in operation, the sanatorium will be one of the best equipped in the State, and will offer facilities lacking even in some of the most progressive institutions in the country.

The plan for a children's building materialized after a long campaign for its erection by the board of managers and Dr. John E. Runnells, superintendent of the sanatorium. Dr. Runnells, a tuberculosis expert of high standing, came to the conclusion years ago that much of the phthisis in adult life resulted from infection in childhood, and throughout his career he has urged the necessity of combating the disease in children with a splendid chance for complete cure.

The addition to the sanatorium will enable Dr. Runnells to have under supervision many cases of children pre-disposed to the disease, for whom there are no accommodations at the present time. It is estimated that six months of treatment at the preventorium of this kind will cure a pre-disposed condition and save hundreds of lives.

The new building consists of two stories, with wards on both floors. Porches front the structure for sleeping purposes. Two schoolrooms have been provided for, so that the children will not lack instruction in other things while they are building up their bodies. One teacher will be appointed by the board of managers, and if necessary another instructor will be added.

Improvements for the adult patients will also be furnished by the new building. The basement will be converted into an assembly hall, with accommodations for motion pictures and other entertainments. Religious services will also be held in the basement, according to present plans.

It is not expected that the new building will be completed before October 1. Up to that time, however, it is thought that the children will keep in the open air and not require sanatorium treatment.

JERSEY'S NEW LAWS CURB HASTY WEDDINGS.

Runaway marriages will be discouraged by recently adopted amendments to the marriage laws of New Jersey. The State Department of Health yesterday called attention to the provision forbidding the marriage until seventy-two hours after the application for a license is made.

The license will not be issued until forty-eight hours after the application, and another twenty-four hours must elapse before the ceremony is performed.

FROH-HEIM MINSTRELS.

Twenty-nine P. H. S. boys are now located at Froh-Heim Farms, Bernardsville, for the summer. Aside from their work, one of the most important things they are planning for now is a minstrel show to be given on June 20.

Another Big Boom for South Plainfield

A further building boom for South Plainfield is promised through the announcement the past week that the Merchants' Building Corporation had purchased from Cora Meyer, of Brooklyn, the 226 acre tract of ground adjoining the Spicer Manufacturing plant and having in turn sold to the Spicer Company a plot of 20 acres. The latter deal is taken to mean that the Spicer concern intends enlarging its present factory facilities, which are now pushed to their capacity. The plant at present employs about 1,000 men and additional buildings would greatly increase this number. The village has been sorely taxed to provide homes for all the workmen seeking quarters, consequently confirmation that the company intends to permanently remain at South Plainfield will give confidence to speculators in residences.

It is the intention of the Merchants' Building Corporation to develop the Meyer tract by erecting a large number of moderate priced homes. They will be of the six or seven room type and are to be sold to buyers on easy terms. Samuel Swartz, president of the corporation, is authority for the statement that fifty of these structures are to be commenced at once. They will be completed in batches of six or seven at a time, the first ones being ready for occupancy during the coming summer. Charles F. Dark, president of the Spicer Company, is anxious to have as many of his workmen as is possible located in South Plainfield and is aiding the building corporation in every way. This industrial boom will mean a great deal to the village which has already enjoyed a tremendous growth since the big manufacturing company first moved over from Plainfield. The orders now on hand at the Spicer office will keep the full force working day and night for at least a year to come and further demands are being made upon the output every day.

VAN ARSDALE'S STORE SELLING DOUGHBOY'S SHOES

M. C. Van Arsdale, the East Front street shoe merchant, has secured the local agency for the "Doughboy" shoe, made from a last invented by Dr. Harold D. Corbusier, of this city, and declared by experts to be the "last word" in footwear for the out-door man. As major of the Medical Reserve Corps of the United States Army, Dr. Corbusier had an excellent opportunity in the Chinese campaign, the Philippine insurrection, on the Mexican border and at the Plattsburg camps to study the defects of the ordinary shoe when it is put to hard use, such as develops on forced marching of "Dough boys," the vernacular name for U. S. Infantry men. In consequence he designed the "Doughboy" shoe. The idea of the shoe is to cure the ills of wrongly shod feet, and to make it possible for delicate and untrained feet to become hardened.

The shoes are made of strong leather and wear like steel. The soles are flexible and give with every movement of the foot, yet are heavy enough for hobnails. The shoes fit like a glove, and are just as comfortable, and are durable under all conditions. They will stand the driest climates and are absolutely reliable in mud and water. When worn in water or mud the shoes should be frequently rubbed with oil. Mr. Van Arsdale has secured a limited supply of these shoes which are now on sale.

ELKS' FLAG DAY EXERCISES.

W. T. Phillips, past exalted ruler of New York Lodge, No. 1, B. P. O. E., now editor of the Elks' Antler, addressed an audience at the Plainfield High School last night on the occasion of Plainfield Lodge of Elks' public Flag Day exercises. Mr. Phillips' address was a patriotic effusion that was applauded frequently. Paroubek's orchestra furnished music and members of the lodge occupied their respective stations. Dr. Stephen A. Aldrich was chairman of the committee in charge.

FIRE INSURANCE RATE HEARING

About twenty interested citizens attended the public hearing on fire insurance rates conducted by the Common Council in the Council chambers Wednesday night. Two members of the insurance rate making bureau in charge of Alice Brown, expert for New Jersey, admitted that no report had been made to the bureau of the recent big improvements made in the Plainfield Fire Department which should entitle the city to be placed in Class B instead of Class C. Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed propounded most of the questions and it is probable some good result toward better fire insurance rates locally will be brought about.

DOCTOR TO WED.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Collins, of Academy place, Westfield, have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Grace Morgan Collins, to Dr. William W. Sisserson, also of that town. The ceremony will take place on Thursday, June 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Collins and will be performed by Rev. William I. Steans, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Westfield. Dr. Sisserson is visiting physician at Muhlenberg Hospital and has announced his intention to become a member of an American hospital corps.

GOLF ACTIVITIES.

Tomorrow afternoon at the Plainfield Country Club there will be play for the spring point and selected score cups. At Hydewood Class A team vs. Class B team, 18 holes, in the medal play handicap will be the feature.

Troop D Officers Ordered Into Camp

Following orders received from the office of Adjutant-General Barber this week, all the officers and non-commissioned officers of Troop D, Plainfield's cavalry unit, will report at Sea Girt, before noon tomorrow, where a camp of instruction will start and continue until June 30. Led by Captain Runkle, the entire corps of officers and "non-coms" will leave Camp Edge tomorrow morning, where, with the other officers and "non-coms" of the First Squadron, will receive intensive training in trench digging, barbed wire entanglement cutting, rifle practice, bayonet exercises and other practical war instruction so that when the general call for the mobilizing of the State's militia comes on July 25 the officers will already have learned the rudiments of modern warfare.

Major Marcus D. Stokes, the senior inspector-instructor of the United States Army with the New Jersey National Guard at present, will be the senior instructor and will be assisted by other regular army officers and officers of the State Guard detailed for the purpose. General Bird W. Spencer, of Passaic, inspector-general of rifle practice, will furnish targets, supplies and ammunition for the rifle range practice and firing problems will be studied.

Full equipment for regular war encampment and work must be provided for each officer and man. In addition, the order directs that infantry commanders issue to each non-commissioned officer from each company intrenching tools for two squads.

Citizens Are Asked to Help the Police

A vigorous attempt to arrest slackers is urged in a bulletin received yesterday from Adjutant General Barber by Sheriff Otto, a copy of which has been sent to the local police, asking all to redouble efforts in every direction to apprehend all who have failed or refused to register under the selective service act.

The bulletin says in part:

"As a statement from you in your community showing how the burden of those who have registered has been increased by the failure of the non-registrant would excite the interest of the public in the detection of the slacker. The public should be invited to scan the lists prescribed in paragraph 39 (lists of registered names posted) and should be urged to assist in bringing non-registrants to the attention of the police.

"Returns from registration districts should be compared with the estimates of the census bureau to ascertain the accuracy of your registration. In case of doubt as to age, the records of the election boards and other boards should be considered and data may be obtained from the bureau of the census.

"The purpose of this bulletin is to inaugurate at once a vigorous, aggressive and efficient enactment of the penal clauses of the selective service law against all who have failed or refused to register."

It is expected that the police of the various cities will work in conjunction with the department of justice to apprehend and punish all slackers. Immediately upon conviction, each non-registrant is to be registered.

Outside of the Pollack that was arrested last week and later released, no one has been apprehended in this city as yet.

JEWISH CHARITIES.

The third annual meeting of the United Hebrew Charity Organization of Plainfield was held in the auditorium of the Y. M. H. A. on Monday night. The officers elected follow: President, William Newcorn; vice president, Benjamin Kline; second vice president, Morris Abrams; third vice president, Jacob Sacher; treasurer, Hyman Adelberg, and secretary, Miss Elizabeth Rosenson. During the year $300 was collected and expended for charity among the Jews of the city. Sixty-eight people were taken care of.

HONORED W. G. BESLER.

Under the direction of the athletic association of the C. R. R. of N. J., a reception was held last night in the terminal building at Jersey City, at which William G. Besler, of this city, and president and general manager of the railroad, was the guest of honor. The affair was held in observance of Flag Day, and Mr. Besler was presented with a handsome National emblem and also a bound book in which were written the names of all those who helped purchase the flag. The presentation speech was made by District Superintendent C. H. Stein.

DR. ABBOTT TO GIVE SHAKESPEAREAN READINGS

For the benefit of the Arthur Home for the Blind at Summit, Dr. Edgar C. Abbott, of Boston, will give a series of three Shakespearean readings in this city, beginning Monday morning. He appeared here last year, at which time he also gave such a series for the benefit of the home.

At the first reading he will offer Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar," followed on June 20 by "The Merchant of Venice," and on June 22 by "King Lear." The first gathering will be held in the art gallery of Mrs. S. S. Carvalho, on West Eighth street, the second at the home of Mrs. David H. Rowland, of West Seventh street, and the third at the home of Mrs. Carvalho again.

OBITUARY

Personal Mention of Plainfielders and Others Who Have Heeded the Summons of Death During the Past Week.

MRS. NICHOLAS MAUGER.

Mrs. Isabella Mauger, wife of Nicholas Mauger, died Monday afternoon at her home, 705 West Seventh street, after a long and tedious illness. She underwent two serious surgical operations last fall in the hope of obtaining relief but without success. Her invalidism was such that she had been unable to leave her room during the past winter but she bore the ordeal with unusual fortitude.

Mrs. Mauger was born at Montrose, Scotland, sixty-seven years ago, but came to this country with her parents when a child. She was married in 1876 and from that time on until the family removed here eleven years ago, she had made her home in Orange.

Surviving Mrs. Mauger, beside her husband, are: Two sons, David N. Mauger, of Summit, and James A. Mauger, of Peking, China; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph A. Morrison, of Jamaica, N. Y., and Mrs. S. F. Johnson, of this city; also one sister and three brothers. The deceased was a member of the religious society of the Brethren and the funeral service at the home Wednesday afternoon was conducted by F. C. Jennings, of the borough, and George L. Aldrich, of Easton, Pa., members of the society. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

MRS. PETER FREIDAY.

Mrs. Louisa Freiday, a life long resident of Coontown, died at her home at that place Monday after a long illness. She was fifty-six years old and was the wife of Peter Freiday, one of the best known farmers in Warren township. Mrs. Freiday was a member of the Coontown church, where she was an active worker. Beside her husband she leaves two sons, George and Peter Freiday, and a daughter, Miss Anna Freiday; also her mother, Mrs. Morris Dealaman, all of Coontown, and a brother, William Dealaman, of Dunellen. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon in the Coontown church and burial was in the Coontown cemetery.

MRS. JAMES D. ANDERSON.

Mrs. Gertrude Mattis Anderson, wife of James D. Anderson, died Saturday night at her home on New street, after an illness of about three years. She was fifty-one years old and had lived in this vicinity for a long time, coming here from Dunellen. She was a native of Flemington, where most of her relatives resided.

While residing in Dunellen, Mrs. Anderson was a member of the Euterpean orchestra, organized by Mrs. Charles S. Day, then Miss Emma Nelson, of New Market, and composed entirely of women. Mrs. Anderson was a talented musician and appeared with the orchestra at numerous functions in Plainfield.

Beside her husband, Mrs. Anderson is survived by her father, Garret Mattis, of New street, and one sister, Mrs. Mary A. Becker, of Raritan. The funeral was held at the home at 412 New street, Tuesday afternoon, and was in charge of Rev. Dr. D. W. Skellenger. Many relatives and friends were in attendance and numerous beautiful floral tributes were extended by friends of the family. The interment was made in the New Cemetery at Somerville.

MRS. FREDERICK C. LOUNSBURY.

Mrs. Catherine Cornell Lounsbury, wife of Frederick C. Lounsbury, died last Saturday morning at her home on Plainfield avenue, following a stroke of paralysis suffered a few days previously. Mrs. Lounsbury had not been in very good health for three years and was unable to rally from the attack. The funeral was held at the late residence Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock and was in charge of Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church. Burial was in Hillside cemetery.

Mrs. Lounsbury was born in New York in 1858, the daughter of Samuel S. and Cornelia C. Wandell. Her family resided in Brooklyn for a long time, and she came to Plainfield thirty years ago after her marriage to Mr. Lounsbury. She was possessed of many estimable traits that endeared her to all who knew her. She also had a strong Christian character and was an active worker for many years in the First Presbyterian church.

Beside her husband, Mrs. Lounsbury leaves four daughters and four sons. They are: The Misses Catherine, Ella, Cornelia and Margaret Lounsbury; Frederick, Jr., Jesse and Orlando, of this city, and Harold Lounsbury, now at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, as a member of the United States Army Aviation Corps.

REV. DR. JOSEPH C. BUCHANAN.

Rev. Dr. Joseph C. Buchanan, a resident of the borough for the past eleven years and prominent for half a century in the Baptist denomination or the State, died early Tuesday morning at the home of his son, Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, of 43 Duer street, North Plainfield. A paralytic stroke suffered by the clergyman on April 12 of this year was the culmination of failing health that had been in progress for a long time. Because of his advanced age Dr. Buchanan was unable to rally and his relatives had been expecting the end.

Dr. Buchanan was seventy-six years old, having been born at Ringoes, this State, on March 27, 1841. He entered Colgate University in the class of 1866 and completed the theological course with honors. After his ordination to the ministry he accepted the call from the congregation of the Scotch Plains Baptist church in 1867, remaining there for eleven years. He was greatly liked by the members of his flock and the membership was greatly increased through his efforts. The present commodious church on Park avenue was built during his pastorate, the edifice at that time being one of the most imposing houses of worship in this section. In 1878 Dr. Buchanan accepted a call to the Baptist church at Pemberton, South Jersey, where he again became the idol of his congregation, and although he was frequently importuned to enter other fields of endeavor he declined to go. He served the Pemberton church faithfully for twenty-eight years, resigning from active duty in 1904, to undertake less arduous duties. He came to Plainfield in 1906 but was always ready to aid religious endeavor whenever called upon. He was a familiar figure at Baptist gatherings and cultivated one of the widest acquaintances of any clergyman in New Jersey. From 1884 to 1894 he was secretary to the New Jersey State Baptist Convention and from 1889 to 1908 was trustee of Peddie Institute, in which he always maintained an active interest.

On September 18, 1866, Dr. Buchanan married Miss Hannah S. Rea, of Quakertown. To his faithful wife he always attributed much credit for his successful pastorates and accomplishments of the difficult tasks that so often beset one of his calling. The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last September at the home of their son and the large gathering of guests had representatives from all parts of New Jersey. One of those present was William H. Bishop, a prominent business man of Pemberton, who was born on the same day as Dr. Buchanan and who came to Plainfield every year since 1906 to celebrate the natal event with him. The last birthday was the first the two intimates had missed being together in a long time and was due to the illness of both. Mr. Bishop attended the funeral service yesterday, as he is at present in fairly good health.

Besides his wife and son, Dr. Buchanan's only near surviving relative is his granddaughter, Miss Mary Buchanan. His late brother, James Buchanan, of Trenton, was Congressman for two terms and his late sister, Mrs. Hannah Pierson, was the mother of Mrs. Frank W. Bailey, of Duer street.

The funeral service for local friends was held at the late home on Duer street yesterday morning at 11 o'clock and was very largely attended. It was in charge of Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. E. C. Conover, of the Temple Baptist church, who succeeded Dr. Buchanan as pastor at Pemberton, and Rev. J. Madison Hare, pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church. Included in the numerous beautiful floral tributes were many set pieces presented by organization to which Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan belongs. From the borough the body of the clergyman was taken to Cherryville, Hunterdon county, where a further service was held for old friends in that section. It took place in the Baptist church, where another large gathering was in evidence. Burial was in the Cherryville cemetery.

MRS. THEODORE J. PRUDEN.

Mrs. Louise V. Pruden, wife of Theodore J. Pruden, died Tuesday night at her home, on East Second street. She had been ill a long time. The funeral will be held at the residence this afternoon in charge of Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie and interment will be in the family plot in the North Plainfield cemetery.

Mrs. Pruden was born in Augusta, Georgia, sixty-two years ago, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Winkle. She came to Plainfield with her parents when a child and after remaining a short time went to Newark, where she spent the greater part of her life. She returned to Plainfield in 1901 and was married to Mr. Pruden thirteen years ago. She was a member of the Crescent Avenue church and possessed a wide circle of friends.

Mrs. Pruden's nearest surviving relatives beside her husband are: One son, William H. Wooden, of Dunellen; one brother, Charles H. Van Winkle, of Brooklyn; and two sisters, the Misses Agnes and Stella Van Winkle, of Newark.

HOLD GUARDSMEN FOR GRAND JURY.

William Barnett, 21 years old, and Charles Olenson, 19 years old, both members of the National Guard, who are on duty in this city, have been committed to the county jail at Elizabeth on charges of carnal abuse, respectively, by Judge William De Dess. The men came to the jail in their uniforms. The original charges were heard in the local police court some time ago. Both men reside in Hoboken. They will await the action of the Grand Jury.

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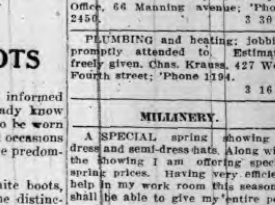

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Record Class Graduated at Plainfield High School

Marking of the patriotic and inspiring a gathering of relatives and friends such as has never occurred before in Plainfield, the forty-seventh annual commencement exercises of the senior class of the Plainfield High School were held in the auditorium of the big structure last night. The principal address of the evening was made by Rev. Charles Brown, dean of the Yale Theological School, and regarded as one of the foremost educators of the country.

As the curtain rose at the beginning of the exercises it disclosed the members of the class, numbering 87 in all, seated in a huge crescent, one back above the other, on the stage. The entire auditorium was profusely decorated with palms and growing flowers, the young women of the class dressed entirely in white and the young men wore white pants and blue coats.

The program started with the playing of a march, "The Stars and Stripes" by Sousa, and was followed by the invocation by Rev. D. W. Bollenger, pastor of Hope chapel. Miss Fanny Mann, winner of salutatory honors, read the salutatorian address, which was followed by Rev. Charles R. Brown, who made an address, during the course of which he gave much sound advice to the graduates who are just leaving High School to enter on into life or continue their studies in higher fields.

The presentation of awards to the winners of various scholarship honors was made by Dr. B. Van D. Hedges, who made a few remarks of congratulation to each one as he gave the prizes. The valedictory essay and address was made by Percy Mathey Stelle, the winner of the highest honors in the class. Stelle's dissertation was on "The School and the Nation," during the course of which he explained what constituted a useful person and how the various subjects included in the High School curriculum tended to make it possible for students to obtain that roundness, fullness and broadness of character so essential in the climb to success.

Archibald Cox, president of the Board of Education, presented the diplomas to the members of the graduating class, and the exercises closed with the orchestra playing "Pride of America."

ARTHUR KYLE WINS YALE CUP AND MISS ELSA PALMER WELLESLEY CUP

The final exercises of the year for the High School student body were held in the auditorium yesterday morning. The main features of the meeting centered around the presentation of the Yale and Wellesley cups, which are given annually by the two local college organizations to the girl and boy member of the senior class who has led in both athletics and scholarship. The Yale cup was presented to Arthur Kyle and the Wellesley cup to Miss Elsa Palmer. Kyle was a member of the football, baseball and basketball teams during his last year, captaining the two latter, and stood high in scholarship. Miss Palmer was a member of the girls' basketball team, was also prominent in the affairs of the class, and received several scholarship honors. Both were students in the general course and during the entire four years took an active part in the school life. Miss Palmer will enter Swarthmore College this fall, while Kyle will start in Yale.

The announcement of scholarship honors resulted in the following students receiving medals:

High honor—Cora Bender, Fannie Mann, Percy Stelle, Parker Newell.

Honor—Senior — Minnie Bantle, Mary Bischoff, Ida Haight, Lillian Handelman, Cora Hofer, Tyree Horn, Mabel Jones, Lewis Kriney, Elsa Palmer, Samuel Preger, Elizabeth Sperry, Margaret Winter. Junior—Hope Angleman, Catherine Armstrong, Katherine Bartels, Constance Durant, Ernest Fiedler, Howard Stelle, Marion Van Zandt, Romeyn Voorhees. Ida Walker. Sophomore—Sydney Angleman, Pessie Craig, George Enk, George Hipp, Katherine Holt, Ruth Hubach, Dora Whitford, Ruth White. Freshman—George Bixby, Dorothy Byles, Anna DeHart, Constance Hadlon, Olive Hooper, Rufus Lees, Cecile Mann, Janet Marchant. Several scholarship honors. Both were students in the general course and during the entire four years took an active part in the school life. Miss Palmer will enter Swarthmore College this fall, while Kyle will start in Yale.

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LONG LIST OF THE PRIZE WINNERS IN ENGLISH AND OTHER SUBJECTS

The prize list for 1917 includes the names of students enrolled in all the classes. The awards, made at the commencement exercises last night, drew great applause and were as follows:

Mathematics—The Dr. C. H. Stillman prize, given by Mr. William M. Stillman—First prize, fifteen dollars in gold, John Fawcett; second prize, ten dollars in gold, Fanny Mann; honorable mention, Sydney Angleman.

English Composition—1. The George H. Babcock prize, given by Mr. George L. Babcock, to the pupils of the three upper classes writing the best composition—First prize, fifteen dollars in books, chosen by the receiver of the prize, Kipling, 6 volumes, Adele Cutts Patton; second prize, ten dollars in books, chosen by the receiver of the prize, Dickens, 5 volumes, Burnham Carter. Browning's Poems, Margaret Hansen; honorable mention, Irene Moy, Percy Mathey Stelle. 2. The Craig & Marsh prize, given by Mrs. O. T. Waring to the pupils of the freshman class, writing the best composition—First prize, ten dollars in gold, *Harry Stevens; second prize,* five dollars in gold, Ranger Tyler; honorable mention, Katherine Brenner, Hamilton Wilmerding. 3. The W. C. T. U. prize, for the best essay on a given topic—Prize, five dollars in gold, Percy Mathey Stelle; honorable mention, Juliet R. Chamberlain. 4. The Courier-News prize, for the best essay on a topic relating to municipal affairs, written by a member of the senior class—Prize, ten dollars in gold, Horace E. Bunker, Jr.; honorable mention, Hazel Allen Coddington.

Translation prizes—Given by Mr. Alexander Gilbert for the best sight translation of assigned passages, a first prize of three dollars, and a second prize of two dollars, expended in books chosen by the receiver of the prize—1. Vergil. First prize, Kipling, 5 volumes, Burnham Carter; second prize, "The Invisible God," by H. G. Wells, Samuel Preger. 2. Cicero. First prize, Our Favorite Songs, Margaret Metz; second prize, Tennyson's Poems, Hope Angleman; honorable mention, Margaret Hanson. 3. Caesar. First prize, Bartlett's "Familiar Quotations," Katherine Holt; second prize, Stevenson, 2 volumes, Walter Silbert.

Commercial prizes—Given by Mr. Ernest R. Ackerman, a first prize of three dollars and a second prize of two dollars, expended in the purchase of books chosen by the receiver of the prize—1. Amanuensis. First prize, "Lincoln, the Self-Reliant Man"; second prize, "The Efficient Secretary," by Spencer. Lillian Handelman. 2. Stenography 1. First prize, Gregg Shorthand Dictionary, Elizabeth Hicks; French Dictionary, Jessie Craig; second prize, "Strictly Business," by O. Henry, and "Shakespeare's Wit and Humor," Constance Durrant; honorable mention, Katherine Endress. 3. Bookkeeping 1. First prize, "Turrets, Towers and Temples," by Esther Singleton, Marjorie Enander; second prize, "The Panama Canal," Beatrice Maxwell; honorable mention, Jessie D. Rose. 4. Typewriting. First prize, Cassell's German Dictionary, Flora Zoek; second prize, Van Tyne's "American Revolution," George Hipp; honorable mention, Jessie Craig, Winifred Eaton, Caroline Dorman, George Enk.

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CHOICE OF COLLEGES IS VARIED; LAW CLAIMS ONE GIRL STUDENT

In choosing their colleges the members of the class showed a wide diversity of taste, all the biggest colleges and many of the smaller ones securing one or more. Teaching seems to be the favorite with the young women, the Montclair and Newark Normal Schools getting many. Wartimes can be credited with being partly responsible for three graduates deciding to enter the Muhlenberg Hospital Training School. One girl member of the class has ambitions of becoming a barrister, while others choose music and other professions. The boys are going in for everything from soldiering to teaching.

The list of graduates, the courses they took and their future plans are included in the following: Florence Albaugh, general, home; Dorothy Angenbleik, commercial, business; Adelaide Banks, general, teaching, New Normal School; Minnie Bantle, commercial, business; Mary Bischoff, commercial, business; Adele Bockell, commercial, teaching, Newark Normal School; Alice Brown, classical, Howard College; Grace Brown, general, teaching, Montclair High School; Dorothy Butler, general, undecided; Eva Butt, commercial, business; Eleanor Case, classical, Wellesley; Juliet Chamberlain, general, boarding school; Mildred Clark, general, undecided; Rose Clark, general, undecided; Hazel Coddington, general, Simmons College; Marcella Coughlan, commercial, undecided; Mary Coulter, general, teaching, Montclair Normal School; Muriel Courser, general, nursing, Muhlenberg Hospital; Elsie Cullinan, commercial, business; Katherine Endress, general, business; Anna Freedman, commercial, undecided; Ruth Fuller, classical, teaching, Montclair

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N. P. H. S. '17 Graduation Is Tonight

The senior class of the North Plainfield High School will hold its graduating exercises in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School tonight at 8:15. The invocation and benediction will be made by Rev. John Y. Brock, of the Trinity Reformed church. The principal address of the evening will be delivered by Rev. Charles A. Eaton, pastor of the New York Madison Avenue Baptist church and a resident of Watchung. Dr. J. H. Cooley, president of the Board of Education, will make the presentation of diplomas, and the Yale club, donated by the Yale Club of Plainfield to the member of the graduating class leading in scholarship and athletics, will be made.

The salutatory address will be delivered by John Doughty, the highest honor pupil of the class. Miss Margaret Smith, *valedictorian of the* class of 1917, will make the valedictory address. The graduation program will be as follows:

Invocation, Rev. John Y. Brock; salutatory address, "The United States, the Champion of Justice," John Doughty; chorus, "Recessional," High School glee club; essay, "Our Flag," Miss Dorothy Lee; selection, High School orchestra; valedictory essay, "The Hero of the Marne," Miss Mary Smith; awarding of diplomas, Dr. J. H. Cooley; chorus, (a) "Blow Ye Gentle Breezes," (b) "Song of the Armorer," High School glee club; address to graduates, Dr. Charles A. Eaton; awarding of the Yale cup, by a member of the Yale Club of Plainfield; chorus, "Ye Mariners of England"; *Yale club; flag salute and pledge of al*legiance, everybody; "Star Spangled Banner," everyone, and benediction, Rev. John Y. Brock.

The graduating class from the borough High School this year is the largest of the history of the institution, comprising altogether thirty-four members as follows: William Carson, Robert Daley, John Doughty, William Fass, Raymond Kirch, Vincent LaPorte, Victor Levitz, Kenneth Lowrie, Andrew McDonough, Robert Pasch, Irving Roddy, Edwin Schroeder, William Seidel, Alfred Wright, William Ahern, John Kuidoshis, Frances Avery, Mary Ayers, Marguerite Barkalew, Madeline Blair, Anna Blume, Catherine Britting, Marjorie Chandler, Marian Chandler, Mary Connegt, Catherine Gillespie, Hertha Hahr, Dorothy Lee, Bertha Martin, Helen Nyno, Margaret Smith, Mildred Smith, Lillian Spencer, Elsie Wyckoff.

Already a number of the members of the class have decided to continue their studies in higher institutions of learning. Those who have already picked the college they will attend are as follows: Catherine Gillespie, Dickenson College; William Seidel, University of Michigan; Alfred Willett, University of Wisconsin; John Kuidoshes, Jefferson Medical College; Andrew McDonough, Catholic University of America; William Ahern, Penn State; Irving Roddy, Lehigh University, and Victor Levitz, Jersey City Dental College.

The last assembly of the students of the High School was held in the auditorium of the Somerset Street School this morning, at which time D. Fred Aungst, supervising principal of schools, and Albert Early, principal of the High School, made a few *farewell remarks. The members of* the senior class were the guests of the occasion, and patriotic songs and recitations were rendered. The awarding of the prizes in the temperance essay contest were also made. Miss Mary Smith, valedictorian of the outgoing class, receiving first prize, and Miss Mary Buchanan being awarded second prize.

ALFRED J. B. CLEMENT.

Alfred J. B. Clement, of 94 Grove street, died yesterday afternoon at his home after a long illness, with complications. He was employed as a bookkeeper by the United States Steel Corporation and had resided here many years. Surviving him are his mother and the following brothers and sisters: Louis Clement, of West Front street; the Misses Clementine, Antoinette and Julia Clement and Gustav, all of Grove street. A private funeral service will be held at the late home on Grove street *Monday morning* at 10:60 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson and burial will be in the family plot in the cemetery at Manasquan.

HOME DEFENSE TO ATTEND SERVICE.

The Plainfield Home Defense League Commission has accepted an invitation for the League to attend services at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday evening, June 24th. All members of the League who are able to be present are therefore asked to report in uniform at *police headquarters promptly at* 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening. From there they will march in a body to the church.

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They're Trying to Forget German at Plainfield H. S.

Kaiser Wilhelm has been blessed and cursed more than once in different parts of the world since August, 1914, when the world war started, and especially has he come *in for the condemnation part since* the United States made its entrance into the fracas, but it be were to become acquainted with the attitude of the Plainfield High School student body *he would probably be more* concerned than if he had lost a battle on the Somme. At least that is the opinion prevailing at the Ninth street institution.

In years gone by German has been one of the main studies at P. H. S., but before the opening of school next fall that department will have to be entirely reorganized to meet the new conditions, that of having but thirty-four students out of a total of possibly 700 who are to include the language in the curriculum for 1917-18. At the start of this year there were approximately 150 students in the German department, but when asked to make out a tentative schedule for next year they either supplemented French or Spanish.

Playgrounds to Open On July 5

Although the city's Recreation Committee has had its work cut short because the Common Council feels it cannot afford the money necessary for it to carry on its activities, the Playground Commission is already making plans for the summer work, now that the public schools have closed. George Wriston, a member of the Plainfield High School faculty, will have general supervision over the playgrounds again this year, but will have a slightly changed corps of assistants. At present he contemplates opening the playgrounds on July 5 and Parker Field shortly after.

The four city playgrounds, including those at the Bryant, St. Mary's, Irving and Franklin Schools, will open with but few changes and those of a minor nature. A supervisor will be in charge of each and the playgrounds will be open to the youngsters every day.

As to Parker Field, Mr. Wriston is not quite certain what he will do. Because the boys between fourteen and sixteen years of age will be of great assistance on farms and in other ways this summer, he does not think it a good plan to have the field as great a lure to the youngsters as a place to while away the summer hours. As it is, it is improbable that there will be a baseball league organized, although the boys may have the use of the diamond. The tennis courts and swings are now being *used and will remain open all sum*mer.

To Make Appeal For War Victims

A mass meeting for the benefit of the Syrians and Armenians will be held in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School next Tuesday night, it will be under the auspices of the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief and every cent contributed will go for relief.

The meeting will be presided over by George W. McCutcheon and among the speakers who will be present are Dr. Frederick G. Coan, a man who has seen much of the suffering in the East during his stay there, and Dr. Frederick H. Lynch, editor of "The Christian at Work."

MISS VAN EMBURGH GIVES UNIQUE PATRIOTIC PARTY

Miss Marjorie King Van Emburgh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Van Emburgh, of East Second street, entertained fifteen of her schoolmates in the Hartridge School at her home *Monday afternoon* in a unique and patriotic party. The affair began with a luncheon shortly after 1 o'clock. The dining room was decorated in Red, White and Blue and a large "Uncel Sam" hat occupied the centre of the table. Red, white and blue ribbons were strung from it and when followed up produced a pretty favor hidden in the hat. The idea originated from Miss Van Emburgh and proved very pleasing.

During the afternoon games, dancing and music were enjoyed until 5:30, at which time patriotic songs were sung in conclusion. The young hostess was assisted by her mother in receiving.

G. P. SWENERTON.

G. P. Swenerton, of 1418 South avenue, *died in Muhlenberg Hospital* yesterday afternoon, after undergoing medical treatment there for the past two weeks. He was twenty-four years old and married.

Fred Downing, of Grant avenue, is visiting friends at Allentown, Pa.

Contractors Pushing New Street Work

Work on the permanent paving of certain Plainfield streets as contracted for by the Common Council a few months ago has commenced in earnest during the past week and rapid progress is now being made. So many complaints have reached City *Engineer Gavett about the deplor*able condition of the most important thoroughfares that he is co-operating with the contractors in having the new work done first where it is most needed. Park avenue, between Fourth street and Ninth street, is one of the stretches included in the permanent work but as it cannot be cared for until late in the summer temporary repairs are being made to overcome the faulty conditions existing. These comprise loosening up the old macadam and re-laying it with an even surface.

The Newark Paving Company, which is to do practically all of the new brick work, is now putting East Fifth street in readiness for the paving by building new concrete curbs and leveling off. Watchung avenue, *from the present trolley stand to* East Fifth street, is the next to be gotten ready, as the entire stretch from East Fourth street around to Richmond street is to be double-tracked for the Union and Netherwood trolley lines. The Public Service Corporation is now hauling materials to begin the double tracking during the coming week. This is to be one of the biggest improvements of all the new work, as it will not only give the public better trolley facilities but will also make a splendid continuous automobile route directly into the city from South avenue.

After Watchung avenue and East Fifth street have been disposed of, the Newark Paving Company will get busy on East Second street, between Park avenue and Watchung *avenue, which is also to be relayed* with brick. The work at this point will be somewhat slow as provision must be made to keep the thoroughfare open at one end for the accomodation of the fire apparatus at headquarters. This will be done by using the middle of the fire house as a center, first working to it from Watchung avenue and having all stone and brick in Park avenue. When the new work is completed, the other half from Park avenue will be torn up and all alarms will be answered via Watchung avenue. The force of men will be doubled on the East Second street block to hurry the job along, this being agreed upon between the contractors and the street committee. From Second street the Newark company will probably pro*ceed to West Front street,* laying brick from Madison avenue to Liberty street, after which the other portions of the contract will be taken in point of convenience.

J. P. Bentley, who has all of the concrete work and a single block of bricking to do, has had his men busy on West Seventh street for the past three weeks. Most of this time was taken up with preliminaries, but the actual paving is now well under way and the block from Grant avenue to Darrow avenue has been finished. The street was left in bad shape after the installation of the big storm sewer, consequently Mr. Bentley will continue working on Seventh street to Park avenue. After that he will build the two blocks of concrete on Park avenue, between Seventh and *Ninth streets. The one* block of brick he is to do is Madison avenue, between Front and Second streets. Mr. Bentley, who is a brother-in-law of County Registrar Frank H. Smith, is a resident of Elizabeth, but is a member of Plainfield Lodge of Elks. He has a wide circle of friends who give assurance that every bit of this contract will be completed in a most satisfactory manner. He was a member of the firm which built the fine structure of permanent paving on South avenue from Richmond street to Terrill road.

In connection with the new street work, the Common Council is having a new sanitary sewer built in West Second street, from Central avenue to Park avenue. It was found by the city engineer that the present line *was barely adequate to care for* the section of the day and in the course of a few years would be insufficient. It was deemed best to put in an extra one before the street was permanently paved and the one now in process of construction along side the old pipes is calculated to meet all requirements for at least twenty-five years. Ralph Reilly, of Bogota, has the contract and has a force of 100 men now at work. Mr. Reilly's contract also includes an additional sanitary sewer in Madison avenue from Front to Second street, ordered by the Common Council as a precaution against tearing up the new brick.

LITTLE GIRL BADLY BURNED.

Loretto Tucker, colored, eleven years old, was received at Muhlen*berg Hospital* late last night suffering from painful burns about the entire body. The child was about to go to bed when her clothing became ignited from a candle. Her condition this morning was critical. The girl lives with her parents at 218 West Third street.

Plan Whirlwind Windup For Red Cross Campaign

With a total of $25,000 contributed up to the present time and plans already made for conducting a whirlwind campaign tomorrow and Sunday, Chairman Wilbur H. Rogers and the remainder of the Red Cross Campaign Committee this morning expressed the belief that Plainfield would contribute the $50,000 expected of it in the country-wide movement to secure $100,000,000 for the American Red Cross. Judge William Newcorn announced today the details of the campaign mapped out for the last two days which includes *short programs tomorrow* in the theatres and a big mass meeting in the Plainfield High School on Sunday night.

The management of the Proctor Theatre and Plainfield *Airdome* have agreed to contribute twenty-five per cent. of their receipts toward the fund and members of the Women's Auxiliary will be stationed at the entrances to receive contributions. The program arranged with publicity committee will take place at Proctor's at 8:00, at the Lyric at 8:30, and at the Airdome at 9:00. It will start with a short appeal to be made by Judge William Newcorn, and afterward Miss Marie Bois will sing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and Mrs. Maxwell Perkins will recite "The Spirit of the Red Cross." A *member of the Home Defense* League in uniform and a member of the Auxiliary in the garb of Red Cross nurse will be stationed at the entrance to each pleasure house to get *contributions.*

Tomorrow afternoon the members of the business men's committee will complete their canvass of the city and business district, collecting the subscription cards and soliciting donations.

The final effort of the Red Cross Committee will come on Sunday night, when a mass meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School. The churches have cancelled their evening services in favor of it. Countess Teturezynowiez, known as "The Polish Countess," will be the principal speaker of the meeting. Being a resident of a country that has known all sorts of suffering, she is well qualified to speak about the work of the Red Cross. Margaret Lawton, the actress, is *another who has cheerfully con*sented to be present for the occasion, and Dr. Chadwick, a well known Brooklyn minister, will do so if possible. The meeting will be presided over by George W. McCutcheon.

Co. K Has First Serious Mishap

(Special Correspondence)

"Somewhere in New Jersey," June 21.—Another week of guard duty has passed and finds most of the members of Company K in fine shape, although the accident that befell *Ernest Drake has put a damper on* the boys' spirits. He is in the Monmouth Memorial Hospital and seems to have an even chance for recovery. Drake was struck by an express train early Monday morning when doing duty on one of the railroad bridges located in the section patrolled by Company K. If his life is saved our truck, which was made possible through the generosity and patriotism of the folks back home, will be partly responsible, as, thanks to it, we were able to get him to the hospital in a hurry. His soldiering days, however, will be over even if he recovers, as the doctors found it necessary to take one leg off at the knee. He also suffered numerous cuts and bruises.

There was another bad accident in our section Monday night. A truck owned by the New York Telephone Company was struck at one of the railroad crossings and completely demolished. A number of the signal *corps men that are stationed near* were riding in it and of them are now in the Long Branch Hospital. With the exception of one, who has a fractured skull, they are not badly injured, although all are bruised and cut. It seems miraculous that they were not all killed.

A rather strange feature of the case was brought out when it was learned that the engineer of the train was a brother of the man in the engine cab of the train that struck poor Drake. Our truck again came in handy, as it was sent post haste to the scene with the sanitary detachment.

Several changes have taken place in the company since June 13, when a number of appointments were made. Alexander C. Campbell and Frederick H. Bowe have been elevated to corporals, as have George W. Osborne, Harry N. Maine and Joseph Kelderling. Linwood Hutchinson has been appointed mechanic and Harold F. Beekman second cook, while new appointed first class privates include Lewis D. Brown, Percy H. Clark, George L. Morrison, John Perrine and Elmer Windsor.

Quash Indictment in Martin Tangle

Judge Connolly yesterday filed conclusions in which he sustained a motion by Attorney Frank J. Burns to quash an indictment found against Patrick J. Martin, of the city, for the "embezzlement of partnership funds." The case was a novel one, and the conclusions were eagerly awaited by lawyers throughout the county.

Martin was indicted for driving $5500 of the funds of the Martin-Tovell Express Company, doing business here, in which he was partner. His attorney claimed that it was impossible for a partner to embezzle funds from the concern on the ground that a man cannot steal from himself.

Belated Lodge Man Spots Distant Fire

Long distance discovery of a fire was made early Wednesday morning by Frank Neal, of West Front street, who, from the top floor of the Babcock building saw flames break through the roof of a barn on Plainfield avenue belonging to Julius Donato and leased by J. Steinman. Mr. Neal had been attending a late lodge session and was just about to start down stairs when he saw the sky become brilliantly illuminated and taking a second look realized the glaze was somewhere in the West End. He hurriedly telephoned fire headquarters and had just delivered his message when box 51 began striking on the house tappers at 1:13. Mr. Neal's call, however, had roused up the men and gave them a considerable start over the regular alarm.

The barn and its contents were practically destroyed at a loss of about $1,000, covered by insurance. Three horses belonging to Steinman were *gotten out in safety.* But a fourth inhaled so much flame as had to be shot. The cause of the fire is unknown.

At 6 o'clock Wednesday evening the department was called out for a second barn fire. The building belonged to W. D. Thicksun and was located in the rear of 412 Central avenue. Damage was about $500 and an additional $100 on the garage of C. W. Spicer located nearby. The cause of this fire is also unknown.

Truth About the Bosch Factory

Ever since the entry of this country into the war, various rumors affecting the Bosch Magneto Company have been in circulation, a number of them finding expression in print. It has been stated, for example, that the factories of the company were about to be closed down, that the company has been taken over by the Government, etc.

In order to put an end to all such *idle and wholly unfounded* reports, the following brief statement of the actual facts has been made by the company:

The proclamation by President Wilson on April 6th, in its regulations for alien enemies, caused a certain amount of perturbation and possibly misapprehension in the minds of such of the company's employees as are German subjects, and a number of these resigned, but the mechanical staff was very little disturbed.

The resignations coming en bloc naturally caused considerable inconvenience, as the superintending and clerical force was much affected, and for a time it appeared as though the company might be temporarily compelled to suspend operations until a *readjustment and replacement of* the staff was made. Fortunately, the strenuous efforts of the remaining executives averted this undesired suspension, and the company is now swinging along in full stride.

This consummation was considerably helped by the decision to concentrate the productive facilities on the leading types of their ignition apparatus which are in heavy demand, and to postpone for a brief period only the production of the numerous specialized types suited for by various special industries.

All of these have been produced in the Bosch Works at Springfield, Mass., while the Plainfield (N. J.) Works have been manufacturing, starting and lighting apparatus.

It has been stated in print and otherwise that the Plainfield works are to close down at once. This is not true, for the production of starting apparatus will be suspended for the present, the company's orders *and further prospective* business indicate the necessity of continuing the Plainfield works as an auxiliary in production to the manufactory at Springfield, Mass.

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Nuggets of Church News

HEAVENLY REST.

The annual summer festival of the Church of the Heavenly Rest will be held tomorrow afternoon and evening on the lawns surrounding the edifice. Every organization in the church has united to work for the success of the affair and it promises to be the biggest event ever held under the auspices of the church. A program of events that will occupy the entire afternoon and evening has been arranged. In the afternoon there will be a baseball game between the married and single men and afterward there will be a Punch and Judy show. The women of the church will have cake, candy, vegetable and refreshment tables, and there will be a fortune teller and other features to add to the fun. The grounds will be lighted by incandescent lamps and the Dutch Arms Band will render a musical program.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Howard E. Clarke will have charge of the services in the First Congregational church on Sunday. The topic of his sermon will be "The Light of the Dark World," although he will devote part of the service to making a plea for the success of the Red Cross campaign now being conducted.

PARK AVE. BAPTIST.

The pulpit committee has announced the list of supplies that will have charge of the services during the summer months until September. By that time it is expected that a permanent pastor will have been selected. Tomorrow Rev. Wilbur F. Alton, of Brooklyn, will preach and the others, who will be in charge on various Sundays follows: July 1, Rev. J. W. Richardson, Belfast, Me.; July 8, Rev. Charles E. Schweikert, Paterson; July 15, Rev. E. I. Case, Plainfield; July 22, Rev. F. St. John Fitch, Plainfield; July 29, Rev. Dr. Walter J. Swatfield, Boston, Mass.; August 5, Rev. A. E. Finn, Rochester, Pa.; August 12, Rev. C. F. Breaker, Burlington, Vt.; August 19, Rev. Llewellyn Brown, Brantford, Ont.; August 26, Rev. Kenneth MacArthur, Suffield, Conn.

ALL SOUL'S.

The regular morning service on Sunday will be in charge of Rev. John Blatziy, the pastor, who will preach on "The Divine Process."

TEMPLE BAPTIST.

Under the auspices of the trustees of the church, a lawn social and meeting was held on the grounds of the Temple Baptist church last night. Members of all the various church organizations were in attendance, and after a short musical program had been enjoyed refreshments were served.

Rev. E. O. Conova will be in charge of the services at the Temple Baptist church on Sunday. In the morning he will preach on "The Assistor" and in the evening "The Quitter."

Beginning with Sunday and continuing until August the evening services on Sunday will be held at 7:00 instead of 7:45 and when the weather is favorable will be held on the lawn.

HOLY CROSS.

Rev. H. St. G. Burrill will be in charge of the services in the Holy Cross church on Sunday, they being at the following hours: 7:30, Holy Communion; 11:00, Holy Communion and sermon, and 7:45, evening prayer and short address.

FIRST M. E.

The morning service at the First M. E. church on Sunday will be devoted entirely to helping the Red Cross campaign. Dr. Charles E. Anderson will talk on that subject during his sermon and afterward a collection will be taken to be put in Plainfield's fund. The evening service will be discontinued in favor of a union service in the Plainfield High School.

TRINITY REFORMED.

Rev. John Y. Brook will be in charge of the morning service in the Trinity Reformed church Sunday. There will be no evening service, it having been discontinued in favor of the union service.

GRACE M. E.

Rev. Charles E. Gillespie will preach at the morning service on Sunday. There will be no evening service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Members of the Plainfield Home Defense League will attend the evening service at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday night, when Rev. Charles E. Herring will preach a patriotic sermon appropriate to the occasion.

Three Times Rejected, "Hub" Reynolds Plans New Move to Become a Soldier

Whatever else may be said about Herbert Reynolds, better known to his hundred of acquaintances in the city and borough as "Hub," nobody can deny that his five feet of stature is not chuck full of patriotism and absolutely devoid of the temperament that makes a "slacker" shirk his duty. After serving a year and eight months as a private in Company K, "Hub's" ambition to see real service in a French trench received a severe setback when the Federal examining officer said he was shy a few pounds in weight. The regular army regulations call for 100 pounds and the zealous young boroughite tipped the scales at ninety-eight even though he "weighed in" directly after eating the biggest meal of his career.

Returning home disappointed but determined, "Hub" put himself through a process of fattening to secure the coveted forty pounds. After a few days he was tickled to death to find that he had one pound more than the government demanded and he hied himself to Elizabeth for a second examination. He passed through the inspection in fine shape and was on the point of being accepted when an over-scrupulous officer discovered that he was one-sixteenth of an inch below five feet from the sole of his pedal extremities to the crown of his head. There is a story current that another Company K man who was just the least bit below height submitted to a terrific wallop on the "bean" to meet the required measurement. The bump that followed the crack on the head got the man through. Reynolds mentioned this incident as a solution of his own short-coming but the regular army man was afraid to take a chance, explaining that the applicant's skull might give way under the sudden descent of a Springfield's butt end. For the second time "Hub" returned home with a heavy heart, although his spirit was not crushed.

Still determined to make Uncle Sam accept his services, the former militia man presented himself after a few days to the Newark recruiting office for the Medical Corps, believing that the examiners in this department would not be so exact. He figured out that a man physically fit but measuring fifty-nine and fifteen-sixteenths inches could dole out medicines or carry a stretcher just as good as a man standing exactly five feet high. The recruiting officer thought so too and "Hub" was passed on to Fort Slocum, for final reckoning. There he again submitted last Monday to another physical scrutiny and the medical men were about to pass him when they found that he had dropped back to ninety-eight pounds in weight. "Hub" maintained that his anxiety to get him through the service had robbed him of the three pounds he was carrying as excess baggage and if he was only let in he would get it back within twenty-four hours. The Fort Slocum men were obdurate, however, and for the third time he came home to think it over.

Acting on the advice of friends, Reynolds left for Point Pleasant Tuesday, where he is positive there is six or seven pounds of good weight lurking in the offing especially for his benefit. When he adds it to his diminutive "spirit of 1776" frame he is going to make a fourth and even a fifth try to become one of the American contingents going to Europe." His next attempt will be the aviation corps and if he fails in that he has been given to understand that the naval officers who direct the affairs of the submarines will wink at a shy pound or two or missing sixteenth of an inch. If he still fails to be accepted his last resource is the draft and he can be counted as one Plainfielder who has absolutely no dread of the selective draft.

"Hub" is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reynolds, of Watchung avenue, the borough. He was employed for eight years in the office of the Daily Press but more recently has been working in the Spicer plant of South Plainfield. His disappointment at not making the regular army is all the more keen because his side partner, Clarence Smalley, of Codington avenue, also refused by the government officials, got through at Fort Slocum after the third try. Smalley enlisted in the Medical Corps in company with Reynolds and was kept at Fort Slocum after several slight deficiencies had been corrected.

WILL SOMEONE DONATE A TYPEWRITER TO COMPANY K?

Has some patriotic, generous minded Plainfield citizen a typewriter in workable condition that they wish to donate to Company K? Learning this week that a machine was greatly needed, the Record has decided to make an effort to secure one and is making an appeal in the same manner it did for the automobile truck.

Since the money for the motor truck was secured and the truck turned over to the company it has been of great value and this week was probably the means of saving the life of an injured member of the company. A typewriter could be of as much use in making out reports and for other work. Any person having a machine they wish to donate may communicate with the Record office.

FLAGS STOLEN.

The local police have been on the track of a new kind of thief during the past week, one who either is extremely patriotic or else is just the opposite. Mrs. S. S. Carvallo, of West Eighth street, reported the theft to headquarters after she had discovered that someone had taken a stand of American, English, French and Belgian flags from the porch of her home.

Troop D Men at Sea Girt Hard at Work

At the end of their first week in camp at Sea Girt, the officers and "mommas" of Troop D have fallen into the training routine and are now busy learning the finer points of war as taught by U. S. Army men. The men in camp from all the National Guard organizations in the State number nearly 600 and will continue their course of intensive training until June 30.

Major Marcus Stokes, senior inspector instructor assigned to this State for instruction work, is in command of the camp and is being assisted by Major Walter L. Reed and Captain Charles B. Elliot, both regular army men.

Troop D's officers were the only ones of the cavalry organizations to arrive in camp on time last Saturday and for that reason were given the best camp site, Major Hobart Brown, commanding the First Squadron New Jersey Cavalry, has been placed in command of the cavalry division of the camp. The men have early realized the responsibility of their task when they are placed in command of so many men when the war actively starts for the army and have fallen to learn their lessons in great shape.

Saturday night the men listened to a talk by Governor Edge, whom they wildly cheered, and later one by Mayor Stokes on camp sanitation. The real work began on Monday and all week there has been one continuous round of work on the rifle range and drill ground. In the evening lectures are in order, when the fine points of warfare are described.

ATHLETIC MEET FOR HOME DEFENSERS

Plans for the holding of a big athletic meet at Wayside Park, Dunellen, on the Fourth of July are being made by the Home Defense League of Middlesex borough, and all of the Defense Leagues in towns along the C. R. R. of N. J. from Westfield to Somerville have been asked to participate. Silver loving cups will be given to the winners of first and second places.

The events, open to all amateurs, are scheduled as follows: 100-yard dash, handicap, trial heats, 2 p. m.; final, 8:30 p. m. 440-yard run, handicap, trial heat, 2:30 p. m.; final, 9 p. m.; 880-yard run, handicap, trials 3 p. m.; final 9:15 p. m. Mile run, one heat, 9 p. m. Running broad jump, scratch, 2:30 p. m. Rifle contest, starts 12 m., closes 11:30 p. m. Quoit tournament, starts 2 p. m., closes 8:45 p. m.

Boro Grammar School Closing

The graduation exercises of the North Plainfield Grammar Schools will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the auditorium of the Harrison Avenue school. About fifty-two fifty-two children who have completed the course of study preparatory to entering High School will be given diplomas. Rev. H. St. G. Burrill, pastor of the Church of the Holy Cross, will make the principal address to the pupils, and the invocation will be given by Rev. Charles E. Gillespie, pastor of the Grace M. E. church.

The program that will be rendered will be as follows: Orchestra, March Operette, Rosey; graduates' march and chorus, "Stars and Stripes Forever," Sousa; invocation, Rev. C. S. Gillespie; school chorus, "Morning Invitation," Veazie; recitation, "The Battle Hymn to Democracy," Van Zile, Minnie Martin; orchestra; "Under the Leaves," Thome; Valse Divine, Rosey; we fight that liberty, justice and democracy shall be safe in the great family of nations; listen, the call to arms; declamation excerpts from President Wilson's war message, Louis Miller; school chorus, "The Call to Arms," Veazie; Cheers; Cheers for Our Heroes, Loud; address to graduates, Rev. H. St. G. Burrill; orchestra, "Dream," Brouett; presentation of diplomas, F. O. Dunning; flag salute and pledge of allegiance, everybody; "I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all;" school chorus, "The Star Spangled Banner;" benediction, Rev. C. S. Gillespie.

The eighth grade graduates are:

John Bamberger, Frances Berger, Frances Bird, Clarence Bonfoey, Marion Brown, John Campbell, Francis Cannon, George Chandler, Andre Coban, Ralph Conover, Grace Cornwell, William Diem, Florence Douglas, Roswell Ewart, David Flammer, Mildred Fiitz, Lillian H. Garrett, Judith Gennovario, Walter Harper, Paul Helriegel, Alma Herrmann, Adelaide Hull, Frank Jackson, Marie Jennings, Anna Johnson, Edith Kirchner, Harry LeCours, Norman Lowrie, Nora McDonough, Ida Maracasano, Minnie Martin, Rose Martin, John Mason, Charles Mayer, Gertrude Melick, Sealy Mosher, Elizabeth Miller, Louis Miller, Carmino Reina, Wells Rose, Gefra Scasserra, George Schemp, Evelyn Schemp, Dorothy Sklarew, Irving Terry, Ettis Thus, Elida ownley, Albert Van Denburgh, Harold Woolley, George Worth, Grace Wyckoff, Theodore Zeller.

Edward Mosher, a member of the city fire department, has returned to his duties after a ten days' vacation spent at various points of interest.

Letter of Former Plainfielder Gives Idea of Recruit Life at Fort Slocum

A very good idea of what a new recruit in Uncle Sam's service has to go through before he begins his field work is given in a letter to Albert Bryniarski, of Duer street, from M. D. Newman, until his enlistment several months ago a resident of this city. Mr. Newman was employed in the drug department at the Front street store of the United Cigars Company when it was first opened. Later he went with the International Motor Company and returned to his old home in Elizabeth after his proffered services to the Government had been accepted. Mr. Newman is now in the medical department of the regular Army, and writes from Fort Wadsworth, in part as follows:

"Since I have left Plainfield, I certainly mastered some worldly experience. Whether for better or for worse, I believe my experiences were tured, were for the good of my own welfare. My present venture is to wards helping out Uncle Sam, and at the same time beneficial to my health and desire to travel.

"I am perfectly satisfied that I volunteered for the medical department as it is a non-combatant branch of service. We are all given military training, involving, viz: Marching around the fort, saluting the flag, physical exercises, and other minor military tactics.

"While at Fort Slocum, I put in one week at the dispensary. The amount of prescriptions compounded are small in comparison to retail drug store compounding, as the work is chiefly administering medicaments to the sick "rookies" for minor ailments.

"The recruits who have no professional services to tender to the medical department devote their services to clerical work or light outside work about the fort. We shoulder no guns or carry about us any weapons; we are purely non-combatants.

"Fort Wadsworth is located at Staten Island, New York. The scenery here is very picturesque, and the balmy breezes from the sea are very soothing to the nerves. It is real quiet here in comparison to Fort Slocum. You see, Fort Slocum is the main recruiting station for the eastern States, where they enroll from 7,000 to 8,000 men at one limitation. When they reach close to 8,000 recruits they divide them up into twenty men and every twenty men are formed a squad. Last week a few thousand were shipped out to the various forts. Some went to Fort Totten, N. Y.; Fort Hamilton, N. Y.; Fort Terry, New London, Connecticut; Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont; Fort Washington, Maryland; Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and some to Fort Wadsworth, N. Y.

"I am satisfied, at the present time, that I am at Fort Wadsworth. It is near to Coney Island and South Beach. Futhermore, it gives me the chance to go to Elizabeth and visit my home.

"I presume that after we boys are here a few weeks, we will be sent away to Honolulu, Panama or perhaps, France. However, the government will do the choosing and not we.

"In our tent we have ten men—we have jolly times, singing, reciting, musical talent and above all, we live the open air life which was naturally intended for us all. While I am writing this letter I am lying on the top of the fort which is so beautifully decorated with the verdant lawn, and adjacent islands and water front. I set one word on the paper with the vision of one eye while I glance at the boats passing by with the other eye. Where I am situated I can plainly see the Statue of Liberty and the skyscrapers of New York city."

Boy Scouts Are Doing Fine Work Tilling 100-Acre Holly Farm Just Outside City

One of the largest agricultural propositions using boy labor in the United States at the present time is located at Camp Holly, a large plot of tillable ground situated on lower Park avenue, where for the past month and over Boy Scouts from this city and Elizabeth have been working a 100-acre farm. The land and funds to till it with were generously donated by local citizens, while the direct supervision of the running of the place is under the direction of two graduates of the agricultural department of Rutgers College. In doing their part to relieve the threatened food shortage the boys have not altogether forgotten to get in some recreational hours each day and go by a regular schedule. Visitors are welcome on Saturday afternoons and holidays, and the many who have made trips out there are enthusiastic over the results being obtained.

The project was first gotten under way by the local agricultural commission, which has headquarters at Park avenue and Second street, last April, when the land was plowed and harrowed by tractor power, a big "tank" being furnished by the Government for the purpose. Later it was turned over to the Boy Scouts. At the present time there are twenty boys there but after the school closing many more will be added.

Practical farming, with the best up-to-date methods and without frills, is being done. The boys do all the work and as they are a husky, willing lot good progress is being made. Just for example, it was found necessary to apply lime to the land and in its most available form, burned lime. So two carloads of burned lime were secured and were hauled to the farm, slacked, sifted and spread by the boys. Working in lime is one of the most disagreeable of farm jobs, but the work was done by the boys without a murmur, which is the fine spirit characterizes every operation. A motor truck has been bought to do hauling and has already carted the lime and a carload of fertilizer, besides a large amount of supplies. It is driven by one of the boys. When one considers the quantities purchased, a better idea is gained of the size of the project.

The acreage is being largely devoted to root crops, corn, beans and other crops that can be stored, canned or dried against the shortage of food, which will probably be most felt during the winter months. Aside from these, however, a large garden has been planted to supply the boys' mess and steps taken to insure plenty of watermelons and muskmelons for farm consumption later in the season.

It is planned to shift the boys around as much as is consistent with good results on each operation, so that variety will lend interest to the work. Field explanations are supplemented by lectures after the work is done, so that by the end of the season the boys will have a pretty good first hand knowledge of farming.

Under the supervision of a camp leader, the whole force, with the exception of the officers, is living in tents. A house gives provision for headquarters, mess hall and reading room, with an open fireplace close by for use on rainy days. Camp Holly is run on a strict schedule: Up at 5, breakfast and clean up tents, to work at 6, dinner hour from 11:30 to 1, work again from 1 to 3:30, recreation and drill until 6, supper, and "lights out" at 9. The work-day is thus but eight hours long.

Life is pretty enjoyable at Camp Holly. There is a lake on the property, with boating, bathing and fishing, and a baseball diamond. There is some sort of an affair planned for every Saturday night—a dance or a straw ride—while Saturday afternoon is usually devoted to a ball game. On Memorial Day the boys entered the parade in town in their working clothes and received a great ovation as the "farmers." Later in the day they carried off several prizes at the scout rally.

Regular hours, the active out-door life and the true "grub" that the "chef" puts out are all doing their share to keep the fellows in fine shape. Visitors to Camp Holly are welcome on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. At the camp they will find a lot of serious work done, and and every fellow patriotically doing his best to help his nation in these troubled times.

Kentucky Depot Demolished by Cyclone Within Thirty Feet of Plainfielder

Bearing a dozen or more cuts and bruises to verify his stories of near-death in a recent big series of tornadoes which devastated the South and Middle West, Allen Fulmer, of South avenue, returned to Plainfield Monday after a three weeks' business trip intended to end on the Pacific coast. The Plainfielder "passed up" several small sized windstorms without any apprehension of further trouble, but when he reached Cynthiana, Ky., one of those kind of western cyclones Easterners would rather hear about than pass through, hit the town. Cynthiana had 1,200 inhabitants just before the big storm swooped down on the unsuspecting populace and when it finished cutting a half mile swath three persons were dead, 150 injured and dozens of homes scattered over a wide area. Mr. Fulmer was standing within thirty-feet of the Louisville and Nashville station when the building was ripped to pieces. Flying timbers seemed to be everywhere but fortunately he escaped with cuts on the head and bruises about the body, although almost rendered unconscious by coming in contact with an iron porch column. He was able to continue his journey after first aid treatment had been given him.

Mr. Fulmer continued on to Omaha, Neb., where storm predictions by government experts prompted him to complete his business hurriedly and return to the safer precincts of New Jersey. His move proved to be a wise one as further death-dealing cyclones played about Kansas and Nebraska for several days after he left. The series of violent storms has been the worst the Middle Western and Southern States have experienced in many years, the casualty list running into the hundreds. Mr. Fulmer says that the people in the affected districts have suffered a heavy money damage but they are cheerfully going about the task of rebuilding their homes and starting new crops. The Plainfielder is the head of the Newcomb Carburetor Sales Co., and will leave shortly to finish his interrupted trip to the Pacific coast.

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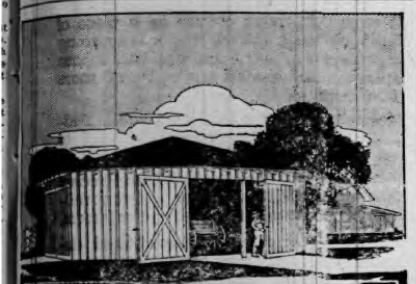

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PERSONAL

John E. Nicol, secretary to Congressman John H. Capstick, has been spending the past few days at his home on Richmond street on a short vacation. He will return to his duties at Washington tomorrow.

Miss Elizabeth McGee, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGee, of Willow avenue, the borough, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Muhlenberg Hospital Sunday afternoon. It was performed by Dr. G. W. Endicott and the little patient has since been doing nicely.

Miss Elsie Moore, a pupil nurse in the Yonkers, N. Y., general hospital, has returned to her duties after a few days' visit with her sister, Miss Amy L. Moore, of Park avenue.

Mrs. Arthur E. Smith and children, of West Seventh street, have gone to Manasquan to spend the summer.

H. Craig Smith, of Madison avenue, was made chief of staff of the National commandery, at the fifties annual encampment of the G. A. R. which concluded at Asbury Park last Saturday.

Miss Anna Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark, of West Eighth street, and Howard Melick, son of Mrs. Dayton Melick, of Emerson avenue, were married at the home of the bride's parents last Friday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Allen, formerly pastor of the Baptist church, of South Plainfield, but now located at Hempstead, N. J. At the conclusion of a wedding trip to Atlantic City, Mr. and Mrs. Melick will reside at 326 Emerson avenue.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Nora C. McDonough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. McDonough, of Randolph road, to John T. Coggins, of Nashua, N. H. The wedding date has not been set. Miss McDonough was graduated from Plainfield High School in 1912 and from Smith College in the class of 1916. Mr. Coggins was a member of the class of 1911 of Dartmouth and later prepared for the bar at Fordham Law School.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eglinton Montgomery, of New York, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Lynch Montgomery, to Rupert Wentworth Anderson, of "Nosredna," Watchung. Miss Montgomery made her debut three years ago and has been active in social and charitable work in New York, being a member of the Junior League.

John J. Borrup, of Central street, is able to be about again after three weeks' confinement to St. Peter's Hospital, New Brunswick, because of injuries received in an automobile accident. The Plainfielder is an expert in the employ of the Crane-Simplex Company, of New Brunswick, and while testing out a new car the machine turned over. Mr. Borrup received a fractured shoulder and a dislocated arm. It will be several weeks before he will be able to return to work.

Mrs. Irene Brodhead and family, of East Second street, who have been visiting in Washington the past week, will return tomorrow and next week will leave for Easton, Pa., where they will make their home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Aumack, of Keyport, spent the past week with Mrs. Aumack's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Vest Pelt, of Grant avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Allen and John Burgess, of Somerset place, visited relatives at Doylestown, Pa., over last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Knox, of West Third street, are entertaining relatives from Amsterdam, N. Y.

William Traynor, of East Second street, has secured a position in New York with a large real estate firm.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Dilkes and Miss Dolores Dilkes, of Livingston, Staten Island, have been visiting Mrs. Dilkes' mother, Mrs. Charles Roesh, of Myrtle avenue.

Arthur W. Dunning, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Dunning, of Mountain avenue, and Miss Alberta T. English, daughter of Thomas E. English, of Ridgewood, were married in the Emanuel Baptist church at Ridgewood Tuesday night. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Charles O. Wright, assisted by Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, of this city. A reception followed at the home of the bride's father, which was attended by many relatives and friends. The couple will make their home in North Plainfield.

Miss Martha Terry, of Mt. Pleasant, and Louis Bullman, of Crescent place, the borough, were married Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the new home of the couple, at 1814 Johnston avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. C. Cain, of Verona, formerly of Grace M. E. church, North Plainfield, and was witnessed only by a small party of relatives because of the recent death of the bride's brother, Daniel Terry, of Fanwood. The attendants were Miss Alice Terry, sister of the bride, and Joel Oliver, of this city.

Miss Margaret Shubert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Shubert, of Garwood, was married Sunday afternoon to George Servis, of Watchung avenue, this city. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Wetholder, pastor of the Presbyterian chapel at Garwood. Miss Elsie Shubert, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Thomas Heron, of this city, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Servis will make their home in this city at the conclusion of a wedding trip. The former is employed in the composing room of the Courier-News.

Miss Idabel Conover, of Jackson avenue, the borough, was a guest at the wedding of Miss Gertrude Mae Jacobus and Christian Kroll, both of Montclair, which took place at the home of the bride's parents last Friday night. Previous to the ceremony Miss Conover rendered a solo, "O Promise Me."

Benjamin F. Hadley, of Franklin place, for many years editor and publisher of the Eastern Underwriter, the leading American insurance publication, has been appointed secretary of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, of Iowa. His headquarters will be at Des Moines and he will make his home in that city, leaving Plainfield today with his wife and children, Benjamin, Gladys and Clara, the last named graduate of the Plainfield High School class of 1917.

Henry Hansen, of East Seecond street, is a patient at Muhlenberg Hospital, following an operation for appendicitis performed last week. He is recovering nicely and will be able to return home in another week.

Chauncey F. Stout, circulation manager of the Courier-News, who has been seriously ill at his home on East Front street with an attack of typhoid fever, continues to show improvement. His illness has already extended over a period of seven weeks and he will be a long time in regaining his former strength.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuller, of Cleveland avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Constance N. Fuller, to Torven S. Groot, of Woodland avenue, this city. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Charlotte E. Norris, teacher of the fifth grade in the Washington School, will leave in a few days for her home in New England and will not return in the fall. She will be married during the present summer to Frederick M. Gleason, of East Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edwin Leighs, who were married last week by Rev. Dr. D. W. Shellenger, have returned from a wedding trip to Atlantic City and are temporarily residing at the home of Mr. Leighs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Leighs, of 722 West Fourth street. The bride was formerly Miss Hazel Leota Hutchcroft, daughter and Mr. and Mrs. William Hutchcroft, of Clinton avenue. At the ceremony, Miss Grace Ludgate acted as bridesmaid and Wendall Hutchcroft was best man. Mr. Leighs is employed at the Pond Tool Works and has been prominent in local baseball and basketball circles.

Walter Kennedy, of New street, a member of Company K, has returned home to undergo an operation for spinal trouble. His trouble developed a few days after he began coast duty with the local militiamen and it became necessary to place him in the Long Branch hospital, where he was a patient for a long time. The trouble resulted from an injury received in a football game.

Freeholder and Mrs. S. P. T. Wilbur, of Westervelt avenue, will leave shortly for Lake Hopatcong, where they will spend the summer at their cottage, "Elkwood," in Castle Rock Park.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. McCormick, of 1042 Sherman avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Louisa McCormick, to Victor Thomas Attlee, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. F. Attlee, also of Sherman avenue. The wedding date has not been set.

John Duckworth, formerly of this city, but now of Brooklyn, has returned to the latter city after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Walter Emmons, of Leland avenue.

Mrs. Frank Hollenbeck, of Somerset street, who has been a patient at Muhlenberg Hospital, underwent an operation there Tuesday. She is reported to be doing well.

Big Program Planned For Firemen's Ball

Chairman Harry Weirenga and the members of the committee arranging for the details of the Plainfield firemen's ball to be given at Columbus Hall, Friday night, June 29, have announced that a splendid program of entertainment will be given in connection with the dancing. A New York publishing house has promised to send one of its best singers of popular songs, and other solo numbers will be given by "Baby" Glaentzer, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Glaentzer, of West Front street. Little Miss Gleantzer is quite a professional artist, having appeared at Proctor's theatre in this city and Proctor's theatre, Elizabeth, on several occasions. She sings syncopated and sentimental numbers with equal readiness and never fails to receive several encores.

The sale of tickets for the ball is processing rapidly with the 500 mark already in sight. Five departments in Bound Brook; Somerville, Westfield, Elizabeth, Newark and New Brunswick have promised to send big delegations. Lagreen & Greene have been given a contract to decorate Columbus auditorium, a fact giving assurance of unusual attractiveness in this hall which has been extensively decorated on many previous occasions. Music is to be furnished by Kenneth Stewart's harmony orchestra of seven pieces. The entire proceeds from the ball are to be added to the fund of Local No. 7, Firemen's Mutual Benevolent Association, made up of Plainfield firemen.

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WHY NEARBY ROADS ARE IN BAD CONDITION

If you are the owner of an automobile you are undoubtedly aware of the fact that many of the principal thoroughfares in and about Plainfield are in a most deplorable condition. This applies particularly to lower Park avenue, lower Plainfield avenue, West Seventh street from Clinton avenue out, West Front street and certain portions of Watchung avenue. Deep ruts and holes almost as big as a buffalo wallow are to be found everywhere and motoring is ceasing to be a pleasure to say nothing of the damage occurring to machines. In the city proper work is now under way on various streets that are to be permanently paved but this will alleviate the trouble only in a very small part. The streets that have ordinary macadam will continue to be mad and if temporarily repaired will soon be back in the same miserable shape.

The cause of this breaking up of the roads is in a large measure due to the prevalence of heavy automobile trucks. These business vehicles have gradually gotten more common and have been increasing in weight and tunnage capacity until no standard macadam can withstand the heavy pressure. In some instances the combined weight of a truck and its load have been known to reach fifteen tons. It would only require two or three of these a day to pass over one particular thoroughfare before it would be a mass of ruts. Once get macadam loosened up and it is only a matter of a few weeks before the entire surface has to be done over. Park avenue and Plainfield avenue are glaring examples of this sort of destruction and it has gotten so now that it is even dangerous for a carriage to be driven over them at more than a walk. The Middlesex county authorities were petitioned some time ago to do something with Plainfield avenue from the boundary line at Wolf's hill out to South Plainfield but the committee had only $800 available for this work. The money gave out after two blocks had been put in fairly decent shape.

Unless something is done to limit the weight of the heavy motor trucks using the streets the various New Jersey counties will go into bankruptcy trying to keep up their road appropriations. Union, Middlesex, Hudson and Essex have been facing this fact for a long time and although many hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent in good road making there is very little to show for it. Unless a concrete thoroughfare is put down at a cost of about $20,000 per mile the road becomes a disgrace in a year or two. This is to be varified by a trip over the Middlesex county road from Metuchen to New Brunswick put down about eighteen months ago. It was a pleasure to drive over it last year but this year it seems to have gone to pieces almost the entire distance. A big truck with a chunk out of one of its tires is known to have gone over the road and every time the bad part of the wheel came around it gouged out a stone or two that opened the way for a hole. The suction of others machines loosened up the stones around each indentation and presently there was a bad spot every couple of feet. The "flat-wheel" proposition has occurred in Plainfield more than once and will continue to occur as long as something is not done to put a stop to it. Action now will mean a saving of ultimate thousands to the tax-payers who are beginning to feel the oppressive burden of road assessments. Limit the weight of trucks, the weight of their loads and stop any of them proceeding with a bad tire and a big portion of the expense will be saved beside giving pleasure vehicle owners a fair return for their money.

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PLAINFIELD RESPONDING TO RED CROSS APPEAL.

Despite the numerous drains upon their resources, Plainfield people have been responding nobly to the Red Cross campaign appeal which has been in progress since Monday and is to end Sunday. With wounded soldiers in mind and the deplorable condition of war-stricken non-combatants in European countries, the citizens have given liberally and given cheerfully. A goal of $100,000,000 has been set for the country wide drive of the Red Cross army and reports indicate that it will be reached, even though billions were recently paid out of private pockets for Liberty Bonds. What the money is to be spent for is the great incentive, every penny contributed meaning just that much more comfort for an American boy torn by shrapnel or the suffering of women and children who have had no voice in the hostilities but who must bear their share of the world-wide devastation. Those of you who have not already contributed have two more days in which to show that you want to do your share in carrying this great burden that must be universally borne.

In reply to questions as to just how the vast amount of money raised has to be spent, General Secretary Henry P. Davidson said among other things: "Our first obligation is to render such services as comes within the province of the Red Cross to our soldiers and sailors at home and abroad. Consideration of the vastness of this undertaking alone as compared with any other situation ever known to us will impress one with the impossibility of forming a definite budget or specifying in particular the amounts of money required to care for our country men. After that our efforts will be to co-operate with our allies where the need of Red Cross aid is most apparent. In due course of time we shall make a report to Congress, so that the public may know the total amounts expended and how very small a percentage was found necessary for expenses."

In designating the money to be raised in the various districts, Plainfield's allottment is $50,000, a fair portion of it is already in hand and the committee has redoubled its efforts to have the grand total by next Sunday. This means lots of hard work but Chairman Rogers and his aids are not shirking their task. Prominent business men have allowed their private affairs to be placed in the discard while they canvassed from door to door. Others have been busy day and night planning methods of getting the appeal direct to the people and it is all bearing fruit. Special commendation is due Judge William Newcorn, who is chairman of the publicity committee, and through whom the merchants have placed advertisements in newspapers at their own expense. Taken all in all it is another evidence of the fact that when Plainfielders want to work for a good cause they can labor in harmony and with absolute self-denial until the object has been attained.

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THE INJUSTICE OF COMPULSORY INSURANCE.

Sometime during the eleventh hour rush at the close of the last session of the New Jersey Legislature, a bill was jammed through which becomes a law on the fourth of July next and now that its full text is realized is beginning to meet with a whirlwind of justifiable criticism. This bill is an amendment to the employers' liability act of 1911 and practically places the entire business world of the State at the mercy of the insurance companies. It is found in Chapter 178 of the statutes and is entitled "an act concerning compulsory insurance of compensation payments arising under section 2 of the act entitled 'prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment established an elective schedule of compensation and regulating procedure determination.'"

Stripped of its legal phraseology this caption means that instead of being discretionary, liability insurance is now compulsory, forcing a man who employs persons in position far removed from hazardous to pay for protection from liability that is absolutely remote. The only exemptions are household servants, farm hands and municipal employes, although all three classes are more subject to injury than bookkeepers, stenographers, or office help, yet the new law demands that insurance be paid for them. There is one small loop-hole where disputed cases can be carried before the commissioner of banking and insurance, who can decide whether or not the employer is financially able to carry his own liability insurance. A fine of $50 is to be imposed for violations of the act.

Anyone with half an eye can see that this measure is an injustice to employers and a hamper to business. Where a man has someone working for him who stands the least chance of getting hurt in the performance of his duty ordinary business acumen would show the wisdom of insurance. Under the original act of 1911 ample protection has been afforded wherever it is needed but such a drastic compulsion as this amendment calls for is beyond all reason. The law is only now beginning to be realized and the protest that will arise before next winter will make the amendment short lived. It never had a place in the New Jersey statutes and should be taken off at the earliest opportunity. We do not doubt for one minute but that this will be done but in the mean time the liability insurance concerns, which shoved the measure through, will be cutting a million-dollar melon dragged from the long-suffering business men of the State.

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MAYOR CALKINS' APPRECIATION OF LIBERTY LOAN WORKERS.

Mayor Calkins wishes to express his appreciation of the splendid work done by the Plainfield Liberty Loan Committee which he appointed two weeks ago, and which has conducted the short intensive campaign of the last week. The Mayor feels that great credit is due to this committee for Plainfield's showing. The organization, as planned by Mr. E. W. Bulkley, of Spencer, Trask & Co., and Mr. A. Willis West, was very efficient and business like, and there was no waste motion. Through subcommittees reaching all homes and business houses and factories, everybody was approached and asked to subscribe; and the banks co-operated by adopting for the committee a uniform plan, so that individual subscribers were taken care of wherever they made their subscriptions. The Mayor wishes to thank Judge Runyon, chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee, and Judge Newcorn, Messrs. Bulkley and West, vice chaiman and secretary, and the sub-committees for their great help, the Boy Scouts for their assistance, the local banks for their co-operation, and the many others who took hold and gave generously of their time. As usual, Plainfield rose to the occasion.

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TO CORRECT AN ERROR.

In an editorial published in these columns last week it was stated that Councilman John H. Cose was the first candidate in the field this year for the Union county shrievalty nomination on the regular Republican ticket. We find that this is not so as Freeholder S. P. T. Wilbur claims his petition was first circulated on May 12. In justice to Mr. Wilbur we print this declaration.

Record Class at P. H. S.

(Continued from page One.)

Normal School; Lois Goetter, general, teaching, Newark Normal School; Eleanor Green, commercial, undecided; Clara Hadley, general, Drake University; Lyda Haight, commercial, business; Florence Hall, general, undecided; Jean Hamilton, general, law; Lillian Handelman, commercial, undecided; Anna Hastings, home arts, undecided; Harriet Higgins, general, undecided; Cora Hefer, classical, dressmaking; Mabel Jones, commercial, business; Eva Kuntz, classical, teaching, Montclair Normal School; Mary Lansdale, classical, Cornell; Gladys Marion, general, painting, Pratt Institute; Hazel Marion, general, home; Lillian Mercready, commercial, stenographer; Rosetta Miller, classical, music, Missouri Conservatory of Music; Josephine Metz, commercial, stenographer; Irene Moy, general, undecided; Mildred Osterling, general, undecided; Elsa Palmer, general, Swathmore; Adele Patton, classical, teaching, Smith College; Emily Piddington, commercial, stenographer; Blanche Pierson, general, teaching, Montclair Normal School; Ruth Pratt, home arts, teaching, Montclair Normal School; Helen Reidy, general, teaching, Montclair Normal School; Mary Roth, general, teaching, Montclair Normal School; Hazel Runyon, home arts, Sovazes; Doris Sattels, general, undecided; Julia Scribner, general, undecided; Eleanor Searing, classical, Cornell; Francis Schiff, commercial, business; Amelia Sforrah, general, Montclair Normal School; Virginia Smineck, general, undecided; Cornelia Sperry, general, N. Y. Librarian School; Katheryn Stevens, general, business; Pauline Stewart, general, undecided; Marjorie Storr, general, undecided; Genevieve Sweeny, classical, Oberlin; Mary Thomae, general, undecided; Theodosia Vail, commercial, business; Emilie White, general, Swarthmore; Margaret Winter, commercial, business; Juan Babcock, scientific, engineering (?); Clinton Berrien, scientific, Missouri University; Horace Bunker, commercial, business; Elmer Brandt, commercial, business; Burnham Carter, law, Princeton; Everett Case, classical, banking, Princeton; Charles Corbin, commercial, business; Joseph Corbin, commercial, N. Y. U.; Sheldon Coudray, scientific, Lafayette; Edward Crone, scientific, Wharton Institute; Caryl Dunavan, scientific, Wesleyan; Benjamin Feldman, general, business; August Franke, general, undecided; Paul Geary, scientific, farming; Mossa Glasser, scientific, Rutgers; David Goldberg, general, law; Kenneth Guttridge, commercial, business; William Hooper, general, Colgate; Tyree Horn, general, West Point; Ralph Jacobs, classical, Rutgers; Ralph Johnson, general, Rutgers; Caldwell King, classical, Princeton; Geo. Kinslow, general, Howard; Morris Kline, commercial, business; Louis Kriner, commercial, business; Maurice Kunzman, classical, N. Y. U. Law School; Arthur Kyle, commercial, business; Kenneth Lincoln, scientific, business; Peter McDonough, classical, law, Notre Dame; Harold McKay, scientific, undecided; Wendell Miles, scientific, N. Y. U.; Colin Millard, industrial arts, business; Parker Newell, general, Lehigh; Samuel Preger, classical, Rutgers; Edward Richards, industrial arts, teaching; Fred Smith, scientific, Carnegie; Joshua Smith, commercial, business; George Smith, scientific, N. Y. U.; Harold Spicer, scientific, engineering; Louis Srager, commercial, business; Percy Stelle, classical, business; DeWitt Swackhamer, scientific, undecided; Harvey Thorn, commercial, business; John Tildon, classical, ministry; Chester Wagner, commercial, business, and Raymond Somlock, scientific, business.

Bishop McFaul's Funeral

Many residents of this vicinity were present in St. Mary's Cathedral, Trenton, yesterday morning, when the funeral of the Right Reverend James A. McFaul, bishop of the Diocese of Trenton for twenty-three years, was held. Bishop O'Connor, of the Newark Diocese, celebrated the high mass of requiem, and priests from New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania took part in the service. In accordance with his wishes, Bishop McFaul was buried in the mausoleum which he had constructed some time ago on the lawn of Morris Hall, a Catholic institution overlooking the Lawrenceville road, near Lawrenceville. Rev. Father P. J. Hart, rector of St. Joseph's church, of North Plainfield, and an intimate friend of the bishop's, was one of the pall-bearers.

Bishop McFaul was sixty-seven years old and a native of Ireland but came to this country when a boy. He was educated in St. Vincent's College, Westmoreland, Pa.; St. Francis Xavier College, New York, and Seton Hall College, graduating from the latter institution in 1873. He is survived by a brother, James J. McFaul, of Kingston, and a sister, Mrs. Mary O'Connell, of Phillipsburg.

NOVEL MODE OF TRAVEL.

Rev. J. Madison Hare, pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, but now on duty as chaplain of the Fourth Regiment, N. J. N. G., was recently presented with an automobile by the Jersey City clergymen for use in traveling over the wide area patroled by the regiment. The gift also included a portable organ and songbooks, enabling the chaplain to hold religious services for each detached unit of the command every week.

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OBITUARY

Personal Mention of Plainfielders and Others Who Have Heeded the Summons of Death During the Past Week.

MRS. FREDERICK R. SMALLEY.

Mrs. Ida Smalley, wife of Frederick R. Smalley, died Wednesday night at her home on West Fifth street, after a short illness with peritonitis. She was fifty-one years old and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams. Beside her husband, she leaves one brother, Will F. Williams, of Duer street, and two sisters, Miss Clara Williams, of this city, and Mrs. Irvin Niles, of Cleveland, Ohio. The funeral will be held at the late home tomorrow afternoon and will be private. Interment will be in Hillside cemetery.

ADOLPH BRANDT.

Adolph Brandt, a well known landscape gardener, died Monday night at his home on Stanberry avenue, Scotch Plains. He had been in his customary health until within a few hours before his death. Mr. Brandt was fifty-eight years old and had lived in Scotch Plains since 1897. He had a wide acquaintance in this city. Surviving him are his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Louisa Pangborn, of Scotch Plains.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon in the funeral chapel of Cole & High, on West Second street, and was in charge of Rev. John Y. Brook. Burial was in the Scotch Plains cemetery.

WILLIAM FARRELL.

William Farrell, aged seventy-six years, died early last Saturday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel D. Shields, of Maple avenue, South Plainfield. Death was due to a hemorrhage which seized him during the night. The funeral was held Monday morning in Sacred Heart church, when a requiem mass was said by Rev. Father Baldwin, the rector. Burial was in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Elizabeth. Mr. Farrell was a native of Ireland and had lived in South Plainfield but six years. Previous to that time he was a resident of Elizabeth, where he was widely known through many years of service in the street department. Beside Mrs. Shields he is survived by one other daughter, Mrs. P. J. Collins, of Cranford; one son, William J. Farrell, of Metuchen; one sister, Mrs. Esther Kane, of Paterson, and a brother, John Farrell, of San Francisco.

MRS. JAMES HURLEY.

Mrs. Anna Hurley, wife of James Hurley, died Sunday night at her home on Belmont avenue after an illness extending over a long period. She was a native of Ireland but had made her home in North Plainfield for many years. She was a communicant of St. Joseph's church and had been active in all branches of its work up to the time her illness began. Mrs. Hurley had a very wide acquaintance in the city and borough and word of her death was received with keen regret. Beside her husband, she is survived by one son, James Hurley, Jr.

The funeral was held in St. Joseph's church Wednesday morning in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. The requiem mass was said by Rev. Father P. J. Hart and burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. The floral tributes were very numerous, and came from friends in the borough and other places.

HENRY TEEPLE.

Henry Teeple, one of the oldest and best known residents of South Plainfield, died Saturday at his home in that place in his eighty-sixth year. The funeral was held in the South Plainfield Baptist church Tuesday afternoon and was attended by a large gathering. The service was conducted by Rev. Porter Townsend and burial was in the Samptown cemetery.

Judge Nash Reaches His 73rd Milestone

V. W. Nash, Sr., dean of Plainfield barristers and well known as a keen observer of athletics, is today celebrating his seventy-third birthday. Still enjoying the excellent health that has been his thus far through life, Mr. Nash is receiving the congratulations of his many friends on reaching another milestone in life.

Judge Nash is one of the best bowlers ever on an alley in this section and to this day can roll as high as 250 or 275. He holds the individual record for high score at the Elks' clubhouse and has long been anchor man on the local team in the Masonic Bowling League. He is also an enthusiast of lacrosse and was one of the charter members of the justly famous Crescent Wheelmen and took part in a number of races of national interest.

Recreation, however, has not been the only interesting point in Judge Nash's life. Born in Brooklyn and educated in the schools of that city he early took up the stone cutter's trade and followed that for several years. He later took a decided leaning toward the study of Blackstone and for thirty years he served as justice of the peace in Plainfield, trying a number of memorable cases.

By his marriage to Miss Margaret Crawford, of Brooklyn, who is still living, he has two sons who are both lawyers and athletes, and four daughters.

SPORTING EVENTS ON TOMORROW'S CARD.

Tomorrow's sport card in this city will be a varied one and will include the following attractions:

Baseball—St. Joseph's vs. Hope Chapel at West End Oval and First Baptist vs. Aeroplanes at Crescent Oval (City League). Bound Brook Y. M. A. vs. K. of C. at Somerville. Manville vs. Dunellen at Dunellen.

Tennis—Men's handicap singles at Plainfield Country Club. Open mixed doubles at Westfield Golf Club. Men's doubles at Grace M. E. Epworth League courts.

Golf—Spring Point and Selected Score cups play at Plainfield Country Club. President's cup play at Hydewood Golf Club.

GIVES SALARY INCREASE.

The salary of City Clerk John J. Carroll was advanced from $1,500 to $2,000 per annum by a vote of the Common Council Monday night. The increase of $500 was believed just and advisable inasmuch as the duties of the office have greatly expanded and Mr. Carroll is frequently compelled to devote many evenings to the work. Former City Clerk James T. MacMurray received $1,200 a year and the fees of the office, out of which he paid the office help.

GAVE TO Y. M. C. A.

At a luncheon held at the Bankers' Club, New York, last Friday, seventy-five New Jersey business men contributed $23,000 toward the $4,000,000 being raised by the Y. M. C. A. with which to carry on its war relief work. Nearly twenty-five Plainfield men were present and gave a total of $11,605 toward the fund.

—Read the Record.

B. of H. Notice on Marriage Licenses

A change in the marriage license law requires that at least three days must intervene between the date of the application for a license and the marriage. In order that those who are contemplating marriage may know the exact conditions under which a license may be granted, the following information is given:

Application should be made to the registrar of vital statistics at the office of the Board of Health and Bureau of Vital Statistics and not to the city clerk. The office is located in the City National Bank building, 104 East Front street.

Both the contracting parties must appear before the registrar, accompanied by a witness; the said witness to be of legal age and residing in the city of Plainfield.

The law requires the contracting parties to make application for a license at least 48 hours prior to the time the license can be issued and between 24 hours and three before the license is valid; it is then good for 30 days.

The license is obtained in the municipality in which the bride lives, provided she is a resident of the State. If she is a non-resident of the State and the groom lives in the State, then the license is obtained from the registrar of the municipality in which the groom resides. If both parties are non-residents of the State and are to be married in New Jersey, then the license is obtained in the place in which they are to be married and is good in that place only.

No license will be issued to any minor, unless the written consent of the parents has been sworn to on blank forms furnished by the registrar. Nor will any license be issued to anyone who at the time of application is visibly under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotics.

Inquiries for further information may be made by telephone at the Board of Health office—No. 646. Office hours: Business days, except Saturdays 8:30-5; Saturdays 8:30-12 m.

HIGH PRICES FORCE RESTAURANT CLOSING.

After conducting a restaurant on North avenue for the past eight years, Patrick Melvin will close the doors of his establishment tomorrow for good. He blames the cause to the rapidly soaring prices on all commodities and is of the opinion that more than one in the city will follow his example in a short time. Comparing prices today with those when he started in business he says they have more than doubled in many cases and it is no longer possible to prepare a dinner at a reasonable price.

FINED DEPEW.

Expressing the opinion that the youth had not been intentionally reckless, Judge Connolly, sitting in the Court of Quarter Sessions at Elizabeth last Friday, fined Roland Depew of East Orange, $600 on a charge of manslaughter. Depew was driving the automobile that ran down several girls on Springfield road, Scotch Plains, last winter and killing Hilda Hodgson, of that place. The fine was paid.

Council Votes Down New Excise Measure

By a vote of seven to four, the members of the Common Council at a meeting Monday night rejected Councilman Booth's resolution to limit local saloons to the sale of only light wines and beers containing not more than five per cent. alcohol, thus eliminating whiskey from the stock of beverages. Those in favor of the resolution were Messrs. Hylan, Booth, Condict and Loizeaux, while those against were Messrs. Bird, Graves, Cose, Martin, Sminck, Blatz and Babcock.

The introduction of the measure produced a debate between several of the members who had varying ideas as to the merits of the proposition. Most of the councilmen seemed to feel that it should not have been brought up at this time inasmuch as at a recent session it was voted to allow the citizens of Plainfield to express an opinion on the excise question next November. Provision for this is to be made on the county ballots and Councilman Graves, chairman of the license committee, declared the amendment proposed by Mr. Booth would tend to befog the issue. Other councilmen seemed to feel the same way with the result that the motion was lost.

New Buildings Soon On Mac Donald Property

The work of razing the MacDonald homestead at East Front street and Watchung avenue, recently purchased by Dr. Albert Pittis and his brother, Bertram Pittis, was commenced late last week and is now practically finished. All the materials have been stored in Dr. Pittis' lot almost directly across on East Front street and the erection of new buildings on the premises to be commenced at once. These will be one-story in height and will have stores facing on Watchung avenue as well as on East Front street. The details of the work have not been given out as yet.

The MacDonald property has a frontage of seventy-six feet, extending back on Watchung avenue to a depth of 120 feet. It is considered one of the finest business sites in this rapidly growing section, real estate men believing the corner to be destined for great things. It is understood that the purchase price paid by Dr. Pittis and his brother was $60,-000, based on land value alone. This makes a figure of $800 per front foot, a high water mark on East Front street.

FIELD HOSPITAL MEN TO FORT OGLETHORPE

A party of First Field Hospital corps members left Elizabeth this week for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where they will take a three months' course of medical and surgical study. First Lieutenants J. Kenneth Crandall and Palmer A. Groff are in charge of the detachment. Besides the lieutenants the following men are in the party: Sergeant of the First Class F. W. Schneider, Sergeants Herold L. Waddington and Orton R. Baldwin and Privates of the First Class Russell D. Brakely, Boyd Moreland, Harold Monohan, Charles Schultz, Stephen Beers and Leftoy Giddens, of the Surgeon General's staff. It is probable that other members of the corps will take a course at the Oglethorpe training school in the near future. Dr. H. D. Corbusier, of this city, was formerly commander of the corps and a number of local men are members.

ELKS' GIVE LAST DANCE OF THE PRESENT SEASON

The last dance of the present season was given by Plainfield Lodge of Elks in the lodge house last night and was attended by a record breaking gathering. It was a "shirt waist" affair and of a very informal nature. In every way it was one of the most successful the lodge has conducted in several years. The decorations were composed of national colors and a profusion of cut flowers. Stewart's orchestra provided the music.

The dance was arranged and in charge of a committee of which Frank Emmons was chairman and which included Hillaire Blatz, Herman King, Thomas A. Moore and Herbert L. Hetfield.

COLLEGE APPOINTMENT.

Miss Katharine F. Ball, who was teacher of mathematics in the Plainfield High School for sixteen years, has just been appointed vocational adviser to women in the University of Minnesota. During the last year Miss Ball took a course of study at Columbia University. Last June she obtained a leave of absence owing to ill health and had intended returning here in September.

TO EXAMINE GUARD OFFICERS.

In accordance with the provisions of the national defense act, all National Guard officers who have been commissioned since June 3, 1916 must undergo another examination before their commissions will be recognized by the Federal Government. The order will affect about eighty officers of the guard in this State. The work will begin at once, two or three officers being examined together.

In the units with headquarters in this city, Company E and Troop D the latter outfit will be the only one affected. Captain Rankin, Lieutenant Charles and several other officers will be examined, as will Major Hobart Brown.

School Mates Attend Young Boy's Funeral

The funeral of Charles Parker Hill, the fourteen-year-old son of J. Parker Hill, who died in the Perth Amboy hospital from injuries received when he was struck by an automobile, was held at the father's home at 429 West Front street Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, of the First Methodist church, conducted the service in the presence of a large gathering, which included many schoolmates of the unfortunate boy. Among the floral tributes was a large piece from the employes of the Thompson garage, where the father of the deceased is foreman. Burial was in Hillside cemetery. The accident which caused Charles' death occurred on Amboy avenue, Perth Amboy, last Friday. The boy had been visiting his mother in Newark and accepted an invitation from a friend to take an automobile trip down shore. During a temporary stop he had attempted to cross the street and was struck by a car owned by Stanley W. Stern, of 261 Highland avenue, Newark. Mr. Stern did all possible to aid in getting the boy to the hospital but he remained unconscious from the time he was hurt until death came. His injuries were of an internal nature.

Charles was a student at the Plainfield High School and had passed all examinations entitling him to promotion. Beside his parents his only surviving relatives are two sisters.

Stanley Stern, the driver of the machine, was arrested by the Perth Amboy authorities and on Tuesday was held by Judge Peter F. Daly, of the Middlesex County Court, in $3,-000 bail on a charge of manslaughter. Mr. Hill, father of the boy, has retained Robert Newton Crane to represent him in the legal proceedings.

FIRST EXCURSION TO SHORE NEXT THURSDAY

The first Sunday-school excursion of the year from Plainfield to Asbury Park and Ocean Grove will be held next Thursday, the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian, Grace P. E., St. Stephen's P. E., and Heavenly Rest churches combining for the event. The train on the downward trip will leave the North Avenue station at 8:15, also stopping at Grant and Clinton avenue and Netherwood stations. Returning from Asbury Park the train will leave at 6:40.

Another excursion will be held on July 12, when the Sunday-schools of the First Baptist, Park Avenue Baptist and Temple Baptist churches will go to the seashore for a day.

MISS MILDRED BARNES BRIDE OF C. W. NAGEL

In the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends, Miss Mildred Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barnes, of North Plainfield, was married Saturday afternoon to Charles Wesley Nagel, of Jersey City. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Flynn, pastor of the Monroe Avenue Methodist church, where the bride has been an active worker for many years. Mrs. Elmer Boreham, of Castleton Corners, S. I., was matron of honor, and William H. Nagel, of Jersey City, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Miss Barnes wore a charming gown of crepe de chine and chiffon and carried a bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Boreham's gown was of dove gray taffeta and Georgette crepe.

A reception which followed the ceremony included the serving of luncheon and a musical program. Solos were rendered by George Coyle and William N. Nagel, accompanied on the piano by George Gase. Mr. and Mrs. Nagel left late in the evening for Atlantic City, where they have been spending the past week. Before returning to Plainfield they will visit Baltimore and Washington. They will reside at 934 West Fifth street, where they will be at home after July 16. Mr. Nagel is employed at the International Motor Company's local plant.

SHOWER FOR MISS NORRIS.

Miss Charlotte Norris, of the Washington School teaching corps, whose marriage to P. J. Gibbons, of Orange, is to take place the coming summer, was given a surprise shower at the home of Mrs. Charles P. Titsworth, of Madison avenue, Monday afternoon. The guests were the members of Mrs. Wardner's class in the Seventh-day Adventist Sabbath school, to which Miss Norris belongs. Articles of linen were the gifts to Miss Norris, each donor reading a quip jingle in connection with the presentation. Refreshments were served in conclusion. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Titsworth and Miss Lucy Whitford.

DRAMATIC READINGS AS A BENEFIT.

Dr. Edgar C. Abbott, of Boston, gave a series of three Shakespearean readings in this city during the past week, for the benefit of the Arthur Home for the blind at Summit. All were largely attended and enjoyed.

The first reading was Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" and was given at the home of Mrs. S. S. Carvalho, of West Eighth street, on Monday morning. The second was "The Merchant of Venice" and was given at the home of Mrs. David H. Rowland, of West Seventh street. The third reading was given this morning at the home of Mrs. Carvalho and was from "King Lear." The proceeds of all three readings will be for the benefit of the Arthur Home.

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A movement has been started among the women of the club for the holding of social gatherings every Saturday night, beginning with June 29. The forepart of the evening will be spent knitting or sewing for war relief work and later dancing will be enjoyed.

Camp Wawayanda to Open Next Thursday

For the seventeenth season Camp Wawayanda, the Y. M. C. A. project, will entertain its full quota of boys during the coming summer. The camp will officially open next Thursday and only that date sixteen boys from the local branch of the association will leave to spend the first part of the summer.

Charles R. Scott, the State secretary for boys and the founder of the camp, will be the camp director, and Edgar H. Elkis, a graduate of the Springfield Y. M. C. A. college, will be his assistant. The camp will have its usual staff of physician, advisory physician, office secretaries, life saving captain and chef, the latter being a Japanese from California.

The leaders of the Plainfield contingent at the camp will be Albert Early, principal of the North Plainfield High School; Lerone Giddes and Norman Bohl. Those who will go from Plainfield include the following: Harold Neilson, Parker Newell, Lewis Kimball, George Stevens, Wallace Wegley, Edward Boyle, Arthur Krause, Benjamin Satterfield, Lindsey Bohl, Robert Fuller, Harold Zeek, Harold Wilson and George Bixby.

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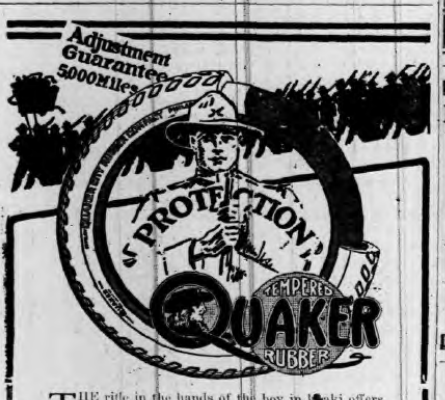

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Graduation For Pupils of St. Mary's School

All departments of St. Mary's school closed today for the summer vacations, and the pupils of the eighth grammar grade and commercial school are looking forward to the annual commencement exercises. These are to be in two parts, the class day affair scheduled for tonight and the formal graduation which will be in St. Mary's church Sunday night. Twenty-six pupils who have completed the commercial course are to receive diplomas and forty-four others who have finished the eighth grammar grade are to be awarded similar certificates. Miss Ella Walsh has been named as salutatorian and Miss Helen McCarthy is to be the valedictorian for the two departments, both having secured the honor through meritorious work.

The parents and friends of the pupils will assemble in St. Mary's church Sunday night, when Rev. Father B. M. Bogan will make the baccalaureate address to the graduates. The latter will occupy seats in the sanctuary. Honors for class work and the awarding of medals are to be made at this time, although the winning pupils' names have not yet been announced. The complete program for the church service is as follows:

Processional, "Faciliate;" awarding of honors; "Welcome Sweet Grace," choir; "Vene Creator;" sermon, Rev. Father B. M. Bogan; solo, "Ave Maria," Miss Mary Donnolly; benediction; recessional.

Class Day exercises for the eighth grade and commercial school will be held in St. Mary's school hall tonight beginning at 8 o'clock. Parents and friends have been invited to attend. According to his annual custom, Rev. Father B. M. Bogan will address the pupils and the following program will be given in addition:

The program: Chorus, "Old Glory," graduates; piano, "Angels' Harps," Catherine McCoe; chorus, "Life's Merry Morn," graduates; farewell to grammar grades, Thomas Kyle; duet, Edmund Kiely, Anthony Deady; class prophecy, Ella Walsh; piano, "Grande Polka De Concert," Harold Keenan; chorus, "Softly the Night Breeze is Sighing," graduates; piano, "Il Trovatore," Catherine Schaefer; solo, "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling," John Connors; class will, Martin Regan; piano, "Aberasque," Elizabeth O'Sullivan; valedictory, Helen McCarthy; awarding of honors; address, Rev. Bernard M. Bogan; chorus, "Good Night," graduates.

The complete list of graduates from both the eighth grade and commercial school is as follows:

Eighth grade—Angelo Diano, Edmund Kiely, Norman Lynch, Maurice Coffey, Anthony Deady, Elizabeth O'Sullivan, Thomas Kyle, Alfredine Doty, Catherine Harrington, Harold Keenan, Mary Palgso, Catherine Schaefer, Loretta McCauley, Madeline Brown, John Regan, Amy Schliedecker, Margaret McGauley, Edwin Phillips, Anna Brennan, Catherine McCue, Jennie Wilk, Mary Esther Cook, William Sullivan, Mary Coffey, Catherine Flatley, Mary Connolly, Joseph Story, Helen Murphy, Edward Schuck, Catherine Strappe, Jennie De Salvo, Margaret Green, Amelia Zinzabar, William Griffen, Thomas Cumisky, Charles Messler, George Gaskill, William Barry, Madeline Maguire and Joseph Fitzgerald.

Comercial school—Helen Majella McCarthy, Kathleen Frances Hagan, Catherine Margaret McCarthy, Julia Anna Kowleski, Catherine Elizabeth Lynch, Ella Agnes Walsh, Christine Teresa Howarth, Theresina Mary Cutillo, Mary Anna Petracelone, Charles James McCarthy, Joseph John Perrette, Josephine Agnes Borowicz, Anna Mary Manhattan, Martin James Regan, Anna Virginia Kelly, Elizabeth Mirzella Mottley, James William Flatley, Catherine Frances Connolly, Madeline Catherine McCann, Helen Marguerite Behont, Helen Winifred Kane, John William Connors, Esther Mary Miller, Edward Francis Powelson, Helen Teresa McNamara and Irene Catherine Witteman.

Smalley to Have Many Opponents

Although Mayor William L. Smalley, of North Plainfield, was the first one to fling his hat in the political ring of Somerset county by announcing his candidacy for State Senator several weeks ago he will not be alone in the race, according to developments of the past few days. Former Judge Clarence E. Case, of Somerville, is also said to be a candidate for the office left vacant by the death last fall of Senator Smalley, of Bound Brook. He is a former judge of the Court of Common Pleas and also used to be secretary to U. S. Senator Frelinghuysen.

Others being mentioned as entrants into the race include former Assemblyman Ogden H. Hammond, of Bernardsville, and former Assemblyman William de La Roche Anderson, of Watchung. The decision of the latter to make a bid for a seat in the State Senate should result in a warm fight between he and Mayor Smalley. Both are residents of this end of the county and claim their following from the same district.

Edward Moraller, Jr., Aspires to the Movies

Edward Moraller, Jr., the six-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Moraller, of East Fifth street, is one of the candidates in Proctor's Theatre Moving Picture contest and from the manner in which he has set to work to secure votes he is destined to be a winner. Clad in a natty little uniform of the army standard, he has made a personal canvass which has already placed him in the front rank of aspirants. Edward is an enthusiastic moving picture fan and it is the ambition of his young life to see himself on the movie screen as a real, sure enough actor of the silent drama. A vote for the little fellow will help him realize his ambition and at the same time secure Edward's grateful appreciation.

Grand Opening.

To the ladies of Plainfield and vicinity, we wish to announce our opening Saturday, June 30th, at our new store, 149 West Front street. Don't fail to read our advertisement in another page of this issue. We are giving special prices for this day. Don't miss this opportunity. A. Hirsch, formerly at 462 Watchung avenue.—Adv. ***

Auction Sale.

See ad. on another page about auction sale of nine-room dwelling house at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, June 30, Robert Murray, auctioneer.—Adv. ***

MONEY TO LOAN. Real Estate and Insurance. Manning & Curtis, 104 Depot avenue.—Ad. 11 24 1y***

Holiday Violations Not to be Tolerated

The city ordinances regarding the celebration of the Fourth of July as far as the setting off of fireworks will be strictly enforced by the police department this year. Chief Kiely has instructed his men to permit no violations and has given each one a copy of the ordinance as printed below:

1. No fireworks of any kind may be discharged on any street or in any public place. Fireworks may be discharged only on private property.

2. The only fireworks of any description which may be used or discharged on private property are (a) Roman candles not over 15 balls, (b) mines not over 15 inches in length, (c) triangles not over 12 inches, (d) colored fires, (e) firecrackers not over two and one-half inches in length and not over one-half inch in diameter, (f) torpedoes not over three-quarters of an inch in diameter, and (g) paper cap toy pistols exploding small paper caps only. Fireworks may not be discharged except between the hours of 6 a. m. and 12 o'clock midnight.

3. It is forbidden anywhere within the city limits, including private property, to fire or discharge any cannon, gun, revolver toy pistol or firearm of any description, even with blank charges, but this does not prohibit the use of small paper cap toy pistols exploding small paper caps only.

4. It is forbidden within the city limits, including private property, to set in motion any toy or other balloon containing burning material of any kind.

5. It is also forbidden to sell or expose for sale within the city limits, any cannon, toy pistol or fireworks of any description, except Roman candles, mines, firecrackers, torpedoes and paper cap pistols, mentioned in paragraph 2 above, which the law permits to be used and discharged on private property only.

6. Persons violating the ordinance are subject to the recording to the nature of the violation not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offense.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Petman Robins, colored, who was arraigned in the city court yesterday morning, charged with stealing a sum of money and other articles from an East Seventh street boarding house, was taken to the county jail yesterday afternoon to await the action of the grand jury. Judge De Meza held him under $200 bail and he was unable to furnish bond.

GRANTED ABSOLUTE DIVORCE.

Charles O. Smith, of Liberty street, has received a final decree from the Court of Chancery in his petition for an absolute divorce from his wife, Anna Kirch Smith. The action was based on statutory grounds. Lawyers DeMeza and Crane represented the petitioner.

Jmdge Newcorn In County Race For Judgeship

In response to urgings on the part of his many friends, who realize his capabilities, former Judge William Newcorn announced Wednesday that he was a candidate for the appointment as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas to succeed Judge James J. Connolly, whose term expires in March , 1918. His entrance to the field has already received hearty endorsement and the probabilities are that when the time comes for Governor Edge to make the selection the Plainfield man will be the favorite. His record in this city and Union county, both as a practising lawyer and official, has been such that he is entitled to recognition that comes after long service for a political party and ability to meet the requirements of such an important office as the Common Pleas Court.

Judge Newcorn has been a resident of Plainfield for nearly thirty

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No Celebration on July Fourth

Plainfield will experience next Wednesday one of the quietest Fourth of July celebrations in years. Up to the present time no plans have been announced looking toward a parade or other kind of patriotic celebration and residents will have to depend on baseball games in the main for entertainment. The fireworks display that had become an annual feature in Plainfield will be missing and from reports from local dealers selling fireworks it would seem that there is to be but little noise.

Games have been scheduled in the City League that call for each team to play two contests, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. In the early games the First Baptist and Hope Chapel teams will lineup against each other and the teams representing the Aeroplane Works and St. Joseph's will try conclusions. In the afternoon games the teams will be Grace Chapel and Hope Chapel Aeroplane teams and St. Joseph's and the First Baptists playing each other. The various independent teams about the city also have games scheduled for the holiday both for in and out of town.

The annual holiday cards will form the chief attraction at the local golf clubs. The match play rounds for the four-ball championship at the Plainfield Country Club will be a feature on the Fourth of July. The sweepstakes will be for the benefit of the hospitals, the golf committee to select which one. On the tennis courts play in the men's doubles will start at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The morning card at the Hydewood Golf Club will include the flag contest, medal play handicap of 18 holes. The flag is to be placed at spot where ball rests after playing number of strokes equal to par for eighteen holes plus player's handicap. There will be a prize for the winner. In the afternoon there will be a ball sweepstakes, 18-hole, medal play handicap. A driving contest for men will be held at 5 o'clock.

The postoffice, banks and business houses will all be closed.

Friends to Convene in City Next Week

The Young Friends' Association of Philadelphia will come to Plainfield next Friday for the purpose of attending a conference to be held in the Friends' meeting house on Watchung avenue. The conference will open Friday night with a reception and general introduction to be followed on Saturday morning with several lectures.

The program for the entire conference, which will last until July 16, will be as follows: July 8, 10:30, meeting for worship; 2:30, joint fellowship meeting of New York and Philadelphia friends; July 9, 10:30, group discussion, "Early Quaker Ideals Translated Into Modern Equivalents;" 7:45, subject to be announced; July 10, 10:30, group discussion, "Jesus as a Social Leader;" 7:45, lecture on James Whitcomb Riley, Rev. John Bailey; July 11, 10:30, group discussion, "The United States and Christian Democracy;" 7:45, address, "The Work of the Friends' Service Committee," Joseph Harold Watson; July 12, excursion to Lake Hopatcong; July 13, 10:30, group discussion, "International Peace;" 7:45, social gathering; July 14, 10:30, group discussion, "Internationalism;" 7:45, lecture, Elbert Russell, formerly professor at Johns-Hopkins University; July 15, 10:30, meeting for worship; 2:30, lecture to be announced; 7:45, fellowship meeting; July 16, 9:30, devotional meeting.

Mrs. E. A. Laing, of Richmond street, is sojourning at Asbury Park, for the summer.

RECRUITING APPEAL BY MAYOR CALKINS.

This is Recruiting Week, by proclamation of the President; and the Governor has also urged that New Jersey promptly enroll her quota. What is desired is to bring the regular army up to full war strength by the recruiting of 70,000 men. Our young men who are subject to the draft, and fit physically, and who not only will not be exempted but will not ask to be, have really a better opportunity for advancement by enlisting now than if they wait to be called. Junior officers must be appointed in due course. Those who get the start in training get also the jump on others for promotion. The natural desire of every soldier to be advanced, and the patriotic demonstration to be of the utmost service to the country,—here are two good reasons combined why the able-bodied young men in our city who expect sooner or later to enter the army should do so at once.

In particular I would remind them that Company K of our own city needs recruits to bring it up to full strength, which is two hundred and fifty men. Captain Peterson has asked me to urge the men of the city who are going into the army to join their home company. Certainly this is a chance for Plainfield boys to get together and to know that when the time comes for them to fight in what has become veritably the cause of world freedom and Christian civilization, they will have to joy of feeling that they are supported and encouraged by men at their side who were their friends and neighbors at home before an outlaw government undertook to impose its brutal will upon unoffending nations.

Let us be able to say not only that the Country is awake but that Plainfield also is awake.

LEIGHTON CALKINS,
Mayor.

Plainfield, June 28, 1917.

Minstrels Tomorrow at Froh-Heim Farms

The boys at Froh-Heim Farms for the summer will present a minstrel show in the Froh-Heim auditorium at Far Hills tomorrow night. Of the sixty odd boys stationed there twenty-five are from this city and their parents and friends will make the trip to witness the performance.

The scene of the farm part will represent a sector "Somewhere in France" with the American soldiers and the different boys taking part will be dressed as soldiers and officers. The program will be as follows: Opening chorus, "We're Tenting Tonight," double quartet and entire company; "Smile, Smile, Smile," from "Her Soldier Boy," entire company; solo, "When the Sun Goes Down in Dixie," Wilson Field; song, "The Soldiers' Farewell," double quartet; solo, "With His Hands in His Pockets," Leslie Ware; ballet, "The Way to Your Heart," August Franke; solo, "Pray for the Lights to Go Out," Charles Lasher; song, "The Vesper Stars," double quartet; solo, "America, Here's My Boy," John Causbrook, and closing chorus, "The Star Scangled Banner," entire chorus.

Miss Lucy Clawson To Be A June Bride

Miss Lucy Nina Clawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clawson, of Dunellen avenue, Dunellen, will be married at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to William S. Morris, of Forster place, this city. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bridegroom's uncle, P. S. Forster, of Forster place, and will be performed by Rev. Cortlandt B. Mallery, rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest. The couple will be unattended. Miss Elizabeth Forster, an aunt of the bridegroom, will play the wedding march, and only relatives of the two families will be in attendance.

Following a short reception at the conclusion of the ceremony, the couple will leave for a wedding trip lasting two weeks. On returning they will reside temporarily with the bridegroom's uncle but their permanence is being completed for them on Forster place. They will be at home to their friends there after October 1.

Mr. Morris is widely known in Plainfield through many years of employment at the Pond Tool Works, where he is assistant to his uncle in the management of the pattern-making department. His bride-to-be also has a wide acquaintance in Plainfield and is extremely popular in Dunellen, where she has resided many years. The young people are already in receipt of many beautiful gifts.

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Workman Burned In Garage Blaze

The short circuiting of a drop-light wire caused a gasoline explosion at Martin's garage on Park avenue, shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, that resulted in a blaze doing more than $1,000 damage and which for a time threatened to destroy the entire building. William Fellman, a garage employe, was so badly burned about the head and hands he had to be treated at Miller's drug store, and twenty-five cars in the place were gotten out in the nick of time by volunteers who risked personal injury to effect the saving. A Kissel-Kar, owned by Herbert Weller, of 111 East Front street, was destroyed, but prompt work on the part of the firemen was all that prevented a spread of the flames.

Fellman was down under the Kissel-Kar in the repair room making an inspection when the explosion occurred. It is presumed a spark from the wire came in contact with gasoline fumes rising from a fuel tank. Sheets of flame filled the entire room as Fellman scrambled from beneath the blazing automobile with his hair singed off and his clothing burning in several places. Other employes of the garage rushed to his assistance or started in the work of rescuing the nearby cars, some of which were worth thousands of dollars. Passers by groped through the blinding smoke to lend assistance, pending the arrival of the firemen who were summoned from box 13. Several lines of hose were used nearly ten minutes before the blaze was quelled.

The damage to the building, which is owned by Miss Anna Boice, is placed at $250, while another $250 is placed on the contents excluding the car. This was valued by Mr. Weller at $600. The loss in each instance is covered by insurance.

All in Readiness For Firemen's Ball

With more than 500 tickets already sold and every detail of the arrangements properly disposed of, nothing stands in the way to make the first big ball of Local No. 7, Firemen's Mutual Benevolent association, a complete success in Columbus Hall tonight. Beside the scores of local couples who will attend there will be visiting delegations of firemen and friends from all the surrounding towns, among them Westfield, Plainfield, Bayonne, New Brunswick, Newark and Somerville. Mayor Calkins and the city officials have been invited as the special guests and will be received by William Jaeger, president of the F. M. B. A., and a receiving staff.

Lattrell & Greene have been busy all day putting up decorations that have completely transformed the big auditorium. The national colors have been used lavishly and the insignia of the association and firefighters in general have been placed in conspicuous spots, colored electric lights will add to the attractiveness of the scene. Music will be provided by Stewart's full orchestra and during intermissions between dances vaudeville numbers will entertain the crowd. One of the feature numbers will be the appearance of "Prudent" Pacliucci, of this city, and his vaudeville partner, little Miss Ruth Reasner, of New York. Both have been appearing professionally for several years and will give their reportoire of best songs and dances. "Baby" Ginentzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ginentzer, of West Front street, will be another artist, rendering popular songs.

All the proceeds from the dance are to be added to the fund of Local No. 7, which has the following officers: President, William Jaeger; vice president, Captain George Mehl; secretary, Edward Mosher, and treasurer, Harry Wierenga. The committee which has arranged and will have charge of the dance is composed of Harry Wierenga, chairman; Jens Claasseen, James McDonough, Wesley Dunn and Frank Ingraham.

Insurance Bureau to Make Survey

As a result of the question raised at the public meeting on the tentative budget held some time ago, the fire insurance rating bureau at Newark has been requested by the councilmanic fire committee to make a survey of the city to determine whether or not this city is entitled to a better rating of fire insurance. Several local taxpayers have said that municipalities having a volunteer fire department obtain lower fire insurance rates than does Plainfield and it is to find out the cause of such a thing that the request for the survey has been made.

One method of lowering the rate has been suggested by the installing of water sprinklers in the various buildings in the business section. This service will cost, the Plainfield Union-Water Company says, $200 a year. The matter will, however, be taken hold of by the Board of Trade.

J. Franklin Fort Helps Fix Lower Coal Prices

A maximum price of $3.50 a ton for domestic coal and a maximum price of $3 a ton for all other coal f. o. b. at the mines for all States east of the Mississippi River, will go into effect after July 1.

All Pennsylvania bituminous coal, which sells for $4.75 to $6.00 at the mines, is reduced to $3.00 for mine run and $3.50 for lump and egg, domestic sizes.

West Virginia bituminous, selling for $4.50 to $6.00 at mines, goes down to $3.00 and $3.50; Ohio bituminous, selling from $4.50 to $5.00, drops to $3.00 and $3.50; Alabama bituminous, selling from $5.50 to $5.75, reduced to $4.00, $3.50 and $3.00.

Maryland bituminous, selling from $5.75 to $6.00, reduced to $3.00 and $3.50; Virginia bituminous, selling from $4.50 to $5.00, reduced to $3.50 and $3.00; Kentucky bituminous, selling from $4.00 to $4.50, reduced to $3.00 and $3.50; Illinois and Indiana bituminous, selling from $3.50 to $4.00, reduced to $2.75 and $3.50.

These figures were reached last night at the conference of the operators at Washington, with Secretary Lane, J. Franklin Fort, former Governor, of the Federal Trade Commission, and Francis H. Peabody, chairman of the Coal Production Committee of the Council of National Defense.

In round numbers, this means a reduction of $5 a ton to the consumer from the famine prices paid last winter. Conservative estimates are that the public will pay from $5 to $8 a ton next winter.

It is understood the agreement carries a recommendation that jobbers who buy direct from the mines be limited to a profit of 26 cents a ton.

Allowing this margin to the jobber, it was said, the prices that will be quoted eventually by the dealer to the small buyer for home consumption will be a question in which public sentiment will have a loud voice.

To Start Red Cross Work In Earnest

A meeting of the executive committee of the Plainfield chapter of the American Red Cross, the first time since the organization meeting on Monday night, will be held this afternoon in the auditorium of the Hartridge School for the purpose of setting in motion the machinery of the organization so that the work of relief may be taken up immediately where it was left off by the individual organizations that have affiliated with the Red Cross. Within the next few days the final meetings of the organizations and societies that have given up their work in favor of the new will be held at which time they will disband and vote officially to become a part of the local chapter. A business meeting of the officers of the chapter is also planned for the near future to work out the financial and business end of the society.

It is expected that work will be started at this afternoon's meeting on the appointing of the numerous committees and sub-committees necessary to put the chapter on a working basis. The matter of securing a location for the opening of a permanent headquarters will also be taken up and a schedule of hours may also be formulated.

A meeting of the Prince of Wales Relief Committee has been called for this afternoon and will be held in the parish house of the Grace Episcopal church. The committee will close its business affairs and take final vote on the proposal to join the Red Cross. The local branch of the National Special Aid Society will hold a business meeting in the auditorium of the Hartridge School on Monday afternoon and sometime in the near future will close its headquarters on East Front street and then stand ready to embark on its new work with all the zest with which it entered into it as a separate body. Meetings of the Belgian Relief Society and Mercy Committee will be held next week at dates to be selected later. Final action on the matter of affiliation will then be taken.

Now that it is practically certain that all four societies will join in the Red Cross movement, it has become practically certain that the local chapter will start off with a membership approaching very nearly the 5,000 mark. The National Special Aid Society alone had a roll of approximately 1,500, while all the other organizations have large numbers on the active roll.

At the initial meeting held in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School on Monday night the picking of officers resulted in Charles W. McCutchen being chosen chairman; Mrs. Charles A. Reed, vice chairman; Mrs. Allan Cowperthwaite, secretary; A. A. Tilney, treasurer; executive committee, Mrs. Frederick W. Goddard, Mrs. David H. Rowland and Mrs. Frank D. Warren. The principal addresses of the evening were made by Mrs. Belmont Tiffany and Alfred Tamblyn, both of New York, and both of whom have long been interested in Red Cross work. Mayor Leighton Calkins and Mayor William L. Smalley, of the city and borough, also made brief talks, during which they took occasion to thank the workers that took part in the recent Red Cross campaign.

Notice.

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Aero Plant Puts On Night Force

Increased orders coming through the Standard Aero Corporation for high speed war service flying machines reached such proportions the past few weeks that the company has found it necessary to add a night force to the working complement. This started last Monday night with more than 150 men and the number is to be doubled if suitable mechanics can be secured. This makes the entire force now employed in the Standard's two plants on North avenue more than 700 people, giving the factory the distinction of being one of the largest in the city in the point of personnel.

To cope with the needs of the different departments, the floor space of the plant has had to be greatly increased. Beginning a short time ago with less than fifty thousand square feet, the working area is now more than 200,000 square feet. This amount is still inadequate and more additions to both buildings ppto be constructed in the near future. The output of the company has been tremendously increased but the Standard machines are in so much demand that it is a difficult matter to catch the orders that are pouring in regularly.

Tests conducted at the Mineola training grounds have proven that the Standard aeroplane of the "Model J" type is vastly superior to anything of the kind manufactured in this country. They not only combine speed with stability but are also easily handled and are ready for any kind of service. As a result the government has followed its original orders of last fall with many more until now the contract figures run into many millions of dollars. The Standard plants will continue to be built in Plainfield, assuring this community of a most desirable industrial plant after the close of the war as the supply for the United States Aero Corps must be kept up to a high state of efficiency at all times.

While the majority of the workmen now at the plant are local residents, a large number of experts have been brought from Buffalo, Dayton, O., and other western cities. In the future Plainfield men are to be given the preference in the matter of positions, but where a certain vacancy cannot be properly filled out of town mechanics will be called upon. This means a large increase in the local population as many of the men bring their families with them.

Accident Case Will be Aired in Court

Recorder Fred Hand will have an automobile case to untangle in the recorder's court tomorrow morning, when Silas Winans, of Watchung, and N. Drake, of Irvington, appear as the principals in an accident that occurred yesterday morning at the corner of Watchung and Mountain Aves. Winans, who was accompanied by William Liebeck, was considerably injured in the accident. He received a sprained ankle and numerous cuts and bruises, while Liebeck was pinned underneath the machine and badly hurt. The exact extent of his injuries are not yet known, but it is expected that he suffered internally.

The versions of eye witnesses seem to vary, although it was the general opinion that Drake was at fault. It is alleged that the Irvington man was going at an excessive rate of speed. Winans' car was practically demolished, while the other machine was only slightly damaged and Drake and two negroes he had as passengers were unscathed.

Miss Adelle Phelps, of West Front street, has gone to Petersburg, Va., to visit her sister, Mrs. Barfield.

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One of the most brilliant weddings of the present season in New York took place in the St. Regis Hotel, that city, Tuesday night, when Miss Priscilla Van Wyck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip V. R. Van Wyck, of Summit, formerly of Plainfield, was made the wife of Capt. Wade Hampton Carpenter, of Anderson, S. C., now a member of the Coast Artillery. The ceremony was witnessed by 400 guests who gathered from all parts of the country. Rev. Dr. Oliver Hall, of the Church of the Paternity, was the officiating clergyman.

Miss Van Wyck wore a gown of white silk net with a long train of satin and rose point lace. Her bouquet was composed of white orchids and lilies of the valley. She was attended by her cousin, Mrs. Harry Wilson, as bridesmaid, who wore a costume of apricot colored net over satin of the same color, trimmed with seed pearls. She carried yellow roses and pansies.

Capt. George B. Comly, U. S. A., was best man. Capt. Robert N. Campbell, Lieut. F. J. Williams, Lieut. R. S. Barr and Lieut. A. J. Cogwill, all of the army, were the ushers.

After September 1 their home will be at Fort de Lesseps, Panama Canal Zone, where he has been stationed. The bridegroom has obtained a leave of six weeks, which he and his bride will devote to a tour by automobile through the Berkshires and the White Mountains. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Carpenter, of Anderson, S. C., and is a cousin of the late Senator Wade Hampton. Mrs. Carpenter was prominent in Plainfield's younger social set when the family resided at Stelle and Plainfield avenues, the property now being owned by R. H. Hood and known as "The Roses."

EXEMPTION BOARDS FOR THE COUNTY ANNOUNCED.

Appointments of boards of exemption from military service for Union county was announced at Washington today. The second division is composed of two Plainfielders and one Fanwood resident.

First division—Sheriff George C. Otto, Neil McLeod and Dr. James L. Vail.

Second division—Charles A. Reed, Charles W. Runyon and Dr. F. W. Westcott.

Third division—Mayor Rufus Franklin, of Summit; Mayor H. W. Evans, of Westfield, and Dr. H. K. Dengler.

The same boards officiated during registration work. They were appointed by Sheriff Otto.

ARRANGING FOR BARN DANCE.

At a meeting of the members of St. Mary's Social Club Tuesday night, arrangements were made for a barn dance to be held in T. A. B. Hall on Tuesday night, July 10. The committee in charge, of which Miss Julia McCauley is chairman, is planning several unique features. Miss Cecauley is being assisted by Margaret Gill, Catherine McDonald, May Barry, Mary McDonald and Mary Regan.

SUPREME COURT SUSTAINS COUNCIL.

The Supreme Court in an opinion just rendered again holds that the ordinance passed by the Common Council on December 22, 1913, providing for the widening of Madison avenue, is valid, and has dismissed a writ of certiorari obtained by Fred Endress and William W. Mills to have the measure annulled. In a previous opinion, resulting from a previous suit, the high court gave the same ruling, but set aside the proceedings relating to the report of the commissioners named to determine the amount of benefits and damages to property-holders along Madison avenue.

LIGHTING DISTRICT'S MEETING.

The voters of Lighting District No. 7, of Piscataway Township, held their annual meeting a few days ago and elected the following officers: President, Lawrence Kerwin; secretary, Michael Kerwin; treasurer, William Stranahan. An appropriation of $500 was made for the coming year and a new light was ordered placed on Oak street, near the Dunellen line.

OFF TO CAMP.

Sixteen boys belonging to the Y. M. C. A. left yesterday for Camp Wawayanda to spent part of the summer. Albert T. Early, principal of the North Plainfield High School, was one of those in charge and will remain at the camp most of the summer.

MOTORCYCLE RUN.

Members of the local Motorcycle Club will take a trip on Sunday to the reservation between Milburn and Montclair and will there enjoy a picnic. Those going will gather in front of the old postoffice at 10:30 and will have their pictures taken before starting.

"FLORIDIANS" VISITING HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Smalley, of Fort Pierce, Fla., are spending a six weeks' recreation trip with relatives of the city and borough. Mr. Smalley is still engaged in the raising of grape-fruit and oranges in Florida and asserts that the past season has been an excellent one. Both Mr. Smalley and his wife and also the members of his family who are at Fort Pierce are in excellent health and are now classed as "regular Floridians."

—Read the Advs. in the Record.

Nuggets of Church News

UNION SERVICE.

Sunday night will mark the start of the union services by the First M. E., First Baptist, First Presbyterian and Trinity Reformed churches that have come to be the annual summer custom. The first service will be held in the First Presbyterian church and Rev. John Y. Brock will be the preacher. The services will be held in each of the four churches alternately during the remainder of the summer.

FIRST M. E.

On Sunday at the morning service Rev. Charles E. Anderson will be in charge. There will be Holy Communion and the reception of new members.

The pastor will take his annual vacation during the month of August. Dr. Joy is chairman of the committee to secure supplies and will announce the visiting preachers next week.

TRINITY REFORMED.

Rev. Albertus T. Brock, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Newark, will be in charge of the morning service at the Trinity Reformed church on Sunday. He is a brother of Rev. John Y. Brock, the pastor. The church in the evening will join with the other churches in a union service.

HOLY CROSS.

Rev. H. St. G. Burrill will be in charge of the services at the Holy Cross church Sunday at the following hours: 7:30, Holy Communion; 11:00, Holy Communion and morning prayer; 7:45, evening service.

CRESCENT AVE. PRESBYTERIAN.

Holy Communion will be administered at the 10:30 service on Sunday morning. The afternoon service and Sunday-school session will be omitted. The mid-week service will be omitted owing to the holiday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pastor's Aid Society of the church is being held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. Leslie Bond, of Central avenue.

Rev. Charles E. Herring will preach at both the morning and evening services on Sunday.

CRESCENT AVE. CHURCH.

Next Wednesday being the Fourth of July there will be no prayer meeting in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. The meetings will be continued until the middle of the month, when they will be discontinued for the summer.

Rev. John Sheridan Zelie will be in charge of the services on Sunday. Dr. Zelie will continue in charge of the services until July 22, when he will leave for a month's vacation.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service Sunday.

PARK AVE. BAPTIST.

Rev. J. W. Richardson, of Belfast, Maine, will conduct both the morning and evening services at the Park Avenue Baptist church on Sunday.

NETHERWOOD REFORMED.

The usual services will be held in the Netherwood Reformed church on Sunday, with Rev. Edward Ralston in charge.

Rev. George H. Shaw.

Dr. Shaw is the autor of an interesting story just published under the title of "Mr. Crabb's Revenge." Mr. Shaw was until last fall pastor of the Seventy-Day Baptist church, this city, and is now residing at Ashaway, Mass. He is also the author of several other successful books that have had excellent sales.

ALL SOUL'S.

The morning service on Sunday at the All Souls' Unitarian church will be at 10:45. A service for use in time of war, prepared by the American Unitarian Association, will be rendered. The subject of Rev. John Baltsly will be "The Conservation of Food."

Beginning with July 15 the services will be discontinued and the church closed until fall.

GRACE M. E.

Rev. Charles E. Gillespie will be in charge of the services in the Grace M. E. church on Sunday.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Dr. Philip B. Strong will preach at the morning and evening services in the First Baptist church on Sunday.

The annual excursion to the seashore for the Sunday-school will be held on July 12.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Howard E. Clarke will be in charge of the services in the First Congregational church on Sunday. At the morning service he will take as the subject of his sermon, "The Bread of Life."

ST. STEPHEN'S.

Rev. Mr. Stansfield will again preach at the morning service on Sunday.

SPECIAL TOPIC SUNDAY.

All churches in this city as well as the county where foreign-born persons attend have just received from Neil McLeod, Jr., clerk in charge of naturalization at the county clerk's office, a copy of a circular sent to the county clerk's office by Richard K. Campbell, Commissioner of Naturalization, again calling attention to the custom established last year of having special sermons on "Good Citizenship" preached Sunday, July 1. This appeal is being sent throughout the entire Nation and a number of the local clergy will preach on that subject Sunday.

Why "Jack" Oswald Firmly Believes This World Is a Very Small Place

From now on "Jack" Oswald, the East Front street confectioner, is a thirty-third degree believer in the familiar saying that "this world is not such a big place after all." An incident occurred a few days ago which brought the fact home to him so forcibly that he defies anyone to show him to the contrary. This is the way it happened:

Mr. Oswald was in the reading room of the Elks' club Monday night when he was approached by a fellow member who was showing a friend through the beautiful building. The fellow member happened to recall that Mr. Oswald was born in Switzerland, although he came to this country when he was ten years old, and approached him with the remark that the visitor was a young Swiss who had been sent to America by his employers and was now connected with the company's New York house. The stranger was introduced simply as "Mr. Naegels."

"What part of Switzerland do you come from?" asked Mr. Oswald. The reply was "St. Gauls."

"St. Gauls?" queried the maker of confections, "why I am very well acquainted there. I suppose you know of Emil Boesh, the manufacturer of embroideries?"

It was the stranger's turn to become more than ordinarily interested then and he remarked:

"Emil Boesh is the man I work for and it was he who sent me to America to help in the management of his Fifth avenue store, in New York. He has been more than an employer because, despite the fact that there are 30,000 hands in his various embroidery making shops, he has taken a personal interest in me and has been aiding me in learning all branches of the business, but," he added, "how do you come to know Mr. Boesh?"

"He happens to be my first cousin," answered Mr. Oswald, and those of you who have had a similar experience in this tiny bit of a hemisphere can appreciate how the confectioner and the Swiss embroidery man got Mr. Naegels left for New York with a standing invitation to return to Plainfield and he will probably be a frequent visitor in the days to come.

"It certainly was a peculiar meeting," Mr. Oswald remarked in telling a group of friends about it, and after the way we two got together I wouldn't be surprised at meeting an old school mate in the jungles of Africa or getting introduced to an Eskimo who knew my father's cousin somewhere in Greenland. It certainly is a small, small world.

TO BUILD GARAGE AT BONNIE BURN.

The hospital committee of the Board of Freeholders this week received bids for an extension to the power house at the Bonnie Burn sanatorium in Scotch Plains. The extension will be used as a garage. The lowest bids totalled $4,194, and the improvement will be paid for out of the $87,000 tuberculosis bond issue, most of which went for the construction of a new children's building.

The low bidders on the various items are as follows: Mason work, H. Wilhelms' Sons, $3,018; carpenter work, M. Byrnes Building Company, $424; sheet metal work, Elizabeth Cornice Works, $342; electrical work, Ryder-Graves Company, $160; painting work, Woolston & Buckle, $165, and plumbing work, $55.

The architect will confer with County Attorney Blatz in order to have the contracts prepared as soon as possible.

SCOTCH PLAINS GRADUATION.

The annual graduation exercises of the Scotch Plains schools were held in the Scotch Plains Baptist church last night, when eighteen pupils received diplomas from Dr. F. W. Wescott, president of the Board of Education. The graduates rendered a program of musical and vocal numbers, and many relatives and friends attended.

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High Scho Teams Lose Many Players

As is nearly always the case, both Plainfield and North Plainfield High Schools have lost a number from their athletic teams through graduation this year. The Ninth street institution will probably be harder hit than the borough High School, the class of 1917 forming practically the entire team in some cases.

In football the Red and Blue will be without the services next fall of Berrian, Kyle, Geary, Fred Smith, Somlock and Hooper, while the basketball squad will take Kyle, Coudray, Swackhamer, Hooper and Case. Baseball will miss Kyle, Coudray, Hooper, Goldberg and Guttridge. Case and Carter will not be able to form the backbone of the tennis team. The girls' basketball team will be without the services of Elsa Palmer, Florence Alpaugh, Marion Lansdale, Dorothy Butler and Fannie Mann.

Over in the borough they will have to fill places on the girls' basketball team vacated by Lillian Spencer, Elsie Wyckoff and Marion Chandler. William Seidel, Alfred Willett, Andrew McDonough, William Ahern and Vincent LaPorte will be missed from the boys' basketball team, and Andrew McDonough, William Ahern and Vincent LaPorte from the baseball squad.

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN TO MISS HARRINGTON

Fifty friends of Miss Marion Harrington, of West Fourth street, tendered her a surprise party Tuesday night, in honor of her twentieth birthday. The affair was arranged by Miss Theresa Murray and Miss Anna Harrington and was carried on in such a manner that Miss Harrington received not the slightest inkling in advance. She returned from a trip down town to find the guests assembled and all the readiness for the good time which followed. Although taken back, the "victim" quickly rallied and responded to the numerous well wishes for "many happy returns of the day."

Dancing was one of the most delightful features of the evening music for which was furnished by Edward Ambrose, of New York. There were also vocal solos contributed by Miss Helen McCauley, John McCarthy and Joseph Murray. Parlor games were enjoyed at frequent intervals and refreshments were served at midnight. Miss Harrington received numerous appropriate gifts which will serve as a reminder of the occasion for a long time to come. Beside the friends from Plainfield, the guests included others from Somerville, Elizabeth and Jersey City.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Offer Services to State

The Uniformed Rank of the Junior Order United American Mechanics in New Jersey, has renewed to Governor Edge the offer made to Governor Fielder, when the National Guard was sent to the Mexican border last year, to replace the militiamen when they go away for war duty, which is expected to be in the near future. The Governor in a letter of thanks to the order states that the offer is an "interesting suggestion."

There are organizations in this city, Newark, Jersey City, Hoboken, Bayonne, Paterson, Little Falls, Hawthorne, Elizabeth, Roselle, New Market, Trenton, Mt. Holly, Millville, Bridgeton, Camden, Riverside and several other places.

The uniformed rank consists of about 1,500 members at present and with very little instruction will be able to fill the place of the Guard in a very creditable shape. Company H, of this city, has about forty members and all are willing to serve.

CLERKS OF COUNTY HAVE EFFECTED ORGANIZATION.

The permanent organization of the various clerks of municipalities in Union county has been affected and plans already laid for taking hold of matters of mutual benefit to the members. The election of officers has resulted in County Clerk William B. Martin being chosen president; Charles Clark, vice president; John J. Carroll, of this city, secretary, and T. J. Kitts, treasurer. Meetings are held in the county courthouse the second Thursday of every month.

One of the first things to be taken up is the question of municipal finance. The new Pierce laws recently passed make numerous changes necessary and it is to have these fully explained that the question is to be taken up. Assemblyman Pierson may explain at one of the future sessions the particulars of the laws he was instrumental in having enacted.

REGISTRATION NAMES POSTED FOR REFERENCE.

A complete list of names and addresses of all men between 21 and 30 years of age who registered for military service in this city and borough June 5 last is now posted in the city hall of both places for the convenience of the public and to enable interested persons to determine who did and who did not obey the law by registering.

If a violator is discovered the person having knowledge of this act is requested to communicate the same to the police or federal authorities.

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In a short statement issued to the local papers just after the campaign was officially closed, Mr. Rogers extended his thanks to all those who helped to make the drive a success, including the heads of the various committees, those who contributed the full page advertisements in the newspapers and most of all to those who gave their money. The women's division he especially commended for the raising of over $10,000 of the fund, and Mrs. Charles Reed, chairman of the women's division, in turn, thanked the telephone company for the generous use of its service.

"WORM'S EYE VIEW" LUNA'S NEW ATTRACTION

Luna, Coney Island's big amusement park, is the birthplace of novel features designed to interest and amuse a pleasure loving public. With each season there originates in this playground a variety of attractions, the culmination of ideas which, perhaps, have been dwelt upon for years before reaching a practical realization.

With the advent of the current season a list of novelties longer than has been seen in the park for several years, was placed on view. Since the season's opening day there have been frequent additions to the list. Of the latter one of the most promising, from a point of popularity, is "A Worm's Eye View," an illusion which received its initial presentation this week.

In "A Worm's Eye View" is represented a recorded dream of a retired Colonel. There is depicted the wanderings and vagaries of a subconscious mind during a noonday siesta when, in his youth, a girl entered the man's heart as the worm enters the apple. In his fantasy he sees the wine suppers and dances of his youth—the temptations and pitfalls one encounters through life, the rewards and punishments of virtue and indiscretion. He shudders with aversion at the crawling worm within the apple and tingles with admiration at the wonders of the dance of the fairies from the land of "what might have been."

The wily temptress leads him on with her blandishments and with his inverted view, "The Worm's Eye View," he beholds her charms from an unusual angle. But, ere he yields to her seductive pleadings, he sees in the dungeons of despair the harvest of iniquity from which he turns with loathing. Then, in the cycles of his dream, he beholds the guiding star of virtue and innocence beckoning him to follow on to the land of golden hopes, when he awakens; gazing upon the hills, flowers and emblem of his country.

CRUSADE STARTED AGAINST AUTOISTS.

Acting upon the suggestion of Mayor Leighton Calkins, Chief of Police Kiely has instructed his men to commence a crusade against autoists who persist in using their "cut-out" in violation of the city ordinance. Any offender caught in the police dragnet will be taken before City Judge DeMeza and fined.

The Mayor says, "On the part of many motorists, resident in this city, there seems to be a deliberate intention to enjoy whatever peculiar sensation is derived from the unnecessary practice." Especially during the past few months has the nuisance been prevalent and the Mayor is determined to put a stop to it.

MAY CREATE COURT OF SMALL CLAIMS.

A movement for the establishment of courts of small claims is gaining ground throughout the State. The plan has been indorsed by organized labor and the legal fraternity and a bill for the institution of such courts probably will be introduced at the next session of the Legislature. Practically every Plainfield lawyer is in favor of such a court.

Such a law would be practically the same as the present measure governing district courts, with the exception of title. It would limit cases to those involving $50 or less and would reduce the court charges, permitting a man having a small claim to take legal action without having to engage a lawyer or pay the existing court costs, which frequently amount to as much as his claim.

ANNUAL SAURER OUTING.

The fourth annual outing of the Saurer Mutual Benefit Society, which now has a membership of 500, will be held on the Fitzsimmon's farm, at Dunellen, on Saturday, August 4. A committee has already been appointed to arrange for the event and is planning for an athletic meet and other attractions. The International Motor Company band of thirty pieces will play throughout the day. Buses will furnish the transportation.

PERSONAL

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Anna Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Moore, of West Fifth street, to John O'Brien, of New York city. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Neighbour and Mrs. Lemuel Neighbour, and daughters, of Middle Valley, have returned home from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. William Wyman, of East Front street.

Miss Ruth Wolff, of Martine avenue, will leave tomorrow for Mt. Pocono, where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Holl and daughter, of the Dutch East Indies, are making a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. Vershuur, of Washington avenue, to whom they are related. The Holls have charge of the "Boedoeran" plantation in the East Indies and left eleven months ago for a visit with relatives in Holland. Owing to the war the journey each way was round about via the Cape of Good Hope. On leaving Plainfield they will stop at Niagara Falls and the Yellowstone Park before reaching San Francisco, from which port they will make a trans-Pacific passage to Honolulu, thence to Yokohama, China and Java.

Dr. P. J. Zeglio, who recently sustained two fractured ribs when his automobile collided with a trolley car on Arlington avenue, is improving steadily at Muhlenberg Hospital and will shortly be able to return home.

Dr. and Mrs. Aspinwall Judd, of New York city, have leased a residence on Denmark road, Netherwood, for the summer. Dr. Judd is one of Manhattan's foremost physicians.

Floyd Carroll, of West Third street, is enjoying a ten days' vacation from his duties at fire headquarters.

Miss Beatrice J. Pardy, who has been residing at 418 West Fifth street, has removed to 527 West Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Bechtel, of Carlton avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edythe Bechtel, to Hugh T. Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodwin, also of Carlton avenue. The wedding will take place in the fall.

Mrs. H. H. Brokaw, of Duer street, has been a recent visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Kathcryn Opdycke, of Somerville.

Miss Grace Beeching, whose marriage to William Hand is to take place in the near future, was given a surprise shower a few nights ago by fifty of her friends. Music and games formed the principal features and solos by Mrs. Knight were greatly enjoyed. The affair was arranged by the Misses Jeanne DeMott and L. and T. Glaser.

Miss Dorothy Kimmel, of Brooklyn, and Maurice Zimmerman, of this city, were married at 6 o'clock Sunday night in the former city at the synagogue of the Congregation Crown Glory of Israel, Ashford street. The ceremony was witnessed by a large gathering of friends of the young couple. This was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kimmel, 857 Barbey street, Brooklyn. There were 300 guests present, those from Plainfield being Victor Miron and Benjamin Spritzer. Following a wedding trip to the Catskill Mountains, Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman will make their home in this city. The former is employed as advertising manager for Tepper Brothers and has been an active worker in the Y. M. H. A. He has a wide local acquaintance, as has also his bride in Brooklyn, where she has been prominent socially.

Miss Ruth Sadler, who formerly resided on East Sixth street, this city, was married Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., to Franz N. Ruprecht, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large gathering of guests, including Miss Florence Cooper, of Park avenue, an intimate friend of the bride. At the conclusion of a trip to the Adirondack Mountains, Mr. and Mrs. Ruprecht will reside in Wilkes-Barre, the bridegroom holding a position with the Delaware and Hudson Railroad in that city.

Miss Elsie Moore, a pupil nurse in St. John's Hospital, Yonkers, N. Y., is spending a three weeks' vacation with her sister, Miss Amy L. Moore, of Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Van Winkle and John H. Van Winkle, Jr., of Duer street, have been spending the present week at the Aborton, Asbury Park.

Kenneth Guttridge, of South avenue, is among the latest recruits to the Plainfield contingent employed by the Guaranty Trust Company at its main New York office. He was graduated from the Plainfield High School last week and began his new duties Monday.

Charles H. Hand, of Watchung avenue, is home after a three weeks' recreation stay at Atlantic City.

Clinton L. Mote, of the Standard Aero Corporation's executive staff, has been in Virginia the past week on business for the company.

Mrs. Nathan C. Pennington, of Liberty street, is confined to her home with a broken arm and dislocated shoulder received in an accident Saturday afternoon. She was about to descend the porch steps at her residence and making a miscalculation fell down the entire flight. She was picked up in a semi-conscious condition and was attended later by Dr. N. W. Currie. The injuries and shock may prove quite serious owing to Mrs. Pennington's advanced age of 76 years.

Samuel J. Tavernor, formerly of this city, but now of Ballston Spa, N. Y., is spending two weeks with friends in town.

Robert Mitchell, of Grant avenue, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from duties with the Guaranty Trust Company, of New York.

John Hawkyard, of Rock avenue, who had both feet badly hurt four weeks' ago while working at the Ransome Concrete Machinery plant, is now able to be about on crutches, but it will be another month before he is able to return to work.

Nathan Titsworth, who recently disposed of his hotel business in New York, is spending a short time in town previous to entering a new field of endeavor.

Chauncey F. Stout, of East Front street, who recently had a severe relapse after an attack of typhoid fever, is once more improving, with excellent chances for speedy recovery.

Miss Mary Devaney, of North avenue, has returned home after a few days' visit with relatives at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Harry DeHart, of South Second street, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from his duties with the Plainfield Trust Company.

Samuel Hochberger, of East Fifth street, will spend the coming summer at his cottage at Long Beach, Mass.

Miss Margaret Buttfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Buttfield, of Rockview Heights, was married Friday afternoon to Irving Thorburn Bartlett, of New York city. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Dr. G. Hulst, of Montclair. Miss Ruth Stanley-Brown, of Kew Gardens, L. I., was maid of honor and the flower girl was Miss Margaret Mitchell, of New York, a cousin of the bridegroom. The best man was William Leicester Van Leer, of Philadelphia. Following a wedding trip the couple will probably make their home in this city.

Mrs. William Corbusier, mother of Dr. H. D. Corbusier, is steadily improving at her home on Crescent avenue, following a severe illness. Her condition was such for a time that Dr. Corbusier delayed his start for Port Ogelthorpe, Ga., for which place he left the forepart of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and daughter, Miss Helen Johnson, of Spooner avenue, spent the past week-end with Mrs. Johnson's brother, Thomas Day, of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver R. Pearson and family, of Manson place, enjoyed an automobile trip Sunday to the shore, where they visited their son, Oliver Pearson, a private in Company K.

Mrs. Eliza Menger, of West End avenue, has been seriously ill during the past few weeks through complications due to old age. Mrs. Menger is 95 years old.

Tom Chamberlain, of West Third street, spent Monday with friends at Flemington.

J. Sweazy Jones, of Grove street, has resigned his position as clerk at the Hotel Kensington and has been succeded by W. T. Morgan.

Thomas Roddy, of Arlington avenue, is still a patient at Muhlenberg Hospital, where he has been undergoing medical treatment for nearly two months.

Miss Anna Daley, of West Fifth street, left Monday for Cedarhurst, L. I., where she will remain for several weeks and will later go to Mt. Pocono, Pa., for the balance of the summer.

Rev. Father B. M. Bogan and Rev. Father Walter A. Hennessey, of St. Mary's church, returned today after a weeks' retreat at Seton Hall College.

Miss Anna E. Regan Bride of Harry Dunn

In the presence of only the immediate families of the young couple, the marriage of Miss Anna Elizabeth Regan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Regan, of Harrison avenue, the borough, and Harry Dunn, of South avenue, took place in St. Joseph's church Tuesday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father P. J. Hart. Miss Esther Regan, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Harold P. Mead was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn left shortly after the ceremony for a trip to the Delaware Water Gap and the Pocono Mountains. On returning they will make their home in this city. Mr. Dunn is at present employed at the Standard Aero Works on North avenue, but was for several years connected with the composing room staff of the Courier-News. He is an active member of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society and St. Mary's Fife and Drum Corps. Mrs. Dunn has been a resident of the borough a long time and has been active in the work at St. Joseph's church.

CHEVROLET NABBED FOR SPEEDING.

Quick action on the part of Patrolman Menig, of Elizabeth, early Wednesday morning resulted in the capture of Gaston L. Chevrolet, of 818 Monroe avenue, after he had driven through Roselle Park at a high rate of speed in his auto. Unable to halt the speeder, the police of Roselle Park telephoned ahead, describing the boat-shaped auto which Chevrolet was driving, with the result that Menig placed him under arrest in Morris avenue.

Gaston Chevrolet is the well-known auto driver and only recently captured the Cincinnati road race.

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HOME DEFENSE LEAGUERS PROVING THEIR WORTH.

The Plainfield citizen of the "knocker" species who started out to make merry quips at the expense of the local Home Guard has come to the conclusion that he picked out the wrong butt for his jocoseness. Started at a time when nobody understood fully what would be required of it and consequently paved the way for humoresque suggestion, the organization has gotten to be almost indispensable. Mayor Calkins' call for volunteers brought men from every walk of life. They had no conception of what sort of duty they would be called upon to perform, they only knew that their services were required for the good of the community and they stood ready to give them. It meant a heap of self-*denial and more than one arduous task* but in all truthfulness it can be said that not a member of the Plainfield Home Guard has been found wanting.

Guard duty at the Netherwood water tower was only a beginning, a sort of kindergarten training school as it were. The members met the long hours of duty on cold or stormy nights without flinching. They left warm and comfortable homes to do their little trick without a murmur of discontent, although the "slacker" who is doing nothing snickered his sarcasm. From water tower duty the Home Defensers advanced to regulation military drill and are now fully proficient in all of the various marching movements used by the regular service. Night after night they have assembled on the old horse show grounds and doggedly stuck to the task of *learning hallow square formation, riot drills and all* that goes to make up the proclivities of a soldier. Even more than this, they have taken up police patrol duty, once every two or three weeks making the rounds of the city at night with the regular departmental officers. They are learning all about the police call box system, the running down of culprits, how to handle a struggling prisoner, where the city beats are and what they consist of, and the dozen or more other things that go to make up police routine. Practically every member of the guard is now competent to do a regular patrolman's duty on a pinch, a mighty big help to the municipal officers any time it should be needed. The men will not be "greenies" in handling pistols either. They have had weapons ever since the league was organized *and each night two squads* appear at the police headquarters for target practice. More than one has gotten so proficient that he can drive a proverbial nail at fifty paces.

Another feature now contemplated by the league's executives is the establishment of a school for non-commissioned officers. The latter are to be taught the regulation infantry drill in place of the unmounted cavalry drill which has been used heretofore. Once these non-commissioned officers acquire the full rudiments of the infantry manual they can in turn teach them to the other men. This means a splendid force of reserve men for regular military duty instead of a squad of raw recruits in case the necessity arises.

All the above is mentioned to show that the Home Guard is an organization worthy of every citizen's support and respect. Those who have contributed money to the cause can rest assured that it has gone for a good purpose and those who have discouraged the movement can take a back track. Plainfield Home Guarders are doing their little bit now but what they will do in the future will be a big bit. Preparedness has been the nation's watchword for fully a year and these Home Guarders are prepared. When the time comes every single individual of the organization will show that he is composed of the right stuff and that the wise acres who sat by the fireside and criticised unjustly made the biggest mistake of their lives. The Home Defense has come to stay.

SENATOR PIERCE AND THE COMMON PLEAS JUDGESHIP.

Senator Carlton B. Pierce's candidacy for the appointment to the Court of Common Pleas Judgeship will not receive any great support in Plainfield. The position is one that calls for a thorough knowledg of New Jersey law from a practical as well as technical standpoint and this the Cranford legislator does not possess. By this, we do not mean that he lacks legal knowledge but his practice as a lawyer has been in New York State, where there is a very noticeable difference in court methods. Mr. Pierce was admitted to the New Jersey bar in 1911 and became a counsellor only two years ago. This is altogether too short a time in preparing a man for a seat on the Union county bench, an office which demands every qualification for the wise and judicious handling of every manner of legal problem to say nothing of general conditions throughout the district that require intimacy for proper ruling.

There are plenty of practicing lawyers in Union county who have belonged to the New Jersey bar at least a score of years who are eligible for the appointment. They are men who have practiced locally since becoming attorneys and are eminently qualified to become James J. Connolly's successor. One of these is William Newcorn, a man of pronounced integrity and ability. He served his apprenticeship in State law-making as a member of the New Jersey Assembly for two years and for nearly six years dispensed justice in the Plainfield District Court, an office he quitted through a change of political administration and where he left an enviable record. Judge Newcorn is a contestant for the Common Pleas appointment and there are none who can say that he does not deserve it. His occupancy of the office would be a credit to the appointing executor and the citizens of Union county would be assured of receiving equitable adjustment of their legal affairs.

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A CITY ELECTRICIAN BECOMING A NECESSITY.

The need of a city electrician, such as was advocated quite strongly about a year ago, has gotten to the point where an official of this kind is almost an absolute necessity. Not only are the demands made upon the out of town inspector in the employ of the Board of Underwriters so pressing that two days a week are inadequate for him to supervise local wiring but the fees from inspections will more than cover the salary to be paid. These matters are, at that, inconsequential when compared with the great danger accruing from electric wiring being placed in houses without every particle of it being carefully looked over, a matter that is impossible under the present system. The application by the contractor is filed with the Public Service Corporation and is permitted to go on pending the coming of the Board of Underwriter's representative. Frequently the job is completed and covered up by carpenters and masons before the inspectors get to town. If joints have not been properly soldered and taped or possibilities of arcs left at bends it is only a matter of time when one of those "mysterious fires," so often spoken of in the newspapers, will take place. If it comes in the night and the family is wrapped in slumber the result can better be imagined than described. Such cases as these have happened and will continue to happen wherever there is the defective piece of wiring hiding its sinister self behind inflammable materials.

If figures tell no falsehoods, the pecuniary side of a city electrician offers no objection. The Common Council is now paying $1,400 a year for the maintenance of the Gamewell fire alarm system and $200 is an average expenditure annually for materials. It pays $400 annually for the maintenance of the police call box system and an additional $200 for necessary supplies, making a total of $2,200. The money paid by contractors for applications and inspections, now averages $2,000 every twelve months and is increasing all the time. If a city electrician were appointed a competent man could be secured for $1,800. A lineman's services could be gotten for $1,200 or possibly a little less. This means a salary of $3,000, which is now in reality costing $3,800 when the care of the fire and police alarms and inspecting fees are considered. Moreover, the expenditure for materials could be greatly lessened as the city electrician could purchase supplies at the usual dealer's discount. The figures have been obtained from authoritative sources and are corroborated by statistics from Perth Amboy, where a city election has been doing good work for a number of years.

The best interest of the entire city would be served if the Common Council would devote a few hours' close attention to this matter and install a city electrician as soon as possible. Contractors doing skimpy work would be unable to have their dangerous workmanship hidden away and the honest jobber would not be held up for weeks at a time through the Underwriter's inspector being elsewhere detained. With a city electrician having regular office hours, applications could be made at any time and the inspector could follow them up by watching every bit of the work. One of the glaring faults of the present system is readily observed in the practice of allowing additional lights and wiring to be placed in a house without any permit being necessary. Additional work can be just as dangerous as new work and the arc of a small hall light found necessary after a tenant has just taken a house can start a fire as quick as the dining-room lights put in position before. Everything in the city of an electrical nature in contracting work could be supervised by an inspector and the chances of fires of "unknown origin" would be materially decreased. *A city electrician is a necessity* and the Council will make no mistake at appointing one at its earliest convenience.

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NOBLE SELF-DENIAL OF THE NATIONAL SPECIAL AID.

Such a spirit as that which actuated the 1,500 members of the Plainfield Chapter National Special Aid Society to lay aside the individuality of their organization to affiliate themselves with the Red Cross elicits more than ordinary commendation. The Special Aid had perfected itself into a most thorough and helpful organization, strong in results as well as in numbers. The noble women giving up their time and money for the benefit of the nation were carrying out their own ideas as to what should constitute national aid in time of *stress and to discard* all personal plans for the benefit of the greater society was a sacrifice of no small amount. The members have now turned their attention to the formation of a local Red Cross Chapter with the same energy that marked the beginning of the National Special Aid and in a very short space of time the work will be going on as enthusiastically as ever, subject only to the rules and regulations of the National Red Cross Society.

In Montclair a Special Aid Chapter with a membership of 3,000 gave up its work to merge with the Red Cross and the Newark News made the following editorial reference to the change:

"It would not have been strange had such a splendidly equipped organization desired to continue its separate existence since it has so fully justified its right to exist, but when the suggestion came that amalgamation with the Red Cross would be desirable, the women responded, as promptly and as willingly as they had responded to the call to work. They took the position that the Red Cross having been sanctioned by the national government, should have the united co-operation of all citizens; that whole hearted, unhampered support is necessary in every undertaking of a national character called forth by the exigencies of the war, to the end that the greatest efficiency with the minimum of organization may be assured."

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A MATTER OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN COLD AND HEAT.

In giving a history of the MacDonald property at East Front street and Watchung avenue, from which the old homestead has just been removed, the Courier-News said Tuesday night: "In those days of a century ago there was probably plenty of ice in winter on what is now known as Tier's pond, within a stone's throw of this old residence, but apparently little use was made of the ice, for in the cellar under this house is a deep excavation, below the cellar bottom, and neatly walled up, with steps leading down to it, where probably the butter in stone crocks, and other perishable foods were kept."

All of which listens very good from a reminiscent standpoint but in reality is the result of a vivid imagination. It seems a shame to disillusionize the readers of the otherwise good story yet we feel in duty bound to let them know the excavation mentioned was dug by J. Fred MacDonald to lower his hot water boiler, thus permitting a proper depth for the return pipes.

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From a bed of food-hint flowrets offered in the Courier-News by W. de La Roche Anderson, we pluck this posey: "I recommend the dehydration of vegetable products because having been personally so dehydrated myself in an attic one summer night I am thoroughly familiar with the dehydration." We always knew there was something wrong with the "Sage of Watchung" but never thought of blaming it on dehydration.

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For the first time in many years the 8:30 morning express train has had its leaving time changed to 8:20. About the only difference it has brought about so far is to make the members of the "just a little late club" advance their daily rush ten minutes ahead.

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WHAT'S BECOME OF THE GOOD OLD DAYS—

When they used to call them halls instead of auditoriums?

When the only real sports in town were the boys who hired a rig on Sunday from John Rosell or "Andy" Seguine and drove their best girls to Florida Grove?

When Scotch Plains was the "Paris of New Jersey" and the only safe and sane way of getting there was by Tom Newman's stage?

When the Boulevard crowd and the boys from Evona who, attending the Washington School, had a battle five days a week on the old circus lot at Fourth street and Plainfield avenue?

When a Plainfield politician's standing in the community was measured by his popularity in the volunteer fire department?

Bakers Endorse Bread Curtailing

More than 200 bakers from the greater New York district, among whom were Robert Barnard, Ernest Zeek and L. Kornfield, of this city, assembled in the Grand Central Palace, New York, Monday night, to discuss the Government's injunction regarding the non-return of bread unsold by retail dealers. The authorities at Washington have decreed that beginning with July 10 every loaf of bread taken from a bake shop is not to be returned under any circumstances, this plan being adopted as a precaution against a possible oversupply of bread that might go to waste. In this way it is believed that the output in Plainfield alone can be cut down to 2,000 loaves daily, while throughout the country the figures would be such as to almost deny belief.

The bakers at Monday's gathering unanimously ratified the Government's order and afterward passed a resolution of co-operation. The sense of the latter move was to the effect that the country's wheat supply could be greatly conserved by the wholesale bakers and Federal authorities working in harmony, not only for the non-return of bread but for other things that will develop in the future. The non-return order is only one of many that are to be issued from Washington as the food shortage increases. As a matter of fact, the restriction on the taking back of loaves ordered by retail dealers is really a saving to the wholesalers, as small shop keepers frequently order twice as much bread as they have a chance of selling. All that is taken back the next day is practically a loss to the manufacturer as the stale bread, aside from a few odd loaves, is sold in barrel lots for chicken feed, at a very small price.

Monday night's meeting was addressed by representatives from Ward's, Shultz's and other big wholesale baking houses. Other meetings are to be held at regular intervals in order that the bakers might keep in touch with the food commission's latest plans and perhaps by mutual discussion decide upon new ways and means for meeting exigencies that have arisen through the declaration of war. The decision on the non-return of bread was a follow-up on the action of the National Bakers' Convention, which first received instructions from the Government and gave full endorsement of the plan.

Plainfield Woman in State Defense Move

Mrs. Charles W. Stockton, of Ridgewood, former president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, was elected chairman of the New Jersey Division of the Woman's Committee of the National Council of Defense at a meeting held for organization Tuesday afternoon in Newark. Heads of State organizations for women throughout the State were present to assist in the formulation of plans for effective work. Mrs. H. Otto Wittpenn, of Jersey City, was made honorary vice chairman; Mrs. E. Yarde Breese, of this city, was chosen secretary, and Mrs. Seymour Cromwell, of Bernardsville, treasurer. Others selected to serve with Mrs. Stockton, as vice chairmen, were Mrs. James F. Fielder, Mrs. Edward F. Pelckert, of this city; Brs. John J. White, of Atlantic City; Mrs. Ira A. Kip, Jr., of South Orange; Mrs. Richard C. Jenkinson and Mrs. John R. Schermerhorn.

A. A. King Removes To His New Building

A. A. King, the automobile painter who has been located on Somerset street, has removed to his new building, at 12-16 Grove street, just off West Front street, where he is now prepared to carry on his business on a large scale than ever. He has a floor space of fifty by seventy-five feet and equipped with every facility for the rapid and thorough repainting of machines. Mr. King also manufactures tops and slip covers. Since locating in Plainfield, Mr. King's business grew steadily through the proper caring for customers until the cramped quarters demanded the new building which he has just had erected.

A part of the lower floor of the structure is to be occupied by Wilbert T. Bintliff and Charles Kane, who have been located at 333 West Front street. Mr. Bintliff is an expert on all kinds of magneto work, and Mr. Kane is an expert in battery work. They are the local agents for Exide Batteries and are prepared to take care of all automobile needs in this direction.

SATURDAY CLOSING.

Starting with tomorrow, a number of the local merchants that belong to the Business Men's Association will close their stores on Saturdays at 12:30 for the day. The same plan will be followed until September.

GARAGES BOOMING.

Building permits for the last few months have declined to practically nothing as far as Plainfield is concerned. Building Inspector Doane has not issued a permit for anything except garages in weeks and present indications seem to point to a continuance of the slow times.

Favors County Home for Wayward Girls

Establishment of a home in Union county where erring girls can be committed, educated and reformed, is being urged by Probation Officer Charles W. Irvin, who lives on Woodland avenue, this city. The project would not require a large expenditure, he says, and the county is certain to reap a big benefit from it.

As an example to show the soundness of his views, Major Irwin points to the case of Helen Usher, who was detained in the county jail as a material witness against two alleged "white slavers." There is still an opportunity to reform the girl, he says, but the women with whom she would be associated in the jail would hardly help in improving her morals.

Fortunately, the girl's father possessed the means to furnish bail and have her sent to the House of the Good Shepherd, where she is now being held pending the trial of the "white slavers," but, the probation officer points out, in very few instances are girls implicated in that kind of a case able to furnish security to insure their appearance as a witness for the State.

A large number of girls now at liberty throughout the county should be apprehended and placed in a home of this kind, Major Irwin declared. They could be taken into custody while there was plenty of opportunity to reform them, he said, and the police authorities would be saved considerable trouble in later years.

Major Irwin still has under consideration his plan to put wayward boys on a "probation ship," in charge of naval officers. He intended to take up the question again this summer, but the entrance of the United States in the war halted his plans. Major Irwin launched the movement when Woodrow Wilson was governor, discussing the question with him at that time.

Summer School Will Open Next Monday

Plainfield's summer school will open Monday morning in the Whittier School, at the corner of Fifth street and Madison avenue, with an enrollment that promises to be near the 200 mark. As in former years, the summer session will be in charge of Mrs. N. S. Wardner and will be for those pupils of the city schools who have failed in the fifth, sixth, seventh or eighth grades during the term just passed. The session will run for six weeks and a fee of $3 for the course will be charged.

Registration has been going on for the past two days and will continue until Monday, thus making it impossible to ascertain ahead of time how many will take the course or how many teachers will be needed. The studies to be taken up will include English, grammar, history and other standard subjects.

Unique Method of Announcing Engagement

The following interesting article, taken from the columns of the Philadelphia Press, relates to Herbert Arthur Stanley Brown, son of Mrs. E. A. Ahern, of North avenue, who is well known to Plainfielders, although now a resident of Philadelphia:

"One of the prettiest and most popular girls of Tioga, Miss Emma Ada Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Campbell, of 1727 West Erie avenue, announced her engagement on Saturday in a very novel way. She gave a tea in honor of Mrs. Arthur E. Brown, of Waltham, Mass. In the center of the table was a large old-fashioned nosegay formed of smaller nosegays, favors for the guests. In each of these, with one exception, was hidden a card, on which were the two names:

"'Emma Ada Campbell
"'Herbert Alfred Stanley Brown

"The nosegay that lacked the card held a gold ring to signify that the receiver would be the next of the group of girls to follow the example of the hostess. It was a delightful change from an ordinary announcement and caused no little excitement among the guests, who were Miss Virginia Kist, Miss Lillie Salmons, Miss Virginia Hume, Miss Edna Marian Lindner, Miss Miriam Hume, Miss Wilhelmina Newlands, Miss Florence Nuttall, Mrs. Percy Price, Miss Kathryn Haubert, Miss Ada Snively, Mrs. Robert Orr Graham, Miss Edith C. Clarke, Mrs. William Ferguson Clarke, Mrs. Charles Hopkinson, Miss Elsie Ulrich, Mrs. Henry F. Schultze, Mrs. Edward Gaun, Miss Elizabeth Nelling and Mrs. Kate Boutelle Maher. Mr. Brown, who is now a resident of Philadelphia, was formerly of Wilkesbarre. Miss Virginia Hume received the gold ring, so every one is guessing."

MR. CUTTING'S NEW POSITION.

Elmer D. Cutting, of Central avenue, who has held a responsible position for several years with the Maryland Casualty Company at the New York office, has been appointed local agent for the Standard Oil Company. His office will be located at the West Front street plant of the concern. Mr. Cutting is possessed of a wide business knowledge and his many friends are certain that he will greatly develop the Standard's output in the Plainfield district.

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Robin Hamilton Weds Tomorrow Afternoon

Miss Edythe C. Telfer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frances G. Telfer, of East Orange, formerly of East Second street, this city, and Robin S. Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hamilton, of Verdon street, the borough, will be married in St. Joseph's church, North Plainfield, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Father P. J. Hart and will be witnessed by a small gathering of relatives and friends. Miss Helfer will be attended by her sister, Miss Helen E. Telfer, as bridesmaid, and Lester Hamilton, brother of the bridegroom, will be best man.

A short reception will be given at the home of Mr. Hamilton's parents after the ceremony and later the young couple will leave for Lake Hopatcong, where they will spend their honeymoon. Both are well-known locally, especially the bridegroom, who has been prominent in football circles in recent years. He holds a responsible position in New York.

Former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph is greatly improved from his recent critical illnesswith pneumonia.

MRS. FRANCES E. BELL.

Mrs. Frances E. Bell, widow of John Jay Bell, and a native of this city, died Wednesday at the Homestead, Fanwood, following a long illness. Her home was in Brooklyn but it had been her custom for a long time to spend the summer in Fanwood.

Mrs. Bell was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bolce, of Plainfield, and was born here eighty-three years ago. She removed to Brooklyn after her marriage to Mr. Bell. Mrs. Bell is survived by one daughter, Mrs. A. W. Worley, Jr., of Brooklyn; and three sisters, Mrs. J. B. Coward, Mrs. R. H. Cook and Mrs. George S. Underhill, all of Plainfield.

MISS McNULTY A BRIDE.

Miss Della McNulty, of East Sixth street, and James Toolan, of North Plainfield, were married in St. Mary's church, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Henry J. Mahoney, and was witnessed by a small gathering of friends. The attendants were Miss Catherine McNulty and John McNulty, sister and brother of the bride. A reception was held later at the couple's new home on Sumner avenue.

—Read the Record.

Judge Newcorn in Race

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years. He was in business on West Front street for a brief period and devoted his spare time at the start to the study of law. All his examinations were passed with such merit that he was admitted to the New Jersey bar in 1897 with all honors. He was made a counsellor a short time after he began legal practice. His clientele has enlarged continually until at the present time he is one of the leading figures in New Jersey courts.

In 1901 the people of this district honored Judge Newcorn with the office of assemblyman, to which he was elected by a most flattering majority over his opponents. He made a splendid record during his term, which was endorsed by a second election in 1902. In 1905 he was appointed Judge of the newly established Plainfield district court and when the Legislature convened the following winter he was re-appointed for a full term of five years, presiding until 1912, at which time a change in the State administration brought a successor. The latter was the late Judge Walter L. Hetfield, who died last April.

Judge Newcorn has always been a staunch Republican. For nearly twenty-five years he has been a zealous worker for the party and frequently he was called upon to surmount political difficulties that made others hesitate. At the retirement of County Registrar Frank H. Smith as chairman of the Union County Republican Committee two years ago, Judge Newcorn was appointed to the position. The splendid G. O. P. vote in this district last November is an evidence of what the Plainfield man could do in the face of great odds. The division of the party through the Progressive split of 1912 meant yeoman service on the part of the regular Republicans' guiding hand and Union county but Judge Newcorn "delivered the goods."

It is understood that Senator Carlton B. Pierce, of Cranford, is an aspirant for the Common Pleas office and former District Court Judge Addison Swift, of Elizabeth, would also like to be Judge Connolly's successor. The campaign of Mr. Pierce was launched this week but the Elizabeth man has not come out strong as yet.

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OBITUARY

Personal Mention of Plainfielders and Others Who Have Heeded the Summons of Death During the Past Week.

EDWIN STEVENS DE GRAW.

Edwin Stevens De Graw, a one-time well known resident of this city, who left about thirty years ago to become a department manager for the Holman Bible House in Philadelphia, died in that city Tuesday morning, aged seventy-five years. Death was due to hemorrhages which came after a long period of illness from complications. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of his sister and only near relative, Mrs. Alfred D. Cook, of East Seventh street. It was attended by many of his old time friends in Plainfield and many others from New York, Philadelphia and other places. Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring officiated. Burial was in Hillside cemetery, where the deceased's brother, Charles De Graw, was interred last March.

Mr. De Graw was born in New Brunswick, June 13, 1842, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus De Graw. The family moved to Plainfield when Edwin was a young man and he remained here until accepting a position in Philadelphia. He became widely known in the latter place through various activities, one of which was the Presbyterian church in Philadelphia, of which Dr. Miller is pastor. He was a man of genial disposition and always kept the friends that he readily made. Although he had been away from Plainfield many years, he always spent his vacations here beside visiting at regular intervals. Mrs. Cook is now the only surviving member of the De Graw family, which at one time was one of the most prominent in the city.

JOHN H. HONEYMAN.

Word was received in Plainfield the forepart of the week of the death at Knoxville, Tenn., of John H. Honeyman, a former well known local resident and for many years a dry goods merchant on East Front street. He was in his seventy-second year and had been in the South since 1888, at which time he left Plainfield to enter the marble industry in Tennessee. The funeral was held in Knoxville Sunday afternoon and burial was in that city.

Mr. Honeyman was born at Peapack, this State, but spent his early life in Plainfield. His dry goods business was located in the basement of the old First National Bank building before the present structure was built as it now stands. The store was one of the best known in Plainfield and the stand was afterward occupied by other firms, one of which was Van Emburgh & Son. When he left this city, Mr. Honeyman had a very extensive acquaintance which was soon duplicated in Knoxville. In the latter place he was held in high esteem and was considered a judicious business man. He frequently returned to Plainfield to greet former friends, a custom which prevented his being forgotten by all except intimates.

Mr. Honeyman is survived by one daughter, Miss Edith Honeyman, and a son, Ellie Honeyman, of Philomath, Oregon, also two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Parse, of North Plainfield, and Mrs. Barbara Dunham, of Bound Brook. Another sister, Mrs. D. C. Adams, wife of Dr. Adams, of Grove street, died two years ago.

MRS. SOPHIA WITTMAN.

Mrs. Sophia Wittman, widow of Joseph Wittman, died Friday night at her home at 275 Duer street, the borough. She was eighty-two years old and a native of Mt. Bethel, where she lived nearly all her life.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the late home on Duer street and was in charge of Rev. George Bowers, of Mt. Bethel. Interment was in the Mt. Bethel cemetery.

SAMUEL BLOCK.

Samuel Block, aged 82 years, died Saturday afternoon at his home on Orchard place, following a long illness. He was a native of Russia, but had lived in this country since a young man. After emigrating from his native land he first located in New York, where for a long time he was engaged in the shoe business in Greenwich Village. He afterward removed to Plainfield.

Mr. Block is survived by his wife, three daughters and one son, Mrs. H. Hollander, of New Brunswick; Mrs. Morris Abrams, of the borough; Mrs. H. Cowan, of New York, and M. B. Block, of this city; also a sister in Palestine and a brother in Bayonne. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rabbi Davidson and burial was in the family plot at the Gateville cemetery.

MARGARET RITTER.

Miss Margaret Ritter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ritter, of Somerset street, died recently in St. Michael's Hospital, Newark, after a short illness. She was twenty-five years old and was well known locally. The funeral was held in Newark Saturday afternoon, followed by interment in the Lutheran cemetery on Long Island.

MRS. ELIZABETH FLORY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Flory, a resident of Bangor, Pa., and widely known in this vicinity through frequent visits with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph C. Martin, of Duer street, died Monday at West New Brighton, S. I., where she had been visiting another daughter. She was sixty-one years old and beside Mrs. Martin leaves the following daughters: Mrs. G. W. Vroom, of West New Brighton; Mrs. Roy Kaus, of Marshallfield, Wis., and Mrs. Charles Speer, of Bangor, Pa. The funeral and interment took place at Bangor Wednesday.

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Surprise Shower At Boro Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McIvers, of Codington avenue, was the scene of a merry gathering Monday night, when a surprise shower was tendered Mrs. McIvers' brother, Lawrence F. Barrett, Jr., and his bride-to-be, Miss Alice E. Harriot, of Mamaroneck, N. Y. There were forty present in all, mostly from the city and borough, while others came from Cresson, Pa., New York city and Mamaroneck. Neither Mr. Barrett or his fiancee were given the slightest hints about the affair in advance and were gotten to the residence by a ruse. The surprise was complete in every way, but both young people were equal to the occasion and joined in the program of music, games and dancing. Refreshments were served in conclusion. The articles contributed by the guests were of a miscellaneous nature and will give the young people a big start on furnishing their home.

The wedding of Miss Harriot and Mr. Barrett will take place at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harriot, of Mamaroneck. It will be performed by Rev. Alpheus M. Smockton, of Mamaroneck, and will be witnessed only by relatives of the two families and a few intimate friends. Miss Harriot will be attended by Miss Clarabelle Simpson, of Mamaroneck, and Albert Fritz, of North Plainfield, will be best man. At the conclusion of a wedding trip, the destination of which has not been made known, the couple will reside on Mountain avenue, the borough.

Mr. Barrett is the son of Lawrence F. Barrett, of New York, and has a wide local acquaintance. He is a member of the North Plainfield fire department and is possessed of considerable musical and minstrel talent, which has been put to good use in coaching local shows. His bride-to-be is very popular in Mamaroneck, where she has been prominent socially for several years.

Miss Mary Kennedy Becomes June Bride

One of the prettiest of June weddings took place Wednesday at 6 o'clock at St. Mary's church, when Miss Mary F. Kennedy, of this city, became the bride of John B. Woods, of Littleton, N. H. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Mahoney.

The bride was attended by Miss Catherine A. Powers as bridesmaid, and Mr. Wood's best man was John Denny. The bride was very prettily gowned in a suit of king blue taffeta, and wore a large white picture hat, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white bridal roses. The bridesmaid wore a suit of copenhagen blue, and a black picture hat, and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas. The bride's gift to Miss Powers was a solid gold bracelet bearing her initials. The groom's gift to Mr. Denny was a gold amethyst stick-pin.

After a wedding supper, at which only the immediate friends were present, the happy young couple left on a honeymoon to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and upon their return to this city, they will reside on East Seventh street. Both Mr. and Mrs. Woods have a host of friends in this city, and are active in several local organizations. Mr. Woods occupies an important position with the Standard Aero Corporation of this city.

CAMP ENDEAVOR SOCIAL.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian church, Elizabeth, will hold a social and entertainment in the church parlors on the night of July 9 for the benefit of Camp Endeavor located on the mountain in back of Scotch Plains. The Elizabeth and Plainfield societies are planning for the opening of the camp within the next few weeks.

"JOE" PICKERING A VISITOR.

Joseph Pickering, for several years connected with the house staff at the Elks' club, spent the forepart of the week in town with friends. Mr. Pickering is now located at Westerly, R. I., where he is engaged in the hotel business, having succeeded to a well established place through the death of his brother.

CITY AFTER DOG OWNER DELINQUENTS.

One would think that Plainfield had had a rainstorm of canines of various breeds and sizes during the past few days from the large number of dog owners that have flocked into police court and beseiged City Clerk Carroll for the past week. All licenses are supposed to be taken out before May 1 and several days ago the city decided it had given residents grace enough and started rounding them up. Over a hundred owners appeared in court this week to be severely warned by Judge De-Meza and as a result City Clerk Carroll has issued licenses aggregating over $500 so far this week. The next step against the remaining delinquents will be a fine in the city court.

LOWERED RECORD.

Max Marston's record of 72 for the links of the Plainfield Country Club was broken on Saturday when Gardiner White negotiated the course in 71. Going out he recorded 36 and on the return posted 35.

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Early Forecastings From Political Centers

The passing of each week remaining between now and the fall election brings a more lively discussion of political prospects from Elizabeth. Gossip around the county seat during the past few days seems to indicate that it is taken as certain that Judge Runyon will be a candidate for senator this year. It is also just as firmly believed that Carlton B. Pierce, the present incumbent, will try to return again even though he has incurred the displeasure of the G. O. P.'s. Judge Runyon has not yet announced his candidacy, but is expected to do so shortly.

Mr. Pierce who will try to fill the local man's seat in the assembly is not known yet, although there are a number of Plainfielders who would not refuse the nomination. The local Democratic and Republican clubs will get in action within the next few weeks and the announcement of several candidates can then be expected.

For the first time in a quarter of a century Union county may have a new surrogate after the fall election if reports emerging from Elizabeth can be reckoned with. It is said that after holding the position for the past twenty-five years, George T. Parrot is about ready to retire to private life. It is regarded as unlikely that anyone from this end of the county will try for the office, and as yet George C. Otto, the present sheriff of the county, is the only one said to be after the job.

It is now practically certain that there will be five aspirants for Sheriff Otto's berth at the election, including two from this end of the county. They are Under-Sheriff Warner, Peter Meisel, John Nell, John Cose and Samuel P. T. Wilbur. The entrance of two Plainfielders into the field practically makes it certain that one of the other three will be the winner.

Seven members of the Common Council complete their terms of office this year, including Charles S. Sminck, from the First ward; L. M. Booth, from the Second ward; Thomas Hylan, from the Third ward, and Charles C. Graves, from the Fourth ward. The three councilmen at large, John Cowan, Juan Babcock and Elias Bird, will also complete their terms. It is far too early to predict whether or not all will run for re-election again. In several cases it is said that other candidates are being groomed, making some opposition at the polls a certainty. City Treasurer Arthur G. Crone's term of office also expires this fall, but there appears to be no one to oppose him for re-election.

The one interesting feature of the coming election will be the liquor license issue. The ballot will be marked and the voters will be able to express their opinions. Candidates for councilmanic honors will have a less trying stand than those of former years, because when asked to express their views on the liquor question they will be able to say that they will be governed by the vote of the people.

FULL SPORT CARD OFFERED TOMORROW.

A full sport card for tomorrow will offer a variety of attractions to the pleasure seeker. The list of events follows:

Tennis—Men's Union, Middlesex and Somerset county singles tournament opens at Plainfield Country Club at 2:30 p. m. Open men's doubles for town championship at the Westfield Tennis Club.

Golf—Spring Point and Selected Point cups play and four-ball championship play at the Plainfield Country Club. Four-ball foursome medal play handicap, 18 holes, at the Hydewood Golf Club.

Baseball—Hope Chapel vs. Aeroplanes, Crescent Oval and St. Joseph's vs. First Baptist, West End Oval (City League). National A. C. of Jersey City vs. Suburbans, Dunellen. Inner-Triangles vs. Triangles of New Brunswick. Calco Chemical Co. vs. Pathe A. A. at Round Brook.

Athletic meet for the benefit of the Middlesex Home Guards at Wayside Park, Dunellen.

—Read the Record.

FANWOOD READY TO CELEBRATE THE FOURTH.

Fanwood borough will celebrate Fourth of July next Wednesday in a manner such as has never occurred in the little suburb before. The festivities will start in the afternoon, continuing late into the evening, and will be held for the most part on the lawns surrounding the railroad station.

The program of events will start off with an exhibition drill by the Home Guard and afterward the members will be presented with the uniforms purchased following the recent tag day. In the evening there will be a big fireworks display, followed by an ice cream festival.

MISS CASE A GRADUATE.

Miss Dorothy Dart Case, of Park avenue, this city, was among the 142 young women graduated from the Montclair Normal School last Monday. The class was the largest in the history of the institution, and most of the graduates have already secured positions for the coming school term. The diplomas were conferred upon the graduates by Melvin A. Brewer, president of the New Jersey State Board of Education.

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Excellence in examinations and general fitness have brought promotion to two young men who enlisted in Plainfield in the First New York Reserve Engineers now stationed at Fort Totten, L. I. They are David Clarin, formerly a member of the civil engineering firm of Dunham Clarin, and William MaGuire, who was a foreman for the P. F. Feeney Co., on the City Hall job. After their acceptance into the corps, both were assigned to Company F. The promotion which has just come makes Clarin junior engineer, while MaGuire is now a sergeant. Another local man in the same company is Frank Webster, of Westervelt avenue, who returned to duty this week after a few days' furlough.

Both Clarin and MaGuire have a practical knowledge of engineering work, a fact which makes them of great value to the service. On being sent to Fort Totton the two devoted many hours to study and the promotion came as a result of practical and technical ability in field engineering. The First Reserve New York engineers is considered one of the most competent units in the Federal service and is among the contingents slated for early transportation to France. It seems probable that Dr. Chalmers L. Crist, of Park avenue, who was recently commissioned as lieutenant in the dental department of the Medical Corps, may go abroad with these same engineers. He co-operated with a number of men in getting the latter enlisted and his first examinations were conducted by the First Reserve officers. A old dentist is to be included in the roster and indications point to Dr. Crist being the man, thus giving Plainfield a splendid representation in the first engineering divisions to reach the war zone.

Forty-Six New Men for Co. K

Eleven men passed the doctor's examination at the recruiting headquarters of Company K on West Front street, this week, bringing the total number of recruits up to forty-six. Lieutenant Phillips, who is in charge of the station, is doing everything in his power to raise the local militia company's personnel up to the required war strength of 250 and has the office open early and late. He is being assisted by Sergeant Miller and Privates Milliken, Osmun, Brown and Johnson.

Those who have joined Company K since the station was opened are as follows: Joseph Bennet, Chester Randall, Herbert P. Olsen, Harriel Olsson, Leon Touchon, Warren Vroom, William Ferguson, George Keating, John B. Patterson, James Rhodes, Julius Bernocker, Harry Barton, Carlos Costales, Charles Van Benschoten, Morris Bussel, Samuel Millwater, Herman Johnson, Albert Martin, John Hanagan, Joseph Didodo, Arthur Holmes, James Murphy, John Chabok, John Eustice, Andrew Bonizzi, Cornelius Martin, Carl Neilson, Joseph Mirrable, Arthur Seals, Andrew Varone, Ignoe Gurski, Edward Albert, Carl Henderson, John Travner, Rudolph Pamula, Michael Becka, Andrew Philips, Steve Balog, Jacob Overland, Louis Merrill, Paul Pietro, Julius Reista, Edward Sherry, William T. Walling, Joseph Brehen and Dominic Scero.

Lieutenant Phillips has many men to recruit yet before he has the company to war strength. Those who join enlist only for the duration of the war and will be kept here only until Company K is ordered to a training camp. Between now and then the recruits will drill in this city. The uniforms arrived this week and were distributed.

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A preliminary cantonment is rising on the site of the army training camp at Wrightstown. It will provide quarters for an advance army, not of fighters, but of workers, whose services are in great demand by contractors and sub-contractors who will build the great army barracks. The long, shed-like structures of the workmen's camp are being erected in a meadow west of the railroad, where the line intersects the Wrightstown end of the camp site. Some of the more modern barns on the farms in the camp zone are being remodeled for temporary barracks for the labor army.

Hundreds of workmen are coming here daily, but are finding that Wrightstown can offer no more accommodations in the line of board and lodging. Many of these men are compelled to return to nearby cities every evening by train, while in other cases contractors are bringing in their employes by the auto-load every morning and taking them home each night.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is rushing the work of double-tracking its line from the Trenton division to the camp site, and mountains of ties and steel rails are already distributed along the present single-track road for the use of the construction engineers who will direct this operation.

Presented to Co. K By Dr. Mathewson

Dr. C. B. Mathewson, of this city, has just made a gift to Company K of a gold medal to be contested for each year. The winner of the medal each year will be regarded as the champion shot of the unit and may keep it as long as he can defend it, but whether or not it will be found possible to have a competition shoot this year to decide who shall be the first holder of the prize is not yet known. The medal is now on exhibition in Schwed Brothers' window and will be kept by Captain Peterson until a shoot can be arranged.

The medal was designed by Dr. Mathewson and consists of a gold service cartridge in miniature with silver bullet from which is suspended a laurel wreath encircling the monogram K, 2 R., so perfectly blended that it has the appearance of a single letter; yet each of the three letters stand out clear and distinct. From the wreath is in turn suspended a miniature long range or what is known as a C. target, on each end of which appears the letters U. S. G. N. J. Diagonally across the target appears the handle of a marker disking a shot which is a five or a bull's eye. The disk of the marker contains a diamond, making the whole distinctly attractive. The word "Champion" is engraved on the cartridge, showing that the holder of the medal is the champion shot of his organization.

To Recruit Co. K. To War Strength

Company K has got to have 131 men before it is up to war strength now that orders have been issued to raise each unit up to 250 men. There are eighty-five regular members of the company now in service and thirty-four recruits and efforts are now being made by Lieutenant Philips, who is in charge of the local recruiting station, to secure the additional men.

Under the new order each regiment will be comprised of approximately 3,000 men with one company from each battalion as a machine gun unit. Whether or not entirely new units will be formed for that part of the service or whether companies now in existence will be turned into machine gun units is not yet known. There will be four commissioned officers in each company, the machine gun units excepted, having five.

Militia Notes

Captain Peterson has made application for the release of all the remaining married men in the company on the strength of the dependency clause. First Sergeant Apgar will be the only one not affected, because he is in line for a commission.

Troop D will resume its weekly drills next week in earnest. They were discontinued while the officers and "non-coms" were spending their time at Sea Girt.

The prospect of the troop being called out for service, the latter part of the month has caused a large number to flock to the headquarters on Putnam avenue for enlistment. There is now a waiting list of nearly seventy-five.

The generous gift of a piano has made life really bearable for the forty odd recruits of Company K, who are being quartered in the old postoffice building. With the aid of some other antidated music maker they have a real harmonious time.

Under the instructions of Bugler Frank Osmun and Privates Brown, Milliken and Miller the recruits spend five hours each day drilling. They now know the simpler manuals and when the order comes to join the company they will be in fine shape.

ONLY WILFUL SLACKERS TO BE HELD IS ORDER.

Sheriff Otto yesterday received formal notice from the adjutant general's office in Trenton to the effect that only wilful slackers should be held by the authorities.

The sheriff is instructed to give an opportunity to register to all men arrested for evading the provisions of the draft act of June 5.

BARBER CHOSEN.

Adjutant General Charles W. Barber was unanimously elected to succeed Brigadier General Edwin W. Hine as commander of the First Brigade, New Jersey National Guard, at a meeting of the field officers of the brigade, in Newark, Tuesday. General Barber undertakes his new post with a record of twenty-seven years' military experience in the degular army and the National Guard.

COUNTY SALARY INCREASES.

Increases for practically all the employes in the county registrar's office are provided for in an order signed Tuesday afternoon by Judge Connolly. The increases range from $300 to $60 a year. The new schedule will take effect tomorrow.

Close Tomorrow

(Special Correspondent.)

Sea Girt, June 28.—After two weeks of intensive training under the eye of competent regular army men, the 600 commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the New Jersey National Guard will break camp tomorrow morning and return to their commands to wait for the mobilization call on July 25.

During their stay here the men have acquired considerable of the art of modern warfare and it will be their task to in turn instruct their commands before they are called out. Starting in the morning at 5:45 the men during their stay in camp have been put through a continual round of work until 11:00 at night. The list of calls may give a slight idea of what we have been doing here. They are as follows: First call, 5:45; revelle, 5:55; assembly, 6:00; police immediately after; mess, 6:30; sick call, 7:00; drill call, 7:30; assembly 7:30; mess, 12:00; drill call, 1:20; assembly, 1:30; recall, 4:30; first call, 5:40; assembly, 5:30; retreat, 6:00; mess immediately after; school call, 7:00; call to quarters, 10:45, and taps, 11:00.

The Plainfielders who have received the course of instruction here at Camp Edge and will leave for home tomorrow include: Captain Runkle, First Lieutenant Charles, Second Lieutenant Goddard, First Sergeant J. L. Fleming, Sergeants VanDeventer, Alberts, Sickler, Cook, Rush and Collins, and Corporals Caufield, Browne, Logan, Grosshauser, Stevenson, Cady and Gallagher.

Former Resident in Army Y.M.C.A.

For the first time since he left this city for the great Southwest last August, word was received this week about R. C. McDonald, a former resident. The Laredo Times (Texas) sent the Record a copy of its issue of June 14, in which Rene Sliz, a New Yorker, who has served in the European war and is now in the U. S. Army, praises Mr. McDonald's work in the army Y. M. C. A.

Sliz has had a chance to see the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. work in Europe and thinks it is a great work. In talking of the work among the U. S. Army units along the Mexican border, Mr. Sliz has this to say about Mr. McDonald:

"I have only been in Laredo a short time, but must pay tribute to the wonderful energy of R. C. McDonald and Roy R. Fisher, both of whom have mastered the art of making friends by their continuous good humor, and their interest in every man they know. "How do they do it?" the cartoonist would ask—well they do it, do it well and are the most popular men around the Laredo military camp. I also want to say a word of praise for Mrs. McDonald, who sings and plays the piano every night at the Army Y. M. C. A., and all the boys are proud of both Mr. and Mrs. McDonald."

Mr. McDonald left the West Side Y. M. C. A., New York, to take up work among the soldiers last August and at first was in the Big Bend country of Texas, that part of the Southwest where a man's gun is the law, working with the 6th Cavalry and 34th Infantry. He was so successful in his work as secretary of the Big Bend Y. M. C. A. travel outfit that he was later placed in charge of the Laredo district and is now directing the work among the soldiers in that district.

WAR VICTIM NEPHEW OF PANWOOD WOMAN.

Paul Osborne, twenty-three years old, of Montclair, attached to section twenty-eight of the American Field Service stationed near Moronvilliers, Champagne, died Tuesday in a base hospital just behind the front from wounds sustained on Saturday when bursting shell fragments wrecked the ambulance he was driving and struck him on the head and body.

Young Osborne was a student at Dartmouth, going to France when the college closed a few weeks ago. He had been at the front exactly a week when he was wounded. There will be a military funeral, probably today, and it is expected that a military medal will be awarded and buried with him.

Paul Osborne is the son of Albert S. Osborne, the well-known New York handwriting expert. His brother is also serving in France. He is also a nephew of Mrs. E. C. Pierce, of Fanwood.

DENTIST JOINS SERVICE.

Dr. R. S. Stevens, one of this city's foremost dentists, has successfully passed his examinations for entrance into the U. S. Medical Reserve Corps and is now waiting to be called to service. Dr. Stevens took his examinations last week and received word that he had passed them and expects to receive his commission from Washington any day. He is the second local physician to enter the service, Dr. Chalmers Crist having already been called for duty.

—Read the Advs. in the Record.

Unlimited Services to Their Country

Still more names have been added to the list of patriotic Plainfielders in the past few days, and the entire honor roll follows: Ambrose Smalley, U. S. Medical Corps; Patrick Long, U. S. Army; Constandino Marmike, U. S. Army; Herbert Weisbecker, U. S. Navy; James F. Buckle, Jr., U. S. Navy; Harold Lounsbery, U. S. Aviation Corps; Junior Dunning, U. S. Medical Corps; Dr. R. S. Stevens, U. S. Medical Corps; Mrs. R. S. Stevens, U. S. Hospital Unit; Frank Hepner, U. S. Navy; George Rouscher, U. S. Field Artillery; Elmer Austin, U. S. Army; Ernest Blair, U. S. Army; William Hall, Samuel Hall, Stanley Hall, Joe Parsons, William Daniels, William Groves, N. Y. N. G.; Elmer Austin, U. S. Army; Leo Poling, U. S. Quartermaster Department; William E. MaGuire, first engineers; David Clarin, first engineers; Frank Webster, first engineers; Dr. Norman W. Currie, hospital corps; Dr. George D. Gracey, hospital corps; Dr. Thomas Morris, hospital corps; Dr. William W. Disserson, hospital corps; Warren Ackerman, mosquito fleet; Thomas Fraser, mosquito fleet; John Logan, mosquito fleet; Reginald Rowland, mosquito fleet; Donald Updyke, N. J. engineers; George D. Hall, first engineering corps; Harold W. Sibold, first engineering corps; Dr. Raymond Stevens, U. S. Dental Reserve Corps; Dr. Chalmers H. Crist, U. S. Dental Reserve Corps; Henry L. Hall, officers' reserve; Robert H. Cox, officers' reserve; John Sanderson, U. S. Navy; Charles Wendell, U. S. medical corps; Albert Brynlarski, U. S. medical corps; Fred J. Kramer, U. S. Navy; Fred Chamberlain, U. S. coast artillery; Harold Seals, U. S. aviation corps; Clement Bechtel, American Ambulance (abroad); Dr. Harold Corbusier, U. S. hospital corps; Clem Moore, U. S. navy; Miss Grace Cahoone, American hospital unit; Miss Anna Calahan, American Hospital unit; Miss Elizabeth McClay American hospital unit; C. Ames Brooks, American Ambulance (France); Lyman Hibbard, American ambulance (France); Edward Forguson (missing), Canadian contingent; Frank Kenny, British infantry; George Weller (killed), British infantry; Otis Moore, Jr., officers' reserve; Frederick Butler, officers' reserve; Lorenzo Brower, naval reserves; James Tanham, naval reserves; Marion S. Ackerman, Jr., naval reserves; James Ackerman, naval reserves; Louis Duy, naval reserves; Roy Woodhull, naval reserves; A. Slauson, naval reserves; William P. Taylor, officers' reserve; Captain P. E. Rhoades, engineers' corps; John W. Zerega, officers' reserve; Edison Woodhull, officers' reserve; Harvey Rothberg, officers' reserve; Herman Levine, officers' reserve; Lipman S. Gerver, officers' reserve; Everett Tracy, officers' reserve; A. E. Crane, U. S. reserve engineers; James Herman, U. S. aviation corps; Jack Hull, U. S. Aviation corps; Carroll Taylor, U. S. engineering corps; George M. Murray, naval reserves; Stanley Burke, marine corps; Frank Schwed, officers' reserve; Leon S. Moran, aviation corps; Felex Janke, naval reserves; Lawrance Heely, naval reserves; Harry Brower, U. S. navy; Frederick Vogel, N. Y. N. G.; Russell Brennan, officers' reserve; Martin McDonough, naval reserves; Warren Townley, U. S. navy; Alexander Baltzly, officers' reserve; Edward Burrell, officers' reserve; Donald Fullerton, officers' reserve; Sydny Mackey, officers' reserve; John Mickle, officers' reserve; Charles Overton, officers' reserve; Peyton Schenck, officers' reserve; Guy Snyder, officers' reserve; E. F. Stevenson, officers' reserve; Warren A. Ransome, officers' reserve; Albert LaPorte, officers' reserve; Wardner Carpenter, officers' reserve; John J. Swan, officers' reserve; Ensign Burtis, U. S. navy; Gerald Linke, Annapolis; Godfrey Clay, Annapolis; Percy Burner, U. S. Navy; Burnett Brodziak, N. Y. N. G.; David Fitch, naval militia; George Lutsey, first engineering corps, Walter Cuming, naval reserves; Donald Paterson, U. S. Marines; Delano Ladd, naval reserves.

Two Qualify at Fort Meyer; Others There

Among the first ones picked at Fort Meyer to receive commissions in the army were John W. Hussey and Robert H. Cox, both of this city, who successfully qualified this week. Other Plainfielders have nearly completed their course of training. The letter after each name denotes the company they belong to and the letter C with a number before it denotes the troop of cavalry. Those included in the list follow:

James H. Ackerman, 1; Alexander Baltzy, 1; Edward E. Burrill, 2; Donald Fullerton, 1B; Lipman M. Gerber, 2B; Albert N. LaPorte, 1; Sidney McKay, 5; Gordon Moy, 6; John C. Mickle, 7; George Randolph, 9; Harvey Rothberg, 8; Murray Rushmore, 2B; Peyton Schenck, 9; Guy Snyder, 9; Edward Stevenson, 1B; Ludlow VanDeventer, 10.

EXHIBIT AND MUSICAL FO RED CROSS FUND.

An exhibition of colored prints loaned for the occasion by Thomas Mumford, of West Seventh street, will be on exhibit tomorrow afternoon and evening at the studio of Miss Maude Van Boskerck, at Truell Court, the proceeds of the affairs to be added to the Red Cross fund. The prints for the most part are the work of S. Arlent Edwards and are considered of the best.

A musical program will also be rendered by a group of talented artists, including Mrs. Elizabeth St. Ives Coddington, of New York, and Hubert Linscott, of the Lisle opera, France. S. Frederick Smith will be the accompanist.

Roster of Troop D

Troop D has a personnel at the present time of something over 100 officers and men with a large number on the waiting list anxious to be called. Many changes have been made since the unit went to the border last summer. The complete roster follows:

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First Lieutenant

J. L. Fleming

Second Lieutenant

F. W. Goddard

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W. L. Righter
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J. F. Sickler
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F. I. Collins

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K. J. Browne
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D. B. Fullerton
L. R. Logan
F. F. Stevenson

Cook

C. Murray

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F. B. Updike

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W. Wilmot

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C. F. McCaulley
A. W. Asay
W. C. Anson
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W. A. Brownlee
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J. Calder
T. W. Carpenter
A. Carretto

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C. O. Dean
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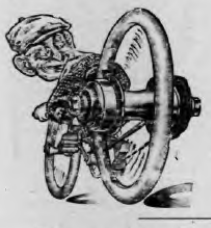

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Many to Attend Hearing at Trenton Concerning Park Ave.

At a meeting of the officials and representative business men and residents of the city held in the Council chambers last night plans were laid for the sending of a large delegation to Trenton next Thursday to be present at a hearing to be held in the State House at 2:30 before the New Jersey State Highway Commission on the condition of Park avenue from the city limits to Metuchen. The hearing was arranged for following a trip to Trenton by Judge Hiram Steele, a resident of lower Park avenue several days ago. All those going will meet in front of the city hall at 11 o'clock Thursday morning and will arrive at the capitol in time to have lunch before the time set for the hearing.

The meeting last night was presided over by Mayor Leighton Calkins and its purpose was explained by Judge Steele. John W. Herbert, chairman of the highway commission, who has interested himself in the appeal of Judge Steele and others who have endured the thoroughfare for a long time and asked that a representative delegation be gotten together to be present at the hearing and explain Plainfield's attitude toward the matter. That said the Judge, was the sole object of calling the meeting.

In order to make sure that everyone who wished to make the trip may become acquainted with the main features, David Smalley was chosen as one to get in touch with the various ones, finding out how many cars would go and making arrangements for having each one full. John R. Stevens has been asked to secure a committee to represent the Plainfield Country Club, and Mayor Calkins promised to personally invite the various doctors who are forced to use Park avenue. Among those who have agreed to make the trip are: Champlain Riley, Rufus Delafield, David Smalley, Judge Steele, Mayor Calkins, Thomas H. Hyland, chairman of the street committee; Mayor William L. Smalley, of North Plainfield; Judge William Newcorn, Morris C. Van Arsdale, S. S. Carvalho, Louis K. Hyde, John Stevens and W. S. Tyler. Members of the Board of Trade, Merchants' Association and other bodies have yet to be approached.

Everyone going is asked to meet in front of the City Building at 11 o'clock, when room in automobiles will be made for all. At Trenton a luncheon will be had before going to the State House.

The hearing will be attended by residents of portions of Middlesex county affected by the wretched condition of the road. The local city officials will explain to the commission just what is planned for Park avenue within the city limits and afterward the exact condition of the road from there to Metuchen will be shown. Upon the ability of the delegation to show just how badly repairs of a permanent rather than of a temporary nature are needed will rest the outcome of the hearing.

The plan for the placing of Park avenue in a passable condition as already suggested to the Highway Commission has been to entirely reconstruct it with funds which were to have been used in rebuilding Plainfield avenue. For several reasons the improvements on the latter thoroughfare cannot be made this year and it has been suggested that Park avenue reap the benefit instead of allowing the money to divert back to the State. Middlesex county is allowed $110,000 this year by the State for roads and it is said that that amount is insufficient to put all the county's roads in shape.

Seventh Day Baptists to Gather Here

At a meeting held Sunday night members of the congregation of the Seventh-Day Baptist church furthered plans for the annual national convention of Seventh-Day Baptist churches, which will be held in this city from August 21 to 26. Nineteen committees composed of over one hundred members of the local church are working out the details of the affair, which is calculated to draw between 300 and 400 people here from all parts of the United States. The national convention was last held in this city twenty-two years ago and since then has been held in practically every large city of the country.

Plans for the convention are in charge of a general committee headed by Frank J. Hubbard, and meetings of various committees are to be held every few days between now and the time of the conference in order that every minor detail may be completed. The general committee is composed of the chairmen of the sub-committees and they have chosen numerous assistants. The various chairmen are as follows: Publicity, Mrs. Henry Maxson and Mrs. J. E. Kimball; finance, Mr. Rogers; commissionary, C. Frank Chaplain; hospitality, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hubbard; welcoming, Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Shaw; official host, Dr. Henry Maxson; poster and printing, L. P. Burch; telephone, Asa F. Randolph; postoffice, Miss Mildred Greene; dining tables, Dr. M. L. Stalwaker; waiters, Mrs. Charles P. Titsworth; children's playgrounds, Miss Evalois St. John; checking room, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ellis; picnic committee, Miss Mildren Davis; music, Charles P. Titsworth; flower and decorating: tables, Roy E. Titsworth; all, floors of Whitford; rest room, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan E. Lewis, and ushers, George M. Clarke.

The convention for the most part will be held in the Plainfield High School, although the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be utilized frequently. The sessions each day will start with an early morning prayer meeting followed by breakfast in the gymnasium of the High School. Committee meetings will start at 9 o'clock. The open conference will commence at 10 o'clock. There will be afternoon sessions at 2 o'clock and evening meetings at 7 o'clock. One day will be taken up with the election of officers, another with the affairs of the tract society, another with missions, and still another with executions.

The housing of so many delegates will be one of the biggest problems to be solved. Every member of the congregation, however, have offered their help and will take care of as many as possible. For the amusement of the youngsters who will come with their parents a playground will be found for their use, and on one day a big picnic will be held.

The conference will be one of the largest ever held in the city and plans for it have been under way for many months. The list of speakers and other similar details will be arranged for by a committee from the national association and as yet no word of the plans planned for in that line has reached the city.

Death Follows Fall on Stairs

Mrs. Sarah C. Pennington, wife of Nathan C. Pennington, of Liberty street, died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon as the result of injuries she received in a fall two weeks ago. She had been in poor health for several months and was taking a walk about the house after confinement to her room when she tripped at the head of a stairway. Falling to the bottom of the steps she received a broken shoulder and a severe shock. The latter aggravated her weakened condition and hastened the end.

Mrs. Pennington was born at Mt. Bethel seventy-six years ago, her maiden name being Sarah Codington. She was married to Mr. Pennington, who was a Plainfielder, in 1863, and outside of the first two years had made her home in this city ever since. The couple have resided on Liberty street, near Fourth, since 1865, a record that is equalled by few local families. Mrs. Pennington was a profound Christian woman and possessed many estimable traits that endeared her to family and friends. She was a home woman in every sense of the word and in her immediate neighborhood her advice and counsel were frequently sought. She was a member of the First Baptist church and in her younger days was active in its affairs.

Beside her husband, Mrs. Pennington is survived by two sons and two daughters. One of the latter is Mrs. D. M. Taylor, of Portland, Oregon, who was telegraphed for early in the week and is now on her way to Plainfield. She is expected to arrive here Saturday night or Sunday morning. The other daughter is Miss Edith Pennington, who resides at the parental home, and the sons are Wilbert Pennington, of Liberty street, and Joel Pennington, of Grant avenue. Mrs. Pennington is also survived by one sister, Mrs. John Smith, of Stonington, the borough, and one brother, Otto Coddington, of Mason City, Ill.

The funeral will be held at the late home on Liberty street Monday afternoon at 2:30 and burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

To Dedicate Red Cross Home Sunday

Headquarters for the Red Cross Chapter of Plainfield and North Plainfield will be officially opened Sunday afternoon, when brief dedication services are held at the beautiful residence on Watchung avenue formerly occupied by Mrs. Stephen Ginna and offered without reserve to the chapter by Mrs. Daniel Ginna. Officials of the Red Cross, Troop D and others will be present to assist. The services, starting promptly at 5 o'clock, will open with Rev. E. Vicar Stevenson, rector of Grace Episcopal church, leading prayer. A flag raising will form an important part of the exercises, the national emblem to be drawn to the top of its staff by Captain Daniel Runkle, of Troop D, to be followed by the Red Cross flag, which will be hoisted by Charles W. McCutchen, president of the chapter. Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor of Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will offer the closing prayer.

The Ginna residence was offered to the Red Cross on Monday of this week and since then the few changes necessary to make the magnificent structure meet its new requirements have been made. Active work will commence next week. The appointing of committees was made earlier in the week at a meeting of the officers and executive board of the chapter. Final meetings of the National special Aid Society, Prince of Wales Committee, Belgian Relief Society and Mercy Committee have also been held and the members of each of the organizations are now ready to enter upon the new work.

The various committees and the chairmen who have been asked to serve on them are as follows:

Membership committee, Mrs. C. B. Lawrence, Jr., service league; registration, Miss Dorothy Fleming; motor service, Mrs. Austin Andrews; publicity, information and printing, S. Laurell Lounsbery; finance, A. A. Tilley; headquarters, Mrs. Frederick W. Goddard; co-operation and extension, Mrs. Harold Parker; supply and service, Mrs. Rufus Delafield; education, Mrs. Boardman Tyler; military aids, Dr. Frank C. Ard; canteen service, Miss Jessie Munger; news and country nursing, the Visiting Nurses' Association; Civilian relief, the Citizen's Committee of Junior Red Cross, Miss Lillie Moore; Belgian relief, Mrs. Frederick W. Wallace; Armenian and Syrian relief, Howard Williams; entertainment, Mrs. Walter L. Hughes.

Each of the chairmen will choose his own committee, although assistant chairmen may be appointed by the executive committee. Thus Mrs. Frank D. Warren will act as assistant chairman to Mrs. Goddard at headquarters. Mrs. Goddard will further be assisted by an advisory board on which Mrs. Rufus Delafield, Mrs. Daniel Ginna, Miss Hartridge, Mrs. Rufus P. Lincoln, Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, Mrs. Percy H. Stewart and Mrs. John P. Stevens have been asked to serve, and by a house committee headed by Mrs. George Mercer, as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Raymond Charles and Mrs. Chauncey Williams.

The Chapter has been instructed by the Atlantic Division that the surgical dressings and hospital supplies must be placed under the management of someone who holds a Red Cross diploma, and is qualified and authorized to give Red Cross instruction to teachers, and for the post, Mrs. Howard McWilliams has been chosen, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Foulks. The sewing will be in charge of Mrs. Frederick W. Yates, and the supply in charge of Mrs. Arthur L. Otterson.

The committee in charge of headquarters feels that it is to be congratulated on having secured the services of Miss Mabel Pierson, as executive secretary.

On the supply and service, including buying, packing and distributing, Mrs. Charles R. Banks has been asked to serve as assistant chairman to Mrs. Delafield.

Under the education committee will be classes in First Aid, the elementary hygiene and in dietetics.

Under military units will be base hospitals, convalescent hospitals and ambulance service.

The committee on civilian relief will be responsible for rendering aid to the families of soldiers and sailors, for the rehabilitation of discharged soldiers and sailors and for co-operation with institutions in times of disaster.

Community canning work has already been thoroughly explained in these columns. It is under the chairmanship of Mrs. Allan Cowperthwaite and co-operates with the food commission.

With great liberality the Red Cross Central Council has agreed according to Mr. Stafford, that the yearly quota of $1,000 for the Chapter named committee may be included in the Red Cross.

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Death Comes Suddenly to Frederick C. Lounsbury

Suffering an attack of heart failure as he was feeding several pet Angora goats in the rear of his home on Plainfield avenue, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Frederick C. Lounsbury, a prominent resident of the city for thirty years, fell lifeless to the ground. His form was discovered a few moments later by an employe of the Lenox factory nearby, of which Mr. Lounsbury was the head. Dr. Ellis Hedges was summoned but he found that death had ensued almost as soon as the attack came.

Mr. Lounsbury had not been in the best of health for a number of years although he had been able to attend to business. At times he suffered greatly from nervous trouble but nothing serious was thought of it. He was about the house as usual yesterday morning and transacted a considerable amount of work at the factory before going to the house for lunch. He made no complaint of any special illness before going into the garden and his family was totally unprepared for the shock. The sudden demise comes under doubly sad circumstances as Mr. Lounsbury passed away on June 9 last.

Frederick C. Lounsbury was born in Brooklyn sixty-five years ago. He entered the paper and stationery business in New York after completing his education and at one time was the head of the Hastings Card & Paper Co., one of the best known concerns of the kind in the country. He retired from this in about 1895 to devote his entire time to the Crescent Embossing Company, which he had previously started in this city. He erected on the corner of West Second street on property adjoining his residential place at Plainfield avenue and West Second street, which he purchased from the Smiley estate about thirty years ago. The Crescent Embossing Company experienced financial difficulties which forced reorganization and has since recently been known as the Lenox Press, Inc. At the time of his death Mr. Lounsbury was president of the concern.

Soon after coming to Plainfield Mr. Lounsbury took an active interest in civic affairs and at one time was a candidate for mayor on an independent ticket. In the late '90's he was elected a member of the Board of Education, in which he served faithfully for several terms. He gave a great deal of his time to the improvement of the school system and he was always one of Dr. Henry M. Maxson's most ardent co-workers in building up the present splendid curriculum. During his last term Mr. Lounsbury served as secretary of the Board of Education and it was deeply regretted by President Probasco, now deceased, when he refused to accept another nomination as school trustee.

Mr. Lounsbury was a member of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., and Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F. His religious affiliation was with the First Presbyterian church, where members of his family have been faithful workers for many years. He was a man of friendly disposition and always tried to maintain the acquaintances to be made in either business or social life.

The deceased is survived by four daughters and four sons, two of whom were away at the time of his death. One son, Harold Lounsbury, who is at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, as a member of the United States aviation corps. The other is Miss Ella Lounsbury, who left at the close of school last week to spend the summer in Lower Monmouth county. One of those who survive is the Misses Catherine, Cornelia and Margaret Lounsbury, Frederick C., Jr., Jesse L., and Orrisado Lounsbury, all of whom reside in this city.

The funeral will be held at the late home on Plainfield avenue Monday afternoon and will be in charge of Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church. The date has been set over in order to allow time for the return of Harold Lounsbury from Fort Sam Houston, a telegram having been sent to him within an hour after the father's death occurred. It is believed he will reach Plainfield Monday morning. Burial will be in Hillside cemetery beside the body of Mrs. Lounsbury, who was only recently laid to rest.

Playgrounds of City Opened Up

The four playgrounds in this city for the summer yesterday morning with a large attendance at all four grounds. George Wriston, a member of the P. H. S. faculty, is again to be in charge of the playground activities and has announced that they will be open each day from 9 to 12 and 2 to 5.

The playground at the Franklin school will be in charge this season as Louise Franke, of Bound Brook, and those in charge at the three centers are as follows: Park School, Miss Reta Kline, of this city; St. Mary's School, Miss Harriet E. Moe; Irving School, Miss Helen Mair, of North Plainfield. Wriston will have direct charge of Parker Field and general supervisory over the other playgrounds. Beside the swings, sandboxes and other attractions that are now in use, there will shortly start in basketball, ring and the like. At Parker Field the athletic field will be open and, as will the swings and tennis courts.

There are four of the latter and they have been repaired and put in the best of condition.

Exemption Board Ready for Work

Organized and sworn in at Elizabeth Monday afternoon, the board which has charge of deciding upon exemptions for the city, Fanwood, Scotch Plains and Mountainside will be ready tomorrow, together with the other two boards in the county, to commence its work of sending out those who are entitled to remain at home. Although actual work may not start for several weeks yet, orders emerging from Washington directed that every board be ready by July 7. Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed, of this city, is to be chairman of the board for this district, and the other members will be Dr. F. W. Wescott, physician, and Charles W. Runyon, clerk.

During the week the exemption boards have been at work marking each registration card with a number in red ink to correspond with another on a typewritter sheet in order to prevent any attempt at the juggling of the cards. This is all to be completed by tomorrow and then all that will be necessary before the board begins its hearings will be the receiving of final instructions from Trenton.

Mrs. Sardinia Miles Dies in New York State

Mrs. Sardinia J. Miles, a resident of this city for many years, died Tuesday night at Grahamsville, N. Y., after a brief illness. She left for the latter place a few weeks ago with the idea of spending the summer with relatives and friends. She was born in Plainfield and lived here all her life with the exception of six years at Grahamsville, returning from there two years ago.

Mrs. Miles was seventy-one years old and the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Coon, at one time well known residents of Plainfield. She was a member of the First Baptist church and a devout Christian woman. She is survived by three daughters and one son. These are: Mrs. George L. Chandler, Mrs. M. Stone, and Charles A. Miles, residing locally, and Miss Edith Miles, of Trenton. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. B. J. Shreve, of Grove street. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Chandler, 151 Westervelt avenue, the borough, and will be in charge of Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, pastor of the First Baptist church. Burial will be in Cyprus Hills' cemetery, L. I.

GASOLINE—MATCH—!

Isadore Steinman, of 216 Plainfield avenue, was not sure Fourth of July that he had sufficient gasoline in his car to take a ride. In investigating he used a lighted match. In the explosion that followed Steinman's beard and hands were severely burned and his eyesight threatened. First taken to the office of Dr. Albert Pitt, Steinman was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital, where it was said today he may have his eyesight saved.

Friends' Conference Opens Here Tonight

A large party of Friends will reach Plainfield this afternoon on a pilgrimage and tonight will attend the opening session of a conference which will open in the Friends' meeting-house, at Watchung avenue and East Third street, and continue until July 16. While in Plainfield they will make their headquarters at Truell Court. The committee in charge of the conference includes Joseph H. Watson, Howard C. Forsythe, Miss Ella Bicknell, Mrs. Hutchenson and Joel Harper.

The conference will open tonight at 7:45, with a reception and general introduction. Tomorrow morning there will be a group discussion on "Mystical Religion," followed by a discussion tomorrow night on "The Divine Command." J. Barnard Walton and Anna L. Curtis, two of the Philadelphia delegates, will lead the meeting. Afternoon and evening sessions have been planned for every day next week, the conference to close a week from Monday with a devotional service.

AN ATTRACTIVE DELIVERY RIG.

One of the finest automobile delivery rigs yet seen in the city has been added to the equipment of Oswald's confectionery store, on East Front street. The machine is a Ford runabout painted a dark green and bearing the word display, "Oswald's Confectionery," in neat gold letters. The color scheme was Mr. Oswald's own and has added to his reputation as an expert in harmonizing.

Auto Painting.

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West Front Street Is to Be Rebuilt

It was learned yesterday that the New Jersey State Highway Commission in searching the State to find what main arteries of travel should be permanently reconstructed has decided on that section of West Front street in the city line in Middlesex county. The hue and cry raised by Plainfield people over the condition of that thoroughfare has been nearly as hearty as the condemnation of lower Park avenue. Just how much will be expended on the rebuilding of West Front street or just when the work will start is not at present known, but that fact may be brought out at the Park avenue hearing next Thursday.

Robert Dilts to Wed Miss Mabel Wyckoff

Miss Mabel Wyckoff, of Howard street, the borough, and Walter Dilts, also of the borough, will be married at 8:30 Sunday night. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, at his home on Madison avenue. Miss Marie Jones, of North avenue, and Robert Abbie, of this city, formerly of North Carolina, are to be the attendants. The only others to be present are Miss Lillian Ahern and James Cummins, also of this city.

Following the ceremony the couple will go to Atlantic City on a honeymoon trip, returning in about a week. They will make their home in the borough. Mr. Dilts is employed at the Spicer plant in South Plainfield and is well known locally. Mrs. Wyckoff is also well known and carries the well wishes of all her friends. She has recently been employed at Ahern's restaurant on North avenue.

Two Small Fires on the Fourth of July

Fire Headquarters answered two alarms Wednesday of night fires caused by Fourth of July celebraters. The damage was small in both cases.

The first alarm came by telephone at 1:49 in the afternoon and was for a blaze in the roof of the house at 306 East Fourth street. Someone threw a bunch of fire crackers which lodged in the gutter and started the blaze. Chemicals were used to put out the flames which had gained considerable headway when the department arrived. The loss is placed at $20 covered by insurance. Two families occupy the house, those of Robert Marks and Smith Walker.

The second alarm was verbal and was delivered at No. 11 house by a messenger at 9:45 Wednesday night. It was stated that the awnings at Krewson's pool room on West Front street were ablaze and Captain Vail and his men responded with hand extinguishers. The damage was less than five dollars. A spark from fireworks is given as the origin of the fire.

VISITING AT CAPE COD.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Mellick, of East Seventh street, have left for Cape Cod, Mass., where they will remain for the next month.

FRANK SMITH ILL.

County Registrar Frank Smith, of this city, is a patient at Muhlenberg Hospital for treatment.

Negro Slayer in County Jail

Following the fatal shooting of Sylvanus Johnson, colored, of Plainfield avenue, at Liberty and Fourth streets last Saturday night, Grant Miller, also colored, of 552 South avenue, confessed slayer, is held at the county jail without bail awaiting the action of the October term of the Grand Jury. Elizabeth Johnson, over whom the quarrel is said to have started, is also in the county jail held as a material witness, while Frank Hooper, another witness, is out under bail. It is understood Miller's plea will be one of self-defense.

The shooting occurred shortly after 9 o'clock Saturday night in the presence of a large crowd of passers-by and was the outcome of an argument that had been going on between the two men for sometime. It started in the afternoon while the two men were in a restaurant on Liberty street operated by J. M. Anderson, colored, where the Johnson woman was employed. It continued in the evening after Miller had gone home and he returned with a revolver. It is alleged that Johnson started the shooting affray first by pulling a revolver which failed to work. Miller whipped out his weapon and fired several times, shooting his opponent through the heart.

After the murder Miller had little time in which to attempt an escape, as Patrolman Ferdinand Baader, who had heard the argument from a distance, ran up and disarmed him. Bader and the police department have been complimented on all sides since the affair happened for the efficient manner in which they handled it.

Miller, together with the Johnson woman and Hooper, a clerk employed by Anderson, who is said to have witnessed the shooting, were arraigned before Judge Hetfield, of Dover, Monday morning, and bail for Hooper was forthcoming Monday afternoon.

THOUSANDS AT FANWOOD HOLIDAY CELEBRATION.

Plainfield experienced one of the quietest Fourth of Julys on Wednesday in its history. People from this city, Westfield and other places in this section of the State gathered at Fanwood in the evening to the number of several thousand to witness the celebration of the people of that borough. The Dutch Arms Band, of this city, furnished the music during the program, the Home Guard gave an exhibition drill and several hundred dollars' worth of fireworks were shot off.

The affair was arraigned under the auspices of the Fanwood Civic Association and was held on the grounds surrounding the C. R. R. of N. J. station.

Italian Held on Stabbing Charge

Charged with committing an atrocious assault with an attempt to kill on Edward Murphy, of 971 Arlington avenue, Merino Casserio, an Italian, of 1338 Lake street, was arraigned before Judge William G. DeMeza in the city court yesterday morning and held under bail of $1,000 for a hearing on July 19. The stabbing took place late Tuesday afternoon at the corner of Park avenue and Second street.

Murphy had completed the day's work and was standing talking with several fellow workmen from the Public Service, when Casserio approached him from behind and plunged a knife in his back. Murphy's companions grabbed the Italian and were handing him roughly when Officer Birmingham came up and made the arrest. It is said that the affray grew out of trouble the two had had several years ago. Murphy was taken to Dr. Pittis' office and had his wound dressed. He will recover but it will be sometime before he can appear against his assailant.

Housewives to Form New League Tonight

A meeting of the presidents of heads of every women's organization in the city will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Public Library, corner Park avenue and Ninth street, for the purpose of organizing through them a league of housewives for the conservation of food such as is suggested by Herbert Hoover. Following a conference with Mayor Smalley, in which the borough executives agreed to the plan, Mayor Calkins has extended the movement so that it will include North Plainfield as well as the city. At tonight's meeting he will explain just what it is proposed to do and then place the work in the hands of an executive committee.

The movement will be separate from any other at present under way and is entirely for the purpose of decreasing the amount of waste. The organization will be known as the Women's Service League of Plainfield and North Plainfield, and each member will be given a window card showing she has joined the movement for food conservation.

ELKS ON SUMMER SCHEDULE.

Plainfield Lodge of Elks has entered upon its summer schedule of business sessions. Meetings are now to be held only the second Wednesday of each month until October, when the regular winter schedule will be resumed.

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Mismanagement of Beck Estate Claimed

Following the filing in the surrogate's court, of New York, Saturday, of a petition by Mrs. Elizabeth Beck of Germantown, Pa., a sister-in-law of Mrs. Aurelia Runk, of this city, the trustees of the estate of Frederick Beck have been directed by the surrogate to show cause in his court on July 17 why they should not comply with the petitioner's wishes. In her complaint, the petitioner stated that being the widow of George H. Beck she was entitled to the income of one-tenth of the estate of the deceased. The estate is valued at over a million dollars.

The petitioner requests that the trustees be required to set apart a fund for her under clause five of the will; sell, if necessary, such portion of the real estate as may be necessary for that purpose; that they be required to file an account of their proceedings; that their accounts may be judicially settled; that in their accounting the trustees be surcharged in such amounts as may have been lost to the estate by their mismanagement, that the petitioner may be awarded her income from the date of the death of the testator, "less such sums as may have been paid on account of the income.

Mrs. Runk, of this city; Mrs. Dora C. Rausfield and Mrs. Frederica V. Schaefer, of New York, daughters, were each left a five interest in one-fifth of the residue, after which it was to go to their children, and in default to surviving brothers and sisters.

Many Claims Made Against Big Estate

Creditors of Harry G. Runkle, of this city, holding assignments of varying interests in the estate of upward of $1,000,000 that is to come to him under the will of William Runkle, who died in Orange January 31, 1914, have appeared in force before Vice Chancellor Lane to establish their claims to the satisfaction of William E. Smith, executor of the Runkle estate.

The bill of complaint, pursuant to which the hearing was held, tells that while the interest of the complainant (Runkle) is in excess of the amounts assigned, Mr. Smith will not make any payments until some court of competent jurisdiction has established the rights of complainant and assignees.

The assignments are listed in the bill in the following order: Fidelity Trust Company, $100,000; Logan Trust Company, Philadelphia, $75,000; Union and New Haven Trust Co., $65,000; William A. Marburg, $25,000; Gotham National Bank, New York, $30,000; Second National Bank, Hoboken, $5,000; S. Charles Sugarman, $2,500 and $2,500; Rural Securities Company, $60,000; Albert A. Wilcox, $4,900; First National Bank, of this city, $1,000; George W. Sutton, as trustee, $2,000; DeWitt C. Irving, $1,000; Herbert Buxton, $20,000; George W. Sutton, as trustee, $1,555, $3,000 and $5,000. All the assignments carry interest.

MOTORCYCLE RUN.

Members of the Plainfield Motorcycle Club will participate in an endurance run to Easton, Pa., and return on Sunday. Prizes in the form of motorcycle accessories that have been donated by local merchants will be awarded those finishing with the best scores. A small fee will be charged and entries for the event may be left with either Leo Zeisel or George Simon. Other runs are being arranged for by the club and will be announced later.

PHYSICIANS RESPOND.

One physician at Muhlenberg Hospital has responded to the Government's plea for surgeons and two others have just located with units. Dr. George D. Gracey, of Park avenue, has joined the Medical Reserve Corps of the regular army and has reported for service, while Drs. Kalrns and Corwin will leave sometime within the next fortnight with the unit being organized at Flower Hospital, New York.

Local Boys Start Coast Patrol Duty Early Next Week

Warren Ackerman, son of Martin Ackerman, of Crescent avenue, left last week to report at a New England port for duty as ensign in the "wee" flotilla of the U. S. Navy. The remainder of the crew that will man the little patrol boat reported for duty several weeks ago and have already become accustomed to the work. The craft is now practically completed and will take the water sometime during the coming week and will then go at once into instant service along the New England coast.

The $21,000 that was necessary before the boat could be purchased was raised by Ackerman, Regina Rowland, another local boy, and Isaac Worth Zabriskie, a seventeen-year-old youth of New York. Rowland is to be second in command and Zabriskie will be coxswain. The three took different fields—Ackerman in Pittsburg, Rowland in Plainfield and Zabriskie in New York—and the necessary money was forthcoming in a few weeks. Then it was that a Newark shipbuilder got the contract for a "submarine chaser;" 6-cylinder, 250 horse power; sixty foot over all and ten foot beam; painted gray and with sleeping quarters for fourteen. A Lewis machine gun is mounted forward and a Colt three-pounder aft.

The boat goes into commission next week and has already been assigned to the second district, which takes in the New England coast from New London to Chatham.

New Secretary For the Local Y. M. C. A.

After trying for over a year to secure William H. Baxley, at present secretary of the Cumberland, Md., Y. M. C. A., the board of directors of the local Y. M. C. A. announced this week that he had at last decided to accept their offer and take charge of the secretarial work of the local association. He expects to arrive in this city about the middle of September and will immediately take up his new work.

Mr. Baxley has been secretary of the Cumberland branch of the association for several years and during that time has accomplished a great deal for the good of the organization. His desire to change has been occasioned by a series of misfortunes from illness and death in his family. In a new field and with new work engrossing his attention he hopes to forget.

FRANKLIN COUNCIL INSTALLS.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Junior O. U. A. M., installed the following officers in the new quarters of the council on East Front street last night: Councilor, Gabriel Oisson; vice councilor, John H. Lewis; financial secretary, Ephraim Compton; treasurer, C. Ernest Conover; recording secretary, F. Hartpence; assistant recording secretary, W. Hugh Hartpence; conductor, John A. Kinney; inside sentinel, George Walsh; outside sentinel, Howard R. Owen; trustee for three years, C. F. Sheatz; trustee for unexpired term, Walter Hoffman; representatives to State council, William J. Hartpence, Ephraim Compton and John A. Kinney, Jr.; representative to New Jersey Benefit Association, William J. Hartpence. The council is preparing for a big class initiation to take place the latter part of the month, when at least fifty candidates will be introduced to the mysteries of the order.

TROOP D'S ROSTER.

An unintentional error in the roster of Troop D, published in last week's Record, gives the opinion that there has been a change in officers. The first lieutenant should have been J. M. Charles instead of J. L. Fleming. The rank of first sergeant was left out altogether, that position being held by Mr. Fleming.

Clubhouse For P. S. C. Employes

After contractors have completed work on the remodeling of a two-story brick structure located at the Public Service Corporation's plant at Second street and Madison avenue, the employes of the concern in this city will have a structure designed especially for their comfort. In doing to the expense of fitting up such a place the Public Service is following out the idea adopted by other large concerns of providing gathering places for their employes. Later it is possible even more changes will be made to the building.

The task of remitting the building into a clubhouse has been turned over to William Smith, who will do the mason and carpentry work, and George Tobin, who will install all the plumbing. The entire work will represent an outlay of about $2,100 and will include the fitting up of a large washroom, with shower baths and other conveniences. There will also be a lunchroom for the men and a social room.

The new improvement will affect many men employed by the Public Service and it is intended to be a place where they may spend their time if they have a few minutes before going on duty, for the linemen, who are apt to be called out at any time of night, and for those who do not go home for every meal.

Plans Filed for Pond Office Building; Changes to Force Structure; Other Notes

Although building in Plainfield is showing signs of slackening to a great degree, the month of June proved to be the most active of any so far this year. One feature of the month that caused the total financial outlay of construction all over the city to soar nearly to the $200,000 mark was the filing of plans by the Niles-Bement-Pond Tool Company for the concern's new office building that will cost $135,000.

The structure, which is to be two stories high, will be constructed at the corner of South Second street and Prescott place, facing on the former thoroughfare. It will be of brick construction and 125x80 in size, with all modern improvements generally found in a building of the kind. When finished the executive and general offices of the concern will be moved there. Harris Richards, of 5 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, drew the plans for the structure, and Henry E. Baton, of the same city, is named in the permit as the contractor.

Another of the important building changes made public by the filing of a permit are those contemplated by the A. E. Force Company, at present located at 124 West Front street, to be made on the Powlison & Jones building on East Front street. The improvements will cost in the neighborhood of $10,500. They will include a new store front of modern design to cost $2,000, an extension on to the rear of the main structure to cost $5,000, and the installing of an elevator and shaft at $3,500. George Fraber, of Manson place, drew the plans for the changes, but as yet the contracts have not been awarded.

Building Inspector T. O. Doane presented his report of building in Plainfield during the first six months of 1917 at the meeting of the Common Council last Monday night. There were a total of 202 permits issued during that time for a representative outlay of $403,391. This amount, while below that of last year, is regarded by Inspector Doane as an excellent one considering the unsettled times.

Plans for the construction of one of the largest and most costly houses to be erected in Plainfield in some time have been filed with the inspector's office by Francis Frost, of Madison avenue. The house is to cost $29,200 and will be erected at 1620 Prospect avenue, near Rahway road. It will be entirely of brick, two and a half stories high and contain every modern improvement. It will have a frontage of 10' 10" and depth of 24' 4". William Pangborn's Son is named as the mason contractor and Michael Rimmer as the carpenter.

Dr. Peter J. Zeglio was granted a permit to demolish the dwelling at the corner of Seventh street and Park avenue to make room for a modern structure. Other permits were as follows:

Daniel Courain, 729 West Fourth street, garage to cost $100. To be of frame construction, 10x16 and constructed by himself.

Industrial Homes Company, 315-319 Berlen street, two modern two-and-a-half story dwellings to cost $3,900 each. Of frame construction and 22x26. Contractors, Cone-Zarnisky.

Drives-de-zzzzia, 130-134 E. Front street, to demolish structure at above address.

D. B. More, Belleview avenue, modern house at above address to be of frame construction, two and a half stories in height, 28x30, and cost $4,800. Contractor, Charles Drake.

Eric Malmagvest, 359 Sumner avenue, frame garage to cost $ Builder, himself.

Edward Laing, 151 West Second street, extending onto rear of present building, 30x58, of frame construction and to cost $3,900. Contractor, Charles Drake.

George Nolte, 1117 West Front street, frame garage, 12x16, to cost $185. Builder, himself.

American Motors Corporation, 1127 West Front street, near Grant avenue, gatehouse, of frame construction, to cost $200. No contractor named.

John Michuck, 270 Leland avenue, frame garage, 12x14, to cost $1

D. C. Colesworthy, 1107 East Front street, frame garage, 18x20, to cost $150. Builder, himself.

Alfred Bentz, 1002 Putnam avenue, frame garage, 20x28, to cost $200. Builder, himself.

Dr. Albert Pittis, East Front street and Watchung avenue, one story brick building, 45x100, to cost $8,000. Contractor, Capt. William Smith.

Dr. Albert Pittis, 131-133 East Front street, addition onto rear of structure to be of frame construction and cost $100. Contractor, William Smith.

Charles S. Cook, 144 Cresco avenue, for frame dwelling at 2 First place to cost $5,400, two and a half stories in height and 22x30. Mason, F. H. Gise, and carpenter, S. H. Burdick.

Nonpareil Club, 721 St. Mary's avenue, frame extension onto rear of present structure, 10x16, to cost $600.

J. C. Hanson, 251 Jackson avenue, frame garage, 20x20, to cost $300. Contractor, J. N. Wyman & Son.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

Ida M. French to Nettie B. Jones, lot 9, block 5, Map building plots, Westfield $1

Kline Realty and Improvement Company to Harry B. McCline, lot 25, block 368, Kline map, Rahway .$

Eliza T. Brown to Elizabeth W. Brown, northeasterly side Front road, Fanwood $1,395

Lulu M. Stryker to Howard A. Wikoff, Spruce street, Plainfield, $1

Charles H. Hand to Emily A. Van Nest, northwesterly side Fourth street, 28 feet southeasterly Church street, Plainfield .....

Metta M. Dickel to Albert J. Kellen, Sherman avenue, Plainfield, $1

SUNDAY-SCHOOL EXCURSION.

The second excursion of the season to the shore from this city will leave the North Avenue station next Thursday morning, taking with it the Sunday-schools of the local Baptist churches. As in former years, the destination will be Asbury Park and Ocean Grove, where arrangements for the entertaining of the picnickers have been made.

Nuggets of Church News

ALL SOULS.

Morning sermon at 10:45 Sunday, Rev. Mr. Baltzly in charge. Subject, "How Truth Makes Free." The service a week from Sunday will be the last one for the remainder of the summer.

PARK AVE. BAPTIST.

There was no prayer meeting this week owing to the holiday, and for that reason special preparations are being made for the mid-week service on Wednesday.

Rev. Charles Schwalkert, of Paterson, will be in charge of the services in the church on Sunday, both in the morning and evening.

HOPE CHAPEL.

Clan MacKenzie, O. S. C., will attend the evening service at Hope chapel Sunday in a body in response to an invitation from Rev. D. W. Skellenger, the pastor. Dr. Skellenger will preach a special sermon on the life of John Knox. He will also preach at the morning service.

GRACE M. E.

Rev. Charles E. Gillespie will conduct the services at the Grace M. E. church Sunday.

NETHERWOOD REFORMED.

The usual services at the Netherwood Reformed church on Sunday will be in charge of Rev. Edward Ralston.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Charles E. Herring will preach at the morning service on Sunday. There will be no evening service.

GRACE EPISCOPAL.

Rev. E. Vicar Stevenson will preach at the services at Grace Episcopal church on Sunday.

MONROE AVENUE M. E.

Rev. J. W. Flynn will preach at both the morning and evening services in the Monroe Avenue church on Sunday. The Sunday-school and Epworth League sessions will be at the usual hours.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong will conduct the morning service in the First Baptist church Sunday. The evening services have been discontinued for the remainder of the summer in favor of the union services.

TRINITY REFORMED.

Rev. John Y. Brook's sermon Sunday morning will be "The Second Motto." There will be no regular evening service.

FIRST M. E.

Rev. Dr. Charles E. Anderson will take as the subject of his morning sermon at the First M. E. church Sunday, "The Process of Development in Religion."

The annual excursion of the First M. E. Sunday-school will be held on July 18. The outing will be to Asbury Park and Ocean Grove.

UNION SERVICES.

The union evening service of the Trinity Reformed, First M. E., First Baptist and First Presbyterian churches will be held Sunday in Trinity Reformed church. Rev. Charles E. Anderson preaching sermon. He will take as the topic of his address, "The Supremacy of Jesus, the Christ, in God's Plan of Salvation."

TEMPLE BAPTIST.

The morning service in the Temple Baptist church Sunday will be a union service for the members of the congregation and Sunday-school. Rev. R. C. Conover's sermon will be especially for the children. The evening service will be as usual, the pastor's sermon being "The Man With the Haunted Heart."

HOLY CROSS.

Rev. H. St. G. Burrill will preach at the morning and evening services on Sunday. The services will all be at the usual hours.

ST. STEPHEN'S.

Rev. J. Atwood Stansfield will preach at the morning service at St. Stephen's church on Sunday.

Mismanagement of Beck Estate Claimed

Following the filing in the surrogate's court, of New York, Saturday, of a petition by Mrs. Elizabeth Beck of Germantown, Pa., a sister-in-law of Mrs. Aurelia Runk, of this city, the trustees of the estate of Frederick Beck have been directed by the surrogate to show cause in his court on July 17 why they should not comply with the petitioner's wishes. In her complaint, the petitioner stated that being the widow of George H. Beck she was entitled to the income of one-tenth of the estate of the deceased. The estate is valued at over a million dollars.

The petitioner requests that the trustees be required to set apart a fund for her under clause five of the will; sell, if necessary, such portion of the real estate as may be necessary for that purpose; that they be required to file an account of their proceedings; that their accounts may be judicially settled; that in their accounting the trustees be surcharged in such amounts as may have been lost to the estate by their mismanagement, that the petitioner may be awarded her income from the date of the death of the testator, "less such sums as may have been paid on account of the income.

Mrs. Runk, of this city; Mrs. Dora C. Rausfield and Mrs. Frederica V. Schaefer, of New York, daughters, were each left a five interest in one-fifth of the residue, after which it was to go to their children, and in default to surviving brothers and sisters.

Many Claims Made Against Big Estate

Creditors of Harry G. Runkle, of this city, holding assignments of varying interests in the estate of upward of $1,000,000 that is to come to him under the will of William Runkle, who died in Orange January 31, 1914, have appeared in force before Vice Chancellor Lane to establish their claims to the satisfaction of William E. Smith, executor of the Runkle estate.

The bill of complaint, pursuant to which the hearing was held, tells that while the interest of the complainant (Runkle) is in excess of the amounts assigned, Mr. Smith will not make any payments until some court of competent jurisdiction has established the rights of complainant and assignees.

The assignments are listed in the bill in the following order: Fidelity Trust Company, $100,000; Logan Trust Company, Philadelphia, $75,000; Union and New Haven Trust Co., $65,000; William A. Marburg, $25,000; Gotham National Bank, New York, $30,000; Second National Bank, Hoboken, $5,000; S. Charles Sugarman, $2,500 and $2,500; Rural Securities Company, $60,000; Albert A. Wilcox, $4,900; First National Bank, of this city, $1,000; George W. Sutton, as trustee, $2,000; DeWitt C. Irving, $1,000; Herbert Buxton, $20,000; George W. Sutton, as trustee, $1,555, $3,000 and $5,000. All the assignments carry interest.

MOTORCYCLE RUN.

Members of the Plainfield Motorcycle Club will participate in an endurance run to Easton, Pa., and return on Sunday. Prizes in the form of motorcycle accessories that have been donated by local merchants will be awarded those finishing with the best scores. A small fee will be charged and entries for the event may be left with either Leo Zeisel or George Simon. Other runs are being arranged for by the club and will be announced later.

PHYSICIANS RESPOND.

One physician at Muhlenberg Hospital has responded to the Government's plea for surgeons and two others have just located with units. Dr. George D. Gracey, of Park avenue, has joined the Medical Reserve Corps of the regular army and has reported for service, while Drs. Kalrns and Corwin will leave sometime within the next fortnight with the unit being organized at Flower Hospital, New York.

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Home From Pacific Coast, Boroughite

Talks of California and Her People.

Walter F. Hamilton, Jr., of Verdon street, the borough, who is rapidly coming to the fore in the theatrical profession, returned to Plainfield this week direct from Los Angeles, Cal., where his show, "The Masked Model," closed June 16. He was a member of this company for twelve weeks, and in that time made a direct run across the continent from Pittsburgh, Pa., visiting many of the principal cities west of the Mississippi River. Among these were St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Reno, Butte, San Francisco and Los Angeles. Most of the stops were for a week, but the stand in San Francisco was for three weeks and it gave the Plainfielder a chance to study the California metropolis.

Speaking of his trip to a Record reporter yesterday, Mr. Hamilton declared it was the best that he has had so far and he is fully convinced that the people who declare Southern California is the "garden spot of the world," speak the truth. The uninitiated Easterner is forcibly struck by the wonderful profusion of flowers, especially the poppies, which grow in great fields the same as daisies do in New Jersey. Every householder has his own yard filled with roses and the odor of orange blossoms in certain sections is noticeable for miles. Mr. Hamilton said he was particularly impressed with the difference in the cost of living between the Atlantic coast and the Pacific coast. The latter has far the best of it in prices, in some cases being as much as 200 per cent. below those charged in the East. Almost every variety of vegetable is to be had at San Francisco or Los Angeles at figures that were common in this city before the war began but which are now only pleasant memories to the father of a family who has to stretch his pay more and more each week. Fruit is also very cheap, the best of oranges selling for a cent a piece, and luscious California cherries go begging at two pounds for five cents.

Speaking of the war situation, Mr. Hamilton said the people of the Middle West are greatly opposed to sending American soldiers to Europe, but on the Pacific coast the majority feel that something must be done to aid the allied nations in Northern France. California people are decidedly apprehensive about the Japanese question, those best informed pointing out that if Holland enters the conflict on the German side, Japan will hold the key to the world's situation, in self-defense the Mikado will have to confiscate Java and the entire Dutch East Indies to prevent England from further securing herself in that territory. The people of the Nippon Peninsula have made such wonderful strides in Pacific commerce since 1914 that they now dominate the trade from United States and Canadian ports on the west coast and are reaching out in other directions. What this means to the American people is far better understood by Californians than by the average resident of New York and New Jersey. The matter is the all absorbing topic of conversation in the California seaport towns since England's recent declaration that the United States should cease trading with Holland if she continues her exports to Germany. If this is done a more graver situation, the Californians argue, will face the United States than at any time since the European nations began warring in 1914.

Mr. Hamilton started out last season with the "Watch Your Step" musical comedy and resigned from the company after a twenty-six weeks' tour. He then joined "The Masked Model," which was scheduled for an all summer run but which terminated abruptly after twelve weeks. Mr. Hamilton will spend the next six weeks in moving picture work, with Plainfield as his headquarters, until the regular theatrical season begins the latter part of August.

WHO IS WALTER PENNY?

Word was received at police headquarters yesterday that Walter Penny, who gave his address as 508 Watchung avenue, this city, was at the Brooklyn Children's Society. No one by such a name could be located at that address.

AUTO ACCIDENT.

An automobile driven by Winfield Terry, of Mountain avenue, and a Main Line trolley car came together yesterday morning on West Front street, near Compton avenue. The rear of Terry's auto was injured to some extent.

RESUMES DRILLS.

After having been discontinued while the officers and "non-coms" were in training at Sea Girt, Troop D resumed its drills at the horse show grounds last night and will continue them regularly until July 25, the date set for the mobilization of the New Jersey National Guard. All of the men are in the best of shape, and when the troop leaves it will probably be up to war strength.

NEW PATROLMEN.

Carl Hanson and H. F. Henry were added to the Plainfield police force this week as new patrolmen.

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Woman 'Flagman' Does Work Well

Although the war is young so far as America is concerned women already are beginning to replace men in what have been regarded as purely masculine vocations.

In this respect the United States is having the same experience as Great Britain and the Continental nations. It is predicted that in a short time women will be found in all sorts of unexpected places.

The Pennsylvania Railroad, facing a heavy drain on its masculine operating force, recently began an investigation of the vocations in which it might replace men with women. Among these vocations was that of flagman at grade crossings and it began to train women for the work.

Miss Daisy Elizabeth Ward showed such aptitude that she was put to work a week ago and is the first *female "flagman" in the United States.* She guards a crossing at Newfield, this State, and guards it well. The post is an important one as Newfield lies in the midst of a rich farming section and the roads are filled with vehicles and pedestrians all day long.

In her first week Miss Ward was called on to work fifteen hours a day and said she enjoyed it well. Train crews and others who passed her station said the appearance of a woman guard made a big improvement. Young farmers were suspected of using the road which leads across the tracks much more freely than in the old days when a grouchy male guarded the crossing.

Contracts for Local Bridges Are Awarded

Arthur E. Smith, of Plainfield, was awarded the contract for the building of a new reinforced concrete span in Grand street, Rahway, by the freeholder's bridge committee yesterday morning. His bid was $18,944. That and other contracts will be covered in a bond issue, which was considered yesterday afternoon by the Board of Freeholders.

In accordance with the Pierson law, details of expenditures under bond issues must be available before municipal or county bodies can issue bonds.

The other bidders on this bridge were: Logan Construction Company, $20,800; Sutton & Ernst, $19,691; F. W. Stevens Company, $20,392.

Sutton & Ernst were the successful bidders on the reinforced steel and concrete bridge which is to be erected on Stelle avenue. Their estimate was $3,525. Arthur E. Smith bid $3,875, and Matthews & Averill, $3,561.

VACATION TIME IS HERE.

Schools have closed for the summer, and now the small boy can pursue, without restraint, his quest for pleasure. But it is not he alone who has been eagerly awaiting the summer season, for we grown-ups are also planning on relaxing from our every day labors.

The summer vacation should also provide a change from the every-day scenes, and already thousands of vacationists have wended their way to the Great Lakes and, particularly, to Lake Erie where are to be found the finest and largest steamers plying the inland waters of the world.

The largest and most magnificent of these steamers, the Great Ship "See-and-Bee," is now running daily between Cleveland and Buffalo, and her immense popularity is attested by the large volume of passenger traffic carried. This trip not only appeals to the vacationist but also to the weary commercial traveler who, by boarding the steamer at Cleveland or Buffalo at 9:00 p. m., may break the monotony of his all rail journey, enjoy a refreshing night's sleep and reach destination at 7:30 the following morning, in plenty of time and with the inclination to start the day's struggles early.

WOMEN'S CONGRESS ARRANGED FOR JULY.

The New Jersey Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations announce a conference of two days, July 19 and 20, to be held in the Ocean City High School in cooperation with the State Summer School. Also a one-day conference with summer schools in Collingswood, Phillipsburg, Newton and Freeold, July 27.

It is the earnest desire of the Congress officers that as many members of associations and clubs attend these conferences as possible, as this co-operation affords a valuable opportunity to come closely in touch with the education system of the State and to observe the improved methods of instruction. For the conference of one day delegates are requested to take box luncheons. Delegates will go as representatives of the local organizations.

MILLTOWN MAN KILLED AT NEW BRUNSWICK.

Stephen Martin, employed at the Michelin Tire Company office plant at Milltown, N. J., was found dead early Wednesday in the street at Remsen avenue and Landy street, New Brunswick. He apparently had been murdered. Martin was a single man. There is no apparent motive for the crime.

The body was soaked by the rain when discovered. It must have lain in the street for a considerable time before being found. He had little money about him. The murder was apparently not the work of a robber. Martin resided at No. 6 New street, New Brunswick.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mead, who were married in May, are visiting Mr. Mead's mother, Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, of East Front street. Mr. and Mrs. Mead will leave in August for China, where the former will resume his work as a missionary.

Miss Josephine M. Collucci, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Collucci, of North avenue, and Dominick A. Capparelli, of this city, were married in St. Mary's church last Sunday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Walter Hennessey and was witnessed by a large gathering of relatives and friends. Mrs. Josephine Parrette was matron of honor and Anthony Parrette was best man. Molly Collucci and Antoinette Cambrola acted as flower girls. A reception followed at the home of Pasquale Capparelli, father of the groom. Capparelli is employed at the Spicer plant and has a wide acquaintance. His bride is also well known, specially in the East End of the city.

Arthur Erber, a member of the local fire department attached to No. 3 fire house, will commence his ten days' vacation next Sunday. He will spend the forepart of it at Red Bank and the remainder in short automobile trips about the State in his new "E. M. F."

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Marvin, who have been visiting Mr. Marvin's brother, L. H. Marvin, of West Sixth street, have returned to their home in Rochester, N. Y.

Assemblyman and Mrs. William N. Runyon, of East Ninth street, returned home Tuesday after several days' stay at Ocean Grove. While away Mr. Runyon delivered a patriotic address Sunday night in the Ocean City Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Richard A. Claybrook and daughter, of Grant avenue, left a few days ago to spend several weeks with relatives at Kinsale, Va.

Mrs. M. A. Furman, of Craig place, and her daughter, Mrs. V. W. Nash, Jr., of Martine avenue, spent the forepart of the week with Mrs. Furman's granddaughter, Mrs. William C. Begg, of Paterson.

Harry B. James, who has been assistant manager at the local Kresge's store on West Front street, has been transferred to the company's store at Kingston, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCue, of West Fourth street, are entertaining the latter's sister, Mrs. Edward Waterson, and children, of New Rochelle, N. Y. They will probably remain all summer.

Mrs. Le Roy Bedner, of West Fifth street, left Monday for Maryland, where she will spend the summer with relatives.

Herman Kling, of Sandford avenue, has been spending a few days at Lake Hopatcong.

Mr. and Mrs. Falkner, of West Fourth street, near Grant avenue, left this week for Allentown, Pa., where they will make their home in the future. The apartment they vacated has been leased by Harry Keen, formerly of West Fifth street.

Miss Helen Callahan, daughter of Thomas Callahan, of East Second street, has been accepted as a Red Cross nurse for duty in France and will go abroad as a member of the Long Island College hospital unit. Miss Anna Callahan, a sister of Miss Helen Callahan, offered her service as nurse to the same unit but was rejected because of minor physical conditions.

Oliver D. Pearson, of Manson place, is enjoying his annual fifteen days' vacation from his duties as carrier for the local postoffice. Part of the time will be spent where Mr. Pearson's son, Oliver Pearson, Jr., is stationed as a member of Company K.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weldon and their daughter, Mrs. George E. Sovereign, of East Second street, have been stopping at the Sea Side Hotel, Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loughlin, of Madison avenue, are spending the summer at Manasquan. Mr. Loughlin is improving steadily from the long illness which he contracted last winter.

Mrs. Lloyd Shafer, of Reading, Pa., has been spending the past month with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Dorflinger, of Clinton avenue.

At the graduation exercises of Phillips' Academy, Andover, Mass., Robert M. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Miller, of East Ninth street, received the Special Cook second prize for excellence in Greek composition.

Miss Kathleen Hagan, of Liberty street, who was graduated from St. Mary's commercial school last week, has secured an excellent position with a large New York importing firm.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tellman, of West Third street, have gone to Baltimore for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Miss Ella Guttridge, of South avenue, was one of the 203 young women graduated from the State Normal School at Newark last Friday afternoon.

Louis M. Dunavan, of Watchung avenue, spent the past week-end at Rye, N. Y., and received such royal entertainment from several of his friends that he made a second trip to the place on the Fourth of July.

Miss Anna Cosette Bratton, of Plainfield, a teacher in Adelphi School, Brooklyn, will leave this week for Covington, Ky., where she will visit relatives for a month.

The Misses Alice Titus, Winifred Mann, Ethel Colton, Ada Van Hise and Marjorie Mair will represent the Plainfield Y. W. C. A. at the Silver Bay conference July 16-28.

Mrs. Frank Hollenbeck, of Somerset street, who has been a patient at Muhlenberg Hospital, returned to her home last Saturday.

William G. Debele, of Somerset street, is able to be about following an operation performed two weeks ago.

Edward Fitzgerald, of Lincoln place, left yesterday for New Mexico, where he will remain for a year and perhaps longer.

Miss Minnie J. Skillings, of West Sixth street, will leave today for Maine, where she will spend a portion of the summer.

David Shay, former steward at the Plainfield Country Club and now holding a similar position with the Baltusrol Golf Club, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McVoy, of West Fourth street.

Dr. Thomas S. Leggett, of West Seventh street, who was recently graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, has been appointed interne at Muhlenberg Hospital to succeed Dr. Sisserson, of Westfield.

Miss Martha Kellogg, of Tappan avenue, the borough, returned to her home in this city after visiting relatives at Ridgewood.

Mrs. F. S. McCarthy and daughter, Miss Frances McCarthy, of Newark, have been visiting Mrs. McCarthy's sister, Mrs. M. Kane, of South Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Struble, of Park avenue, left the forepart of the week for a month's stay in Pennsylvania. They will spend a part of the time at Mt. Pocono.

Miss Alice Moran, of Hampton, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Cecilia Fee, of Spruce street, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Better, of State avenue, left Saturday for Boston, Mass., where they will make their home.

Mrs. John Galbraith and daughter, Miss Anna Galbraith, of Newark, have returned home after a visit with friends in this city.

Charles Center, boys'-physical director at the Y. M. C. A., has gone to the Maine woods, where he will spend his annual vacation.

Samuel Hockberger, of East Fifth street, left the forepart of the week for his summer cottage at Long Beach, Mass., where the family has sojourned for many years.

Miss Maria Lippincott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lippincott, of Fairview avenue, was married at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, to Harold H. Starbuck, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Starbuck, of Clifton. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. C. S. Gillespie officiating.

Miss Genevieve Detrie, of Madison avenue, left Saturday for a month's stay in the Shawangunk Mountains. From the latter place Miss Petrie will go to her former home, Cortland, N. Y. Miss Petrie is principal of the Irving and Jefferson schools.

William Groton Smith, of Park avenue, has been appointed bass soloist at the Bound Brook Presbyterian church and will also be a member of the church quartet. Mr. Smith is now enjoying his annual two weeks' vacation from his duties at Van Arsdale's shoe store, part of which will be spent at his old home in Brockton, Mass.

Thomas A. Moore, of East Second street, spent the past week-end at Lake Hopatcong.

S. J. Taverner returned Monday to Ballston Spa, N. Y., after a two weeks' vacation in town. "Sammy" is located at Ballston Spa during the administration of his mother's estate but declares that the place does not compare with this city and he purposes to make Plainfield his legal residence.

Chauncey F. Stout, of East Front street, who had been steadily regaining after a long and tedious illness with typhoid fever, suffered a second relapse Sunday night. He has since taken a turn for the better and is once more regaining his strength.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rogers, of Madison avenue, are enjoying a ten days' stay with friends at Swartswood Lake.

Mrs. Hyman Adelberg and family, of East Second street, have been spending the past week at Atlantic Highlands. Mr. Adelberg joined them on the Fourth of July for the holiday only.

John Swackhamer, of West Front street, has returned after a visit with relatives at German Valley.

Captain and Mrs. William C. Smith and daughter, Miss Clara Barton Smith, of Grandview avenue, spent several days at Middletown, N. Y., the forepart of the week. The trip was made by automobile.

Mrs. Henderson and daughter, Miss Gladys Henderson, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morral, of East Fifth street.

OFFER CLUB'S ADVANTAGES.

Officials of the local branch of the Y. M. C. A. have just renewed their request to all soldiers who may be stopping or passing through this city to go to the association building on East Front street and enjoy the advantages it offers. The swimming pool, pool tables and other features of the building have been placed at their disposal. The Women's Auxiliary of the association furnishes the towels and soap for bathing.

ENLISTMENTS OF WEEK.

Plainfield kept up its excellent percentage rate of enlistments in the army or navy this week. Those who joined one branch or other of the service include: Jay Squier, U. S. Navy; Reinhart Balkhaus, U. S. Navy; Richard Burke, Jr., U. S. Navy; William Sheehan, U. S. Navy; Arthur Morris, U. S. Navy; James Joyce, U. S. Navy; John Cregar, U. S. Navy; Percy Bailey, U. S. Marine Corps; James Kyle, Naval Militia; William Mead, Naval Militia.

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A "CLEAN UP" NEEDED FOR CONGESTED STREETS.

Traffic conditions in the business district of the city, especially on Saturday afternoon or night, have come to the point where merchants are making a vigorous protest. The police are doing all they can but must be helped out by the police board with new regulations, that when properly enforced, may result in the "clean up" that is so greatly desired. The bone of contention, of course, is the prevalence of automobiles. Their owners appropriate the curb line in front of any store that happens to suit their fancy and when a patron of the place comes along with his machine it is impossible for him to get near enough to the sidewalk to alight. Not infrequently a customer has to make his stop a block or two away. One business man is authority for the statement that a Bound Brook resident has been coming to his store regularly Saturday nights for nearly a year and has never yet been able to get anywhere near the front door. The suburbanite has had to leave his machine somewhere around the corner and leave it unwatched while he did his shopping.

There are two classes of automobilists who are responsible for the congestion. One of these is the sight-seer who comes to town merely for the purpose of watching the "passing show," or, as the users of slang put it, to "rubber neck." This type of undesirable comes early in the evening and after picking out a convenient position settles himself down for an evening's entertainment. It matters not to him how much the merchant in front of whose place he has taken his stand wants him elsewhere. He refuses to budge because that is no law that enables a policeman to move him on. Another class helping to bring about the congestion is the theatre-goer who comes down town in his car. He, also, selects the position along the curb that looks good to him and appropriates it. While enjoying the vaudeville and moving pictures he has no thought of the people who come to town to trade and are compelled to carry heavy bundles a long distance because of their inability to get near the store they patronize. The curb offenses include getting inside the prohibited zone of a fire hydrant and to enforce this law the services of one patrolman would be necessary alone.

Park avenue, between Front and Second streets, offers a more serious state of affairs because of its narrowness. Not only are the regular patrons kept away from their favorite trading place but dire consequence are threatened if an alarm of fire should be sounded. The apparatus from Headquarters or No. 1 house would find it impossible to make their way through this block, even at reduced speed. With both sides of the curb lined up with vehicles, two ordinary machines could not pass abreast and the big motor engines would get caught in a bad pocket. Even the hook and ladder would be held up as the wide swing it has to make to round a corner would be blocked by stalled autos.

A discussion of this subject naturally leads to the question as to what can be done. The merchants themselves have suggested a solution. Their idea is to have certain portions of Front street left open. Signs could be displayed telling the auto driver what he could or could not do and where violations are committed bring about the arrest of the offender. This is done in other cities and has been found to work satisfactorily. More than this, the limit for a machine to stand in a certain place could be fixed for a specified time such as is done in many of New York's important thoroughfares. Relative to Park avenue, it has been suggested that one side only be allowed for parking, thus giving sufficient room for other machines to pass in opposite directions. The police board can make these regulations and the police department will only be too glad to enforce them. At the same time once the idea is conveyed to the motorists the majority of them will willingly aid in the "cleanup." The Common Council as a whole could do its share in removing a portion of the trouble by making the Public Service Corporation adopt a new system for the Front and Somerset streets' terminal point. The lining up of cars waiting to get around the corner causes a congestion of automobiles every fifteen minutes and aggravates the situation already acute. A "get together" on the part of the proper officials will do wonders in this imposition on the merchants which is fast becoming a serious detriment of business and a open invitation to accident.

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PATROLMAN BAEDER MEETS THE ACID TEST.

A famous Northern general who frequently snatched victory out of seeming defeat during several Civil War engagements once made the remark: "You never can tell what sort of stuff a man is made of until you bring him face to face with a situation demanding courage, quick action and cool-headedness." Such a situation as this was unexpectedly presented to Patrolman Ferdinand Baeder in the shooting affair on Liberty street Saturday night and he came across with all three requisites to prove that he was made of the right stuff. When Grant Miller fired the murderous bullet that sent Sylvanius Johnson to his death, no one nearby knew what caused the attack or what the infuriated slayer might do next. A smoking revolver in the hands of a temporarily crazed man is a thing to be avoided, but the probable chances of the weapon being turned against his own breast was no deterrent to Patrolman Baeder. In a few seconds after the shots had been fired he lunged at Miller and accepting every chance, knocked the pistol from his hand and made him prisoner almost before he knew it. After manacling his captive, Baeder placed him in the custody of an ex-officer appearing on the scene and hurried to a call box to inform Headquarters of what had happened. His brief statement of the circumstances brought the patrol-wagon, the ambulance, Captain Flynn, Lieutenant Higgins and Patrolmen Kelly and Walsh to the Liberty street corner almost before the informing officer had returned there himself. The effectiveness of the department's "preparedness" for rapid work was displayed immediately.

By midnight Miller had given his statement to Chief Kiely, the material witnesses were held at Headquarters and the body of Johnson was in the morgue with his relatives in Newark acquainted with the news almost before the people of the neighborhood of Fourth and Liberty streets were cognizant of what had happened. Baeder proved a credit to himself and to the force he represents in meeting the test standardized by the Northern general who had many opportunities to watch men called upon for heroism.

Plainfield has not had so many homicide cases in its criminal calendar but what the police department can be commended for the manner in which it handled the present affair. From Chief Kiely down the ranking ladder to the youngest patrolman, the machinery of the law worked perfectly in preparing the case for the Grand Jury. If it had been necessary the matter could have gone to trial the next morning.

The fact that Miller may prove a self-defense plea and that at the time the blood of Johnson was placed upon his hands he had no intention of committing any further act did not enter into the circumstances at the time it all happened. It narrows down to the proposition that the police had to catch a murderer with a gun in his hands and collect all material for a trial and they did it. They cannot be complimented too highly.

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THE INEQUALITY OF PERSONAL TAX.

Newspapers in cities nearby Plainfield are taking up the perennial agitation about the haphazard manner in which assessments are made on personal property. It is a subject which has frequently arisen in this city and will continue to do so as long as no system is maintained in deriving public revenue from this source. As a rule, the working man with $500 worth of furniture in his home is assessed for that amount but his rich neighbor a few blocks up the street, owning costly pictures, statuary and rugs, escapes with a ridiculous valuation. No determined attempt is made to get at the real worth of the objects of art, the matter being left entirely to an assessor who knows little or nothing about their cost. As a rule the figures of the year before are the only guidance, a basic idea that would lead to many complications if connoisseurs were called to appraise the decorations of a mansion so lightly passed over. In consequence, the poor man pays an absolute full share of the city's expenses while the aristocrat who enjoys the same protection and generally is the first to protest about higher taxes gets by with anything but an equitable portion. Many times the rich man's assessment is absolutely the same as that of the head of a family who possesses a little cottage with only the bare necessities to furnish a few rooms within.

Comptroller Collins, of Elizabeth, is one of the officials who insists that personal property of all kinds should be investigated and assessed and taxed according to its worth. In addressing the local board of assessors before commencing their rounds this year he said:

"What we want is equality in taxation. We don't want the least humble or the most exalted citizen to pay more than his just part of taxes. Equalize and let everyone pay according to his holdings and it will lighten the tax burden. It may tread on the toes of some at first, but when theye realize the benefits they will support you."

The public will heartily support such a proposition as a measure of justice. The essential thing in levying assessments and laying taxes is fair play and all should be given fair play. None will grumble if they have just treatment. Each one should be made to bear a fair share of the burden, and assessments should not be laid heavily upon some while others escape.

There is a way to apprehend the wealthy personal tax dodger and if it were done in this city a few times it would result in a betterment of conditions. This is the use of the blank provided by law for the benefit of the property owner when he disputes the assessor's valuation of household effects. He must give his own valuation in writing under his signature and when it does not conform with the views of the tax board an expert can be sent for an appraisal. The figures are then compared and if the owner has given a false statement he can be held for perjury in addition to having his assessment placed where it belongs. There is no instance on record locally of this having been done but it might be well to make a start and there is no time like the present.

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DR. SLOSSON'S "DON'TS" FOR TALKATIVE PATRIOTS.

Well meaning but sometimes misguided Americans who have the habit of saying the wrong thing at the right time and the right thing at the wrong time were evidently considered by Dr. Slosson, professor of history in Columbia College, when he prepared a list of "don'ts" for patriots. They are aptly expressed and if followed out will save a lot of useless argument such as frequently leads to something more serious than talk. Few citizens of America would intentionally be guilty of disloyalty either in word or deed. But just as there are traitors among our people, so there are traitorous tongues, and it is imperative that we guard against anything that savors of disloyalty. The "Don'ts" are as follows:

Don't say, "My country right or wrong." We aren't wrong.

Don't call national necessity and international justice by any name as vague as "national honor."

Don't say Wall street or "British gold" or the "Northcliffe press" made this war. You don't have to bribe a nation to make it resent the murder of its citizens.

Don't call every pro-ally "pro-British." Great Britain is only one of a dozen or so of the Allies.

Don't say that both sides think they are fighting a defensive war. A man may honestly think that two and six are eleven, but it doesn't make them so.

Don't call universal training "Prussian militarism." It is no more Prussian than it is Swiss, French, British, Argentine, Japanese, or Australian.

Don't say we owe aid to France on account of Lafayette. We didn't help France in 1870 and we were right not to do so. We only owe aid to any nation when it is fighting (as at present) in a righteous quarrel.

Don't say that "It doesn't make any difference to the workingman what country governs him." On the contrary, it makes more difference to him than to any one else, because the rich man can spend his time in travel or buy his way into the privileged class if he finds political conditions oppressive.

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Let a few more contractors tear up Plainfield's streets without putting them back in halfway decent shape in anticipation of permanent paving and the automobile stranger in town will have to apply for a pilot to see him safely on his way.

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Councilman Hylan's request for an appropriation of $167 to buy additional locks for the new City Hall has led to a lot of speculation. The consensus of opinion is that they will be used to keep Fred Bird from delving into the record closets and finding out why the municipal building is costing nearer $200,000 than the original $100,000 appropriated for the purpose.

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WHAT'S BECOME OF THE GOOD OLD DAYS—

When "Tee Kay" Keller gave Plainfield the Crescents, the greatest baseball team the town has ever had and which created rivalry between this place and Somerville, which sent down the West Ends with $10,000 worth of real money for betting?

When "Wall" Vail carried the vote of the town in his vest pocket and had the habit of telling the big boys at Elizabeth what offices they could have after Plainfield had its pick?

When the biggest event of the local theatrical season was the coming of Minnie Lester and her silver concert band or the Wait Comedy Company with "The Banker's Daughter" scheduled for Monday night?

Your Strongest Ally—A Good Bank

This institution has over thirty Officers and Clerks directing and executing his activities. The rank and file of its depositors now numbers over 10,000, or nearly one-half of the entire population of Plainfield. Its achievement may be measured by the following comparative statement of deposits, the date selected being that of the last "call" from the State Banking Department:

June 20, 1902...$130,000
June 20, 1908.....$1,945,794
June 20, 1910.....$2,835,168
June 28, 1912.....$4,033,870
June 20, 1914.....$5,016,870
June 20, 1916.....$6,485,494
June 20, 1917.....$8,074,273

Whether you require Banking, Trust or Safe Deposit Service, we invite you to make use of our organization.

THE PLAINFIELD TRUST COMPANY

Y. M. H. A. Plans Outdoor Affair

A mid-summer carnival and dance is being arranged by the Young Men's Hebrew Association to be given on the grounds of its recently purchased building at 432 West Front street, formerly Leal's School. It will take place on Tuesday night, July 31, and the committee, of which Alex Goodman is chairman, is being assisted by members of the Young Women's Hebrew Association. Tents will be erected to house the various attractions and numerous electric lights and Japanese lanterns will add to the gayety of the scene. One of the big features of the carnival will be the awarding of two choice building lots, located in Plainfield, which have been donated by Samuel Schwartz. Music for the dancing will be furnished by Marks' Jazz Band.

The Y. M. H. A. found that the former Leal's School was adapted to its purposes and took title to the property some time ago. Numerous improvements are to be made which include the enlarging of the auditorium to make it one of the finest in the city. Hardwood floors will be laid and every modern facility appertaining to a clubhouse will be installed. The proceeds from the affair on July 31 will be added to the fund for the building improvements.

Special Aid Wound Up Work Last Night

When the key was turned last night in the door of the little store on East Front street that has served as the headquarters for the National Special Aid Society during the past six months it marked the end of one of the biggest pieces of service on the part of Plainfield women that was ever accomplished. The organization which, in the year of its existence, had gained a membership of nearly 1,500 of every race and creed, officially disbanded last Monday afternoon, when the officers resigned and the last bit of business cleared up, but in order to complete a few remaining surgical kits or bandages the headquarters was opened on Tuesday night and last night.

On several occasions the society drew forth words of praise from Washington. Thousands of bandages of all kinds have been completed and turned over to various causes and in many another way great good has been accomplished. Mrs. Frederick W. Goddard, who headed the organization, thanks each one and urged that they continue their work for the Red Cross chapter in just as ardent a manner as before.

Jersey's Home Rule Law for Cities Now in Effect

The Home Rule Law, designed to give to municipalities of New Jersey the fullest powers possible over their internal affairs, became operative yesterday. It was the bill fathered by Assemblyman Runyon, of this city, and others.

Women are eligible for any position under the new law. Boards for buying municipal supplies may be created, deductions may be made when contracts exceed the time allotted, salaries may be fixed by ordinance and by referendum, fee systems may be changed to salaries, ordinances may be passed to prevent vice, immorality and drunkenness; regulations are provided for building, vending, firearms, use of soft coal, distribution of sample medicines, fire escapes, transportation vehicles, hotels, restaurants, churches, public health matters, etc.

Causes of removal from Police and Fire Departments are defined; special police may be provided; unnecessary public buildings may be sold; public utilities may be leased and operated; public markets, wharves, docks, abattoirs and depots for coal, wood and ice may be purchased; public baths may be established and places of public entertainment may be regulated to prevent fire and panic.

POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN GRANTED PAY INCREASE.

Following the recommendation of Mayor Calkins and members of the police and fire boards, the Common Council at its meeting Monday night authorized the advancing of a number of members of the police and fire departments to higher grades and automatically to higher wages. The changes came six months before they were scheduled but the increased cost of living hastened the movement. More advances in rank will be made on August 1 and at other times in the near future. The Mayor in asking the Council to sanction the move explained that the mounting cost of living had come to be a serious problem with the men in the two departments of low grades.

Those effected follow:

Policemen: Charles Wicht, advanced from class "b" to class "a;" George Muir, class "b" to class "a;" Martin Welsh, class "b" to class "a;" John Wyeth, class "c" to class "a;" Thomas Bebout, class "f" to class "e."

Firemen: George D. Leland, Floyd Carroll, Roy McDonough, T. B. Randolph, E. Mosher, advanced from class "d" to "c," and J. Guinee, class "e" to class "d;" all said advancements to date as and from the first day of July, 1917. The Council confirmed all of the advancements.

William N. Goddard Killed at the Front

William Neale Goddard, formerly with the sales force of the American Steel and Wire Company, 30 Church street, New York, was instantly killed on the night of June 13 by shell explosion when rescuing wounded "somewhere in France."

Mr. Goddard went to England at the beginning of the war and enlisted as a private and rapidly rose to the rank of captain of the 21st Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers.

He was well known in church musical circles of Manhattan and New Jersey as a singer and organist.

His wife, formerly Miss Charlotte E. Harvey, of East Orange, who has been a Red Cross nurse in England since the beginning of the war, intends to continue her service until the end of the war, when she will return to America.

Fire Recorder Will Obviate Arguments

The possibility of disputes about the time an alarm, either by box or telephone, is received at Fire Headquarters, such as developed a year ago through the Council proceedings brought about by John I. Lyle's charges, has been entirely removed by a new attachment added to the Plainfield system. The mechanism is one of the Gamewell Company's latest improved recorders and has just been put in place at Fire Headquarters by Ryder & Graves, the local electrical firm which maintains the alarm system. It has been given several thorough tests and has been found absolutely correct in each instance.

The recorder contains a punching arrangement which marks on a tape the exact time the alarm is given over the circuit, the number of the box if one is pulled, or the pushing of the tappers of the word comes by telephone, together with the date in full. The importance of these seemingly trifling points has three times been demonstrated within a few years. The first time came when a locomotive spark set fire to the rear of the Depew building at Park and North avenues. A claim for damages was filed against the railroad and as the officials of the latter knew the precise moment a train passed the North avenue station it had to be shown the approximate time the alarm of fire was sent to Headquarters. It so happened that the information was at hand, the pencilled record at Headquarters tallying with the railroad's marking. The claim was in this case were paid. Sometime afterward another claim was filed by a resident of Depot Park for [illegible] ed by a locomotive spark but they were refused on the ground that no train had passed the station within ten minutes either way of the given time for the telephone alarm. The Lyle case is familiar to Plainfielders as during the proceedings before the Common Council there was quite a discrepancy between the statement of one of the witnesses as to the time the alarm of fire was telephoned to Headquarters and the time of receiving. The only near authentic record from a neutral standpoint was the operator's check at the telephone exchange and the fire department's time was practically confirmed.

It was during the Lyle hearing that the need of an accurate recorder became manifest and the fire board afterward placed an order for one. Ryder & Graves put the mechanism in position without the aid of blue prints and have been highly commended for the manner in which it was done. The firm has just placed a new alarm box in position, No. 73. It is located on West Seventh street, 500 feet west of Monroe avenue. Another box has been ordered and will shortly be placed in position in the East End of town.

BILLS FOR GREAT AIR FLEET READY.

Chairman Dent, of the House Military Affairs Committee, last night announced he would introduce in the House today the Administration bills to authorize construction of a great American air fleet. Two measures have been prepared by the War Department, one carrying $639,000,000 and the other dealing with personnel and organization.

The Standard Aero concern, of this city, is relied on to help greatly in building the air craft.

PLAINFIELDER IN NAVY GIVEN COMMISSION.

Promotions of warrant officers to commissioned ranks and grades in the line and staff of the navy, in accordance with the increase in the strength of the service, authorized by Congress, brings advancement to Gerald Diiff, of this city. He was formerly chief boatswain and has been in the Navy a long time. In all 496 petty officers have been raised to commissions, the largest number ever commissioned at one time.

BONNIE BURN REPORT.

On June 1 there were 183 patients in the Bonnie Burn Sanatorium, eighty-three being men and fifty women. Superintendent John F. Runnels reported to the board of managers yesterday. Thirty-seven patients were admitted during the month, seventeen being men and twenty women. The largest number of patients present during the month was 147; the smallest, 132.

Friday Fishing Club Begins Twelfth Season

The Friday Fishing Club, at present composed of Percy A. McVoy, Clarence Thorn, James R. Blair and Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., left today for Princess Bay to inaugurate their twelfth season of weekly angling parties. The club was organized in 1906 with five members who continued to frequent the waters about Staten Island until the present year without the loss of any of the five. The break came last fall with the death of Frank C. Langhorne, who was one of the most enthusiastic salt-water fishermen in this section. The membership in the organization was limited to five and the vacancy caused by Mr. Langhorne's death is to be filled by a vote taken today. Among the candidates for election are Amos Andrews, Frank Emmons and J. A. Staats, all of whom have the necessary qualifications.

The Friday Club has had the same captain as pilot and guide and the same sail-boat, "Codfish Carrie," for the entire eleven years of its existence. The members have all gotten to be experts in landing weakfish, blues, porgies and the other members of the finny tribe that infest the waters of Raritan Bay and the Kills. Each year the club has a banquet in the winter and once each summer each member has the privilege of inviting a friend on one of the trips.

TWO NEW B. OF H. MEMBERS.

The July meeting of the Board of Health was held Tuesday night in the Board of Health rooms. Two new members took their places as members, Dr. W. H. Murray to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Harold Corbusier, and Fred D. Winn to fill that that I. L. McVoy. The regular health report of Officer Chandler showed the city to be fairly free from disease or other sickness.

CONTINUE RELIEF WORK.

The making of bandages, surgical dressings and the like is to continue on Friday afternoons at the Hartridge School. Students, their friends and parents are invited to attend, and articles made will be turned over to the Red Cross.

ARRAIGNED IN ELIZABETH.

Carrie Curley, aged twenty-one years, who gave her address as Norwood avenue, this city, was arraigned in the Elizabeth city court Wednesday morning, together with Ralph Prince, of 546 Broadway, that city, on charges preferred by the latter's wife. Both were held under bonds of $500 to await the action of the Grand Jury. Testimony in the case showed that Prince, who was married three years ago and has a nineteen month old child, had brought the Curley woman to his home and demanded that his wife share the dwelling with her.

SPORT PROGRAM FOR SATURDAY.

The sport program in the city for tomorrow is as follows:

Baseball—First Baptist vs. St. Joseph's, Hyde Oval; and Aeroplanes vs. Hope Chapel, West End Oval (City League). Pans vs. Fanwood A. C. at Hope Common. American Motors of Plainfield vs. Y. M. A. at Bound Brook.

Golf—Selected Score cup play at Plainfield Country Club. Class A vs. Class B team matches, 18 holes, medal play handicap, at Hydewood Golf Club.

Tennis—Men's doubles at Plainfield Country Club.

FILE ORDER DECLARING VITAPHONE BANKRUPT.

A copy of a United States District Court adjudication declaring the Vitaphone Company of this city bankupt, was filed Monday in the county registrar's office. The action was taken by Lloyd Sharp, et als., of this city.

POLICE TO PROTECT UNOCCUPIED HOUSES.

Owing to the exodus of those leaving for summer resorts, Chief Kiely is using every effort to protect the unoccupied dwellings and has given patrolmen instructions to guard closely those dwellings. The Chief is especially anxious that all residents of the city who intend closing their homes for the summer season notify him of this fact, so that an ounce of prevention may be found to be worth many pounds of cure in balking visits from burglars or sneak thieves.

UNITY LODGE'S INSTALLATION.

At its regular meeting last evening, Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, installed the following recently elected officers: Master of work, Henry Gudebus; chancellor commander; Frank Chase; vice chancellor, George Boden; prelate, Jacob Stierer; master-at-arms, Henry Trottner; inside guard, Anthony Ambrosse; outside guard, James Cassidy; master of exchequer, Samuel Humpston. The installation ceremonies were conducted by District Deputy Schenck, of Neshanic.

ELIZABETH T. A. B.'S OBSERVING ANNIVERSARY.

Patriotic exercises will mark the end of the Elizabeth T. A. B. S. fiftieth anniversary, when on Saturday afternoon at the clubhouse a flag will be raised.

The principal address of the day will be delivered by Assistant Prosecutor Martin P. O'Connor. Former Freeholder Dennis P. Hennessy, and Rt. Rev. Monsignor Charles H. Mackel, D. D., pastor of St. Patrick's church, will also speak. Michael O'Leary will act as master of ceremonies. James Leary, the oldest member of the organization, will raise the banner.

Saturday is an especially appropriate day for the exercises, as it was on July 7, 1867, that the T. A. B. S. was organized. Members of the local society, which recently celebrated its forty-fifth anniversary, will attend.

Firemen's Ball Will Take Place Annually

So great was the success attending the reception and fiasco of Local No. 7, Firemen's Mutual Benevolent Association in Columbus Auditorium, last Friday night, that the members of the organization have decided to make it an annual affair. The response on the part of the public was so liberal and everyone of the 660 people attending had such a royal time that the firemen believe that a social gathering of this kind is greatly desired. The treasury of the local will be increased about $500, this being the sum realized over and above expenses.

Too much credit cannot be given the committee responsible for most of the good work. This was composed of Harry Wiesaga, chairman; Jens Claassen, James McDonough, Frank Ingraham and Wesley Dunn. All five labored early and late to leave no detail lacking. A beautiful pair of miniature gold F. M. B. A. badges, made up as cuff buttons and offered by Chief Jennings as a prize for the firemen selling the most tickets to the dance was won by Jens Claassen. He disposed of 266 of the pasteboards calling for admission, while his nearest competitor, Frank Ingraham, sold 183. The buttons were presented during the evening by Councilman John H. Cone, who is chairman of the Fire Board.

The scene at the auditorium during the height of the gathering put oldtimers in mind of the firemen's ball other years, the annual gathering that always drew a capacity crowd to Laing's Hall. Previous to the installation of the paid department in 1892 the volunteer force commanded a great following and whatever the members undertook was a complete success. The paid men have never had the opportunity until now to attempt what the old "vamps" accomplished regularly, principally because the fire-fighters nowadays are confined absolutely to their work. Last week's affair began with some misgivings but before the tickets had been on sale two days there was nothing to it but a big finish. More than a thousand tickets were sold in advance, many people who could not attend purchasing them because they knew the money was going to a good cause.

The music provided by Kenneth Stuart's orchestra caused more than one favorable comment to be passed by those in a position to know what the real dance "stuff" should be like. Laggren & Green outdid themselves in decorating and Charles L. Stanley fixed up the stage with banks of palms and potted plants. He also supplied individual carnations for the invited guests. Those included Mayor Calkins, members of the Common Council and out-of-town firemen. They were served at midnight with an appetizing luncheon prepared by Mrs. Johnson, who did the catering.

The entertainment program included selections by the Jerbiue quartet, of Dunellen; popular songs by "Baby" Gisentzer, and songs and dances by "those two little rascals," Ruth Reasser and "Buddy" Pagliucia. All were encored enthusiastically. A number not down on the program was the announcements by Frank Manchester, a member of the orchestra. They were put across in Frank's inimitable style and never failed to get a laugh.

ALIENS NOT TO BLAME FOR LACK OF PERMITS.

United States Marshal Bolleschweiler, of Newark, who, with his staff of deputies, is now investigating applications of alien enemies who wish to live, work in or pass through the forbidden war zones, yesterday announced for the benefit of employers of aliens, as well as for the aliens, that, in a majority of instances where permits have not yet been produced by employes, no blame should be attached to the employe. In all about 30,000 applications were filed in the marshals' offices throughout the State, and each one requires a certain amount of inquiry and time. It has been a physical impossibility for the limited staff to cover the territory or complete their inquiries up to this time.

Aliens have visited the marshal's office with the information that unless they can produce a war permit they will be discharged. This attitude on the part of employers is in line with what was told the marshal before the applications were all filed. At that time, he was told that manufacturers were ready to discharge aliens who had appeared at the marshal's office to obtain permits.

RIFLE RANGES FOR CIVILIAN CLUBS.

Opportunity for civilian rifle clubs to fire on the State's range at Sea Girt are offered through the office of Adjutant General Barber for a period beginning today and running through July 21, inclusive. Provision for the practice is made in special order No. 214, stipulating that shooting must be under the government's rules and regulations for the range, that clubs must arrange in advance for dates, and all practice be supervised by Brigadier General Bird W. Spencer, inspector general of rifle practice.

For the information of rifle clubs, General Spencer has issued a circular. He advises that in making applications for dates clubs state whether the shooting will be for club competition, National Rifle Association qualification course, or individual practice. He also asks that clubs state whether they desire the services of range officers, instructors, scorers or markers.

Early applications will be given precedence in assigning dates. All firing is to be at 200 yards and no shooting will be allowed Sundays.

DUNELLEN WOMAN INJURED BY AUTO.

Harry Halpern, of 247 Ferry street, Newark, while driving up Broad street, Westfield, Wednesday afternoon, hit Mrs. William Rankin, of 355 North avenue, Dunellen, who was crossing the street in front of the Westfield Trust Company. Mrs. Rankin was taken into a pharmacy and was attended by Dr. G. S. Laing and Dr. Charles T. Decker, who found that she had a broken left leg and an injured right one. She was taken to her home in the police car.

Mr. Halpern was released, the police holding that it was not his fault that the woman was hit.

FOUR ALLEGED SLAYERS IN COUNTY JAIL.

Gaetano Di Stefano, charged with the murder of Calogero Margaglione in the Peterstown section, June 17, and who fled to New York, following the shooting, was brought back from that city yesterday morning by County Detective John A. Galatian. Mr. Galatian went to Albany Tuesday to arrange with Governor Whitman for his extradition.

Di Stefano is now in jail. He may be arraigned Saturday when Justice James J. Bergen comes to Elizabeth to hear motions.

Including Miller, of this city, there are four alleged slayers in the county jail. This is the largest number ever confined there.

TEACHERS IN CITY SCHOOLS ENGAGED FOR NEXT YEAR.

Among changes in the teaching corps of the public schools announced yesterday by the Board of Education are the following: In place of Miss Katherine F. Ball, who leaves the high school to become vocational adviser for women in the University of Minnesota, Miss Evelyn Foster, graduate of the University of Minnesota; in place of Miss Ruth Wean, assistant physical director, resigned to be married, Miss Marion Snyder, graduate of the high school and of the Savage School of Physical Education; Miss Sarah E. Coyle, who spent last year in study at Vineland, to take a class in the Whittier School; Miss Jane Van Arsdale, formerly of the North Plainfield High School, to teach a seventh grade in the Evergreen School; in place of Miss Charlotte E. Norris, who resigned from the Washington School to be married, Miss Edna Hendrickson, a graduate of the Bloomsburg Normal School; in place of Miss Ruth D. Sadler, supervisor, who resigned to be married, Miss Gladys M. Tournier, a graduate of the New York School of Fine and Applied Arts and of Pratt Institute.

SENTENCE PLAINFIELDER.

Ernest Pelligren, of this city, will be arraigned before Judge Connolly in Elizabeth this afternoon for sentence on a charge of larceny. One of the local cases disposed of last Friday was that of John and Frank Topolinski. Both were charged with stealing cigarettes from a Garwood store, but after the judge found that they did it during a celebration over John being released from jail on another charge he suspended sentence.

NO SWIMMING.

For the first time since the new addition at the Plainfield High School was completed several years ago, the swimming pool in the Ninth street institution will not be open to the public during the present summer. The reason for deciding not to allow the residents of the city the privilege of using it has not been made public by the school authorities, although it is understood the already heavy expense of the school system is partly responsible.

START PAVING.

Work was started this week on the laying of the brick pavement on East Second street, between Park and Watchung avenues. It is expected that it will be completed in another week or ten days.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

The association building has been practically closed to the general public during the past week, because of the making of repairs.

The last meeting of the Camp Fire League was held in the building on East Front street last night, at which time the ten members who will attend the Silver Bay conference the latter part of the month received their final instructions.

Mrs. Frederick Mead, of East Front street, has offered the members of the association the use of the swimming pool on her estate at "Sunnyside" each Monday afternoon. Competent instructors will be on hand to give instruction.

Mrs. George Babcock, of West Eighth street, has extended the use of her tennis courts to the association on Monday and Friday afternoons. A tournament is now in the course of progress.

A prayer meeting will be held at the association building next Monday night.

The initial opening of the week-end camp of the association for the other side of the first mountain will be marked tomorrow afternoon by a party to which the members of the association are invited. There are already eight young women who have registered to form part of the first group to stay from tomorrow until Monday and plans for a general social time have been completed.

The circulation of library books has been temporarily discontinued. Notice of the opening of the library again will be made in the near future.

MORRISTOWN POLO PLAYER INJURED.

Capt. C. G. Henry, director of the State census, was perhaps mortally injured Wednesday in a polo match at the Wolfpany River Club at Morristown. An operation was performed yesterday morning.

Capt. Henry suffered a fracture of the skull. He is a member of the brokerage firm of Salomon & Co., 25 Broad street, New York.

Capt. Henry is at the Memorial Hospital in Morristown, where he was taken Wednesday directly after the accident. He had not recovered consciousness late this afternoon. Mrs. Henry is near his bedside.

NO CAMP FOR SCOUTS.

Because many of the boys are engaged in farming or some other occupation, the summer camp of the Plainfield Boy Scouts on Terrill road will not be open this year except at intervals. Week-end parties will be held from time to time, but the commission thought it was better to encourage the boys to help in the production than to have them spend the time in camp.

DR. EGGLO HOME.

Dr. P. J. Eggio, who has been at Muhlenberg Hospital for several weeks following an accident on Park avenue, when his automobile collided with an Arlington avenue car, was discharged from the institution this week. The physician suffered two broken ribs and numerous bruises. He will soon be able to be about as usual.

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OBITUARY

Personal Mention of Plainfielders and Others Who Have Heeded the Summons of Death During the Past Week.

JAMES HENDRY DOIG.

James Hendry Doig, a well known resident of the West End, died Sunday afternoon at his home, 220 Morris street, following a long illness from a pulmonary complaint. He had been ailing several years and during the past few months had failed steadily.

Mr. Doig was a native of Johnstone Renfrewshire, Scotland, where he was born twenty-seven years ago. He came to Plainfield with his parents in 1906 and since then had become widely acquainted. He became a member of Hope Chapel, where he interested himself in the work of the young men's departments, beside taking an active part in all its athletics. He was especially proficient in basketball and baseball. He was employed for a time after he left A. M. Grimm Co., as clerk in the Front street store but was compelled to give this up on account of failing health. His death came as a distinct shock to his many friends especially as he was at that period when he had everything to live for. The sympathy of the *community is extended* to his young wife and his parents and other relatives.

Beside his wife, who was Miss Clark, of this city, the deceased is survived by two children, Grace Wodma Doig and James Nathaniel Doig; also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Doig, one brother, Alexander Doig; two sisters, Miss Elizabeth G. Doig and Miss Margaret D. Doig, and a cousin, Miss Elizabeth G. MacMillan, all of Morris street.

The funeral was held at the late home Tuesday afternoon and was attended by a gathering of relatives and friends. Rev. Dr. W. Skellenger, pastor of Hope chapel, was the officiating clergyman. During the service Mrs. Thomas Tower sang two hymns "Heaven Is My Home" and "O Jesus, Thou Hast Promised." There were numerous floral tributes from friends of the young man and of the family and also from Clan Mackenzie, O. S. E., and Craigielea Lodge, Daughters of Scotia. Burial was in Hillside cemetery, the following young men, who had been intimately associated with Mr. Doig, acting as pall-bearers: William Ross, Harry Atkens, George T. Leighs, Jr., Richard Schott, William Le Poidevin and H. J. Harkins.

HENRY J. TALFORD.

Word came to Plainfield early in the week of the death at Whitehall, N. Y., of Henry J. Talford, a former well known local newspaper man who resided here at intervals for a period of about ten years. He had been in failing health for a long time and the end was not unexpected to his friends. The funeral and interment took place at Whitehall Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Talford was born at Whitehall and entered the newspaper game as a member of the staff of the weekly published in his home town. He was a newspaper man in every sense of the word and soon branched out to the Albany Argus, on which staff he was legislative reporter for many sessions. For a time he conducted weekly newspapers of his own in small New York State towns, also publishing them in the same manner that is known as "syndicating" today and which has made fortunes for certain companies.

Longing for the busy life of a reporter in a large city, Mr. Talford gave up his farm holdings ventures and enlisted with the Washington Star. From that city he came to Plainfield in 1898 and left in April, 1900, to return to Washington. Plainfield had made a deep impression on him, however, and he again came back to this city in 1902 to handle the local correspondence for New York, Newark and Philadelphia papers, which he purchased from Lewis E. Thomas, now in the Philippines. In 1904 Mr. Talford founded the Plainfield Daily Star with the aid of several local business men, but the paper lasted only one week. The founder might have succeeded but for a lack of capital at the right time. When the publication suspended Mr. Talford joined the staff of the Courier-News and remained with it for a number of years. He left to return to Washington and afterward went back to his old home in Whitehall, where he remained at the home of his mother until death came.

Mr. Talford was a ready maker of friends and his company was sought by those who enjoyed talking politics and the affairs of state. One of his warmest constituents was former Senator James E. Martine, who passed many a delightful hour in discussing New York state and national affairs with him. The deceased's only surviving relatives are his wife and mother.

VERONICA POWERS.

Veronica Powers, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Powers, of Farley avenue, Scotch Plains, died Saturday afternoon after a brief illness. The funeral was held at the parents' home Tuesday afternoon, and was in charge of Rev. Father Mahoney, of St. Mary's church. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

PAUL GIRANASSI.

Paul Giranassi, of New York city, about fifty years old, died at Muhlenberg Hospital Wednesday afternoon, about an hour after he was taken there. He was found near the Oak Tree School too weak from physical exhaustion to give an account of himself. Through papers in his pockets the man's identity was established. He had a brother, G. Giranassi, in Massachusetts.

GWENDOLYN MARIE AUNGST.

Gwendolyn Marie Aungst, the five-year-old daughter of Professor and Mrs. D. Fred Aungst, of Washington avenue, died at the parents' home, Friday night. The child had been ailing for some time and every effort was made to stay the ailment, but without success. The little girl was a great pet with friends of the family, and the parents have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the late home and was in charge of Rev. John Y. Broek, of Trinity Reformed church, assisted by Rev. St. George Burrill, of the Church of the Holy Cross. There were numerous floral tributes extended by friends, one of them a large set piece from teachers of the North Plainfield school. Interment was in the family plot at Rohrerstown, Pa.

MELVIN R. VAN KEUREN.

Melvin R. Van Keuren, a one-time resident of this vicinity, died Sunday afternoon at his home in Montmouth Park, near Eatontown. He was sixty-five years old and leaves a wife, five sons, and a number of other relatives, some of whom live in and about Plainfield. Mr. Van Keuren was the owner of the Monmouth Park race grounds which he recently leased to the Government as a training camp for army recruits. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon and burial was at Eatontown.

Little Boy Dies From Effects of Scalding

John P. McShay, the four-and-a-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McShay, of 727 West Third street, died in Muhlenberg Hospital Wednesday morning from the effects of burns received at his home, when he *accidentally pulled* a tea kettle of hot water upon himself. The scalding liquid spread over almost his entire body. The case was considered hopeless from the time he was received at the institution. The accident occurred Monday night and the little fellow suffered greatly before the end came. Mr. McShay, father of the child, is sexton of St. Mary's church.

The funeral was held at the parents' home yesterday afternoon and was attended by many sympathetic neighbors and friends. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Pupils of Miss Lee Giving Recital Today

The piano pupils of Miss Sadie Lee, of Scotch Plains, will hold a musical at Miss Lee's home this afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. The parents and friends have been invited to hear a program of special numbers showing the progress of the students during the past year. Those to take part are: Virginia Sherrif, Mary Bostje, Helen Brancatti, Mary Proctor, Marion Morell, Margaret MacLennan, Frank Sabotino, Helen Gigiono, Helen Owens, Margaret Ganser, Helen Smith, Evelyn Brancatti, Emelyn Johnson, Emelyn Brancatti, Fredericka Hardy, Anna Sabotino and Frances MacLennan.

Barbers' Union Plans Reception of Recruits

Three members of the local Journeymen Barbers' Union, who have enlisted with Uncle Sam's fighting forces, are to be given a reception by the Union next Tuesday night. The volunteers are: Alex Cervetto and Tony Paretti, who have joined Troop D, and Joseph Mirrable, who is now a member of Company K. All live in Plainfield.

The coming reception is being arranged by a committee composed of Charles Pagliuccia, George Hafner and Dominick Vilo. The program will include music and addresses followed by refreshments. In some respects the reception will be similar to the one given by Plainfield Aerie of Eagles to six of its members in Eagles' Hall last week.

THOSE EXEMPTED FROM NEW DRAFT ARMY.

Persons exempted in industries which the act of Congress authorizes the President to exclue from the draft:

Officers of the United States and of the several states, territories and the District of Columbia.

Ministers of religion.

Students of divinity..

Persons in the military or naval service of the United States.

Subjects of Germany residing in the United States.

All resident aliens who have not taken out their first papers.

Upon application to the local exemption board the following may be discharged from military duty:

County and municipal officers.

Custom house clerks.

Persons employed by the United States in the transmission of the mails.

Employes of armories, arsenals and navy yards of the United States.

Persons employed in the service of the United States designated by the President to be exempted.

Pilots.

Mariners actually employed in sea service, within the United States.

Those who have persons dependent upon them.

Any persons members of religious sects or organizations, organized and existing May 18, 1917, whose then existing creed or principles forbid its members to participate in war in any form.

Those found to be morally deficient.

ADDRESS FOR THE SOLDIER IN FRANCE.

The correct manner of addressing a letter, postcard or printed matter to a United States soldier in Europe, as announced today by the Postoffice Department, follows:

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"Under no circumstances," stated the department, "should patrons attempt to designate the location of the unit."

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Mraulag Tells Why He Refused the Flag

That he could not endure the language of George Bertram Woodruff, president of the Elizabeth Excise Board, which, he held, was abusive of the German people, was the explanation yesterday by Mayor Victor Mraulag, of Elizabeth, a native of Austria, of his departure from a flag raising of Tenth Ward citizens at West Jersey and Grove streets, Elizabeth, Wednesday afternoon, without accepting the flag for the city, as had been scheduled. Toward the close of Mr. Woodruff's patriotic address, the Mayor said yesterday, he whispered to Arthur E. Warner, chairman, that if he got on the platform he would have to take up Mr. Woodruff's speech and that he deemed it neither the time nor the place to do so.

The incident has since been the talk of the city. In spite of the fact that the Mayor earlier made a patriotic address, stressing sacrifice for country, at a flag raising at the Sacred Heart School, his action in the Tenth Ward is widely criticized. Some, however, declare some sympathy for his stand.

The loyalty of 3,000,000 citizens of German birth or origin was defended in the Mayor's statement. Few of them, he said, would be found wanting in adherence to this country. But Mr. Woodruff's declarations, though he could not quote chapter and verse, he held to be directly *contrary to* President Wilson's injunction not to make the war situation harder for loyal German-American citizens by unguarded utterances.

In answering, Mr. Woodruff, between whom and Mayor Mraulag all has not been serene, stated yesterday:

"There was nothing in my speech to which a loyal American citizen could take exception."

The only words of Mr. Woodruff which other hearers thought could in any way cause a suspicion of reflection on Germans who have sworn allegiance to the United States was a statement that "German lies and German propaganda" were trying to poison the loyalty of people in America. Throughout his address Mr. Woodruff, however, strongly condemned German ruthlessness. He likened the Kaiser to Attila the Hun, and in a reference to the War of the Revolution declared that the Teutonic influence with those who sought to oppress the colonies was seen through the house of Hanover.

Mayor Mraviag's message to Mr. Warner was conveyed to Mr. Woodruff, who rose to make the simple announcement that the Mayor could not remain to receive the flag. The reason for his departure, however, soon became known.

Exemption Boards Face A Great Responsibility

The great responsibility that rests upon the shoulders of exemption boards appointed to pass upon the claims of men taken by draft is summed up by the Elizabeth Journal in the following pertinent editorial:

"The President warns the men who compose the exemption boards of the county that they have given to them the solemn and important task to "adjudicate the most sacred rights of the individual and to preserve unbroken the honor of the Nation." In other words, into their hands has been committed the lives of men and the honor of the country.

"There are about 9,600,000 men registered for service. All men between the ages of 21 and 31 years are included in the list. Men of all conditions, classes and circumstances are included. Out of the whole number the exemption boards are to choose those who are best qualified and can be best spared by the Government and by society for the fighting task of the Nation. Out of the eligibles, then, some 650,000 will be chosen by lot to enlist or fighting men. Approximately out of every group of fifteen registered men one will be taken for immediate military service.

"The choosing must be made in such a judicial manner that the best interests of our country will be served. Each individual man will be accorded fair treatment. The men who are best qualified to serve in uniform and whom society can best spare are the ones who ought to expect to be chosen and who should be chosen.

"It would be ill-treatment, indeed, to select one man and exempt another when both are on an equal footing. It would be fair treatment, under the circumstances, to make a distinction between men where one is better qualified than the other for military service or who is the loved one at home more dependent upon him, or even is more indispensible to the Government in the industrial task with which he is at present connected."

BISHOP McFAUL LEFT ALL TO CHARITY.

The will of the late Bishop James A. McFaul, of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton, has been admitted to probate by Surrogate Bullock. No inventory of the estate has been made, but the bulk of it is left to his successor as Bishop to carry on the religious and charitable work planned by Bishop McFaul in his lifetime. There is a bequest of $5,000 to his sister, Mrs. Mary E. O'Connell, of Phillipsburg; $2,500 to his brother, John J. McFaul, of Kingston, and $2,000 to be divided among the domestics at the episcopal residence.

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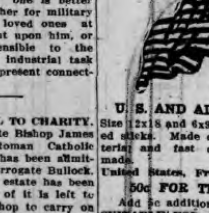

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Draft "Lottery" Scheduled For Coming Week

Sometime between today and Wednesday, unless complications rise anew to prevent, work will be started at Washington on the picking, by means of lottery, the men who are to form our selective draft army of approximately 650,000 men, these to be chosen from the 9,600,000 between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one who have registered. The forces of Provost Marshal Crowder are bending every effort to complete plans for the drawing but the failure of boards in several thickly populated sections to yet send in their lists is holding up the entire machinery. If all these returns can be received by tomorrow the drawing is certain to start not later than Wednesday.

When the drawing starts it is expected that there will be in the receptacle holding the capsules approximately 6,000 little squares of paper, each bearing a number from 1 up to the highest found necessary. Each number drawn will mean that every man in the country holding that figure will be called to serve in the new army. For instance, if 1,141 is one of those taken from the receptacle the person in each of the 4,550 local districts will know that he is one of those drafted. The low numbers drawn will mean one man from every district, but in the higher denominations it will affect only the districts heavily populated. This district, for instance, will not be affected by numbers over the total registered, which is 2,925.

The registered men in each district are numbered from one up to the total registered, and when the drawing at Washington takes place, a person named by President Wilson and the Provost Marshal General will take from the receptacle one of the capsules. This will be opened under the rules made by the President and the number read. The numbers, if the present plan is adhered to, will be drawn until the receptacle is empty.

After the drawing the Provost Marshal will make a list of the numbers in the order they have been drawn. Then the quotas of men to be supplied by each district for the first contingent to be called to the colors will be apportioned by the President and Governors of the various States. Counties and districts of over 30,000 will deduct from their quotas the men enlisted in the National Guard or regular army.

Then will be taken up the work of selecting, in order, the first 650,000 and will keep on down the list until the full quota in each case has been obtained over and above those exempted for various reasons. As soon after as possible those who will have to serve will be sent to the cantonments now being constructed in various parts of the country. According to present plans, those from this district, together with others, will go to the camp near Wrightstown.

Those men between the age of twenty-one and thirty-one will be responsible for ascertaining whether or not they are drawn. In brief, this is what each registrant is expected to do:

Go to your exemption board and find out what your red ink serial number is as soon as your board has finished numbering the cards for the big human lottery.

Watch for the drawing in Washington. Then find out whether you were drawn and the order in which you must appear.

After that learn when you must appear for physical examination.

In case of doubt as to any point, ask your local board about it.

There are the first steps the registrant must watch, but there will be others, and as every man is taxed with the responsibility of knowing requirements, it behooves the youth of America to keep close tabs on newspapers from now on.

Only the district board can receive claims for discharge on the ground that you are engaged in industry, including agriculture. Only decisions of district boards on industrial claims for discharge can be appealed. If you desire to appeal the decision of the district board to the President, you may do so within seven days of the date of mailing to you of the decision of the district board. As soon as your case is finally disposed of the Adjutant General of your State will notify you by mail that you have been selected for military service.

Notice that you have been selected for military service will not necessarily order you into service. The notice to report for military service will come when the Government is ready to receive you.

When the case of any registrant has been disposed of so far as the local board is concerned, the names of those not exempted or discharged will be posted. Claims for exemption for agricultural or industrial work must be made within five days after such posting and must go direct to the higher board, sitting for the judicial district. Appeals from the rulings of local boards must be made to the high boards within ten days.

Just where the exemption board for this district, composed of Plainfield, Fanwood and Scotch Plains, will hold sessions when the hearings for exemptions are started has not yet been announced, but it is probable that certain days will be set when they will meet in each of the three places.

Capture In This City of Rudolph Otto Has Helped Greatly In Spy Roundup

As recent developments have shown, the capture in this city sometime ago of Rudolph Otto has helped greatly in the roundup of alien enemies, especially in this State.

New Jersey agents of the Department of Justice, working under the direction of the United States District Attorney Charles F. Lynch, whose latest activities led to the capture of Professor Jonathan A. W. Zennick, a wireless expert, has set the pace in the nation-wide campaign to break down whatever espionage system Germany may have established in this country.

The arrest of Zennick at Boonton was followed quickly by that of Carl Heynen and E. A. Borgemeister, two suspects in New York. Spy operations are regarded as the likely way in which advance information crossed the sea concerning the Pershing expedition to France.

The suddenness with which the government descended upon the three men, who, it is now admitted, are the important quarries sought with the inauguration of the new operations to imprison spies, is traceable in a degree to earlier operations by the agents working in this State, which resulted in the interment of Rudolph Otto, who for many months lived in this city on Martine avenue. Otto, who at one time was German Consul at Jamaica, proved an important prisoner and what was learned following his interment is said to have guided the government operatives in their weaving of a net which finally ensnared Zennick, Heynen and Borgemeister.

The Department of Justice agents who took Zennick from his boarding house in Boonton also took with them a bulky package which is believed to have contained much damaging evidence against the prisoner. It was learned that in his belongings, Zennick, who was regarded in Boonton as a docile and inoffensive man, but one with the faculty of making friends, had a regular file of newspaper clippings, from which a detailed history of the war might be obtained.

Heynen and Borgemeister were arrested in an office in the Hamburg-American Steamship Company's building at 45 Broadway, New York, formerly occupied by Dr. Heinrich Albert, who was financial attache of the German Embassy in this country. Borgemeister was in the banking business here and later became secretary of Dr. Albert. Heynen used to have an office on the eighteenth floor of 60 Wall street. Captain von Papen formerly had offices in this building.

Heynen was put under direct observation of secret service men, it is said, before Count von Bernstorff left this country. His relations were so close with the Embassy that government officials thought he would leave with von Bernstorff. When he remained here it was understood that he stayed to look after financial interests of prominent Germans, including, it is reported, the Kaiser's supposed interests in a large German brewery in the West, and in the Hamburg-American Steamship line.

It is said that Heynen is regarded as about the best posted German in the country about conditions in Mexico. He represented the Hamburg-American line in Mexico at the time Admiral Fletcher seized Vera Cruz and is said to have figured in some of the movements of the steamer Ypiranga, which was prevented from landing arms believed destined for Huerta.

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Agitation For Public Market

Plainfield, it was learned this morning, may have a community market in a short time patterned after those already in existence in a number of cities throughout the State. The matter has been brought to the attention of Mayor Calkins by a number of prominent citizens and he in turn has promised to select a number of citizens to form a committee and discuss the matter with the Plainfield Food Commission. A number of sites for such a project have already been spoken of and will be considered by the committee.

Those who are interested in the movement for a public market are of the opinion that it would result in lowered prices, as has been the case in other cities. The extensive farming that is being carried on in this vicinity would also offer a field for fresh produce without having it shipped from a distant point.

At least eight other cities in New Jersey now have community markets and in every case they have been found to be a means of lowering the cost of many commodities. Westfield, Summit, Elizabeth, Dover, Morristown and Newark are already included in the list and people flock to the markets by thousands daily, carrying market baskets and bartering.

Through the co-operation of the Bureau of Markets and the express companies it has been made possible for the selling of produce brought direct from South Jersey. The State Department of Agriculture is encouraging the idea and is of the opinion that it is possible to establish a market in practically every city in the State.

Already it has been asked where such a market could be located in Plainfield. One of the spots most favored by those interested is the Depew property on Watchung avenue. It is near the railroad and is accessible from all parts of the city. With very little expense it could be turned into a suitable site for such a market as would meet the needs of Plainfield people.

All Quiet Along Co. K "Front"

(Special Correspondence.)

"Somewhere in Jersey," July 12.—Everything remains quiet along the sector patroled by Company K, although the camp is in mourning over the disappearance of our big bull dog "Bum." He took French leave and we have not seen him for nearly a week. We had trained him until he was about ready to cleanup ten Germans alone and would have been a big help in the trenches. The "noms" started going to school at South Amboy this week and now have to go once a week in the future.

Recruiting seems to be picking up. We opened a recruiting station at Long Branch this week and already have sent seven applicants up to Plainfield for examination. At the present rate we will soon be up to war strength. We now have the largest company in the Second Regiment and undoubtedly will be the first unit to get its full complement.

We have no inkling as to when we will leave here or where we will go when we do. We have had orders to vacate two of our posts one at Ocean Port and the other at Point Pleasant. The men were paid yesterday and are a happy bunch today, especially as the eats at camp are the best yet since our cook returned from taking a course with the regular army cooks at Fort Hancock.

One thing that we really need to help us in camp life is a clothes wringer. We have a washing machine that was donated to us and if we could get the wringer our troubles would be nearly over. The men have to do their own washing and they have to depend chiefly on their hands to get the clothes dry enough to hang up.

FUNERAL OF MISS KROCK.

The funeral of Annie Krock, the 21-year-old Polish girl who committed suicide by taking Paris green, was held in the home of a Cedar street boarding house in Plainfield yesterday afternoon. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. Miss Krock was employed at the home of J. A. Hassell, 731 West Seventh street, and inhibed the fatal draught Tuesday night about 9 o'clock, for what cause no one knows. She was discovered by members of the family who summoned Dr. Cregar and the physician had her removed to Muhlenberg Hospital, where she died at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. The girl had several fits of despondency within the past month, but it was not realized that she was laboring under any serious trouble.

CODINGTON RESIGNS.

At the last meeting of the Union County Board of Freeholders former County Attorney William R. Codington, of this city, tendered his resignation as lunacy commissioner with the suggestion that Councilman Francis J. Blatz be appointed his successor. Mr. Codington's resignation was accepted, but no action on his recommendation was taken.

$2,000 Bid To Rebuild Nott Engine

Prospects for the reconstruction of the Nott pumping engine at Fire Headquarters, recently found practically useless because of continual breakdowns in the motive mechanism, are contained in a report to the Councilmanic Fire Board from the Wisconsin Motor Company, of Milwaukee, Wis. An expert in the employ of this concern asserts that a new motor can be installed and several changes made at a total cost not exceeding $2,000 and which when completed will give the city from eight to ten years service from the machine. A decision in the matter is being held in abeyance until a second report is received from the Van Blurk Motor Company, of New York, which also sent one of its experts to look the Nott over. If the latter concern believes it is feasible to change the engine and submits a bid lower than $2,000 the contract may be awarded to the Van Blurk people.

What to do with the Nott machine, which was purchased only four years ago at a cost of about $8,000, has been a puzzling proposition for the city fathers. The apparatus met all requirements at the official test and was purchased after the insurance board of underwriters had recommended it. Shortly after the Nott was placed in service it began breaking down and on more than one occasion became useless while at a fire. The pumping capacity required for proper operation was more than the motor could stand and the machinery had to be torn down after every attempt to put it in service. The mechanics at Headquarters were forced to give up the job of trying to make the motor dependable and the best workmen from the local garages followed suit after several changes had been found of no avail. It came to a question of either discarding the machine entirely or rebuilding it about a new motor and for this reason the Wisconsin and Van Blurk concerns were called in.

The report now in the hands of the Fire Board points out all the changes that will have to be made but in the end declares it will be a saving of money to put the new motor in. The expert who examined the vehicle and put it through numerous tests is one of the best in the country and his arguments are considered good. If the present engine can be retained at a saving it seems best to do so instead of expending perhaps $10,000 for another apparatus to take its place. At the present time Headquarters has no pumping engine and is dependent upon the American-La France at the Netherwood house or the old steamer in case of an emergency. The business men of the city feel that no time should be lost in deciding the question one way or the other and for this reason the Fire Board is anxious to receive the second report before going ahead. The Van Blurk concern is expected to submit a statement during the next few days.

Ten More Join Local Company

One of the best weeks of the recruiting campaign that has been conducted in this city during the past month by Company K will come to a close on Sunday, when Captain Charles Peterson will be at the recruiting station all day. Of the several thousand youths in this district who are liable to draft the Captain figures there are enough who want to enlist before they are sent for to bring the company up to war strength. Lieutenant Philips and his men have recruited eleven men during the week, which brings the total number obtained thus far up to sixty-six.

Including those on duty "somewhere in Jersey," there are now about 160 men in the entire unit, which makes it larger than any other company in the Second Regiment. Captain Peterson has hopes of bringing his command up to war strength sooner than any of the other regimental commanders will.

Those who passed the examinations for entrance into the company this week were as follows: A. Talarico, J. Stebens, William Hinkohls, J. Lake, L. Durkee, A. Anderson, C. Heliker, H. Kornberg, R. Hunt, A. Camsioni and F. L. Sharp.

BAPTISTS HAD A GOOD DAY.

Although the annual excursion of the First Baptist and Temple Baptist churches departed from this city in a misty rain yesterday morning, and returned amid a downpour, the 800 or more pleasure seekers had a fine time at Asbury Park. The sun shown at the popular resort almost all day and the various attractions were thoroughly enjoyed by the children. No accident marred the day's program and the return was made to this city last night about 9 o'clock. The excursionists were carried to the shore in two sections, both trains provided by the Jersey Central being composed of the finest equipment.

Calkins Replies To State Query

If present plans considered by Adjutant General Barber to form the various Home Defense Leagues about New Jersey into an organization for service in this State it is certain that the Plainfield Home Defense League will not co-operate as a body, although the stand Mayor Calkins has taken in the matter in replying to a letter from Trenton leaves it optional with the members of the League whether or not they affiliate themselves individually with the movement. Thus far out of all the municipalities approached on the subject only fifty have replied and from the attitude taken by many of those the proposal does not seem to have been clearly set forth.

Mayor Calkins in his reply, explained at length why it would be impossible for Plainfield to join in the movement. The members of the Home Defense League, when the organization of that body was effected in March, were appointed by the Mayor, confirmed by the Council and sworn in as special officers thus becoming a part of the city police force. The Mayor has expressed the opinion that he did not see how any of the members could join the new movement and still continue in the local unit. Resignations, however, will be accepted in cases where they were tendered.

Another reason he gave was the impossibility of the men being able to devote more time than they are now doing. In case of an emergency, the Mayor assured in conclusion, the Plainfield League would be glad to co-operate.

Local Interest In Auto Merger

Plans are under way, it was learned this week, for the merging of the Chevrolet Motor Company and the General Motors Corporation. It is understood that both the Chevrolet brothers, Louis and Gaston, and the American Motors Corporation are affected by the proposed merger, but efforts to locate either of the brothers at their homes in this city yesterday were futile, and no one in authority at the plant of the American Motors Corporation on West Front street could be located.

More than one share of General Motors common stock, probably 1¼ or 1 1-3 shares based on estimated earning powers of Chevrolet and General Motors), it is understood, will be given for one of Chevrolet. Chevrolet stockholders are expected to vote on the proposition at their annual meeting next month.

Chevrolet capital stock authorized totals $80,000,000 of $100 par, of which $54,000,800 is outstanding. General Motors has $87,859,000 common of $100 par outstanding, $32,500,000 being authorized; also $20,000,000 authorized of 6 per cent. cumulative preferred, of which $19,980,000 is outstanding. The merger plans, it is understood, contemplate the retiring of all the General Motors preferred, which stock is subject to call at 110 and accrued dividends on any dividend date beginning November 1, 1918.

Chevrolet now controls General Motors through the ownership of $450,000 shares ($15,000,000 par) of General Motors common. To exchange stock on the basis proposed would require Chevrolet to increase its capitalization to at least $150,000,000.

Report had it the United Motors Corporation, which manufactures parts and accessories, would also be included in the merger, but authorities say this is unlikely. Chevrolet owns 100,000 shares of United Motors common stock of no par value of which 1,195,000 shares have been issued. Chevrolet also owns 13,650 shares of Scripps-Booth stock.

W. C. Durant, president of Chevrolet, and interests usually associated with him, have long had in mind the formation of a huge automobile organization capable of turning out between 250,000 and 400,000 cars annually.

Mr. Durant stated last March that Chevrolet shipments from January 1 to March 10 totalled 21,875 cars, while scheduled production this year has been estimated at 150,000 cars, against 69,682 shipped in 1916. The company, it is officially stated, is now receiving orders for more than 8,000 cars monthly than it can fill.

General Motors Corporation was chartered in Delaware last October to acquire the capital stock of the General Motors Company of New Jersey, which owned the entire capital stock of the Buick, Cadillac and Oakland Motor Car Companies, Olds Motor Works, General Motors Company of Michigan and other interests.

The name of the new organization has not yet been determined.

RECOVERED FROM ILLNESS.

According to word received at the Fullerton home, on West Seventh street, Donald Fullerton, a student officer at Fort Meyer, Va., has recovered sufficiently from his illness to leave the post hospital and work.

State Will Spend $78,000 In Rebuilding Park Avenue

The schedule for road work to be done during the coming year under State supervision has just been approved by the New Jersey State Highway Commission and among other items includes the appropriation of $75,000 for the permanent reconstruction of three miles of lower Park avenue, starting at the city line and continuing past the tracks of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. A delegation of prominent men from Plainfield and vicinity numbering over 100 returned from Trenton last night highly elated with the result of a hearing held in the Senate chamber of the State house yesterday afternoon during the course of which John W. Herbert, chairman of the Commission, announced the decision of that body to make provision for the improvement.

The delegation had little trouble in convincing the commissioners that Park avenue was in such condition that it was imperative that steps to reconstruct be taken at once, as Mr. Herbert explained that that body was already aware of just how bad it was. After receiving numerous protests from motorists along Park avenue the people all over this section of the State, engineers had inspected the road and brought back a report that caused the Commission to sanction the project without first hearing the large delegation that visited the Capitol with the fully intended purpose of either getting what was wanted or an explanation of why nothing could be granted.

Work on the rebuilding of Park avenue is to start as soon as the contracts can be awarded and will be pushed forward as quickly as possible. At yesterday's meeting there was a discussion as to whether it should be constructed as to cross over the Lehigh Valley tracks or go by way of Oak Tree, but the former course was decided upon as being the better. As to just what material will be used the Commission was unable to say but it was made clear that it would be of the best, costing approximately $25,000 a mile. The Commission also made it plain that provision will be made each year to construct the road further until it has been made of a permanent nature its entire length.

Contractors working under the direction of the Middlesex county Freeholders are now engaged in making repairs to the section of road that will be rebuilt. They include the taking off of the present surface and laying an inch and a half of stone to be rolled in as a binder.

In order to give the Commission an idea as to what Plainfield is trying to do toward making Park avenue passable, at least as far as within the city limits is concerned, Mayor Calkins and other city officials who made the trip explained the plans already under way to repair the thoroughfare. Because of the extensive work to be done in other parts of the city, Park avenue will this year be only repaired from Ninth street to the Middlesex line, and from Fourth street to Ninth it is to be permanently rebuilt. Each succeeding year, it was explained, the permanent work will be carried out further until the line is reached.

Those who made the trip left this city yesterday morning shortly before noon and included Councilman Charles Smineck, Judge Hiram Steele, David Smalley, W. S. Tyler, Champlain Riley, Judge William Newcorn, Morris C. Van Arsdale, Rufus Delafield, Assemblyman William N. Runyon and many others. At Trenton luncheon was served before the hearing started at 2:30.

Wonderful Growth of Local Concern Due to Present War

Although few Plainfielders are probably aware of the fact, a new industry has sprung up in this city within so comparatively few months and besides becoming in that short space of time one of the largest in Plainfield is now a national factor. The Standard Aero Works, of North avenue, is that concern and an article in the current issue of "Aviation" gives an idea of the growth it has experienced.

The Standard concern started at first with one factory formerly used by a company making false hair. The original plant had a flood-space of 22,000 square feet, but after extensive orders from the Government were received the quarters were found to be entirely too small. On April 1 of this year the old Krom factory on North avenue was taken over, adding 27,000 square feet of space to the concern. After this plant had also grown too small additions were built to both main factories by Alexander Milne, of this city. They were both completed about June 1, one having an era of 32,000 square feet and the other of 35,000 square feet. The total floor-space now in use is about 106,000 square feet.

The Standard Aero Works is now engaged entirely in the construction of planes for the Government and, with night and day force working, will continue at top speed for the duration of the war at least.

The bosses. Conferences between the two have been held frequently in perfect harmony and with mutual benefit to both. The present officers of the Local are as follows: President, William Beigner; financial and corresponding secretary, Charles Pagliuccia; recording secretary, Robert Turnstall; treasurer, Albert Braun. The committee which arranged the reception and anniversary is composed of: Charles Pagliuccia, George Hafner and Dominick Vitti.

Joe Mirabile was last employed by William Feiring and resigned his position to join Company K. Cervetto and Perretti were employed by William Feiring, of North avenue, and enlisted with Troop B and expect to be called for service about July 25.

Reception Tendered Soldier Boy Barbers

Alex Cervetto, Dominick Paretti and Joseph Mirabile, three local young men who have joined the colors, were given a most enthusiastic farewell reception by Local 315, International Journeymen Barbers' Union, of which they are members, Tuesday night. The affair took place in Moose Hall on West Front street, and was attended by forty members and friends of the guests of honor. An elaborate supper, served at 11 o'clock by George Egel, was a big feature of the gathering.

Music during the evening was supplied by an orchestra, composed of Edward Watson, piano, and M. Ricchuito and Frank Caruso, mandolins. Songs were sung by Joseph Santa, Dominick Vitti, Charles Pagliuccia, Jr., who also gave piano numbers, and William Reinman. Mr. Reinman made a big hit with an original selection, "I'm Way Inside and Will Be Out the Outside When I Wend My Way to Prideville." It was in the form of a topical song and was gotten off with plenty of "business."

William Beigner, president of the Local, acted as toastmaster for a session of speech-making. All the boys who have been called or enlisted men for many years congratulated them on their determination to help Uncle Sam win the big fight and said all manner of good things about them. They meant every word they said and when Messrs. Cervetto, Paretti and Mirabile are on the battlefields thousands of miles from home they will be comforted by the thought that they carry the absolute best wishes and respect from every member of the Plainfield Barbers' Union. The trio responded as best they could to the commendation, but as one of them put it, "they would do eventually prove themselves fighters and not talkers."

The reception was combined with an anniversary celebration of the organization of Local 315, which was sixteen years old last Monday. It now has thirty-two members and is financially is one of the strongest Locals in the State. The best of relations exist between the members and

FRIENDS' CONFERENCE ENDS ON MONDAY MORNING

The conference of the Philadelphia Friends in the Friend's meeting house at Watchung avenue and East Third street, will continue until Monday. Tonight at 7:45 there will be a social gathering at the meeting house. Tomorrow at 10:30 there will be a group discussion on "International Relations." At 7:45 in the evening by a lecture, when Elbert Russell, former professor at Johns-Hopkins University, will make an address. Sunday morning there will be a meeting for prayer service at 10:30 and a lecture in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Fellowship meeting will be held at 7:30 in the evening. The closing session of the conference will be held on Monday morning at 9:30 and will be in the form of a devotional meeting.

Yesterday there were no meetings held, as those attending the conference went on an excursion to Lake Hopatcong, where an enjoyable time was had.

SAFE IN FRANCE.

Word of the safe arrival in France of Alexander R. Ralston, son of Rev. Edward S. Ralston, pastor of the Netherwood Reformed church, this city, was just been received by the young man's father. Ralston is enlisted as an ambulance driver. The steamer on which the local recruit had passed had among its passengers two sons of Colonel Roosevelt, Archibald Roosevelt and Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.

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Chester Arthur Zeller, Plainfield Boy Picked by Government Artist As Uncle Sam's Representative Marine

The following article, taken from the New York Sun of last Sunday's issue, refers to Chester Arthur Zeller, a son of Joseph Zeller, for many years a resident of the Dunraway Hill sections of Watchung. The young man in question has a wide acquaintance in Plainfield, and also has numerous local relatives. Among them are an uncle, John A. Zeller, of Linden avenue; an aunt, Mrs. Mary Zeller, of Manning avenue, and a cousin, Theodore Zeller, of Leland avenue. Mrs. Henry Windham, of East Front street, is a distant cousin and her home has frequently been the stopping place of Chester Arthur Zeller on his many visits to Plainfield. The young marine whose picture is now to be seen in every city and hamlet in the United States, is well remembered by Plainfielders who likened the artist's drawing to Chester Arthur Zeller before they were aware of the fact that he had been used as *the model*. The boy's father lived in Watchung or Plainfield, and many in the United States, is well remembered by Plainfielders who likened the artist's drawing to Chester Arthur Zeller before they were aware of the fact that he had been used as *the model*. The boy's father lived in Watchung or Plainfield, and many years ago he was a resident of the Dunraway Hill sections of Watchung. The young man in question has a wide acquaintance in Plainfield, and also has numerous local relatives. Among them are an uncle, John A. Zeller, of Linden avenue; an aunt, Mrs. Mary Zeller, of Manning avenue, and a cousin, Theodore Zeller, of Leland avenue. Mrs. Henry Windham, of East Front street, is a distant cousin and her home has frequently been the stopping place of Chester Arthur Zeller on his many visits to Plainfield. The young marine whose picture is now to be seen in every city and hamlet

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Enlisted Here, Dunellen Man Had Celebration in Elizabeth

Holding an imaginary revolver in his pocket, Sylvester Reinhardt, 23, of Dunellen, overpowered the driver and a physician in a General Hospital ambulance at Seventh and Livingston streets, Elizabeth, Monday night, leaped from the machine and kept a crowd of about 200 people at bay until Detective Sergeants Ward and Manning, with Patrolman Neubeck, came and took him into custody. Reinhardt was wild with drink.

The ambulance in which Reinhardt was riding was called to the Elizabethport station shortly after 8 o'clock. It was said that the young man had been injured by either falling or jumping from a train there. Reinhardt was placed in the machine and the automobile started for the hospital. The physician noticed that the patient was acting queerly, but he did not look for any trouble on the way.

At Seventh and Livingston streets the young man jumped up from his seat and took hold of the chauffeur by the neck. He then put his hand in his pocket, holding it as though he had a gun in the coat, and commanded the driver to stop the ambulance. After the chauffeur obeyed Reinhardt ordered the doctor to leave the car with the driver. The drink-crazed man then got out of the ambulance himself, taking a defiant position alongside of the machine.

By that time a crowd had begun to collect around the ambulance. Reinhardt still retained hold of the "gun," so that no one desired to venture near. From 8:15 o'clock until 9:15 he kept the crowd which had then grown to large proportions, at bay. At that point the police arrived.

Detectives Ward and Manning took the situation in hand and closed in on Reinhardt. Everyone was waiting for a report from the "gun," but the detectives soon found that Reinhardt had no revolver. In spite of this fact the prisoner put up a stubborn battle. Ward finally succeeded in placing the handcuffs on him, with the assistance of Manning and Patrolman Neubeck, and the young man was returned to the ambulance. The journey to the hospital was then resumed.

At the hospital the drink victim acted so boisterously that the police again had to be called to remove Reinhardt to police headquarters. The latter tamed down then. Ward taking him to headquarters without handcuffing him.

After a night's rest in a cell the Dunellen man was a different person Tuesday morning. He sent for Ward, with whom he had fought so vigorously, and apologized over and over. Ward felt that the young man had learned a lesson from the experience and pleaded for him in police court, suggesting that he be made to take the pledge. There it was also brought out that Reinhardt had enlisted in the army in this city Monday. He was to report at Newark at noon Tuesday, he told the court.

"I do not want you to go into Uncle Sam's army bearing any stigma," said Judge Mahon to the defendant, a well appearing, and physically perfect young man. "I think this will be a lesson to you, to keep away from drink, so I shall suspend sentence on you."

First inquiring the way to Newark Reinhardt, hatless and wearing "sneaks," left the station house to report for duty.

Mosquito Extermination Work Still Continues

The present season has started with the best prospects for effective work in mosquito extermination that the State has ever seen, according to a report sent out by the State Experiment Station. The marshes and uplands are better drained, the workers have more experience and the funds are larger, but offsetting these advantages are the higher cost of labor and the possibility of a difficult season.

In view of the location of the mills ramps on the edges of stagnant waters near bridges which they are guarding, local outbreaks of malaria among the guardsmen seem likely to occur, and it is hoped that those in charge of the soldiers' health will not fail to take measures to meet this danger.

Union county plans to continue the patrol of her entire area and to destroy breeding wherever found. Additional drainage is now being cut in certain inadequately drained areas of the salt marsh. All of the drainage of work around Plainfield has been gone over. The inspectors declare this end of the county remarkably free from the pest.

RIFLE RANGE OPEN.

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Red Cross Adopts Working Schedule

Following the dedication services last Sunday afternoon, the Ginna homestead on Watchung avenue was opened this week as the headquarters of the local chapter of the Red Cross. Already a schedule of working hours has been arranged and all week women have been flocking to headquarters to help make bandages and other articles for the use of the Nation's soldiers. The headquarters are to be opened every week-day, closing at noon on Saturdays, and the working schedule given out by Mrs. F. W. Goddard, who is in charge of that branch of the work, is as follows: Surgical dressings, Tuesday all day; Wednesday, mornings; Friday, all day. Sewing, Mondays and Thursdays. Starting last night and continuing every Thursday night the sewing class started by the National Special Aid Society will meet for the purpose of allowing those who do not have time during the day to work.

Owing to the generosity of residents interested in the movement and to many of the local merchants it was necessary to expend but $50 in the purchasing of furniture and equipment. Everything else, from American flags to soap, was donated.

Former Teacher Here Weds at Jamesburg

Mrs. Blanche Mathews, widow of the late William Mathews, a well-known merchant of Jamesburg, became the bride on Saturday night at 8 o'clock of Franz Johnson, also well known at Jamesburg, but recently a member of the faculty of the Washington School, this city, as instructor in manual training. The ceremony took place at the bride's home at Jamesburg and was performed by Rev. W. B. J. Edgar, pastor of the Jamesburg Presbyterian church. None but immediate relatives of the two families were in attendance. Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party was driven to New Brunswick, where a repast was served at the Hotel Klein. Later the couple left for a trip through New York State and on its completion will make their home at Jamesburg.

A little romance is attached to this marriage. Mrs. Johnson engaged her present husband as manager of her general store business in Pennington at the death of her husband several years ago. Before coming to Jamesburg the Mathews family conducted the principal hotel at that place for a number of years. Mr. Johnson was very popular while in Plainfield and when he retired from the local teaching faculty a short time ago to play professional baseball with a Southern League he carried the good wishes of all his Plainfield friends. He is a brother to Miss Helga Johnson, of this city, who is instructor of the "opportunity class" in the Stillman building, at Fifth street and Arlington avenue.

Tiny Plainfield Miss Holds Traveling Record

When a Pennsylvania train pulled into the Camden terminal Sunday night the conductor handed over to a policeman the tiniest lone traveler he had ever carried. She was Margaret Wood, four years old, and her home is in this city. She had boarded the train at Perth Amboy, where her parents are visiting. The conductor thought she was with her mother, but long before Camden was reached discovered that she was alone.

Placed in the care of the matron at the City Hall at Camden, the little traveler, one of the brightest and most winsome youngsters the officials have seen in a long time, naively said: "I just wanted to take a ride." Told that her parents must be terribly worried Margaret tossed her brown curls and said: "Oh, I was going back home." She was given every attention and when called for yesterday bade the matron and officers a merry good-bye.

Arthur Warner May Seek Judge Runyon's Position

Now that political dopesters have about decided that Judge William N. Runyon, of this city, is to run for State Senator, although he has not yet announced his candidacy, they are beginning to search about for a probable winner to campaign for his place in the Assembly at the coming election. According to reports coming from the other end of the county, Arthur E. Warner is to be the man to receive the support of the Republican party at the polls. Warner was a runner-up for Morgan two years ago and has been "building" his fences about the county ever since it was first rumored that Judge Runyon would probably seek the Senatorship.

There has been some talk of Peter J. Olde seeking an Assembly nomination, but the fact that Olde was only recently made secretary of the Union County Tax Board, giving him some reward "for services rendered," will probably keep him out of the contest. Charles L. Morgan and Arthur N. Pierson, the other two Assemblymen from this county, will again seek re-election.

PLANS APPROVED.

Plans approved by the State Board of Tenement House Supervision for the first part of Jelly Brindle Goode for five two-story frame structures to be erected on Johannis place by Abram Haas. The cost will be $20,00.

PERSONAL

Frederick Atlee, of Sherman avenue, returned home Monday after a two weeks' visit with relatives at Ridgefield Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Curran and children, of Jersey City, will return home tomorrow after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curran, of Arlington avenue.

Peyton Schenck, son of Mrs. A. R. Parkhurst, of Grant avenue, who is a member of the Officers' Reserve Corps at Fort Meyer, Va., spent Sunday at the home of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brokaw Smith, of New York, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Captain and Mrs. William C. Smith, of Grandview avenue.

William Robinson, of Rye N. Y., has returned home after a visit with his uncle, John Donnelly, of West Fourth street.

Arthur Brown and son, William Brown, of Asbury Park, were guests this week of Mr. Brown's brother-in-law, Edwin H. Bennett, of Westervelt avenue. Mr. Brown is a member of the Asbury Park Bathing House Corps.

Charles R. Borden, of West Seventh street, is confined to his home with a broken leg received in a fall on the Fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Strong, of Central avenue, have gone to Massachusetts for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maguire and son, Joseph, Jr., of John street, are spending two weeks with relatives at Providence, R. I., Mr. Maguire's former home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cook and daughters, of East Seventh street, left a few days ago for the Pocono Mountains to remain during the summer.

Miss Ethel E. Humphrey, of Madison avenue, a member of the local Nursing Bureau, has gone to Rome, N. Y., to spend a portion of her vacation with relatives.

William F. Doane and family, of East Sixth street, have gone to Moscow, Pa., for their summer outing.

Miss Mary McCathy, of East Sixth street, and Miss Margaret McCarthy, of West Sixth street, left Sunday for Denville, where they will spend two weeks.

Mrs. William J. Firstbrook and daughter, of Westervelt avenue, are enjoying the ocean breezes at Asbury Park. They will remain for the month of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Botsford, of Third street and Muhlenberg place, are spending two weeks at Providence, R. I., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. O'Keefe, who were married in St. Mary's church on July 4, have returned from their wedding trip to Atlantic City and are making their home on Arlington avenue. Mrs. O'Keefe was formerly Miss Mary Ellis, daughter of James Ellis, of Arlington avenue. Mr. O'Keefe is a carpenter and has been living at 442 West Fifth street.

Mrs. Martha B. Colthar, of 149 Duer street, suffered a paralytic stroke at her home a few days ago. Her condition is quite serious because of her advanced age. Mrs. Colthar is the mother of Chauncey F. Colthar, for many years connected with the Plainfield Daily Press, but now in the employ of the Plainfield Trust Company.

Mrs. Robert Neylon and children, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. Neylon's mother, Mrs. Mary Bray, of Plainfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swift Brengle, the latter having been formerly Miss Maude Catherine Jackson, have gone to San Juan, Porto Rico, where Mr. Brengle holds a government position as assistant to the Attorney General at San Juan. The couple were married at Arlington last week, the ceremony being performed by the bridegroom's father, Colonel Samuel Logan Brengle, of the Salvation Army. Mrs. Brengle attended the Plainfield High School and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Jackson, of East Fifth street. The bridegroom, who lived at Arlington, was graduated from Wesleyan University in 1911 and the Harvard Law School in 1914.

Henry C. Krebs, of the borough, superintendent of the Somerset county schools, has been attending the summer school at Ocean City during the past week.

Michael L. Shannon, of Watchung avenue, and Peter Herzog, of Somerset street, have returned from a visit to Atlantic Highlands and an inspection of Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook.

Hugh McDonnell, Jr., of Park avenue, is home from a short visit to Harrisburg, Pa., where he was the guest of Thomas J. Griffen, a former Plainfielder now connected with the Bell Telephone Company at the Pennsylvania Capitol.

Miss Marjory Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Green, of West Seventh street and Monroe avenue, is spending two weeks at Rutherford with her grandmother.

Thomas Reddy, of Arlington avenue, has been discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital and is again able to be at work.

Miss Rose J. Goddard, of Brooklyn, and Rudolph Heinold, of 114 Duer street, the borough, were married at the home of the bride in Brooklyn last Sunday night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. W. Scheurman and was witnessed by a gathering which included a number of friends from this city. Following a wedding trip the couple will reside at 96 Summit avenue. Mr. Heinold is employed as messenger at the Plainfield postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodge, of East Fifth street, returned home the forepart of the week after a ten days' stay at Mountain Lakes, Morris county.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lee, of Manning avenue, the borough, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stryker, of East Whitehouse.

Miss Alice Moran, of Hampton, is spending a portion of the summer with her cousin, Miss Cecilia Fee, of Spruce street.

Miss Benice Peck, of Park avenue, has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. M. B. Peck, of Holyoke, Mass.

David Evans and "Budd" Lyon, of Watchung avenue, left Wednesday for their former homes in Ashley, Pa., previous to enlisting in the United States Army. Mr. Evans was employed for nearly a year at the Spicer plant in South Plainfield but more recently had been with the Standard Aero Corporation, where Mr. Lyon was also employed.

John J. Carney, of Roanake, Va., is spending a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Eliza Carney, of the borough. Mr. Carney was called North by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Jacob Voehl.

Miss Margaret Mead, of High Bridge, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Hill, of Spruce street. Mrs. John Brown, of West Fourth street, another sister of Miss Mead's, is spending some time at the home of her mother in High Bridge.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Alice Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Albert Lane, of East Seventh street, to Thomas Henri Huff, son of Rev. and Mrs. Henri M. G. Huff, of Overbrook, Pa. The wedding date has not been set.

Mrs. Hansen, of Wallace place, accompanied by her son, Ray Hansen, and daughter, Marie Hansen, will leave today for Stanford, Conn., where they will make their home in the future. Ray Hansen having secured an excellent position in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Neals Mackinson, of East Second street, are the parents of a ten-pound girl born to them Tuesday.

Gugenheim Concern Honors Earl Moran

In recognition of faithful and efficient service accorded the concern in the nine years he has been with it, the board of directors of the Chilean Exploration Company, of New York, have elected C. Earl Moran, of Mountain avenue, assistant secretary of the organization. The position is a very important one as the Chilean Exploration is a subsidiary of the Guggenheims and is capitalized at $12,000,000. The company owns, leases and develops copper and other mines in Chile, South America. The main offices are in New York.

Mr. Moran is a Plainfield boy and a graduate of the Plainfield High School, where he was very popular with his classmates. He resided for a long time on West Fifth street, but more recently removed to his present home, the borough. Some years ago Mr. Moran married Miss Elsie Knowlton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Knowlton, of West Fifth street, who is also a graduate of the Plainfield High School.

Miss Helen Callahan Accepted by Red Cross

Plainfield's quota of young women who have offered their services to their country as Red Cross nurses has had another addition the past week in the acceptance of Miss Helen F. Callahan, daughter of Thomas Callahan, of East Second street. The necessary examinations after application had been made were all passed successfully, both mental and physical. Miss Callahan will go abroad as a member of the Brooklyn Navy Base Hospital, one of the three Navy hospital units in the country in charge of Dr. Brinswade. She has been notified to be in readiness for a call between July 15 and August 1 and is now at the home of her father awaiting the summons.

Miss Callahan is a graduate of the Brooklyn Hospital Training School and has been practicing the nursing profession in Brooklyn. She has been very successful and her enlistment in the Red Cross service means a valuable addition to the nursing staff. The Brooklyn Navy unit is made up of doctors and nurses from the Brooklyn and Long Island College hospitals, with forty college young men in addition to orderlies. The continent has its own ambulance and all supplies and has recruited its own commissary department. So far as is known Miss Callahan and her associates are to be sent immediate duty in the Northern France sector as soon as possible after landing in the war zone. Miss Anna Callahan, a sister of Miss Helen, is also a graduate nurse and is completing her Red Cross examinations for the purpose of doing duty in a French field hospital.

FREEHOLDERS RECEIVE BIDS ON REMODELING.

Bids for the remodeling of a county building at Rahway avenue and Union street, Elizabeth, to be used as an office for the county engineer, were opened Wednesday afternoon by the building committee of the Board of Freeholders. The bidders submitted their figures on revised specifications, after it was decided that the original plans provided for too large an expenditure.

Ellis P. Applegate and Peter H. Meisel were appointed to act with the building committee in securing the bids.

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STREET IMPROVEMENTS AND INDIVIDUAL LOSSES.

Installing the new permanent pavement has placed another thorn in the side of the suffering public beside the one brought about by the tearing up of streets in preparation for what was coming. The sore spot is now in individual places where business concerns have been shut off by the blocking of certain thoroughfares where the work is under way. One section is East Second street, between Park and Watchung avenues, and another is East Fifth street, between Watchung avenue and Richmond street. The majority rule has been put in force and the individual has had to suffer. On Second street the proprietor of a garage has been shut off from the outside world in a business sense by the digging of a foot and a half excavation where bricks are to be laid. An automobile can neither enter or leave the place, consequently he is out $200 worth of storage in the month that the "embargo" will continue, not to mention all the transient business that would come his way. This particular instance is duplicated on a smaller scale at an East Fifth street garage where the nearness to the corner of Watchung avenue has helped to overcome a part of the difficulty temporarily. The percentage of profits at the latter place will show a big decrease before the pavement is completed and the owner of the business will have to stand it all by himself as will everyone else who is caught in the meshes of the paving net.

No financial redress is to be had for the loss of business. No one blames the merchant or garage owner for the vigorous "kick" that is being made but the only consolation he is to get is the fact that some other fellow will suffer later and in the end the community will have a fine system of streets. Instances of this kind of individual loss are to be found in any part of the country where civic improvements require a temporary stopping of traffic. The claim for individual damages has frequently been taken to the courts but there is no record of any recompense being made. It is up to the loser to grin and bear it.

It does seem, though, that some provision could have been made for taking care of the individual when the city's representatives signed the agreements with the contractors. This was done to a certain extent in the matter of East Fifth street but it was dependent upon the manner in which the Public Service Corporation would lay the double track being installed. If one set of rails was put down at a time that side of the street could be closed up for paving and the other side left open. The Public Service, however, gave the contract to the Newark Paving Company, which is also doing the brick paving for the city and the officials of the latter found it more convenient to do all the track work at once. That took East Fifth street off the traffic map. The contractors say as they do of East Second street, that the thoroughfare is open to vehicles, but woe betide the automobilist who attempts to get through. There was a verbal agreement about doing East Second street half way at a time for a special convenience of the Fire Department but this seems to have fallen through. The apparatus is using an alleyway into Watchung avenue as its temporary exit. There is a statement that Park avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets, is to be paved in two sections, the meeting point being in front of Thompson's garag for the special benefit of that particular business. There is no doubt but what it means a whole lot to Mr. Thompson, but if it can be done in this case why could it not be done for the man on Second street or the man on Fifth street? It seems to the ordinary observer that one is entitled to just as much consideration as the other.

FURTHER APPRECIATION OF THE HOME DEFENSE.

An editorial printed in these columns on June 29, detailing the great amount of arduous work being gone through by the local Home Defense League in preparation for emergencies that may some day arise and commending the faithful volunteers who are putting aside personal pleasures for the public good, has brought a number of appreciative letters from officials and others. The tone of each epistle is to the effect that the Home Defense League is doing a splendid work but the community was not fully cognizant of it until the Record gave a full explanation of what it meant to be one of this hard working organization. What this paper said was in absolute justice to the league which has not been given the consideration it deserves but in justice to the residents of Plainfield it may be mentioned that they are beginning to comprehend the importance of the project. The time is coming when they will understand it better.

Any one who was compelled to be out in the severe rain storm of Tuesday night can sympathize with the Home Defense men called upon to do their customary "trick" on that occasion. A squad composed of six of the members who, in private life, have all the comforts of a fashionable home and busy offices to preside over during the day, reported for duty promptly at 8 o'clock Tuesday night just at a time when Jupiter Pluvius was doing his utmost to dampen the ardor of any but the stoutest heart. This determined half dozen went to the Netherwood water plant and for two dreary hours maintained their lonely vigil in the rain splashed darkness. At 10 o'clock they relinquished their guard duty to mount bicycles and pedal to distant parts of the city as police apprentices just as the skeptical citizen with no obligation was preparing to turn down the covers of a cozy bed. Midnight found the grim sextette drenched to the skin and greatly fatigued from their unusual task but they reported for duty at their respective business places the next morning, outwardly showing no signs of their laborious "night before" but inwardly feeling the satisfaction that they had done their little bit toward preparation. That is one of the instances of what the Home Defense League is doing. Every night adds more to the list. The Record is only too glad to applaud the work of these men and in return is glad to receive recognition from its readers.

While it was not written with the idea of being published, we have secured permission to reproduce the following appreciated letter from Marion S. Ackerman, a member of the Home Defense commission, and a citizen who is lending his every energy for the welfare of the community beside giving three sons to Uncle Sam's cause:

"July 7th, 1917.

"Plainfield Record,
"193 North Avenue,
"Gentlemen:

"The Editorial in your issue of the 29th ultimo concerning the Home Defense League is most timely and sustaining. The members of the League have been working hard to reach a point of efficiency and the recognition of that work by you is very encouraging. The present course of drill and service is preparing the League to meet promptly and effectively any emergency which may arise. An intimate knowledge of the City, the details of police work, call boxes and posts, will undoubtedly prove most valuable should the Home Defense League suddenly be called into action, and the knowledge thus gained by the men will also serve as a protection to them.

"It is good to learn that the people are being advised through you, of the self-denial and excellent work being done by the members of the Home Defense League. The League, as you know, is composed of both commuters and local citizens, whose attendance has been most satisfactory and they work steadily in a spirit of seriousness and enthusiasm

"Thanking you for the way you have advised the people, I am,

"Sincerely yours,
"MARION S. ACKERMAN."

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THE COMPETITION OF THE COMMUNITY MARKET.

Eight cities in the State have started a community market for the purpose of bringing the farmer's products direct to the consumer, thus affording a great saving to the people so much in need of lower prices. The movement has reached Plainfield, but with it comes the complex proposition of interference with the trade of merchants who handle green goods and who are substantial tax-payers. The question was asked directly in Summit a few nights ago as to how the opposition would work out and the explanation is contained in the following excellent editorial taken from the columns of the Elizabeth Daily Journal:

"Summit is preparing to follow the example recently set by Westfield and Elizabeth and establish a community farmers' market. There is no question about that city making a success of such a venture, providing it is carefully planned and well managed. It will be necessary to interest a number of farmers to become steady patrons of the market. The citizens of that city, no doubt, will patronize the farmers well enough to make their effort profitable.

"When the matter was presented before the Common Council of Summit by prominent Westfield individuals who had a part in managing the market in that place, the question was raised whether a market of the kind does not offer unfair competition with the local merchants. The question has been often asked. It is not always readily answered. It was answered before the Summit Council that the interests of its 10,000 residents are of greater consequence in these times than the interests of a few merchants.

"It is a fact, however, that merchants in Westfield and Elizabeth are not finding too much fault. They do not appear to feel the competition so much as might be supposed. In Elizabeth the hucksters are more apt to feel the competition.

"When it is recalled that the community market is designed primarily to benefit the poorer class, the best reason for the development of the community market idea is given. It is not expected that the more well-to-do class will long patronize a market after it is well established. It requires effort to attend the market in person and to carry home purchases of produce. The more well-to-do in time will return to patronizing dealers who fill orders by telephone and make all deliveries, even though they are charged considerable more for the produce.

"It is certainly unfair to the public of Summit or any other place to be obliged to purchase produce after it has gone through there to Newark or Jersey City, passed through the hands of a speculator or two and a commission man, turned over to hucksters or merchants and then returned to that place with several profits added to the price paid the farmer. The merchants of Summit may learn to meet the competition of the market by establishing direct relations with the farmers, as the market committee has done, making up in service for their profits. It can be done and should be done."

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STOPPING THE NUISANCE OF THE GLARING HEADLIGHTS.

Despite the periodical raids conducted by Commissioner Dill, certain automobilists continue to endanger themselves and others by the use of glaring headlights. The practice has caused more than one serious accident and will continue to do so until the offenders are made to realize that the blinding illumination is not to be tolerated. The recent raid conducted in Plainfield yielded more than thirty motorists who were breaking the law in this respect but now that the excitement of that occasion is over the practice is being resumed. Nobody knows when Commissioner Dill's men will return and consequently the number of violations keeps getting larger each night. The local police seem to be unable to abate the nuisance as their other duties are so multitudinous they can devote but a very small part of their time to this work.

If Commissioner Dill will station half a dozen of his inspectors in this city for a few evenings, he will greatly improve conditions here, and at the same time add to the receipts of his department. The blinding lights on some of the machines are a great nuisance to pedestrians as well as to drivers and chauffeurs, and this is particularly true on the country roads.

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"HIS NOSE KNOWS" WHEN "NOOZE IS NOOZE."

"And," says Milly, in a editorial broad side that might be intended for any newspaper in the United States, "even at that they would not have to go farther than the length of an ordinary pair of scissors to get something that would be news to their readers." How true, how true. If anyone doubts the veracity of Milly's statement, let him compare any copy of the Spurious Nooze with a few evenings previous issue of the Newark News, the Newark Sunday Call, Elizabeth Daily Journal or even the little Weeklies from Hunterdon county, not passing up even the Plainfield Record, and note the charge of the Scissor brigade. In that dear departed past in which Milly loves so well to revel he was so jealous of his clipping ability that he chained the shears to his private desk and put the paste box in the safe over night. He knows as no one else knows.

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The First Presbyterian church quietly observed its ninety-second birthday last Tuesday. Never smoked, never drank, thank you, and is in full possession of all its faculties with prospects of many useful years to come.

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The price of potatoes in the local market dropped a quarter the past week and then suddenly climbed a half a dollar in advance. Evidently due to the speculators trying to find out how much the customers will stand before next winter's prices are fixed.

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Following out the suggestion of Herbert Hoover, local women have commenced a canvass of the city to induce housewives to practice economy in the use of food-stuffs. As long as the present inflated prices of all necessities continue, it's dollars to doughnuts the good women of the kitchen need no coaxing to go easy on the family supplies.

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Count that day lost which brings no dissertation from W. de La Roche Anderson, the Luther Burbank of the Watchung hills.

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Moral: Leave Not Your Ford In Springfield

Plainfield automobilists who have occasion to go to Springfield and through accident or some other occurrence are compelled to leave their machine in the street over night had better take a little tip from William Willis, the North avenue taxi-cab man, and place an armed guard over the car if they expect to find it on their return after a brief absence. One of Willis' motor vehicles went through this experience last Sunday night and when he located it early Monday morning all that was left of it was what some ambitious thief was unable to carry away. The taxi-cab had been struck by a Morris County Traction Company trolley but the damage that stalled it was not half as bad as what was brought about by the petty despoilers. They stripped the car of three tires, four coils, spark plugs and other appurtenances to the value of $60. Willis offered up a silent prayer of thanks for having the frame left and refused to be consoled when Chief of Police Edward Ruhan, of Springfield, said he had no clue to the perpetrators but would do all in his power to locate the stolen goods.

The taxi-cab in question was sent to Newark last Sunday night in charge of Percy Granger, one of Willis' drivers. On the way home from the Jersey metropolis the machine stalled on the car tracks directly in front of a trolley in charge of Motorman Thomas Noonah. A curve prevented either the motorman or the taxi-driver from seeing each other and in the crash that followed Granger was hurled to the roadway on his head. He was carried to the office of Dr. Watson D. Morris, of Springfield, who found it necessary to sew up a scalp wound and attend to numerous cuts and bruises before the damaged driver could return to Plainfield to make a report.

Granger had no idea but what his taxi-cab, one of the popular Ford make, would be all right when somebody from the North avenue office arrived to take it in charge. The sight that greeted Willis, who made the trip over, was appalling to say the least. Only the frame of the car remained and if the highway robbers had had enough help it is probable that this would have gone the way of the tires, the coils, the spark plugs and other booty. Between what damage the trolley did and what was stolen the owner of the car is out about $100.

"I feel," said Willis, in discussing the matter with a Record reporter, "very much like the board of directors of a New York horse car line years ago when a new conductor reached the barns at night after his first day's trip up and down West street. He turned in ten cents as his total collection of fares for the ten hours he was on duty. The matter was reported to the directors, who were in session at the time, and they gave a vote of thanks to the conductor for bringing the car back. I can ill afford to lose what was taken away but I am very thankful I had anything left at all. The next time one of my drivers leaves a car in Springfield he will automatically resign from the Plainfield Taxi-Cab Company."

TO WAGE WAR FOR GAS RATES.

Meeting yesterday in the office of City Counsel Frazer, of Newark, the executive committee of the New Jersey League of Municipalities decided that it would not be proper for the league, as such, to conduct the fight against the proposition of the gas companies to lower the standard of gas. The committee did decide, however, that the league should be used as a means of organizing those cities which desire to enter the fight.

Mr. Frazer's motion that the league tender its services to the municipalities for the organization of the gas fight, those accepting the services to share in the expense in a proportion not to exceed one per cent. per capita, was passed.

JERSEY CANALS TO BE UTILIZED.

Canal development is going to play a big part in mobilizing United States resources to win the war. Such is the opinion of those close to the waterways situation in its relation to transportation, and it is borne out by an analysis of facts.

As war as New Jersey is concerned, the project of dredging and generally improving the Delaware and Raritan Canal is receiving attention. The construction of the New Jersey ship canal, under federal supervision, from a point in Raritan Bay, south of South Amboy, to Bordentown, on the Delaware, is not being overlooked in governmental circles. The last named project would take some years —possibly three or four—to accomplish, but consideration of it has been stimulated by the present emergency. The rivers and harbors bill, now before Congress, carries an appropriation enabling the government to take over the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal.

LOCAL BOY MISSING.

Harvey Ketterling, 16, of this city, is missing from his home here. Ketterling is described as five feet tall, weighing 140 pounds, round red face, with hair cropped short. When last seen he wore a brown suit, brown soft hat, black shoes and carried a pasteboard box.

Plainfield Elks at Boston Convention

Past Exalted Ruler Walter S. Marder, of Belvidere avenue, represented Plainfield Lodge of Elks at the annual grand lodge convention of the order which began in Boston last Monday. Sessions have been held every day and will conclude tomorrow morning. The customary big parade on Thursday, which has always been a feature of the Elks' gathering, was declared off yesterday because of the war. Other Plainfielders attending the convention are: Joseph T. Noonan, Clarence M. Mundy, Albert T. Raymond, Thomas Brantingham, E. C. Wescott and George Westcott.

Fred C. Harper, of Lynchburg, Va., was elected grand elected ruler for the coming year, and Atlantic City was selected as the place for the convention of 1918. The only other business transacted of any great importance was the introduction of a new ritual for the order and resolutions pledging the support of the entire Elks' membership to President Wilson in the present national crisis and the conservation of food products.

The waiters in the dining rooms of the Boston hotels took advantage of the rush brought about by the convention and went on strike for more pay. When it was refused them they left their various places of employment without notice. Equal to the emergency most prominent Elks in the country donned aprons and served their visiting brothers. The "waiters'" corps included former Governor David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts, and Augustus Herrman, chairman of the National Baseball Commission. All the tips received were dropped in a box for the Red Cross fund.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

A patriotic mass meeting to which members of all the various clubs of the association are invited will be held tonight on the lawns surrounding the clubhouse on East Front street. Miss Elizabeth French, of New York, who is president of the Junior War Work Council of the Y. W. C. A., will be present and explain the work being planned for to help in the present war. A social time will follow the meeting.

A meeting was held last night in the association rooms at which time the young women who will represent the local branch at the Eastern Conference at Silver Bay received instructions. They will leave this city on Monday and will be gone ten days, those who will make the trip being: Miss Alice Titus, Miss Winifred Mann, Miss Ethel Colton, Miss Ada Van Hise, Miss Isabelle Scarborough, Miss Bolton, Miss E. J. Sloane, Miss Margaret Hawkins, Mrs. Ida Hawkins, Miss Mayzie Mair and Miss Mabel Cronce.

The Marie F. Brake Club will meet this afternoon with Miss Lena Jackson, at which time arrangements are to be made for the holding of a cake sale on Saturday, July 21, in the Pitts store on East Front street. The proceeds will be used to defray the expenses of a delegate to the High School camp at Camp Altamont, N. Y.

The swimming class will meet tomorrow afternoon on the estate of Mrs. Frederick Mead, of East Front street, when Miss Alice Titus will give instructions.

The Business Women's League will hold a meeting tomorrow night. Supper will be served between 6 and 7 and afterward a social time will be enjoyed.

Miss Lena Jackson will be in charge of a "Home Hour service" in the association Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Hawig, Mrs. Archibald Cox and Miss Lelia Hedges are in charge of the meeting of the Manville Club at Manville today.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

Caroline Adgens to Marie Adams, southwesterly side West Front street, Plainfield $1

Anna M. Goodwin to Harvey D. Goodwin, lots 24, 25, 40, 41, block 3, J. W. Soper map, Scotch Plains .$1

Jacob Glasser to Davis Steinman, northerly side East Sixth street, 37 feet easterly Central street, Plainfield $1

The Board of Trustees of the Seventh-Day Baptist Memorial Fund to Mountain View Heights Realty Company, northeasterly side Terrill road, 50 feet northwesterly Edwin place, Fanwood $1

P. Sandford Snyder to Standard Oil Company, southeasterly side West Front street, Plainfield $1

Fairchild-Baldwin Company to F. Frank Stone, northeasterly side Bergen street, Plainfield ..... 1$

Grace E. Keckley to J. Ward Richardson, northeasterly side Bergen street, Plainfield $2,200

Samuel Schwartz to Isidor Reiss, southeasterly side West Fourth street, Plainfield $1

Margaret T. Richards, to Morris Van Arsdale, Park avenue, Plainfield $1

TO BUILD HERE.

Steven B. Ayres has sold for the Wheeler Corporation to August Williamson, lot No. 2, block A, in Watchung Heath near North Clinton avenue, this city. Mr. Williamson will erect a colonial dwelling.

SHERIFF SALE.

At a sale conducted by Sheriff Otto in his office in Elizabeth Wednesday, E. H. Foster purchased a property on Arlington avenue for $100.

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REVIVED AFTER SHOCK, BOY FLEES RESCUERS.

Consciousness that had left thirteen-year-old William Johnson when he found himself unable Sunday night to relinquish his hold on a charged electric wire, returned to him as firemen who had rescued him were debating the choice of a doctor. The youngster scrambled to his feet and ran from his rescuers to the home in Third street of his father, William Johnson, Sr.

The boy was one of a group playing in the rear of fire headquarters on East Second street. He climbed to the roof of a milk wagon belonging to Marchant Brothers and caught hold of an electric wire. As the current coursed through him, the youngster screamed and writhed until he lost consciousness. Firemen armed themselves with pliers and released the boy by cutting the wire. Still unconscious he was lifted from the top of the wagon, but his interest in things—including doctors—was renewed soon afterward. The boy appears to have suffered no more serious injuries than burned hands.

MRS. FEICKERT NAMED AS COUNTY SUPERVISOR.

County supervisors to direct the work of the New Jersey division of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense were named at a meeting of the executive committee of the division held several days ago. The appointments were:

Atlantic, Cape May and Ocean Counties—Mrs. John J. White, of Atlantic City.

Essex, Union and Middlesex Counties—Mrs. James F. Fielder, of Jersey City.

Morris, Passaic and Somerset Counties—Mrs. E. C. Enos, of Ridgewood.

Hudson and Bergen Counties—Mrs. L. P. Dewey, of Hackensack.

Camden, Salem and Gloucester Counties—Mrs. Wellington B. Geehtel, of Haddonfield.

Mercer, Monmouth and Cumberland Counties—Mrs. Jay Ten Eyck, of Newark.

Burlington, Hunterdon, Sussex and Warren Counties—Mrs. E. F. Feickert, of this city.

TO DEVELOP BIG PANWOOD TRACT.

The Goodhope Realty Corporation has opened up a tract known as Mountain View Heights in the Borough of Panwood. It consists of more than thirty acres near the Panwood railroad depot, and only two blocks from the Union trolley line, which runs from Newark to Plainfield, covering all the suburban towns along these lines.

Mountain View Heights faces the Watchung Mountains, and is considered one of the healthiest sections along the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

The corporation has started to develop this property early in May, and set for its aim to build up the section with moderate priced houses.

ADVERTISED MAIL MATTER.

The following is a list of advertised mail matter remaining in the Plainfield Postoffice July 5:

Men—W. A. Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. B. Andrews, W. R. Baldwin, Ellis Bower, D. V. Bucher, Scout James Campbell, R. U. Carter, W. H. Chase, Nicko Castello, L. J. Donnell, Dr. R. C. Grace, F. P. Jablin, A. Johnson, W. Janowics, Abe Keyler, Geo. Kantner, Wm. G. Kohl, C. Krebs, Noye Mosher, Fredimand Mechel, Jay R. Martin, W. J. B., V. Oglod, Geo. Pierson, F. Peterson, Domingo Ramar, Andrew Reid, Charles L. Smith, J. Shapiro, Dr. Robert D. Shilders, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, C. Voorhees, S. A. Williams, Raymond Wilson, Hurbert Waters, Allan Wilsop, 12 Mariners Place.

Women—Mrs. S. C. Avery, Mrs. H. A. Baker, Miss Dorothy Beven, Brs. Elmore Barnes, Mrs. Herbert B. Clarke, Mrs. F. B. Cobbs, Mrs. Byrd S. Cary, Miss Bessie Davis, Mrs. Louisa M. Depew, Miss Alice Francies, Miss Elizabeth Galvin, Mrs. E. J. Hasten, Mrs. Maggie Jackson, Maria Janoseyskan, Mrs. Jane Jafrid, Mrs. Bertha H. Keller, Mme. L. K. Lodge, Miss Emma Lanlot, Mrs. C. Lambert, Miss Pauline Lourey, Mrs. Lece, Mrs. J. McDonald, Miss Francis Page, Miss Amy Pleadwell, Mrs. L. W. Pope, Mrs. John Romangnesi, Miss Ruth Robinson, 2; Mrs. L. H. Rogers, Mrs. A. Reist, Miss Alice Smalley, Miss Mary E. Spreau, Miss Mary Shipman, Clara E. Sheffeld, Mrs. Warn, Mrs. Winnie Watkins, Miss Helen Whitton.

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FORM AMBULANCE CORPS.

Work was completed this week on the formation of an ambulance unit at Summit, when over 200 young men from all over the State representing some of the wealthiest families, were pitted against each other in an effort to secure the two positions as drivers left open. All the other members of the unit had just as hard competition in order to pass and as a result the ambulance corps is expected to be one of the best that will operate in France during the war. Frank Hand and Clarence Bettmann, of Scotch Plains and Fanwood, respectively, have succeeded in passing the examinations and are waiting to be called into service.

TO HOLD EXAMS FOR RURAL LETTER CARRIERS.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the county of Union, to be held at Westfield, Elizabeth and Summit on July 28, to fill the position of rural carrier at Westfield, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other postoffices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a postoffice in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from Charles E. Dunn, at the Westfield postoffice.

"AL" WIDDOSON HEEDS COUNTRY'S CALL.

Heeding the call of his country, Alfred Widdson, former P. H. S. athlete and member of the Holy Cross football team, has hung up his mits and forsaken the squared ring and will shortly join the "Fighting Fourteenth," the pride of Brooklyn. Widdoson is well over six feet in height and built in proportion and for that reason has been a mark for many military organizations. About a year ago he aspired to boxing honors and went to Newark, where for a time he was sparring partner for Charlie Weinert. When peace times come again he may resume the sport once more.

TO CELEBRATE.

Bordentown is to have a three-day historic pageant on the 10th, 11th and 12th of this month. A feature will be a commemoration of the town's historic men. They include Joseph Borden, after whom the place is named, whose home was burned by the English in the Revolution; Prince Joseph Bonaparte; Francis Hopkinson, author, and signer of the Declaration of Independence; Thomas Paine, Thomas Farnsworth and Commodore Charles Stewart, who commanded the frigate Constitution.

CAMP ENDEAVOR OPENS FOR YEAR.

Camp Endeavor, located on the mountain in back of Scotch Plains, opened this week when a party of youngsters from Elizabeth arrived to spend two weeks. The camp will now remain open for the remainder of the summer with children of both Plainfield and Elizabeth receiving benefits, as well as those from other parts of the county.

Many changes have been made at the camp both in the way of accommodations and playgrounds. It is expected that over 200 children will be taken care of before fall. Young women members of the Union County Christian Endeavor will be in charge.

NO VACATIONS FOR EXEMPTION BOARDS.

That members of district boards of exemption are in the Federal service just as much as the soldiers and therefore should not expect vacations at this time, was the opinion expressed yesterday by the State military authorities at Washington.

Numerous requests have been received by the different mayors from board members asking for temporary leaves of absence for vacations.

The military officials take the view that the boards are doing patriotic duty and are really in service and should be willing to sacrifice vacations for this year.

SUCCESSFUL FESTIVAL.

Despite the contrary weather conditions, the annual ice cream festival of the Watching Avenue Presbyterian church held last night, proved a great success. It was intended to have the affair outdoors but the heavy rain through the afternoon and evening compelled a "retreat" indoors. The attendance was very large and practically all the articles on sale at the various booths were disposed of. Music was furnished last night by the Dutch Arms Band. A portion of the proceeds will be contributed to the Red Cross fund.

WAR TEACHES DENTISTS.

Oral surgery is again returning to the dentist as a result of the achievements of the profession in the war hospitals of Europe, delegates to the annual convention of the State Dental Society, now in session in Atlantic City, declare. It is probable that all oral surgery necessary in the United States Army abroad will be assigned to the dentists, for whom a special dental section is being organized in the Officers' Reserve Corps. Many of the New Jersey dentists have already enrolled for active service, one of whom is Dr. C. L. Crist, of this city.

The New Jersey Society's convention, which opened Wednesday and remains in session three days, is regarded as the great professional event of the year and attracts dentists from all over the country. It is estimated that about 2,000 are in attendance. One of the features will be motion pictures of clinical work in France in facial reconstruction.

FOOD CANVASSING NEARLY COMPLETED.

Entering upon their third day of canvassing the city, members of the Woman's Service Committee have about completed the interviewing of every housewife and asking them to sign pledge cards for the conservation of food. The committee is working under the direction of Mrs. William D. Murray. With hardly an exception the women have been only too glad to help in the movement. There are twenty-eight automobiles carrying the canvassers about, there being one car to each postal district, with the exception of two which have two machines in service.

ATTENDING ANNUAL SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The opening session of the Schoolmen's Convention in the First M. E. church, Ocean City, Monday, was attended by 125 supervising principals, county superintendents and principals from all sections of New Jersey. Dr. A. B. Meredith, Assistant State Commissioner of Education, presided.

An instructive talk was given by Dr. Louis D. Coffman, dean of the School of Education of the University of Minnesota, followed by a round-table conference.

The convention will continue all week. Dr. Henry Maxson, head of the city schools, is scheduled to make an address.

MORRIS—HENNIGER

Cards have just been received here of the marriage of Miss Lillian M. Henniger of Williamsport, Pa., and Dr. Thomas M. Morris, formerly an intern at Muhlenberg Hospital. The wedding followed the doctor's completion of service at the hospital July 1. The bridegroom is a native and former resident of Williamsport. He and his bride are now living at Crasford.

TO AMEND ACCOUNTING.

William R. Codington secured an order from Judge Connolly in Orphans' Court Friday morning for an amendment to the accounting of the estate of Benjamin F. Klaffert, who died in this city. The estate amounted to $250,000. Mr. Codington represented the Plainfield Trust Company, the trustee.

NEW JERSEY BEHIND IN RECRUITING CAMPAIGN

Results expected from the first two weeks of the recruiting campaign launched by Governor Edge to bring New Jersey's enlistments of regular army and National Guardsmen up to full quota have not materialized. In a last effort to raise the number needed a strenuous drive will be made this week and next. Only a few hundreds of the troops needed have been raised.

In the neighborhood of 4,000 will be required before the State has done its bit for the State and National military organizations. Desultory results throughout have shocked the Governor and Adjutant-General Barber, who had expected ready response to their call two weeks ago.

Motion picture films depicting the life of the soldiers who attended the officers' and "none-come" camp of instruction at Sea Girt two weeks ago are to be shows in moving picture houses all over the State in an effort to induce enlistments. The films were taken on June 21 and have been held pending the outcome of the campaign. They are now to be released and will be shown in ninety-six places. National Guardsmen in uniform will carry the films from one picture house to another.

The task ahead is believed to be an impossible one to many military men, but Governor Edge continues to put his faith in the patriotism of the Jerseymen who are able to answer the call.

SPORT CARD.

The local sport card for this week-end is as follows:

Saturday.

Golf—Ball sweepstakes, 18 holes, medal play handicap, at Hydewood Golf Club.

Tennis—Women's singles at Westfield Tennis Club.

Baseball—Hope Chapel vs. First Baptist, West End Oval (City League). Manville at Flemington. Bound Brook Y. M. A. at East Millstone.

Sunday.

Queen City Wheelmen's five-mile handicap race at Scotch Plains, 1:30 p. m.

Plainfield Motorcycle Club endurance no-motor-stop run to Easton, Pa., and return.

Trout season closes.

JUDGE DE MEZA ILL.

Owing to the fact that City Judge William G. De Meza is detained at his home by illness, there was no session of the City Court this morning. All cases were postponed until a later date.

GOING AWAY?

You will want the Record to go with you. Let the paper be a weekly visitor at your hotel, boarding-house or camp for the summer. You will be lonesome without the news from home. Address will be changed as often as desired.

Give your order to your local newsdealer, or this office direct, and have the Record follow you while away on your vacation.

Be sure and say in giving your order whether you wish the Record continued at your home while you are away.

GOVERNOR APPOINTS NEW SEWAGE COMMISSION

Governor Edge has just announced the appointment of the commission to investigate the question of the consolidation of the Passaic Valley District Sewerage Commission with the North Jersey Water Supply Commission, as follows: William F. Hoffman, of Newark; former Assistant Postmaster General William M. Johnson, of Hackensack; and Francis Scott, of Paterson.

The appointment was made under Joint Resolution No. 3 of the last Legislature, and the commission is to report at the next session whether or not it will be in the interest of economy and efficiency to make this consolidation. The Governor also made these appointments:

Board of Optometrists—Louis A. Roberts, of Jersey City, reappointed.

Board of Public Accountants—John B. Niven, of Upper Montclair, reappointed.

HENRY ACKERMAN SENT TO TORONTO.

Fifteen Fort Meyer student officers, including J. H. Ackerman, son of Marion S. Ackerman, of Watchung avenue, left this week for Toronto, where they will study aviation with the Canadian branch of the Royal Flying Squad. Ackerman is one of the first of the Plainfielders at Fort Meyer to successfully pass the elimination examinations. The remainder are still on the anxious seat.

HUFF—LANE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Albert Lane of 219 East Seventh street, this city, today announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice Lane, to Thomas Henri Huff, son of Rev. and Mrs. Henri M. G. Huff of Overbrook, Pa. No date has been set for the wedding.

AN APPROACHING WEDDING

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Catherine Dolcie, of North Plainfield to John Carnevalli of White Plains, N. Y. The wedding ceremony will take place in St. Joseph's church on Sunday July 22 and will be performed by Rev. Father P. J. Hart.

SCHOOL CHILDREN WORKING.

Three weeks after the closing of the city and borough schools for the summer vacation finds nearly fifty per cent of the students, and that means nearly all that are old enough, working either at farming or some other occupation. Children ranging from 10 to 16 years of age are allowed to work at anything not contrary to law as long as they get working papers from the school head. Those children in this city working are composed mostly of students in the High Schools. In the entire State the number working approximate 5,000.

T. E. Wilson, of Providence, R. I., is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson, of Stebbins place.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward Atherton, who have been spending the winter at Cromanton, Fla., are visiting the latter's cousin, Miss Elizabeth A. Manning, of Grant avenue. Mrs. Atherton was formerly Miss Mary Compton, daughter of the late Halstead C. Compton.

To the Public.

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OBITUARY

Personal Mention of Plainfielders and Others Who Have Heeded the Summons of Death During the Past Week.

MRS. JACOB VOEHL.

Death came suddenly last Friday afternoon to Mrs. Eliza Voehl, wife of Jacob Voehl, of 39 Grove street, for nearly fifty years a resident of either the city or borough. She had been at the Voehl summer home in Martinsville since warm weather began and with her husband was enjoying a walk through the garden there when she was stricken with apoplexy. She sank to the ground unconscious and passed away before assistance of any kind could be secured. Previous to the attack she had been in her customary health and despite her advanced age was looking forward to a most enjoyable summer on the farm, which was but a short distance from her birthplace.

Mrs. Voehl was born at Coontown seventy-eight years ago, her maiden name being Eliza Mantz. She was married to Mr. Voehl in 1859 and after living for a few years in Somerville and Hoboken, the couple removed to this city. Mr. Voehl was a baker by trade and purchased the bakery of the late Alexander Warnock, where the Linke building stands. Later he removed the business to 127 West Front street and conducted it successfully until twelve years ago, at which time he sold out to L. Kornfield. Mr. Voehl also had a branch establishment at Somerset and Harmony streets, which was afterward taken over by his son, Henry Voehl.

In her younger days Mrs. Voehl was a member of the First Methodist church and later of Grace M. E. church. She was very active for a long time in both religious and temperance circles when the prohibition movement was extant about thirty years ago. She was a devoted wife and mother and always enjoyed the respect of every one who knew her, a statement years ago that would include almost half the local population.

Beside her husband, Mrs. Voehl is survived by three daughters and four sons. They are: Mrs. Eliza Carney, widow of John Carney; Miss Wella Voehl, Miss Christina Voehl; Jacob Voehl, Jr., and Henry Voehl, all of Plainfield; George Voehl, of Dunellen, and John Voehl, of Bayonne. There are surviving fourteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Many family gatherings were held at the Voehl summer home at Martinsville and it was one of Mrs. Voehl's greatest pleasures to have a group picture taken of the different generations.

The funeral was held at the late home on Grove street Monday night and was attended by a large gathering that included relatives and friends from many places beside Plainfield and North Plainfield. Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, of the First M. E. church, was in charge of the service, and he was assisted by the Rev. C. S. Gillespie, of Grace M. E. church, who read scripture and offered prayer. Two bass solos were sung by Adolph Cornwall, of Brooklyn, an old friend of the family and soloist in one of Brooklyn's leading churches. The hymns were "Abide With Me" and "Love That Will Not Let Me Go." The floral tributes were unusually numerous and beautiful, many set pieces coming from friends who in days gone by had been beneficiaries of Mrs. Voehl's kindly disposition. There were others from the various departments of Grace M. E. church, where Mrs. Voehl's activities have been earnest workers since its organization. Burial was made Tuesday afternoon in the family plot in the Methodist cemetery, four sons and two son-in-laws of the deceased acting as pall-bearers. They were: Jacob, Henry, George and John Voehl and Edward F. Sebring and J. F. Kulp, the last named of Bayonne.

CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY.

Charles S. Beardsley, aged seventy-two years and a prominent resident of Fanwood, where he had lived since 1902, died at his home on North avenue, that borough, Monday night. He had been ill for several years with a form of blood-poisoning which resulted in the amputation of an arm in its early stages and later caused complications which brought about his death. He had been able to be about however, until the last two months previous to the end. The funeral was held at the late home Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock and was conducted by the Brethren with Samuel Ridout in charge. Interment was in the Scotch Plains cemetery.

Mr. Beardsley was seventy-three years old, and was born in Cayuga county, N. Y. He attended the Auburn Academy, and the Albany Law School. He was admitted to the bar in Rochester in 1866. He served in the New York Legislature in 1875-6, and was later deputy county clerk in New York county. Later he was attorney for the collection of arrears on personal taxes in New York city.

He was one of the committee of one hundred and one that nominated Abram S. Hewitt for Mayor of New York city.

He was a close friend of Samuel J. Tilden, Grover Cleveland, aand of David Lamont. During Mr. Cleveland's administration Mr. Beardsley spent over six months at the White House as adviser and secretary to Mr. Cleveland.

By profession Mr. Beardsley was a lawyer and banker, but of late years he had devoted his time exclusively to journalism and recently completed a book of personal reminiscences, which will be published soon.

Mr. Beardsley was one of the organizers and vice president and director of the Gotham National Bank, of New York city.

Beside his wife, Mr. Beardsley is survived by two daughters and two sons. These are: Mrs. Aspegwall Judd, wife of the well-known New York doctor of that name; Miss Ada Beardsley, Hulbert and Ten Eyck Beardsley, all living, at Fanwood. There are also surviving a sister, Mrs. Lewis Kohler, of North Girard, Pa., and two brothers, Frank, living in Massachusetts, and Edmund, living in New York.

FRANK CORRONO.

The funeral of Frank Carrono, a former well known Scotch Plains young man whose death occurred in Schinfield, Mass., was held in St. Joseph's church, the borough, Saturday morning. The requiem mass was said by Rev. Father Hart and many relatives and friends were in attendance. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, with the following friends acting as pall-bearers: James Hunter, E. F. Aller, Michael Sacco, James Walsh, James Fitzgerald and John Corrono, all of Scotch Plains.

Mr. Carrono's death was due to congestion of the lungs brought about by injuries received in a motorcycle accident some time ago. He went to a sanitarium in Brimfield about a month ago in the hope that a change of climate and treatment would prove beneficial but a sudden turn for the worse developed. Mr. Corrono was twenty-five years old and a native of Scotch Plains, in which village he had lived practically all his life. He had a host of friends in that place and also in Plainfield and was well liked. He was at one time employed in the office department at the Richmond street freight yards but his last position was with the local office of the Prudential Insurance Company. His only near surviving relative is his father, Michael Corrono.

WILLIAM GIBERSON IRONS.

William Giberson Irons, a resident of Toms River and father of Henry C. Irons, of West Eighth street, died in Muhlenberg Hospital Saturday afternoon, following an operation performed on June 28 for the amputation of one of his limbs. The deceased fell about a year ago, fracturing one of his hips, and because of his advanced age all efforts to unite the broken bones failed. Gangrene developed and amputation was adopted as a last resort. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Katherine Irons, of Maine and Seward streets, Toms River, and was attended by relatives and friends from Plainfield, Toms River and other places. Burial was in the Toms River cemetery.

Mr. Irons was born in Toms River in 1825 and had always made his home in that place. He was engaged in business for many years as a contracting carpenter but had been in retirement for a long time. He was a member of the Toms River Presbyterian church and at various times had been active in the civic affairs of his home town. Beside his daughter, with whom he lived, his only other near relative was his son, Henry C. Irons, who is one of Plainfield's well-known residents.

EDGAR RANDOLPH VAIL.

Edgar Randolph Vail, a resident of Plainfield for the past ten years, died Saturday night at his home, 1103 West Fifth street, following an illness of three days with acute indigestion. He was the son of the late Abram M. Vail, of Greenbrook, where he was born and always lived until he came to this city. Mr. Vail was a member of the Religious Society of Friends and a man of quiet, unassuming disposition. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Paul Whitall, of Springfield, Mass.

The funeral was held at the late home on West Fifth street Monday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. C. M. Anderson. Interment was at Hillside cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Arthur Stryker, Horace Vail, E. Victor Lorton and Fred Wilcox.

MAUDE BULKELEY HAZELTINE.

Miss Maude Bulkeley Hazeltine, daughter of the late Charles A. and Harriet V. Hazeltine, died Tuesday afternoon, at the home of her brother, Arthur N. Hazeltine, of 1135 Park terrace. She had been ill but a short time. Miss Hazeltine was born in this city and had always made her home here. Beside the brother with whom she lived, she is survived by one other brother living in Westfield.

The funeral was held at the late residence on Park terrace yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and was in charge of Rev. Dr. W. I. Steen, pastor of the Westfield Presbyterian church. Burial was in Hillside cemetery.

MRS. BESSIE DICKINSON.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Blackwell Dickinson, wife of Townsend Dickinson, who died at her summer home at Bay Shore, Long Island, Monday, were held at that place Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in Hillside cemetery, this city. Mrs. Dickinson was born in Philadelphia and was a resident of Plainfield for fifteen years. She leaves a husband, son and daughter.

MRS. BESSIE R. PEACOCK

The funeral of Mrs. Bessie R. Peacock, widow of Samuel Peacock, who died last Friday night at the home of her son, Joseph S. Peacock of Duer street, was held at the residence Saturday night for local friend. A second service was held in Philadelphia Sunday morning and burial was in that city.

Mrs. Peacock was born in England in 1835 andcame to this country when she was twelve years old. Most of her life was spent in Philadelphia or South Jersey. For the past twenty five years she had resided in the borough with her son. Some time ago she became an invalid through a form of paralysis and she had been confined to the house for a long while. She was a member of the First Baptist church of Camden where she was a faithful worker in her younger days.

BeSide her son Joseph, Mrs. Peacock is survived by one other son, Walter Peacock, a retired army officer living in California.

THEODORE W. CLARKSON

Theodore W. Clarkson, a well known resident of this city for nearly half a century, died early yesterday morning at his home 470 West Front street. He had been ill a long time with a complication of troubles.

Mr. Clarkson was fifty-eight years old and came to Plainfield when a young man from Rahway where he was born. He was a painter by trade. He is survived by his wife and the following sons and daughters Mrs. A. J. Ford, Miss Henrietta Clarkson, T. Edward, Wesley and Elmer Clarkson, of this city; Mrs. Arthur Keiderling, of New Britain, Conn., and Clarence W. Clarkson, of Elmora. He also leaves a brother Frank H. Clarkson, of Long Branch.

The funeral will be held at the late home tonight at 8 o'clock and burial will be tomorrow morning in the family plot in the North Plainfield cemetery.

Friends Raise Fund for Injured Youth

About a month ago Ernest Drake, of Grove street, who is a member of Company K, stationed at Red Bank, was run over by a locomotive while doing guard duty at the railroad bridge. His leg was so badly mangled that it had to be amputated at the Long Branch hospital. Drake is little more than a boy, he being only nineteen years of age. It was reported that he went to sleep while guarding the bridge, but this was not true. The accident was due to the fact that he stood too close to the tracks.

After the accident to Ernest Drake, Mrs. de Sotolongo, a Red Bank woman who has done much for the local boys, went to the long Branch hospital and arranged matters so that the boy's mother could be with him. Ernest has never had a public school education. His parents are in straitened circumstances and he had to work at the age when most boys are attending school. With his lack of education and with one leg gone, his prospects after leaving the hospital would not be bright.

To remedy this Mrs. de Solotongo has been collecting money to pay for an industrial education for Ernest, so that he can earn a livelihood. So far she has collected $33.75 and has turned over this money to Captain Peterson. The boys of the company are also making up a purse for Ernest.

TO BECOME AVIATOR.

Maurice Hall, of 5 South avenue, Fanwood, a sergeant in the Seventh Regiment, N. Y. N. G., has been relieved of his duties for the time being and today reported at Mineola, where he will go into training to become an aviator. He passed all the required examinations with a high average and if he makes good on the preliminary trials will go to France to complete his training.

Plainfield Militia Guards Factory

Employing Three Thousand Making Fifteen Thousand Uniforms Daily

The calling of so many men into the military service of the country has given rise to a problem that has not yet been fully solved. To clothe and shoe an army numbering into the millions is a task that has been keeping every factory busy at full speed for months past with the end not yet in sight. To Company K, of this city, has fallen the task of guarding such a plant at Red Bank and according to members of the unit a uniform in the making is a thing of interest.

The factory is getting still larger results in the matter of volume of output. This concern has been in the business for years and its immediate problem was essentially that of expanding its existing facilities so as to meet the Government's emergency wants. A force of 3,00 operatives is busily engaged in working up the olive drab fabrics into the uniforms that are daily becoming more familiar to the public.

Knowing that the cost of materials has risen greatly of late the casual visitor at the plant is at first amazed by the seeming carelessness with which enormous quantities of the stuffs are attacked with tools that are patterned pretty much after a woodworker's equipment. Upon the very long tables the fabric is spread smoothly and in layers until the accumulated mass has a thickness of anywhere from thirty to a hundred ply depending upon the nature and weight of the material. On the uppermost layer of cloth are placed standardized patterns around which the tailors chalk the guiding outlines, fitting in the various shapes so as to reduce the wastage or unused material to a minimum.

Plainly the fabric could not be cut to shape by means of shears if time were to be saved. Therefore portable cutters fitted with saws and driven by electricity are used. In this way the operative is able to saw out simultaneously forty identical parts for the heavy regulation overcoat. There are different models of these cutters, but all of them make it possible to simulate in a general way the jigsaw of the fancy woodworker.

After the stuffs are cut roughly to the chalked lines of the patterns the sides of similar parts are trimmed true to their proper contours either by hand or by electrical cutters or by a modified form of the band saw so commonly seen in the shops of the model maker and the patternmaker. All these tools must be kept exquisitely sharp. One of the latest forms of the electric cloth cutter employs a disklike knife which is spun around at a rate of 6,000 revolutions a minute. Indeed, when its edge is razor keen the circular blade can readily cleave its way neatly through several hundred thicknesses of fabrics. Ordinarily, however, it is not practicable to deal with more than a hundred layers of material at a time.

As might be expected, even the best of steel is speedily dulled by the texture of the material and its minute particles of mineral matter. Accordingly it is necessary to refit the cutting edge for its work at frequent intervals. To this end the newest of these tailoring aids have very small emery wheels attached to them and so placed that they can be brought into service to sharpen the cutting disks.

When the parts for a certain sized garment are cut they are assembled in bundles and made ready for distribution to the sewers. All the separate pieces are marked for identification so that the chance of confusion will be reduced as far as practicable. The need of this can be readily appreciated at the Red Bank factory, where they are finishing 15,000 uniforms every working day. But as 4,000,000 uniforms are required to outfit half a million men it is plain that it will take many weeks and a number of such plants to provide sufficient clothing for America's soldiers of the present and the near future.

The sewing machines are arranged in long rows on two sides of extensive tables. The operators have only to guide the material and to push a lever to accomplish their work. The machines are run by power shafts located under the tables and receiving their driving force from centralized electric motors. Training has made the operatives expert, and it is astonishing how fast they are able to sew up seams, to put in hems, etc.

Inasmuch as the workers are paid by the piece there is a premium upon quantity of production. Each operative has his work limited to a particular part of a garment. Some sew sleeves, some put the coat bodies together, while others put on pockets, collars and the kindred finer touches.

Buttonholes are made by special machines, and so too are eyelets. The work starts at one end of the shop and the successive assembling is carried forward so that there is the least measure of lost motion in shifting the growing garments as they near completion.

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ACTION ADJOURNED.

The liability suit of Charles A. Kane against the Lange Machine Auto Repairing Company, of this city, was adjourned before Judge Connolly in the Court of Common Pleas Friday morning. Testimony had already been submitted in the plaintiff's case, it is said, and the question for the court to decide is whether or not the injury is permanent.

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SITUATIONS wanted by boys who really need work after school hours. Address Boys Scout Headquarters, 175 East Front street; 'Phone 2085. 6 8 tf

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WANTED—Position doing general housework; no cooking. Anna Dsera, 331 Cottage place. 6 8 2

WANTED — Washing to take home; called for. 760 East Front St. 6 1 3

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WANTED—To buy, for cash, second hand furniture and stoves, old iron, old automobiles, scrap iron and metals. If you have anything in this line to sell drop me a postal. S. Kling, 545 West Third street. 3 23 tf

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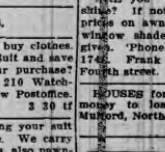

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THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD will receive bids for furnishing to or more regular commercial standard 25 candle-power incandescent lamps. Rating of lamps to burn seventy eight hours on dawn in the streets of the Borough.
Bids must be received in the office of the Borough Clerk before July 21st, 1917, and opened at the regular meeting July 23rd, 1917.
W. H. BOAR, Mayor.
S. W. McANENY, Borough Clerk.
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In pursuance of a request from the Commercial Economy Board of the Council of National Defense, the Plainfield Bakers pledge themselves not to accept returns of UNSOLD BREAD

On and After JULY 10, 1917

This action was taken upon the receipt of the following letter from the Commercial Economy Board:

COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

JUNE 5, 1917.

GENTLEMEN: IN THE PRESENT EMERGENCY, THE IMPORTANCE OF HUSBANDING THE WHEAT SUPPLY IS SUCH THAT ALL WASTES OF WHEAT, NO MATTER HOW SMALL, MUST BE STOPPED. WITH THIS NECESSITY IN VIEW, THE COMMERCIAL ECONOMY BOARD HAS CONDUCTED AN INQUIRY INTO THE WHOLESALE BAKERY PRACTICE OF TAKING BACK UNSOLD BREAD FROM RETAILERS. THE INVESTIGATION COVERED REPRESENTATIVE BAKERIES IN ALL PARTS OF THE UNITED STATES. IT APPEARS THAT APPROXIMATELY 4 PER CENT. OF ALL THE BREAD DELIVERED BY WHOLESALE BAKERS IS LATER RETURNED TO THEM, AND THAT AT LEAST ONE-THIRD OF THIS IS SOLD FOR ANIMAL FEED.

A PORTION OF THE BREAD RETURNED IS SOLD AT REDUCED PRICES TO CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS AND THE POOR. THE BOARD POINTS OUT, HOWEVER, THAT WITH THE COST OF CARRYING THIS BREAD TO AND FROM THE RETAILERS ELIMINATED, THE BAKER COULD AFFORD FULLY AS WELL AS NOW TO SELL THE SAME AMOUNT OF BREAD AT THE SAME REDUCED PRICES.

WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS, THE BAKERS CONSULTED AGREED THAT THE WASTE OF LABOR AND HUMAN FOOD INVOLVED IN THE PRACTICE OF ACCEPTING RETURNS IS DETRIMENTAL TO THE PUBLIC INTEREST AND SHOULD BE DISCONTINUED.

THIS ALSO IS THE CONCLUSION OF THE BOARD AND OF THE COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE.

YOU ARE THEREFORE HEREBY REQUESTED, IN COMMON WITH ALL OTHER WHOLESALE BAKERS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, NOT TO ACCEPT RETURNS OF UNSOLD BREAD ON JULY 10TH AND THEREAFTER.

COMMERCIAL ECONOMY BOARD OF
THE COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

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First 500 Plainfield Numbers Drawn in Big Draft With Men Who Must Respond

Quota in This District Estimated at Least 200, While Double This Number Will Be Called Before Exemption Board Within the Coming Week

The first five hundred numbers in the Plainfield district drawn in the big draft for the National Army reached this city by 4 o'clock this afternoon, and the corresponding names of the men who must respond to the Government's call are given below. It is estimated that the drawing will not be completed before 5 o'clock tomorrow morning as the total of 10,500 capsules are to be recorded and the drafting board at Washington is averaging about 1,000 names in an hour and a half. Secretary Baker drew the first number at 9:30 o'clock this morning. It was 258, held in this city by David Graham Turner, colored, of 424 East Third street. He is a porter employed at the Queen City Hotel, 21 years old, and came to Plainfield from Louisa, Virginia, in 1914. He is married but his wife was sent to Bonnie Burn Sanatorium two weeks ago to be treated for tubercular trouble. The second number drawn was 2522, held by Frank Conde, of 1155 South Second street. Large crowds besieged the office of the Record all day and every effort was made to give the necessary information to the anxious callers, but the process has been slow because of the elimination of numbers not affecting this district. North Plainfield's quota is estimated at forty, but the official figures from Washington will not reach here for several days. As soon as the official list of numbers is received the Plainfield exemption board, the chairman, Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed, will summon all drafted men to the Common Council chamber at 149 North avenue, where the exemptions will be decided. The numbers drawn and those holding them in this city, Scotch Plains, Fanwood and Mountainside, which make up the Plainfield district, are as follows:

258	David G. Turner	2107	William Jones	2607	Frank Manhart, Jr.	1675	Geo. H. Melires	2566	Cheter W. Hamilton
2522	Frank G. Conde	194	Harry M. Gilmore	2473	Joseph Seigel	2024	Czeslaw Wichowzky	944	Ralph E. Griffin
458	Andrew Ectok	874	Lawrence B. Smith	1470	David Swartz	360	Elmerino Waston	1868	John J. Kilbride
1455	Michael Mieszko	552	William Neill	645	Harry B. Williams	1657	Arthur Lasch	1608	Miltiades Chrissafides
783	Chas. D. Schiffman	2595	Joseph Lichtfas	1235	William H. Giese	2055	Peter Rosso	1943	Marin Samoilden
1813	John Drop	1300	George K. Curtis	2622	Charles W. Nagel	1217	Wory C. Jordan	1677	Joseph E. Mason
1858	John Kyle	2124	William Hinton	218	Mike Marchello	571	Dan Pelligrino	122	Bernhard A. Thrum
2389	Leopold Gogolewski	1873	James Logan	620	Alfonsus Stebor	1873	James Logan	1783	Charles W. Barnes
1752	Harry Ashten	936	Gerada Fedela	1334	Joshua F. Loizeaux	488	John A. Henry	642	George Wunderlich
64494	Oscar E. Andreasen	1539	John C. Martin	650	William J. Weigand	1543	Leo F. Poling	939	Bennet A. Goldberg
1117	Timothy F. Lyons	2549	Frank Faycik	1611	John F. Casey, Jr.	2102	Ignacy Kwiathowski	1639	Harold Hargen
1872	David Wordrop	1682	Joseph O'Keefe	574	John Petruccione	704	Edward F. Farrell	222	Roy Miller
1095	Syias L. Guttridge	507	Joseph Kozlovsky	2778	Antonio Checchia	72	Vincent Robbins Lee	2364	Wasilig Bezbatchemko
2022	Asthur F. Wyckoff	648	F. Irving Walsh	31	William Travis Cox	1896	Haywood C. C. Merritt	1715	Ernest W. Swingle
1436	Chas. Kurtzman	309	James Hurling	1432	Siegfred T. Johnson	1709	Henry J. Steerland	906	Welter E. Egel
2024	Jos. Olkowiski	437	Paul Di Dario	1727	Henry Trottner	356	Jose M. Villa	1337	Robert Lowrie
854	Roger D. Mellick	1324	William D. Hartshorne	2047	John Rosko	112	Charles E. Snyder	2226	Howard M. Bosenbery
1894	John J. Malony	604	Michelle Santacroce	981	Carl A. Lundstrom	1067	Luther E. Banks	700	Harry Dutsch
1676	John Monroe	43	John V. Gleason	1848	A. A. Halivrand	2590	Frank Leszcynski	1250	David Robinson
509	Joseph E. Kohyo	140	John Woods	1570	Bradford Willard	2082	Raymond R. Murphy	1195	Harvey D. Davis
1185	Sylvester Beatty	2599	Donald McPherson	1817	Carlos Febles	2116	John Hope	2406	James J. Keough
564	Brogio Parrillo	1536	Thomas J. Munford	2577	Harry A. Johnson	128	Walter Monroe Vail	297	Charles J. Brick
2166	Louis Davis	1922	Carmelo Quadrackio	770	Logan M. Reed	2012	Edward V. Taylor	321	Pietrangelo Merola
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U. S. Muster to Affect 300 Plainfielders

With Company K called in from four months of guard duty along the coast and Troop D ready to move at a moment's notice, nearly 300 Plainfield boys will mobilize next Wednesday, July 25, with the remainder of the New Jersey National Guard. Their ultimate destination is known to be Anniston, Alabama, where they will receive the intensive training in modern warfare that will fit them to take their places in the trenches on the battlefields of Europe.

Announcements concerning the movement of the Guard from the time of mobilization until the Southern training camp is reached are vague. At the present time it is expected that when Troop D entrains next Wednesday it will be for Sea Girt, while Company K, it is understood, will join the other units in the First Battalion of the Second Regiment at New Brunswick and remain there for at least a week before going to Sea Girt. The move for Anniston may be made within a week after the mobilization or possibly not for a month.

One Killed, One Injured By Lightning

Passing over this city at noon yesterday and lasting less than an hour, a violent thunder storm caused the death of one man, the serious injury of another and did considerable property damage. The dead man is Charles Williams, a well-known character, who was instantly killed when a bolt shot down a tree under which he was standing in the Halstead

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Indignation Over Sidewalk Order

The action of the Common Council at a meeting held on Monday night, at which it was decided to enforce the ordinance requiring regulation sidewalks all over the city, has raised objection on the part of many of those affected that will probably result in the matter finding its way to the courts before the ruling is obeyed. The Council is basing its action upon an ordinance passed last fall and which up to the present time has not been enforced. The ordinance says in part that "all sidewalks on every street or public highway within the city shall, at the expense of the owner or owners, be curbed and paved and kept and maintained with the materials in the manner and at the grades specified or mentioned in such ordinance."

Taking advantage of the ordinance, the Council has given notice to owners of land abutting on the south side of North avenue, Watchung avenue and many other thoroughfares in the city to make the changes. If they are not started within thirty days the city will do the work and assess the cost against the owners.

Such a move, especially at the present time, is not agreeable to the majority, according to the protests already filed. A number have obtained legal advice on the matter and declare that they will not obey the order. One property owner, it is said, would have to expend $700 to meet the requirements, and at a time when the country is at war and labor scarce the action is not approved.

Death Comes to Mrs. W. H. Riley

Mrs. Louisa Lord Riley, widow of William H. Riley, died last evening at the home of her son, Champlain L. Riley, of 11 Myrtle avenue, the borough. She had been ill a long time with complications produced by advanced age. The funeral will be held at the late residence and will be private. The service will be in charge of Rev. A. C. Nickerson, former pastor of All Souls' Unitarian church, who is now living in Vermont.

Mrs. Riley was born in Philadelphia eighty-one years ago and had lived part of her life in Orange and at Ithaca, N. Y., beside short periods at other places. She came to Plainfield about fifteen years ago. In her younger days Mrs. Riley had been active in the once prominent "Women's Rights" party which flourished previous to the organizing of the Equal Suffrage League. Mrs. Riley was the founder of the Influential Woman's Club of Orange and also assisted in the formation of a similar organization at Ithaca. She was a member of the Unitarian church.

Beside the son with whom she lived, Mrs. Riley is survived by one son, Howard W. Riley, a professor in Cornell University.

MONEY TO LOAN. Real Estate and Insurance. Manning & Curtis, 106 Depot avenue.—Ad. 11 24 tf***

TROOP D DESTINATION WILL BE SEA GIRT.

At the weekly drill of Troop D held last night orders were issued by Captain Daniel Rmkle to the effect that the unit would assemble at the headquarters, Putnam and Kensington avenues, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, move to the North avenue freight station and entrain for Sea Girt, there to mobilize with the remainder of the New Jersey National Guard. It is possible that orders slightly changing that schedule may be received before the time set for moving, but they will be in the main unaltered.

With the knowledge that they will be called into the national service within a few days, but this time on a mission promising more in the way of action than the journey to the Mexican border last summer, the members of the troop last night were in high spirits after the orders giving them the first inkling of where they were going on July 25 were read. Just what will occur after Sea Girt is reached is mostly conjecture, although one announcement that has quelled many rumors and put at rest the minds of everybody in the troop is word that the unit will go through its period of training as a mounted organization. It had been understood unofficially that the troop was to be dismounted and drafted either into the artillery or infantry arms of the service.

At Sea Girt Troop D will merge with the three troops from Newark, East Orange and Red Bank to make up the First Squadron. It is understood that the First Squadron will eventually be sent to Anniston, Ala., with the remainder of the State guard for its intensive training. Either at Sea Girt or at Anniston remounts will be furnished by the Government, orders having been received to turn over the animals at present used.

Several changes in the non-commissioned officers and two enlistments were given out last night. Sergeant Van Deventer was relieved as supply sergeant and appointed leader of the third platoon and in his stead Sergeant Rose was delegated supply sergeant. The discharge of Sergeant Righter was also announced, and Sergeant Collins was appointed mess sergeant. The two new men accepted as recruits were George Block and William Dealaman.

CO. K TEMPORARILY AT NEW BRUNSWICK.

Following official notification at the headquarters of the company this week to the effect that the Second Regiment, together with the rest of the New Jersey National Guard, would mobilize and train for foreign service at Anniston, Alabama, Company K is waiting at Red Bank today for orders to move to Sea Girt before they start for the sunny South. Present orders are to quit the forty-three posts that have been guard stations for the company during the past four months and mobilize at the New Brunswick armory for one week, at the end of which time the present belief is that the company will be sent to Sea Girt and there with the entire regiment to Anniston.

Following out orders received a week ago, the local guardsmen will end their tedious guard duty tomorrow morning and from then on will hold themselves ready to move on an instant's notice. All the other company headquarters in the regiment have been ordered to do likewise, and it is the general impression that next week will find Home Defense Leagues guarding the points that have been under the protection of the guardsmen.

The recruit company of sixty-six

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THE OTHER SIDE OF THE TIMES' "PIPE DREAM."

Our esteemed contemporary, the Elizabeth Times, is seeking to inject a little "pep" in the sluggish primary campaign by printing political stories of more or less veracity, considerably less than more if what is said about Plainfielders is taken as a criterion. One of these stories purported to tell of a conference held in New York last week at which the aspirants to office in Union county were carefully looked over and official G. O. P. endorsement given the favorite few. Among other things the article said of Assemblyman William N. Runyon that "it required considerable coaxing to get Mr. Runyon out of the race for common pleas judge, but he finally consented on condition that he would have a clear road for the senatorial nomination."

Such a statement as this is absolute rot. If any leader attending the alleged conference made such a representation he did so without Mr. Runyon's authorization. At no time has the popular Plainfielder declared, even to his most intimate friends, that he wanted to be James J. Connolly's successor and as for the coaxing part those who know the Assemblyman can vouch for the assertion that no one ever had to coax him to stand aside for party purposes. In reality it has been one of his pardonable faults to be too willing to stand aside for some one else when he was eminently qualified to fill the position in every way better than a competitor. His has always been a bulwark of self-denial and no leader of the Union county G. O. P. has any right to say that he had to be coaxed out of the way for Mr. Pierce. Assemblyman Runyon has made a splendid record in the lower house and in justice to himself and his constituents he is to become a candidate for the senatorial nomination, an office which no one can deny he will fill to the credit of those who give him the confidence of their vote. The common pleas judgeship is a most excellent appointment but Assemblyman Runyon never had any intentions of embarrassing the plans of the G. O. P. by claiming it for his own. The Senate is his goal at the present time.

The Times' article went on to say that the Republican Committee had officially sanctioned the candidacy of Assemblyman Runyon for the senatorial nomination and that of Freeholder S. P. T. Wilbur for the sheriff's office. It has never been the custom of the county directorate to support two candidates from the same district for two such important offices in the same year and if such an innovation has come about it is welcomed news to the Plainfield voters. On the senatorial question this city is of but one opinion but in respect to the shrievalty matter there is a considerable difference. Freeholder Wilbur is being opposed by Councilman John H. Cose in his campaign for nomination and it may be that the "endorsement" is a case of "hiding the colored gentlemen beneath the kindlings." Official recognition of Mr. Wilbur may widen the breach caused locally by the entrance of the two candidates for the job now held by George Otto and in so doing the chances of someone else further down the line landing the place are vastly better. The county committee has a habit of playing politics 365 days a year and is always a year ahead of the people who place ballots in the boxes. Councilman Cose has a following and so has Mr. Wilbur. Plainfield generally has a chance when splits occur in Elizabeth but there is not a ghost of a show when it trots out two candidates for same county nomination. Councilman Cose ran second in the race three years ago, losing out to George C. Otto by a scant 300 votes.

In respect to one other Plainfielder mentioned in the interesting but somewhat misleading Times' article it may be said that the truth was told. This is in respect to City Judge William G. De Meza who, it was asserted, had been mentioned for the surrogateship over which a squabble has arisen. George T. Parrot has held the office so long that he has been a target for criticism on the part of would-be successors and this year will witness an interesting fight through Sheriff Otto's determination to try for the place. The Times itself says he has a big following and with Mr. Parrot seeking to hold fast to his old seat the Elizabeth vote will be cut in every district. That means a better chance for someone in the upper end of the county and Judge DeMeza's name has frequently been mentioned. While he has made no public announcement as to his stand it is made no public announcement as to his stand it is not to be denied that he would make an excellent candidate. The office should be held by a lawyer, despite Mr. Otto's assertion that only five counties in the State have a member of the bar as surrogate, and Plainfield's police magistrate is in every way qualified for the office. It is rather early at this time to go into details regarding Judge DeMeza's candidacy but he may be heard from in the very near future if the call of the local voters is respected.

One more reference to the Times story. The meeting where all the information regarding endorsements came from was said to be held in New York. Those in attendance were given as State Committeeman Hamilton F. Kean, Registrar Frank H. Smith, County Chairman William Newcorn, former Senator Ernest R. Ackerman and Surrogate Parrot. If this is true the meeting was held in the Presbyterian Hospital because that is where Frank H. Smith has been for the past two weeks. He is a patient there undergoing observation for stomach trouble and will not be discharged until August 1. It does not seem likely that his political associates would intrude upon his sick-room for such an important conference, but if they did, a portion of what transpired must have been communicated to the Times' political reporter by a fellow-patient of Mr. Smith's who was being treated for some form of ear trouble and got his snatches of conversation mixed.

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A TIMELY SUGGESTION AND THE RIGHTS OF PEDESTRIANS.

The average pedestrian has such little knowledge regarding his rights on the streets of the city that a mention of the matter seems quite apropos through the timely suggestion of Harry C. Van Emburgh that steps be taken to indicate cross-walks on intersecting thoroughfares where brick pavement is laid. Mr. Van Emburgh points out that traffic conditions at congested corners could be greatly simplified if markings be made at curbs and the improved streets "designating the proper place to cross, especially where there is not at present any regular crossing point."

The idea is an excellent one. It is used in many cities throughout the State and has been the means of preventing accidents because drivers of motor vehicles art better enabled to keep watch for persons making the cross-over. Men and women have the habit of stepping from the side-walk whenever they feel the inclination and proceed to the opposite side of the street without any regard for the legality of their act. As a matter of fact they have no right to do this. If an accident should result the motorist has the better of the argument from the start as to who is to blame because pedestrians are prohibited from crossing except at designated points. In reference to this matter the latest copy of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle department's road laws specifies the following rules: 1. "In places where the houses are on an average less than one hundred feet apart, pedestrians shall have the right of way over vehicles at any street crossing." 2. "Any person crossing a street at any place other than the crosswalk shall do so at his own risk. Nothing in this regulation, however, shall relieve the drivers of vehicles from being constantly vigilant, exercising all reasonable care to avoid injury either to persons or property."

A perusal of these rules show the wisdom of following out Mr. Van Emburgh's proposition, thus affording protection to the man who drives a car as well as the man who walks. All he has to do to verify what the observant citizen seeks to overcome is to stand at the corner of Front street and Park avenue or Park and North avenues. Pedestrians cross in a haphazard fashion, walking in whatever direction their fancy chooses. Sometimes they go straight across, sometimes diagonally and sometimes in a circular manner that defies any motorist to guess what the ultimate point will be. The Common Council would do well to properly mark the busy street corners and if possible should have it done while the new brick paving is being put in. In many cities this is accomplished by using a different colored brick, thus saving the expense of frequent paintings when the latter plan is used. The designations may save more than one pedestrian, ignorant of his rights, from possible fatal injury.

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PROPERTY OWNERS PROTEST WALK ORDER.

No citizen with a spark of civic pride within his breast will object to the Common Council's plan to give Plainfield a better system of sidewalks yet the order which came from the meeting of the city fathers Monday night seems rather drastic. In pursuance to an ordinance passed last fall the mandate was directed to certain property-owners on Park avenue, North avenue, Watchung avenue, Emerson avenue and other streets directing them to put down a concrete walk in front of their respective places. Where flagging is already down this must be removed and the newer style of pavements substituted. The order states that the work must be done within thirty days or the city will give out the contracts and charge the expense against the individual.

It is not to be denied that the Plainfield sidewalks as a rule are nothing to be proud of. It would be hard to find a block that is without its depressed flagging at one point and elevated at another, leaving obstructions to catch the toe of the unwary pedestrian. There are in many cases where the walk has been cracked and allowed to settle in dangerous positions, gathering pools of water in wet weather and shifting about when stepped upon. These should be removed in favor of substantial concrete, but if the movement is to be taken up in earnest it is difficult to understand why only one side of certain streets have been designated. This was done in respect to Park, North and Watchung avenues. On North avenue the south side is named in Monday's order and no attention is paid to the fact that the north side has almost as many, if not more, bad spots. This applies particularly to the upper end of the street near Watchung, where the flagging has gotten into deplorable shape. The same thing can be said of the other streets on the side where nothing is to be done.

Rumor has it that some of the property-owners will contest the Council's mandate. One large taxpayer asserts that he has consulted counsel and has been informed that the city cannot compell him to take up his present bluestone flagging and curbing as long as it is in good condition. If this should be the case interesting developments may arise from the determination of the street committee to better the walks. The protest is heightened by the seeming partiality of taking only one side of a thoroughfare and letting the other go, an action which the city fathers may be called upon to explain. Good walks are sorely needed but no property-owner likes the idea of being singled out to stand the expense.

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WHY DOES PLAINFIELD IGNORE HER GALLANT LADS?

Why is it that Plainfield is allowing its soldier boys to be summoned away for war without any civic recognition of their patriotism? Everywhere in the country, the big city, the town or the little hamlet, citizens are arranging demonstrations to honor their young manhood and send the gallant lads off with a rousing farewell from the entire community. In East Orange, Newark and Red Band, where troops of the First Squadron, New Jersey Cavalry, are located, plans are practically complete for a community demonstration when the troopers ride away but Plainfield, which has dashing Troop D, of the same squadron, seems to be unaware of the fact that any recognition is needed. All the farewells so far planned are little more than friendly receptions. In Greenwich, Conn., the entire town gave itself over to a demonstration in behalf of the local troop. In Elizabeth the entire local quota of the National Guard and Marine Corps is to parade through the streets before adjoining to different quarters for a banquet and reception. In other places the brave lads are to be assembled in the open and given "God's speed" by the Mayor or leading officials. It seems a pity that the Plainfield boys, of whom there are so many, are to leave for no one knows where without so much as a parade that brings the smiles from pretty girls on the curbstone or the enthusiastic plaudits of thousands of fellow townsmen.

The local boys will truly realize that this is a war of silence, unless some wide-awake citizen starts the ball rolling for one of those demonstrations that quickens the pulse and stirs the blood of every loyal American. Let's honor the gallant boys—Troop D, Company K and all the other recruits who have offered up their lives that liberty might survive.

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GET RID OF DANGER FIRST.

Mayor Calkins' dictate to the police regarding the arrest of autoists who open their "cut-outs" paves the way for comment. The "cut-out" matter is not nearly so important as that of glaring headlights, reference to which has been made in these columns before. The opening of a "cut-out" creates only a noise that is not always annoying and has no harmful effect. On the contrary the brilliant headlights result in accidents and are always an absolute menace to innocent persons. A few weeks ago the glare of an automobile headlight caused another autoist coming in the opposite direction to steer blindly and plunge headlong through an ancient bridge railing, causing the fatal injury of one of the car's occupants. Personally, we have heard no special protest against the "cut-out" but the demand for dimmed lights is continuous. If Mayor Calkins is to conduct a crusade against automobile nuisances his efforts would be appreciated better if the dangerous ones were gotten rid of first.

Master Calls 300

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men that have joined Company K and are stationed at the old postoffice building on West Front street momentarily expects orders to leave. Lieutenant Phillips, who is in charge of the recruits, has as yet received no official orders, but the impression prevails that the moving order will come before Wednesday.

Where the destination will be is also conjecture. It is probable, however, that the recruits will be sent to the regimental headquarters of the Second Regiment at Trenton and not join the company until it moves for the training camp. Lieutenant Phillips expects that he will be ordered to keep the local station open and endeavor to recruit the unit up to the full personnel of 250. The company is now within six men of having 150, the old war strength, and is the first in the entire regiment to even near that mark.

Although orders have been issued that the New Jersey troops will be sent South on July 25, including both those now on duty and those to be called out on that date, it is not likely that the boys will be sent out of the State. Company A, now stationed near Bear Mountain, New York, has been ordered to leave there next Wednesday, the day set for the mobilization, for Sea Girt for rifle practice, after which it is to be sent to Wrightstown to relieve Company B, which will go to Sea Girt for rifle practice. All the other companies are expected to be sent to Sea Girt, and this seems to confuse the scheme of sending the troops South next week.

SEA GIRT READY TO RECEIVE GUARDSMEN.

Interest in the projected mobilization of the State military forces at Sea Girt in response to the call of President Wilson is intense at that place. The summer hosts, as well as the permanent population, are alert to the spirit of the times and military is supreme in everything. July 25 has been set as the date for the calling out of the New Jersey National Guardsmen and they will be brought to Sea Girt for temporary training.

It is not as yet decided as to whether the four regiments at present in the Federal service as bridge and railroad guards and factory police are to be brought to Sea Girt along with the organizations not in the Federal service, but the State authorities have construed the information at hand as indicating that all of the New Jerseymen would be sent for the mobilization.

Consequently Sea Girt is awaiting with abated interest the opening of what promises to be the finest military spectacle ever seen at the State reservation at Sea Girt. There will be close to 10,000 State troops there besides the regulars, who will be there for their target practice. The new divisional headquarters troop, with the War Department authorized organization in this State for the eighth tactical division, consisting of the National Guard organizations of New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia and West Virginia, is expected at Sea Girt next week for a preliminary period of training.

In preparation for the big encampment great extensions have been made in the water and sewer lines, and large forces of workmen have been engaged in the task of preparing for the influx of troops. A survey of the reservation convinced the high military authorities of the State that the entire New Jersey fighting machine with its respective arms can be quartered on the reservation, and the unsatisfactory arrangement of last year whereby at the time of the Mexican mobilization the cavalry and artillery units were removed a mile or more from the headquarters will be avoided.

Numbers of State officers have been at Sea Girt during the week for their examinations before the regular army examining board and they have added much to the military appearance.

Collis Case Joins Base Hospital Unit

Collis H. Case, of East Front street, who has been an inspector for the Plainfield Board of Health for several years, has enlisted in the Medical Corps of the United States Army. He has been assigned to Base Hospital unit No. 16 as pathologist and expects to be called for service some time in August. Mr. Case only recently completed a year's course in medicine at Columbia with the intention of eventually becoming a surgeon. The unit he is to go with is being recruited in New York city and is being supported by wealthy citizens who have taken this means of showing their patriotism. It is known locally as the "Piel unit," in honor of the organizer. The doctors and other medical men in No. 16 have been recruited from Columbia College and the Presbyterian Hospital in New York.

Mr. Case is a former Plainfield High School student and one of the most popular young men in the city. Beside his work in the Board of Health, where he holds an excellent record, he is one of the organizers of the C. and C. Exterminating Company, an insecticide concern which operates throughout the State. In this enterprise his partner is John Casey, of West Third street, who will continue the business. Mr. Case left Sunday for a two weeks' vacation trip which will include a stop at Albany and other places on the shores of Lake Champlain and terminating at the Canadian border before returning home via Boston.

Killed by Lightning

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Compton meadows at the foot of Compton avenue. The body was not discovered until 6 o'clock last night when William J. Dealaman, of 24 West Front street, saw the prostrate form as he was looking for his cattle pastured in the Compton property. Only one mark was on the victim's body and this was directly behind the right ear where the lightning leaped from the tree and evidently passed entirely through his form.

The injured man is Louis Funk, nineteen years old, of 137 Jackson avenue, who was felled by a bolt which tore its way through S. W. Rushmore's new residence on Belvidere avenue. Funk is a carpenter and was working on the house when the storm broke. None of the other workmen were affected by the lightning although the bolt passed through a large part of the house. Funk was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to Muhlenberg Hospital, where it was found that he had been terribly burned about the hands and has sustained peculiar conditions about the skin surface which caused the blood to exude from many parts of his body. His condition remained serious until this morning when it changed for the better and his recovery is now assured.

Beside striking the Rushmore house, the lightning struck the steeple of the First Presbyterian church, wrecking the surmounting cross which has been struck on two previous occasions. Another bolt struck the home of Mrs. William Britton, of 44 Elm place, causing fire in a clothes closet which resulted in the call for the fire department. The blaze was extinguished before the firemen arrived. The storm as a whole was one of the worst that has occurred in this section in many years and was accompanied by a heavy down-pour of rain which flooded many of the city's streets.

The body of Williams was taken to Higgins' undertaking parlors and the funeral will be held there tomorrow. He was sixty-seven years old and was born and always lived in Plainfield. Family troubles years ago caused him to take to drink and for a long time he has been a wanderer, living anywhere it happened to be convenient. He was well educated and at one time was one of the best type setters in Union county. He leaves a wife and two daughters who have been away from Plainfield nearly thirty years. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal church and burial will be in Evergreen cemetery. Williams leaves a number of nephews and nieces in this city who are taking care of all arrangements. The dead man gained a livelihood in the summer by picking mint and watercress in the lowlands about Plainfield and was about to get his daily supply in Compton's meadow when the storm broke. His basket was by his side when the body was discovered by Mr. Dealaman.

Will Not Force League to Serve

Adjutant-General Barber declares in a statement this week that compulsion will not be adopted in enlisting men for the National Guard Reserve from the Home Guard organizations of the State, although he believes the Governor has this power. This view was given in answer to statements which have been made that the reserves would be recruited by draft process.

"No compulsion whatever has been suggested," said the Adjutant General, "this enlistment will be purely voluntary. Just what course the Federal Government will finally pursue in connection with the guarding of vulnerable points within the State has not been determined but New Jersey is preparing in advance as it always tries to do for any eventualities which may occur. If we cannot get sufficient men from the Home Guard organizations we will get them elsewhere. If the Government calls upon us to guard these points through local organizations.

"Many suggestions has been made that under present conditions it might be wise to formulate a permanent State force along the lines of a State constabulary or new National Guard. All this has been carefully considered and when the Legislature is convened next winter a complete program will be ready to meet the necessities confronting the authorities at that time. In the meantime, however, without criticism or prejudice we are simply placing the matter before the home guard organizations."

Both Mayor Calkins and men connected with the organization have expressed themselves as being against Plainfield's league joining a State body.

MORE ROOM FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

The rapid growth of the various departments of the city has necessitated the changing of arrangements in the city building so as to give more room to the city clerk and street department. The change is temporary and intended to do until the new City Hall is complete. The architect who drew the plans for the structure made an inspection this week to consider the advisability of making several minor changes.

A. E. Force, of West Front street, returned Wednesday after an eight days' automobile tour through South Jersey.

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2317 Albert G. Meyer, Jr.
2740 Verina Di Dionato
2884 Stanley Woynerwoski
2885 Herman T. Weise, Jr.
2758 Charles B. Drummond
2870 Charles Trano
2796 Edward R. Hatfield
2833 Karl Otto
2787 Bruno Grunzie
2762 William S. Desk
2725 Harry E. Bronston
2783 Anthony Groletto
2756 Vingenzo Denno
2808 William R. Lewis
2702 Pasquade Di Francesco
2835 Conezio Perrucci
2922 Merwin H. Terry
2706 William D. Athouse
2853 Percy M. Schenckel

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2875 Roy William Gates
2862 John D. Albers
2895 Paul G. Phillips
2891 Wm. H. Manning, Jr.
2884 Eugene C. Lidgate
2865 Offley T. Brown
2899 Edward C. Montross
2903 William S. Outwater

MOUNTAINSIDE

2815 John Platt

NORTH PLAINFIELD

North Plainfield is included in the Somerset county district and the names drawn from the borough have no connection with those of Plainfield. The North Plainfield men must appear before the exemption board at Somerville in the following order:

1679 John F. Hogan
1732 Robert I. Runyon
1546 Robt. Wm. Wood
1863 Vittorio Bucossi
1369 Leroy S. Hann
1881 Russel Pyatt
1768 Wm. P. Taylor
1813 Geo. N. Soupos
1896 Walter Elsworth Lykens
1636 Allen H. Diman
1813 Fred Flower
1858 Elmer Lloyd Terry
1702 Arthur C. Van Arsdale
1572 Guisippe Cosentino
1436 Harold Pierson Bailey
1894 Herman Pasch
1676 James Arthur Hose
1549 Francis M. Whitely, Jr.
1476 Harry Peter Hanson
1763 Charles N. Amerman
1548 Martin Joseph Whelan
1329 Louis Antonetty
1705 Eugene Maxey
1331 Marson L. Butterfield
1685 Alfred M. Korff
1847 Eris L. Miller
1960 Arthur Jos. Wm. Brady
1873 J. D. Waldron
1539 Earl N. Underhill, Jr.
1462 William D. Hogan
1536 Harry Hartpence Schenck
1733 Sidney S. Pfluger
1779 Walter V. Boylan
1484 Aage Thorgaldgensen
1751 Wilson R. Van Sickle
1396 Collini Nirdo
1771 Murville M. Boylan
1651 Joseph Ackielaszek
1836 Herman P. Klinsman
1441 Richard Blake
1518 George E. S. Howe
1456 Paul U. Daniel
1419 Frederick Van Hoesen
1887 Robert P. McGunnell
1531 Marinus Shortway
1769 Caleb Brokaw
1647 Hugo Weber
1906 William Reinnan
1613 Alexande Morni
1843 John Livowsky
1470 Elmer E. Gayle
1394 Alfred C. Butterfield
1611 Giagon Batista Millotto
1422 George Buinoski
1727 Frederick M. F. Pasch
1848 Vincent DeMortino
1870 Antony Cetorlo
1817 Gargano Giuseppi
1868 George E. Volk
1509 Benson S. McCutchen
1817 Albert Trotter
1574 Antony Carrar
1791 John Carney
1890 Louis Delinardo
1714 John Francis McDonough
1485 Jed Jackson
1874 Alexander Gourlay
1888 Edward F. Kline
1830 Frederick W. Zahner
1358 Lawrence H. French
1764 Edward Ammon
1366 Bulla Agatino. DeGiuseppe
1675 Conville J. Harper
1697 Luther H. Clark
1873 J. D. Waldron
1543 Wm. Clarence Voorhees
1898 Armin Hoos
1709 Vincent I. Meaney
1617 Fred Minerd
1765 John Allen
1722 John H. Polon
1744 Harold Solomon
1595 Sebastino Greco
2927 William C. Nestor
1425 Joshua Ward
1498 William R. Lindabarger
1919 Favil Steigman
1389 William H. Clark
1380 John Fioravanti
1781 Jesse Boylan
1537 John Smith
1474 Alexander Gowdy
1414 Leslie Toms
1616 Martin Randolph Mantz
1510 James McCarthy
1507 Roy McCutchen
1729 J. A. Ricketts
1626 Peter Rossi
1347 Max Estrin
1511 John McKenna
1622 Capua Pellegrino
1517 Chalmers W. T. Overton
1851 Ralph O. Martin
1357 Heyman Faas
1707 William B. Mead, Jr.
1660 Reo Thomas Campbell
1912 James Stranahan
1625 Julius Rista
1585 Joseph Peter Cary
1423 George Andrew Ware
1716 William D. McDonald
1730 Thomas E. Ricketts
1712 Wallace MacDonald
1346 Tony De Pace
1868 George E. Volk
1608 Robert Fances Laing
1677 J. Russel Hoagland
1783 Peter Binmetto
1639 William Smith
1715 John E. McDonald
1337 Joseph A. Church
1628 William Rutledge

Junior Elks Slated For Anniston Training Camp

Two of the youngest members of Plainfield Lodge of Elks will be among the first volunteers to go out with the New Jersey Field Hospital Corps when it reports for duty next week to begin training at Anniston, Ala. They are Benjamin Cole, of Madison avenue, and George Trust, of Washington avenue, Dunellen, both of whom have only recently reached their twenty-second year. They offered their services when the first call was made and selected Medical Corps for service, passing all examinations in a satisfactory manner. Their fellow members at the Elks' Club are planning an informal reception to be accorded them early next week.

Mr. Cole is the son of Captain Benjamin Cole, who is one of the New Jersey Central's pilots in the Hudson River ferry service and who recently removed to this city from Dunellen. Mr. Trust is the son of August Trust, a former well-known Plainfielder who has been living at East Arcadia, N. C., removing there to Dunellen a little more than a year ago. Both young men will be in the hospital division commanded by Captain Wyckoff, of Leonia, and which has its headquarters at Elizabeth.

James Simms Goes to Big Plant at Boston

James Simms, of West Fourth street, who has been foreman of the draughting room at the Pond Tool Works, left a few days ago for Boston, where he has accepted a similar position with the Mead, Morrison Plant, a big munitions concern with which James T. MacMurray, formerly of this city, hold an executive office. Mr. MacMurray was for many years manager of the Pond plant but left more than a year ago to become superintendent of the International Fuse and Arms Company at Bloomfield. He resigned from this position to go to Boston where he has already made an excellent record.

Several other Plainfielders beside Mr. Simms have been drafted from this city to the Mead, Morrison plant through the efforts of Mr. MacMurray. One of them is Charles Belter, who was Mr. MacMurray's secretary at the Pond shop and who is now serving his old employer in the same capacity. Mr. Simms' family is still in Plainfield but will remove to the Massachusetts capital within the next few weeks.

The Mead, Morrison Company is one of the best known industrial plants in New England and formerly confined its output to special lines of machinery. The war boon brought a five million dollar order from the United States Government on which it is now working and which, with private orders, will keep the plant busy day and night for the next two years. Mr. MacMurray has been appointed one of the active managers and he has already introduced some of the innovations which brought the Pond shop to the high state of efficiency it has enjoyed for many years.

WIND-UP OF CARNIVAL.

The general committee and all those who assisted in making the recent carnival conducted by the Knights of Columbus such a great success will assemble in Columbus Hall tonight for an informal reception. The program will include the drawing for fifty dollars in gold, shares for which were sold during the carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maguire, of John street, returned home Wednesday from a ten days' visit with Mr. Maguire's parents at Providence, R. I.

The Misses Norena and Loretta Dunny, of East Seventh street, are spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of Mrs. John Conlin, of Windsor, Vt.

Miss Mae Brady, of the office staff of the Plainfield-Union Water Company, is spending a two weeks' vacation at Atlantic City.

"Doc" Doyle, of East Fifth street, has resigned his position with the Atchison, Topeka and Sante Fe Railroad to accept one with the New York office of the National Conduit and Cable Company.

Ralph Wolff, of Martine avenue, is spending the summer at Camp Bok-O'Moon Shine, in the Adirondacks.

Miss Florence Fullerton, a pupil nurse at Muhlenberg Hospital, is spending her vacation at Asbury Park.

Former Fanwood Man Interned by the U. S.

Fanwood's second former resident to be taken into custody by U. S. Secret Service men was interned at Ellis Island several days ago following the arrest of Max Hauschild near the Sayreville wireless station on Long Island. Hauschild was a resident of Fanwood for several years until the outbreak of the European War. As he left the borough Rudolph Otto, former German consul at Kingston, Jamaica, became a resident. He has since been taken into custody. Hauschild holds a major's commission in the German army. Reasons for his being arrested are not known.

Second Night Club To Honor Recruits

Nine young men from this city and Dunellen who will shortly be called by the Government for duty on either land or sea will be given a big reception tomorrow night by the Second Night Club, of which they are members. The affair is to take place on one of the New York-Keansburg line boats near Keansburg and will be attended by fully 250 Plainfielders and others. The program is to include a sail through the inlet, music, dancing and refreshments. Every detail has been carefully worked out by the committee in charge in order to make the affair a rousing send-off to the boys who have so nobly responded to the call to the colors.

The nine guests of honor will be John T. Caulfield, John Winnenoff, Eugene McGarry, Edward O'Loughlin and Joseph Gallagher, who are members of Troop D; James J. Kyle and William Mead, of the Naval Militia; Albert Bryniarski, of the Medical Corps, and John Logan, who was formerly a Troop D man but has been transferred to the submarine chaser placed in commission by Warren Ackerman. Gallagher and Logan reside in Dunellen while the others are all from either Plainfield or North Plainfield. Keansburg was selected as the place for the send-off because so many of the Second Nighters have been in the custom of spending week-ends there and the numerous attractions of the water resorts offer a splendid setting. The steamer has been chartered for the entire evening and Venable Brothers' string orchestra will furnish music for the dancing. It is believed the reception in every way will be one of the largest of any planned for Plainfield recruits as every one of the seven has a great following of friends and everyone is anxious to start them off with the feeling that they have all manner of well wishers in their home towns.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the Second Night Club is headed by Joseph McCarthy, who has an experienced corps of assistants in arranging the plans. Many of those invited to the affair will make the trip from Plainfield to Keansburg by automobile, while others will go by train.

K. of C. Convention and Excursion Dates Set

The board of directors of the supreme council of the Knights of Columbus have abandoned the idea of holding the annual convention at Old Point Comfort, Va., and instead have chosen Chicago as the place for holding the annual session. The convention will open on Tuesday, August 7. The board of directors having in mind the policy of most societies at this time to dispense with entertainments and large gatherings, decided to choose the most convenient and economical place in the hope that the convention will be a purely business meeting of not over two days' duration.

Preparations are being made by the Knights of Columbus of this city for the annual excursion to Asbury Park on Thursday, August 9. It is expected that more than 4,000 members from various parts of Northern New Jersey will make the trip. Special trains will leave the local station at a date to be announced later.

Medical Corps Men Given Farewell by Colleagues

Charles Wendell and Albert Bryniarski, two of the pharmacists in the drug department of the United Cigars Company's West Front street store, who have enlisted in the New Jersey Medical Corps of the U. S. Army, were given a farewell reception by their fellow clerks and other friends Wednesday. The affair was held at the home of Paul Basch, on East Second street, and was attended by about forty in all. A program of music and dancing was enjoyed during the evening and supper was served at midnight. The parlor and dining room were tastefully decorated with American flags, Red Cross flags and the Army insignia.

During the evening Mr. Wendell and Mr. Bryniarski were presented with compact "comfort kits" in water-proof cases, the gift of the United clerks. The presentation was made by E. F. Champlin, manager of the drug department. The two young men expect to be called for training service next week.

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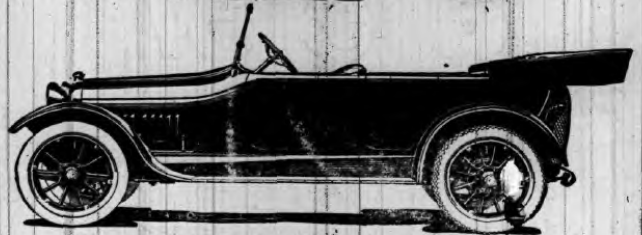

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First Sitting of Exemption Board May Commence Tuesday; Enlistments Will Not Decrease Quota of 183

Although Chairman Charles A. Reed, of the Plainfield District Exemption Board, had not received the master numbers from Washington at noon today, despite assertions by a local paper to the contrary yesterday, there seems to be every indication that they will arrive this afternoon or tomorrow morning. As soon as they reach here the work of mailing out notification cards to the first 366 men to be examined will be commenced with the idea of having them delivered not later than Monday. In this event the first sittings of the Board in the Council chamber rooms on North avenue will commence Tuesday morning, continuing until the full quota of 183 conscripts is secured. Examinations will be conducted quickly and it is figured that not more than two days will be consumed in hearing exemptions or conducting physical tests.

It was stated authoritatively by Chairman Reed this morning that no matter how many Plainfield men eligible in the first call of examinations had voluntarily enlisted, Plainfield's quota of conscripts would continue to be 183. This was the number given him by Washington on June 15 and he has received no orders to the contrary, therefore, every enlistment means the calling of an additional man. It seems quite certain that between 500 and 600 young men will be summoned before the Board next week. The other members beside Chairman Reed are Dr. F. W. Wescott, of Fanwood, and Charles W. Runyon, of this city. In the event of the local Board refusing exemptions, there are only two recourses for men who still claim to be unfit for service. These are, first, the State District Board, of which there are three in New Jersey, and secondly, President Wilson direct. The elimination of aliens and young men with wives, children or widowed mothers to support will be a big factor in running the first panels up to the 600 mark.

If you desire exemption, you must file a claim for it or some one must file a claim in your behalf. Forms are to be provided by your board for this purpose.

The fact that on June 5 you may have indicated on your registration card that you claim exemption is not a claim for exemption. Apparently there is nothing in the regulations that prevents even an alien or a government official from serving if he does not file a claim for exemption.

There are two classes of exemption claims.

Within seven days after you are called you may claim exemption with your local board.

1. If you are a federal or State official.
2. If you are a minister or student of divinity.
3. If you are in the military or naval service.
4. If you are an alien enemy or any other alien who has not taken out first papers.
5. If you are a county or municipal official.
6. Or custom house clerk.
7. Or employed in transmission of mails.
8. Or an artificer of workman in a United States armory, arsenal or navy yard.
9. Or employer in certain other federal service.
10. Or a licensed pilot.
11. Or a mariner now in sea service.
12. If you have persons dependent on you for support.
13. If you are a member of a religious sect whose creed is against war.

Later, within five days after your name is certified to your district board, you may file claim for exemption with such board if you are "engaged in industries, including agriculture, found to be necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment or the effective operation of national interest during the emergency."

Dr. F. W. Cornwell First Physician to Be Called From Here

Of the thousands of American doctors who proffered their services to the Government for the care of wounded soldiers in the European war zone, the first to be summoned from Plainfield is Dr. F. Wilbur Cornwell, of East Seventh street. He was wired last Friday afternoon as he was enjoying a brief rest at Spring Lake and without a moment's hesitation hurried to New York to report to the Flower Hospital contingent, of which he is a member, and with which he will go abroad. He is now located in the training camp at Fort Ontario, Oswego, N. Y., from which point he will be moved to the seaboard and thence by transport to Northern France. He has been commissioned as captain, an honor conferred upon him because of the excellence of his examinations.

MISS KYLE VERY ILL.

Miss Mary Kyle, of West Sixth street, supervisor of nurses at Muhlenberg Hospital, was taken ill the forepart of the week with typhoid fever. Her condition last night was quite serious but hopes are entertained for an improvement during today.

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—The Laing Machine Auto Repair Co. want a good automobile salesman. Apply at once.—Adv. ***

Oldest Commuter Dead at Fanwood

Following a lingering illness that only conquered after a six months' struggle with the iron will that had guided him through eighty-six years of an active life, Thomas Young, first mayor of Fanwood and honored with the title of "the oldest commuter on the Central Railroad of New Jersey" passed away yesterday morning at his home on Forest road, that place. Today the little borough is more affected than it has been in years.

Mr. Young was born in Quaker Springs, N. Y., and lived the life of a farmer's son until a young man, when he moved to New York city. Mr. Young first appeared on the floor of the Produce Exchange early in 1850, when he was a young man, and had remained there ever since. Forty-seven years ago he moved out to Bound Brook, commuting every day despite the fact that he had to get up before the chickens each morning in order to get to New York before noon. A year later he moved to Fanwood and had made his home there since. From then until he quit two years ago he had not missed all together five days from business and figured that he had purchased well over five hundred monthly tickets for which he paid something ocer $3,500. Not long before he decided to give his chickens all his attention he was found to have commuted longer than any other person on the Jersey Centray.

Miss Edna Turner, of West Third is spending a week at Long Branch.

Troop D Ready To Take Oath

"On to Anniston. After Anniston, France. After France, Berlin." Such was the cry, with variations, that resounded through every company street and from the throats of over 4,000 sturdy Jerseymen as they worked live beavers in the gathering dusk last night to put the finishing touches to the camp in preparedness for the first week-end. Two days in camp has effected a world of change in the soldier boys who were only a week ago going about their daily tasks in civilian life and already they show signs of that spirit that goes with the ability to "go over the top" and on to Germany. For the second time within a year, Troop D has upheld the honors of Plainfield among the country's fighting men and already has taken to the new life with a determination that promises a glorious trail following them wherever the path shall lead.

The work of mustering in every man now at "Camp Edge" is going forward with speed and precision under the direction of eighteen regular army men and by tonight or tomorrow at the latest Troop D, officers and men, will be back in the Federal service for the first time since the trip to the border last summer. Brigadier General Barber, his staff and the First Field Hospital Corps were sworn in yesterday and today the work is going on unabated. The Federalizing of the troops, said Lieutenant Marcus Stokes yesterday, would not take more than four days. To clean up the details, complete examination of papers and physical tests, he said, however, may require possibly a week or ten days. Physical examinations will go steadily on, simultaneously with the formality of roll call, until every man has passed the gauntlet of the physicians.

Troop D, together with the rest of the First Squadron, is quartered near the center of the reservation, occupying both sides of the main company street.

Although it had been known that July 25 was the date for the mobilization of the New Jersey National Guard, orders received by Captain Daniel Runkle late Tuesday night from Major Hobart Brown, commanding the First Squadron, was the first definite knowledge the local troopers had that they were to leave Wednesday. The first official orders were sent from Brigadier-General Barber's headquarters at Sea Girt

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Women's Clubs In Session Here

One of the largest and most auspicious gatherings held in Mt. Olive Baptist church began yesterday with the first day's sessions of the second annual meeting of the New Jersey State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. Two hundred delegates from all parts of New Jersey together with others from New York and many white persons interested were present. The proceedings were of a most attractive order and so decidedly interesting that practically every person who was present last night remained until the finish though it did not come until 11 o'clock. The meeting will continue today and unless something intervenes one of the best known colored women in the United States will be present in the person of Mrs. Booker T. Washington, widow of the great colored founder of Tuskegee Institute and the champion of his race for many years. All persons interested are invited to attend.

Last night's meeting opened with an address of welcome in behalf of the city by Assemblyman William N. Runyon, and the popular Plainfielder received a great ovation. The address in behalf of the clergy was made by Rev. W. I. Imes, pastor of Bethel chapel, and Rev. C. H. Nelson, of St. Marks' Episcopal chapel, spoke in behalf of the churches. Other numbers of the program included the following: Vocal solo, Mrs. E. P. Ensey, of Jersey City; instrumental solo by Mrs. Leah Randolph Johnson, of Jersey City; address, "The Immigrant," Miss Helen Pendleton, supervisor of district work of the Associated Charities of Newark; "At Work in the United States," A. Whinton; greetings by Mrs. M. C. Lawton, president of the New York State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs; Federation Song, by Miss Esther A. Yates, sung by the congregation; instrumental song, Miss Florence W. Steele, of Jersey City; benediction, Rev. C. H. Nelson.

An informal reception followed the program during which the various Women's Clubs in the city, of which there are four, entertained. The addresses as a whole were unusually brilliant and afforded several of the most talented delegates an opportunity to display real oratorical ability.

Borough Man Is "Officially Dead"

After waiting for definite news as to the whereabouts of his son, Edward Forgerson, John Forgerson, of Lincoln place, received this week a death certificate from the Canadian War Office at Ottowa. While the certificate does not show that definite knowledge of his death has been found it sets forth that "101252, private, having been missing since October 9, 1916, must have died on or after that date."

There is still the barest possibility that young Forgerson may be held prisoner or unable to communicate with his command or relatives. The exact particulars regarding his absence are not known. The death certificate names him as one of the "49th Battalion, Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force."

Profit Saving Club.

See ad. on another page about our Profit-saving Club. For information call at Applegate's market, 164 East Front street.—Adv. ***

Plainfield's Complement Now 402 In Country's Service

Roster of Company K

With the enlistment of eleven men this week Company K brought its roster up to one hundred and sixty men, by far the largest in the entire Second Regiment. The unit is still in two parts, but orders are momentarily expected for the recruit company to leave this city and join the main body at Red Bank. The personnel follows:

Captain
Charles A. Peterson

First Lieutenant
A. R. Phillips

Second Lieutenant
James B. Conkling

First Sergeant
George L. Apgar

Mess Sergeant
Ellis J. Carmen

Sergeants
Walter R. Ellis
Robert McGoldrick, Jr.
Adam A. Miller

Corporals
Raymond Lant
Oliver R. Pearson, Jr.
Harry J. Vogel
George W. Osborne
Harry N. Magne
Joseph Keiderling
Fred H. Bowe, Jr.

Cooks
Alexander Campbell
Charles Schuerlein
Harold Beekman

Musicians
Frank S. Osmun
Frank L. Sharp

Privates.
Charles H. Baumann
Elmer A. Borman
James D. Gordon
Eugene Hadding
Andrew Jepson
Alfred B. Shjarback
Albert H. Trotter
Charles A. Adams
George B. Ball
John Bielawecz
Carl H. Boearselski
Lewis D. Brown
Bernard T. Cauefield
John H. Clark
Percy H. Clark
William J. Colvin
Edward Daniels
Benjamin D. DeNise
John J. Donahue
Frederick V. Drake
Henry L. Faye
John B. Frederickson
Edward C. Glaentzer
William D. Gray
Carl A. Gullberg
Robert F. Gullberg
John H. Hafner
Albert Hann, Jr.
Max Hansen
Raymond Hoagland
Linwood Hutchinson
Frederick Johnston
Walter P. Kennedy
George F. Keppler
Joseph E. Kirch
David Laing
Vincenzo Larrossa
Coburn S. Mason
John M. Mahan
Charles W. McCormick
Thomas H. Mendell
George L. Morrison
Samuel Neill
Herbert Pond
John J. Perrine
Isaac M. Randolph
Wallace R. Reed
Joseph T. Ryan
Charles J. Roberze
John F. Sharp
Kenneth Smith
Frank S. Terry
Irving J. Wahl
George M. Wells
Elmer A. Windsor
Arthur Wright

Privates.
Joseph Bennet
Chester Randall
Herbert P. Olsson
Gabriel Olsson
Leon Touchon
Warren Vroom
William Perryman
George Keating
John B. Patterson
James Rhodes
Julius Bernocker
Harry Barton
Carlos Costales
Charles Van Benschoten
Morris Russell
Samuel Millwater
Herman Johnson
Albert Martin
John Hanagan
Joseph Didodo
Arthur Holmes
James Murphy
John Chabek
John Eustice
Andrew Bonizzi
Cornelius Martin
Carl Neilson
Joseph Mirrable
Arthur Seals
Andrew Varone
Ignor Gurski
Carl Henderson
John Traynor
Rudolph Pamula
Michael Becka
Andrew Philips
Steve Balog
Jacob Overland
Louis Merrill
Paul Pietro
Julius Reista
Edward Sherry
William T. Walling
Joseph Brehen
Dominic Sesero
Peter Herzig
Clifford Coon
Thomas Conroy
Walter Walker
Adolph Doyle
A. Talarico
J. Stebens
William Buckhuiz
J. Lake
L. Durkez
A. Anderson
C. Heliker
H. Kornberg
R. Hunt
A. Camaiont
John Evens
George Teeple
John Zych
Samuel Perry
Carl Anderson
Walter M. Pealy
John Pollon
Clarense Chishire
Francis McAllister
Anthony Paulrinelli
Timothy Ingraham
Geo. Becker
Frank Esaldo
Peter Orsinicz
Joe Patrak
John Brown
Louis Clark

Plainfielders in Other Divisions

Beside having two military organizations, Plainfield has done its share toward raising a huge army for the defense of the country by giving numbers of its residents from all walks of life for the various branches and divisions of both the Army and Navy. The Record has endeavored to keep an accurate list of those who have volunteered for any national service. The non-mentioning of any enlistments is not intentional and where knowledge is brought to us of anyone joining the Armyor Navy, or other branches of service, we are only too glad to add the names to the steadily growing list. Those who we have obtained up to the present time follow:

Ambrose Smalley	U. S. Medical Corps
Patrick Long	U. S. Army
Constandino Marmile	U. S. Army
Herbert Weisbecker	U. S. Navy
James F. Buckle, Jr.	U. S. Navy
Harold Lounsbery	U. S. Aviation Corps
Junior Dunning	U. S. Medical Corps
Dr. R. S. Stevens	U. S. Medical Corps
Mrs. R. S. Stevens	U. S. Hospital Unit
Frank Hepner	U. S. Navy
George Rouscher	U. S. Field Artillery
Elmer Austin	U. S. Army
Ernest Rialr	U. S. Army
William Hall	N. Y. N. G.
Samuel Hall	N. Y. N. G.
Stanley Hall	N. Y. N. G.
Joe Parsons	N. Y. N. G.
William Daniels	N. Y. N. G.
William Groves	N. Y. N. G.
Elmer Austin	U. S. Army
Leo Poling	U. S. Quartermaster Department
William E. MaGuire	First Engineers
David Clarin	First Engineers
Frank Webster	First Engineers
Dr. Norman W. Currie	Hospital Corps
Dr. George D. Gracey	Hospital Corps
Dr. Thomas Morris	Hospital Corps
Dr. William W. Skeen	Hospital Corps
Warren Ackerman	Mosquito Fleet
Thomas Fraser	Mosquito Fleet
Reginald Rowland	Mosquito Fleet
John Logan	Mosquito Fleet
Donald Updyke	N. J. Engineers
George D. Hall	First Engineering Corps
Harold W. Gerhold	First Engineering Corps
Dr. Raymond Stevens	U. S. Dental Reserve Corps
Dr. Chalmers H. Crist	U. S. Dental Reserve Corps
Henry L. Hall	Officers' Reserve
Robert H. Cox	Officers' Reserve
John Sanderson	U. S. Navy
Charles Wendell	U. S. Medical Corps
Albert Brynlarski	U. S. Medical Corps
Frank J. Kramer	U. S. Navy
Fred Chamberlain	U. S. Coast Artillery
Harold Seals	U. S. Aviation Corps
Clement Bechtel	American Ambulance (abroad)
Dr. Harold Corbuster	U. S. Hospital Corps
Clem Moore	U. S. Navy
Miss Grace Cahoone	American Hospital Unit
Miss Anna Callahan	American Hospital Unit
Miss Elizabeth McClay	American Hospital Unit
C. Ames Brooks	American Ambulance (France)
Lyman Hibbard	American Ambulance (France)
Edward Forgnson (missing)	Canadian Contingent
Frank Kenny	British Infantry
George Weller (killed)	British Infantry
Otto Moore, Jr.	Officers' Reserve
Frederick Butler	Officers' Reserve
Lorenzo Brower	Naval Reserves
James Tanham	Naval Reserves
Marion S. Ackerman, Jr.	Naval Reserves
James Ackerman	Naval Reserves
Louis Dur	Naval Reserves
Roy Woodhull	Naval Reserves
A. Slauson	Naval Reserves
William P. Taylor	Officers' Reserve
Captain P. E. Rhoades	Engineers' Corps
John W. Zeresa	Officers' Reserve
Edson Woodhull	Officers' Reserve
Harvey Rothberg	Officers' Reserve
Herman Levine	Officers' Reserve
Lipman S. Gerver	Officers' Reserve
Everett Tracy	Officers' Reserve
A. E. Crane	U. S. Reserve Engineers
James Herman	U. S. Engineers' Corps
Jack Hull	U. S. Aviation Corps
Carroll Taylor	U. S. Engineering Corps
George M. Murray	Naval Reserves
Stanley Burke	Marine Corps
Frank Schwed	Officers' Reserve

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Roster of Troop D

Troop D, Plainfield's cavalry unit, answered the Government's mobilization call last Wednesday morning and entrained for Sea Girt with a complement of ninety officers and men. The complete roster follows:

Captain
Daniel Runkle

First Lieutenant
J. M. Charles

Second Lieutenant
F. W. Goddard

First Sergeant
J. L. Fleming

Stable Sergeant
L. L. Alberts

Supply Sergeant
H. M. Cook

Mess Sergeant
F. I. Collins

Sergeants
J. N. Van Deventer
J. F. Sickler
R. D. Mellick
H. D. Rush

Corporals
E. T. Groseshauser
J. T. Caulfield
K. J. Browne
J. W. Gallagher
D. B. Fullerton
L. R. Logan
F. F. Stevenson

Cook
C. Murray

Saddler
F. B. Updike

Horseshoer
W. Wilmot

Bugler
John J. A. Winzenreid

Privates
E. L. Burr
O. Duclo
C. F. McCaulley
A. W. Asay
W. C. Anson
E. J. Bremble
H. G. Brown
P. B. Benson
P. H. Bent
E. J. Blahnik
George Block
W. A. Brownlee
T. J. Briskey
L. J. Cahill
J. Calder
T. W. Carpenter
A. Carretto
E. H. Collins
R. G. Cockburn
M. D. Dilts
C. O. Dean
F. T. Dickerson
B. H. Dewey
J. H. Dalrymple
F. C. Effenberger
W. A. Elliott
G. W. Feller
J. A. Fosbre
T. C. Fetherston
J. R. Garretson
A. J. Gontter
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E. J. Hannon
A. J. Hastings
J. A. Henry
L. A. Hankinson
G. L. Hummel
W. F. James
J. W. Jernee
R. J. Johnston
R. H. McManus
J. H. McIlroy
G. J. McCarthy
J. Margentino
J. M. Monahan
P. E. Mohan
L. Marenghi
J. L. Miller
R. A. Miller
C. L. Nelson
A. G. Newkirk
E. B. O'Loughlin
A. Parrette
G. D. Perrine
J. E. Rinehart
L. W. Randolph
F. Rovo
D. B. Rutledge
J. K. Richards
A. T. Seal
E. Smith
C. Snell
J. V. Stillwell
R. C. Stryker
J. A. Talmadge
J. M. Uhler
A. H. Voorhees
R. M. Welsh
E. E. Waller
C. Berried
Wm. Dealaman
George MacDonald
Harold Seal
Edward Starker
Jack Philips
William Little
George Howe

Y. M. H. A. CARNIVAL NEXT TUESDAY.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association is arranging for a mid-summer carnival and dance to be given at its new clubhouse on West Front street. The chairman of the committee arranging for the affair is Alex Goodman. It will take place on Tuesday evening, July 31.

A number of tents and booths will be erected on the lawn in the rear of the building for the use of the carnival. A miniature minstrel show will be given under the leadership of Berse Brothers and Harry Fox. The dancing will take place in the Auditorium and Mark's Jazz Band will furnish the music for the occasion.

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LOUIS FUNK OUT OF HOSPITAL.

Louis Funk, of Jackson avenue, who was struck by lightning while working as a tinner on the new Rushmore residence on Belvidere avenue last Friday afternoon, was discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital Tuesday. It was believed at first that he was seriously injured but several days of treatment sufficed to restore him sufficiently to go home. He is still under the doctor's care and will be unable to return to work for a week or more.

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State Faultless in Draft Change

In a review of the proceedings and correspondence between New Jersey officials and the Federal authorities at Washington, incident to the draft, given out by Governor Edge this week to show this State was unjustly accused to having confused the plans for the drawing, it is demonstrated that the State was at all times on the alert in perfecting the method by which its citizens should be called to the colors.

The fact that this State was the first to apprise Washington of the faulty nature of the "master number" plan which had been formulated and which was hurriedly abandoned at the eleventh hour in favor of the system which was employed last Friday is shown. The "master number" plan might have depopulated entire election precincts having the numbers drawn, and other districts, contiguous, would not have been called upon to provide a single man for the first army. When New Jersey was accused of causing confusion, Governor Edge wrote to United States Senator Frelinghuysen, asking the Senator to investigate the unfair claim against the State. Following is the reply in part of the Senator:

"Last night General Crowder told me while the draft was in progress that on account of the protest made by the State of New Jersey the system of drawing had been changed, so that instead of using one thousand numbers it had been decided to use 10,000, taking ten hours or more to complete the work and making it a more equitable proposition in every way.

"General Crowder stated also that some of the newspapers had stated that on account of New Jersey, the whole draft system had been thrown out of gear. He seemed annoyed over this situation, as he said you and General Barber had given him the very best co-operation and he had given out a statement to the newspapermen to this effect. He wanted me to say to you that it was due to the suggestion from you that the change in the draft had been made, and he felt the plan finally adopted was the fairer of the ones considered."

First discovery of the flaw in the original draft plans was made by State Librarian John P. Dullard, who is serving on one of the Trenton district exemption boards.

COUNTY EMPLOYES FOR ASSOCIATION.

For their mutual protection civil service employes of Union county have started a movement to form an organization which, it is expected, will have a membership of 100. Three petitions are now in circulation, and to them Deputy Sheriffs, under Sheriff Otto, county jail attaches and clerks at the Union county courthouse and the Elizabeth City Hall have affixed their signatures. The idea of the organization is principally to enable everyone under civil service in the county to hold secure his position, and in the event of charges being brought for incompetency, inefficiency or for some other cause to insure the one under fire a fair and impartial hearing. In urging employes to sign the petition those in back of the movement point out that heretofore, despite the protection which they should have under the provisions of the civil service law, politics has been responsible for some civil service employes being forced out of their positions.

END OF JERSEY GUARD SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 5.

The New Jersey National Guard will pass out of existence with the mobilization of the different units August 5, thus following out President Wilson's proclamation. The regiments and other groups will lose their present identity and will be renumbered by the War Department.

The Second Regiment, including Company K, of this city, will thereafter be known under some such designation as "Seventy-eighth Infantry, U. S. A." The government will assume complete control.

The National Guard insignia, such as buttons, etc., will be discarded for decorations bearing "U. S." such as the regular army men wear.

DON'T WEAR UNIFORM UNLESS IN SERVICE.

If you want to keep out of trouble, keep out of Uncle Sam's uniform until he puts you in it.

Cabaret performers, street masqueraders and store employes are warned by United States Attorney Coffey that the strict letter of the law will be enforced against those who are found in uniform. No more clothing store clerks, says Mr. Coffey, may stroll around as living advertisements in the regalia of Major Generals, Rear Admirals or even ordinary Sammies.

The warning followed a protest from Department Headquarters to Governor's Island. Persons who like to dress up are reminded that within a week at least four men have been arrested for wearing the uniform illegally, and that recently another man was sentenced to Federal prison for a year and a day for having falsely represented himself as a Captain in the Reserve Corps.

LOCAL MAN NAMED.

In naming the three general exemption boards for the State this week Governor Walter Edge included Dr. B. Van D. Hedges, of East Seventh street, as one of those to

Laws Governing Child Labor Made Very Strict

General Lewis T. Bryant, Commissioner of Labor of New Jersey, desires to call the attention of the employers of child labor and the general public in Plainfield to the fact that the laws governing child labor are unchanged, and provide that:

No child under 14 years of age may be employed in any factory, workshop, mill, commercial laundry, newspaper plant, printery, or any place where printing or the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, or in any mercantile establishment.

All children between 14 and 16 years of age must file with the employer an age and schooling certificate. This applies to the school vacation period the same as all other times in the year, no distinction being made in the law in this regard, and the Commissioner of Labor is not empowered to make any exceptions thereto.

The work hours of children between 14 and 16 years working in any of the above-mentioned places are limited to eight in any one day and forty-eight in any one week, and such children are prohibited from working between 7 o'clock in the evening and 7 o'clock in the morning.

Signed statements giving permission to children between 10 and 16 years of age to work at such occupations as may be lawful for children between these ages are not good in any of the places to which the child labor laws apply, the only legal proof for such employment being the age and schooling certificate above specified.

Penalties are provided for violation of any of the above provisions, ranging from a fine of $25. or imprisonment in jail for sixty days to a fine of $50, or imprisonment in jail for ninety days, or both.

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MANY FEDERAL JOBS GO BEGGING.

The United States Government needs, and needs badly, great numbers of stenographers and typewriters, both men and women, for service in the departments at Washington, D. C., and the situation in Federal offices outside of Washington is scarcely less urgent. The supply of qualified persons on the Commission's list for this class of work is not equal to the demand, and the Civil Service Commission urges, as a patriotic duty, that citizens with this special knowledge apply for examination for the Government service. At present all who pass the examination for the departmental service are certified for appointment. Examination papers are rated without delay.

Examinations for the departmental service in Washington, D. C., for both men and women are held every Tuesday in 400 of the principal cities. Examinations for the field service—positions outside of Washington—are held frequently.

The Civil Service Commission also announces an open competitive examination for first grade clerk to be held August 4 at Newark and Perth Amboy. A large number of appointments at salaries ranging from $720 to $1,000 per annum will be made in the various branches of the Internal Revenue Service throughout this district, as well as some under the War Department and in other branches of the federal service. This offers a splendid opportunity not only for employment but for patriotic service.

Application blanks may be secured from the local postoffice building.

REMOVES TO NEW HOME.

P. A. McVoy, who has been residing at East Front and Washington streets for a number of years, has taken possession of the handsome new home he has just had built at Prospect and Edgewood avenues. Mr. McVoy's office and workshop for his plumbing, heating and tinning business will still be located at the old address at Front and Washington

Y. M. C. A. Work at Wrightstown Camp

The Y. M. C. A. is conducting a very active work at the cantonment at Wrightstown. A large tent is in operation in the center of the camp, and equipped with everything to help the men during their "leisure" time. Writing materials are supplied, and hundreds of letters are written in the tent each day. There are checkers, chess, abundant reading material, phonograph and piano.

At present there are about 1,500 workmen erecting the various cantonment buildings. Added to this there are 300 enlisted men and another 100 clerks—and the Y. M. C. A. tent is a constant center of activity.

Olof Gates, former general secretary of the Elizabeth association, is in charge of the tent and also the construction of the Y. M. C. A. buildings which are being erected for the men of the National army who will come in September. Eight of these buildings will be used for regular association work, and will seat about 1,000 men. Activities will be conducted similar to those in a regular city building. The ninth building will be an auditorium seating 3,500 men, and the tenth an administration building. There will be large meetings, entertainments, movies, etc.

The first building is now half erected, and will be ready in about two weeks. In the meantime movies are being run by the association four nights a week, and on two others entertainments are given.

Regular church service is held on Sunday mornings, and men's meeting in the afternoon. A men's Bible class has been organized, and is taught by Mr. Gates.

Big Tented City Houses Troops

Plans looking toward a resumption of the Governor's Day celebrations are under way at Sea Girt, and the prospects are that the first will take place about a week or two after the New Jersey National Guard army is safely quartered in preparation for their transfer to the camp at Anniston, Ala., where they will be sent for training. Governor Edge has been so absorbed in the duties of his office owing to the stress of war conditions and their effect upon the State that he had little time to devote to preparations for social affairs. The customary method of inviting men of prominence in public life from all parts of the State irrespective of political affiliation will be followed by Governor Edge, who is at Sea Girt for his first summer.

Although the soldier boys have only been in camp since Wednesday, much of the confusion attendant with the mobilization last summer is absent. Tents have sprung up until there is now a good sized city where a few days ago there was only the rolling plain of the reservation. Troop D has again taken to camp life after the lapse of a year and with border experiences still fresh in their minds the men have made themselves as comfortable as if they were home. Preparations for many visitors over the first week-end are being made by the men in anticipation of little dainties missing from the every-day menu.

During the stay of the troops at Sea Girt there will be social diversions aplenty for their indulgence. All of the neighboring resorts are planning events, and Sea Girt itself will assume a status of importance. The social side of the military life is always elaborate, and it will be made especially so in view of the early departure of these men for the camp where they will prepare for service in France.

Nearly everything was in readiness for the troops when they began to arrive Wednesday and Thursday. Extensions to the water and sewer lines have almost been completed and new water pumping machinery is being installed and deep wells driven to provide an adequate supply for the big army of 10,000 or more men who will collect there.

The rifle ranges on the encampment reservation have presented an animated picture during the last week. Civilians from all over the State have been on them for target practice. Rifle clubs have sent delegations down for long range work and every convenience has been given them by State officials under the direction of Brigadier General Bird W. Spencer, the inspector general of rifle practice for this State. The Military Reserve of Newark sent down the largest crowd yet, with 172 shooting in one day. At times the lawns adjoining the clubhouse of the New Jersey State Rifle Association have resembled picnic grounds, large numbers of women and children frequently accompanying the marksmen for the outing.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

Mountain View Heights Realty Company to Fannie G. Anderson, property in Fanwood $1

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Matilda Vlebrock et al. to Andrew Marinak et ux., lots 22-23, block A, map of J. E. Whittlesey, Plainfield $300

Nuggets of Church News

PARK AVE. BAPTIST.

Rev. Mr. Bowers, of Baltimore, will conduct the services at the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday.

The last issue of the "King's Business" until fall will be printed this week. It will contain the list of supplies for the remainder of the season and other church notes.

Rev. A. E. Finn, a former pastor, will be in charge on Sunday, August 5.

CRESCENT AVE. PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Edward M. Noyes, of Newton, Mass., will be in charge of the services at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church next Sunday.

GRACE M. E.

Rev. Charles Gillespie will preach at the usual services in the Grace M. E. church on Sunday.

GRACE EPISCOPAL.

The services will be held at the usual hours on Sunday.

TEMPLE BAPTIST.

Rev. E. C. Conover will conduct a communion service in the Temple Baptist church Sunday morning. He will also preach at the evening service.

Mr. Conover leaves on his annual vacation this week to be gone for a month. The services during his absence of four Sundays will be in charge of Rev. E. I. Case, of this city.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST.

Rev. Mr. Gardiner is expected to be in charge of the services tomorrow morning. Next Saturday Rev. Mr. Skaggs will conduct his first sermon as pastor.

MONROE AVENUE M. E.

Rev. J. W. Flynn will be in charge of the services on Sunday.

UNION SERVICE.

The union service of the congregations of the First Baptist, First Methodist, Trinity Reformed, Netherwood Reformed and First Presbyterian churches will be held in the Trinity Reformed church Sunday night. The service will be conducted by Rev. Edward E. Ralston, of the Netherwood Reformed church.

ANNUAL EXCURSION.

The annual excursion of the Trinity Reformed, Mt. Pleasant and Netherwood Reformed churches will be held next Thursday to Asbury Park and Ocean Grove.

NETHERWOOD REFORMED.

Rev. Edward E. Ralston will preach at the morning service on Sunday. There will be no evening service, the congregation combining with other congregations for a union service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Charles E. Herring will preach at the usual morning service Sunday. The congregation will unite in the regular union service in the evening.

FIRST M. E.

The service on Sunday morning will be in charge of Rev. Dr. Anderson. There will be the customary union service.

HOPE CHAPEL.

Rev. Dr. D. W. Skellenger, pastor of Hope chapel, will be in charge of the usual services Sunday.

TRINITY REFORMED.

Rev. John Y. Brook's sermon at the morning service on Sunday will be "Sensationalism."

The pastor expects to leave on his annual vacation sometime during the coming week and will shortly announce the list of supplies.

Market Baskets to Be the Fashion If Local Merchants Heed Mayor's Advice

Sherman's polite conception of war will be brought home to Plainfield housewives with a thump if merchants and storekeepers follow the advice of Mayor Leighton Calkins and discontinue free deliveries. When one of the enterprising grocers over a quarter century ago hit on the scheme of distributing his goods about the city in a wheelbarrow it marked the inauguration of the free delivery and with the appearance of the horse and wagon in the business and later the advent of the automobile market baskets were relics of bygone days.

Now it would seem that in this one respect at least Plainfield is to fall back years at a jump, as it appears likely that the Mayor's counsel will be heeded. Following a plea for cooperation from the Committee of National Defense, he has directed letters to the Board of Trade and Business Men's Association with the request that the matter be considered. The plan is being considered in a national way.

A saving of twenty-five per cent. to merchants and public could be made if purchasers of perishable food products paid cash and carried their purchases home. This statement is made by Alexis L. Clark, chief of the Bureau of Markets of the State Department of Agriculture, in this week's Market News Service. The bulletin discusses the advantages of the credit and delivery systems, especially as they apply to perishable foods.

"The idea of charging for credit and delivery services is as old as trade itself," the bulletin states. "Somehow in the United tates during the last fifty years the evils of credit and delivery have worked themselves into the very heart of our commercial life. So far as these business methods affect hardware, dry goods or general merchandise the Department of Agriculture is not particularly concerned, but the results of allowing these practices to get into the distribution of perishable food products have been so costly that they cannot be too severely condemned."

After pointing out the danger of ordering, say, lettuce or raspberries, and having them delivered several hours later, when heat and other conditions may have damaged them, the bulletin says: "When retail prices show an apparent profit of 300 per cent. over wholesale prices, who is to figure out the proportion necessary to cover returned perishables which did not satisfy?"

Any grocer, the bulletin asserts, can enumerate instances when finest goods were returned five hours after they had left the store. The only thing he could do and remain in business was to add enough "overhead" to the wholesale cost to cover such losses. The same thing is true with credit.

"If merchants," the bulletin continues, "could all be brought to see the injustice they are doing themselves and the vicious habits they are leading their trade into and stop it, a saving of twenty-five per cent. could be effected."

Record Office Answered Many Draft Queries; Numerous Humorous Instances

The drawing of the draft numbers in Washington last Friday, despite its grim aspects, developed many instances of a humorous nature in Plainfield, as well as numerous bits of patriotism. The method of drawing the numbers and many other details were not understood by the general public and to it can be attributed the greater part of the amusement that was connected with the historic event.

During the rush for the thousands of Records that were sold all day Friday and Saturday many people stopped long enough to make queries, such as, "Would a man who was a member of the Harvard football squad be exempt?" or "Will a man have to go if he doesn't want to?" These and many more were answered at the Record office and many a mind was put at rest. Numerous telephone and personal calls from anxious mothers were received, one being especially pathetic even though humorous. The instance in question was brought about when a worried mother came into the Record office to say that her boy's name was spelled wrong in the registry list. "God forbid," she said with tears in her eyes, "that my boy should die in France with his name spelled wrong."

Comparatively few of the city's prominent people were drawn early in the draft. Roger Mellick, one of the first, is not affected as he is already a sergeant in Troop D. Councilman Charles Loizeaux, who also is well up on the list, stopped in the Record office Friday night and said that he would not try to claim exemption on the ground that he was a public official, but on the contrary is now closing his business affairs so that he may go if called.

Gaston Chevrolet, the world famous auto racer, who makes his home on Monroe avenue, will undoubtedly be one of those taken in the first draft quota, his name coming well up in the list. It is improbable, however, that he would be allowed to remain as an infantryman as his ability as an automobile engineer, he being the designer of the Chevrolet engine, would make him valuable elsewhere. In more than one case several members of one family was drawn early in the draft. Both sons of Charles W. McCutchen, of the borough, were thus affected, while three boys of the Borlan family, of Regent street, and two boys of the McDonald family, of Chatham street, appear at the top of the list in North Plainfield. Both Jack and Tom Ricketts, two well-known athletes, were others early drawn.

It now seems probable that those drawn further down the list than 100 will have to be examined before the quota of 183 for this district is obtained because many of those who are sure to be examined have come into New York during the past few days and have either enlisted or been turned down and will not be drafted. They, however, will not help decrease this district's quota.

CAMP SERVICES.

The regular services will be held in the Netherwood Park Air Camp tonight and will be in charge of the Young People's Society of Home

Sad News For the Faithful; The Democratic Outing Is Off

The Kaiser, of course, will never know about the latest unpleasant deed of which he is the indirect perpetrator—no less a daring deed than the calling off of the annual Democratic outing, without which no summer season has been rounded out in Union county these many years.

Sad news for the faithful, and sadder still for the hand-shakers and the "to-be's," who have been wont to annually swarm aboard the sides of the good ship Sirius, as she swung proudly past the Recreation Pier loaded to the gunwales with good things and Jeffersonians, and sailed up Long Island Sound to that refuge of rest and refreshment—Witzel's Grove.

There the faithful would linger while the leaders, latest and politest name for "bosses," would gather around the private festive board and make a yearly "Who's Who" in Union county Democracy.

One of the sad features, sadder than the announcement that the Czar of Russia is down to his last 4,000,000 roubles, is the fact that Fred Zion, the tall sycamore of democracy and commanding general of the publicity department, will not have an opportunity to announce to the press that "there will be plenty to eat and drink for the inner man," interspersed with sundry bits of information about the large orchestra and the big guns who were to go along—and sometimes did.

And another mournful fact is the enforced absence of Hugh Boyle, who managed the athletics and trumpeted his orders o'er the field of dash and daring.

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Whether or not "Jim" Martine would miss the event, now that he has left the stately halls of Congress and the editorial pages of some metropolitan dailies and settled amid his book-farming activities at Cedar Brook, near the Queen City, cannot be stated, although "the farmer orator" would once again have an opportunity to orate at will—an opportunity never declined.

Thus far no substitute affair to bring the clans of democracy together has been devised, and it is unlikely that there will be anything in the way of an outdoor function.

Republicans Pick Slate for County?

The preliminary boiling of the political pot previous to the active primary campaign has produced a number of articles in the county papers relative to the candidacy of present and would-be officeholders. One of the most interesting was published in the Elizabeth Evening Times a few days ago reporting an alleged meeting between the county leaders of the G. O. P. While it is at variance with facts known in Plainfield it is given below at its face value:

"The primary slate of the Union County Republican organization, it was learned from authoritative sources today, is made up as follows:

"For Sheriff—Freeholder S. P. T. Wilbur, Plainfield.

"For Surrogate—George T. Parrot, Elizabeth.

"For State Senate—Assemblyman William N. Runyon, Plainfield.

"For Assembly—David Armstrong, Rahway; Charles L. Morgan, Elizabeth, and Arthur N. Pierson, Westfield.

"Upon promising to retire from politics in the future, State Senator Carlton B. Pierce was offered the appointment of Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, to succeed James C. Connolly.

"The slate was made up at a conference of the party leaders the latter part of last week. It is said the conference was held in New York. Those reported to have attended were State Committeeman Hamilton F. Kean, Registrar Frank H. Smith, former State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, County Chairman William Newcorn and Surrogate Parrot.

"The decision of the organization not to support Under-Sheriff James E. Warner, of Cranford, did not cause much of a surprise to those closely acquainted with affairs in the party during the past year. During the primary fight last year Mr. Warner refused to step the way the organization wanted him to, and as a result the machine will not support him this year.

"Mr. Wilbur ran for sheriff three years ago and was well supported in Plainfield and other sections in the upper part of the county. The organization is apparently working on the theory that the vote in Elizabeth will be split up between Elias F. Applegate and Joseph H. Neill, while Mr. Wilbur will show enough strength in the remainder of the county to come out on top.

"In an attempt to sew up the nomination for Mr. Parrot, the conferees appointed Andrew Imbree Hetfield J. Olde, secretary of the Union County Board of Taxation, to enter the race for surrogate. It was figured that Mr. Olde would draw materially from the strength of Sheriff George C. Otto. Mr. Parrot's principal opponent for the nomination, in the downtown and central sections of the city, where the sheriff usually polls a big vote. The fact that Mr. Olde's name would not be placed ahead of the sheriff's on the primary ballot was also taken into consideration.

"As was expected, the conferees decided that the big issue of Mr. Parrot's campaign will be that there should be a lawyer in the office of surrogate. Sheriff Otto's friends are prepared to meet this issue with the claim that in the twenty-one counties of the State there are only four lawyer-surrogates.

"In this connection it became definitely known today that James P. Kelly will run for the Democratic nomination for surrogate. It was also reported today that Police Judge W. G. DeMeza, of Plainfield, is considering running for the Republican nomination for surrogate.

"It required considerable effort to get Assemblyman Runyon out of the race for common pleas judge, but he finally consented on condition that he would have a clear road for the senatorial nomination.

"Mr. Pierson, it is understood, has an eye on the speakership of the House, and for that reason he wants to return to the Assembly rather than seek a place in the upper house. Mr. Armstrong is a newcomer in county politics. He is a member of the law firm of Hyer & Armstrong, of Rahway."

LABOR DAY PLANS.

Preparations were gotten underway this week which will result, it is expected, in the greatest Labor Day pageant that this city has ever witnessed. It will be known as "The Democracy of Labor" and will have the co-operation of the Red Cross chapter and various local trade bodies.

"Old Salt Strayer" Saves Electricians From Watery Grave

The twenty-five members of Local No. 262, Independent Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, of this city, who enjoyed the annual outing of the organization to Raritan Bay, July 14, are thanking their stars that Raymond Strayer, one of their number, was along with them.

The Plainfielders were having the time of their young lives on board the trim little schooner yacht, "Voltmere," hired for the occasion, the cloudburst that played great havoc in this part of New Jersey, swept down upon them. Every man in the crowd but Strayer was a land-lubber and it had not been for his experienced maneuvers the panic that followed the first careening of the frail craft would have resulted seriously.

Strayer served six years in the United States Navy as an electrical mechanic and made the famous world trip with the big fleet. A battleship is somewhat different from the "Voltmere," but just the same the former naval man knows enough about the sea to handle anything from a rowboat to submarine. The rush for life-preservers knocked Captain Elijah Trumbull from his feet, allowing the tiller to run wild and leaving the boat at the mercy of the gale of wind. He forward top gallant mains'l was ripped to shreds and the mizzen mast was snapped off short to the deck, leaving the inexperienced electrical workers floundering in a mass of wreckage.

"Allie" Wagner asserted himself to the extent of striking up "My Country 'Tis of Thee" in stentorian tones, believing the crowd would take up the strain and thus give the crew a chance to straighten things out. Mr. Wagner worked this same trick with great success on the Timbo Club excursion six years ago when the special train leaped the track at Winslow Junction and plunged down an embankment. The crash had barely occurred before he began warbling "Rock of Ages" and the Timboites forgot their danger in trying to remember the words to help him out. There is no telling how the ruse would have worked in Saturday's panic as he was cut short in the middle of the second line. A heavy bale-stick whirled through the air and struck him amidships with such terrific force he forgot he ever belonged to a country. There are some of the electrical workers who assert that the bale-stick was thrown by an excited fellow-member who thought "Allie" was calling for help while others insist it was picked from the deck by the force of the squall.

It was just at this point that Strayer came to the rescue. He managed to fight his way to the tiller and after getting the boat off its beam ends and out of the trough of the sea yelled directions to the other boys just as he had seen admirals in the Navy do it in the Indian Ocean typhoons. He found two ready assistants in George Summers and Frank Pope, who were able to maintain their equilibrium on the slippery deck because they had previously discarded their shoes, socks and all superfluous clothes. Just why they had done this no one knows although some of the "knockers" started a rumor that they were preparing to swim ashore and swim to Sandy Hook, at that time only about two miles away. At any rate they were in a better position to help out than anyone else and held fast to the boom which was swinging about, to the great danger of everybody on board. By the time Captain Strayer had got the "Voltmere" on an even keel and supplying it for the residents of this city Mr. Mendel has provided a want that has been sorely felt for many years. It is quite probable that Plainfield bathers will shortly adopt the slogan: "Why go to the Atlantic coast when Holly Lake is so close to home?"

command order had been restored out of chaos and the half-crazed representatives of Local 262 stopped figuring if drowning was an easy death and how their families could collect insurance on lodge claims only a month or two behind in payments. As the first calm moments following the passing of the storm they fell upon Strayer's neck with hysterical frenzy, pouring out their gratitude and hailing him as their saviour. If he had been someone more susceptible to flattery it might have turned Strayer's head, but as a true veteran of the United States Navy he brushed the tears out of his eyes and exclaimed in softened tones: "Boys, I only did my duty."

The run back to Perth Amboy, the home port of the "Voltmere," was made without any incident except that Summers and Pope got hot under the collar because the shoes they took off had disappeared. It is believed they were swept overboard, but there is a chance that some of the crew might have unconsciously stored them away by mistake. The towers made their way home in rubber boots borrowed from a Perth Amboy clam-digger. When the delegation landed at the dock and felt a solid pier beneath their feet instead of the treacherous waters of Raritan Bay, a 6,000 vote cheer went up that rang in Plainfield and Milltown for the distant rumbling of thunder. The delegation left this city by automobile early in the morning, returning the same way in the evening. Just before the exciting storm episode mentioned, the excursionists had visited Seidler's Beach, where they enjoyed an excellent dinner. The outing was a great success financially and stormily and the excitement part will soon be forgotten unless Summers and Pope ask the Union to reimburse them for the missing shoes.

The outing was arranged and conducted by a committee composed of Daniel Dodge, Frank Pope and John Schley.

Miss Helen Brzniarski and her mother, Mrs. Annie Brzniarski, of Dunellen, will leave Monday for a two weeks' stay at Point Pleasant.

"Reuben Hal" Wins Big Race at Boston

Thomas Brantingham, of Park avenue, returned home from Boston last week bringing with him the coveted silver cup offered by the New England Racing Association for the horse winning the 2:16 pace in the annual racing meet at the Metropolitan track, Boston. Mr. Brantingham entered "Reuben Hal," the famous pacer belonging to Arthur C. Hensler, the Newark brewer, and although there were six other entries from all parts of the country, the Newark horse captured the trophy.

The race was decided by the best two out of three heats and Mr. Brantingham, who is one of the best drivers in this section, had no difficulty in coming under the wire in the lead two straight times. The best heat was done in 2:16¼. Owing to the fact that the Elks' convention had brought great crowds to Boston the races at the Metropolitan track were witnessed by many thousands of people. Mr. Brantingham was warmly complimented for the manner in which he handled his entry and was cheered to the echo when the beautiful trophy, valued at $500, was presented him by the judges. Among the Plainfielders who witnessed the race were Elsworth C. Wescott, George Wescott and James J. Prindle, all of whom were attending the Elks' convention.

Hundreds of Bathers Flock to Holly Lake

Milton Mendel's plan to give Plainfielders a really, truly sure enough bathing "beach" where a cool dip can be had on a sweltering day, has already met with such a high response on the part of the local public that the Holly Park Lake frequently resembles an embryonic Atlantic City. On Sunday afternoon at about 3 o'clock the bathers numbered 1246 and would have been much in excess of this if it had not been for the rain a short time before. During the warm evenings of the present week there have been as high as 100 persons enjoying the many attractions of the bathing grounds. Heretofore Plainfield bathers had to make the long trip to the shore to enjoy their favorite sport but now that Mr. Mendel has brought the chance directly home Holly Lake will grow in popularity as soon as its advantages become known. In its present form the "beach" was opened only two weeks ago.

The old Holly pond which Plainfielders knew in their younger days was about three acres in extent. Mr. Mendel had this portion completely drained for thorough cleaning and then dug out six additional acres to increase the size of the water sheet. Hundreds of wagon-loads of sand were afterward dumped in, thus affording a bottom giving all the impressions of a coast resort "beach" to the feet of the bathers. The water is shallow at the banks but gradually gets deeper until there is all the depth an expert swimmer or diver demands. A diving platform is now in course of erection and electric lights are being installed to illuminate the lake at night.

A further Atlantic City appearance is given the premises by the erection of fifty individual bath houses. A nominal charge is made for these and patrons are asked to bring only their own bathing suit and towel. In fact, the Holly bathing "beach" is complete and supplying it for the residents of this city Mr. Mendel has provided a want that has been sorely felt for many years. It is quite probable that Plainfield bathers will shortly adopt the slogan: "Why go to the Atlantic coast when Holly Lake is so close to home?"

THURSDAY CLOSING

Beginning with Thursday and continuing each week during August many of the local tradesmen will close for the entire day in order that their employes may have a day's vacation. The plan was arranged by the local Board of Trade and Business Men's Association.

MERGER DOES NOT AFFEC LOCAL CONCERN.

Nearing the end of its first year as one of Plainfield's manufacturing institutions, the American Motors Corporation on West Front street is growing larger all the time with extensions of becoming not many years hence one of the city's biggest concerns. In talking with an official of the concern this week, a Record reporter gathered that rumors of the corporation being affected by the proposed merger of the United Motors and Chevrolet plants were groundless. On the contrary the plant is working overtime and next year will probably double its present output.

KNITTING FOR JACKIES ON THE "MAINE."

The volume of work turned out by the local chapter of the Red Cross is evidenced nowadays by the constant bustle and going to and fro of numerous workers at the headquarters on Watchung avenue. Another piece of work is on the long list of things to be accomplished, following the receiving of a letter several days ago from the captain of the battleship "Maine." He, having heard of the local chapter and its readiness to help, has made the request that his mess be supplied with knitted comforters and it is likely that this will be the jackies will keep warm with the aid of woolens sent by local women.

Fill Vacancies Caused by Call

Vacancies created in the ranks of New Jersey industries by selecting men for the national army will be filled by the State Department of Labor co-operating with the Federal-State-Municipal Employment Bureau at 19 Franklin street, Newark, and other similar institutions, if employers inform General Lewis T. Bryant, State labor commissioner, of their needs. The commissioner has sent word to Director Joseph Spitz, of the bureau, stating that the department will see that losses to labor through the selective service call will be made up, as it is claimed there are plenty of available workers in the State.

Although the bureau opened this week with its floor space doubled by the addition of the second floor, where the women's division is now located, all departments were crowded by the rush of applicants. Farm hands were more plentiful than for several days and twelve were soon sent out. Boys came singly and in squads to register for farm work. There are now more than 3,000 boys listed for the camps, which it is expected will be opened about August 1. Enough have already registered to more than supply Newark's share as pledged by City Director Brennan at a recent conference in New Brunswick.

The first floor room vacated by the women's division has been assigned to applicants who are skilled workmen. It was filled in an hour after it opened, and a number were soon placed. The women's department is now divided into three sections, one for day workers and domestic help, another for clerical workers and stenographers and the third for applicants for year contract work or other factory positions.

Companies employing women will be given desk room, if they desire to have a representative at the bureau to meet applicants. One representative was assigned a desk today.

The Plainfield Executives' Club former in this city for the purpose of replacing men called for service or who leave, will co-operate with the State department and in that manner it is expected local industries will be but little affected.

The organization has been organized here by the heads of several manufacturing plants for the purpose of establishing a free Employment Bureau and in other ways assisting skilled men to get employment and make their coming to Plainfield attractive through proper housing conditions. The management is vested in an Executive Committee of the four officers and three others who are as follows: L. S. Ayer, president International Motor Company, Plainfield; W. B. Mehl, vice president Mehl Tool and Die Company, Roselle; secretary, C. W. Spicer, Spicer Manufacturing Company, South Plainfield; treasurer, A. P. Stillman, Watson-Stillman Company, Aldene; C. L. Emmons, Votey Organ Company, Garwood; C. V. Bradford, Standard Auto Corporation, Plainfield; P. W. Hall, Hall Printing Press Company, Dunellen.

POWDER ASSESSMENT STILL STANDS.

Whether or not the explosives stored in the plant of the International Steel and Ordnance Corporation, at the time they were valued by the assessor of Sayerville township, Middlesex county, at $140,000 for taxing purposes, belonged to the corporation or to the Government of Great Britain, the State Board of Taxes and Assessment this week dismissed the appeal taken by the corporation from the assessment, upholding similar action by the Middlesex County Board of Taxation in affirming the assessment upon the personal property.

The entire assessment involved was building and machinery, $60,000; smokeless powder, $70,000; "T. N. T.," trade name for munitions, $70,000. The company did not pay the taxes on the latter two items on the ground that it was not the owner of the property on May 20, 1916, on which date the assessment was made.

JANET RICHARD LECTURES.

Announcement of the dates for the seventh series of talks on "Vital Questions of the Day," to be given by Miss Janet Richard, in the auditorium of the Hillside School, was made this week. The first will be given on November 8 at 3:15 in the afternoon and will be followed by the other talks as follows: November 22, December 6 and 20, January 10 and 24, February 7 and 27 and March 7 and 21.

ANOTHER LETTER ON DEFENSE LEAGUE.

Mayor Leighton Calkins, replying to a letter from Adjutant General Barber on the subject, reiterates his statement that the local home guard organization, which consists mainly of business men beyond military age, organized for emergency service locally, can hardly be relied upon for State police or military service.

PRISON PROBE HEAD.

Governor Edge announced yesterday that Dwight W. Morrow, of Englewood, member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., will succeed William B. Dickson, of Montclair, as chairman of the State Prisons Inquiry Commission. The Governor also has asked former Assemblyman Ogden H. Hammond, of Bernardsville, to fill another vacancy in the commission. Governor Edge said the work of the commission was highly satisfactory.

PERSONAL

David Dealinger, of Westervelt avenue, returned Monday to his duties in the executive offices of the New Jersey Central after a three months' absence because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover Stevens, Mrs. F. A. Miller and Mrs. George Dunn, all of Scotch Plains, returned home Wednesday after a delightful automobile trip through Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia and Virginia.

Miss Mabelle Phillips, of Madison avenue, secretary of the Charity Organization Society, left Monday for Cape Cod, Mass., where she will spend a month's vacation. She is accompanied by Dr. Graff, of Somerville, the well-known woman physician.

Mrs. James Hurley, of Belmont avenue, the borough, has gone to Wilkes-Barre, Pa., to spend a short time with friends.

A party of Plainfielders composed of Vincent W. Nash, Jr., John C. Powers, Albert P. La Rock, Thomas M. Muir and J. Howard Dyke motored to Greenwich, Conn. Monday, where they were entertained by Ralph L. Morrow, formerly editor of the Daily Press but now the managing editor of the Greenwich Press. The Plainfielders were accorded an enthusiastic reception by Mr. Morrow, who conducted a tour of the city and made the local men acquainted with many of the leading citizens of the town.

Miss Helen Johnson, of Spooner avenue, and Miss Mabel Woody, of Jersey City, formerly of Plainfield, leave tomorrow for Atlantic City to spend a two weeks' vacation.

Herman Foster and family, who have been residing at 18 Regent street, the borough, for the past five years, will leave next week for Philadelphia, where they will make their home in the future. During his local residence Mr. Foster was employed at Swain's art store.

Miss Emma Crowley, of New street, left Monday for her former home at Worcester, Mass., where she has been spending the present week with relatives. During the coming week she will visit friends at Boston and Providence, R. I.

The Misses Norenna and Loretta Dunny, of East Seventh street, have gone to Windsor, Vt., where they will spend a portion of the summer with relatives.

Mrs. Franke Burke and children, of West Sixth street, are spending the summer at their bungalow at Wildwood, South Jersey. Mr. Burke is compelled to remain in Plainfield during the summer but spends the week-ends at Wildwood.

John Retsor and Clinton Conover, of the borough, were week-end guests at "Camp John," Keansburg.

Arthur Zeckendorf, of West Second street, has been spending the past week at Asbury Park enjoying his annual vacation.

Miss Harriet Mattison, of Madison avenue, registerar of vital statistics at the local Board of Health office, will return next Monday after a two weeks' vacation spent at Camp Iroquois, Lake George.

Miss Emma Elliot, of the Courier-News staff, is spending her two weeks' vacation at Green Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McKeegan, of West Fourth street, are entertaining the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fischer, of Alleghany, Pa. The visitors will remain about two weeks.

Miss Anna Doyle, of East Fifth street, has been seriously ill for the past ten days, although her condition today was considerably improved.

William Brown, of Watchung avenue, has been spending the past week at Lake Hopatcong, returning home yesterday.

Ernest Stahl, of Maple avenue, the borough, has been sojourning at Bradley Beach during the past week.

James A. Wilson, of Providence, R. I., returned home last Monday after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson, of Prospect place. Mr. Wilson was accompanied home by John Carmichael, of Monroe avenue, who will be his guest at Providence for two weeks.

Captain Ed Hoffman, of No. 1 fire house, on West Second street, is enjoying his annual vacation. Part of the time will be spent at the seashore with Mrs. Vail and the members of his family.

Richard Lawton, of West Sixth street, left Monday for Nantucket, R. I., where he will spend two weeks with his cousins.

Mrs. Elmer Doty and son, Henry, of Dewey Park, returned home this week after a ten days' stay at Keansburg.

William H. Bunn, of Fifth and New streets, will leave the coming week for the Middle West and for a time will probably be located at Detroit. Mr. Bunn is a carpenter and has been employed by R. D. Carver.

Miss M. J. Wheland, of West Sixth street, has been spending the past week with friends at Long Branch and Toms River.

Miss Mary Reilly, of Jackson avenue, the borough, has returned from Atlantic City after a delightful vacation.

With Beautiful Old Traditions, Anniston, of New South, Beckons Jerseymen With Widespread Arms

Unlike their experiences on the Mexican border, where excursions away from the monotony of camp were apt to result in nothing more tempting to Jerseymen than home killed beef which fitted best into Hamburger steaks, New Jersey soldier boys to be mobilized at Anniston, Ala., a beautiful town in the northern part of the State overflowing with Southern tradition, can celebrate their time off with old-fashioned Southern cooking. The culinary art as perfected in the hotels, restaurants and private homes of this garden spot has been handed down from the old negro mammies of ante-bellum days who learned to make hoe cake fit to melt in the mouth and fried chicken that tempted the bears off the Appalachian Mountains, while sitting at the feet of mistresses of big plantations where time and expense were unknown terms.

That the stay of the Jerseymen, including Troop D and Company K, of Plainfield, will be a pleasant one at Anniston is promised by Mayor Scarborough in a letter to a member of the Record staff. He extends a welcome to all and expresses the hope that the visit will prove both profitable and enjoyable to them. The entire town is preparing for the welcome and is ready to do anything for their comfort.

There won't be any cactus, sage brush, tarantulas or sand storms for the boys to endure this time, but there are other things about the Anniston and Piedmont country, as that part of the Appalachian foothills in Northern Alabama is called, that will vary monotony for the boys in khaki when not drilling or doing camp duty. The town itself, with its cotton mills and neighboring Southern villages, has a population of about 20,000, one of the most modern and flourishing cities of the new South. Located at the lower end of the Cumberland Valley and in what is known as the "cotton and mineral belt," it is one of the most important cities in the northern part of the State and is the county seat of Calhoun county. Just to the southward lay the coal and iron fields of the South, but all around are the rolling fields and wooded slopes that make camp life bearable.

Anniston is beautifully situated among the mountains of Northern Alabama at an elevation of 900 feet and is one of the most beautiful spots on the American continent. With its excellent railway facilities, it is on the Southern Railway, running from Washington, D. C., to the Mississippi River, also on a division of the Southern from Cincinnati to Chattanooga, Rome, Selma and other points. A division of the Louisville and Nashville Railway running from the Birmingham also touches Anniston, and the Seaboard Railway, which is building toward Anniston, is only twelve miles away at the present time.

With mild winters and cool summers, Anniston is an all the year around city. It has easy accessibility to all parts of the South and is a favorite playground for those seeking to escape the Northern winters. While the city has no waterfront, Oxford Lake Park is the gathering place of thousands and has bathing, boating and many other attractions. The Anniston Country Club is also one of the social centers of the city, and the beautiful mountain country surrounding the picturesque suburbs offer delightful excursions. Within a short distance is Pulpit Rock with an elevation of 2,400 feet and from the top of which a view of the entire end of the State can be had.

The town has a beautiful Federal building in which is located the postoffice and county and Federal courts. The buildings of Calhoun county are also located in the city, while a public library, Y. M. C. A., several parks, all sorts of churches, a golf and country club and opera house, where the best of productions are staged, are scattered at various points within the city. The public school system is considered the best in the South, with separate buildings for whites and blacks, and several higher educational institutions are also located there. These include the Noble School for Girls, "The Inn," another young women's school, and the Presbyterian Synodical College for Young Men. The High School is now located in a temporary structure while a new building is being erected.

The municipal government is housed in a big city building, and the Weather Bureau, Seiler's and Saint Luke's hospitals and the Barber Memorial School are structures always pointed to with civic pride. The two principal hotels, the Hotel Anniston and Hotel Alabama, accommodate the city's visitors, while there are also numerous winter homes and boarding houses.

The moral tone of the city is very high and prohibition is strictly enforced. The people are hospitable and pleasant, the whites outnumbering the blacks. There are several daily papers, good roads and modern garages for the tourist.

Just where the camp for the soldier boys will be located is not yet known, but there are plenty of sites in any one of the dozen or so little and flourishing suburbs. The ground is fertile and dry with much iron and mineral deposits noticeable, so it is a place well adopted to fit Jerseymen to drill in readiness to go to the battlefront.

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A FUTILE ATTEMPT TO JUSTIFY NEWSPAPERS DERELICTION.

The oft repeated assertion in the phraseology of the day that "every knock is a boost" has never been more cogently demonstrated than in the attempt of the Courier-News to belittle the Record's enterprise in providing the people of Plainfield with a full list of names of all men in this district slated for early appearance before the Exemption Board in the selection of the draft quota. Instead of accomplishing their sinister purpose, the short-sighted editorial writers have only directed more attention to their inexcusable "fall down," the most glaring one that has occurred in Plainfield newspaper annals in many a day. They admit that their own readers criticised their action and to off-set their failure to give the local reading public what it wanted they have set about a campaign of ill-timed disparagement that finds no support with thinking people. The first wail that came from the somnolent sheet was fifty per cent. whimper and fifty per cent. arrogant approbation of its own short-coming. In order that readers of the Record might get the full import of the babyish excuse for "sleeping at the switch" we give it in full as follows:

"We have been asked why we did not publish the names as well as the numbers of men who were conscripted on Friday last. The answer is that no one has been conscripted as yet, and when they are we shall publish the list. The proceeding in Washington on Friday was simply the drawing of numbers assigned to all men who had registered under the Military Conscription Act on June 5, for the purpose of determining the order in which they shall be called upon to serve.

"The numbers were assigned to the men by local Conscription Boards. The names and numbers of every man subject to conscription residing in this city, Scotch Plains, Fanwood and Mountainside, in Union county, North Plainfield, Borough and Township, the Borough of Somerville in Somerset county, and the boroughs of Dunellen and Middlesex in Middlesex county, were published in the issues of the Courier-News on July 7-10. It was generally understood that all of those numbers would be drawn and we published the names and numbers that every one concerned might familiarize himself with his number, and note the numerical sequence in which it was drawn in the selective draft. On Friday we published a list of all numbers affecting residents of Plainfield and the other communities mentioned above, drawn up to 3 p. m., and on Saturday we printed the completed list. There was no good reason why the names in addition to the number should have been printed at that time. Any list of names that was printed locally in connection with the selective draft was simply a reproduction of what had appeared in the Courier-News almost two weeks before.

"As soon as the local Exemption Board has received the official record from Washington showing the manner in which each number was selected, it will then proceed to make up a list of those who must be called first, and the list will be printed. That list will be of the greatest interest to all who are liable to conscription. Almost every daily paper throughout the country printed the numbers only, on Friday and Saturday, having previously printed both names and numbers. There was a total of 2,661 men registered in this district and it required three pages to print their names and numbers."

There it is, in all its glaring idiosoliloquim. Now, can anyone with an ounce of grey matter remaining in his cranium imagine a publication that has the greatest circulation of any daily newspaper in Hunterdon county printing such a drool as that? The publication of the names of Plainfielders as they were drawn for the draft in rotation at Washington was the biggest piece of news that most of us remember. Nothing like it has occurred since the days of the Civil War and it can be truthfully said that every man, woman and child in the municipality, in common with the inhabitants of every other conscription district, was in a state of nervous tension when the numbers began coming over the wire. In one sense, the numbers meant nothing to those who did not hold one individually, but they furnished the identity of the young men who were to take up arms and the people wanted to know who they were. No better proof of this need be given than to state that 8,000 copies of the Record were sold Friday and Saturday at the regular price of five cents each. When the news spread that this paper was preparing the list of names as well as the numbers, the jam about the building almost blocked progress. Every attempt was made to give the anxious ones all details as soon as they were received and to this effect posted bulletins every few minutes. Further than this proof sheets of the names and numbers were handed to the crowd of a thousand or more persons on the sidewalk who were unable to get near enough to read the posted lists on the windows and these sheets were grabbed at like the proverbial hot cakes Hundreds of queries were answered over the telephone and until 2 o'clock Saturday morning distressed mothers, sisters and sweethearts continued to ask if loved ones whose numbers they could not remember had been drawn. All this and yet the Courier-News insists that the names should not be published until a week after the tension had been relieved. "No one has been conscripted as yet," says the article quoted and yet the Washington authorities went to all that trouble last Friday to designate who was drafted, leaving the Exemption Boards to decide whether or not the men called should be excused. There is a likelihood that six hundred of the 2,933 in this district will be summoned within the next few days and of this number we personally know of fifty who are already settling their business affairs to answer the conscription call. If no one has been drafted yet, the Courier-News should set the minds of these young men at rest because to some of them it means a loss of thousands of dollars for being able-bodied, patriotic American citizens. The statement that 2,661 registrants were in this district is one of the numerous errors in the garbled article as the district comprises 2,933 and an attempt to wade through the Courier-News lists of July 7-10 with a difference of 272 numbers would bring about a hopeless tangle. As one young woman who had not been fortunate enough to get a copy of the Record Friday night put it: "I spent an hour locating the names of six friends in the Courier list and gave it up as a bad job." There was no giving up with the Record list for there was all the information in concise form and even more accurate than the list furnished by the Exemption Board to the Courier-News office. The attempt of the Park avenue publication to add company to its misery by claiming that practically every paper in the country printed the numbers only has fallen short. The Brooklyn Eagle, big as the list was, furnished the names and so did the Newark Call, the Newark Star-Eagle, the Elizabeth Daily Journal, the Roselle Spectator and the Westfield Standard, to say nothing of the other papers outside of the Metropolitan district. The Westfield Standard thought so well of the importance of names that it gave the list in an extra that sold for double the regular price of the publication.

The opening assertion that several persons had asked the Courier-News why the names had not been printed should really have read several thousand, as the question was on everybody's tongue. The local people really believed they could depend upon the only daily paper in town to give some satisfaction because of its facilities but they were even denied any information when it was asked for over the telephone or by personal call. Feeling sure that it was master of the situation the newspaper that is supposed to serve the people started out with the idea Friday morning of refusing to give out even a single number before 3:30 o'clock, the time the edition goes to press. When the disappointed callers turned away from the Frost building and found by inquiring at the Record office that they could get every number as soon as it came over the wire there was a change of procedure in the Courier-News sanctum. The numbers were reluctantly pasted on the window in such small form that they could barely be read. It made little difference, however, in what manner they were displayed because it was too late to get the crowd that was grouped in front of the Record office and getting the information it so sorely desired.

In one last supreme effort to make atonement for its neglect, the Courier-News came out last night with a list of the first 366 men to be called before the Exemption Board, claiming that this organization had received the master numbers from Washington. This was falsehood pure and simple. Whether or not the numbers were secured from an official source by the editorial staff the Exemption Board was still awaiting the Government list at 5 o'clock last night, an hour after the Courier-News was on the street. The article also asserted that Chairman Reed had summoned a committee for the purpose of beginning the mailing of notification cards. If the master-sheets had not been received by the Board, how could the committee be called together? Simply more Courier-Newsdoms of the fabrication type. *The list that was printed last night* was simply a repetition of what the Record had given last week. Something had to be done to carry the names and in consequence the fake about the Exemption Board getting busy was concocted. It might have fooled some of the up-country readers but the people of this community knew they were only getting something they should have gotten six days previously.

To come right down to "brass tacks," the Courier-News was guilty of deep sleeping surpassed only by Rip Van Winkle's slumber of twenty years without the poor old Dutchman's excuse. It has maintained the same policy of mental and moral spissitude on all subjects of interest to the local public and instead of being a representative newspaper has drifted along as an automatic chronicler of happenings without any special brain work or energy included in the process of preparation and presentation. If it had not been for the lash of criticism directed against it by long suffering subscribers there would have been no editorial reflecting on the Record's alertness. Instead that important part of the newspaper would have still been given over to $1.50 a column plate comment on topics of such vital importance to Plainfield as "Flood Conditions In the Mississippi Valley," "Developing Alaskan Railroads" and "The Menace of the Boll Weevil." What is wanted in this community is a wide-awake newspaper with enough backbone to take a decided stand on municipal subjects, give the people news when it is news and above everything stay awake when the whole nation is agog with excitement. If the smug Courier-News wishes any further corroboration of the Record's forethought in giving the names of the men in this district who were to be conscripted let the comatose staff read the following commendations from leading citizens:

Assemblyman William N. Runyon: "I congratulate you most heartily upon the unprecedented success which attended your publication of the names of Plainfield young men who were affected by the conscription drawing of Friday last. In a very real sense such publication was the most vital piece of news our generation has ever had, and the indomitable enterprise displayed by you in collecting and tabulating the data, and in offering it at such an early hour to the public, entitles you to the sincere thanks of all citizens of this vicinity."

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William L. Smalley, Mayor of North Plainfield: "Accept my congratulations on your mighty good work in getting out your paper in such a manner as you did on conscription day. In the rush and haste you certainly did accomplish wonders. Again I congratulate you."

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Counsellor Vincent W. Nash, Jr.: "Permit me to offer my congratulations to you on your issues of Friday and Saturday last. The printing of the names and numbers of the local young men who are liable to be first conscriptioned was a timely and wonderful example of newspaper enterprise and was typical of the Record's efficiency.

"The printing of numbers alone meant nothing to friends and business associates of the registered, therefore no better plan could have been devised, than the printing of the names as well as the numbers which assisted everyone including conscripts.

"The mere fact that you disposed of 8,000 extra copies of your paper shows that you rendered a public service that is appreciated by the public in general. I trust that you may have continued success."

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Robert F. R. Huntsman, president and general manager of the Brooklyn Standard-Union and member of the Plainfield Home Defense Commission: "The first thing a newspaper has to do is to print the news. The most important news last week was the printing of the conscription list, and it was a *piece of unusual enterprise for the Record to produce* this list without any perceptible error on the day of the draft.

"The people of Plainfield should support a newspaper which is serving them so accurately, usefully and progressively."

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Harry C. Van Emburgh, Borough Engineer: "I was one of the many thousands of Plainfielders who were deeply interested in learning the names of those who had been drawn in the selective draft, not because it concerned me individually or any of my family but because I wanted to know who of my young acquaintances were to go. The numbers meant nothing to me as I did not know the identity of a single one of them. I want to say further that something happened Friday in connection with the Record's account of the draft that I will remember a long time. I saw two people on Somerset street who I am positive never bought a penny paper in their life give up five cents each for two copies of the Record. That to me, is the biggest endorsement of your progressiveness."

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Counsellor Robert Newton Crane: "Allow me to congratulate you on the issue of your paper of Friday last. The idea of publishing both the names and the numbers of the persons selected under the 'Selective Draft Law,' was not only unique, but so far as I have been able to learn, was absolutely original. Thousands of people practically besieged your office as soon as it was generally known that you were printing the names of the persons selected so as to ascertain what position they held on the list and thereby gain some idea of their chances of being drafted into actual military service.

"Newspaper ideas of this sort are what Plainfield badly needs and I am sure that the public generally is appreciative of the trouble and expense you went to in giving them the information which they desired."

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Tax Collector William R. Townsend: "I wish to congratulate you on your last week's edition of *the Record in which you so clearly stated* the drawing of our young men and their numbers. Also your putting before the public a special edition on Saturday *to satisfy its demand.*"

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P. S. Kiely, Chief of Police: "Permit me to extend my congratulations to the Record for the manner in which it served the public with the news of the great draft for America's National Army. Like everyone else, I was eager to know all the details and the concise manner in which your paper gave all the facts was a revelation to me as well as to dozens of persons I heard mentioning your enterprise. I have already mailed ten copies of the Record to out-of-town friends and am looking for further requests. Your determination to give the Plainfield public names as well as numbers has been of inestimable advertising value to your paper and I trust that you reap the reward you so richly deserve. By this I mean you should publish daily as a week is too long to wait for the real live articles that crowd your columns in every copy."

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Counsellor Francis J. Blatz, president of the Plainfield Common Council: "I cannot let the opportunity pass without complimenting you on your issue of July 20. The giving of the names of our boys who were conscripted and the order in which they were drawn was information that our citizens desired and, I am sure, appreciated."

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W. J. Whelan, secretary of the Plainfield-Union Water Company: "You are to be congratulated on the promptness with which you published the conscription lists. They were eagerly sought by those interested and were greatly appreciated."

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Dr. Charles B. Lufburrow: "The publication in your July 21st issue of the name and serial number of registrants likely to be drawn for national service proved a great convenience, and was generally appreciated."

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City Judge William G. DeMasa: "Although I am not a newspaper man I am enough of a newspaper reader to know when something good has been "put across." What you did last Friday and Saturday was the result of newspaper energy and ability and I hasten to extend my sincere commendation. I appreciated getting a copy of the Record with all the names of the drafted men but more than this I appreciated the courtesies extended me at the Record office during the day. Although your staff was busy tabulating numbers and names as the ticker gave the key, I was given every attention in asking the questions that everybody was asking and also was handed one of those sets of proof sheets which gave the first authentic information of the big doings at Washington. There were hundreds of wives, mothers and sisters in Plainfield in a high state of nervous tension over the probability of relatives and friends being drawn and I was enabled to relieve the anxiety of many of them. You are doing a good work in Plainfield and I am one of your numerous well-wishers."

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City Engineer Andrew J. Gavett: "Those in so many interested homes who have been tabulating the results of the drafts, can well understand the amount of painstaking labor required in the compilation of the list published in Friday's and Saturday's Record, and so many have been under severe tension in these anxious days, the relief from suspense, whether the result was favorable or otherwise, could not be but beneficial."

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David T. Kenney: "Your ability in giving the names as well as the numbers in the draft list on the date of the drawing is certainly a record for yourself and the 'Record.'"

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J. J. Varley: "The Plainfield Record of last Saturday has shown its progressiveness in the special edition published with the names of the first 600 men whose names were drawn for duty. Such wide-awake alertness should be appreciated by the people of Plainfield, particularly at this trying time when all citizens were eager to know who were the first to be called for war duty. An all sides were heard comments of approval for the quick and alert method employed by the Record in giving to Plainfield citizens a true story of what had been done at Washington."

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Sam Rothberg: "This is to compliment The Record for your speed in printing the 'Special Draft Edition' last Friday. The fact that you printed the names as well as the numbers of our Plainfield 'boys' who were amongst the first 500 selected gave to the public the information that they wanted."

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Henry Rosenbaum: "Allow me to compliment you for the alertness and service to the public you displayed on last Friday night by giving the correct names of the local people concerned. It was indeed a service appreciated by the public."

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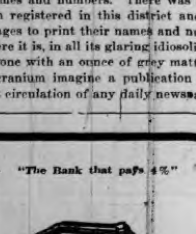

as in everything else is the thing that brings results. System is essential in the home, school or office and is no less necessary in the conduct of a bank account.

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Plainfielders In Other Divisions

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Felix Janke	Naval Reserves
Lawrance Healy	Naval Reserves
Harry Brower	U. S. Navy
Frederick Vorzel	N. Y. N. G.
Russell Brendan	Officers' Reserve
Martin McDonough	Naval Reserves
Warren Townley	U. S. Navy
Alexander Baltaly	Officers' Reserve
Edward Burgoff	Officers' Reserve
Donald Fullerton	Officers' Reserve
Sydney Mackey	Officers' Reserve
John Mickle	Officers' Reserve
Charles Overton	Officers' Reserve
Peyton Schenck	Officers' Reserve
Guy Snyder	Officers' Reserve
E. F. Stevenson	Officers' Reserve
Warren A. Ransome	Officers' Reserve
Albert LaPorte	Officers' Reserve
Wardner Carpenter	Officers' Reserve
John J. Swan	Officers' Reserve
Ensign Burtis	U. S. Navy
Gerald Linke	Annapolis
Godfrey Clay	Annapolis
Percy Burner	U. S. Navy
Burnett Brodziak	N. Y. N. G.
David Fitch	Naval Militia
George Lutsey	First Engineering Corps
Walter Cuming	Naval Reserves
Donald Patterson	U. S. Marines
Delano Ladd	Naval Reserves
Jay Squier	U. S. Navy
Reinhart Balkhaus	U. S. Navy
Richard Burke, Jr.	U. S. Navy
William Sheehan	U. S. Navy
Arthur Morris	U. S. Navy
James Joyce	U. S. Navy
John Crozar	U. S. Navy
Percy Bailey	U. S. Marine Corps
James Kyle	Naval Militia
William Mead	Naval Militia
Miss Helen Callahan	Red Cross
Helen Wellbee	Red Cross
George Murray	Naval Militia
Arthur Ralston	Ambulance Service (France)
Ensign Gerald Olitt	U. S. N.
Raymond Rockafeller	U. S. N.
Marcus Hefti	U. S. N.
Edward Wallace	Naval Militia
Lawrance Smith	U. S. Marine Corps
Guy Peck	U. S. Signal Corps
William Palmer Smith	Naval Militia
Raymond Merrill	U. S. Field Artillery
Raymond Manley	American Ambulance Corps
E. Yarde Breese	U. S. Marine Corps
Robert Thickstun	N. J. Cavalry
Colles Case	Medical Corps
Foster Kline	Fifteenth Infantry, N. Y. N. G.
Walter Smith	Fifteenth Infantry, N. Y. N. G.
Sidney Warwick	Fifteenth Infantry, N. Y. N. G.
Irving Main	Fifteenth Infantry, N. Y. N. G.
Robert Tate	Fifteenth Infantry, N. Y. N. G.
Carl Evans	U. S. Medical Corps
Robert Day	U. S. Medical Corps
William G. Coyle	Medical Reserve Corps
Lewis Waring	Quartermaster's Corps
Jack Rogers	U. S. Navy
Howard Freeman	U. S. Marines
George Soupas	U. S. Aviation Corps
Dr. S. W. Cornwall	U. S. Hospital

Troop D Takes Oath

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Tuesday afternoon to the commanders of the various branches of the Guard and they in turn notified their subordinates.

After spending Monday and Tuesday in preparation for leaving, Captain Runkle allowed his men to spend their last night before going away at home, ordering them all to report at the headquarters, Putnam and Kensington avenues, at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning. When the city was just awakening the troop made its way to the North avenue freight station of the C. R. R. of N. J., where the train, made up of three passenger coaches, stock cars for the horses and two flat cars for the army truck and wagon, was waiting for them.

It was expected until late Tuesday night that the troop would leave about 9 o'clock and because of the earlier hour only a few relatives of the men were aware of the time set for starting and but a few were on hand to see them off. They pulled out of the freight yard shortly after 8 o'clock. The run to Sea Girt was made in excellent time, the troop arriving just after the Newark and East Orange organizations.

The first troops to arrive for the mobilization were the men of the headquarters company of the Third Regiment of Camden. They got in before daylight, having left Tuesday night, and great quantities of their equipment and stores had been moved to their camp site before the other trains had arrived. The Field Hospital Corps, which included several Plainfield boys, was the next to arrive, pulling in at 8:55. They had just time enough to clear their stuff from the tracks before the headquarters troop of the First Squadron and the divisional headquarters troops arrived at 9:15. Next came Troops B and C, of Newark, and East Orange, followed by Troop D slightly ahead of schedule, and Troop A, of Red Bank. Then came in one continuous procession the field artillery units, signal corps and infantry regiments from all over the State until over 4,000 guardsmen had arrived by noontime and were busily engaged making camp.

Many of the faults brought out by the mobilization of the troops that went to the border last summer were not duplicated this time, and instead of finding themselves assigned to a camping place in a freshly plowed field nearly a mile away from the reservation, Troop D was set to work making camp on the main water line running through the reservation. A spirited contest to see which unit would have camp completed first developed and Troop D and the remainder of the First Squadron displayed their experience of last summer to good advantage by easily carrying off honors.

By Sunday everything should be in fine shape. Because they were not able to bid them goodbye when they left this city, mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters, sweethearts and friends are preparing to make the trip from this city to Sea Girt either tomorrow or Sunday to see the members of the troop. The summer colony is also planning to help entertain the soldier boys over the weekend and until they go South, and for the next week or so Sea Girt will be the rendezvous for all New Jersey.

Chauncey F. Stout, of East Front street, continues to improve after his long illness with typhoid fever.

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MANY a farmer wonders at the end of the year where the "profits" went. Repairs for this plow—new "parts" for the binder—a new knife for the mower to replace the rusted one—and so you go. Not to say anything about the terrible wear and tear on machinery left out in the open.

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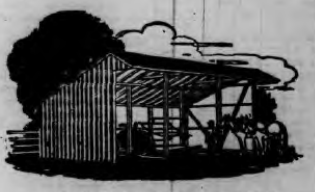

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OBITUARY

Personal Mention of Plainfielders and Others Who Have Heeded the Summons of Death During the Past Week.

EMMA C. H. VERSCHUUR.

Emma Cornelia Helena Verschuur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Verschuur, of 34 Washington avenue, the borough, died Tuesday afternoon following an illness of ten days. The death of the young woman came under particularly sad circumstances as she was but eighteen years old and unusually talented. She was an accomplished pianist and singer and possessed a disposition that attracted everyone to her. The sympathy of the community is extended the members of the family in their hour of bereavement.

In addition to her parents, the young woman is survived by two sisters, the Misses Charlotte and Elsie Verschuur, living at the parental home. The funeral will be held at the parents' residence this afternoon and will be in charge of Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, of the First Baptist church, where Miss Verschuur was a member of the Young Women's Bible Class. Burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

MRS. HENRY M. DE BOLL.

Mrs. Elizabeth DeBoll, wife of Henry Morgan DeBoll, of East Sixth street, died Tuesday afternoon following a long illness from apoplectic trouble. Her condition first became serious the first of June and since that time she had been sinking rapidly.

Mrs. DeBoll was a native of Mystic, Conn., where she was born fifty-two years ago. Later she resided at Groton, Conn., and came to Plainfield from the latter place in 1874. Mrs. DeBall was a member of the First Presbyterian church and had a wide acquaintance in both the city and borough. Beside her husband, the deceased is survived by two sons, Morgan W. DeBoll, of Long Island, and Frederick A. DeBoll, of Philadelphia.

The funeral was held at the late home last night at 8:30 and was attended by many relatives and friends. It was conducted by Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, of the First Baptist church. Burial was made in the family plot at Groton, Conn., this morning.

DOMINICK COLLORA.

Dominick Collora, a well-known resident of this city for a number of years, died suddenly at his home on Leland avenue, Sunday night. Since the departure of his son to Porto Rico some time ago Mr. Collora had been living in the Leland avenue house with only a valet as company and when stricken with a heart attack was unable to call assistance except by using the telephone at his bedside. He had been subject to apoplectic spells of nearly twelve months and realized immediately when he was attacked Sunday night he needed medical assistance. The telephone operator at the local exchange conveyed Mr. Collora's hasty message to Dr. Clawson and although the physician hurried to the residence he arrived too late. Mr. Collora had passed away without the valet knowing that anything was wrong with his employer.

Mr. Collora was a native of Italy, where he was born fifty-one years ago. He came to this country when a young man and had risen to the responsible position of consulting engineer for the Robin's Dry Dock Co., at Erie Basin, South Brooklyn, and was in charge of the concern's foreign office. He was a member of Plainfield Lodge of Elks and had a wide acquaintance throughout the city.

Beside his son, Nickolas D. Collora, who represents the Standard Oil Company, at San Juan, Porto Rico, Mr. Collora is survived by two brothers, Andrew, of New Milford, and Louis, of Italy; and a sister, Miss Caroline Collora, also of Italy.

Owing to the inability of the son to reach this city from Porto Rico until next Monday afternoon, the funeral service has been deferred until next Tuesday morning. It will take place in St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock, and the interment will be in Brooklyn.

EDWARD SHERER.

Edward Sherer, a former resident of Watchung avenue, but more recently living at 325 Franklin place, died at his home at the latter address Tuesday morning, following an illness of some duration. He was born in Kentucky seventy-five years ago and served in the Northern army as first lieutenant. Coming North after peace had been declared, Mr. Sherer engaged himself in banking work and followed it successfully many years. At the time of his death he was secretary of the Metropolitan Savings Bank. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity, of the Royal Arcanum and also an original member of the Loyal Legion, composed of veterans of the Sons of Veterans of the Civil War. Although he had lived in Plainfield but nine years the deceased had a wide acquaintance locally and his death is deeply regretted by all who knew him.

Mr. Sherer is survived by his wife, one daughter, Miss Genevieve Sherer, of this city, and one son, Prescot A. Scherer, of Garden City, L. I. The funeral was held at the late home yesterday morning and was strictly private, as was also the burial, which took place in Greenwood cemetery.

JOHN CODDINGTON SMITH.

John Codding Smith, a member of the well-known Newark flour and feed firm of J. C. Smith & Wallace and one of the men responsible for recent building developments in the West End of this city, died last Friday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Wallace, of Summit. He had been ailing for a long time, primarily because of his advanced age, which was eighty-one years.

Mr. Smith was born at Bound Brook, the son of William and Harriet Smith, and spent his boyhood at that place. At the completion of his education he entered the wholesale produce business in New York and was one of the early members of the New York Produce Exchange. In later life he entered the wholesale flour and feed business in Newark, afterward taking his son-in-law, Colonel A. B. Wallace, into partnership. The concern's office and warehouses have been located on Egden street, Newark, for many years and for a long time have been one of the leading concerns of the kind in the State.

Through his marriage to Miss Mary French, of North Plainfield, many years ago, Mr. Smith lived here for a while and he became greatly interested in Plainfield real estate. At one time he had a large number of local holdings. One of these was the entire block bounded by Spooner avenue, Essex street, Darrow avenue and West Fourth street, which he allowed to be used at various times as the St. Mary baseball field and carnival grounds. He also owned a long stretch on West Fourth street, between Spooner avenue and John street, which, like the other parcel mentioned, was developed about ten years ago through the efforts of Mr. Smith and Elston M. French. Wallace place, running west off Spooner avenue, between Fourth street and Essex street, was given the name by Mr. Smith in honor of his son-in-law when it disposed of the block in building lots. Mr. Smith owned other properties in various parts of the city and borough.

The deceased was greatly interested in Methodist churches and one of his desirable charities was to give money to young and struggling congregations. In this way he was a liberal donor but his benevolences were in many directions although he was a firm believer in never "letting his right hand know what his left hand did." Since making his home at Summit he had lived a retired life.

Beside his wife, Mr. Smith's only near surviving relative is his daughter, Mrs. Wallace. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at Mrs. Wallace's home and was in charge of Rev. Dr. A. H. Tuttle, of East Orange, assisted by Rev. Dr. W. L. Haven, of Newark, a member of the Methodist Book Concern. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery, Brooklyn.

LESTER JOHN WILSON.

Lester John Wilson, the infant son of Charles J. and Emma M. Wilson, of Harmony street, died Sunday after a brief illness. The child was three months and nineteen days old. The funeral was held at the home of the infant's grandmother, Mrs. Annie Wilson, of Harmony street, Tuesday afternoon and was in charge of Rev. George Hauser. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery.

ALBERT A. HOLLY.

Albert A. Holly, who for nearly thirty years resided at Belvidere avenue and Ravine road, died Friday at the Marlboro, Asbury Park, where he went on July 16 in the hope that a rest at the seashore might benefit his health. He had been subject to heart trouble for nearly two years and recently it had brought on complications. He continued to grow worse after reaching Asbury Park and succumbed to an acute attack of heart trouble.

Mr. Holly was a native of New York but came to this city when a young man. The family has since passed away, the last death previous to Mr. Holly's being that of his mother, who died at the Belvidere avenue house about six years ago. Since then the son had been living at hotels or private residences with friends. Having no family of his own. His last address was at 521 East Second street, where he had been but two weeks before going to Asbury Park.

Mr. Holly entered the employ of the Market and Fulton Bank of New York, of which former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, of this city, is president, when only a youth and had risen to the position where he had reached the position of teller, which he held at the time of his death. He was fifty years old and a member of Plainfield Lodge of Elks. His only known nearest relative is an aunt living in New York.

The body was brought to this city and kept at the undertaking parlors of Runyon & Son, from which it was taken Monday to New York Bay cemetery, Greenville, for interment. The only service was at the graveside and was conducted by an Episcopal clergyman from New York.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. McKelvey, of Grandview avenue, will leave next Monday for the Canadian border to spend a portion of their summer outing. Mr. McKelvey will make some of the time in enjoying the fishing awarded by the St. Lawrence River, N. Y.

A Public Market Seems Assured

Although Mayor Leighton Calkins has stated that the city will not at present conduct a public market, it is possible that such a convenience may come into existence in the near future and be operated under the supervision of the Food Commission. That body is now delving into the problems to be solved before a market can be started. As it has done in all other cities in the State where markets have been established, the Bureau of Markets will help in any move [illegible] Plainfield. The following bu[illegible]ed this week gives consid[illegible] information on the subject:

"There are three distinct types of public markets," the bulletin says, "outdoor wholesale, outdoor retail and indoor retail. Outdoor wholesale markets can be seen in Paterson, New Brunswick and Asbury Park. An outdoor retail market can be seen at Perth Amboy and the Center Market in Newark is an example of an indoor retail market."

In discussing the relation of population to type and number of markets, the bulletin says: "A city of 5,000 inhabitants can support one outdoor retail market. A population of 25,000 to 100,000 (in which class Plainfield is) can support an outdoor wholesale market, an outdoor retail market and an indoor retail market. Cities over 100,000 people can carry on an outdoor and an indoor wholesale market and several indoor and outdoor retail markets."

The bulletin says that a discouraging feature which is bound to present itself to any community in starting a market is the lack of interest on the part of farmers. Housewives, on the other hand, the bulletin declares, usually show considerable enthusiasm. Farmers have grown out of the habit of direct selling. They have their planting system arranged and their market methods organized along other lines. They should not be blamed for not giving up tried practice for an experiment.

In conclusion the bulletin states: "A public market should not be a money-making proposition, but it should support itself. Practical sanitary precautions are necessary, but costly buildings and fancy equipment ought to be discouraged. Market keepers for a few hours a day can be secured cheaply by using the scales of weights and measures, or, as in the case of New Brunswick, a church janitor."

AERO CLUB HELD ENJOYABLE MEETING.

The fourth social of the Standard Aero Club since the organization was formed among employes of the Standard Aero plant last spring was held in the clubrooms in the Sebring building on West Front street last night. T. H. Huff, consulting engineer of the concern, who is instructor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, made an address during the course of which he explained the last aero inventions. The club orchestra contributed a number of selections and Anthony Caruso sang Italian airs. John Molins also played on the Virtuoso-accordion. Later in the evening refreshments were served.

TRANSIT CO. ALLOWED TO INCREASE FARE.

The Public Utility Commissioners of New Jersey have voted to allow the North Jersey Rapid Transit Company to increase its fare basis from 5 cents to 6 cents.

After six years of operation, the road's deficit in 1916 was $121,546. Its funded debt is $800,000, which is said to have been the actual cost of construction. Henry H. Parmelee is receiver for the line.

The line runs northward from a point in Bergen county just east of the Passaic River at Broadway, Paterson, connecting there with a line of the Public Service Corporation, and extends into New York State half a mile to Suffern. Because the line is operated in New York, the rate may have to be approved by the New York authorities.

Since its inception the road has been divided into five zones, with a 5-cent fare for each zone. This made the whole trip cost 25 cents.

GAUNT TO RETIRE FROM STATE SENATE.

Political circles in Gloucester county got a sensation yesterday by the formal announcement from President of the Senate George W. F. Gaunt, of Mullica Hill, that he will not be a candidate for renomination on the Republican ticket.

Senator Gaunt's statement is as follows: "To dispose finally of my name being associated with the nomination to succeed myself in the New Jersey Senate, that my good friends may be properly advised, it has been deferred owing to my health, which has been impaired since early in January last, and at present not such as to make it safe in justice to myself and to put forth the exertion that a campaign makes necessary. Therefore, I will not be a candidate, and take this opportunity to extend my sincere thanks to the many kind friends, both in and out of the county, for their assurance of continued support, and to thank the people of Gloucester county as a body for the honor bestowed on me, for the privilege of serving them the past nine years."

Leroy Benner, of East Fifth street, bookkeeper at the Plainfield Beef Company's office, has been spending the past week at Highland Falls, N. Y.

June Report of Health in State

Trenton, July 26.—The number of cases of disease reported to the State Department of Health for June, 1917, exceeds that reported during the corresponding month of 1916 by 2,023 cases. This increase was caused by the additional diseases made reportable by the enactment of Chapter VI of the State Sanitary Code and by the law requiring other diseases to be reported to the State Department of Health, and not to any increase in the diseases heretofore reportable.

In comparing typhoid fever, diphtheria and scarlet fever there were notably fewer cases reported in June, 1917, than 1916. This was general throughout the State. Chickenpox is the only disease in which there was any considerable increase in the number of cases reported and this is probably due to better reporting of the disease rather than to an actual increase in the number of cases that occurred.

Typhoid Fever. The number of reported cases of typhoid fever for June was 53, a decrease of 42 or nearly 50 per cent. from the number reported for the same month of the previous year. The cases were fairly evenly distributed throughout the State, eight being the largest number from any one county. No cases were reported from Hudson, Middlesex, Somerset and Sussex counties.

Diphtheria. The total number of cases of diphtheria reported was 351, 108 less than were reported during the corresponding month of last year. Cases were reported from every county except Morris and Salem.

Scarlet Fever. During June 354 cases of this disease were reported, which is 111 fewer cases than reported in June, 1916.

Measles and German Measles. There were 690 cases of measles and 975 cases of German measles reported. Hunterdon and Mercer counties being the only counties from which no cases were reported.

Whooping Cough. There were 532 cases of whooping cough reported, 457 of which occurred in Essex county. The fact that whooping cough was reportable to the local boards of health in the larger municipalities in Essex county before the State Sanitary Code took effect probably accounts for the relatively large number of cases reported in that county.

Poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis). Fifteen cases of infantile paralysis were reported during June as compared with four cases reported during June of last year. Cases were reported from Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Mercer and Middlesex counties. Owing to the extensive epidemic of poliomyelitis during the summer of 1916, more complete reporting of this disease has naturally followed and the increase in the number of reported cases for June may be entirely due to this cause and not to an actual increase in the number of cases.

Epidemic Cerebrospinal Meningitis. A total of 24 cases of this disease were reported during June from Atlantic, Essex and Union counties.

Tuberculosis. Cases of tuberculosis were reported from every county in the State except Sussex. The total number of cases was 596 as compared with 837 cases reported during June, 1916.

Smallpox. One case of smallpox was reported from Hudson county. During June of 1916 there were three cases reported, two in Camden and one in Monmouth county.

Chickenpox. The total number of cases of chickenpox reported was 601, an increase of 141 over the number reported for June of last year.

Malaria. There were 22 cases of malaria reported during June; a decrease of 26 or more than 50 per cent. from the number reported during June of last year.

Other Diseases. There were three cases of diphtheria, two cases of trachoma, six cases of lead poisoning and two cases of anthrax reported during June.

GAINS COMMISSION.

Announcement yesterday by Major Stanley Rumbaugh, commandant of the New Jersey State Training Camp, at Princeton, of cadet officers' appointments included the name of Alan Stevenson as sergeant-major.

SELECTED FOR AVIATION.

Word has just reached this city of the selection of Peyton Schenck and Guy Snyder to go to Toronto to train for aviation service. They make the third and fourth local men that have thus been honored, the names of the others appearing in another section of the paper.

BOND PAYMENT.

Next Monday will be the date on which twenty per cent. will be due on the Liberty Bonds purchased and the banks in this city handling the bonds are all prepared for the rush. The next payment will be due on August 15, leaving an additional thirty per cent. to be paid on August 30, when the full payment is expected to have been made.

JACK ROGERS ENLISTED.

Jack Rogers, of Watchung avenue, brother of Thayer Rogers, treasurer of the Plainfield Theatre, and one of Plainfield's best known young men, reported this week for duty in the hospital department of the U. S. Navy. He is now undergoing a course of training and in a short time will be assigned to a battleship unit. From 9 until 12 and 1 until 3 every day he attends sessions at Columbia College and from 5 until 7 has drill.

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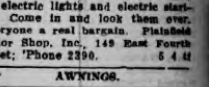

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New Pastor at Seventh Day Baptist Church

Rev. James L. Skagg, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church at Nortonville, Kansas, for several years, will arrive in Plainfield next Wednesday and on the following Saturday will conduct his first service as pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church on Central avenue. When the installation service will take place is not known, although it will be sometime in the near future. Mr. Skagg succeeds Dr. Edwin Shaw, who resigned as pastor last winter.

Mr. Skagg was ordained to the ministry at Niles, N. Y., in 1906, and at first was pastor of the Seventh-Day church at Shiloh, this State. At the time he was county secretary of the New Jersey Sunday-school Association. Later he went to Nortonville and comes direct from there to here. His family will arrive early in the fall.

Begin Harvesting the Bumper New Jersey Crop

Bumper crops of New Jersey are being put on wheels and rolled right into the city markets fresher and faster this year than ever before, and for the first time since the growing of perishable products became extensive in this State the farmers are beginning to feel themselves to some degree independent of arbitrary railroad schedules and freight rates.

Motor trucks have solved the problem of fast delivery for the New Jersey truck farmers. Hundreds of the big cars, some of them with a carrying capacity of several tons, have been put on the roads between the farms and markets this season. Many of these auto trucks are owned by the farmers themselves, having been purchased to replace horses and market wagons.

A number of motor freight routes have also been opened up in the truck growing districts by small companies, or individuals, who have built up a flourishing business by transporting vegetables and fruits for the busy farmers.

Freight congestion and shortage of cars on the railroads have further added to the shipping problems of the farmer this summer and made motor trucks an absolute necessity for the large growers. The New Jersey State Board of Agriculture has assigned an expert to handle the shipping problems of the farmers of the State this year to try to facilitate the movements of crops by the railroads.

What effect this will have will not be apparent until the season is further advanced. Farmers know, however, that the railroads are already loaded up almost to the limit with freight. By using motor trucks for *delivery of the crops to markets* reasonably near the producing points, the growers believe they will do much to relieve the railroads of their burden and make more cars available for shipment of produce to distant points.

FIRST RED CROSS BUTTON AWARDED.

Miss Dorothy McKenzie, of this city, is the first young woman to win a "cross" since the Plainfield and North Plainfield Chapter of the Red Cross took possession of its new headquarters on Watchung avenue within the past two weeks. This honor was conferred upon her for completion of twenty-one hours' work. Many other young women are now striving to get a "cross." Headquarters is the scene of much activity *these days, a large corps of women* working every day making bandages and surgical dressings to be sent to the Allied force, especially the American soldiers and sailors.

BUILDING CONTRACTS.

The following building contracts have been filed in the office of the county clerk for the week ending July 21:

Charles S. Cook with A. H. Burdick, entire work new building. First place, Plainfield $6,300

Board of Freeholders with H. Williams et al., mason work, extension to power house, Fanwood $3,018

LOCAL YOUTHS LEAD AT WAWAYANDA.

With sixteen local boys included among the many youngsters enrolled, Camp Wawayanda is in the midst of its most successful season with Plainfield youths taking the lead in many branches of activity. The association standing in athletics is as follows: Cranford, first; Ridgewood, second; Plainfield, third; Passaic, fourth, and Asbury Park, fifth. Plainfield still leads in aquatics.

More than two hundred campers have been registered so far and a *number* have been placed on the waiting list. Bible study has been conducted by different leaders and during the coming week Rev. C. O. Wright will be in charge.

RUSSIAN IMMIGRANT SENTENCED TO JAIL.

Sentenced to the Woman's Reformatory at Clinton on a statutory charge by Judge Connolly in the *Court of* Quarter Sessions Friday afternoon, Sadie Myers, a Russian immigrant girl, sobbed as she walked from the platform in front of the judge's bench, and was led back to jail. She repeated that she did not want to go to the institution. She was arrested in Plainfield after having traveled about the country with

William Coyle Now at Fort Ogelthorpe

One of the many enlistments recorded locally within the past two weeks is that of William Coyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Coyle, of Waynewood place, who is already at Fort Ogelthorpe, Ga., as a member of the First New York Medical Reserve Corps. The well-known young Plainfielder determined to offer his services and was immediately accepted because of his fine physical proportions and excellence in mental tests. He made no mention of his intention to either family or friends and the first the former knew that he had become one of Uncle Sam's boys was when he wired from New York for a few personal articles. Immediately after he signed the necessary papers he was consigned to a detachment starting for the South, not even being allowed an hour's furlough, so important was the need of getting the contingent entrained. His parents and several other relatives reached Fort Slocum just in time to say farewell.

Mr. Coyle is twenty-three years old and for several seasons was one of the best known football players in Plainfield. His best work was accomplished as quarterback on the Holy Cross elevens that made local sporting history. In one of the games the daring young athlete received an injured limb that detained him at home for many weeks. He has also been a proficient baseball player and in numerous other athletic ventures has made good. His last position was in New York where he was *engaged in the wholesale electrical* supply business.

Mr. and Mrs. Coyle, the parents of the young man, received a letter from his this week in which he stated that Fort Ogelthorpe is a veritable "hive of industry." Recruits are coming in and going out by the thousands each week and the course of training the new men are being put through is putting them in splendid shape for foreign service. There are numerous other Plainfielders at the Fort who are "waxing fat" under the discipline of military life but all have suffered greatly from the heat of the past week. At times the humidity has been almost unbearable to the Northern boys and many have been temporarily incapacitated, but even a sweltering southern atmosphere has failed to check their enthusiasm and they are just as eager as ever to continue their preparation for field work.

How Harry Lauder Added His "Mite" To the Great Cause

Mrs. Donald McInnes, of Grant avenue, is in receipt of a copy of the "People's Journal," published at Perthshire, Scotland, on June 10, containing a lengthy article written by Harry Lauder, the famous comedian, and detailing a trip the great entertainer made to the French battle front. While to some extent written in a jocular vein, the story mingles humor with pathos, but the two combined give a story of hardships and suffering that go straight to the heart of every American man and woman. Mr. Lauder is beyond the military age but he gave a son to the cause who died in a gallant charge and his trip to the war ridden zone was to add his little bit to the wonderful work being accomplished by his brave countrymen.

The Scotch comedian carried a five octave organ to the field with him and wherever he sighted a hospital or field camp containing a wounded soldier he stopped for a few moments to bring a ray of sunshine into a small corner darkened by mental gloom. In four days the inimitable Harry sang 120 songs, just the same as he sang the same songs on American stages to the great delight of audiences numbering many thousands, as he puts it himself, he derived more pleasure from seeing a convalescent "Jock" beat time to the rhythm of one of his popular melodies than responding to the tumultuous plaudits of the biggest gathering he ever entertained. In his own words, beside singing his best known songs, he traveled over 500 miles of territory mostly by automobile. He went directly in the trenches to cheer the boys who were holding the line, patted the Scotch lads on the head, gave away hundreds of packages of cigarettes and in other ways did what he could to help along the great cause that is vitally important to every inhabitant of the allied nation.

Among the places that Mr. Lauder visited were Arras and Vimy Ridge. At the latter place the talented Scotchman caught himself in a barbed-wire entanglement and received a severe scratch on the right knee. He created great laughter among the boys in the hospitals by exhibiting the little tear to prove his assertion that he was one of those wounded at "Vimy." It was this kind of humor that was prevalent during his entire trip and when he turned backward to return to Scotchland it was with the knowledge that his talent had made a few hours brighter for the flower of Europe that is holding back the Teuton menace.

DODGE—DUCKWORTH.

The marriage of Miss Ivy Duckworth, daughter of John Duckworth, of Bloomfield, to Clarence Leslie Dodge, son of Mrs. Josephine Dodge, of Plainfield, took place Friday night at the parsonage of the Temple Baptist church, Plainfield, the Rev. E. Conover, pastor, officiating. The

Elks Give Farewell to Trooper Milton Dilts

One of the most enthusiastic farewells accorded a Plainfielder on the eve of his departure for military duty was that given Milton D. Dilts, of Lenox avenue, a private in Troop D. It was arranged and conducted by fellow members of Mr. Dilts in Plainfield Lodge of Elks and took place Monday night at the Elks' clubhouse at Elizabeth. There were about forty present in all.

The grill-room of the Elizabeth club was given over to the occasion as one of the features was the serving of a lobster supper. This was followed by an entertainment furnished by professional and amateur talent. One of the big numbers was a satire on the "cocktail" scene *from* the second act of the farce comedy success, "Fair and Warmer," given by Peter Herzog, a member of the "Fair and Warmer" company, who makes his home in Plainfield, and "Dave" Rogers, treasurer of the Plainfield Theatre. It lasted twenty minutes and was a "screamy" from start to finish. Mr. Rogers displayed such versatility that he will hereafter be a feature at the Elks' minstrel shows. Other Plainfielders who took part in the program in either songs or dances were James Cahill, "Jack" Oswald, Everett Mapledean, J. Howard Dyke, T. M. Mufic, George Forgerson, Harry Shannon, Clarence Mundy and "Eddie" Way. Mr. Dilts was presented with a wrist watch and a "comfort" kit intended for field purposes. The presentation was made by "Dave" Rogers in behalf of the young trooper's clubmate friends from Plainfield Lodge. The committee which arranged the affair was composed of James Cahill, "Dave" Rogers and Michael L. Shannon.

War Work Keeps Politics at Ebb

Political news of a State-wide bearing is one of the scarcest things in Trenton these days. In ordinary years the middle of July brings considerable activity along those lines, but this year there is so much doing in connection with the part that New Jersey and its county and municipal sub-divisions are doing in war work of one kind or another that all else is set aside—even politics.

There is an occasional bit of gossip over the possibilities of the future in connection with the next election for Governor, or for United States Senator, but no one has recently gotten down to a real political discussion of even those large subjects. September and the State primaries are not far away and there must be some activity soon.

In the ranks of the Democratic *party there is absolutely nothing doing.* Among the Republicans there is hardly more than enough activity the last week or ten days some of the party heads in the State have begun to give attention to the fact that this fall there are to be eight State Senators elected and a new Assembly chosen.

Six of the eight places in the upper branch of the Legislature that are to be filled have been held by Republicans and there is not believed to be any doubt but that their successors will be of the same political party. There were forty-four Republicans in the last House of Assembly, out of its membership of sixty, and there is little doubt among the Republican leaders that this proportion will be duplicated in the next makeup of the lower branch of the lawmaking body of the State.

Small Board Agitation Rapidly Gains Strength

Although little general interest has been aroused in the small freeholder board petition being circulated about Elizabeth, nearly 500 names having been attached to the petition, *including that of former Repre*sentative Charles N. Fowler. It is being backed by President Van Wyck Lot of the Police Commission and is being circulated by Joseph W. Mapes. While Mayor Victor Mravlag has not committed himself, it is understood he favors a small board where Elizabeth will get more representation. It now has four members of the twenty-one and pays nearly fifty per cent. of the county taxes.

The argument *brings forth the re*ply from the old board members that Elizabeth gets more from the county than any other municipality in the way of care for prisoners at the county jail and patients at the Bonnie Burn Sanatorium and Morris Plains, besides a large share of the widows' pension fund.

While some of those behind the movement are actuated by the alleged slipshod methods of the old board, as shown by the probe started several months ago by Freeholder Miss Applegate, the persons in Elizabeth—and so far as is known in the rest of the county, although no petition is being circulated out of the city—seem to take but little interest in the proposed change. Should it carry this year it would mean the choosing of the board in the old way and not by the district method—the way most desired by the small freeholder board adherents. The district plan was buried in committee at the last session of the Legislature, it is understood.

Wilbert T. Binliff, of Park avenue, spent the past week-end at Lake Hopatcong, and returned home with

The Story of the Black Wooden Cross, And Lightning's Mysterious Tendency to Strike It Only During the Noon Hour

Dropping from the skies during the vivid electrical storm which passed over Plainfield last Friday noon, the destructive lightning bolt which damaged the spire of the First Presbyterian church not only carried away a portion of the surmounting black wooden cross but also figuratively impressed upon the minds of the congregational members that the religious symbol at the apex of the steeple has been marked for destruction. On three previous occasions, and each time at noon, this same cross has been split in twain or stripped of its arms by a thunderbolt and the members of the First Presbyterian church are beginning to ask themselves if there is really any reality in divine retribution for the acceptance of a gift inspired by a non-believer in God's word. It may seem foolish superstition as other church eminences have been struck more than once by lightning, but the succession of "attacks" on the East Front street edifice and the peculiar circumstances relating to them has convinced more than one interested person that it would be better to remove the cross entirely, leaving the spire to determine later whether or not there is anything in the theory that has been advanced.

The story of the First Presbyterian black wooden cross is familiar to many persons in Plainfield. When the structure was erected in its present form about thirty years ago a benevolent gentleman who lived in this city wished to make a contribution in memory of her husband. She offered $40,000 with no other restriction than that a black cross be placed on the steeple. It is not the custom of Presbyterians to place this symbol on their houses of worship as the Roman Catholics and Episcopalians do but as there is no denominational tenant forbidding it the matter was brought to a congregational vote. It was seen that the philanthropic Plainfielder explained why she had made such a peculiar request.

Her husband, she told the members of the flock, had been born of a good, Christian family in Tennessee and thought he had been given all the religious and moral training that is the brithright of every American boy he fostered peculiar ecclesiastical views later in life, to make the statement plain, he became an infidel. The money that was offered, however, did not come from him but was the widow's own special donation, although she wished the cross erected in memory of her husband for a sentimental reason. At times when she could get him to converse for a few moments about churches and church people he referred to the Sunday-school he had attended in Tennessee and the *memories of it* that clung to his mind. He would refer to the people who made up the congregation, to the sermons delivered by pastors and visitors that set him to thinking about the hereafter and the manner in which religious workers endeavored to prepare sinners for the eternal home. While in this mood he would mention the fact that on his old Sunday-school had for one of its mural decorations a large black cross that seemed to beckon to him whenever an especially fiery chapter was quoted from the Bible by a zealous preacher. From those days until the day of his death in Plainfield this man had reverence for a black cross and the sight of one inspired him to deeper thoughts of the work of God. That was the only explanation given by the intending donor for her strange request in offering $40,000 toward the erection of the new church.

The congregational vote was in favor of accepting the money under the conditions mentioned and accordingly the black wooden cross was placed on top of the steeple. Strangers frequently commented upon the strange procedure for people of the Presbyterian faith and for a time the members of the church explained why it was done. The death of the widow revived the story but eventually it ceased to be a matter of comment until one day exactly at noon the black cross in its strange position was struck by lightning. Immediately the old story of the $40,000 offer was revived and some of those who had been against its acceptance recalled that the husband of the beneficent woman had died at noontime without professing regret for his unbelief. Others in the neighborhood looked upward they found that the black wooden symbol had been torn apart. The upright piece remained but both arms were gone. There was more talk of the strangeness of the lightning's action, more discussion about the advisability of putting back the cross and finally the resolution to fix it as before. The steeple was soon in complete repair with its familiar emblem at the topmost point and those who believed in lightning never striking more than once in the same place waited to see how many times their favorite phalacy would be repudiated. It came very shortly with a third shattering of the black cross but not a church. That was a few years ago and only the older members of the congregation talked seriously of not going through the replacing process again. The younger and less appreciative element prevailed and the cross was put back.

Nothing of any moment occurred to recall the old story until last Friday when for the fourth time the First Presbyterian steeple was singled out for a lightning target. Practically no damage was suffered by the tall spire but the black wooden cross against was stripped of its arms. The storm was at noon and the death of the infidel was at noon. There are other church steeples in Plainfield that have been struck by bolts during a storm but none of them with such convincing regularity or with such peculiar incidences, so argue many Plainfielders with a leaning to superstition and the question is being asked: "Will the cross be put back again for a further demonstration that the Almighty was displeased with the congregational action?"

Plainfield K. of C. Gives to War Fund

Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, is preparing to help in the movement of the order all over the United States to raise $1,000,000 for war purposes. Each one of the 300 members of the Plainfield Council has been assessed $2 and Sunday morning has been set as the time when all payments are due. Officials of the club will be at the clubhouse on West Front street all morning and as a result expect to turn over $600 toward the fund.

The campaign of the Knights of Columbus, which is being helped along by every council in the country, is to help provide recreation and amusement to soldiers in training at every large camp in the country. The $1,000,000 that will be raised will be used to erect and maintain rooms where the soldiers can enjoy themselves during their time off.

Recruit Company Waiting to Move

Lieutenant Phillips, who is in charge of Company K's local recruiting office in the old postoffice building, secured eleven recruits for the company this week, bringing the strength of the recruit unit, which is being kept here, up to seventy-seven men. Lieutenant Phillips expects to move his men sometime this week, probably to regimental headquarters at Trenton, where equipment will be given out. Sometime before Company K goes South for training the recruits will join it, making the unit by far the largest in the Second Regiment.

*The number of recruits for the lo*cal company are as large as some of the regular companies in the service and they are drilled as a unit five hours daily on Cricket Field in the manual of arms, signal drilling and the other rudiments of military schooling. The men as yet have not received all their equipment and until they do will retain their civilian garb.

Militia Quits Guard Duty Early Next Week

Some definite action will be taken by the State during the coming week to replace the National Guard regiments that will leave their guard posts within the next few days to mobilize in preparedness for the trip South. *Whether an attempt will be* made to utilize the various Home Defense Leagues after the manner in which the idea was received when first announced or whether a new National Guard body will be formed is not known.

Three infantry regiments, the First, Second and Fourth, will be the fighting units to leave guard duty. Part of the Fourth Regiment has been stationed in this vicinity for a number of months and provision for replacing them will have to be made. The Second Regiment, including Company K, has ended its tour of guard duty and expects to be moved to Sea Girt before going to Anniston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dalton, of West Sixth street, are spending two weeks with relatives at Harper

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Government Takes Over Part of Scott Factory

One of the largest and most important contracts yet given out by private individuals by the Government to a single industrial plant came to light last night when it became known on good authority at Washington that the authorities at Washington had made a deal with the Walter Scott Printing Press Company that will involve the expenditure of many millions of dollars. By the agreement the Army and Navy department will take over a portion of the plant of the Scott company for the manufacture of gun mounts and gun carriages, leaving the remaining portion of the plant for the continuance of the Scott Company's regular business of manufacturing high grade printing presses. The present force of 600 persons is to be increased if possible to 1,000 or possibly 2,000 employes, working them in three shifts of 600 each. This will mean the employment of hundreds of persons belonging to Plainfield or nearby cities, as it is impossible to get a sufficient number in the vicinity, so busy are all the manufacturing plants. The Government will probably undertake the task of erecting that the necessary number of new hands are provided, drawing on its reserved supply of machinists from the ranks of the enlisted munition workers.

In order to provide room for such a big increase in the staff of employes, the Scott Company will erect a big addition to the present machine shop. Plans for this are now being completed and the work of construction will begin as soon as possible, so that, without cessation till this, everything is in readiness for the installation of machinery. The addition will occupy the vacant ground at the rear end of the present main shop and extending in the property line of the Rock Baking Company. It will be precisely as two stories in height in order to conform with the architecture of the original building, but this has not been decided upon as yet. The equipment will include the very latest devices for the handling of heavy castings and making them ready for use as a finished product.

According to the present knowledge of the Government's agreement the contract with the Scott Company calls for no foundry work as all the munitions are to be of steel. The castings will be delivered in Plainfield as they are turned out by some other concern and the work at this end will be the completion of the carriages and mounts ready for use. This process calls for skilled planer, lathe and boring mill mechanics. In order to properly care for the great amount of time-keeping and office work resulting from the big contract, an office staff of fifteen additional people has already been added to the regular force and others may be taken on as the contract proceeds.

The Walter Scott Company enjoys a reputation throughout the country as a well organized and well equipped concern for the manufacture of high grade machinery. When the English government was giving out contracts for munitions, the Scott Company was one of those selected to build special lathes designed to turn out shells. The concern made more than a million dollars' worth in a specified time without having a one of them turn back. The United States Government when the shop listed for use in the event of America entering the war and the Army and Navy departments quickly saw the advisability of taking over a portion of it for their needs. While the work progresses the plant will be under guard the same as is now conducted at the Aeroplane Works on North avenue.

Four Deaths Due To Intense Heat

Four deaths in this city, one in Bound Brook and many prostrations was the toll exacted in this section by the severe heat wave that swept over the country this week. Ever since Monday mercury has been hovering around the 100 mark, although a little relief came with last night's rainstorm.

The first death in the city attributed to the hot weather was that of Jerry Driscoll, who was found dead in bed yesterday morning. He occupied a room in the building at 115 East Front street, and it was there that Patrolman George Muth found him about 10 o'clock. He had been a resident of this city for the past five years and had no relatives so far as was known. He had been employed by local plumbers during that time and more lately by George Tobin, the North avenue contractor. The body was taken to Higgins' morgue, from which place burial will be made.

Taken to Muhlenberg Hospital Wednesday night a victim of the intense heat, Mrs. Carl Johnson, of 152 North avenue, passed away at the institution last night. She is survived by a husband and three children.

One of the cases of prostration reported yesterday was that of James McCavesli, an employe at the Pond factory. He was treated at Muhlenberg Hospital. Heat was also given as the cause of death of Eva Gon, infant daughter of Stanislaw Gon, and John G. Montague, seven months' old son of John Montague, of New Market avenue. Both died yesterday. Nicholas Gellassano, of Bound Brook, was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital, Wednesday night, from prostration. He will recover.

On Wednesday the men of the Hall Press Works, at Dunellen, were allowed to go home, as were most of the workers at the Standard Aero Works, the Saurer factory and Spicer's. In the drop forge and engine rooms of some of the plants it soared over the 140 mark and was unbearable. At the Levgar Steel Works many men needed the assistance of a doctor and prostrations were frequent at other plants. Construction work in various parts of the city was halted at times when the men refused to work longer.

An unidentified man was overcome by heat on South Second street Wednesday and was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital for treatment. A death in this vicinity due to the heat was that of Peter D. Drake, a prominent organist and music teacher, of Bound Brook. Many escaped the heat to a certain extent by flocking to Holly Pond, the ice pond and other bodies of water in this vicinity, while the largest exodus to the seashore and mountains of the year took place.

Troop D Is Waiting For Moving Order

With the mustering in of troops practically completed, Troop D and the remainder of the New Jersey Guard is anxiously waiting the fiat from Gen. Edwards, the new adjutant general, as to when they will move on Anniston. New clothing was issued to the Plainfielders today and they now have regulation outfits. Johnny Caulder, one of the troopers, was overcome by the heat at the Ethicals station Wednesday afternoon and he is now on his way back from a leave of absence. He was taken to the General Hospital at that place but is getting along nicely.

A reorganization of certain parts of the New Jersey troops encamped at Sea Girt, Gen. Dunn's new organization with attendant changes of importance to the military forces of the State, is due within a few days. Just what form the upheaval will take, is not known, but changes are scheduled and will be accompanied by a number of switches in official personnel.

Designation of the men who are to form five of the six batteries for the new regiment of heavy field artillery were made Monday. Commanding with Major Radcliff, of Paterson, it probable that soon to the announcement of the man who is to undertake the organization of the Sixth battery in that city. Included in the list of men named were three cavalry non-commissioned officers, the pick of the famous Essex troop, who have been named for the purpose of forming a unit as early as possible, the organization of two batteries at Newark.

One of the outstanding certainties of the situation is the elevation of Major Hobart B. Brown, commander of the First squadron of cavalry, to a higher commission. Major Brown, it is generally believed, is going to be the lieutenant-colonel of the regiment of heavy artillery. The cavalry, as a matter of fact, is expected to go over to that new organization in a body. Captain Daniel Runkel, of Troop D, is also mentioned for promotion.

Officers and men, with vivid memories of the week's terrific heat and humidity, dread for a while the review-opening of the drills on the big parade ground. They return to their quarters at night completely tapped out after the day's ordeal of from four to five hours of drill.

Once they are out there, however, the pep and snap return to officers and men and they go through their squad work and individual drilling in much better shape. The men are working hard to learn. It is easy to see this from their application to the duties laid down for them by the various organizations to which they belong.

The one chief topic of conversation among Troop D is what is going to become of them, whether or not they are to remain cavalrymen or be switched into the artillery branch of the service. Despite talk that the First Squadron is to be turned into a unit of field artillery, Major Hobart B. Brown, pending orders, is planning to give the detachment only cavalry work. The reports as to the other line in which the cavalry may be called to serve is as yet too speculative and too much in the form of "dope," said the major, to warrant work in the fundamentals of any other branch.

There are only about thirty horses to each troop of cavalry and Major Brown is planning to divide each troop into three platoons. One of these will have the horses in the morning for mounted drill, another will have them in the afternoon and the third platoon will get in its mounted work the following morning. Two platoons will drill dismounted, awaiting their turn at the animals.

As in the case of every other commander in camp, Major Brown will start his men at the school of the soldier. The large number of inexperienced men has led him, like the other officers, to decide to start his men at the bottom rung and gradually advance them up the ladder of military efficiency. New cavalry regulations, providing for somewhat sweeping changes in cavalry movements, increase the difficulty of the mounted men's task.

Because of the large number of troops using the parade ground, Major Brown is looking for a field where he can take his mounted men for their mounted work. The drilling dismounted will take their place with the others on the parade ground. Major Brown is a great believer in the efficacy of foot-drill in making for precision and accuracy in the movements of his men and will see that a good deal of time is given to that. His entire program calls for about seven hours of work daily, from 7:30 o'clock in the morning to 11:30 and from 1:30 to 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The squadron's muster-in is completed and its work can go forward rapidly.

Public Market Opens Tomorrow

Plainfield's public market will open tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock on the Bolee property on East Front street, the site secured for the proposed Company B armory. James V. Penny, of Watchung avenue, has been appointed manager by the Food Commission, under whose auspices the project is to be conducted. Although all plans have been made in so far as they can be in advance, confusion will probably exist a little while the market gets under working headway.

For the present the market will be opened three days a week, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, but if the volume of business warrants, will become a daily enterprise later on. The farmers in this vicinity have been approached and have promised co-operation. Tomorrow morning is likely to see a scramble because those arriving first will have their choice of locations. A charge of twenty-five cents or sixty cents a week will be made to each farmer to provide for the few incidental expenses.

The idea of a public market has been prevalent in Plainfield for a long time but it was only when other neighboring cities took up the idea this season that the local authorities thought seriously of it. Although it is sanctioned by the city, the market will for the present be under the direction of the Food Commission. In picking the Bolee property an attempt was made to get as near the center of the city as possible and also near the railroad.

New Motor To Be Placed in the Nott

According to a decision reached by the Councilmanic Fire Board the Nott pumping engine located at the East Second street headquarters, which was recently found to be in bad condition through continual breakdowns of the mechanism, will shortly be rebuilt at a cost of $2,000. Experts from the Wisconsin Motor Company, of Milwaukee have examined the machine and asserted that the installation of a motor will overcome the trouble. The bid of the Wisconsin Company for the work has been accepted and the concern guarantees that the apparatus will be in shape within three weeks after the contract is signed. Because of legal preliminaries this will not be done until next week.

The Nott engine was purchased a few years ago at a cost of about $3,000. The firemen handling it found that after every time it was run at any length various parts of the motor would be rendered useless. Further delays have arisen on several times while in use after answering an alarm and although the best mechanics in the city tried to overcome the trouble their efforts proved of no avail. It finally came to a point of either discarding the engine entirely or having it re-built. If such a thing were feasible. The different engine and motor companies were asked to make examinations and submit bids but only two responded. Beside the Wisconsin Company the other concern responding was the Ahrens Motor Company, of New York, which sent experts in this city for personal inspection but failed to submit a bid. The Wisconsin Motor people have a splendid reputation and are rapidly taking the lead in placing motor apparatus in New York, Chicago and other cities. The company's engineer asserts that with a new motor position and certain necessary changes made in the pumping parts the Nott will give the city at least five years of good service. The Nott Company, from which the engine was purchased, went out of business some time ago and nothing could be done toward getting a renewal of the old parts. The fire department has been greatly handicapped by the loss of the machine and its restoration to service will not only be greatly appreciated by the public but by the firemen as well.

Plainfield Woman's Car in Westfield Accident

An automobile owned and driven by Mrs. Sadie H. Drayton, of this city, and delivery car belonging to Frank's hat cleaning store and driven by Angelo Yowuszii collided at Elmer street and Lenox avenue, Westfield, Monday. In the car with Yowuszi was John H. Adams, a P. S. C. employe of 417 Grier avenue, Elizabeth, who was thrown to the street. Chief Rosecrans and Officer Deter carried Adams to the office of Dr. R. G. Savoye, who found that he had sustained a dislocated hip and minor injuries. Adams was removed to the Elizabeth General Hospital in the police car.

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Actual Draft Will Begin Next Monday

The work of selecting Plainfield's quota of 183 men from the ranks of those designated by the drawing at Washington will begin at the Plainfield High School Auditorium next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Official word to this effect comes from the office of Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed, chairman of the Exemption Board. The notification cards have been sent out and the men to be examined will be called in lots of twenty-five at the hours of 10 and 11 in the morning, 2, 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. For the last hour of each day there will be twenty-four men in order to make up the first call of 366 men. The examination is to extend over Tuesday and Wednesday and as far after that as is necessary.

From figures received from other cities it is possible that the ratio of examinations will be one to four at least and probably more. This means that four men will have to be considered before one eligible is secured as there are plenty of exemptions in right because of physical weakness, dependents or other reasons. Every attempt will be made by the Board to give consideration to every claim, but the rules as laid down by the Federal authorities will be adhered to. If the quota of 183 is not secured in the first call, the selective men will be called according to their rotation number until the necessary number is secured. For the convenience of all who are to come before the Board, their names are given below with the hour and day they are to appear, as follows:

Report Monday 10 a. m.

208	David G. Turner
2632	Frank G. Goode
458	Andrew Zelek
1436	Chas. Kertesson
2224	Jos. Olkowicki
2855	Roger D. Mellick
1894	John J. Mulcay
1878	Thomas Joseph Carney
1895	Sylas L. Gutteridge
2022	Arthur W. Wyckoff
1456	Michael Mikeallo
723	Chas. D. Schiffman
1843	John Drop
2787	Bruno Grgnzo
1858	John Kyle
2339	Leopold Gwiatowski
1723	Harry Aiken
3494	Oscar E. Ambrosen
1117	Timothy F. Lyons
1572	David Worthrop
2762	William C. Dusk
1745	Wm. Swan
2195	Sandy W. Carter
857	George R. Gordon
2036	Hyman Schwartz

Report Monday 11 a. m.

337	Leslie R. Palmer
676	Wm. Brown, Jr.
276	Isadore Succod
509	Joseph M. Kobyo
1185	Sylvester Beasly
564	Brogio Parrillo
2106	Louis Davis
945	Geo. A. Gage
119	Ernest Pierson
596	Taranto Santagelo
2020	Louis Nielson
1207	Michael Waldron
2148	Wilbur A. Ford
536	Guiseppe Martinanni
1495	Jules E. Barbier
2453	Alexander H. Rollerson
548	Wm. Newmiller
126	Nicholas Vitti
1579	Geo. Meyer
1237	Wm. S. Nale
784	Alfred T. Slauson
1732	Harry Ungaretti
750	Augustus O. Nash
107	Herman Schwartz
1546	James A. Perry

Report Monday 2 p. m.

1563	Jos. R. Sullivan
2099	James Kelly
1369	Bundt H. Swenson
2891	Wm. H. Manning, Jr.
616	Donald Sminsk
373	Vincenso Apisa
1676	John Monroe
1295	Robert Thickstun
1891	Giovanni Marelier
1369	John A. Sheppard
775	Eugene C. Lidgate
2684	Jos. C. Hahn
486	Tom F. Duffy
692	Auldin Saunders
600	Edwin F. Windham
1986	Wm. P. Brandsgee
810	John C. Martin
1539	Frank Fayeik
2549	Joseph O'Keefe
1682	Joseph Koslovsky
507	James Hurling
309	Paul Di Dario
457	William D. Hartshorne
1324	Michelle Scatscrvoe
604	John V. Gleason
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2181	Joseph G. Carty
1783	Joseph Berry
1548	James Peacock, Jr.
1284	David E. Thickstun
1066	Harry Brick
924	Grigorios V. Delakas
2455	Cornelius F. Regan
2501	Simeon Belman
420	Carl Garled
1014	Frank Remppies
1178	Frederick J. Burkhardt
514	Carman R. Kmosko
2374	Henry P. Donnelly
433	Joseph Doll
1329	John Kennedy
10	Albert G. Benoit
2725	Harry M. Bronstone
2783	Anthony Cholotski
2756	Vingenso Denno
1045	Avaline A. Vivanco
1031	Albert N. Smith
1709	Umberto Savelli
1331	John W. Lyncos
1856	Michael Cosolo
487	Walter E. Hankerson

Report Monday 4 p. m.

1292	Alexander Baltsly
1323	George Holzroth
1847	Albert N. Harrison
707	John Wilson
140	John Woods
2509	Donald McPherson
1538	Thomas J. Mumford
1695	Gerardo Quadrocchi
1723	George Triffilidis
2808	William R. Lewis
1779	Harry Brynarski
2227	Karl R. Sperry
1847	Charles W. Cottle
2011	Joseph Cooke
432	John Davies
2719	Anthony J. Bulk
18	Cosimo Centrone
828	William J. Willis
927	John St. Doyle
2882	Arthur L. Sheldon
1454	Chas. Hall
736	

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1781	Emerson P. Apgar
601	Harry Bagwell
1323	William W. Hill
1146	Isaac Sisata
1103	Carl R. Kaiser
2319	Rudolph R. Bahn
1386	John L. Brown
2470	George H. Turcotte
606	Carlo Silvio
182	Manuel De Vera
1771	James F. Bonsa
813	John M. Riley
46	Clarence S. Giles
1020	David S. Roberts
1451	Alex Lubenzuski
1099	Albert R. Gilberg
1985	Harold B. Starr
2441	Daniel B. Nugent
2789	Walter De Mine
2628	John Foosoh
1636	Harold Hargen
223	Arthur H. Moore
2086	Henry Moveck
1641	Hayman Kuskner
117	William A. Schort, Jr.

Report Tuesday 11 a. m.

2330	Henry W. Thorne
602	Pasquale Sorbo
2875	Roy William Gates
390	Sidney F. Brown
2233	Christian W. Brown
75	John A. McIntyre
1818	Milcryslaw Falkowski
772	Frederick Somerset
1456	Frank Mofovits
731	Takayoshi Itotayawa
1419	Carvie G. Hobson
2390	Charles E. Green
786	Victor D. C. Silva
1549	Raymond J. Robinson
1476	Anthony Sndik
230	Fernando Brown, Jr.
2332	George B. Seavers
1792	Thomas Campbell
2730	Tony Chew
972	Herbert E. Kroninger
983	Alfred J. Librock
757	Carl W. A. P. Helstrom
966	Albert Johanson
868	George Place, Jr.
2230	Julius A. Bermecker

Report Tuesday 2 p. m.

2456	Edward W. Rapp
332	Antonis Pelligrin
2090	Louis Leone
379	Albert Bohera
1560	Mark A. Stauffer
542	John Mike

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Twenty Recruits Off to Red Bank

Twenty members of the recruit company that has been quartered at the old Foundry on West Front street for the past two months were sent to Red Bank last night to join Company K, following the receipt of orders by Lieutenant Phillips from Captain Brown. The men were in charge of Sergeant Adam Miller and will immediately go into camp as part of the main unit. Those who composed the group were:

Harry Barton, Carlos R. Costales, John Bustios, John Flanagan, William Ferguson, Peter Hersig, Carl Henderson, Harmat Johnson, George Keating, Albert Martin, Samuel Millwater, James Murphy, Joseph Mirable, Gabriel H. Olsson, John Patterson, Rudolph Pamula, Leon Touchon, James N. Rhodes, Archie Seal, Charles VanBenschoten.

Garages Feature Building Permits

But little activity was reported in building circles during the month of July, only nine permits being filed with Building Inspector Doane for a representative outlay of $13,575. Garages still continue to be the favorite with those doing any building. Out of the nine permits six were for auto shelters, one for a storage place and two for extensions. The permits follow:

Mrs. Clara M. Stelle, 963 Union street—Garage, one story, frame construction, 8x12. Contractor, George Wilson; cost, $400.

John F. Harman, Division street—Frame garage, one and a half stories high and 37x22. A. L. Nash, architect; B. F. Tallamy, contractor; cost, $5,000.

Manning & Briggs, Lenox avenue—Frame, one story garage, 12x18. Contractor, J. L. Manning; cost, $200.

J. T. Dickerson, 1212 Putnam avenue—Frame, one story garage, 18x24. Contractor, Anthony Albert; cost, $475.

Emma J. Lee, 818 West Sixth street—Frame, one story garage, 12x18. Contractor, Robert Lee; cost, $100.

J. B. Lehmann, 561 South avenue—Cement storage house, two stories high, cement and frame, 110x24. Contractor, J. L. Manning; cost, $6,000.

Henry Redd, 618 West Fourth street—Frame barn, 26x32. Builder himself. Cost, $160.

Donato J. Del Negro, 705 South avenue—Extension on to rear of residence, frame, two stories in height, 14x22. Cost, $400.

Elias Wolverton, 917 West Sixth street—Extension on to rear of residence, frame construction and 14x18. Builder, himself, and cost, $400.

The Andale's Shoe Sale. Everybody looks forward to Van Arsdale's summer shoe sale. Now is the time to get shoe bargains. Sale starts today.—Adv. ***

Red Cross Accepts Second Local Nurse

Despite the fact that she had received a much desired appointment as a member of the district nursing bureau in Cleveland, O., and completed all arrangements to leave for the West, Miss Clara Charlton, of East Fifth street, determined a few weeks ago that the Government needed her services as a Red Cross nurse and made application for appointment. She was called for examination, passed all tests successfully and last week received her appointment. She is now waiting instructions to proceed to the front with a New York State unit, a summons that may come any day.

Miss Charlton is a native of Meadowvale, Ontario, and was graduated from Muhlenberg Hospital in the class of 1910. She has since been practicing in Plainfield and has been very successful. She has a host of friends in this vicinity who are delighted to see her determination and who wish her every success in undertaking the difficult work incumbent upon a field hospital nurse. She is a sister to Mrs. Edward Norman, of Central avenue, who also trained at Muhlenberg Hospital.

Miss Charlton is the second Muhlenberg Hospital nurse to be accepted by the Red Cross Society and a third young woman to enter this field service in Plainfield. The other Muhlenberg graduate is Miss Helen Wilbee, who was a classmate of Miss Charlton's in the class of 1910. The latter is now in Philadelphia awaiting transportation to Europe with a Philadelphia unit. The third Plainfield Red Cross nurse is Miss Anna Callahan, of East Second street, who is soon to go abroad with a naval hospital unit.

Promotion in Sight for 2nd Regiment Officers

Although official announcement is lacking, the return the week of Lieut.-Col. William B. Martin from the West indicates that the Second Regiment is to profit from the promotion of General Barber to command the State's forces. General Barber has yet to be officially recognized by the Government but is likely to command an entire division composed of the Guard of this and several other States.

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Auto Painting.

Auto painting, auto tops, slip covers, and repairing. A. A. King, 12-16 Grove street. 'Phone Conn.—Adv. *** tf

MONEY TO LOAN. Real Estate and Insurance. Manning & Curtis, 106 Depot avenue.—Ad, 11 24 tf***

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Auction Sale.

Don't forget the auction sale Saturday, August 4, at 2:30 p. m., of valuable real estate. See ad. on another page.—Adv. ***

County Tax Rate Will Show Pleasing Decrease

Following a meeting of the appropriations committee of the Board of Freeholders Monday afternoon, it was announced by County Collector N. R. Leavitt that there will be a decrease in the amount of county taxes this year.

A few months ago it was expected that there would be an increase in the county rate, due to the mandatory raises provided by legislation and the normal increases that usually go into budgets. After arduous work, however, the appropriations committee has pared down each item to such an extent that the reductions more than overcome the mandatory increases.

A copy of the budget as approved by the committee is in the hands of the county collector, but will not be given for publication before it is approved by the Board of Freeholders at a meeting today.

A special effort has been made this year to lower the county tax because there are large increases in practically every municipality in the county. The county officials endeavored to escape any of the blame for these increases.

BEGINS HIS CAMPAIGN.

Councilman John H. Cose fired the first gun in his campaign for the nomination of sheriff in Union county last Friday night, when he addressed a big street gathering at New Providence. The Plainfielder is to command an entire division composed of the Guard of this and several other States.

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MRS. BETTY HAMILTON.

Mrs. Betty Hamilton, colored, aged fifty years, died in Muhlenberg Hospital last night. She had been at the institution less than two days undergoing medical treatment. Her home was at 634 West Fourth street.

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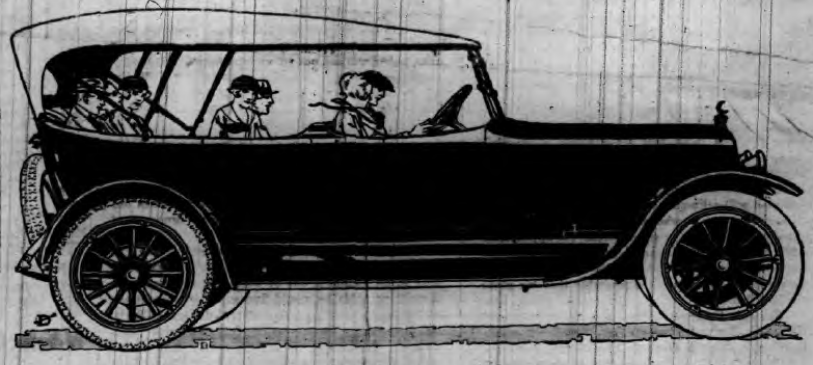

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NO APPROBATION FOR DR. STRONG'S STRONG WORDS.

Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong may have shown the members of his First Baptist congregation "where he stood" in his sermon of last Sunday, but we doubt very much if his remarks will find approbation from the majority of Plainfield people. We do not doubt for one moment but that his forceful language was inspired by motives of patriotism yet it was not in keeping with President Wilson's avowal in his masterful message declaring war, that the United States held no animosity toward the German people, seeking only to crush the monarchical power that forced the rank and file to do its bidding. Furthermore, the reverend doctor's assertion that "he would just as soon be in hell as anywhere else if the Germans won the war," seemed rather out of place, coming as it does from a Christian pulpit that is supposed to be only for the dissemination of the Word of God, the God that said, "Peace on Earth, to men of good will." This nation is at war with Germany, and the American people are determined that they will crush the mandatory power of the unbearable Kaiser, but in doing so there is no personal animosity toward the German people who are simply obeying their ruler's command. Our fight is with the Government, not with the individual. The people of the German Empire are realizing that they have been too submissive just as the Russians realized it, and, perhaps, if the truth were known there is a great internal leaning of the Teutonic people toward the establishment of a Democracy. They want their freedom the same as we wanted it in 1776 and it would be more in keeping for Dr. Strong to beseech his God and their God to bring about the deliverance instead of condemning them as a whole and rousing the animosity of Americanized Prussians who are loyal to the country of their adoption. These latter were born and brought up under the German rule and whatever their reason for leaving it there are none of them who appreciate having it declared worse than the fiery pits of Hades, that same infernal pit that misguided ministers of the gospel have told up to sinners as the most awful fate for ungodliness or incompetent law. The German nation gave the world Santa Claus and the kindergarten, beside being responsible for many medical and scientific discoveries that have benefited mankind. Stripped of its military ambitions and the House of Hohenzollern, the mass of German people are as far removed from Gehenna as New York is from Pekin, China.

For Dr. Strong's benefit we quote this portion of President Wilson's War Message: "We have no quarrel with the German people. We have no feeling toward them but one of sympathy and friendship. It was not upon their impulse that their Government acted in entering this war. It was not with their previous knowledge or approval. It was a war determined upon as wars used to be determined upon in the old, unhappy days, when peoples were nowhere consulted by their rulers and wars were provoked and waged in the interest of dynasties or of little groups of ambitious men who were accustomed to use their fellow men as pawns and tools."

These are the great words of the President's of the greatest nation on earth and in uttering them we believe he was placing the most liberal interpretation on the views of the American people, carefully avoiding any direct thrust at his own constituents who were bound by blood ties to the countrymen whose false sense of loyalty is letting out their life blood. Continuing further President Wilson said: "Even in checking these things and trying to extirpate them we have sought to put the most generous interpretation possible upon them because we know that their source lay, not in any hostile feeling or purpose of the German people toward us (who were, no doubt, as ignorant of them as we ourselves were), but only in the selfish designs of a Government that did what it pleased and told its people nothing."

Further on in his message the first man in this land expressed himself on the feeling of the American people toward the German people in this manner: "It will be all the easier for us to conduct ourselves as belligerents in a high spirit of right and fairness because we act without animus, not with enmity toward a people or with the desire to bring any injury or disadvantage upon them, but only in armed opposition to an irresponsible Government which has thrown aside all considerations of humanity and of right and is running amuck.

"We are, let me say again, the sincere friends of the German people and shall desire nothing so much as the early re-establishment of intimate relations of mutual advantages between us, however hard it may be for them for the time being to believe that this is spoken from our hearts. We have borne with their present Government through all those bitter months because of that friendship, exercising a patience and forbearance which would otherwise have been impossible.

"We shall happily still have an opportunity to prove that friendship in our daily attitude and actions toward the millions of men and women of German birth and native sympathy who live among us and share our life, and we shall be proud to prove it toward all who are in fact loyal to their neighbors and to the Government in the hour of test. They are most of them as true and loyal Americans as if they had never known any other fealty or allegiance. They will be prompt to stand with us in rebuking and restraining the few who may be of a different mind and purpose. If there should be disloyalty, it will be dealt with with a firm hand of stern repression; but, if it lifts its head at all, it will lift it only here and there and without countenance except from a lawless and malignant few."

While he is away on his vacation, Dr. Strong might do well to absorb some of these sentiments. They came from the innermost depths of an executive who exercised a Christian spirit in expressing sympathy for a nation that is in a death struggle. After all the German people are human beings the same as ourselves and even though their rulers have been guilty of atrocities it behooves a disciple of the Lord to pray for their deliverance instead of using the pulpit as a propelling point for his individual ideas of governmental argument. This nation is in the fight to win and we know it is going to win. The people understand the situation thoroughly and it did not require Dr. Strong's fiery words to aid them in realizing what they already know. If anybody had asked the clergyman "where he stood" he could have told it quietly to the interrogator and left it to someone else to talk about the hatred of the German people. The Church, as we have always understood it, is a house of worship where the creed of political hate has no place.

Looking at the matter from another viewpoint, Dr. Strong's remarks were in contradiction to Attorney General Gregory's injunction: "Obey the law; keep your mouth shut." These words were intended primarily for people of pro-German sympathy but were also meant for anyone with the tendency to speak his views publicly, either one way or the other. The idea was to avoid disruption within our midst and preference for hell to a certain race of people does not sit well in certain quarters.

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MANY RETIREMENTS FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Expiring terms and one pending vacancy due to the selective draft will bring about a decided change in the complexion of the Plainfield Common Council for the coming year. Seven of the present members will finish up next December and unless re-elected will relinquish their duties as city fathers. An eighth member who was elected last fall will probably enter military service after his appearance before the Exemption Board next week and although courtesy has always held the office open in a circumstance of this kind it is probable that his place will be filled.

The only three councilmen who are to hold over will be G. Herbert Condict, from the Third ward; Theodore A. Martin, from the First Ward, and President Francis J. Blatz, from the Fourth ward. Charles Loizeaux, from the Second ward, is the one who would have held over but as he is within the drafting age and his number was among the early ones drawn, he has decided to give his services to Uncle Sam. There is a clause in the Exemption rules which entitles him to remain at home as a municipal officer but this he does not intend to do. It is probable that he will tender his resignation that the vacancy might be filled. The other solons who are to complete their present terms this year are: Elias H. Bird, L. M. Booth, Thomas F. Hylan, Juan A. Babcock, Charles C. Graves, John H. Cose and Charles C. Sminck. This will mean the election of five ward councilmen and three from the city at large.

While no announcement has been made of it yet the coming primaries will produce an active city campaign. The Republicans are not counting upon any great opposition from the Democrats and figure that men who go on the G. O. P. ticket will undoubtedly be elected. Irrespective of what Washington does with the "bone dry" measure the anti-saloon element in Plainfield is building its defenses for a total prohibition siege. By a resolution passed in the Council a few months ago the citizens will be asked to express their preference for a "wet" or "dry" policy locally but the "dry's" the determined to put a full ticket in the field no matter what the decision of the people. The ticket is now being rounded into shape and before the primaries are held in September will be exploited fully. Just what the "wet's" will do has not been learned at this time but it can be truthfully said that those favoring continuing Plainfield's present excise regulations will have a card or two up their sleeves.

Relative to the councilmen whose terms will expire this year one of them has announced that he will positively not accept renomination. This is Mr. Babcock, who has served faithfully and efficiently for three terms. Councilman Cose, who is in his second term as a member at large, will not be a candidate for Council as he is again in the race for the shrievalty nomination, an honor which he nearly captured in 1914. Councilman Bird, who came into the Council for the second time last year, will drop out of the city race in order to be a candidate for freeholder. He aspires to the chair now occupied by S. P. T. Wilbur as the latter is also a candidate for the Republican nomination of sheriff and will relinquish his present office to be a candidate. Messrs. Hylan, Booth, Graves and Sminck have a desire to remain in office.

In other ways local politics are looking up and as soon as the warm wave is over the various aspirants will get busy with their respective campaigns. It is practically decided at this time that Assemblyman William N. Runyon will seek the regular Republican nomination for Senator to succeed Carlton B. Pierce, of Cranford, and Judge William Newsorn is working hard to get the appointment of Judge of the Common Pleas Court. He is opposed in this by Senator Pierce. Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., who is now assistant corporation counsel, has his eye on the county prosecutorship plum and several other Plainfielders are laying back for various offices that are appointive. Altogether the situation locally is an interesting one and great things may be expected to develop very shortly.

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CHEATING THE VEGTABLE BUYER.

The petty store keeper and peddler who gives short weight is with us again in greater proportion than has been noted in several years, if complaints that are pouring in can be relied upon. Potato buyers are the particular prey of this brand of deceiving merchant and the poor people who have been paying unprecedented prices for their favorite vegetable have had this indignity added to their troubles. The practice is not confined to the one commodity, however, but is worked out by various schemes in nearly every instance of vegetable selling, now that the green goods season is at its height. It is the wise housewife who gets all that she is paying for when she encounters dealers of this ilk.

It is asserted by one citizen in a position to observe some of the trickery of the peddlers that an extra basket of potatoes beyond the legal quota is "squeezed" out of every barrel. This deception means that the price of the extra basket comes out of the pockets of individuals who were ignorant of the fact.

Would it not be a good proposition for the Union county supervisor of weights and measures to look in on Plainfield one of these fine mornings. It is quite probable he would find sufficient infractions of the law to keep him busy several days, familiarizing himself with new forms of "get-rich-quick" bargaining. Perhaps a few arrests would dampen the ardor of the tricky gentlemen who are lining their pockets by contemptible and illegal practices.

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When the Plainfield avenue "Rip Van Winkle" returns and finds the Marsh homestead landmark gone, he will surely mutter to himself as he passes on: "I have made a mistake; this is not the street I used to know."

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The busier we get these days, the more we realize a sociable fellow is one who has nothing to do and drops around to bother someone who has.

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2194	William Hinton
1673	James G. Munro
1887	John C. Motley
2707	William Amerding
298	Alex. Darby
2438	Donald McIntosh
2850	Henry Reister
675	Stanley L. Banner
2132	Abraham Holden
1769	Alfred W. Buckley
1294	Thomas Connaughton
1148	Russel Stewart

Report Tuesday 3 p. m.

1647	Panagiotty Kostoriaby
2558	Harry Hansen
1354	Kenneth L. Philips
1906	John Papagna
2017	Harold Washington
2397	Marion C. Henry
343	Walter S. Robinson
2008	Sherman Take
2414	James J. Lindsey
1613	Benjamin Cole, Jr.
2100	Peter Kobiak
982	Eugenio Lemos
2467	John Saky
726	Beverly King
15	George Dean Blair
905	Herbert R. Bartlan
933	Frank E. Force
2331	Ernest G. Thelin
1531	Joseph T. McCue
2861	Andrew Surowic
2915	John Platt
2209	David Klatt
1288	Ralph Dilibro
462	Irving E. Evertz
355	Salvatore Valenti

Report Tuesday 4 p. m.

1843	Engiberdt Henriksen
530	Dominick Marro
809	Harry V. Borden
2579	Arthur A. Joy
1114	Arthur C. Lewis
2825	Nicola Novello
2607	Frank Manhart, Jr.
2473	Joseph Seigel
1470	David Swartz
645	Harry B. Williams
1235	William H. Giese
2622	Charles W. Nagel
218	Mike Marchello
620	Alfonsus Stebor
1334	Joshua F. Loizeaux
550	John J. Neylon
1611	John F. Casey, Jr.
574	John Petrucciens
2778	Antonio Checchia
31	William Travis Cox
1432	Siegfred T. Johnson
1727	Henry Trottner

Report Wednesday 10 a. m.

2047	John Rosko
2817	Albert G. Meyer, Jr.
2740	Verina Di Dionato
981	Carl A. Lundstrom
1848	A. A. Halvirand
2662	John D. Albera
1570	Bradford Willard
2884	Stanley Woynerwoski
2885	Herman T. Weise, Jr.
1817	Carlos Febles
2577	Harry A. Johnson
770	Logan M. Reed
882	William B. Smith, Jr.
2078	Eugene McPherson
677	Alvah C. Bowlby
2119	Herman Hopson
2360	John Bernadyn
749	John C. Mickle
2269	Edward E. Hoagland
2592	Rayfield Lines
2788	Charles B. Drummond
1868	John J. Kilbride
1509	Egbert Fountain
1211	Thomas E. Higgins
525	Antonio Manorene

Report Wednesday 11 a. m.

1417	Marvin J. Gildesee
1574	William A. White
2034	Harry Selbim
2434	John J. McCarthy
760	William Perry
133	Edward J. Forrister
56	Sam Harris
2895	Paul G. Philips
1276	William P. Wendell
1791	Clarence Coles
1956	Walter Chanley
792	John W. Tovell
2128	Gerard B. Harris
5	James Beckley
350	Harry Richard Stergis
1580	Howard J. Armstrong
54	Henry Halberstadt
2696	Harold S. Sheffield
2365	John Cavanagh
2615	Theodore L. Martin
870	Salvatore Pazico
1714	Walter Southard
549	Fank Nielsen
1132	James R. Ord
440	Leland C. Davis

Report Wednesday 2 p. m.

1485	Sidney E. Warrick
1674	Joseph E. McLoughlin
741	Byran S. Meek
1054	Felix Wahlberg
2336	Franw Valicenti
1375	John W. VanNest
2316	Vanderveek W. Shotwell
2225	Richard H. Bittle, Jr.
711	William A. R. Gough
1022	Thomas G. Rose
841	Alex. F. Hawkins
638	Louis J. Vieth
2795	Frank E. Hand
2454	Clifford Randolph
1052	John E. Sherwin
623	Joseph R. Shuck
269	Clyde R. Van Fleet
686	James W. Campbell
1141	Charles E. Rhodier
1314	Donald B. Fullerton
1016	Herman N. Rossmann
1688	Ephraim Phillips
335	Tony Farrotte
1430	Harry Isaacson
2005	Frank Trachtman

Report Wednesday 3 p. m.

493	Stanley Hansel
2448	Russell Randolph
2108	Isreal Jeriminsky
1358	John H. Rothman, Jr.
2503	Noble Bradley
923	Vinci Domenico
1306	Carl B. Evans
341	Chas. L. Roscoe
2517	James M. Cullen
2376	Harry E. DeHart
2532	Raphael Di Lonardo
1007	Clarence N. Pickell
1764	James Butler
391	Antonio Bottini
1366	William Sheehan
2396	Orin D. Hull
353	Herbert L. Terry
970	Daniel P. Kiely
637	Harvey D. Vroom
1675	Geo. H. Malives
2870	Charles Trano
2024	Czeslaw Wichowsky
360	Elmerino Wastos
1657	Arthur Lasch
2055	Peter Rosco

Report Wednesday 4 p. m.

1217	Wory C. Jordan
571	Dan Pelligrino
1873	James Logan
488	John A. Henry
1543	Leo F. Poling
2102	Ignacy Kwisthowski
704	Edward F. Farrell
72	Vincent Robbins Lee
1896	Haywood C. C. Merritt
1709	Henry J. Steerland
356	Jose M. Villa
112	Charles E. Snyder
1067	Luther R. Banks
2590	Frank Leszcynski
2082	Raymond R. Murphy
2116	John Hope
128	Walter Monroe Vail
2012	Edward V. Taylor
679	Vernon N. Coates
805	William W. Wilson
11	Charles Bowman
900	Joseph V. Baker

Home Guards Not to Arrest Auto Speeders—So Says Dill

Home guardsmen who have special police powers had better be careful lest they exceed their authority and get in trouble, State Motor Vehicle Commissioner William L. Dill said yesterday his office had received complaints regarding the action of home guard members in various parts of the State nabbing autoists on alleged speeding charges and causing them to be fined.

An investigation is being made and it undoubtedly will result in a stop being put to the practice. Commissioner Dill declared men appointed for special police work as home guards never were intended to handle the auto situation, at least from the speeding standpoint.

"The motor vehicle act specifically outlines the duty of such an officer and the said officer must be named for that particular line of work. He must necessarily receive special instructions regarding his duties so that he may be qualified," said Mr. Dill.

The commissioner is in accord with the action of Town Attorney Clyde D. Souter, of Kearny, who, as acting police recorder, caused to be haled before him Justice of the Peace Harland S. Brown, of Arlington, on a charge of speeding. Justice Brown followed an alleged speeder and in gauging the speed of the motorist was compelled himself to break the speed law. His prisoner was fined by John H. Cooper, who was acting in the place of Mr. Souter. Motorcycle Policeman William Partridge went before Mr. Souter and Brown was summoned to court and found guilty of breaking the speed law. Sentence was suspended. He intends to take an appeal and as so instructed his lawyer, Arthur V. Archibold.

In addition to being found guilty of speeding Mr. Brown was relieved of his special police badge on the order of the Town Police Committee. He was a special policeman by virtue of his being an officer of the town home guard.

Concerning the Brown case Mr. Dill said: "I believe the magistrate who found this home guardsman guilty of speeding was absolutely right and should be commended for his action."

Miss May Birmingham, of West Sixth street, and Miss Helen Callahan, of East Second street, will leave tomorrow for Atlantic City to spend two weeks.

Arthur Hartshorn, of Madison avenue, left Wednesday for his former home at Fitchburg, Mass., where he will spend two weeks with relatives.

...riage Slackers ...r, Declares Registrar

...re any marriage slackers ...ich they are practicing the ...of camouflage, in the opin... Harriet Mattison, regis... of statistics. New York ... the quota of those who are ... matrimony in the hope ... may escape the draft, and ... that the number may be augmented by Plainfield... ...has been no noticeable in... ...for number of marriage li... ...sued to men in the draft ... Miss Mattison today. "Of ... possible that one or two ... of slacker may have slip... ...ped through, but there have been very few."

She expressed the opinion that perhaps one of the reasons might be not so much that all Plainfielders were courageous and patriotic, as the fact that she and her assistant are widely acquainted throughout the city, and would be able to "spot" any who might be seeking matrimony as a means to escape the draft.

"It isn't likely that any one, no matter how cowardly he may be, would like to be identified as a marriage slacker," said Miss Mattison. "Over in New York it is different. There no one knows them, and they have an easy time escaping the finger of scorn.

"Did you ever stop to think?" observed the registrar with a smile, "what chance a man would stand in a squabble with his wife if she knew he had married her because he was afraid to fight?"

JOHN COOPER SEEKS SURROGATE NOMINATION.

John Cooper, who has been living in North Plainfield since disposing of his farm at Warrenville, is a candidate for the nomination of surrogate [illegible] Somerset [illegible] ...tion to enter the race was the result of urgings on the part of his friends who know what splendid work he has done for the party in years past. Mr. Cooper's petition was quickly signed by nearly double the number of necessary voters and his chances of victory are considered excellent.

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Huge Labor Day Pageant Planned

After having practically discontinued its activities during the present hot weather, plans are being made by the Americanization Committee, formed last spring to spread the idea of patriotism among Plainfield foreign born, for a large pageant to be held at the horse show grounds on Randolph road on Labor Day. The Americanization Committee is to be assisted by the Recreation Committee and various local labor organizations. As soon as the said of the business men, merchants and others is obtained definite steps will be taken.

The pageant will be "The Democracy of Labor," the various scenes and tableaux of which Mrs. Maxwell Perkins is writing. Miss Lillian Lamson, employed by the Recreation Committee, is also to take an active part in the affair. A tentative program and schedule was worked out at a meeting held in the Public Library several nights ago and will be about as follows:

Symbolic Persons—The God of Labor, Civilization, Democracy, America, The Spirit of the City, *Mother Earth; The Fruit and Grains*, The Minerals, her gifts; the 48 States and 13 original States.

Historic Persons—King Richard, The Mayor of London, John Balle, The Mad Priest of Kent; Wat Tyler, Leader of the Serfs; Feudal Serfs, Armed Men, Abraham Lincoln, The Cotton Pickers.

Modern Participants—The Builders, Iron Workers, Concrete Makers, Carpenters, Masons, Electricians, etc. Automobile Makers—Tires, Makers of Parts, Assembiers, etc. The Aeroplane Makers. The Foundries. Hand Forge, Lathe; Women's Division, the Mill Workers, the Red Cross Hospital Service, Comforts, Community Canning. The Business Men ,the Home Defense League, The Jr. Industrial Army; The New Citizens, their leaders and groups.

A short synopsis of the pageant is as follows:

Procession—The God of Labor, Mother Earth, Fruits, Grains and Minerals, Civilization veiled and Timorous. Invocation—The God of Labor. Historic Scene—Feudal Days (Dramatic). Dance Interlude—Gift of Fruits and Grain. Historic Scene—Lincoln and the Cotton Pickers. Dance Interlude—Gift of the Minerals. The Present—America and Democracy enter together; Spirit of the City as page ushers in Plainfield's Gifts of Labor for Democracy; America's Call for a pledge for each citizen; Democracy and Labor clasp hands at feet of Civilization; Civilization Unveiled. "So long as America shall be guided by Democracy she shall be the herald of Civilization and her Flag shall be a symbol." Symbolic Flag Dance. Recessional.

Will Obtain Few at Top of List

When the local exemption board starts its examinations next week of the first 356 on the draft list it may be found that physical disability, dependency or some other exemption cause will have taken many out of the list. Enlistments will also prove a big factor in preventing the full quota being drawn until a large part of the list has been gone through. Possibly five or six will be all that will be obtained out of the first twelve examined.

No. 1 is David G. Turner, of 425 East Third street. Turner, although married, will likely not be able to claim exemption because of dependancy, his wife being a patient at Bonnie Burn Sanatorium. He says, however, that he is willing to go, although he has yet to pass the physical test.

No. 2 is Frank G. Conde, of 1155 South Second street, and could not be reached yesterday, but is said to be married and healthy. He will likely be enrolled in the army, unless physically unfit.

No. 3 is Andrew Ectock, of 244 Jackson avenue. He could not be located either and it is not known whether or not he will claim exemption.

No. 4 is Charles Kurtzman, of West Fifth street. He is married and engaged in business in this city. He is healthy and will likely not try to prove exemption.

No. 5 is Joseph Dikowski, of 1337 West Third street. He has dependants and will try to prove exemption.

No. 6 is Roger Mellick, of 1127 Watchung avenue. He is already a member of Troop D and is therefore certain of draft exemption.

No. 7 is John J. Maloney, of 225 Grant avenue. He is unmarried and without dependants. He will probably be taken if he is physically fit.

No. 8 is Bernard G. McCartney, of 629 West Third street. He is unmarried but has a dependant mother and will claim exemption.

No. 9 is Silas Guttridge, of 1121 South avenue. He has enlisted in the navy.

No. 10 is Arthur Wyckoff, of 525 South Second street. He could not be located.

No. 11 is Michael Mieczko, of 412 Spruce street. He is a machinist and will likely not try to prove exemption.

No. 12 is Charles D. Schifman, of 234 East Fifth street. His name does not appear in the directory and could not be located.

Charles Hartfelder, of East Sixth street, who has been detained from work for the past five weeks from the effects of an automobile accident on South avenue, Fanwood, is still incapacitated and will be for at least three more weeks.

No Prison Farm For This Year

There is little likelihood, according to recent developments, that anything will be done in the prison farm or county almshouse project this year. Necessity for keeping down the tax rate is the principal reason for this. When the special committee of the Board of Freeholders which had the matter of purchasing a suitable site for the farm for county jail inmates in charge, reported several weeks ago that the plan had to be temporarily abandoned because of the prices asked for sites that met the requirements it was thought that the committee could later see its way clear to resume negotiations.

Director George C. Teller expressed the view of the committee recently when he stated that municipal taxes would be altogether too high next year to permit of the proposed expenditure. He admitted the need of the improvements, but declared that their establishment was not feasible at this time because of the cost to the taxpayers and because building material is now dearer than it has been in years.

The prison farm committee also has in charge the proposed county almshouse plan and the members feel that nothing should be done until the county is in a position not only to build the prison farm building and almshouse, but a county isolation hospital as well.

DUNHAM-COWARD COMPANY LOSSES IN COWARD FIRE.

In the list of tenants suffering loss from water at the fire in the Coward building Wednesday night, the firm of Dunham & Clarin was omitted. Water from the third floor descended to the work-room of the well-known engineering office and destroyed valuable maps and drawings, entailing a damage of about $300. While the loss is covered by insurance it will cause a very annoying delay in the delivery of certain work. Mr. Clarin is in the government service as a member of the First Reserve Engineers and Mr. Dunham will be compelled to work early and late to reproduce the maps.

MEISEL IN SHERIFF'S RACE.

Reports from Elizabeth state that Freeholder Peter Meisel, of Springfield, is circulating a petition for his entrance to the race for the nomination of sheriff on the regular Republican ticket. This makes the sixth candidate for the honor and the third Freeholder to make the try.

Mrs. W. W. Warnock and her mother, Mrs. M. A. Furman, of Craig place, have been spending the past week at Paterson, with Mrs. Warnock's daughter, Mrs. William C. Begg.

Miss Mercedes Renz, of West Sixth street, will leave tomorrow for Denville to spend two weeks.

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Plan New State Military Force

Colonel Robert L. Patterson, of Elizabeth, attached to the Inspector General's department of the New Jersey National Guard, has been directed by Governor Walter E. Edge to work out the details for the organization of this State's secondary fighting force—a home defense organization available for municipal and State-wide protectory duty under the military authority of the Governor. The chief executive's action brings more clearly to a head the formation of a State unit to supplant the National Guard, which passes out of existence virtually with the drafting of the State troops into the Federal service which will be completed within a few days.

About 2,000 pledges of support to the Governor either by service within their home municipalities or within the State and subject to his orders at all time, under which every class they have selected, have been forwarded to the office of the adjutant-general. The expression of readiness to serve within the home municipalities is general, but the number offering their service for State-wide duty is not so great.

The fact that no details of what the Federal Government expects of the State in the matter has made it rather difficult to reach any definite conclusions on the subject. With a view to securing a clearer understanding, Governor Edge recommended that Colonel Patterson go to Governor's Island, which he did this morning, and there secure complete data concerning the number of points to be protected, the number of men necessary for the details and the location of those posts. It was explained that such information was tendered the State some time ago, but that the recent withdrawals from various points have made it impracticable to base the estimates upon such former service.

Colonel Patterson has prepared a tabulation of the various towns from which these offers have been made and the number of men available for the separate services, home or State-wide. There is no disposition to raise a force of men far in excess of the required strength, and the need of accurate data is apaprent. It is possible that the number of men available under these voluntary offers for service will suffice, although originally Governor Edge expected to raise 5,000 men.

Federal equipment and maintenance will be forthcoming for such troops, it is understood. If the organization can be effected, the Executive will tender its services to the Government, with the understanding that they be armed and equipped, and that the cost of their maintenance be paid by the Federal Government. Any effort to have the State assume the cost will meet with opposition from the Governor, who has already expressed himself as being positively opposed to the State being burdened with costs that are directly due to the war and which should by all means be paid by the Government.

Trenton Awaits Guard Recruits

Recruits for Company K, of the Second Regiment, N. G. N. J., who are now quartered at the old postoffice, are to leave for Trenton within a few days. Advices to this effect have been received by First Lieutenant Philips, recruiting officer for the unit. This means that every man who enlists after the regulars go will be shipped to Trenton.

Regimental headquarters, where the rookies will go, are located on the State Fair grounds. Here they will receive further drilling and additional lessons in the school of soldiering. The principal reason for the change is to furnish the men with all the equipment they will be required to use. Only brand new materials will be distributed.

There are several recruiting stations for the Second Regiment throughout the State, and in these places large classes of rookies are being trained in the fundamental principles of soldiering. The preliminary education has been completed so the men will go to Trenton for extensive maneuvers, which will continue until the notice is received to move South.

Lieutenant Philips hopes to send a recruit company of at least 100 men. At the present time he has eighty odd, but he figures that an additional twenty youths is not so great when the fact is considered that in Plainfield there are approximately 700 youths who swore before the draft board that they are of military age and have no one depending upon them for support.

Eight more men were added to the roster of the unit following medical examinations on Tuesday, bringing the strength of the company stationed here to eighty-four men. The equipment long waited for arrived yesterday and was distributed to the men. Lieutenant Philips now plans to take his command somewhere in this vicinity. The heat during the past few days has been so severe that the men have been hardly able to bear it in the postoffice structure.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Emma Clifton Paster, daughter of Charles Foster, of West Sixth street, to William F. Hobble, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hobble, of Watchung avenue. The wedding date has not been set.

OBITUARY

Personal Mention of Plainfielders and Others Who Have Heeded the Summons of Death During the Past Week.

BERNARD J. CLARK.

Friends in this city received with deep regret the forepart of the week news of the death of Bernard Clark, a former well-known Plainfielder, who was found dead in bed early Monday morning at his home at the Iselin Hotel, Iselin, of which he was proprietor. Death was due to heart trouble and came as a great surprise to everyone as there had been no previous intimation of any ailment. The deceased retired in his usual health Sunday night and his lifeless form was discovered by his wife when she sought to call him at the usual rising time.

Mr. Clark was the son of Mrs Bernard Clark, of West Seventh street, this city, and was thirty-six years old. He was born in Brooklyn but had spent many years of his life in Plainfield. He was at one time in the United States Navy, retiring from the service with a most excellent record. Four years ago he became actively engaged in structural engineering work at Irvington, N. J., which he continued for two and a half years, after which he purchased the Weidenhofs Hotel at Iselin, and where he had been very successful. He had every prospect of continued success and his numerous friends in this vicinity were wishing him well when word came of his sudden demise just at a time when he had everything to live for. Mr. Clark possessed a genial disposition that made his friendship greatly sought and once formed was always held. He was secretary of the Holy Name Society at Iselin and a communicant of St. Cecilia's church at Iselin. Beside his mother, Mr. Clark is survived by his wife and one daughter, also a sister, Mrs. John McCullough, of West Seventh street, and a brother, Joseph Clark, of Watchung avenue.

The funeral was held in St. Mary's church, this city, yesterday morning, where a solemn high mass of requiem was conducted in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. Rev. Father Grady, of Iselin, was the celebrant; Rev. Father Hennessey was deacon and Rev. Father Mahoney was sub-deacon. There were many beautiful floral tributes, several of the mbeing exceptionally handsome pieces. St. Mary's cemetery. the following acting as pall-bearers: Richard Birmingham, of this city; Owen and Barney Dunaga, John Dunn, of Woodbridge; James Davenport, of Irvington, and Patrick Mescrill, of Iselin.

MRS. ANNE BATE.

Mrs. Anne Bate, widow of John Bate, died Saturday morning, at her home on Tillotson road, Fanwood, following a long illness. She was eighty years old and a native of England, coming to Fanwood from Brooklyn six years ago. She is survived by two sons and one daughter. These are Horace Bate and Miss Edith Bate, of Fanwood, and John H. Bate, of Westwood. The funeral was held in Greenwood chapel, Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, Monday afternoon and was in charge of Rev. Dana Goodwin, of Brooklyn. Burial was in the family plot in Greenwood cemetery.

ANDREW McCLEAN PARKER.

Andrew McClean Parker, a native and former resident of Plainfield, died Monday at Lincolnton, N. C., where he and his family had been living for some time. Death was due to paralysis which first affected him last fall.

Mr. Parker was fifty-seven years old and a son of the late Captain James Parker, of Perth Amboy. After graduation from Princeton University he became a civil and contracting engineer and a member of the firm of Ryan & Parker, of New York. This firm secured the contract for the construction of the Williamsburg Bridge, across the East River, but Mr. Parker sold out his interest and retired. For several years afterward he lived here in retirement.

Seven years ago Mr. Parker donated the use of what is known as Parker Field to the city as a playground and recreation center. A little later he moved to Princeton, where he took a course in the science of study in agriculture. He was a member of Grace Episcopal church.

Among the nearer relatives left by Mr. Parker are the following: His wife, two daughters, Catherine, now married and living in Brooklyn, and Adelaide, now of North Carolina; one son, Andrew McClean Parker, also in North Carolina; three sisters, Mrs. Lanier, of Perth Amboy; Mrs. Frances Du Bois, of this city; Mrs. Robert Selden Huse, of Elizabeth, and one brother, James Parker, of New York.

BENJAMIN S. BRAIDER.

Death came Wednesday morning at 5:30 to Benjamin S. Braider, of Putnam avenue, a resident of Plainfield for more than forty years and one of its best known citizens. He had been enjoying splendid health until three weeks ago when he met with an accident at the Anderson place near Washington Rock, where he had made a delivery of groceries. He was driving out of the yard when the forward wheels of his wagon dropped into a hole which he had not noticed. The horse and wagon went down in a heap and Mr. Braider was thrown to the ground, striking violently on his chest. He afterward assisted in getting his rig righted and to all appearances suffered no great injury. As a matter of fact, a bone in one leg was broken and it is believed he was hurt internally as complications developed the next day which confined him to his bed under the care of a physician. He continued to sink rapidly and a few days before the end came it was realized that his condition was hopeless.

Mr. Braider was born at Northampton, Pa., in 1844, and came to this city forty-one years ago. He conducted a grocery store in North Plainfield for many years, giving up the place about 1897. He was afterward located on Central avenue for a time but more recently had been in the employ of H. M. Bowman, of West Front street.

At the outbreak of the Civil War, Mr. Braider enlisted in Company I, Thirtieth New Jersey Vols., and served with distinction. He was member of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., but had no other fraternal affiliations. He was a member of the First Baptist church, where he was a faithful attendant at all services. Mr. Braider always made it a point to attend the Baptist excursion to Asbury Park and this year he had been looking forward to it with unusual anticipation. But the accident he met with confined him to his bed so that he was unable to make the trip it was a great disappointment to him.

Mr. Braider leaves beside his wife, who was the daughter of the late David E. Townley, one son, Clifford A. Braider, of Park avenue, who is organist of the First Methodist church.

The funeral will be held at the late home, 1134 Putnam avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. It will be in charge of Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, of the First Methodist church, in the absence of Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong. Burial will be in Hillside cemetery, where the casket will be borne to the grave by Winfield Scott Post comrades and with full military honors.

MISS SARAH S. BISSELL.

Death came to Miss Sarah S. Bissell, of Grove street, the borough, on Friday afternoon in her eighty-first year. Miss Bissell had been ill for the past two weeks. The funeral was held at the late residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was in charge of Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, pastor of the First Baptist church. Burial was in Hillside cemetery.

Miss Bissell was a native of England but had lived in this city for the past fifty years and was a lifelong member of the First Baptist church. Her only surviving relatives are two cousins, residing in Brooklyn.

WILLIAM D. WILLIAMS.

The funeral of William D. Williams, a well-known and highly respected Plainfielder, whose death occurred last Friday morning at his home, 215 East Front street, was held Monday night at the Friends' Meeting House on Watchung avenue. The service opened with silent prayer, followed by vocal prayer by the Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Robert Love, of this city, and Edward Lorton, of New York, made brief addresses and an appropriate poem was read by Miss Margaret Vail. The funeral address was delivered by Dr. Herring, who had been an intimate friend of the deceased for many years. Concluding addresses were made by Edward D. Hutchinson, of this city, and Mr. Lorton. Burial was made Tuesday morning in the family plot in the Union cemetery, Hackettstown.

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Ask for Literature for American Boys

In response to the plea of American Sammies for papers and magazines from home, Postmaster-General Burleson yesterday officially enlisted the aid of every postoffice in the country.

Embryo soldiers at the various cantonment camps also will be supplied by the postmasters.

"In the big postoffices of the country," said Burleson, "there continually accumulates a large quantity of non-deliverable and non-returnable periodical literature, monthly magazines and weekly periodicals of high-class character.

"Ordinarily it is destroyed, but henceforth it will be transmitted free of charge to the boys behind the firing line. It is not the intention of the department to surfeit the soldiers with a mass of cheap and trashy reading matter, but to select, in so far as possible, that which is good and have it distributed through the depot quartermaster's office of the army.

"Postmasters in many of the large cities have been instructed to place these undelivered magazines and periodicals in packages and transmit them to an American port which has been designated. From there they will go direct to the expeditionary forces, where arrangements have been made for their distribution.

"In addition postmasters in other cities have been instructed to transmit their undeliverable magazines to certain centrally located cities generally not far from cantonment sites.

"Reading matter will be distributed from these points to soldiers in the making.

"In this manner the department hopes to aid materially in keeping up the spirit and morale of the troops while they are actively engaged in military duties as well as to improve their minds."

This arrangement is in addition to the plan heretofore announced by Burleson of permitting individuals to send reading matter to soldiers in camp and at the front simply by placing a one-cent stamp on a magazine or periodical without name or address.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA SUE.

An action in equity was begun in the Supreme Court Wednesday by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America to restrain the United States Boy Scouts from using in their name the words "Boy Scout, Boy Scouts, Scout, Scouts or Scouting, or any adaptation thereof."

The court also is asked to enjoin the defendant organization from representing that it is, or ever has been, "connected with the Boy Scouts of America or with the movement which was designated and known in Europe and the United States at the time of the defendant's incorporation as the 'Boy Scout' or 'Scouting' movement, from representing that it has a membership greater than that of the Boy Scouts of American and from collecting or in any manner using any check, draft or money order made payable to the Boy Scouts of America or 'Boy Scouts.'"

An order prohibiting the United States Boy Scouts from using the same uniform as the Boy Scouts of America also is sought, and an accounting is demanded of "all moneys and other property which have been received by the defendant but which were intended for the plaintiff."

Charles E. Hughes is counsel for the Boy Scouts of America, of which Colin H. Livingstone is president.

FIREMAN OTTO GUNTHER QUITS THE DEPARTMENT.

Otto Gunther, who has been a member of the Plainfield Fire Department for nearly four years, tendered his resignation this week to take immediate effect. He left the service in order to accept a position as chafleur for a Netherwood family. In offering his resignation Mr. Gunther added the information for the benefit of the Fire Board that he was leaving the department for two reasons. One was "Not enough money" and the second "Not enough time off." The retiring fireman is an expert automobile man and was appointed primarily to take charge of the Ford pumping engine when it was first added to the equipment. Since the latter apparatus went out of commision he has been filling various positions, principally driver of the Mack chemical engine and hoseman. He was an expert in the motor line and his absence from the department will be greatly felt.

It is quite probable that another vacancy will occur in the fire department within a short time as William Schorb, Jr., appointed on probation in June, has been drawn for the selective draft. He will not come under the Federal exemption laws as he is not yet made a full-fledged fireman and will undoubtedly be called for service. He is in the best of physical condition, according to physicians who examined for the Fire Board, and having no dependants, is slated for service.

STANDARD AERO OFFICIALS ASK CITY'S PROTECTION.

Following instructions from the War Department, officials of the Standard Aero Corporation made formal application to the local authorities this week for protection after the National Guard troops are mobilized. Whether the local Home Defense League or police force will have the task of guarding the plant has not yet been announced but steps to insure the necessary protection will be taken within the next few days.

War Call Depleting Sigma Delta Phi Ranks

Enlistments and the possibility of early draft from the membership of the Sigma Delta Phi resulted in this well-known society holding a "get together" on a few nights ago before the regular meetings are broken up by responses to the country's call. The gathering was held at the home of Clyde Doane on Putnam avenue and was attended by nine of the sixteen members, the others being in other parts of the United States. The most enjoyable evening was spent with music, reminiscent talk and a supper. Unique and original favors were distributed in the form of cards bearing military pictures and verses appropriate to each individual.

The Sigma Delta Phi was formed of graduates of the Plainfield High School, none being taken in after 1908. This society was the one which the school authorities sought to break up and which brought it into great prominence through newspaper comment. Practically every man in it is eligible for military duty and the gathering mentioned was intended to be one that would be long remembered in the event of those present being called away for an indefinite time.

The first of the Sigma Delta Phi to answer the call to the colors was Arthur W. Bingaman, who is now in France with General Pershing as a surgeon in the medical division. He had completed his college and interne course at St. Luke's Hospital in New York when he decided to enlist. When the selective draft was made, one of the early numbers drawn was that of Augustus C. Nash, another member of the society who will undoubtedly be passed by the Exemption Board. Mr. Nash has been practicing law in Westfield for the past six years. Councilman Charles Loizeaux was another one on the early draft list and who is now disposing of his business affairs in order to enter the service. Beside the ones mentioned the other members of the Sigma Delta Phi who will undoubtedly be called or enlist and who were at the "get-together" are the following: Russel Morris, Clyde Doane, William Rafferty, Jack Riffert, Guion Fountain and Paul R. Collier.

New Camp Site for Co. K; No New Orders

August 1 has come and gone and Company K is still awaiting orders to move from its headquarters which have been at Red Bank for the past four months. The unit has, however, changed its camp site to a different section of Red Bank. It is a plot 150x600 feet and runs right along the Shrewsbury River. It is cool and well shaded and there will be plenty of room for the entire Second Regiment when the outposts are drawn in. Shower baths and other luxuries have been installed, including an incinerator for hot water. Ernest Drake, who lost a leg when he was struck by a train a month ago, is out of the hospital and at camp with the boys.

There is a great deal of speculation among members of Company K and the other units as to when the Second Regiment will get away to its concentration camp. Orders have been received to be ready at a moment's notice but that is all. It is possible that when the order comes the regiment will gather at Trenton and move from there Southward.

May Put Country's Prisoners to Work

Preliminary steps toward putting laws enacted this year, and which provide for the parole and employment of county jail prisoners into effect, were taken several days ago when County Attorney Francis J. Blatz, of this city, and Freeholder James Brokaw, of the Freeholder's prison committee, conferred with Judge James C. Connolly.

The principal enactment bearing on the matter is known as Chapter 271 of the laws of 1917. It provided that the sheriff can release prisoners daily for work and have them return to the jail at night, a portion of their earnings to go to their families. They may be employed at county work.

Another law empowers the judge of Common Pleas to parole the prisoners and they need not return nightly to jail, but must be under his supervision; and they may be placed under the care of the probation officer, or other special guardians, and will collect their wages and apportion it as provided by law. The court may also fix the rate of wages.

As the two laws seems to cover the same situation and are applicable to any county jail offense it is likely that the vital parts of the two acts will be combined and a working method adopted.

Judge Connolly suggested that the Board of Freeholders and the sheriff promulgate a set of rules for the paroled prisoners, and he will later take up the matter at a conference. Various agencies having to do with the persons made dependent through the committee to the county jail, of persons supporting them are vitally interested in seeing the laws adopted put into force in Union county. Like interest was taken by the judge, who has already given the matter much thought.

Three Auto Victims Was Saturday Toll

The past week was one of the most fatal for Plainfield automobilists in years. No less than three accidents having disastrous results occurred with Plainfielders figuring in them, beside a number of smaller collisions. One curious feature of the three accidents that resulted in three deaths was that all occurred on Saturday.

The first death occurred Sunday night in the Elizabeth General Hospital, Thomas Sheehan, of 112 Peabody place, Newark, and seventeen years old, succumbing to injuries received when he was struck by a truck Saturday morning owned by Matteo Mauro, a produce dealer of this city. Sheehan's bicycle became caught in the trolley tracks as he attempted to pass the truck on North broad street, near Hollywood avenue, Hillside. He sustained only a fractured leg and minor bruises when the truck hit him, but it is said that the shock caused his death. The prosecutor's office investigated but made no arrests.

Thomas Ford, nineteen years old, of Metuchen, died at Muhlenberg Hospital at 8 o'clock Saturday night, the result of injuries received in attempting to jump from a delivery truck owned by the Castle Ice Cream Company. He fell under the wheels and was crushed. The fatality occurred on Plainfield avenue.

Ford, who was employed as a helper for Izyard Borup, of Perth Amboy, driver for the truck, was lighting a cigarette. The head of a match set fire to the cushion on which he was sitting and he jumped from the truck to escape being burned. Ford had worked at the job only two days.

The body was removed to the morgue and later taken to the home of the dead man's sister at Perth Amboy, where the funeral was held. Borup was placed under arrest and Monday morning was held under $1,000 bail.

The third death occurred in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Elizabeth, Sunday night, following an accident on Westfield avenue, Roselle Park, when Miss Helen Hedstron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hedstron, of Amsterdam road, that place, was struck by an automobile driven by H. E. L. Stacy, of West Sixth street. A full account of this accident will be found in another column.

LODGE PICNIC.

The sixth annual picnic of Plainfield Lodge, No. 622, B. P. O. E., A., will be held on August 12 on Scott's farm located on the mountain near Warrenville. Music, dancing, games and other features will entertain. Part of the receipts will be donated to the Y. M. H. A. building fund.

JAIL FOR STABBING.

Pleading guilty to stabbing Edward Murphy, of Arlington avenue, in the back, Merrine Casserio, an Italian, of 1836 Lake street, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in jail by Judge Connolly last Friday. Murphy was stabbed as he was standing at the corner of Second street and Park avenue early in June.

CITY CLERK BACK.

City Clerk James J. Carroll has returned to his duties after enjoying a two weeks' vacation spent at Binghamton and other points in New York State.

Miss Ethel E. Humphrey, of Madison avenue, returned to her duties with the City Nursing Bureau this week after a vacation spent with relatives at Rome, N. Y., and at Lake Hopatcong.

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FOR SALE—Several used cars in good condition; 5 passenger and truck bodies; one seven passenger all electric lights and starter. Come in and look them over. Everyone a real bargain. Plainfield Motor Shop, Inc., 149 East Front street; 'Phone 2390.

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OBITUARY

Personal Mention of Plainfielders and Others Who Have Heeded the Summons of Death During the Past Week.

BERNARD J. CLARK.

Friends in this city received with deep regret the forepart of the week news of the death of Bernard Clark, a former well-known Plainfielder, who was found dead in bed early Monday morning at his home at the Iselin Hotel, Iselin, of which he was proprietor. Death was due to heart trouble and came as a great surprise to everyone as there had been no previous intimation of any ailment. The deceased retired in his usual health Sunday night and his lifeless form was discovered by his wife when she sought to call him at the usual rising time.

Mr. Clark was the son of Mrs Bernard Clark, of West Seventh street, this city, and was thirty-six years old. He was born in Brooklyn but had many years of his life in Plainfield. He was at one time in the United States Navy, retiring from the service with a most excellent record. Four years ago he became actively engaged in structural engineering work at Irvington, N. J., which he followed for about two years, after which he purchased the Weidenhofs Hotel at Iselin, and where he had been very successful. He had every prospect of continued success and his numerous friends in this vicinity were wishing him well when word came of his deplorable demise just at a time when he had everything to live for. Mr. Clark possessed a genial disposition that made his friendship greatly sought and once formed was always held. He was a member of the Holy Name Society at Irvington and a communican at St. Cecilia's church at Iselin. Beside his mother, Mr. Clark is survived by his wife and one daughter, also a sister, Mrs. John McCollough, of West Seventh street, and a brother, Joseph Clark, of Watchung avenue.

The funeral was held in St. Mary's church, this city, yesterday morning, where a solemn high mass of requiem was conducted in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. Rev. Father Grady, of Iselin, was the celebrant; Rev. Father Hennessey was deacon and Rev. Father Mahoney was sub-deacon. There were many beautiful floral tributes, several of the mbeing exceptionally handsome set pieces. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, the following acting as pall-bearers: Richard Birmingham, of this city; Owen and Barney Dunaga, John Dunn, of Woodbridge; James Davenport, of Irvington, and Patrick Morrill, of Iselin.

MRS. ANNE BATE.

Mrs. Anne Bate, widow of John Bate, died Saturday morning, at her home on Tiliotson road, Fanwood, following a long illness. She was eighty years old and a native of England, coming to Fanwood from Brooklyn six years ago. She is survived by two sons and one daughter, Theodore, Howard H. Bate and Mrs. Edith Bate, of Fanwood, and John H. Bate, of Westwood. The funeral was held in Greenwood chapel, Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, Monday afternoon and was in charge of Rev. Arthur Lloyd, of Brooklyn. Burial was in the family plot in Greenwood cemetery.

ANDREW McCLEAN PARKER.

Andrew McClean Parker, a native and former resident of Plainfield, died Monday at Lincolnton, N. C., where he and his family had been living for some time. Death was due to paralysis which first affected him last fall.

Mr. Parker was fifty-seven years old and a son of the late Captain James Parker, of Perth Amboy. After graduation from Princeton University, he became a civil engineering engineer and member of the firm of Ryan & Parker, of New York. This firm secured the contract for the construction of the Williamsburg Bridge, across the East River, but Mr. Parker sold out his interest and retired, for several years afterward he lived here in retirement.

Seven years ago Mr. Parker donated the use of what is known as Parker Field to the city as a playground and recreation center. A little later he moved to Princeton where he took a special course of study in agriculture. He was a member of Grace Episcopal church.

Among the nearer relatives left by Mr. Parker are the following: His wife, two daughters, Catherine, now married and living in Brooklyn, and Adelaide, now of North Carolina; one son, Andrew McClean Parker, also in North Carolina; three sisters, Mrs. Lanier, of Perth Amboy; Mrs. Frances Du Bois, of this city; Mrs. Robert Seldden Huse, of Elizabeth, and one brother, James Parker, of New York.

BENJAMIN S. BRAIDER.

Death came Wednesday morning at 5:30 to Benjamin S. Braider, of Putnam avenue, a resident of Plainfield for more than forty years and one of its best known citizens. He had been enjoying splendid health until three weeks ago when he met with an accident at the Anderson place near Washington Rock, where he had made a delivery of groceries. He was driving out of the yard when the forward wheels of his wagon dropped into a hole which he had not noticed. The horse and wagon went down in a heap and Mr. Braider was thrown to the ground, striking violently on his chest. He afterward assisted in getting his rig righted and to all appearances suffered no great injury. As a matter of fact, a bone in one leg was broken and it is believed he was hurt internally as complications developed the next day which confined him to his bed under the care of a physician. He continued to sink rapidly and a few days before the end came it was realized that his condition was hopeless.

Mr. Braider was born in Northampton, Pa., in 1844, and came to this city forty-one years ago. He conducted a grocery store in North Plainfield for many years, giving up the place about 1897. He was afterward located on Central avenue for a time but more recently had been in the employ of H. M. Bowman, of West Front street.

At the outbreak of the Civil War, Mr. Braider enlisted in Company I, Thirtieth New Jersey Vols., and served with distinction. He was member of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., but had no other fraternal affiliations. He was a member of the First Baptist church, where he was a faithful attendant at all services. Mr. Braider always made it a point to attend the Baptist excursion to Asbury Park and this year he had been looking forward to it with unusual anticipation. When the accident he met with confined him to his bed so that he was unable to make the trip it was a great disappointment to him.

Mr. Braider leaves beside his wife, who was the daughter of the late David E. Townley, one son, Clifford A. Braider, of Park avenue, who is organist of the First Methodist church.

The funeral will be held at the late home, 1334 Putnam avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. It will be in charge of Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, of the First Methodist church, in the absence of Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong. Burial will be in Hillside cemetery, where the casket will be borne to the grave by Winfield Scott Post comrades and with full military honors.

MISS SARAH S. BISSELL.

Death came to Miss Sarah S. Bissell, of Grove street, the borough, on Friday afternoon in her eighty-first year. Miss Bissell had been ill for the past two weeks. The funeral was held at the late residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was in charge of Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, pastor of the First Baptist church. Burial was in Hillside cemetery.

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"In the big postoffices of the country," said Burleson, "there continually accumulates a large quantity of non-deliverable and non-returnable periodical literature, monthly magazines and weekly periodicals of high-class character.

"Ordinarily it is destroyed, but henceforth it will be transmitted free of charge to the boys behind the firing line. It is not the intention of the department to surfeit the soldiers with mass of cheap and trashy *reading matter, but to select, in so* far as possible, that which is good and have it distributed through the depot quartermaster's office of the army.

"Postmasters in many of the large cities have been instructed to place these deliverable magazines and periodicals in packages and transmit them to an American port which has been designated. From there they *will go direct to the expeditionary* forces, where arrangements have been made for their distribution.

"In addition postmasters in other offices have been instructed to transmit their undeliverable magazines to certain centrally located cities generally not far from cantonment sites.

"Reading matter will be distributed from these points to soldiers in the vicinity.

"In this manner the department hopes to aid materially in keeping up the spirit and morale of the troops while they are actively engaged in military duties as well as to improve their minds."

This arrangement is in addition to the plan heretofore announced by Burleson of permitting individuals to send reading matter to soldiers in camp and at the front simply by placing a one-cent stamp on a magazine or periodical without name or address.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA SUE.

An action in equity was begun in the Supreme Court Wednesday by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America to restrain the United States Boy Scouts from using in their name the words "Boy Scout, Boy Scouts, Scout, Scouts or Scouting, or any adaptation thereof."

The court also is asked to enjoin the defendant organization from representing that it is, or ever has been, connected with the Boy Scouts of America or with the movement which was designated and known in Europe and the United States at the time of the defendant's incorporation as the 'Boy Scout' or 'Scouting' movement, from representing that it has a membership greater than that of the Boy Scouts of American and from collecting or in any manner using any check, draft or money order made payable to the Boy Scouts of America or 'Boy Scouts.'"

An order prohibiting the United States Boy Scouts from using the same uniform as the Boy Scouts of America also is sought, and an accounting is demanded of "all moneys and other property which have been received by the defendant but which were intended for the plaintiff."

Charles E. Hughes is counsel for the Boy Scouts of America, of which Colin H. Livingstone is president.

FIREMAN OTTO GUNTHER QUITS THE DEPARTMENT.

Otto Gunther, who has been a member of the Plainfield Fire Department for nearly four years, tendered his resignation this week to take immediate effect. He left the service in order to accept a position as chafleur for a Netherwood family. In offering his resignation Mr. Gunther added the information for the benefit of the Fire Board that he was leaving the department for two reasons. One was "Not enough money" and the second "Not enough time off." The retiring fireman is an expert automobile man and was an original Woodhull & Martin Company, when the firm's location was in the Babcock building. He was a thorough business man and did much to build up the concern's trade in this city. When Woodhull & Martin took position of their new store on East Front street, now occupied by the Woodhull-Martin Company, he continued as an employer in the same department. About eight years ago when P. T. Woodhull and E. C. Martin disposed of their Plainfield store and opened a dry-goods establishment at Elizabeth, Mr. Williams was one of the first men of the old staff taken to the new place. He remained in a managerial capacity until his last illness began.

Mr. Williams was a member of the Religious Society of Friends and took an active part in the work of the Plainfield society. While at Hackettstown he was a member of a religious organization connected with a church in that town which is reputed to have the first Christian Endeavor Society in this country. On moving to Plainfield the deceased continued his religious activities and always stood ready to aid in the spiritual welfare or comfort of the humblest resident.

His only fraternal affiliation was with Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Williams' only near surviving relatives are two sisters, Mrs. Louise Phillips, of East Front street, and Mrs. W. Scott, living in the Middle West.

War Call Depleting Sigma Delta Phi Ranks

Enlistments and the possibility of early draft from the membership of the Sigma Delta Phi resulted in this well-known society holding a "get together" a few nights ago before the regular meetings are broken up by responses to the country's call. The gathering was held at the home of Clyde Doane on Putnam avenue and was attended by nine of the sixteen members, the others being in other parts of the United States. The most enjoyable evening was spent with music, reminiscent talk and a supper. Unique and original favors were distributed in the form of cards bearing military pictures and verses appropriate to each individual.

The Sigma Delta Phi was formed of graduates of the Plainfield High School, none being taken in after 1908. This society was the one which the school authorities sought to break up and which brought it into great prominence through newspaper comment. Practically every man in it is eligible for military duty and the gathering mentioned was intended to be one that would be long remembered in the event of those present being called away for an indefinite time.

The first of the Sigma Delta Phi to answer the call to the colors was Arthur W. Bingaman, who is now in France with General Pershing as a surgeon in the medical division. He had completed his college and interne courses and was taking a post-graduate term in St. Luke's Hospital in New York when he decided to enlist. When the selective draft was made, one of the early numbers drawn was that of Augustus C. Nash, another member of the society who will undoubtedly be passed by the Exemption Board. Mr. Nash has been practicing law in Westfield for the past six years. Councilman Charles Loizeaux was another one on the early draft list and who is now disposing of his business affairs in order to enter the service. Beside the ones mentioned the other members of the Sigma Delta Phi who will undoubtedly be called or enlist and who were at the "get-together" are the following: Russel Morris, Clyde Doane, William Rafferty, Jack Riffert, Guion Fountain and Paul R. Collier.

New Camp Site for Co. K; No New Orders

August 1 has come and gone and Company K is still awaiting orders to move from its headquarters which have been at Red Men's hall for the past four months. The unit has, however, changed its camp site to a different section of Red Bank. It is a plot 150x600 feet and runs right along the Shrewsbury River. It is cool and well shaded and there will be plenty of room for the entire company when the cutposts are drawn in. Shower baths and other luxuries have been installed, including an incinerator for hot water. Ernest Drake, who lost a leg when he was struck by a train a month ago, is out of the hospital and at camp with the boys.

There is a great deal of speculation among members of Company K and the other units as to when the Second Regiment will get away to its concentration camp. Orders have been received to be ready at a moment's notice but that is all. It is possible that when the order comes the regiment will gather at Trenton and move from there Southward.

May Put Country's Prisoners to Work

Preliminary steps toward putting laws enacted this year, and which provide for the parole and employment of county jail prisoners into effect, were taken several days ago when County Attorney Francis J. Blatz, of this city, and Freeholder James Brokaw, of the Freeholder's prison committee, conferred with Judge James N. Connally.

The principal enactment bearing on the matter is known as Chapter 271 of the laws of 1917. It provides that the sheriff can release prisoners daily for work and have them return to the jail at night, a portion of their earnings to go to their families. They may be employed at county work.

Another law empowers the Judge of Common Pleas to parole the prisoners and they need not return nightly to jail, but must be under his supervision; and they may be placed under the care of probation officers on under special probation, and will collect their wages and apportion it as provided by law. The court may also fix the rate of wages.

As the two laws seems to cover the same situation and are applicable to any county jail offense it is likely that the vital parts of the two acts will be combined and a working method adopted.

Judge Connolly suggested that the Board of Freeholders and the sheriff promulgate a set of rules for the paroled prisoners, and he will later take up the matter at a conference. Various agencies having to do with the persons made dependent through the committee to the county jail of persons supporting them are vitally interested in seeing the laws adopted put into force in Union county. Like interest was taken by the judge, who has already given the matter much thought.

Three Auto Victims - Was Saturday Toll

The past week was one of the most fatal for Plainfield automobilists in years. No less than three accidents having disastrous results occurred with Plainfielders figuring in them, beside a number of smaller collisions. One curious feature of the three accidents that resulted in three deaths was that all occurred on Saturday.

The first death occurred Sunday night in the Elizabeth General Hospital, Thomas Sheehan, of 112 Peabody place, Newark, and seventeen years old, succumbing to injuries received when he was struck by a truck Saturday morning owned by Matteo Mauro, a produce dealer of this city. Sheehan's bicycle became caught in the trolley tracks as he attempted to pass the truck on North Second street near Hollywood avenue, Hillside. He sustained only a fractured leg and minor bruises when the truck hit him, but it is said that the shock caused his death. The prosecutor's office investigated but made no arrests.

Thomas Ford, nineteen years old, of Metuchen, died at Muhlenberg Hospital at 8 o'clock Saturday night, the result of injuries received in attempting to jump from a delivery truck owned by the Castle Ice Cream Company. He fell under the wheels and was crushed. The fatality occurred on Plainfield avenue.

Ford, who was employed as a helper for Igvard Borup, of Perth Amboy, driver for the truck, was lighting a cigarette. The head of a match set fire to the cushion on which he was sitting and he jumped from the truck to escape being burned. Ford had worked at the job only two days.

The body was removed to the morgue and later taken to the home of the dead man's sister at Perth Amboy, where the funeral was held. Borup was placed under arrest and Monday morning was held under $1,000 bail.

The third death occurred in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Elizabeth, Sunday night, following an accident on Westfield avenue, Roselle Park, when Miss Helen Hedstron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hedstron, of Amsterdam avenue, this place, was struck by an automobile driven by H. E. L. Stacy, of West Sixth street. A full account of this accident will be found in another column.

LODGE PICNIC.

The sixth annual picnic of Plainfield Lodge, No. 627, I. O. B. A., will be held on August 12 on Scott's farm located on the mountain near Warrenville. Music, dancing, games and other features will entertain. Part of the receipts will be donated to the Y. M. H. A. building fund.

JAIL FOR STABBING.

Pleading guilty to stabbing Edward Murphy, of Arlington avenue, in the back, Merrine Casorio, an Italian, of 1338 Lake street, was sentenced to six months in the county jail by Judge Connolly last Friday. Murphy was stabbed as he was standing at the corner of Second street and Park avenue early in June.

CITY CLERK BACK.

City Clerk James J. Carroll has returned to his duties after enjoying a two weeks' vacation spent at Binghamton and other points in New York State.

Miss Ethel E. Humphrey, of Madison avenue, returned to her duties with the City Nursing Bureau this week after a three weeks' vacation spent with relatives at Rome, N. Y., and at Lake Hopatcong.

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To many individuals the initials, S. P. C. A., present only an image of a noisy wagon, a double-decker lined with sad-eyed, pasty haired, howling animals—the felines above and canines below—the dog catchers.

But in Plainfield the S. P. C. A. has had a more attractive significance. Situated on West Eighth street is a watering station for horses, maintained by the society. The equipment is not elaborate, to be sure, but makes passing horses as comfortable as the 95 to 100 degree temperature will permit. The only fault the society has to find is that there are no more stations.

There was a time when horses were allowed to drop in the streets, overcome, and it never occurred to his natural helper, man, to alleviate his suffering. But about three years ago some humanitarian evolved the idea which is now in practice.

It is a touching sight to see some jaded beast drazzing along with faltering steps and unceasingly endeavoring to respond to the constant spurring of his driver. But as he turns a corner comes a familiar scent to his nostrils: a cool breath blows down the street as the pleasantly familiar watering station comes into view. He lifts his head, he snorts happily. He forgets momentarily the great load he is drawing behind him and quickening his pace to a trot, hurries down the street. No driver's rein is necessary to restrain him at the proper spot. He knows his friends and is quick to respond to their kind ministering.

Gratefully docile, he submits his steaming sides to a cool sponging, and his foaming mouth to an equally cool rinsing. He takes a drink, and, thus refreshed, returns to his day's labor.

And for this the S. P. C. A., the friend of animals, is to be thanked.

PAY CASH, CARRY GOODS, AGAIN ASKED OF PUBLIC.

Another plea to housewives to pay cash for the goods they buy and also, as far as possible, to carry those goods home themselves, is made by the Market News Service of the New Jersey State Department of Agriculture in a bulletin issued this week.

"As a means," says the bulletin, "of reducing the cost of living and of encouraging the formation of habits of thrift and of enlisting the aid of citizens in the great work of food conservation every housewife in the land should adopt the cash and carry home plan of buying. It is recommended by the Council of National Defense, by State food supply commissions and by State and city chambers of commerce and boards of trade."

After a discussion of high prices and the need of conserving food as a war measure, the bulletin states that scientific investigations have shown that a large factor in the cost of goods is the method of retailing.

"Further than that," the bulletin continues, "it has been shown that this method has been imposed upon the retailer by the thriftiness and extravagant habits of the consumer. The general practice of buying upon the delivery and credit plan makes it necessary for the retailer to add to the cost price of every article a wider margin than is added by all the other marketing agencies combined."

Discussing public markets, the bulletin says that two more public markets have been opened in Morristown and Atlantic City. In Morristown the city has designated one of the streets adjoining a park and has had it laid off in numbered stalls. On the opening day everything in sight was purchased. More than 100 women were on hand to encourage the farmers at the opening of the Atlantic City market. The Food Commission now has supervision over the proposed market for this city.

MANY DOCTORS WANTED FOR ARMY SERVICE.

Announcement was made this week that within the next year the medical service of the army would require the services of 144,000 men, of whom 24,000 must be trained physicians and the 120,000 other enlisted men in the Medical Corps. Half of these are wanted by October 1, and plans are well under way for obtaining them.

Already commissions have been issued to about 5,000 medical officers in the Reserve Corps of the army. Between now and October 1 enough other commissions will be issued to raise the total number of medical officers to 12,000. Two out of every nine physicians of military age throughout the United States and its principal possessions will be required for war service. Dr. Chalmers L. Crist and Dr. F. W. Cornwall are Plainfielders already joined and others are getting ready.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

Patrick Nugent to Daniel Nugent, intersection South Second street and Evona avenue, Plainfield $1

Ida Bernstein to Martin Hansen, southeasterly side Park place, 406 feet from Park terrace, Plainfield. $1

Eva C. Doane to Maria R. Doane, northerly side La Grande avenue, 315 feet easterly Franklin place, Plainfield $1

Phebe S. Cole to Edward Z. Horton, Fourth street, Plainfield $1

Jacob Schneider to John Schlenting, northwesterly side West Fourth street, 226 feet from Hunter avenue, Plainfield $2,200

PROTECTING PLANT.

Several changes have been made during the past few days in the plan adopted to guard the plant of the Plainfield-Union Water Company on North avenue.

Every Local Man at Fort Meyer Is in Line for Commission; Camp Ends Aug. 14

New Jersey men from the Fort Myer training camp for reserve officers are going to lead the fighting units of the United States. When the War Department called for volunteers from the camp for second lieutenants in the regular army, New Jersey men crowded forward. Of the 140 men picked to take the examinations last week, New Jersey sent the largest representation before the board of special officers and when the board designated the men in the order of rank, Jerseyites were conspicuous all the way down the list. There are at least sixty men from the camp to be commissioned as second lieutenants, and a report from what seems good authority says that 100 men will be accepted.

After the tests for the commissions as second lieutenants, one of the regular army officers specially designated by the War Department to conduct the examination spoke in high commendation of the quality of men from New Jersey who had been examined. He said it was an honor for every one of the 140 men picked from the 2,300 in the camp to have come up so highly recommended and so well deserving.

"We are much pleased with the quality of the men we have examined," he said. "They should prove good army officers. Those chosen are men in whom their home State may well feel pride. The New Jersey men are a credit to their State and we expect to see them win honorable records in this war."

Warren A. Ransome, a local man who is endeavoring to get a commission, made an excellent showing last week as commander of the Third Battery of Artillery and had as one of his lieutenants Walter Reese, of Westfield. John C. Mickle, another Plainfielder, has been showing up well as a lieutenant in the Second Battery. These are only two of the many local men who are making good in camp.

Each of the candidates is to be finally passed upon by the board of camp officers for a commission. The last meeting of the board was held Wednesday and in the minutes of that meeting were inserted the list of those recommended for commissions. The list has been sent to the War Department and until August 14, when the announcement of the successful ones is expected, everyone will be on the anxious seat. The camp breaks up on that date. The last drills will be held on August 11, but before then the checking up of property, completing and filing of records and closing up of payrolls will have to be completed.

George Randolph, of Scotch Plains, has made a very good showing in the Ninth Infantry Regiment and is practically certain of a commission, as is Guy Snyder and Edward Burrell, of this city.

A rigid test for the purpose of aiding the officers in command of each company to report to the camp administrative officers regarding the fitness, personality, adaptability, efficiency and general characteristics of each candidate for a commission, practically every man in the camp has been ordered to take charge of a squad, platoon, company or battalion. He would then be ordered to drill this unit under the close surveillance of the regular army officers, who marked him in each characteristic. In this respect it has been a trying week for all concerned. The embryo officer called to command was often tensely nervous, knowing his commission and perhaps his entire future depended upon how he conducted himself. However, many of the New Jersey candidates conducted themselves very creditably.

AMBULANCE UNIT ACCEPTED.

After weeks of arguing with officials of the War Department, the ambulance unit formed at Summit for service with the American expeditionary force in France was accepted into the Government service this week. Because more had enlisted in the unit than was necessary a number have been transferred to other branches of the service. These include Frank Hand and Clarence Bettman, of Fanwood, who joined the navy.

NEW LEAGUE CHANGE.

Beginning Tuesday and continuing thereafter the members of the Home Defense League will be under the control of Chief of Police Kiely, as far as patrol work is concerned. All guarding done in connection with the water plant or other places will be done under his direction, he designating the squads to report for duty and arranging other details. Beginning with the first squad he will call out each one of the nineteen in turn.

HEATING PLANT FOR COUNTY SANATORIUM.

The board of managers of Bonnie Burn Sanatorium at Scotch Plains and the hospital committee of the Board of Freeholders held a conference at the courthouse recently, during which plans for putting tunnels under the recent additions to the Sanatorium were discussed. These tunnels are to carry steam pipes for heating. No decision was reached.

The committee recently opened bids for this work as well as for a general heating plant at the institution, but found that the cost would be greater than the appropriation. Because of this several conferences will be held to decide on some plan which will not entail a greater expense than was originally anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. William Trueman, of Watchung avenue, have gone to Windsor, Vt., to spend several weeks.

PERSONAL

Mrs. A. E. Darby and children, of Watchung avenue, have been visiting relatives at Portland, N. Y.

The Misses Mary and Catherine McCauley, of West Third street, spent the week-end with relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Ruth S. Voorhees, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Voorhees, of Madison avenue, to Edward LeRoy Voorhees, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. H. Voorhees. No date has been set for the wedding as yet.

Miss Margaret McCarthy, of Orchard place, returned home the forepart of the week after spending her vacation with relatives at Boston, Mass.

Rev. Father B. M. Bogan, pastor of St. Mary's church, left the forepart of the week for a month's stay at Cliff Haven, Lake Champlain.

Miss Cecilia Fee, of Spruce street, spent the past week-end with relatives at Hampton.

Mrs. Mary Kane, of South Second street, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. F. S. McCarthy, at Belmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. Meaney, of West Fourth street, enjoyed an automobile trip to High Bridge, where they spent the week-end with the former's parents.

Miss Catherine Schaefer, of East Sixth street, is spending her vacation with relatives at High Bridge.

Mrs. Magnue, of Maple avenue, is entertaining her brother, Archie Pullan, formerly of this city, but now of Worcester, Mass. Mr. Pullan was a soloist in the Holy Cross choir for a number of years. He made the trip from Worcester by motorcycle.

Jeremiah Walsh, of Madison avenue, and Elisha McKeon, of Compton avenue, have gone to Boston, Mass., where they are employed in the engineering department of a munition factory.

Robert Naanseryl and Thomas Dukes, of Brooklyn, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Conolly, of West Sixth street.

Dr. and Mrs. James Soues, of this city, have registered at the Lock Arbour, Allenhurst, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hobbie have returned to their home in this city after spending their vacation at Fair Meadow Farm, Perdon.

Mrs. Carl Drange, of this city, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Jane Swackhamer, of East Whitehouse.

Miss Helen Lake, of this city, is visiting Mrs. Louise Sharp, of Annandale.

J. Coffee and J. Brady, of this city, are spending their vacation at Keansburg.

Mrs. J. A. Clacy, Mrs. George O. Stevens and George O. Stevens, Jr., of this city, are registered at the Alaska House, Ocean Grove.

F. B. Kehrl and family are registered at the Arberton, Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Collins are at the Melrose, Atlantic City, for a several weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Spinner and children are at the Sagamore, Asbury Park.

Miss Catherine McCue, of West Fourth street, left the forepart of the week for Connecticut, where she will spend the remainder of the summer with her aunt, Mrs. John Elliot.

F. J. Shattle and family, of West Sixth street, are spending their vacation at Glastonbury, Conn.

Miss Madeline Kyle, of Jersey City, is spending her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. John Kyle, of Spooner avenue.

Miss Alice Moran, of Hampton, has returned home after spending two weeks with her cousin, Miss Cecilia Fee, of Spruce street.

Miss Marjorie Murphy, of Stebbins place, is spending her vacation with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, of Jersey City.

The Misses Elizabeth and Helen O'Sullivan, of Spooner avenue, are visiting their aunt in Brooklyn.

Miss Ethel Runyon, of West Front street, has returned after spending her vacation with relatives in Newark.

Howard Manning, of Grant avenue, will leave tomorrow for Allentown, Pa., where for several days he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Faulkner, formerly of West Fourth street.

J. E. Flannery, of East Third street, accompanied by his granddaughter, Miss Marion Johnson, of Scotch Plains, will leave Monday for a trip to Portland, Maine, where they will remain about a week. They will go from New Lork by boat and return the same way.

Mrs. Florence Beckley and daughter, Norma, of Prospect place, formerly of North avenue, left this week for Quincy, Mass., where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Beckley was formerly employed at the Spicer plant in South Plainfield but recently secured an excellent position at the Fall River Ship Yard in Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKean, of Grant avenue, have gone to Lewiston, Me., where they will spend the month of August with Mrs. McKean's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mundy, of Orchard place, have leased a cottage at Manasquan and are occupying it for the remainder of the summer. Mr. Munday makes regular trips back to Plainfield in order to take care of business matters.

Mrs. M. D. Taylor, of Portland, Oregon, who was called to this city by the death of her mother, Mrs. Nathan C. Pennington, left for her home last Saturday, arriving on the Pacific coast last night. Mrs. Taylor was formerly Miss Laura Pennington and has been making her home in Oregon for the past seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Sweeney and son, of Thornton avenue, are enjoying a sojourn at Long Beach, L. I.

Charles H. Hand, of Crescent avenue, returned a few days ago after a stay at Atlantic City and will leave the forepart of next week for a trip to Florida. He will visit Jacksonville, Daytona, Palm Beach and also Sanford, the last named place being a favorite with Plainfielders where many are located in the winter season.

Daniel J. Couraine, of West Fourth street, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from his duties in New York's financial district. He will spend the time in day trips with his family in his new automobile purchased a few weeks ago.

Miss Margaret Bagtin, of West Fifth street, left a few days ago for Albany to spend a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie R. Fort and children, of Cedarbrook road, are spending the remainder of the summer at their summer home at Spring Lake.

Miss Helen Newell, of West Seventh street, is enjoying camping life at Lake Pine, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Stites and family, of West Front street, returned home yesterday after a week's stay at Keansburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graves, of East Fifth street, left yesterday for Asbury Park, where they will remain a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIntosh, of Willow avenue, are spending a week at Manasquan.

Barizillai G. Worth, of Kensington avenue, has been a recent guest at the Avon Inn, Avon.

Mrs. H. H. Brown and daughter, Mrs. Robert C. Shropshire, of Watchung avenue, left Monday for Lake Hopatcong, where they will occupy "Indian Harbor" cottage on Raccoon Island for the month of August.

William A. Smith, of East Fifth street, salesman for the local branch of Swift & Company, will commence his annual vacation tomorrow. He will spend the time at his former home in White Plains, N. Y., and at nearby shore resorts.

Mrs. Joseph Taylor, of DeKalb avenue, has returned from a visit with her uncle, C. J. Wilson, of Bound Brook.

Assemblyman and Mrs. William H. Runyon and children, of East Ninth street, left Wednesday for Lake Hopatcong, where they will spend the month of August on Halsey Island. During the latter part of the month Mr. Runyon will commute to Plainfield to care for business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Heilin, of East Second street, have recently been entertaining Miss Mary Thomas, of New York city.

Miss Helen Wilbur, of Park avenue, who was recently accepted as a Red Cross nurse, has gone to Philadelphia, from which point she will sail for France with the hospital unit to which she has been assigned.

Former Mayor and Mrs. Samuel Townsend, of Myrtle avenue, the borough, left this week for Cascade, N. Y., for a month's sojourn.

Miss Mary C. Kyle, of West Sixth street, supervisor of nurses at Muhlenberg Hospital, who has been a patient at the institution suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, has improved greatly during the past week and is now on the road to recovery.

"Record" Editorial Has Some "Record"

Several months ago the Record published in its editorial columns an editorial, which, at the time, did not appear to be other than ordinary. Since then, however, the article has been appearing in various newspapers all over the country with comments regarding its uniqueness. The last case to come to our attention of a paper thinking it worthy of reprinting was when the current issue of the American Press arrived a few days ago. The editorial was printed in its entirety under the following caption:

WHO WRITES THE OBITUARY?

Plainfield (N. J.) Record Warns Man Who Stopped the Paper.

The editorial in question we reproduce again for the benefit of our readers:

A few days ago a subscriber who is a well known citizen came to our office and stopped his paper for the reason, he said, that it did not just suit his fancy. We have since met him on the street, and it is amusing to note the look of surprise on his face that we are in existence, despite the fact he stopped his paper.

Some day, and it won't be long either, that gentleman will be no more. His heart will be stilled forever. Neighbors and friends will follow his lifeless clay to the silent city and lay him to rest among silent flowers. An obituary will be published in these columns telling what a good neighbor and beloved citizen he was—which the recording angel will overlook for charity's sake—and in a short time he will be forgotten. As he lies out there in the cold, cold graveyard, wrapped in the silent slumber of death, he will never know the last kind word spoken for him was by the editor of the paper which he so spitefully "stopped." Did you ever pause for a moment and think that your editor, whoever he may be, will gently, wrapped in the silent

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MANY a farmer wonders at the end of the year where the "profits" went. Repairs for this plow—new "parts" for the binder—a new knife for the mower to replace the rusted one—and so you go. Not to say anything about the terrible wear and tear on machinery left out in the open.

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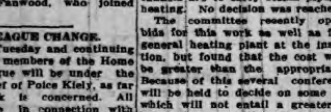
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Order Issued Today Raises Plainfield District's Quota to 220 Conscripts

Provost Marshall General Crowder Also Notifies Exemption Boards to Tighten Lines on Claims for Discharges

First Examination Secures 59 Drafted Men Together with 28 Automatically Accepted for Non-Appearance---New Panel of 450 Registrants Will be Examined at Evergreen Avenue School on August 20, 21, 22---Runyon May Resign from Exemption Board---Chairman Reed Asks for Volunteers to Aid in Clerical Work

An official order coming from Trenton today notified Chairman Charles A. Reed, of the Plainfield Exemption Board, to increase the quota of drafted men in this district twenty per cent. This means that the Plainfield district contribution to the National Army will call for 220 men instead of the original 183, although all of the 220 will not be compelled to serve. The increase has been made in order to care for the discharges that will come through failures to pass the Army surgeon's physical examinations.

To continue the work of selections began Monday, another panel of 450 men is now being summoned for appearance before the Exemption Board on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 20, 21 and 22. The scene of operations is to be shifted to the Evergreen Avenue School due to the fact that the Plainfield High School, used heretofore, will be occupied otherwise after August 20. A big corps of volunteer workers is now aiding the Board in getting out the notification cards but Chairman Reed says there is room for more helpers and asks for a response on the part of those able to perform the duties.

Another important order coming to the Exemption Board today instructs the members to issue no more affidavits as the Government has stopped printing them, and the local supply is exhausted. This is due mainly to the unexpected call for the affidavits, which in some instances, like that of New York city, was eighty per cent. of the men examined. Provost Marshal General Crowder has officially declared that the exemption and discharge lines will be drawn tighter to prevent escape from conscription on technicalities. The order declares among other things that where there are no children, wives, able to work, are not to be classed as dependents and neither are those who have parents able and willing to care for them.

The work of examining the first 366 men, called before the Exemption Board, began at the Plainfield High School Monday morning, and moved with clock-like precision until concluded Wednesday afternoon. A summary of the result shows fifty-nine conclugies conscripted, 28 claiming exemption for various reasons, 85 rejected because of physical deficiencies, 147 claiming discharges and twenty-eight failed to appear for examination. The last named are automatically accepted and it will remain for the Federal authorities to apprehend them. This would bring the total of conscripted men to eighty-six, provided none of them show good reasons for failing to answer the summons and are physically fit. The case of Bruno Grunzig, the only man who refused to be examined and asserted that the draft was unconstitutional is also a matter that rests with the Federal authorities. Action has already been taken and a detailed account of the procedure will be found in another column of this issue.

Chairman Charles A. Reed and the members of his Board, Dr. F. W. Wescott and Charles W. Runyon, sought by every method within their power to give proper consideration to every registered man brought before them. This task was made more arduous by the multitude of claims advanced by those who did not want to be taken, yet everything was accomplished in a most satisfactory manner. There was no intention at any time to do any injustice to the individual and if there is the remotest possibility for a dismissal later, the Board proposes to lend its aid. The claims for discharge does not necessarily mean that this is final. This also applies to the exemptions. The work of investigating all claims is now under way and where they are found to be authentic, the original decision will stand.. Where it is learned that the exemption is not bona fide, the applicant will be returned before the Board and classed with the acceptances. All who asked for discharge or exemption were given blanks and instructed to take an affidavit regarding the claim. These must absolutely be in the hands of the Board within ten days after the blank has been placed in the hands of the claimant. City Judge William J. De Meza and Attorney Vincent W. Nash, Jr., have generously volunteered to take all affidavits free of charge.

One matter, which the Exemption Board has sought to make clear is the misbelief that letters from certain manufacturing concerns doing munition work is good for exemption. Letters or claims of this calibre are given no consideration, as the Board has no alternative. This question is one that must be decided by the District Board on appeal. There were many instances of men employed at the Standard Aero plant, the Pond Tool Works, the Scott Press Works and even farm hands, who asked for exemption, as indispensible workers. The letters were not even looked at and the claims made verbally were halted before their conclusion. Relative to the farming claim, there is no provision made for exemption on this ground under the Government rule, but many have gained the idea that an agricultural workers does not have to take up arms.

The Exemption Board on all three days of its sittings was rendered valuable aid by former Assemblyman Roger F. Murray, who volunteered to "do his bit." He is entitled to full credit on the part of the citizens of the district, as are also the physicians who gave up their private practice to hasten the work of physical examinations. The regular doctors selected for the purpose were: Dr. William G. Murray and Dr. Charles B. Lufburrow. They were assisted by Dr. A. F. Van Horn, Dr. H. V. Hubbard, Dr. Albert Pittis, Dr. Edward S. Evans, Dr. N. W. Currie, Dr. M. L. Clawson, Dr. Thomas E. Blair and Dr. Fay Munger. Each physician did his own special part and when there was the slightest possibility of doubt a consultation of the full staff was held before the examinee was past or rejected.

Valuable aid was given the Board by members of the Home Defense League, who acted as ushers for the men from the time they entered the building until they left. Each one was taken in rotation, according to his number and by various stages passed from one department to another in close succession. Someone was always with him and the hundred and one questions that were asked were answered without interrupting the Board members. The Home Defensers also served in the capacity of special officers, relieving a pressure that otherwise would have devolved on the Police Department. The task of getting out the notification cards previous to the examination was a big undertaking in itself and in this duty the Board was helped by a corps of volunteers, who labored for ten days, sometimes as late as 12 o'clock at night. These included Howard Lapsley, Stewart Patterson, Delano Ladd, Hugh B. Reed, Edward F. Howe and Louis Rothberg. Beside these a corps of young women volunteered to take care of all the stenographic work of the Board, a big factor in itself. Those who worked in this capacity were: Mrs. Harvey B. Goodwin, Miss May McLoughlin, Miss Lena Rilling, Miss Marguerite Dodge and Miss Elizabeth Schroeder.

Owing to a pressure of his regular duties at the Union County Court House, it is possible that Charles W. Runyon may have to resign from the Exemption Board before the next sittings. In this event George M. Holstein may be appointed as his successor. He has been recommended by a number of citizens and possesses all the needed qualifications.

The complete disposition of the 366 men examined on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday is given as follows:

Accepted Men

1572	David Wordrop
275	Isadore Bucossi
1267	Michael Waldron
336	Guiseppo Mastimanni
755	Augustus C. Nash
1563	Jos. R. Sullivan
1089	James Kelly
381	Wm. H. Manning, Jr.
614	Donald Sminck
1676	John Monroe
600	Auldin Saunders
43	John V. Gleason
1763	Joseph Berry
1014	Frank Remppies
10	Albert G. Benoit
2725	Harry E. Bronston
2783	Anthony Groletto
1723	George Trifiliidis
432	John Davigo
632	William J. Willis
3968	Arthur L. Stretton
3628	John Pocosh
223	Arthur H. Moore
772	Frederick Somerset
721	Takayoshi Itotayawa
966	Albert Johanson
2090	Louis Leone
676	Stanley L. Banner
2017	Harold Washington
2414	James J. Lindsey
905	Herbert R. Bartlan
2331	Ernest G. Thelin
1388	Ralph Dilibro
2607	Frank J. Manhart
718	Mike Mamchello
1611	John F. Casey, Jr.
574	John Petrucione
981	Carl A. Lundstrom
1870	Bradford Willard
2529	Edward E. Hoagland
1674	William A. White
2434	John J. McCarthy
183	Edward J. Forristel
56	Sam Harris
1270	William P. Wendell
1936	Walter Shanley
5	James Backley
1580	Howard J. Armstrong
3615	Theodore L. Martin
1674	Joseph E. McLoughlin

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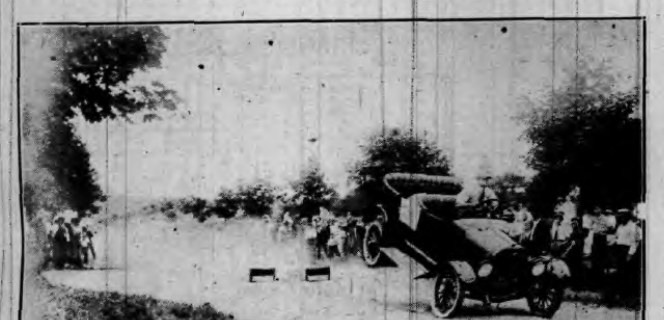
Maxwell Car Performs Marvelous Feat



Picture showing Maxwell car after completion of jump during test yesterday.

In an effort to offer to local motorists conclusive proof of the Maxwell's never-wear-out ability, reliability and mechanical strength, a stock touring car was put through a test at Norwood and Mountain avenues yesterday morning by experts sent from the Maxwell factory and brinex under the direction of the M. & L. Auto Sales Co., of West Front street. Attaining a speed of between forty and fifty miles an hour, the machine was driven off the end of a trestle and went fifty-one feet through space before touching the ground and suffered no damage. The exhibition was witnessed by a large number of local motor enthusiasts.

The manufacturers of the Maxwell car claim that their product is one of the sturdiest on the market, or rather than words, however, results in the automobile industry and the exhibition yesterday was the scheme hit on as being one to convince the public of the statements made concerning the machine.

In making the test yesterday only damage to the car was a broken glass in one of the headlights. Considering the strain on the entire machine, that performance is little short of remarkable and other makes would have been reduced to a scrap heap. Impressed by the test, several orders have already been placed for the Maxwell car.

P. W. Gibbs, of the Maxwell concern, and well known in the auto world, drove the machine when the dangerous feat was accomplished. The exhibit of yesterday was of the same type as one of the stunts resorted to when a movie "thriller" is wanted.

Grunzig Wins Way to Cell As "Martyr"

"I'd rather be short than wear a soldier's uniform," declared Bruno Grunzig, the 21-year-old Scotch Plains farmer, who was arrested Wednesday afternoon by Chief County Detective John A. Galatian on the charge of violating Section 11 of the draft act by refusing to answer questions or submit to physical examination when he appeared before the local Board last Monday.

Grunzig made this assertion before United States Commissioner Mathews when he was arraigned in Newark yesterday morning. He was held in $5,000 bail for a hearing Monday, with instructions that no one shall be permitted to visit him in the Essex county jail unless a permit is issued. Grunzig declared that he was a conscientious objector to the draft; that he did not believe in a Supreme Being, and didn't believe in the constitutionality of the draft act.

"I'll never submit to being made a soldier or to wearing a uniform," said Grunzig.

"Wouldn't you like to wear any uniform at all?" asked Commissioner Mathews.

"Well, maybe a prison uniform, which would be preferable to a soldier's," was the Socialist's reply.

In connection with a statement made Wednesday by United States District Attorney Lynch, in which he denied that Grunzig visited his office, Gustave Theimer said yesterday that he and the "conscientious objector" went to the office of the United States marshal in Newark and there told of Grunzig's refusal to be examined. The poultry dealer asked that he be placed under arrest, Theimer said. Grunzig were informed he declared, that there was no warrant for his arrest there. Theimer declared that they went to the United States district attorney's office and were told the same thing.

The American Union Opposed to Militarism has taken up the Grunzig case, Theimer said, and will engage a lawyer for him.

Dr. David Atwood Gains Commission

Dr. David G. Atwood, of East Ninth street, and one of Plainfield's most widely known dentists, received word on Tuesday from the War Department that he had been appointed a first lieutenant in the Dental Reserve Corps. At present he does not know at what time he will be called for active service but has been notified to hold himself in readiness.

Dr. Atwood took his examination at Fort Slocum sometime ago and yesterday was the first that he knew he had been successful. He has been a practicing dental surgeon for nearly thirty years, most of which time has been spent in Plainfield. He opened offices in this city shortly after graduating from college but after a number of years went West. Later he returned to Plainfield and for the past fifteen years has been located here. Since the local exemption board began its sittings in the High School on Monday he has been assisting in examining the men affected by the draft and has prepared for active duty at any time.

Baird Co. Planning to Leave Plainfield

The Baird Manufacturing Company, located at 301 East Fourth street, and makers of surgical instruments, is to remove from Plainfield in the near future and will go to Massachusetts to resume business. The exact date when the local plant will be abandoned is not known and an official of the concern could not be reached from whom to obtain further information.

The Baird concern has been in Plainfield for about twelve years and at the present time employs about fifty men. Just why the concern is leaving the city is not known, although it is said that labor conditions helped in the decision to remove.

DEATH OF C. W. TALLMAN.

Charles W. Tallman, a well-known resident of the borough for many years and proprietor of a grocery store in either Plainfield or North Plainfield for a long time, died this morning at his home, 188 Somerset street, following a long illness. For the past two years he had practically been an invalid, suffering from a nervous trouble which produced complications. No arrangements for the funeral have been made as yet.

Mr. Tallman was about sixty years of age and a native of Newark. His best known grocery stand was at West Third street and Muhlenberg place but he also did business on Liberty street and on Somerset street. His only surviving relative is his mother who lives at Orange.

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Twenty-two Borough Men Pass Physical Examination

Six Were Rejected As Deficient During First Day Exemption and Discharge Claims Not Yet Made Public

The physical examination of those men drafted in the Somerville district, which includes North Plainfield, was started in the Somerset county courthouse at Somerville yesterday, when ninety-two out of the 104 men notified to be present showed up for examination. Of that number twenty-eight were from the examinations will be continued until 208, the entire quota, have been secured.

Those conducting the examinings are Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, of North Plainfield; Dr. A. L. Stillwell and Dr. Charles Halsted, both of somerville, who are assisting Dr. William H. Long, county physician. The other two members of the district board are Sheriff Ellsworth Brokaw and County Clerk A. G. Anderson. Those accepted or rejected as far as physically concerned from North Plainfield are as follows:

Accepted—Fred Flower, Herman Pasch, Allen H. Diman, John Moyer, Elmer Floyd Terry, Guiseppe Cosentinus, Arthur Cratee Van Arsdale, William P. Taylor, George Scopus, Walter E. Lykens, Robert W. Wood, Vittoria Bucossi, LeRoy Hann, Harold N. Underhill, Jr., William D. Hogan, Charles Ammerman, Louis Evans, Louis Antonetty, Percy Reissmann, Marson Hatfield, Alfred Korf, Eric Miller.

Rejected—Harold Pierson Bailey, John F. Hogan, Robert Runyon, James Arthur Hone, Russell Ryatt, Eugene Maxey.

Co. K Ordered to New Brunswick

Orders reached Red Bank late yesterday afternoon instructing Captain Charles Peterson to take his command to New Brunswick today, where the entire Second Regiment will mobilize. It is the unofficial consensus of opinion among the officers of the regiment that another week will find the orders forthcoming for the start of the trip to Anniston.

The members of the company were given a farewell last night by the whole of Red Bank in the Methodist church at that place. All this morning was spent in packing and making ready to start shortly after noon. It is possible that Captain Peterson will have his command march to New Brunswick unless the time limit is too short.

Big Outing For Standard Force

One of the biggest outings to leave Plainfield the present season has been planned by employes of the Standard Aero Corporation for the benefit of the hundreds of people working at the busy plant. It will take place on Saturday, August 18, with Bear Mountain, near West Point, on the Hudson as the destination. The commodious steamer, "Orient," has been chartered for the purpose, leaving the Communipaw terminal of the Jersey Central at 1:30 in the afternoon and returning to the same point about 10:30 at night. The round trip tickets are to sell at $1.00 each for adults and 50 cents for children. This will give the employes an opportunity to take their families and friends and the committee is planning to care for more than 1,000 persons.

In many ways the outing will be decidedly different than what Plainfielders have been used to in the past. The general committee met yesterday and arranged to have an entertainment on the boat both ways in addition to the serving of refreshments. The program will include music by a full orchestra, the singing of popular songs by professionals with the entire gathering taking up the choruses and a contest for the prettiest baby up to two years of age. A fine prize will be awarded for the latter.

Arriving at Bear Mountain, the excursionists will proceed to Palisades Park where a further entertainment will be enjoyed. The committee's official announcement speaks of this part of the day's outing as follows:

"When we reach Bear Mountain there will be a stop off, which will give an opportunity for games on land. A complete program of all games, prizes, contests, etc., giving the time and place will be distributed on the boat. If you can dance, sing, play a musical instrument, jig, or do anything at all amusing, practice up now and enter the contest on the boat."

The committee which has full charge of the arrangements is composed of Thomas J. Reilly, chairman, William Woodruff, James Scott, George T. Meyer and Daniel Frisbee.

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Graduation at Ft. Meyer Late Today

By sunset tonight more than thirty Plainfielders, who have been serving at Fort Meyer for over two months, will, while themselves into shape to become leaders of men will know their fate—whether they are to be rewarded for their labor with commissions or whether they are to become just parts of the great fighting force now being raised. It is possible the Jerseyman will receive their commissions directly from President Wilson, he having been asked to attend the ceremonies to take place late this afternoon on the shady old parade ground, which stretches away from camp toward the banks of the Potomac. A large party of Plainfield people, including parents, friends and sweethearts, left the city either yesterday or earlier in the week to attend the ceremonies.

This war graduation is coming at the end of a three-day campaign of manoeuvres through the picturesque hills of Virginia, in which Jerseymen commanded practically every tactical unit. They are to open with a review of the entire Fifth Training Regiment by Secretary of War Newton Baker, who is also expected to address the young officers. The entire regiment will march and countermarch on the field in battalion formation and be formed with the Second Battalion facing the grandstand and the First and Third Battalions closing in on the flanks, forming three sides of the hollow square. The diplomatic and military representatives of the Allied nations, members of the Cabinet and Congress, others in Washington official life and friends of the young officers themselves will be present, making the occasion one of the most brilliant of the summer life at Washington.

The last three days of the camp have indeed been busy ones for everyone associated with the effort to secure officers for the American forces. Practically every New Jersey man will either receive a commission as a reserve officer, will be detailed to the second camp school or will be assigned to some branch of the military service other than the line. This much is certain according to the attitude of the instructors. The recommendations were sent to the War Department Wednesday and already it has been decided who will become officers.

During the manoeuvers of these last few days many boys known locally have taken prominent parts, showing themselves to be well qualified to receive commissions. William T. Gould, of this city, will not witness the graduation, as he was notified yesterday to report at the Princeton training camp, where he is to be trained to become an aviator. Edgar W. Freeman, another local student officer, is another of those practically certain of a commission. During the past week he was first lieutenant, commanding the first platoon of the First Battery. Those from Plainfield who have already passed successfully the training camp period include Gordon Moy, Peyton Schenck, and James Ackerman, who are now at Toronto learning aviation, and Guy Snyder, who has been detailed to the Princeton aviation school. Joseph Gavett was given a commission in the Engineering Corps on Monday. Other local men who will know tonight what their future in the war will be include: Harvey Rothberg, Frank Schwed, Henry L. Hall, Robert Cox, Herman Levine, John W. Zerega, Edson Woodhull, William P. Taylor, Lipman S. Gerver, Alexander Baltzly, Edward Burrill, Donald Fullerton, Sydney McKay, Charles Overton, John Mickle, E. F. Stevenson, Warren Ransome, Albert LaPorte, Wardner Carpenter and John J. Swann.

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THE NEW FIRE TRUCK AND A COUNCILMAN'S VIEWS.

The Common Council has been a long time coming to it but even at this late date it is a pleasure to know that it realizes the need of a motor hook-and-ladder truck to take the place of the present vehicle at Fire Headquarters answering this purpose. Horse-drawn vehicles, so far as fire department purposes are concerned, are a thing of the past. The automobile has demonstrated its speed and cheapness of upkeep, consequently it is only a question of time when every vehicle in the city's service will be motorized. The old style aerial hook-and-ladder, with its cumbersome extension ladder, has long since been antiquated and the pitiful sight of two horses exhausting themselves in trying to get to a fire has been a thorn in the sight of the people who want to see things done right. It is fully six years ago that one public-spirited citizen asked that a third horse be added to the team assigned to the purpose for the sake of kindness to the dumb brutes if nothing else, but no action was taken. Probably if it came to a point where the truck was needed in a hurry a "howl" would have gone up that would have accomplished even greater things than followed the Lyle blaze on West Seventh street. The aftermath of that conflagration marked the new epoch in Plainfield Fire Department annals.

Councilman Charles S. Sminck is a member of the Fire Board who is always on the alert to serve the interests of this community and the Record secured the following excellent interview from him of the subject of the new motor apparatus:

"It is always the best and most economical thing to do to buy a thing if it is needed. It is always unwise and expensive to buy a thing, no matter how cheap the price, if it is not needed.

"These thoughts apply to a fire truck in Plainfield. The action of the Common Council in making provision for the purchase of a city service hook-and-ladder truck is, in my judgment, most wise and economical. The old horse-drawn apparatus absolutely fails to meet the present requirements of the city. It answers every first alarm fire in the city from Block avenue to Terrill road, from the brook to the city line on Park avenue. It is too heavy for two horses and in order to maintain it new horses are necessary at an expense ranging from $500.00 to $1,000.00, with the subsequent upkeep of the horses to be added.

"If the horse-drawn truck should be answering an alarm at Terrill road and another box should be pulled say at the Hospital or in the center of the business section it could not return in time to use its equipment to be effective in the saving of life.

"There are some buildings in the East and West Ends of the city where a truck may be promptly needed and which could not be reached in time by the present horse-drawn apparatus at headquarters.

"The city during recent years has spread out over a large territory with which truck equipment has not kept pace. The only argument which could be logically advanced for horse-drawn hook-and-ladder trucks would be to have one stationed at each end of the city and that would be too expensive.

"The existing situation is dangerous to the life and well-being of the people of the city and I am glad the Council has had the wisdom to correct it. Duty is not completed by merely calling attention to danger. It can only be completed by using the full powers of a councilman to correct it.

"Some of the buildings in Plainfield have many girls working on the third and fourth floors. During each working day there are over three thousand persons in schools, factories and hotels above the second floor.

"If things run smoothly no one thinks of these things, but if anything goes wrong then proper and pertinent inquiries would be made as to why the city officials had not anticipated protection against disaster.

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THE WORK OF THE EXEMPTION BOARD

Another step toward the securing of Plainfield's contribution of 220 men to the great "National" army began the present week. Out of a total of 366 men examined by the Exemption Board only 59 were found to answer every qualification before being listed as a conscript. The others were eliminated because of physical defects, dependents, religious belief, enlistment previously or various other reasons. A further panel of 450 registered men is now being called in the belief that it will furnish the balance of the prescribed quota. If it does not additional calls will follow until the demand of the Government is supplied.

All the details necessary to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion in the total of the great selection has placed responsibility on the obliging shoulders of the Exemption Board, composed of Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed, Dr. F. W. Westcott and Charles W. Runyon. These men have been laboring early and late since their appointment, and the service they have rendered this community is incalculable. With a full appreciation of the relatives who suffer conflicting emotions they have given heed to the claims for exemption of discharge, sifting out the just and unjust but ever mindful of their duty to the individual as well as the Federal authorities. It is doubtful if another board in the State has been as conscientious and the Record joins with wives, mothers and sweethearts in recognizing its worth.

Valuable help was furnished the Exemption members by Roger F. Murray, another excellent type of citizen, who has sacrificed personal interests to aid in the selective routine. With the same spirit of contributing their little bit, a corps of Plainfield physicians laid aside their private practice to establish physical fitness of the men summoned and the Home Defense League and civilians helped out in any task the officials imposed.

So went the work of the first part of the draft and now comes an even more difficult proceeding. This is the inquiry into claims for discharge of which so many were made. It must be borne in mind that every man who shirks his duty compels someone else to go in his place, thus shifting responsibility to a less desirable factor. This the Board will seek to prevent and it behooves every member of this community to further the object. Each individual has his or her duty to perform. Co-operation will bring about success and when the Plainfield contingent of 220 men is added to the National unit, those who are left behind will understand that no partiality has been shown in the unenviable task of designating the personnel.

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WHY WORRY ABOUT THE DRAFT?

While discussing the draft measure in the Aviation Bill, Senator Fletcher introduced some rather grim humor by reading the following article written by an Atlanta youth in France, and which might furnish some consolation for apprehensive Plainfielders:

"Here is consolation for every man who has registered and expects to be drafted in the great war lottery this month. It comes from an Atlanta boy who has been on the firing line in France and knows what he is talking about:

"You have two alternatives—either you are drafted or you are not. If not, you have nothing to worry about. If you are drafted, you have two alternatives—you are in camp or you are at the front. If you are in camp you have nothing to worry about. If you are at the front you have two alternatives—either you are held in reserve or you are sent to the firing line. If you are in reserve, you have nothing to worry about. If you are sent to the firing line, you have two alternatives—either you fight or you don't. If you don't, you have nothing to worry about. If you do, you have two alternatives—either you get hurt or you don't. If you don't, you have nothing to worry about. If you do get hurt, you have two alternatives—either you are slightly hurt or badly hurt. If slightly hurt, you have nothing to worry about. If badly hurt, you have two alternatives—either you recover or you don't. If you recover, you have nothing to worry about. If you don't you'll be dead.

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493	Stanley Hanzel	486	Jos. C. Hahn
341	Chas. L. Roscoe	507	Joseph Kozlovsky
1764	James Butler	2501	Simeon Belman
301	Antonio Bottini	2374	Henry P. Donnelly
704	Edward F. Farrell	1323	George Hekeroth
2082	Raymond R. Murphy	140	John Woods
		1779	Henry Bryniarski
	Rejected—Physically Deficient	2247	Charles W. Collins
1436	Chas. Kurtzman	2011	Meredith Taylor
2624	Jos. Olkowiski	1484	Collis Washington
1894	John J. Malony	1751	Emerson P. Apgar
1878	Bernard G. McCartney	601	Harry Stewart
2022	Arthur F. Wyckoff	1322	William W. Hill
2389	Leopold Gogolewski	1146	Isaac Staats
2494	Oscar E. Andreasen	2319	Rudolph B. Sahm
1117	Timothy F. Lyons	1395	John L. Brown
676	William J. Brown	606	Carlo Silvio
2166	Louis Davis	1771	James P. Bones
2620	Louis Nielsen	1099	Albert B. Gilberg
1237	Wm. S. Nale	2749	Walter De Mitaro
784	Alfred T. Slanson	1636	Harold Hargen
1546	James A. Perry	2066	Henry Moveck
373	Vincenzo Apisa	1441	Hayman Kuskner
775	John A. Sheppard	2330	Henry W. Thorne
692	Tom P. Duffy	2675	Roy William Gates
2549	Frank Faycik	390	Sidney F. Brown
1682	Joseph O'Keefe	2233	Christian W. Brown
309	James Hurling	1818	Milcryslaw Falkowski
437	Paul Di Dario	1419	Carvie G. Hobson
604	Michelle Santacroce	2390	Charles E. Green
1264	David B. Thickstun	1549	Raymond J. Robinson
1066	Harry Brick	1476	Anthony Sudik
924	Grigorios V. Delekas	380	Fernando Brown, Jr.
2455	Cornelius F. Regan	1292	Thomas Campbell
420	Carl Carlod	572	Herbert E. Kroninger
1178	Frederick J. Burkhardt	737	Carl W. A. P. Helstrom
514	Carman E. Kmosko	332	Antonia Pelligrim
1329	John Kennedy	1560	Mark A. Stauffer
1031	Albert N. Smith	542	John Miko
1705	Umberto Savelli	552	William Neill
487	Walter E. Hankerson	2665	Offley T. Brown
1282	Alexander Baltzly	2595	Joseph Lichtfus
707	John Wilson	2124	William Hinton
2599	Donald McPherson	298	Alex. Darby
1922	Carmelo Quadrackio	2438	Donald McIntosh
2808	William R. Lewis	1148	Russel Stewart
1236	Kai E. Neilson	2558	Harry Hansen
18	Cosimo Centrone	1906	John Panagna
927	John M. Doyle	2397	Marion C. Henry
182	Manuel De Vera	343	Walter S. Robinson
46	Clarence S. Giles	2006	Sherman Tate
2441	Daniel B. Nugent	15	George Dean Blair
117	William A. Schorb, Jr.	1531	Joseph T. McCue
2730	Tony Chew	452	Irving E. Everts
868	George Place, Jr.	1843	Engilherdit Henriksen
2456	Edward W. Rapp	2579	Arthur A. Joy
379	Albert Bohern	2826	Nicola Novello
1673	James G. Munro	2473	Joseph Seigel
2850	Henry Reister	645	Harry B. Williams
1769	Alfred W. Buckley	1235	William H. Giese
1647	Panagioty Kontorisby	2622	Charles W. Nagel
2100	Peter Kobiak	550	John J. Neylon
726	Beverly King	31	William Travis Cox
933	Frank B. Force	2047	John Rosko
2209	David Blatt	2817	Albert G. Meyer, Jr.
1114	Arthur C. Lewis	2740	Verina Di Dionato
620	Alfonsus Stebor	2662	John D. Albera
1334	Joshus F. Loizeaux	770	Logan M. Reed
1432	Siegfred T. Johnson	2078	Eugene McPherson
1727	Henry Trottner	677	Alvah C. Bowlby
1848	A. A. Hallvrand	2360	John Bernadyn
2577	Harry A. Johnson	2592	Rayfield Lines
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1211	Thomas E. Higgins	1417	Marvin J. Gildesee
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2128	Gerard B. Harris	760	William Perry
350	Harry Richard Stergis	2698	Harold S. Sheffield
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1430	Harry Isaacson	2448	Russell Randolph
2108	Iserel Jeriminsky	1358	John H. Rothman, Jr.
933	Vinci Domenico	2503	Noble Bradley
970	Daniel P. Kiely	353	Herbert L. Terry
637	Harvey D. Vroom	1675	Geo. H. Melires
1873	James Logan	2024	Czeslaw Wichowzky
1709	Henry J. Steerland	1657	Arthur Lasch
2590	Frank Leszcynski	2055	Peter Rosco
2012	Edward V. Taylor	1217	Wory C. Jordan
		571	Dan Pelligrino
	Failed to Appear for Examination	2102	Ignacy Kwjathowski
		72	Vincent Robbins Lee
		1896	Haywood C. C. Merritt
		1067	Luther R. Banks
783	Chas. D. Schiffman	2116	John Hove
2787	Bruno Grunzie	128	Walter Monroe Vail
2762	William S. Deak	11	Charles Bowman
337	Leslie E. Palmer	900	Joseph V. Baker
548	Wm. Newmiller		
1685	Michael Omelio		Claim Exemption—In Military Service
1847	Albert N. Harrison		
739	William McHale		
1020	David S. Roberts	854	Roger D. Mellick
1651	Alex Lubaczeuski	1095	Sylas L. Guttridge
1955	Harold B. Storr	1858	John Kyle
75	John A. McIntyre	945	Geo. A. Gage
2322	George S. Seevers	1266	Robert Thickstun
2230	Julius A. Bermecker	1986	Edwin F. Windham
874	Lawrence B. Smith	810	Wm. P. Brandagee
1294	Thomas Connaughton	2181	Joseph G. Carty
1354	Kenneth L. Philips	2479	George H. Turcotte
1613	Benjamin Cole, Jr.	2915	John Platt
355	Salvatore Valenti	809	Harry V. Borden
2365	John Cavanagh	882	William B. Smith, Jr.
870	Salvatore Panico	749	John C. Mickle
1054	Felix Wahlberg	792	John W. Tovell
335	Tony Parrette	440	Leland C. Davis
2005	Frank Trachtman	2225	Richard H. Bittle, Jr.
1366	William Sheehan	2795	Frank E. Hand
356	Jose M. Villa	1314	Donald B. Fullerton
112	Charles E. Snyder	1305	Carl R. Evans
805	William W. Wilson	2376	Harry E. DeHart
		360	Elmerino Watson
	Claim Discharge—Dependent Wives	488	John A. Henry
		1543	Leo F. Peling
258	David G. Turner		
2522	Frank G. Conde		Claim Exemption—Aliens
1455	Michael Mieszko	458	Andrew Ectok
1813	John Drop	1748	Wm. Zwan
1752	Harry Ashten	2036	Hyman Schwartz
2195	Sandy W. Carter	564	Brogio Parrillo
509	Joseph E. Kokyo	596	Taranto Santangelo
1185	Sylvester Beatty	107	Herman Schwartz
1913	Ernest Pierson	1369	Bundt H. Swenson
1495	Jules R. Barbier	1891	Giovanni Marsilar
2453	Alexander H. Rollerson	433	Joseph Doll
2756	Vingenzo Denno	1007	Clarence N. Pickell
1045	Avelino A. Vivanco	679	Vernon N. Coates
2719	Anthony J. Bulk		
1103	Carl E. Heister		Transferred for Examination
602	Pasquale Sorbo	1539	John C. Martin
1456	Frank Mofovitz	1536	Thomas J. Mumford
786	Victor D. C. Silva	711	William A. R. Gough
982	Eugenio Lemoz	2517	James M. Quiled.
2467	John Saky		
2861	Andrew Surowic		Claim Discharge—Dependent Brothers and Sisters
2778	Antonio Checchia		
2894	Stanley Woynerwoski		
1817	Carlos Feblés	513	John M. Kiley
525	Antonio Manorena	2132	Abraham Holden
2532	Raphael Di Lonardo		
			Claim Discharge—Religious Belief
	Claim Discharge—Dependent Aged and Infirm Parents	1324	William D. Hardacre
		2707	William Amarding
1548	James Peacock, Jr.		
983	Alfred J. Linbrook		Claim Discharge—Father of Motherless Children
530	Doninick Marro		
1470	David Swartz		
2885	Herman T. Weise, Jr.	194	Harry M. Gilmore
1791	Clarence Coles		
2396	Orin D. Hull		Claim Discharge—Employe of United States
2870	Charles Trano		
			Claim Discharge—Wife Files Claim
	Claim Discharge—Son of Widow	1141	Charles B. Rhodier
837	George E. Gordon		Claim Discharge—Students of Divinity
2148	Wilbur A. Ford		
1679	Geo. Meyer		
1331	John W. Lynness	1509	Egbert Fountain
2107	William Jones		
1887	John C. Mottley		
2119	Herman Hopson		
1032	John R. Sherwin		
1016	Herman N. Rossenson	1300	Geo. J. Curtis

THE NEXT EXAMINATION.

The next examination of registrants at the Evergreen Avenue School on August 20, 21 and 22 calls for the following 450 men to appear before the Exemption Board:

1981	Michael Weiczorek	1608	Miltiades Chrisanides
1617	Thomas Davis	1943	Marin Samolides
2303	Stanley Pearson	1677	Joseph E. Mason
363	Harry B. Woodruff	122	Bernhard A. Thrum
2421	John Muir	1783	Charles W. Barnes
1287	Julian Blocker	642	George Wunderlich
1142	Louis B. Strong	939	Bennett R. Goldberg
2495	Nicholas N. Adamy	1639	Harold Hargen
2439	Maurice L. Mann	222	Roy Miller
1765	Clarence Baker	2364	Wasilig Berbatchenko
6	William J. Breen	1715	Ernest W. Swingle
2796	Edward R. Hatfield	906	Welter E. Egel
2167	Albert Duncan	1337	Robert Lowrie
327	John E. Mair	2226	Howard M. Bosenbery
2653	Joseph Urbanski	700	Harry Dutsch
2765	Charles E. Eller	1250	David Robinson
664	Carl J. Anderson	1195	Harvey D. Davis
93	Myllore J. MacMillan	2406	James J. Keough
1448	Walter W. Morley	297	Charles J. Brick
1722	Russel W. Smith	321	Pietrangelo Merola
957	William E. Hagemann	736	John O. Lindsey
1557	Charles H. Sharp	1628	Joseph Grant
2833	Karl Otto	2611	William Marsh
1744	Jeremiah A. Walsh	2853	Percy M. Schenkel
1112	Charles W. Kinney	707	John J. Flynn
2462	John A. Strandberg	2559	Carl Horss
2516	Bernard J. Colvin	1425	Frank T. Hill
345	Michael Sabino	1002	Enrique Ostina
1595	George Beattie	1151	John H. Smith
2184	Cornelius Compton	1101	George H. Huff
1355	Philip G. Philips	368	John M. Warth
103	John Berkew Richards	974	Harry C. Lee
2196	Frederick C. Boice-	1698	Samuel Robbins
2752	Pasquade Di Francesco	320	Antonio Mancione
1585	Earl F. Albers	950	George M. Haskew
1912	Nathan Parkin	926	Paul De Serio
1221	Isadore Levine	1010	Irving Pratt
1102	Richard J. Harrigan	2827	William C. Nestor
1625	William Fabrocini	1857	William J. Kafuss
556	Samuel Navarra	919	Hugh M. Cook
1565	William A. Toohill	656	John E. Yose
2109	Ernest Jackson	1919	Howard Pollard
154	Ernest W. Blackman	2476	Edward Sullo
1281	Ernest W. Bedman	1339	Hugh McDonnell, Jr.
51	Joseph G. Garrido	2405	John F. Klinck
717	Robert E. W. Hindest	814	W. Harry Colburn
1057	Nickolas Zelmas	1175	Charles E. Abbee
1256	Joseph Schaefer	1070	Purnell Dowen
1073	George Coarse	738	Frank H. McInerney
30	Joseph Lopula	1167	Edgar R. Whittock
199	Gordon Mc L. Hopkins	1782	Harry Tyrrell
388	Manuel Beriera	1097	John H. Gubilien
1423	Howard W. Henderson	1191	Russel Campbell
2458	Vincent Rozzko	1234	Julius J. Newmark
1716	Murray E. Stow	1781	Alexander Bochin
773	Louis Stein	1360	Owen S. Roff
608	Fred E. Smith	848	Charles Loizeaux
4 06	Fairanti Connure	2323	Harry Solomon
2502	Joseph Bennett	1118	Olando H. Lounsbury
519	Douglas C. Lorrentz	121	Raymond Terry
1730	Robert Turrell	2536	Peter Dorogynski
25	Renaldi Scoon	221	Harry L. Mowrey
392	Dominick Buro	2655	William Van Norden, Jr.
2081	Charles Mason	1537	William J. Moore
2231	Lisle A. Beeching	2548	George H. Fischer, Jr.
889	Dudley M. Wolcox	1474	Miles Sweeney
383	Michael Bonillo	1414	John H. Doman
1166	Emile M. Woerner	2283	James McInness
1712	Jack Sanifas	2300	George E. Naylor, Jr.
2186	William W. Clarkson	2732	Moses Chandler
588	Luther J. Reynolds	1616	James Donelia
2591	Charles A. Ludgate	292	Peter Corre
856	Arthur F. Mundy	822	Ormand A. Davis
705	Edward W. Ford	504	Arthur Kienzle
1346	Charles Montange	1064	Robert Botrun
2835	Conezio Perrucci	2557	Harry Gunselman
2263	Thomas J. Burke	1205	George Hendershot
2053	Hallie Beavis	2286	Richard E. Mosher
2054	George F. Rauscher	2689	Edward C. Montross
1957	Leonard Schlick	2370	William A. Cogger
576	Charles Palmer	2152	James J. Ennis
2033	Peter Wieczouik	1510	Esty Foster
2566	Chester W. Hamilton	1091	Stewart F. Freeman
2922	Merwin H. Terry	2139	James L. Jillet
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90	Fred Murray	278	Maxwell Brown	1660	Louis Leone
191	Salvadore Giacoponilla	2177	Louis I. Cahill	305	Arthur E. Gaggill
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2204	Lawrence G. Bray	1622	Claude Elphee	557	Felice Ottimo
2648	John B. Shelby	1240	James H. Peyton	2886	Cyril Walter
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2871	Lacey Tuch	2111	Johannes Jansen	2143	Louis Goldberg
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2646	Crystal J. Eskecen	2623	Charles Oberliss	585	James H. Raffaniello
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708	Harry S. Cairno	1924	Morris Reder	2191	Louis Corriell
1023	Henry Roach	1139	Louis Ouisso	2071	Alexander MacDonnell
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1774	Clinton M. Boxwell	338	George Parvis	1257	Charles E. Strouss
624	Leonard S. Church	2342	Frederick M. Wheeler	1077	Michale Compolattane
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2505	Harry Kanengisser	212	Hjalman Kaine	1551	George Frick
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1188	William B. Cooper	49	James Geraghty	2131	Wojciech Gawron
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323	Pasquale Magliosa	1520	Joseph J. Kennedy	2372	Piotr Chafidamak
1343	Christen K. Madsen	2137	Emery Gillette	2565	Clark M. Hammeal
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1439	Joseph Knenets	1690	Harold P. Powell	2846	Millo Perrucci
1804	Frank Donnelly	1156	Frank R. Smith	2281	John S. Lindabury
857	John C. Martin	1393	Jesse E. Brown	1232	James J. McNamee
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1401	James P. Casey	1850	Ellis Johnson	2310	Henry H. Riggers
2677	Charles Helding	2015	Ira R. Vail	169	John J. Collier
1303	Robert DeGraff	955	Fransaco Navarre	2504	Rudolph Buck
2151	Percy C. Emery	978	Thomas P. Lynch	2860	Fred J. Sheelen
963	Samuel Hochberger	1260	Antonio Sitko	436	Giovanni Diano
438	Russell C. Doeringer	2674	John William Ford, Jr.	1477	Carl M. Sueracker
878	Everett C. Scott	2375	Lawrence M. Dake	396	Antonio Bonillo
1059	Paul P. Adams	506	Frank J. Kelj	2920	Nick Sulmonetti
441	Leslie C. Lodge	2639	Steve Socman	1633	John C. Hill
880	Frank V. Schwed	2221	Philip H. Apgar	989	Harry B. Meyer
1776	Bronislaw Bielawski	1588	William Blount	1702	John Ross
357	Juan Valsia	1591	Emanuel Block		
23	Donald D. Craigie	2465	Roy C. Smalley		
1173	James R. Abbe	2480	Harry Van Zandt		
331	George E. Martin	1909	Albert Peterson		
1881	James P. Mottley	1868	Walter M. Pesley		
1108	Clarence M. Hetfield	2058	Daniel A. Perrine		
2617	Adolph Miller	2773	Guixippe Garassa		
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715	Walter F. Heineke	2091	Norman D. Loughlin		
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349	John A. Swenson	1121	Christopher Meyers		
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562	Michello Potento	450	Perry W. Doty		
2436	Francis J. McElhone	2244	Alfred D. Covert		
1407	Thomas M. Day, 3rd.	1390	Henry G. Brandt		
501	Wm. L. Imes	113	George L. Shanley		
2386	Anton Tillie	1658	F. Otto Linke		
102	John H. Richards	2084	Joseph Midri		
2025	Otto Wesnewski	1472	James A. Stites		
1915	Nathan Pollard	725	Yuhei Kuroda		
1411	John J. Day	1004	John Pendilo		
1979	Peter Q. Walsh	1975	Fred Vaughn		
875	J. Rex Schoemaker	1521	James Keane		
2769	Luigi Ferrara	2824	Nicola Mancini		
2893	Arthur J. Ayers, Jr.	156	Benjamin H. Borman		
1780	Thomas Bondzelewski	2222	John A. Anderson		
714	Gustave DeHerrera	1034	Conrad Schropfer		
1528	William J. LePoiderin	808	Victor Brown		
86	William J. Mullen	1604	Ralph Cascavilla		
1997	William Sachar	2650	Joseph Turzansky		
1024	Matthew R. Rumbold	1571	William T. Walling		
1291	George Campbell	2280	Nicholas L. R. Nihon		
871	Howard S. Runyon, Jr.	780	Helge O. Schelin		
1341	Everett L. Mackey	1971	Alex. Tehinensky		
2563	Jack Hallard	2760	LeRoy H. Digge		
1556	David Schenck	1183	Joseph M. Bebout		
2159	George E. Davis	2179	Joseph A. Carroll		
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Later Date Named For Netherwood Garden Show

Owing to the inability of several of the members to be in town on Labor Day, the committee of the Netherwood Residents' Association in charge of the "Home Garden" show, has changed the date of the exhibition to Saturday, September 8. It will take place in the Parish House of St. Stephen's church at 3 o'clock and from the interest that has already been shown will be a most successful affair. A. C. Wilmerding, president of the association, made a personal inspection of thirty gardens the past week, all of which were planted by young people and from which vegetables will be exhibited. Cash prizes are being offered for the best products and also for the best flowers grown by children. Unforeseen conditions having arisen the committee has found some changes in the original plans for this competition necessary. These are now being gotten in concise form and will be published in full in the next issue of the Record.

APPOINTED AS CONDUCTOR.

Arthur Robinson, of West Third street, who has been a member of the Postoffice distributing staff for the past three years, resigned his position the past week to accept an appointment as conductor in the Pullman car service. He will begin his new duties next week with headquarters at Jersey City and will operate over the *Lehigh Valley and Pennsylvania* lines. Former Councilman P. J. Reville, of West Third street, and Edward Hines, of Liberty street, are two Plainfielders who have been Pullman conductors for several years.

KNIGHTS GIVE $800.

The campaign of Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, to raise a fund to help swell that one of $1,000,000 being raised by the order for war relief purposes is now assured of success. Although collections have not all been received, it is certain the fund will be at least $600 and possibly more.

All Plans Complete For Spicer's Outing

Arrangements have been perfected by the Spicer Manufacturing Company *Mutual Aid Society* for the eighth annual outing of the organization which takes place on Saturday, August 18. The destination will be Highlands, below Atlantic Highlands, the same place where the outing has been held for the past three years. The trip is to be made by boat from Elizabethport, the steamer "Griswold" having been engaged for the purpose. It will leave the Recreation Pier promptly at 8:30, and will leave the Highlands for the return trip at 8:30 in the evening. The water route was decided upon because of the New Jersey Central's inability to furnish cars enough for transportation direct from Plainfield through the demands on its rolling stock for governmental purposes. Those who planned to take the trip must arrange their own way of getting from this city to Elizabethport.

The committee in charge of the arrangements is determined to make this year's affair the most successful the Spicer men have yet conducted. As the "Griswold's" capacity is limited to 350 persons the sale of tickets will be limited to this number. Members of the association will be cared for first at the rate of seventy-five cents per ticket and after all have been supplied outsiders will be given tickets at one dollar twenty-five cents each. This figure will include sandwiches and refreshments on the boat both ways but there will be no dinner served jointly at the Highlands as in previous years. From the interest already manifested it seems likely that the full capacity will be called for long before the "Griswold" leaves her dock and the 1917 outing of the Spicer's society will linger long in the memories of all attending.

The committee which has charge of the plans is composed of the following: Theodore Larew, chairman; William McCombe, William O'Loughlin, M. Camino, Thomas Farrell, Claude Roseberry, James Anderson, Rufus Larew, Joseph Wisniewski.

MT. BETHEL MISSION PLANS PICNIC AND DANCE.

Rev. Father T. J. Campbell and the members of Our Lady of the Mount Parish will hold a picnic and dance at Mt. Bethel tomorrow afternoon and night. The picnic will begin shortly after 1 o'clock and will be on the spacious grounds of Mr. Pilliere. There will be refreshments in abundance and plenty of good music. The evening will be taken up with a dance in the mountain house, adjacent to the picnic grounds.

A cordial invitation is extended Plainfielders to attend and special buses will make the trip to and from Mt. Bethel for their benefit. These will leave St. Joseph's church on Jackson avenue at 2 in the afternoon and 6:30 in the evening. All proceeds from the affair will be for the benefit of our Lady of the Mount Mission, which is in charge of Father Campbell, curate of St. Joseph's.

Receives Word From Young Son in France

Mrs. Joseph Swalbach, of Westfield avenue, Scotch Plains, received a letter this week from her son, Henry Swalbach, telling of his arrival in France. Young Swalbach, who is only 17, is one of the first from Plainfield or vicinity to arrive in Europe.

In writing he was unable to give any information as to his whereabouts, owing to the strict censorship. The letter was mailed on July 17 and says that he is a member of the Twenty-second Infantry, U. S. A. He expresses himself as being pleased with France and says he is eager to get to the front.

NO RECRUIT STATION.

Plainfield, for the first time since the declaration of war, now has no recruiting station. Men affected by the draft are not now accepted, but those below twenty-one or over thirty-one who wish to join the army, navy or guard will have to go to Elizabeth, Newark, or New York to do so.

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The object of said suit is to obtain a decree of divorce, dissolving the marriage between you and the said petitioner.

Dated August 4th, 1917.

IRVING KUNZMAN,
Solicitor of Petitioner.
P. O. Address, 105 North Ave.,
Plainfield, N. J.
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OBITUARY

Personal Mention of Plainfielders and Others Who Have Heeded the Summons of Death During the Past Week.

MRS. JAMES H. BUCKLEY.

Friends in this vicinity received with deep regret Tuesday word of the death of Mrs. James H. Buckley, a former well-known resident of Plainfield and Scotch Plains, which occurred early Tuesday morning at her home in Baltimore. She had been ill about three weeks with an organic trouble and while it was known to be serious it was not taken to mean that her condition was critical until shortly before the end.

Mrs. Buckley was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pound, of Scotch Plains, and was born and lived most of her life in that village. Her maiden name was Cornelia Pound. At an early age she displayed a remarkable talent for music and became especially proficient in stringed instruments. She was in later life thoroughly accomplished in playing the piano, violin, banjo and harp. She was also a cornet player and master of the pipe organ. At various times she had charge of the music in Grace and St. Stephen's Episcopal churches in this city and All Saints' in Scotch Plains, acting as organist in each instance. Mrs. Buckley became a teacher of music, a vocation which she followed even after her marriage owing to the demands of former pupils who wished others to perfect themselves under her guidance. She possessed a most attractive personality, one that readily made and kept friends. In her professional work she displayed an even temperament under all circumstances and never seemed to be out of patience when imparting the rudiments of music to a slow progressing child or adult. Mrs. Buckley's musicales were an annual event in Plainfield for many years and everyone was attended by a large gathering that was as much interested in her own performing as that of the pupils.

Mrs. Buckley's husband was employed in the local freight office of the New Jersey Central for a long time but resigned about fourteen years ago to enter the Pullman company's service as conductor. He removed from this city to Scotch Plains at the time but ten years ago changed his residence to Baltimore as that city was more convenient to his big "run." his work extending over the entire country. He was rapidly advanced to various important positions and at the present time is one of the most valued men in the service. When the Chinese royal commission visited the United States a few years ago, Mr. Buckley was delegated to take charge of the solid Pullman train which conveyed the party from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast and remained with it during the entire railway part of the itinerary. He has a host of friends in Plainfield who extend sympathy to him in his hour of bereavement.

Beside her husband, Mrs. Buckley is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William Wood and Miss Anita Buckley, both of whom live at the parental home in Baltimore. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. John Coles, of Scotch Plains, a brother-in-law, William R. Buckley, of Scotch Plains, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. William Terry, of 448 West Fourth street, this city.

The funeral was held at the late home in Baltimore yesterday morning and was attended by a number of relatives and friends from Plainfield and Scotch Plains. Burial was made at Baltimore.

MEYER COMPTON.

Meyer Compton, a native of New Durham, near Metuchen, but a resident of North Plainfield for many years, died in Muhlenberg Hospital Tuesday morning, just previous to the time appointed for an operation to off-set an internal trouble from which he had been suffering. He was seventy-one years old and was a blacksmith by trade but had been retired for some time. His last address was at 181 Somerset street, where he lived with his son, Lyle D. W. Compton, the latter an employe of the Sauver plant on West Front street. Previous to that the two lived at 317 Somerset street.

Beside the son with whom he lived Mr. Compton leaves one other son, Ephraim Compton, of East Third street, and three step-sisters. The latter are Mrs. Elizabeth LaForge, of Newark, and the Misses Eleanor and Emily Compton, of Atlantic Highlands. The deceased's father maintained a blacksmith shop at Metuchen for many years which, with the proprietor, was familiar to Plainfielders and others throughout this section.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the undertaking parlors of Runyon & Son on Park avenue and was in charge of Rev. Edward S. Ralston, of the Netherwood Reformed church. Many relatives and friends of this city, Oak Tree, Mount Pleasant and Metuchen were in attendance as Mr. Compton had a wide acquaintance in each place. Burial was in Hillside cemetery.

MRS. ALICE BEEKMAN.

Mrs. Alice Beekman, widow of John Beekman, died Saturday night at her home, 21 Elm place, after a long illness which was aggravated by the intense heat of last week. Mrs. Beekman was eighty-nine years old and a native of Somerville, but had lived in Plainfield for a long time. She was a member of the First Methodist church, where she was a regular attendant at all services when physical ailments did not prevent. She is survived by two daughters and three sons, all of whom live here. They are the Misses Henrietta and Amelia Beekman and John Beekman, of Elm place; Lewis C. Beekman, of Grandview avenue, and William M. Beekman, of East Front street.

The funeral was held at the late home Tuesday night and was in charge of Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson. It was attended by many relatives and friends who extended floral tributes. Burial was in Hillside cemetery.

CATHERINE MAY REINMANN.

Catherine May Reinmann, the ten months' old daughter of Peter J. and Violet C. Reinmann, died Wednesday morning, after a brief illness. The funeral was held at the parents' home on West Front street last night and was in charge of Rev. George Hauser. Burial was in Hillside cemetery, this morning.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Last Saturday afternoon seven association girls with Miss Mann went up to the week-end camp on the Watchung Mountain and stayed until late Sunday afternoon. The camp, which is about a twenty minute walk from the end of the trolley line, is situated right in the woods. There is a small cabin with living room and kitchen and a tent for sleeping out. The girls take their own provisions and do their own cooking in true camp fashion. This week Miss Lena M. Jackson, girls' work secretary, will go with any members who may wish to have a rest and change with little effort or expense. Girls wishing to go to camp should report to the office as soon as possible as accommodations are limited to nine. The Glee Club is planning to go as a group on the eighteenth of this month, so girls not fortunate enough to belong will have to make arrangements for this week or the twenty-fifth.

The gymnasium will be open on Saturday night from 7 until 9:30 for singing, games and folk-dances. All young women are invited to come and join in the good time which we expect to have every week.

On Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock a group is meeting for discussion of the "Church in Time of War." The meeting is led by Miss Mann, using Dr. MacFarland's book as a basis. Any girls or young women interested in so vital a topic just at this time will be most cordially welcomed.

The girls are much enjoying the use of the Babcock tennis court on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons from 4 until 7 and of the brook at Mrs. Mead's on Saturday afternoons from 2:30 until 4.

AN APPROACHING WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conroy, of Fairview avenue, the borough, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence Conroy, to Peter Mauger, of Compton avenue, this city. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride-elect's parents on Monday, August 20.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

Isabel Hubbard to Eva H. Van Sickel, intersection West Seventh street and Madison avenue, Plainfield.. $1

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Recruit Command Unites With Co. K

Following the receipt of orders from the headquarters of the Second Regiment, Lieutenant A. R. Phillips closed the recruiting office in the old Postoffice building on Saturday night and Monday sent the recruits to join Company K.

Lieutenant Phillips had been expecting orders to move for several weeks and when they came was able to get away with little confusion. Most of the fifty odd recruits who had been here for the past two months received their equipment last week and those that did not were outfitted at Red Bank. Under charge of Sergeant Adam Miller the men were to move Monday night via C. & R. of N. J. and arrived at Red Bank without a mishap, where they were quartered with the main company. Company K now has slightly over 160 men, the largest unit in the entire Second Regiment.

The return of Colonel Martin from the West this week has given rise to a rumor of changes in the Second. Colonel Martin has assumed command of the regiment in place of Colonel Reading, who has become head of the First Brigade. The two changes have not yet been sanctioned but as they are in the order of seniority will probably stand. Major Conrad Hall, of the First Battalion, is picked as successor for Colonel Martin and Captain Charles Peterson, of Company K, will likely be elevated to a majorship.

Red Cross Chapter Growing Constantly

The Plainfield and North Plainfield Chapter of the American Red Cross completed its fifth week Sunday. A large amount of work has been accomplished during that time and more progress is being made each day. Already the local chapter is regarded as one of the most active in the State and is conceded to have the finest headquarters for work.

A working schedule has been adopted so that no time will be wasted. It is as follows: Monday—Sewing all day; Tuesday—Surgical dressings all day, knitting in the morning; Wednesday — Surgical dressings in the morning, Johnny Snipers in the afternoon; Thursday —Surgical dressings and sewing all day; Friday—Surgical dressings and Johnny Snipers in the morning, knitting in the afternoon. The office is open Saturday mornings, but the work rooms are closed. The hours are from 10 to 1 in the morning and 2 to 5 in the afternoon.

Worsted for the seventy-four knitted sets for the battleship "Maine" has been given out and the work will be done the latter part of the month. The girls at the city playgrounds have also been supplied with knitting and the Johnny Snipers, composed of boys and girls under twelve years of age, meet at headquarters twice a week to work. New workers are going to the headquarters almost daily to work and the sewing and surgical dressing rooms are crowded during hours.

ANNISTON TRAINING CAMP RAPIDLY NEARING STATE OF COMPLETION

New Jersey National Guardsmen in camp at Sea Girt and those that have just quit guard duty have received no inkling as yet as to when the trip homeward for the winter will take place and judging from past experiences are not likely to receive more than an eleventh hour warning. Word issued from the War Department, however, gives out the information that the camp at Anniston, Ala., to which 15,000 troops of this and several other States are scheduled to go, is to be completed by August 15.

Contractors are working on the construction of the camp at top speed and have hundreds of men working in shifts during what will be a good sized city. A recent report of the work being done and issued by the War Department is as follows:

Anniston, Ala.—Government spur track affords ample unloading facilities and work is progressing on eight 500-foot extensions from main railway line to be completed August 5. Road work is in advance of needs. Construction of 37 buildings has been completed and the balance are progressing rapidly. Half the required lumber is on hand and the remainder will be received before needed. Delivery has been made of 10,000 feet of 6-inch pipe, but none of the 18,000 feet of 10-inch cast-iron pipe required has been received. The force at work comprises 910 laborers and 488 carpenters.

CITY LIKELY TO ENTER FIGHT FOR BETTER GAS

Following the suggestion by Mayor Leighton Calkins this week that the city join in the fight against the Public Service Corporation, the lighting committee of the Common Council and Assistant Corporation Counsel Walter L. Hetfield will hold a conference sometime during the coming week and decide on just what steps the city will take in the matter.

Instead of raising the price for service, it is the intention of the P. S. C. to lower the standard of gas. Through the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, many towns have decided to fight the move Plainfield, as a member of the League, has been invited to co-operate.

Company K Boys Finding Seashore Life Quite Bearable But Not Very Exciting

The company had quite some excitement during the warm spell last week, when the whole of Red Bank was agog over rumors of a riot at Elsner's uniform factory. The intense heat took all longing for work out of some of the workers and their resolve to quit for the day allowed the impression to spread abroad that a riot was in progress. As the story gained circulation it included the astounding news that German spies had been caught. Company K made a double-quick run to the factory and Red Bank's police force, which was escorting the remains of a fellow-copper to the cemetery, deserted the cortege to respond to the hurry call. After all the flurry blew over every one was asking where the riot was.

Company K has moved the camp of its headquarters from the lot opposite the Elsner factory on Bridge avenue to Monroe Elsner's lot on West Front street. The first death in the company since it has been doing guard duty at Red Bank occurred last Friday. The deceased was buried on Saturday with military honors on the camp grounds. Taps were sounded, three volleys were fired over the grave and a minister's son who is a member of the organization delivered a brief discourse, extolling the virtues of the deceased. The body was slowly lowered in the grave with leather straps attached to a casket, covered with flowers. After that was left the earthly remains of K, the company's fox terrier mascot, was soon covered with earth, and the soldiers paid their last respects to the dog by strewing flowers on his grave. K had been the company's mascot several years and the funeral service for him was partly done in fun but was principally performed in a spirit of reverence.

The twenty members of the company recruited from Plainfield who were ordered into camp with the boys at Red Bank last Friday have survived their first week, after furnishing fun for the "vets." Sergeant Apgar says that he has to go out and save his mouth put back in shape each time after he calls the roll, now that the new men are on the list. Wonder what he will do when he has the names of some of the men to call?

Has anyone got any virtrola records which they wish to donate to the company? The boys get a lot of pleasure out of the machine given to them but have a scarcity of records. If they are left at the Plainfield Record office, 193 North avenue, they will be sent to the company with the well wishes of the donors.

Sergeant LeRoy DeCamp was discharged from the company last week on the dependency clause. With the going of DeCamp it leaves but two members of the original company left, they being Captain Charles Peterson and First Sergeant Apgar. Both men joined when the unit was formed seventeen years ago.

Miss Mary Burke, who is superintendent of the girls in the cutting department of Elsner's factory, has collected $10 for Ernest Drake, a member of the company who lost a leg as the result of an accident in which he was struck by a locomotive several weeks ago. The members of the company have accorded a vote of thanks to Miss Burke and the contributors.

Industry Is Fast Causing Vacant Houses to Disappear

Industrial conditions in this city have become so excellent during the past year and continue to grow more extensive each week that Plainfield may be facing before long that rather peculiar position of not having a sufficient number of dwellings to accommodate everybody. Although there are still vacant houses scattered here and there, local real estate dealers are united in the opinion that they are fewer than in years.

Two years ago there were hundreds of houses standing idle and a dearth of people who wished to buy or even rent. The situation prevailed until Plainfield manufacturers began to secure wartime contracts. Additional men were hired and shops were put on both day and night schedules. The completion and starting up of the American Motors Corporation on West Front street, the letting of contracts for nearly doubling the size of the Pond factory and changes at practically every other concern has meant the bringing of hundreds of men to the city.

Announcements of a more recent nature that would indicate even more activity in the future include word of the enlargening of the Scott Printing Press Works to take care of Government work. It is understood that the standard Aero Works is to erect another addition to take care of added Federal contracts, although official confirmation is lacking.

Although it is generally known among real estate men and builders that vacant houses are growing scarce, nothing is being done to help the situation. It is literally been months since Building Inspector Doane has given out a permit for a dwelling that would be suitable for the class of working man that industry is bringing here. Garages constitute three-quarters of the building being done, showing that local people are profiting by the war boom as well as the out of town mechanics.

DR. ANDERSON'S VACATION.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Anderson, of Madison avenue, left Wednesday for their annual summer vacation. They will divide a month between Ocean Grove and the mountains of Sussex county. During Mr. Anderson's absence the services at the First M. E. church will continue the same as usual as the pastor has appointed leaders for the prayer meetings. The Sunday services will be with the Union congregations.

SECOND STREET COMPLETED.

Work was completed today on the laying of a permanent pavement on Second street, between Park and Watchung avenues, and that thoroughfare is again open for traffic. Work is progressing rapidly on the laying of pavement on East Fifth street, between Watchung avenue and Richmond street, although it will be closed for a month yet to traffic.

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Nuggets of Church News

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST.
Rev. James Skaggs, who was installed as pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church last Saturday, will be in charge of the regular services tomorrow.
Great activity among the congregation of the church will be in order all next week in making final preparations for the national conference of Seventh-Day Baptist churches which will start in the Plainfield High School a week from Tuesday and continue until August 26.

HEAVENLY REST.
Rev. Cortlandt H. Mallery, rector of Heavenly Rest church, left today for his annual vacation and during his absence supplies will conduct the weekly services.

ST. STEPHEN'S.
Rev. J. Atwood Stansfield will preach at the morning service next Sunday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. Charles E. Herring being on his vacation, the services in the First Presbyterian church on Sunday will be in charge of Rev. Joseph Kerr, of Adams, N. Y.

TEMPLE BAPTIST.
The services in the Temple Baptist church on Sunday will be in charge of Rev. E. I. Case. Rev. Mr. Conover will return the first Sunday in September.

GRACE M. E.
The pastor, Rev. Charles Gillespie, being away on his vacation, Rev. H. K. Carroll will be in charge of the services in the Grace M. E. church Sunday.

MONROE AVENUE M. E.
Rev. J. J. Flynn, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, is enjoying his vacation during the month of August. The coming Sunday Rev. Daniel Dorchester, of Bound Brook, will preach at the services, and the services on the two succeeding Sundays will be in charge of the following pastors: August 19, Rev. D. W. Ramsey, of Dunellen, and August 26, Rev. Paul G. Denis, of Cranford. The services will be held at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

CRESCENT AVE. PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. Henry Everetson Cobb, D. D., of New York, will preach at the services in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Sunday.

FIRST BAPTIST.
Rev. Harold Major, of Atlanta, Ga., will preach at the morning service in the First Baptist church Sunday. Dr. Strong is away on his vacation.

UNION SERVICE.
The weekly union service of the First Presbyterian, First Baptist, First M. E. and Trinity Reformed churches, which will be held Sunday night in the First Presbyterian church, will be in charge of Rev. Dr. Kerr.

HOPE CHAPEL.
The annual excursion of the Hope chapel Sunday-school to Asbury Park and Ocean Grove will leave here tomorrow morning.
Rev. D. W. Skellenger will continue in charge of the usual weekly service on Sunday until sometime in September, when he will leave for a month's vacation.

HOPE CHAPEL.
The services in Hope chapel on Sunday will be held at the usual hours and will be in charge of Rev. D. W. Skellenger.

FIRST M. E.
Rev. Dr. Charles Anderson being away on his annual vacation, the morning service on Sunday will be in charge of the Epworth League. In the evening the congregation will join in the union service at the First Presbyterian church.

TRINITY REFORMED.
Rev. John Y. Broek left this week on his annual vacation and during his absence the following pastors will be in charge: August 12, Rev. Albertus T. Broek, of Newark; August 19, Rev. Albertus T. Broek; August 26, Rev. Edward S. Ralston. There will no evening service.

NETHERWOOD REFORMED.
Rev. Edward S. Ralston will preach at the services in the Netherwood Reformed church Sunday.

Fight Over McQuaide Millions Is Adjourned

Adjournment was made last week in the New York courts until September 5th of the fight over the millions left by James Pollack, which has been going on between his former wife, Mrs. Sara S McQuaide, and Gertrude McQuaide North, third wife of the testator. Miss Gabriel McQuaide, of this city, is a daughter of Mr. McQuaide. Postponement of the court action was caused by the inability to find Mrs. Sara McQuaide, the second wife.
Following the death of McQuaide in the Pope Villa, at Twickenham, Middlesex county, England, Mrs. Sara McQuaide had herself appointed administratrix of his estate here upon allegations that he had died intestate and she was his widow. As McQuaide left a will and codicil which Mrs. Reynolds McQuaide-North probated in England, she now, through one of her American representatives, is demanding the revocation of the administration letters granted to Mrs. Sara McQuaide.

—Read the Record.

"BOB" WALPOLE OBSERVING EIGHTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Robert Walpole, veteran of the Civil War and one of Scotch Plains' oldest residents, is observing his eighty-fifth birthday today. He is still active despite his age and is busy receiving the congratulations of his many friends and well wishers. As has been the custom in years past, his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren are visiting him.
"Old Bob," as his friends know him, had planned to go on a fishing trip on his birthday but decided that such a journey would be too much for him. He is a member of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., having served through the entire four years of the war, and for forty-five years was town constable and for eighteen years court officer at Elizabeth.

MANY ESCAPES FROM REFORMATORY.
Police of the various cities in this part of the State in the last four months have been asked to look for nineteen prisoners escaped from the State Reformatory in Rahway. Nine escaped on Thursday last and seven on July 26. On May 29 two escaped, and on April 14, there was one escape.

BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS ADOPT BUDGET FOR 1918.

At the last meeting of the Union County Board of Freeholders the budget for the coming year was adopted. After considerable juggling of items and a little slicing here and adding there the result was $670,000, the same amount as last year.

	1917	1916	Inc.	Dec.
Courts	$ 63,000.00	$ 65,000.00		$ 2,000
Jail	11,000.00	11,000.00		
Lunacy	47,000.00	45,000.00	$ 2,000.00	
Coroners	100.00	100.00		
Elections	54,000.00	72,000.00		19,000
Stationery	4,000.00	3,500.00	500.00	
Record books, etc.	1,000.00	1,500.00		500
Account publishing and printing	2,000.00	1,900.00	100.00	
Schools—maintenance	8,500.00	7,000.00	1,500.00	
Children's guardian	300.00	300.00		
National Guard	500.00	500.00		
Tax Board	2,600.00	2,500.00	100.00	
*Register, Surrogate, Sheriff, County Clerk.		4,500.00		4,500
Members' pay, etc.	10,500.00	10,000.00	500.00	
Salaries	12,690.00	17,120.00		4,430
Hospitals	50,000.00	50,000.00		
Re-indexing	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Sealer of Weights	2,300.00	2,000.00	300.00	
Widow Pensions	28,000.00	27,000.00		1,000
Sup. Ct. Invest.	1,137.25		1,137.25	
War emergency	2,500.00		2,500.00	
Engineer's office	14,000.00		14,000.00	
Interest on bond debt	84,597.50	71,758.75	12,838.75	
Interest on temporary loans	8,500.00	7,000.00	1,500.00	
Sinking Fund	42,008.18	27,503.85	15,504.33	
Public Grounds and Buildings	25,000.00	25,000.00		
Bridges	35,000.00	30,000.00	5,000.00	
County Roads	110,000.00	150,000.00		40,000
Mosquito Commission	24,000.00	20,000.00	4,000.00	
**Tuberculosis	76,000.00	65,000.00	11,000.00	
Improvement to County Clerk's Office	5,000.00		5,000.00	
Total	$801,232.93	$723,182.60	$77,480.33	$71,430
Estimated Receipts	116,7727.76	27,772.06		
	$684,460.17	$693,410.54		
Transferred from unexpended balance	14,460.17	23,410.54		
Raised by taxation	$670,000.00	$670,000.00		

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POTATOES—Home grown, fancy stock, elegant cookers. 4 Quarts 18c; 8 quart-pony basket, 35c; 16-quart basket		**65c**
JARS—Ball, Mason, Porcelain Lined Screw Caps. Per dozen, Quarts		**69c**
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Swift's Silver Leaf Lard, reg. 27c, for this sale, per lb.	24c	New Asparagus Tips, just in; 1917 pack. Reg. 28c cans, special at	23c
Swift's Compound Lard, reg. 22c; special, per lb.	18c	Joan of Arc Red Kidney Beans; reg. 16c, special, 2 cans	25c
Campbell's Soups—All flavors. A can	11c	American Full Cream Cheese; the kind we always sell; reg. 32c, special, per lb.	28c
B. & M. Pork and Beans, large can, reg. 16c; special at	14c	SHRIMP—Louisiana Brand; reg. 12½; wet only; special, per can	11c
Richardson & Robbins' Chicken Broth, with Rice; reg. 12c, special, 3 cans	28c	Premier Salad Dressing, large bottles, sold all over 35c; my price, bottle	30c
Mother Cooks' Tomato Soup; reg. 10c, special, 3 cans	25c	CRISCO—1-lb. cans sold at 45c, for this sale, special	38c
California Lima or Pea Beans; reg. 18c, special, per lb.	16c	CATSUP—Pride of Long Island; worth 15c; special, per bottle	12c
Peruvian Dried Beans, guaranteed to cook and bake perfectly; a real saver; special, 2 lbs....	25c	Fancy Sour or Sweet Pickles, large bottles, reg. 12c; this sale at	10c
RICE—Hotel Astor, packages or bulk; worth 12c per lb.; special, 3 lbs. for	25c	Fancy Olives, large Mason Jars; reg. 30c, special at	24c
Marvel Brand Condensed Milk, 2 cans ..... Gold Cross or Pet Evaporated Milk, 2 cans..	25c	Imported Sardines from Norway, in pure olive oil; reg. 15c cans, special, 2 for	25c

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Kirkman's Washing Powder, 4-lb. package, regular 25c, at	18c	Zinc Jar Tops, porcelain lined; per dozen	23c	Hotel Astor or Yuban Coffee; reg. 35c, 1-lb cans, at	31c

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Mayor Calkins Protests Church Club's Politics

The action of the Church-Co-operative Association in deciding at a meeting on July 24th to place an anti-license Councilmanic ticket in the field next fall has produced the following remonstrance from Mayor Leighton Calkins in the form of an open letter to Andrew N. Nielson, president of the Church Association:

"Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 16, 1917.

"Rev. A. N. Nielson, President,
"Church Cooperative Association,
"726 Watchung Avenue,
"Plainfield, N. J.

"Dear Mr. Nielson:

"Thank you for your letter in reply to my inquiry as to what action on the license question was recently taken by your association. I wanted to be sure of the accuracy of the newspaper report on July 25th that you had decided to secure candidates for the Common Council, pledged in advance to vote no-license in the Council if elected. From one of the resolutions adopted at your meeting I take it that such was your decision.

"I can conceive of nothing more harmful to the cause of good government, or more detrimental to best interests of the city, than the institution this year of a campaign by any organization, political or otherwise, to pledge Councilmanic candidates either for no-license or for continuing the present policy; and as I believe the matter to be one which vitally concerns the public welfare, I shall furnish the press with copies of this letter in order that the situation may be clearly understood before candidates take the field in the approaching primaries.

"I sincerely hope that your association will reconsider its decision; otherwise it seems very clear to me that it will be the duty of good citizens to oppose your attitude, and your candidates, with all the vigor at their command. This would be a regretable thing, seriously affecting the influence for good of the churches of the city, at least such of them as may in any way be represented by an association which by its title seems to stand for church sentiment.

"I shall not here attempt to review in detail the history of the license problem as we have had it in Plainfield, but certain facts stand out clearly, cannot be controverted, and should be conclusive in shaping the coming campaign.

"For years we have had what is known as the 'Plainfield Policy,' which cuts down the number of saloons which otherwise might be licensed from forty-eight to nine, confines them to a restricted zone, imposes early closing hours, a rigid black list, and other restraining measures by which drunkenness in public places has been very largely eliminated. This policy has been continued by the Common Council from year to year because it has heretofore seemed to have the support of the Community or at least there has been no positive indication that a majority sentiment would support no-license. There has been no way to ascertain public sentiment by a perfectly unbiased test.

"There can be no doubt, however, of the marked change in public sentiment all over the country on this question, especially within the last very few years; and it would seem entirely reasonable to believe that local opinion, if given the opportunity to express itself, might now record itself in line with the prevailing tendency.

"Manifestly it has heretofore been proper, and entirely fair, to seek to elect councilmen pledged to no-license, as there has been no other way to get any line on public sentiment. But at best it produces a very inconclusive test of public opinion. No candid person familiar with the problem and with political campaigns will seriously claim that it is possible to get a fair and unbiased expression of the views of the people unless the question is submitted to them separately, as an issue by itself, entirely dissociated from the personal qualifications, popularity, tact, and campaign ability of the pledged candidates.

"Indeed for many years prohibitionists steadfastly declined to try to get at public sentiment by such means, insisting that the question could not be settled fairly and definitely except by a local option law.

"In full recognition of the correctness of that point of view, and of the fact that local option is an accepted principle with prohibitionists and with our churches, for which they have worked with unremitting zeal and to which they are committed, I interested myself last winter in getting a law passed which, while not technically a local option law, can have precisely the effect of such a law when applied as I am about to indicate. A local option law, by which the people in their own right may vote on the license question and settle it, could not have been had from the Trenton legislature, but we did get a law passed by which our Common Council, which has exclusive power to refuse to grant licenses, may order a vote of the people on the question, at a general election, whenever it wants a conclusive expression of public sentiment.

"The present Council, acting under this law, has ordered that such

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Big Church Convention Next Week

The annual national conference of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be held in the Plainfield High School, Arlington avenue and Ninth street, next week, starting on Tuesday morning and closing on Sunday. The advance guard of delegates from churches of the denomination from all over the country began arriving in Plainfield today and by the time scheduled for the opening session it is expected that between four and five hundred people will be on hand. Under the general direction of William C. Hubbard, assisted by nineteen committee chairmen, members of the local congregation have completed all arrangements for the reception and accommodating of those who will attend the conference.

The conference will open Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the auditorium of the High School. The address of welcome will be made by Rev. James L. Skaggs, recently installed pastor of the local Seventh-Day Baptist church, and he will be followed on the speakers' platform by Rev. George B. Shaw, national president. Sessions will be held every morning, afternoon and evening during the conference, and the following schedule will be followed out: Tuesday: Afternoon, report of the Young Peoples' Board; evening, report of the Sabbath-school board, Wednesday: Morning, prayer meeting at the church; afternoon, missionary program; evening, theme, "The Church and the War." Thursday: Morning, prayer meeting at the church; afternoon, general business; evening, program of the historical society. Friday: Morning, prayer meeting at church; afternoon, rest, recreation and preparation for the Sabbath; evening, prayer and conference meeting. Sabbath: Morning, prayer meeting and communion service, followed by morning service at church; afternoon, patriotic address and vesper service. Sunday: Morning, prayer meeting at church, educational societies' program and devotional service; afternoon, reports of committees and unfinished business; evening, grand service, sermon and closing services.

Delegates are to be taken care of in the homes of the members of the congregation and in local boarding houses. Meals will be served daily in the gymnasium of the High School and every other arrangement has been made for the comfort of the guests.

The general committee is composed of the chairmen of the sub-committees and they have chosen numerous assistants. The various chairmen are as follows: Publicity, Mrs. Henry Maxson and Mrs. J. E. Kimball; finance, O. S. Rogers; commissionary, C. Frank Chaplin; hospitality, Edward Mrs. W. C. Hubbard; welcoming, Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Shaw; official host, Dr. Henry Maxson; poster and printing, L. P. Burch; telephone, Asa F. Randolph; postoffice, Miss Mildred Greene; dinner tickets, Dr. M. L. Clawson; waiters, Mrs. Charles P. Titsworth; children's playgrounds, Miss Evalois St. John; checking room, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ellis; picnic committee, Miss Mildred Davis; music, Charles P. Titsworth; flower and decorating; tables, Roy E. Titsworth; hall, Albert Whitford; rest room, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan E. Lewis, and ushers, George M., Clarke.

Charles Loizeaux Ready to Serve In National Army

Declining to make an exemption plea or try otherwise to evade the selective draft, Charles E. Loizeaux, member of the Plainfield Common Council and secretary and manager of the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company, applied to the local Exemption Board yesterday for examination and was found physically fit and willing to answer the call. He left today on a short business trip and within a week will be ready to go on active service.

Mr. Loizeaux is one of Plainfield's youngest and most progressive business men and since the last election has been a member of the city governing body. Well known and active in local sporting circles of 8 years ago he entered the lumber business with his father following his graduation from the Plainfield High School and has worked incessantly for civic betterment for several years. During the campaign of last fall he was put

Councilman Charles E. Loizeaux.

forth by the no-liquor advocates and during his short term as Councilman has been instrumental in the introduction of a number of municipal improvements and reforms.

Notified to appear for examination Monday, he asked to be passed upon yesterday so that he might leave today to clear up his business affairs. He passed the physical tests easily and then asked the examining board chairman of the Board, if he wished to claim exemption, replied: "I can't do it If I made an attempt to evade service it would mean someone else going. My business will suffer, but so will that of others. I am ready and willing to serve my country."

When queried last night on the subject, Mr. Loizeaux said that he would tender his resignation as a member of the Common Council, but if he returned would be glad to again enter public life if the voters wanted him. He will undoubtedly be appointed to an executive position in charge of the quota from this district when the men leave for training camp early in September.

Motor Inspector Tobin Arrested for Speeding

Charged with speeding on Somerset street early last Saturday morning, George J. Tobin, of Grant avenue, and a State Motor Vehicle inspector, was severely reprimanded and given a suspended sentence when arraigned in the borough police court Monday evening. Mrs. Stelle Price, of 594 West 192th street New York, was also arraigned on the same charge and let go with a suspended sentence.

Tobin admitted in court that he was exceeding twenty-five miles an hour but explained that he was following another speeding autoist. The machine driven by the Price woman, however, was speeding directly in back of him and she obeyed the order to stop. Patrolman Dennis and Special Officer Townley were the two that attempted to stop the autoists, but Tobin ignored them, explaining in court that he was unable to stop. Both men said that it was only quick action on their part that prevented them from being run over by Tobin. The officers took his number and Chief Weiss notified him to be in court Monday evening to answer to the charges. He put in an appearance garbed in a Home Defense uniform.

Assemblyman Runyon Seeks Senatorship

All doubt as to the standing of Assemblyman William N. Runyon in the coming State Senatorial race was removed yesterday when petitions in his behalf were circulated in the city. They mean that Plainfield's popular resident will be a candidate to succeed Carlton B. Pierce in the Upper House of the State Legislature. The readiness with which the petitions were signed indicate the general approval of this community in his determination. It is practically certain that Mr. Runyon will be unopposed at the primaries and his election seems an almost certainty.

The decision of Senator Pierce not to stand for renomination is taken by local people to mean that the Cranford man has been given assurance that he will get the Common Pleas judgeship appointment. Judge William Newcorn, of this city, has been and is still a candidate for this place.

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Big Outing Held by Local Police

Members of the Police Department, city and county officials and others interested in the activities of that branch of municipal government to the number of fifty-five enjoyed an outing yesterday afternoon at the grove of the Watchung Spring Water Company on Mountain avenue. The affair turned out to be one of the most pleasant and successful ever held in the city and included a program of sporting events participated in by the members of the department, the awarding of medals and a superlative "spread" that was replete with all the items on the most up-to-date menu. Good fellowship was the prevailing spirit during the entire afternoon and the outing broke up with a series of short addresses made by various ones present.

Patrolman Roy Martin was the shining light during the forepart of the afternoon and showed his athletic prowess to the exclusion of the other contending minions of the law. Martin won the 100-yard dash and in so doing became the possessor of a $7.00 pair of shoes donated by Jacob Abrams. John Wurth was awarded a Manhattan shirt contributed by DeMera & Blimm for carrying off second honors. In the relay race the team composed of Martin, McGinley and Russ defeated all opposition and won the following prizes: Pair of trousers, contributed by Hyman Adelberg; suit case, contributed by Harry Dreier, and a $3.00 pair of shoes given by David Kenney. Roy Martin broke into the prize winning column for the third time in the last event by receiving a box of cigars for hitting a baseball the farthest.

The awarding of the medals to the members of the department that were winners in the recent contest was made by Hazelwood Kellar, the donor. A gold medal went to Martin, winner of first prize; John Kelly received a silver medal for second prize, and Martin Welch was awarded a bronze medal for third prize. Arthur McGinley was presented with a gold medal for showing the greatest improvement during the period of the competition.

After the sporting events and awarding of prizes had taken place everyone sat down to a bounteous repast prepared by Horace Adams and Edward Brown. Those two promoters of clambakes famous in local history outdid themselves in an effort to make the affair a success and were voted rousing cheers by the hearty diners. After the wants of the inner-man had been satisfied a period of speechmaking was in order. These were made by members of the Common Council, Chief of Police Patrick S. Kiely, Marion S. Ackerman, Hazelwood Kellar, Freeholder Wilbur, County Detective Galatian and others too numerous to mention.

Mayor Calkins, who expected to be present, sent the following letter, which was read by Chief Kiely:

"Dear Chief:

"I find that I shall not be able to attend the police outing this afternoon and wish therefore that you would express my regret and wish them a most enjoyable time. Will you also say to them for me at this time that I think the city has reason to be proud of its police force which I know, from personal experience during the last four or five years, is efficient and I think steadily improving in experience and ability. I am glad also to say that the loyalty of the men to the city and its best interests, as shown on many occasions, where some special or unusual service has been required, has been marked with appreciation and gratification by myself and members of the Board of Police.

"I hope that the men of the force will also feel that we have their welfare in mind and shall try to do what can be done to make conditions not only tolerable, but really satisfactory for the men upon whom we depend for the maintenance of good order throughout the city and through the integrity of the members of the department for an honest and just enforcement of the law.

"Yours very truly,
"LEIGHTON CALKINS."

CLARKSON MUNDY.

Clarkson Mundy, aged eighty-two years, died Wednesday at his home, 1121 West Third street. The funeral will be held at the parlors of Cole & High this afternoon at 2:30 and will be in charge of Rev C. W. F. Attlee. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery.

SCHOOLS OPEN SEPTEMBER 11.

The public schools of the city and borough will re-open after the summer vacation on September 11. Vacancies in the teaching corps at the various schools have been filled and schedules have been worked out. Freshmen entering both the city and borough High Schools will be given an opportunity to confer with Principal Lindsay Best, of P. H. S., and Principal Albert Early, of N. P. H. S., several days before the school opening.

Mrs. E. A. Reed and son, Lester, of West Fourth and John streets, have been spending the past week at Lee Hopstcong as the guests of Mrs. Reed's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Honan, at the latter's camp on Halsey Island.

Time Limit for Proof of Claims Ends Tomorrow

Chairman Reed Warns Claimants to Fill Blanks Properly—450 More Men to Be Examined Starting on Monday Morning

Chairman Charles A. Reed and the members of the Plainfield District Exemption Board are in complete readiness for the second session of examinations for the purpose of securing the quota of 220 conscripted men allotted to this section. Notification cards have been sent to 450 registrants, ordering them to present themselves at the Evergreen Avenue public school sometime during next Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. The men are to be passed upon in division of seventy-five in the morning and afternoon, making a total of 150 each day. Examinations will begin promptly at 9 o'clock each morning and 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

An extra session was held at Police Headquarters yesterday afternoon when twenty-two men who had been previously rejected, because of bad teeth were recalled for examination. The physicians acted under new instructions from Washington and the change of rules resulted in seven of the registrants being accepted. An eighth was added through the acceptance of Councilman Charles Loizeaux, who was scheduled to appear next week but presented himself in advance to permit of his taking a business trip to Canada. Mr. Loizeaux waved his rights for exemption although he could claim it under two reasons, the addition of the eight now makes a total of 61 men.

Tomorrow marks the last day for the filing of affidavits asking for exemption or discharge of the men examined at the sittings of the Board last week. The work of investigating these claims will be commenced immediately and continued without cessation until the list is completed. Chairman Reed declares that full consideration will be given all claims provided the applications and affidavits are properly made out. Those that have been presented so far show a badly mistaken conception of what constitutes a pointed reply to the numerous questions. Government orders are to cast all aside that do not meet the proper requirements. An instance of this kind is the query: "What has been the income of your wife during the past year?" Time and time again applicants have simply drawn a line through the question and made no answer on the blank space following. Others of the same kind appear on the application, but passing up the first alone, nullifies the claim.

It is practically a certainty now that many of the 204 claims for discharge or exemption will not stand the scrutiny of the Board. This applies particularly to the men who have only a wife and who assert that she is dependent. Where she has a small income either by her own work or some other sourcre it is figured that part of the husband's army pay will be forwarded to her and she can take care of herself on the combined amount.

The recalled men who appeared at Police Headquarters yesterday and their disposition was as follows:

Accepted Men

2695 Paul G. Philips
970 Daniel P. Kiely
1682 Joseph O'Keefe
1178 Frederick J. Burkhardt
1031 Albert N. Smith
1573 James G. Munro
620 Alfonsus Stabor
848 Charles Loizeaux

Rejected—Physically Deficient

685 James W. Campbell
637 Harvey D. Vroom
1099 Albert B. Gilberg
601 Harry Stewart
280 Fernando Brown, Jr.

Failed to Appear for Examination

1709 Henry J. Steerland
373 Vincenzo Apisa

Claim Discharge—Dependent Wives

1211 Thomas E. Higgins
1436 Chas. Kurtzman
2389 Leopold Gogolewski
2549 Frank Fayclk
46 Clarence S. Giles
2100 Peter Kobiak
379 Albert Bohern

Claim Exemption—Aliens

18 Cosimo Centrone
1647 Panagioty Kontoriaby

Red Cross Accepts More Local Nurses For Foreign Service

The list of Plainfield young women or former Plainfielders who have been accepted by the Red Cross Society for service in France continues to grow. Those previously enrolled are Miss Helen Wilbee, Miss Grace Cahoune, Miss Elizabeth McClay, Miss Helen Callahan and Miss Clara Charlton. To these have been added Miss Olga Anderson, of West Seventh street; Miss Mary Powers, of West Front street, and Miss Alys Stryker, of Dunellen, but who has been practicing in Plainfield.

Miss Anderson is a native of Bermuda but was graduated from the Muhlenberg Hospital training school several years ago. She has been assigned to a hospital unit going from Orange and is now awaiting call. Miss Powers and Miss Stryker secured their training in hospitals outside of Plainfield but have always followed their profession in this city. They have not yet been assigned to any post although word is apt to come any day.

Another member of the Red Cross nursing staff who is widely known in this city is Miss Josephine Hughes, who for many years was in general charge of Muhlenberg Hospital previous to the adoption of the managing system now in vogue. After the appointment of Morris Harrison as the first manager of Muhlenberg, Miss Hughes was made superintendent of nurses. She left about five years ago to become assistant matron of the Flower Hospital, N. Y., and more recently has been holding an important position in the Post-Graduate Hospital. Shortly after the United States declared war on Germany she offered her services to the Red Cross Society. She was accepted and afterward made assistant supervisor of the Post-Graduate unit which sailed two weeks ago on the transport "Saratoga." The boat was proceeding out of New York harbor when it collided with the steamer "Panama," sustaining such serious damage that it was unable to proceed. The troops on board and the Post-Graduate unit were returned to New York, where they are now awaiting Government orders before proceeding again.

Red Cross to Work for U. S. S. New Jersey

At the request of William C. Braisted, surgeon general of the United States Navy, the American Red Cross has called upon the larger chapters of the society nearest New York to supply at the earliest possible moment surgical dressings for each of the 188 battleships and destroyers. Each ship will require thousands of compresses and bandages, the entire consignment making a total of more than 60,000 surgical dressings. The Plainfield chapter will supply the U. S. S. New Jersey.

Women qualified in the various chapters to make surgical dressings are working night and day for the rapid completion of the work. Only women who have taken the Red Cross course in the making of these bandages are eligible to engage in the work.

With the declaration of war there has been a rapid increase in the number of women taking the Red Cross surgical dressing courses. In June 4,144 certificates were issued to women who had taken the course of eight lessons of three hours each, and in the first ten days of July 1,279 certificates were issued.

Each chapter will supply the battleship named after that particular State and others in which they might have a geographical interest. Thus, the Chicago chapter will supply the Chicago and the Illinois. New York will supply the New York and the Albany. These boxes as completed will be shipped by chapters direct to the Bush Terminal at New York for distribution to the ships.

Full Military Honors Over Body of Captain Fred. Vogel at New York Funeral

News of the death of Capt. Frederick W. Vogel, of the 71st New York Regiment, which came to this city yesterday, caused widespread regret, for although he had been a resident of Plainfield only two years he had made hundreds of acquaintances in a business and social way. It was not generally known that he was ill as his ailment, an ulcerated stomach, did not become acute until three weeks ago and he did not enter Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Hospital until August 7. The end came at that institution Tuesday night at 10 o'clock, just a few minutes before Mrs. Vogel, who had been stopping with friends in Mt. Vernon, could reach his bedside. The captain had been unconscious since Tuesday morning and passed away following a convulsion.

Captain Frederick W. Vogel.

The funeral will be held in the Church of the Epiphany, Lexington Avenue and Thirty-fifth street, New York, Sunday noon at 12:30. It will be a full military service in every particular and practically the captain's entire company will be in attendance. There will also be other detachments from the Seventy-first and other New York regments now stationed in the armories. Burial will be in Mount Hope cemetery.

Captain Vogel was a native of West Hamilton, N. Y., and spent most of his life in that section. He came to Plainfield in December, 1915, and opened the Edison Diamond Dise Shop at 310 West Front street, which he was conducting in partnership with William Briggs when ordered out with the 71st Regiment for weeks guard duty along the Hudson River. He was in command of Co. H, which was stationed at Hudson, N. Y., near Albany. His reason for entering the Mt. Vernon Hospital was because Dr. Kayser, a surgeon of the 71st and an intimate friend of the captain's, thought it would be the most convenient point. Captain Vogel was 41 years old and resided at 741 West Third street. He leaves a wife and one son, Edward, the latter about twelve years old, also several brothers and sisters residing in Brooklyn.

Captain Vogel enlisted as a private in the Seventy-first Regiment in 1897. It was only a short time later when war was declared on Spain and with the other New York boys he was among the first transported to Cuba. His regiment participated in the memorable dash up San Juan Hill, occupied one of the forward positions in the bombardment of Santiago and was held in reserve back of the firing line during the terrific conflict at Las Guisimas Private Vogel was mentioned for bravery several times and promotion came rapidly until he reached the rank of captain.

In company with the thousands of other troops the members of the 71st were sent to the Mexican border in June, 1916. Company H was ordered to Fort McAllen, Texas, and the regular army inspecting corps complimented the Plainfielder on the manoeuvers and conduct of his men. On returning north he was mentioned for promotion and was to have been advanced to a majorship within two

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Plainfield Theatre Open for the Season

Resplendent with new decorations and the general "rejuvenation" that takes place during the summer inactivity, the Plainfield Theatre opened its doors Monday afternoon for the beginning of the coming winter season. Manager M. L. Shannon offered Max Spiegel's musical burlesque, "The Merry Rounders," as the initial attraction and the occasion was made auspicious by two large audiences at the afternoon and night performances. The show was first-class in every respect, affording three full hours of solid enjoyment. The chorus was unusually good and the comedy as furnished by Abe Reynolds, Doc Dorman, Eugene Morgan, Miss Florence Mills and others produced almost continuous laughter. If the first performance is any criterion, the season of 1917-18 holds much in store for local amusement lovers.

It will be just twelve years ago next Friday that the Plainfield Theatre was opened to the public as a first-class amusement house and each succeeding twelve months has seen it grow in popularity. With the exception of five of the dozen years, Messrs. Counihan and Shannon have been the managers and people of this vicinity know by this time that they are worthy of being in charge of affairs theatrical. The patrons of the house proffered by their experience and the two managers have learned to know what the people want. One of their first principles is to provide comfort for those who attend the shows, a most essential factor in every respect. During the past two months they have had a corps of decorators and mechanics at work and the theatre is now better appearing than ever before. Several changes in the general equipment have been made that will receive the unstinted approval of the public which extends its patronage. Mr. Shannon will continue to be the resident manager and Dave Rogers will again act as assistant manager and treasurer. The remainder of the house staff will be practically the same as the previous season. A noteworthy addition to the orchestra which will again be in charge of Harry Wetton, will be Chris Sorenson, Jr., as trombone soloist. Mr. Sorenson had a wide experience in the musical world as soloist and manager with Pryor's Band and for the past six years as musical director and trombonist for Miss Eva Tanguay, the vaudeville star.

The policy of the Plainfield Theatre during the coming season will be much the same as that of last year, vaudeville and pictures on all dates when regular attractions are not scheduled. The bookings now contracted for include the Columbia Amusement Company's best road shows featuring musical extravaganza which are to be presented on Monday night of each week. Last Monday's opening performance of "The Merry Rounders" is to be followed by the gold favorites, George Stone and Etta Pillard, and their latest version of "The Social Maids." They will appear next Monday night, August 20. Others of the burlesque world are to be announced in the near future.

Manager Shannon and his partner, W. J. Counihan, have been busy during the summer arranging for their bi-weekly vaudeville bills. Through the addition of a new house at Perth Amboy, their circuit has been given full recognition by the leading booking agencies in New York and in consequence lovers of this form of amusement will have the best there is during the coming season. The first program of vaudeville and feature photoplays is announced for September 4. Instead of five acts, as heretofore, there will be six, everyone of them worthy of being a headline attraction. The same attractions appearing at the Palace Theatre, New York, regarded as the leading variety house in America, will come direct to the Plainfield Theatre after their Metropolitan engagements.

The "movie" fans have not been overlooked by Messrs. Counihan and Shannon in the arrangements of the season of 1917-18. The best the motion picture world affords will be shown on the screen of the Second street playhouse and numerous big surprises will be announced from time to time. "First runs" of all the feature plays put out by the leading producing corporations have been contracted for and patrons of the Plainfield will be given the "last word" in picture productions.

One of the earliest of the legitimate bookings is "Experience," the modern morality drama which has been properly called the "most wonderful play in America." It will come to this city on Thursday, August 23, with the original cast and the same heavy scenic setting which delighted New York audiences all last season. The cast includes: Ernest Glendenning, Jean Downs, Mary Hall, William Ingersoll, Maude Horne, Margot Williams, Billy Betts and 50 others.

Bookings for September, October and the early winter months include the following successful productions each of which will be offered with competent casts and elaborate settings: "Turn to the Right," "Thirteenth Chair," Arthur Hammerstein's New York musical comedy success, "You're In Love," "The Knife," "Oh, Boy" and "Good Gracious, Annabelle," "Nothing But the Truth," "Love O' Mike," "Watch Your Step," "Miss Springtime," "Come Out of the Kitchen," "Hit the Trail Holiday" and many others.

Mrs. A. A. Tilney, of Central avenue, is spending the month of August at Raugeley Lakes, Me.

PERSONAL

Miss Mary Wilson and Miss Helen Regan, both of West Third street, have been spending the past week at Asbury Park. They have been registered at the Wilsonia.

Andrew Krog and family, of Berckman street, leave tomorrow for Lake Hopatcong, where they will spend two weeks in camp on Halsey Island.

Miss Anna Harrington, of West Fourth street; Miss Mae Mack, of South Second street, returned the forepart of the week after a week's stay at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Den. J. Galbraith and daughters, Jacquelyn and Adria, of Darrow avenue, will leave tomorrow for the Buckhorn Mountains in Central Pennsylvania, where they will spend two weeks.

Arthur Erber, of West Fourth street, returned Monday after a several days' stay at Red Bank and Sea Girt.

Miss Katherine Morris, formerly of North Plainfield, but now of Philadelphia, returned to the latter city a few days ago after spending a week with Miss Mamie Wendell, of Madison avenue.

Howard J. Armstrong, of Washington avenue, will leave Sunday for Lake Hopatcong to spend a week. He will return for one day Tuesday to appear before the local Exemption Board.

Mrs. Margaret Mottley and son, Edwin, of West Fourth street, returned Sunday after a visit of several days with relatives in New York.

Miss Mary Donnelly, of West Fourth street, spent the past week-end with relatives at Rye, N. Y.

Marshal Lemuel Pope, of the borough police force, has returned to duty after his annual ten days' vacation. The time was spent in company with his family at Lambertville.

William A. Smith, of East Fifth street, will return Sunday after a week's stay at his former home at White Plains, N. Y.

Mrs. Homer H. Hendrickson, of Chatham place, is spending the month of August with friends at a camp in the Adirondacks.

Miss Mary Smith and Miss Florence Russ, of West Fifth street, spent the past week-end at Cedarhurst, L. I., where they were the guests of Miss Anna Daley, of West Fifth street, who is spending the summer at that place.

Mrs. John Flannagan, of Lyman place, has recently been entertaining her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Behan, of Brooklyn.

Chauncey F. Stout, of East Front street, who has been ill with typhoid fever since May 5, continues to improve slowly but is unable to walk because of a complication in one of his limbs. The trouble is a nervous affection which is generally of several months' duration.

Miss Reina A. Lawrence, of Stelle avenue, has been spending some time at Lawrenceville as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tilton.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Vicar Stevenson, of West Eighth street, have returned home after their annual summer outing on a farm near Newburgh, N. Y.

District Court Deputy George York and family, of Columbia avenue, are spending two weeks at Wildwood, where they are registered at the Cromwell Hotel. Mr. York has been enjoying his favorite pastime of fishing and has made a number of big catches that are the talk of the Wildwood angling colony.

Mrs. Henry Woodland, of Grandview avenue, who sustained a fractured hip in an accident on June 11, is still confined to her home but is now rapidly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rothberg, of Park avenue, have been spending the past week at Atlantic City.

Joel Pennington, of Grant avenue, returned home this week after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Totten, of Yonkers, N. Y., formerly of Plainfield.

Miss Elsie Dobsie, of Somerset street, has secured a position in the office of the Pond Tool Works at the South Second street plant.

Paul Adams, of No. 4 house, and Incent Carroll, of No. 1 house, are enjoying their annual vacations from duties as firemen in the local department. Both began their leaves of absence this week.

Judge William Newcorn and family, of West Front street, will be at Atlantic City for the remainder of August.

Miss Emma Loren, of Grant avenue, has gone to Susquehanna, Pa., where she will remain with relatives until the middle of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Wolf, of Martine avenue, left this week for the Pocono Mountains to remain until the first week in September. Their daughter, Miss Ruth Wolf, has been at the resort since the middle of July.

Miss Frances Newman, of Dover street, is enjoying her annual vacation at Manasquan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lovell, of Martine avenue, are spending the month of August at Atlantic City.

Miss Ruth Compton, of East Third street, has been spending the past week at Manasquan as the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Redfern, of Martine avenue, returned home a few days ago after a three weeks' sojourn at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Brown and family, of Hillside avenue, returned Wednesday after a month's stay in the Catskill Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Flatley and family, of West Fifth street, and Elizabeth Cooney, also of West Fifth street, spent the past week-end at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Neumann, of Fairmount avenue, spent the past week-end at Lake Hopatcong as the guests of Mrs. William N. Runyon, who is sojourning at that resort for the month of August. Mr. and Mrs. Neumann made the trip by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Tuttle, of Watchung avenue, are enjoying their annual summer outing at Cape Cod, Mass.

Mrs. Mary Waitts, of Kenport, is visiting her brother, Captain William C. Smith, of Grandview avenue. Mrs. Waitts is eighty-six years old but is still very active and makes her visit to Plainfield an annual affair.

Miss Beatrice Overbaugh, of West Fourth street, returned this week from Asbury Park, after completing her vacation.

Mrs. Frank McInerney, Jr., of Park avenue, who has been spending the summer at Fourth Lake, in the Adirondacks, will return home about September 1.

Captain George Feiring, of Fire Headquarters, commenced his annual two weeks' vacation Tuesday. He will spend the time in short trips to nearby resorts. Harry Wierenga, of East Third street, a driver at Headquarters, also commenced his vacation Tuesday.

Miss Marjorie Fitch, of Park avenue, returned a few days ago after a delightful week at Midland Beach with a camping party.

Miss Lillian Conover, of Jackson avenue, the borough, has been spending the past week at Avon-by-the-Sea and will remain a week longer.

What Stout Plainfield Miss Wants a Real Nice Husband?

Calling upon Mayor Mitchel, of New York, as an aid to Cupid's matrimonial bureau, Harry K. Boldman, of 360 Sumner avenue, has asked that executive to help find him a wife who is willing to forsake Broadway for a 160-acre farm at Rockford, Ill. Boldman wrote the Mayor giving numerous facts concerning himself and making it plain that he was not seeking to be a slacker by hiding behind skirts.

Boldman is twenty-seven, clean cut and has the reputation for being steady. He would be in the army now but for the fact that he lost two fingers sometime ago. That does not prevent him, however, from making a good living at the plant of the Standard Aeroplane Co., where he has been employed since coming to this city from Rockford two weeks ago.

"I don't want a Fifth avenue butterfly or a Zeigfeld chorus girl for the reason that I'm going to buy a farm and need a common sense woman to help make it pay. If she has a little money to help buy the farm, well and good. If she hasn't and is the right sort it won't matter.

"The girl I want must be thirty years old or less, have dark hair and eyes and be fond of out-door sports. And, oh, yes, she must be stout. Of course I expect she will be fond of outdoor life."

Boldman doesn't want his wife to help milk the cows or mow the hay but expects her to be able to take hold of the house and run it. To make a farm pay he thinks both man and wife should work together. Before losing his two fingers he played ball with the St. Joseph's and Omaha, Neb., baseball teams. He is now anxiously waiting for replies to his letter, which was as follows:

"Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 5, 1917.

"Ladies of New York City.

"Dear Ladies: I write to ask are there any young ladies who would deem it a pleasure to meet an Irish gentleman, one who is an American? He has no relatives and is an orphan of the late earthquake of San Francisco, 1906.

"I would be pleased to have the pleasure to meet some nice ladies who have dark hair and eyes, but have no objection if her eyes are brown, for this is my strong point. I also am a great admirer of slow-built style, one who loves outdoor sport. Am just past my twenty-seventh birthday and have only one habit—I smoke.

"I have dark hair, brown eyes, *fair complexion, weight 155 pounds.* Formerly a professional baseball player. I am sorry I cannot serve my country, owing to the injuries in my arm. I will answer all letters that contain photo and description. Should same meet with my approval I will send photo.

"*Those who are not* past thirty-five years of age and deem it their pleasure to write may do so. I make say that no general delivery will be answered.

"So here's your chance to get a life companion, one who has a pleasant personality.

"*With best wishes* to all, I am,

"Yours respectfully,

"HARRY K. BOLDMAN,
"360 Sumner avenue,
"Plainfield, N. J."

George Van Camp, of Somerset street, left this week for an extended trip through New York State that will last several months.

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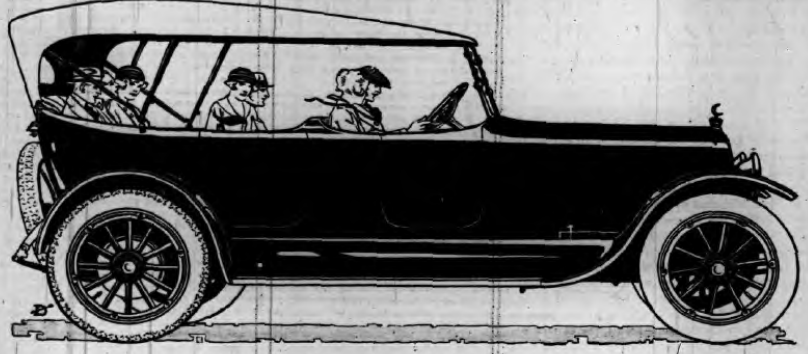

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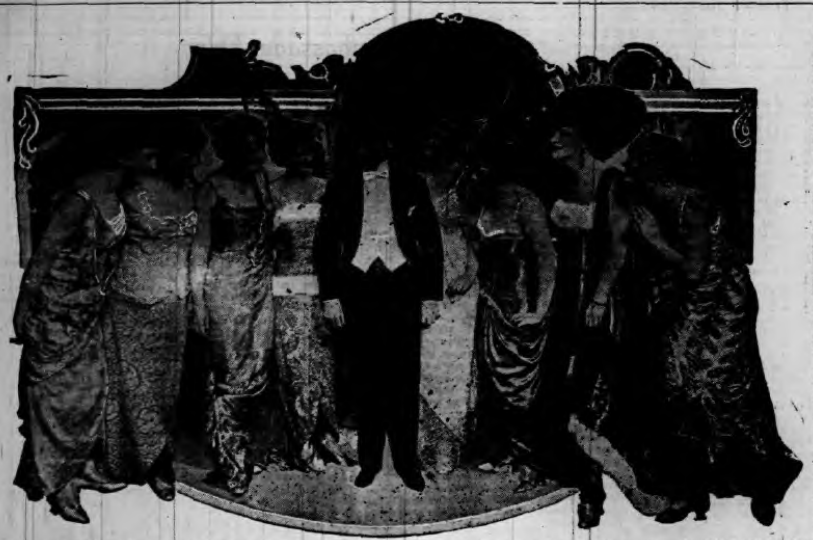

Youth and Girls on the "Primrose Path," one of the gorgeous scenes in "Experience," at Plainfield Theatre, Thursday Night, August 23.

"Experience" Here Next Thursday

An interesting personality of whom much has been printed in other cities come here as Intoxication in "Experience," which shows at the Plainfield Theatre next Thursday night. She is Miss Margot Williams and until a little over two years ago was absolutely unknown. She had been in vaudeville and moving pictures and before that she was a ballet dancer in "Ben Hur." Then one day she walked into the offices of George V. Hobart, author of "Experience," when he was just about to put the play into rehearsal. He was much impressed with the deep, beautiful, sympathetic voice of Miss Williams. He engaged her for the dual role of Intoxication and Frailty in "Experience," which had its New York premier in October, 1915.

The day after "Experience" was produced, Miss Williams was the talk of Broadway as the big, new "discovery" of the year. It is no exaggeration to say that she walked off with the acting honors of the play In a cast that included many veterans of the stage. There was no press agent boom launched in advance of her coming, but the audience and the first night reviewers took note of her clever acting, particularly in the Bowery scene called in the play, "The House of Last Resort." Here she was Frailty, the girl worn and bedraggled whom the tide of life had thrown upon the rocks.

Following this success Miss Williams was deluged with offers from managers but she remained loyal to the firm of Elliott, Comstock and Gest and continued with "Experience," in New York for five months. Then by mutual agreement, she was released to accept a starring offer with Al Woods. Mr. Woods brought her out in two plays, both of which were failures, but it gave Miss Williams a chance to make a great personal hit. Mr. Gest, who had been so much impressed by her performance in "Experience" when she was originally in the cast decided that it would be a great achievement to secure her return to the cast of this play and a contract was signed by which she returned to the cast of "Experience" and will be seen here in her original roles of Intoxication and Frailty.

Important Session of Trades Council Tonight

At a meeting of the Building Trades Council to be held tonight in the hall on West Front street further action will be taken on the report made at last week's meeting concerning the construction of a building in the business section of the city. A discussion of the employment agency being maintained in Plainfield by local manufacturers will also take place.

The resolve of the Building Trades Council to investigate the report that rotten beams are being used in the construction of an East Front street structure is with a view of making a detailed report to the Common Council and asking that conditions be rectified. The employment agency has been a matter of discussion since it was opened several weeks ago. It is contended that the agency is very well if a man wishes to get a job in one of the local factories, but if he leaves that position he has to return to the agency to get a place in another shop and his losing of the first position may keep him from securing another.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Thomas Lindsay, of Mountain avenue, the borough, to Miss Lillian Mona Whitney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitney, of Somerville. No date has been set for the wedding.

RETZER—CONOVER.

Mr. and Mrs. John Retzer, of Watchung avenue, the borough, announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna, to DeWitt Clinton Conover, of this city, on August 2, by Rev. Franklin B. Dwight, of Morristown.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson and son, Kenneth, of West Third street, returned home the forepart of the week after a stay at Asbury Park.

"Social Maids" Will Show Here

The theatregoing public will be delighted to know that next Monday's offering at the Plainfield Theatre will be "The Social Maids," Joe Hurtig's latest, most interesting and altogether classiest production. With the opening of the season everything in connection with the attraction was absolutely new, from the book and

PILLARD & STONE
With the "Social Maids," at the Plainfield Theatre, Monday, Mat. and Night

lyrics to the smallest detail of the costuming. That the company is an excellent organization is proven by the fact that at its head are those popular dancing and comedy stars, George Stone and Etta Pillard, both of whom are standard favorites with local theatre lovers.

Their work in "The Boys From Home," the new musical burlesque, written especially for their production by Leon Berg, librettist, and Will H. odery, composer, has added to their already well established popularity. The story of the burlesque is a flimy bit of work, but it is so interwoven with delightful comedy, sweet and catchy music and willowy dancing by principals and chorus that it is carried along to a logical and satisfactory denouement in most unctious and pleasing fashion. The stars are most adequately supported by a fine cast which includes such well known artists as Willie Barrows, Sam Wright, Teddy Dupont, Jack Pillard, Marty Seamon and Jessie Hiatt. Adding zest and dash to the performance of the principals is a chorus, the like of which so far as beauty and talent go, has seldom been seen here. It is made up of thirty really handsome girls, ranging from the stately show girl of Broadway musical comedy fame to the tiny, petite and graceful "Pony" who lends piquancy and verve to the ensembles and stage pictures.

Swift & Co. Men Hold Annual Outing

On the grassy banks of the Passaic River where the stream winds through the meadowland belonging to Frank Ralph, near Mt. Bethel, the employes of the Plainfield branch of Swift & Company conducted their second annual outing and clambake last Sunday. Ideal weather conditions and a general atmosphere of good fellowship combined to make the affair a memorable one in every way. The Swift men had delegations present from the Swift houses at Elizabeth and New Brunswick, which together with a few Plainfield friends, numbered about thirty-five present in all.

Horace G. Adams was elected to have charge of the bake because of his reputation for turning out good stuff and he demonstrated that he had not been misrepresented. He had the assistance of the Swift experts in picking out the juiciest steaks, the tenderest chickens and the freshest fish, which were headliners on the elaborate menu. There was also an abundance of steamclams brought in their original state all the way from Rhode Island and great quantities of golden Bantam corn, hand picked by William A. Smith, one of the Swift salesmen, on his father's farm near White Plains, N. Y. Mr. Smith was unable to be present, because of being on his vacation, and in consequence will jive to regret it the rest of his natural life. Everything was cooked to perfection and Broadway service was given by a corps of dusky waiters headed by H. Marx and J. Ross, formerly of the Waldorf Astoria dining room staff. A feature during the day was a corn eating contest between "Sun" Claassen, of Fire Headquarters, and Arthur Craig, one of the Swift delivery men. The betting opened with odds on Craig because he is of Hunterdon county "corn-fed" stock, but no one tipped the boys off that he had been out late the night before and was not in the best of condition. Claassen had been training quietly for three weeks and when he got started it required the services of two strong men to earay away the empty cobs as he tossed them to one side. He won the match by fourteen points.

Another feature on the program was a baseball match between the Elizabeth Swifts and the Plainfield Swifts. In the third inning the score stood 5 to 0 in favor of Elizabeth and the Plainfielders had just started finding the sphere when the dinner bell rang. They were anxious to have the credit of being better slab artists than the Betsytown boys, but like all Plainfielders refused to let desire for fame stop them from catering to their stomachs. In the rush for the dinner table that followed, the score book got lost and no one knows exactly how the game ended. Late in the afternoon there was a program of quoit pitching, potato races, sack races, croquet and mumbledy-peg. The return home was made late in the evening. The trip to and from the Ralph farm was made by automobile while an auto-truck carried the supplies.

The outing was arranged by Manager C. H. Brady and Cashier LeRoy A. Benner, of the Swift executive staff, to whom full credit must be given for the day's success. The guests from New Brunswick included: Charles Fisher, Nathan Allen, Patrick Kehoe and Edward Brasbingham; from Elizabeth, H. Kenney, F. Finn, W. McCormack and A. Smith, and from Plainfield the following: Morris Block, Raymond Hanes, Paul De Serio, Andrew Compton, Arthur Craig, LeRoy Neighbor, Adolph Barre, Charles Machin, Charles Waldron, Joseph C. Blimm, Jens P. Claassen, Frank Diem, Henry Nischwitz, Joseph Ryno, William Van Syckel, T. A. Martin, Horace G. Adams, Gus Butterlein, Frank Haines, James Brunnell, Fred Coles and Martin Miltner.

Evangelist Linden to Conduct Revival

On Wednesday night, October 17, the First Methodist Episcopal church will commence a four weeks' evangelistic campaign under the direction of Rev. John M. Linden. Mr. Linden is a former assistant to "Billy" Sunday. He is a business man, having been with Marshall Field & Co., of Chicago, for twelve years. He has been a successful pastor with charges in Chicago, Oregon and Colorado. He is a graduate of Brown University and the Divinity School of Chicago University. He is a big man, standing over six feet, a congenial man you'll tie to. The Methodist church is making great preparations for a big time. A large chorus choir is being organized and will be under the direction of Clifford Braider.

Services will be held every night, with a special Sunday meeting. The other Methodist churches of the city are co-operating in the revival.

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MAYOR CALKINS' REBUKE TO THE CHURCH CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION.

In the news column of this issue of the Record we reproduce an open letter which Mayor Leighton Calkins has forwarded to Andrew N. Nielson, president of the Church Co-operative Association. We want every citizen of Plainfield to read the Executive's words because they deal with a matter of vital importance to this community, namely, whether or not the question of the great American principle of majority rule is to be upheld or ignominiously discarded for the benefit of someone seeking a stated object. Mayor Calkins believes the same as we do, that a direct vote of the people should be the final word and anything that tends to contravert an expression of opinion of this kind is unworthy of public support.

The point at issue is the determination of the Church Co-operative Association to make itself a political organization for the expressed purpose of electing Councilmen pledged to vote against the granting of liquor licenses next year. This eternal question is one that has been agitated every time the excise period rolls around and to settle it once and for all Mayor Calkins worked early and late to put a bill through the State Legislature which would give him the right to ask the people of Plainfield what they wanted: a continuance of the present well regulated conditions or the absolute abolition of saloons within the corporate limits. This question is to be placed before the people at the next general election and although announcement has been made to this effect it did not meet with the approval of the Church Association. This organization held a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on July 24 and planned to place Councilmanic candidates in the field who would vote for a "dry" municipality irrespective of the answer given by the citizens to the Mayor's question on the same ballot. In other words, the wish of the majority, if it should chance to be "wet," would mean nothing in the young lives of the Church Co-operative Association Councilmen, and they could vote "No" against license applications that the people would want. Could anything be more downright un-American than this? If the Church Association was to prove successful in its plan, the popular belief that the majority rules would receive such a knockout blow that no amount of official explanation would ever restore it. It is not to be wondered at that Mayor Calkins, after all his endeavor to learn the will of the people, should be displeased and if the Association is as sincere as it claims to be it will heed his request to drop its political plan. Thinking people have no use for such methods and the men back of the movement will stand in a better light if they throw their support as individuals to the question at large of "Yes" or "No." It requires complete perusal of the Executive's letter to gain the full import of the controversy and we want every voter, at least, to absorb it line by line.

When the Church Co-operative Association held its meeting at the Y. M. C. A., one of the arguments brought out for the placing of a Councilmanic ticket in the field was the statement that a member of the Council had said that "he would not be guided by the vote of the people but if re-elected to the Council next fall would vote on the question to suit himself." It might be said for the benefit of the Association that the man who first said he would pay no heed to the people's voice was G. Herbert Condict, an absolute "dry" man. Mr. Condict was elected from the Third ward as a "dry" candidate and when the resolution to have the people vote on the saloon problem was introduced before the Council by Chairman Graves, of the license committee, it was Mr. Condict who said he would vote in favor of the resolution but no matter what the people said he would follow out his own ideas. The inference was made at the Y. M. C. A. meeting that it was a Councilman in favor of licenses who made the remark. As a matter of fact, Mr. Graves and Mr. Cose in the Council session asked Mr. Condict if he felt that he was right in his stand why the advocates of the present conditions could not vote as they wished also. The resolution went through with only Mr. Booth voting against it. The ridiculous part of the whole proceeding was pointed out editorially in the columns of the Record following the meeting but with the true side of the matter outlined.

The Mayor's rebuke of Mr. Nielson and his associates opens the way for another criticism of the Co-operative body. It is high time that Church organizations quit meddling with affairs outside of their own special jurisdiction. It has gotten to the point in Plainfield that every time a municipal matter comes before the Councilmanic body these same religious associations feel that it is their personal proposition and devote so much time to circumventing officials, who have a better understanding, that they lose sight of what they were originally organized for. The license matter is only one of many. There are others that have croped up from time to time and always with the same result, the church associations would stir up unnecessary agitation that simply delayed the end the Councilmanic body would eventually reach with a majority approbation. The church is intended for religion only, not as a cloak to foster political aspirations, and the sooner the church people realize this the better it will be for all concerned. A study of the newspaper columns in recent years gives one the impression that the Word of God is no longer preached from the sanctuary of some churches and the Bible, as a preceptor and guide, has become absolete. There are clergymen who seem to vie with each other in expounding political doctrine or voicing individual beliefs on international questions that get their names in screaming headlines on the front pages of newspapers. No wonder people ask each other whether or not if it is true that the pulpit is becoming decadent.

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WEEDING OUT THE "FAKE" ADERTISER.

The gullibility of the buying public was never more fully demonstrated than during the past week when hundreds of local shoppers "fell" for fraudulent advertisements inserted in the Courier-News by two Front street merchants. Fortunately, the alert officers of the Business Men's Association discovered the cheat and but for the leniency of the organization prosecution would have followed. The fact that it was the first offense in either case was all that saved the offenders from punishment.

The New Jersey statutes embody a measure calling for the arrest and severe punishment after conviction of all persons knowingly inserting an advertisement in a newspaper which misrepresents goods or values. The newspaper publishing any such advertising matter is made a co-defendant. It is to the credit of the Plainfield Business Men that violations of this law have not been recorded heretofore and it is believed that the men who were guilty this time will have a full appreciation of the measure in the future. The Business Men's Association is determined that the public is not to be fleeced, although the buyers are too ready to grab at anything that looks like a bargain. Without using any reasoning powers they flock to a store which announces through newspaper columns that articles are being sold "way below cost." It is a publisher's duty to weed out fraudulent advertisement and if this rule were followed out it would be an advantage to the public as well as to the honest dealer who makes no false pretense about what he has to offer.

The announcements were under alluring headings and gave some most remarkable bargains, the cut in prices being so big that the officers of the Association decided to make a closer inspection. In no case was the article what it was represented to be. It was a dead open and shut case of deception, the very kind that honest newspapers of the State sought to keep clear of in posting the public on legitimate bargains. Plainfield has no place for such frauds and it might be well for all merchants to realize that if the public is gullible, the Business Men's Association is not. It may be a long time before anyone else tries fake advertisement but if it is done an arrest and conviction will put a damper on the practice for all time.

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Publicity For All Exemptions

Claims for exemption or discharge from military service for any other reason than physical disqualification are to be subjected to the spotlight of publicity, according to instructions received from the Government by the local board of exemption. The order was sent from the office of Provost Marshal General Crowder in Washington to Trenton, and was issued from the latter place by Acting Adjutant-General Frederick Gilkyson.

The order instructs the local board to give to the newspapers from day to day the names of persons claiming exemption or discharge and the ground upon which such claims are based, it is believed in effect of this will be to curb applications and to eliminate to large extent those who do not have legitimate grounds for exemption, as this class would fear to be held up to the contempt of their neighbors. Acting Adjutant-General Gilkyson's communication follows:

"The Government is becoming thoroughly aroused by reason of the great percentage of claims for exemption, which the public print shows are being made in other States, and issues the following order:

"'The names of all registered men are on a list arranged in the order in which they will be called for military service. Whenever any registered person imposes upon a local board and improperly secures a certificate of exemption or discharge, he advances the time of call of all other uncalled persons on the list. For this reason every registered person and, to some extent, every person in the community is more or less directly interested in seeing that the true facts are brought to the attention of the Government.

"'For every local board a person has been designated who will receive information of such cases and take appeals to the District Board or inform the public is entitled to know the grounds upon which claims for exemption or discharge are being asked for by registered men. Local boards should, therefore, be instructed immediately to make available to the press from day to day the names of persons claiming exemption or discharge, the ground on which such claims are based, and in general the number of cases that are being disposed of by the boards from day to day. This instruction does not apply, of course, to discharges on the ground of physical disqualification.

"'It is the intention of the Government to turn the spotlight on every man who seeks exemption or discharge for any reason other than physical disqualification.'"

Miss Dunham Bride of Trooper John Phillips

Miss Jean Dunham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garret T. Dunham, of West Front street, was married on Sunday last to John Fassett Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy S. Phillips, of Madison avenue. The ceremony took place at the home of E. W. Allen, of Sea Girt, a cousin of the bridegroom and was performed by Rev. H. C. Mitchell, pastor of the Episcopal church at Sea Girt. Only the members of the two families were in attendance.

Mr. Phillips is a private in Troop D, which is now in camp at Sea Girt preparatory to removal to Anniston, Alabama, the mobilization point for the New Jersey troops. While it was known to his friends and those of Miss Dunham that they were engaged their marriage date had not been set and the ceremony of last Sunday was a result of the Plainfield trooper's being called out. Both young people have a host of local friends who wished them every success on hearing of the marriage. Mrs. Phillips will continue to make her home in Plainfield.

DAYLIGHT LAKE TRIPS.

The C. & B. Line is again maintaining daylight service between Cleveland and Buffalo. These trips proved very popular last season, and this year promises even greater patronage. From Cleveland, steamer "City of Buffalo" leaves New East 9th Street Pier every Saturday during the summer season at 9:30 a. m., arriving at Buffalo at 7:30 evening of same day. From Buffalo, the great ship "See-and-Bee" leaves wharves at South Michigan Street Bridge every Saturday at 9:30 a. m., reaching Cleveland at 7:30 p. m. The night service will be the same as heretofore, namely: Steamers leave both cities daily at 9:00 p. m., reaching destination the following morning at 7:30. (All Eastern Time.) Low fare excursions from Cleveland and Buffalo are given every Saturday, good returning Sunday. A reduced automobile rate of $5.00 round trip is made for these week-end trips for cars not exceeding 127 inches wheelbase.

PROBASCO BIBLE CLASS OUTING ON AUGUST 25.

The annual outing of the Probasco Bible Class, of the First Baptist church, will be held on Saturday afternoon, August 25, on the farm of Rev. Charles Eaton, of Watchung. Arrangements for the affair are being made by a committee and will include a baseball game and all kinds of sporting events. It is proposed to make it a regular old-fashioned picnic. There will also be an elaborate "spread" later in the afternoon. The start from the First Baptist church will be made at 2:45.

Hold Grunzig For U. S. Grand Jury

Bruno Grunzig, the twenty-one year-old youth of Scotch Plains, who created somewhat of a sensation here last week in refusing to submit to an examination by the local Exemption Board, was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Mathews in Newark Monday and held under bail of $5,000 to await the action of the Federal Grand Jury. The commissioner expressed his contempt of Grunzig when the latter, who is of German extraction, said that he would not kill anyone even at the expense of his own life. Unless he is able to secure bail, Grunzig will go to jail where he will remain until the Federal Grand Jury convenes early in the fall.

Grunzig gave as one of the reasons for refusing to abide by the draft that he wished to test the constitutionality of the Conscription Act. After getting himself into considerable trouble, however, he will not have the pleasure or being the central figure in any test case, as the men to have that honor, if any honor there is, have already been selected.

The case at hand, which will be docketed August 24, and probably tried at the fall term of the high court, concerns the action of United States Judge Westenhawer, sitting at Cleveland, on evidence furnished against three members of the Socialist Party.

Charles E. Ruthenberg, Socialist candidate for Mayor of Cleveland; Alfred Wagenknecht, Ohio's State Secretary of the Socialist Party, and Charles Baker, State organizer for the Socialist Party, were tried and convicted of conspiring to discourage enrollments under section 332 of the Penal Code.

They were sentenced by Judge Westenhawer on July 25 to serve one year in the workhouse at Canton, O. On the same date the convicts served a citation on United States Attorney Wertz at Cleveland, which is returnable August 24. The Socialists claim they were arrested illegally, that their conviction was illegal under the laws of the United States and that they should be immediately released.

It is on this case the Selective Draft Law either will stand or fall. There have been so many attempts made on the part of those antagonistic to the act to discourage enrollments and to collect large sums of money to fight against its constitutionality that the Government determined to take the matter in its own hands and discount any efforts that have been made by pacifist propagandas and pro-German sympathizers to embarrass the Nation in the present emergency.

Renewed emphasis has been laid by Provost Marshal General Crowder upon the fact that Congress framed the Draft Law in the interest of the Nation, not the individual. For that reason the lines are being drawn tight in the matter of exemptions.

LOCAL MAN FILLING ELIZABETH VACANCY.

As yet State Motor Vehicle Commissioner Dill has appointed no one to succeed Charles J. Mahon as agent in charge of the auto license bureau for Elizabeth. The position has been open for several months, with James J. McCann, local auto agent, doing the work for both ends of the county. Councilman Callahan J. McCarthy and Edward A. Ryan, who is associated with the real estate firm of P. J. and W. H. Ryan, and both of whom are from Elizabeth, are active candidates. It is understood that Dill would like to have former Assemblyman William A. Leonard accept the job and has been holding off the appointment pending some definite word from Leonard.

"QUILLERS" GETTING BUSY.

The recently organized Protective Order of Quillers, which now has a membership of fifty well-known local young men, is arranging a schedule of social events that will extend into the winter months. The first undertaking will be a banquet at Terrill's which will be held at the Hotel Kensington within the next few weeks and this will be followed by a clambake in September and a reception and dance in October. Arrangements for the beefsteak dinner are being completed by W. J. Moran, Don Crain, Thomas Healey, John J. Sullivan and James Casey.

ABANDON IMPROVEMENT.

This country's war with Germany has caused the postponement of the installing of a sewer in Fanwood borough. The Borough Council has already entered into negotiations with this city for connecting with Plainfield's system at Terrill road and had had a survey made. The cost would have been, it is said, about $30,000, but the borough fathers decided not to make any more expenditures than necessary while the war lasts.

GRADUATION TOMORROW AT PRINCETON CAMP.

Friends and relatives of the men attending the New Jersey summer camp have arrived for the sham battles and parade which are to close the camp session at Princeton today. Major-General George W. Goethals is to review the battalion.

How efficient the examining officers consider the modern training the men have received in Princeton is shown by the large number of men who have been selected to attend the second series of officers' training camps. Allan Stevenson, of West Seventh street, is the only local man enrolled there.

Jersey Guards Off to Anniston

The first move of the Eighth Division, comprising the troops of New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia, for Anniston, Ala., began today when 3,500 started entraining at Newark and Camp Dix for the trip below the Mason and Dixson line. Of the 3,000 Guards in this State only about 1,000 are included in the first body, including companies from the various regiments.

Troop D, at Sea Girt, and Co. K, at Trenton, were deeply disappointed at not being selected as units from their respective commands to go, but like the remainder of the New Jersey guard endured it with a fine spirit and are now waiting for the word to come which will start them southward also. Company E, having Trenton as its home station, was the only Second Regiment company ordered to move, while it is expected that a cavalry troop from Virginia or Maryland will be designated at the last minute to represent that branch of the service.

Intensive training in modern warfare will continue to be in order at the Sea Girt camp until the order for the remainder of the guard is forthcoming and the men who now remain behind will not lose anything in the way of preparing for the ultimate trip to France. At Trenton, too, where the entire Second Regiment is now mobilized together for the first time in years, training in the latest of military tactics will comprise the daily program.

Robert Gow Leaves Pond's After Twenty-eight Years

Robert N. Gow, of Park avenue, foreman of the tool department at the Pond Tool Works and an employe of that concern since 1889, has accepted a responsible position with the Metallic Rubber Manufacturing Company, at East Boston, Mass. He and Mrs. Gow will leave for the New England metropolis on Labor Day, next, just twenty-eight years from the day they came to Plainfield. They will make their home in Winthrop Beach, one of Boston's prettiest suburbs. Their going is greatly regretted, as both Mr. and Mrs. Gow have a host of friends throughout the city and borough.

James T. MacMurray, former superintendent of the Pond Tool Works, is manager of the Mead-Morrison Company, which is a big concern. At present it is working on a $4,000,000 order for gun mounts, which was secured by Mr. MacMurray. Mr. Gow is one of a number of the Pond experts who have joined Mr. MacMurray's forces. Among those who have preceded him are James Simms, Alfred Spangenberg, "Jack" Hallard and Charles Beiter.

Ambassador Eklus Will Speak Here

Abram I. Elkus, United States ambassador to Turkey until diplomatic relations with the Ottoman republic were broken, will be the principal speaker at a meeting to be held in the Plainfield High School on September 28 under the auspices of the local chapter of the American Red Cross. He will talk mostly on the urgent needs of the people of Syria and Armenia.

Mr. Elkus is the only man in the country today who, by first-hand knowlegde, can tell of the land of the Turk. Stricken with the dreaded typhus, he lay at the point of death when Turkey, obeying the mandate of Germany, broke off diplomatic relations with this country. Although he had occupied the post as ambassador only since Henry Morganthau relinquished it, Mr. Elkus had made such a favorable impression with the Ottoman leaders that he was allowed to stay until he had fully recovered.

The meeting is to be held under the immediate direction of the Syrian and Armenian Committee of the Red Cross and is part of a campaign. Residents of the city have been asked to save old rubbers and scrap iron until September, when it will be collected and added to a fund being raised.

ASSESSORS FINISHED.

The tax assessors have completed their work in all parts of the city after a month's work. No public announcement will be made, however, as to the total valuation or tax rate until the work of the assessors has been fully approved by the Union County Board for the Equalization of Taxes. That will not be until sometime during the middle of September.

POLITICS AT FANWOOD STARTING TO SIMMER

Politics up Fanwood way are beginning to grow more active as the time before the fall election grows shorter. Mayor William H. Hoar, holder of the office for two terms, has announced his retiral as a candidate this year and in his stead Councilman Albert I. Nichol has been prominently mentioned. Mr. Nichols has been in the Council for six years and so far has no opposition for the mayoralty.

There will be two vacancies in the Common Council to fill this year and so far seven residents have been named as aspirants. They include Richard Tull, S. G. Van Hoesen, H. C. Hallenback and John McDonough.

Mayor's Protest

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a vote be taken, and there will be printed upon the ballots at the November election the question whether the voters prefer out-and-out selicense to the present policy.

"This clearly indicates the straightforward desire of Council to let the people decide the question for themselves. It is immaterial whether the present Councilmen are all in the Council next year, or who is in the Council. The Council as a body has gone on record as favoring a vote by the people, now that we are able to have it. That is all that the present Council can do. But it is enough. It makes it possible for next year's Council, when the question of renewing licenses comes up, to act as no other Council of many years has been able to act, namely, with positive knowledge of what the people want, instead of guessing at it. Knowing the kind of men who serve the city in the governing body, a standard which has been maintained for many years and is the envy of other communities, I have no hesitation in saying that it would be an unworthy thought to doubt that our next Council will, by an overwhelming vote, support the November referendum on this question.

"It was intimated in the newspaper account of your meeting to which I have referred, that the Church Co-operative Association is not satisfied to trust next year's Council to abide by the result of the election. It is not necessary to do so. The terms of seven out of eleven Councilmen expire this year. All that is necessary is to secure from each candidate a pledge that if elected he will vote in the Council on the license question in accordance with the vote of the people at the polls. The equivalent of local option will thus be an accomplished fact in Plainfield. Candidates from wards as well as candidates at large should have no hesitation in giving such a pledge. It is not a ward issue. If it were, we should have in essence ward option, with saloons in such wards only as vote for them. The question is not to be decided for the city as a whole. Any candidate unwilling to support your Association would knowingly take a position calculated to undermine good government, I assume that you have overlooked what it really will mean to run candidates this fall pledged in advance either for no-license or for the present policy. It will mean to pledge candidates to ignore the vote of the people on the license question unless the vote happens to go their way! It means an effort to pack the Council to force on the city a policy which the November election may show not to be acceptable to the people.

"The City charter confers upon the Common Council the exclusive power to regulate and prohibit the sale of liquor as it deems most conducive to the public good. This is not only the power of the Council but also its duty; and few will be found to hold that it would be conducive to the public welfare to impose a license policy contrary to the known wishes of the people of the Community. Therefore it seems to me an unmoral thing to run Councilmanic candidates this year pledged in any way whatever except to make effective the vote of the people on this question. To do otherwise comes very close to pledging candidates to violate their oath of office.

"I note from your letter that your Association, in addition to its decision to run candidates pledged to no license, about which I have taken the liberty of speaking plainly, adopted another resolution favoring a vigorous campaign of education along no-license lines. This in my opinion is the direction your activities should take. I am confident regardless of their own views on the license question, should stand squarely for pledging candidates, in the primaries and at the election, to make the referendum effective. I do not believe any candidate unwilling to give such pledge should be supported. You can be said the more readily now, before candidates are announced. It will not be a personal matter but one of principle; a matter of home rule, local option, and honest majority rule. But the campaign itself should be on the license question as a separate issue. Those who favor no-license have now the opportunity for which they have long asked, and their campaign should be to get out their vote for no-license at the November election. Those who believe that the present policy is best for the city have a like opportunity to urge their arguments and to get out their vote. With all Councilmanic candidates pledged to carry out the vote, whichever way it goes, the issue will be settled according to the sentiment of the community and there is no other right way for it to be settled.

"Let me remind you in conclusion that while I have always said that I believe prohibition can be enforced in Plainfield, I have never said that it could be enforced unless backed by public opinion. Everybody knows who is familiar with the enforcement of prohibition laws that as a practical matter it is difficult to get legal evidence to suppress speak-easies. It can be done generally only through paid informers. The everyday jury has a hardheaded and coldblooded way of dealing with their testimony, and would have little sympathy with the enforcement of the law through such evidence, if the Council should vote no-license after the people of the city had declared for the present policy. Let me assure you that in such event there will be no escape from deplorable conditions for which the responsibility will rest heavily somewhere.

"I have the honor to remain

"Yours very truly,

"LEIGHTON CALKINS,

"Mayor."

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The object of said suit is to obtain a decree of divorce, dissolving the marriage between you and the said petitioner.

Dated August 8th, 1917.
IRVING KUNZMAN,
Solicitor of Petitioner.
P. O. Address, 103 North Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
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Plainfielders to Attend The G. A. R. Encampments

The annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which will take place in Boston all next week beginning Monday, together with the yearly convention of the Women's Relief Corps in the same city, will be attended by a large number of Plainfielders. Past Department Commander William C. Smith, of Grandview avenue, and Adjutant H. Craig Smith, of Madison avenue, will attend all the proceedings of the G. A. R., being the only two from this city entitled to a vote. Captain Smith receives his as Past Department Commander, while Mr. Smith is one of the eleven New Jersey delegates. Former Fire Chief T. O. Doane and other members of Winfield Scott Post are planning to attend the encampment.

The sessions of the Women's Relief Corps are held separate from those of the G. A. R., and will continue for a portion of the week. Mrs. W. C. Smith, who is Past Department President, and her daughter, Miss Clara Barton Smith, will be delegates at large for the department of New Jersey. Others who will make the trip to the Massachusetts capital are Mrs. Sarah Summers and her daughter, Miss Margaret Summers, of Craig place. The Plainfielders will leave New York Sunday on the Colonial line.

BERGEN CAMP SITE FOR 25,000 RUMORED

Reports from unofficial sources are current at Hackensack that the Government intends to establish at a point between Tenafly and Dumont, on the West Shore Railroad, a concentration and rest camp for 25,000 soldiers, with hospital accommodations for 1,000. It is believed that work will be started soon.

The purpose of such a camp would be for rest and acclimatation, it is understood, of Western troops, preparatory to their embarking for France, and it could be used generally for army divisions en route.

It is said that the Government contemplates building a military road for two miles from the camp site to Alpine, where troops could be lightered to transports in the Hudson River.

A New York contracting firm specializing in camp building has a corps of engineers going over the ground today.

Several weeks ago Governor Edge, at the instance of the War Department, asked the sheriff and other officials of Bergen county to recommend a site for such a camp in Bergen county, and they made a tour of inspection, finally limiting their choice to three sites. It is understood this site is the final choice.

MAJOR CHARLES IRWIN RECRUITING FOR GUARD.

Major Charles W. Irwin, of Denmark road, received notice from Governor Edge and Acting Adjutant General Gilkyson to the effect that he had been designated to recruit the new military companies from this section to take the place of the National Guard commands which have been mustered into the Federal service.

Major Irwin has accepted the appointment, and will be assisted in the work by Harold Depew, of Elizabeth. Mr. Depew will receive enlistments, swear in the applicants and assign them to their companies. He will be in his office on Wednesday until 9 p. m. and on Saturday from 1 to 9 p. m.

"THE HONOR SYSTEM" AT PLAINFIELD THEATRE.

"The Honor System," a powerful human interest drama, will be presented by William Fox at the Plainfield Theatre today and tomorrow, matinee and night. The staging of this spectacular play in Arizona and California caused a sensation in the Far West.

The resources of the State and the wealth of one of the largest film corporations were taxed to produce a work the direct appeal of which is to the hearts of the people. This is because "The Honor System" deals with the here and now of one of the world's most perplexing questions. It shows the individual in a tragic battle against the forces of society. Since "Way Down East" and "The Old Homestead" on the legitimate stage nothing else has been produced of such vital dramatic fiber.

The big ten reeler will be shown here with all the effects.

BENEFIT DANCE.

A benefit dance will be held in Columbus Auditorium on the night of September 19 and the proceeds of the affair will be contributed to the huge tobacco fund now being raised by one of the metropolitan dailies. Edward Marks and his Jazz band are making arrangements for the affair and will provide the music.

WILL TRAIN SCOUT LEADERS.

In order to meet the demand for competent men to act as leaders for Boy Scout troops to be organized in this city during the coming winter, a school to instruct would-be Scout masters will be started at the Boy Scout headquarters on East Front street within the next two weeks. Printed matter explaining the requirements of a Scout-master have been prepared and a movement to form a new Boy Scout troop is already underway.

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Big Sum Furnished By Jersey Autoists

Motor Vehicle Commissioner William L. Dill this week, in announcing the results of the first seven months' business transacted by his department this year, estimated that the receipts for the year of 1917 will exceed the sum of $1,909,000 and the numbers of examinations for drivers' licenses will be in excess of 70,000. These estimates were based on the results of the past seven months, which showed total receipts of $1,697,805.55, as against $1,402,666.80 for the entire year of 1916.

Thus far this year there has been registered 120,540 automobiles, of which number 16,805 are of the commercial type, and 6,165 are over 4,000 pound in weight. Motorcycle registrations have been issued to the total of 11,709 and 154,272 drivers have been licensed.

As the direct result of the law passed at the last legislative session, upon request of Commissioner Dill, the sum of $29,146.50 has been received for the issuance of 58,293 learners' permits. This law was asked in order to break up the practice of people taking out a learners' permit without any thought of ever applying for a license to drive. This additional revenue has never heretofore been enjoyed by the State. Each learner's permit means a fee of fifty cents to the State.

The total number of cars that were registered in 1916 was 103,342; there were 12,209 motorcycle registrations, and 137,855 drivers' licenses issued last year.

During the month of July examinations for new drivers' licenses to the number of 8,620 were conducted, representing the largest month's business the department has ever been called upon to handle.

HOW TO ADDRESS ALL LETTERS TO SOLDIERS.

Postmasters are informed that letters, post cards and printed matter originating in the United States or any of its possessions for transmission to the United States Expeditionary Forces in Europe are subject to the United States domestic classification, conditions and rates of postage, and that letters, post cards and printed matter originating with such forces for transmission to the United States or its possessions are likewise subject to domestic classification, conditions and rates of postage, except as modified by the provisions covering letters indorsed "soldier's letter" and contained in Section 406, Postal Laws and Regulations.

No other than United States postage stamps are valid for the pre-payment of postage on matter herein described.

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American Expeditionary Forces.

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MR. FULMER'S ENGAGEMENT.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Marguerite Lair, daughter of Charles Lair, of Dayton, Ohio, to Charles Allen Fulmer, of South avenue, this city. The wedding will take place in the coming fall. The bride-elect is one of the most charming young ladies of Dayton's younger social set. Her father is prominent in the financial and business circles of that city and is also a director in the National Cash Register Company, which has an immense plant in Dayton. Mr. Fulmer is the son of Charles F. Fulmer, of this city, and has a wide reputation as an automobile expert. At the present time he is the proprietor of the Newcomb Carburetor Sales Company, which has branch offices in all parts of the United States.

MAKING EFFORT TO REVIVE FARM PROJECT.

The prison farm project may be revived soon again. The committee of the Board of Freeholders in charge of the work met in the Courthouse last week, and as a result of the session it is said that negotiations will be started again for the purchase of a suitable site on which to employ county prisoners.

It is understood that the Dixon property, adjoining the Bonnie Burn sanatorium in Scotch Plains, is again being favorably condidered.

SEPTEMBER 3 MAY BE ARMY SERVICE HOLIDAY.

A national holiday may be declared on September 3 in celebration of the enlistment of selective service men for the training cantonments. No step to this end has been taken as yet, but officials at the Provost Marshal General's office regard it as a probable result of the simultaneous movement of the selected men from all over the country.

On that date at least 250 men will leave the city and borough. Unlike other places, Plainfield failed to give a farewell when its soldier boys in the National Guard went forth to war. Residents should not fail to join in the movement this time.

Decide on Physical Training Courses

State Commissioner of Education Clavin N. Kendall yesterday made public the details of the course in physical training which the Department of Public Instruction has prepared. Changes will probably have to be made in the schedules of the city and borough schools to conform with the measure.

The course in physical training was prepared in accordance with Chapter 170 of the laws of 1917, popularly known as the physical training law. Its enactment grew from the demand which has arisen in America since the outbreak of the European war, into which the United States has recently entered, for physical fitness and preparedness of each individual. The same enactment provided that there should be courses of military training for high school boys, in the event the State Board of Education approved the idea, and should the latter reject the proposition, then any district board may take it up. No course in military tactics has been prepared, as the State board has not acted either adversely or favorably upon the subject.

Division of the physical training course has been made into three parts, as follows: For grades one to six, inclusive; for grades seven to eight, inclusive, and for grades nine to twelve, inclusive, or the high school students. Approximately 150 minutes a week will be allotted in each of these departments of school work for this instruction.

In the lower grades the work will be made up of daily drills, setting-up exercises, posture exercises, marching, gymnastics, games and hygiene. The second division's work will include posture, gymnastics, rhythmic exercises, games and athletics. The instruction in the high schools will partake of a twofold nature. In what is described in the course as group 1 there will be instruction of an informative nature and in group 2 physical exercises. The former will be in the nature of study along the lines of citizenship, as contemplated in the law.

Assemblyman Charles L. Morgan, of Union county, sponsored the measure in the Legislature.

Dr. Elizabeth B. Stowe, of 56 Norwood avenue, left this week for her old home at Binghamton, N. Y., to spend two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roseberry, of West Fourth street, leave tomorrow for Point Pleasant, for a two weeks' outing.

Plainfielders Hurt in Auto Crash at Amboy

John Madden, of Spruce street, together with his wife and five-year-old son, had a narrow escape from a serious if not fatal injury in an automobile accident at South Amboy Saturday night. They were returning from Asbury Park, where they had joined the Hope chapel excursionists, and were on their way home about 7 o'clock when the accident occurred.

Mr. Madden was at the wheel and was well over on the right side of the road when another automobilist running at a high rate of speed attempted to pass in front of a third machine and cut in front of the Plainfielder's car. Madden's machine was struck in front and turned completely around by the impact. All three occupants were hurled into the air but fortunately landed in soft ground in a ditch. Mrs. Madden and the child were hurt the worst but were able to continue home after receiving medical attention. All three are still carrying cuts and bruises.

Madden's automobile had a front wheel ripped to pieces and the entire front badly battered. A peculiar circumstance in connection with the accident was the disappearance of a tire from one of the rear wheels of the Plainfield car. It was torn off by the impact and although the road was searched for a long distance could not be located anywhere. The driver of the offending machine, who said he lived in Newark, agreed to pay all damages. Mr. Madden is a night foreman at the Pond Tool Works.

"FOUR MINUTE MEN" ARE ORGANIZED HERE

Co-operating with the Committee on Public Information at Washington, Mayor Calkins has appointed Judge J. Henry Crane, of the District Court, to act as chairman of a local committee to be known as "The Four Minute Men." The Mayor and Judge Crane have not yet announced the names of those who will comprise the committee but will do so in the near future.

Similar committees are being appointed in every city in the United States having a population of over 10,000. B. E. Chapin has been appointed State chairman and he will arrange with the various committees for the securing of speakers to give addresses for four minutes in moving picture houses and other places where the public gathers in numbers. The movement is being encouraged by the Government as a war proposition and is intended to acquaint the public with thinks of national interest. Dates for local gatherings where addresses will be made will be announced in a short time.

Correspondent Tells How Supply Ships Care for the Active American Fleet

An American correspondent, writing from his post with the United States destroyer flotilla, furnished an interesting narrative of the wonderful work that is accomplished by the men who must furnish the fighting vessels with supplies of all sorts. His story as given in newspaper columns is as follows:

"An American sailor, doing his bit aboard the big parent ship that looks after the brood of destroyers, delivered himself of this tribute to the great war vessel as he flied away at a big piece of brass. The metal has been cast right there on the ship to make a propeller for a small boat and he was now taking off some of the rough edges.

"The destroyer that wanted that propeller didn't have to go ashore to get the work done. Instead the order was sent to the floating workship which was turning out the screw in quick time and with the very best guarantee of superior workmanship.

"On another deck William Cline, ex-chef at some of the most expensive hotels in America, was standing at his table, putting out food for lusty young American sailors. Stewards were filing to his table with empty trays, having them refilled, and then scurrying back to the messroom, where hungry youngsters moved in a cafeteria line to get their lunch.

"'I cooked in hotels in Atlantic City where they charged fancy high prices,' said Cline, 'but the food was no better than what we are serving this minute to the boys on this ship.'

"Rations are unknown. The luncheon bill was: Vegetable soup, cold ham and beef, plenty of bread and butter, tapioca pudding and coffee. The sailor Oliver Twist may keep on coming back for more until he has had enough.

"This luncheon bill included an item that King George and Lloyd George do not have today—pure white bread. The big flour magazines are stuffed with sacks of unadulterated flour and when the white-clad bakers have cleaned up the last of it there will be more coming from the United States.

"The parent ship supplies the destroyers with bread. It also contains the department store where sailors replenish their lockers. There is a barber shop fitted out with white enameled equipment. And there is a hospital where human repairs go on while the workshops are fixing damaged vessels.

"There's a laundry, a bank, a post-office, a miniature ice cream factory, an electrical shop, a carpenter shop—there's even a jail for offending citizens of the floating community. The submarine hunters may see aboard ship the best American movies—often better than those shown at night in the single movie show which this base town supports.

"The English call her a depot ship. To the American navy she is a parent ship and the submarine fight over here has proved the foresight of her builders."

Planning Early Mobilization of Country's Big Draft Army

The entire office staff of Provost Marshal General Crowder, together with representatives of the railroads of the country, has been working during the past week on plans calculated to result in at least 100,000 men of the new National Army being in camp by or immediately following Labor Day. The remainder of the 687,000 in the selective army, it is planned, will follow the advance guard into camp before October 1. Word coming from the various cantonments scattered over the country indicate that those places of concentration will be ready for occupancy by that time.

The exact date as to when the movement of the men will start has been held up because of the holiday. General Crowder is trying to make sure that the railroads will be able to handle the heavy Labor Day traffic and still have facilities for transporting the new troops before he announces the date. If he finds that they will be able to do so he will undoubtedly settle upon September 1 as the date for the start and if not it will be postponed to September 4.

Those called out to camps first will be the ones at the top of the list, following the numbers drawn at Washington. According to the latest announcements the men designated to go will be notified a number of days after the call and will not have to report until twenty-four hours before leaving. It is likely the men will be assembled at points of vantage in each State and entrain from there for the cantonments. Thus it would seem that only a part of the men from this district will leave at first, to be followed by the others later.

The object in calling only a part of those who will form the National army early next month is so that they may get into camp and prepare for the coming of the others. After the contractors have finished their work on the cantonments there will still be much left to do before they will be suitable winter quarters and this work will be done by the first men called.

OBITUARY

Personal Mention of Plainfielders and Others Who Have Heeded the Summons of Death During the Past Week.

MRS. SARAH A. COWARD.

Mrs. Sarah A. Coward, widow of Joseph B. Coward, and one of the eldest and best known residents of Plainfield, died Saturday morning at her home on East Front street following an illness of six weeks. The end came on her eightieth birthday, the date to which the family had been looking forward with great anticipation previous to the time her illness began. It was not regarded as serious at first but during the recent hot weather she had suffered greatly and failed rapidly.

Mrs. Coward was born in Plainfield, the daughter of Cornelius J. Boice, who in his day was one of the leading citizens of this city. He was prominent as a lawyer and many of the legal lights of this county first became acquainted with Blackstone in his office. One of the first young men of the town who first studied law under the tutelage of Mr. Boice was the late Joseph B. Coward, who while Mr. Coward was in her father's office that the young law student and Miss Boice formed acquaintance that ended in her marriage. The ceremony took place in 1866 at the Boice family homestead, which still stands on East Front street directly next to the First Presbyterian church to the west. It is this property which has been purchased as a site for the proposed Company K armory. Mr. Coward died about ten years ago just after he had quitted his office in the Coward building on Park avenue and was proceeding to his home next to the First Presbyterian church on the east. He was stricken with heart failure and passed away before medical attention could be given.

Mrs. Coward was a life-long member of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, her membership dating back to the days when the congregation was known as the Second Presbyterian church and the house of worship was located on East Front street, just east of Park avenue. She was a faithful attendant at all services up to the time of her last illness and in her younger days was a teacher in the Congregational Sunday-school. Mrs. Coward was possessed of a strong Christian character while not a woman to forget that her first duties were at home found time to perform and maintain a large circle of acquaintances. The deceased is survived by two daughters, the Misses Lillian and Helen A. Coward, and one son, Harry H. Coward, all of whom reside in Plainfield. There are also two sisters surviving, Mrs. George S. Underhill and Mrs. A. D. Cook, both of Plainfield.

The funeral was held at the late home Tuesday afternoon and was in charge of Rev. Lewis Bond. A large gathering of relatives and friends was in attendance and numerous floral tributes were in evidence. Burial was in Hillside cemetery, the following acting as pall-bearers: A. W. Morley, of Brooklyn; Charles Cook, of Plainfield; Lloyd Rockhill and W. H. Young, of Trenton; Charles Cadmus, of Philadelphia, and Joseph Arrowsmith, of Red Bank.

MRS. MARTHA J. PETRIE.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha J. Petrie, widow of the Rev. James Petrie, took place at her late home on East Sixth street, Tuesday afternoon. In the absence of her pastor, Dr. Zelie, the service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Skellenger, who read selections from the Scriptures, a favorite hymn and one of Mrs. Petrie's early poems from the volume, "Poets and Poetry of Vermont." Burial was made in Hillside cemetery.

The deceased was the daughter of Elias Hall and Rebekah Dewey, of Montpelier, Vt., both of whom were of the old colonial stock. She was a first cousin of the late Admiral Dewey; Rebekah Dewey and Dr. Julius Dewey, the father of Admiral Dewey, being brother and sister. Through her mother she belonged to one of the few American families of direct royal descent tracing her ancestry back to Alfred the Great. Mrs. Petrie's husband was a Scotch Presbyterian clergyman, who, with his family, took up his residence in this city after his retirement from the ministry.

Two sons, three daughters, a stepdaughter and seven grandchildren and one great-grandson survive. The daughters are the Misses Flora and Josephine Petrie and Mrs. Grace Petrie Williams, of East Sixth street. Miss Kate M. Petrie, of New York, is the step-daughter and the sons are Edward Petrie, of Newark, and John Petrie, of Ridgefield Park. The one great-granchild is the year-old son of Rev. Paul Hutchinson, who is locater at Nanking, China.

THOMAS MAIR.

Thomas Mair, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mair, died Wednesday morning after a long illness at his parents' home on Mountain avenue. He was born at the Mair homestead, now owned by the Watchung Spring Water Company, twenty-three years ago and had always lived in the borough. Previous to his last illness he conducted a milk business in Plainfield. Beside his parents he is survived by one sister, Miss Elizabeth G. Mair.

The funeral will be held at the parents' home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

MRS. RACHEL M. C. F. CRAIG.

Mrs. Rachel M. C. Fetridge Craig, widow of Rev. Robert A. Craig, died Tuesday morning at her home on Leland avenue. She had been ill a long time with a complication of troubles. Mrs. Craig was a native of Ireland but had lived in this country since a young woman. She came to this city seven years ago after the retirement of her husband from the active ministry. Mr. Craig was a Presbyterian clergyman and held numerous charges in the East, principally in New York State. He was widely known in the Presbyterian denomination. Mrs. Craig was a member of the First Presbyterian church and though only in Plainfield such a short time had a wide circle of acquaintances.

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edwin A. Skinner, of Leland avenue, with whom she lived, and Miss Susan Craig, who is a school teacher in the Middle West.

The funeral will be held at the late home on Leland avenue this afternoon at 3 o'clock. It will be in charge of Rev. Lewis Bond, and interment will be in Hillside cemetery.

MISS ANNIE WESTERVELT.

Miss Annie H. Westervelt, daughter of the late Hon. and Mrs. Jacob Westervelt, died Tuesday night at her home on Thornton avenue. She was eighty-six years old and came to this city from New York. She was a member of the Dutch Reformed church. She is survived by two nephews and a niece.

The funeral was held at the late home on Thornton avenue, this morning at 10:30 and was in charge of Rev. Mr. Lillianthal, acting rector of Grace church. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

JACKSON POUND.

Word came to Plainfield the forepart of the week of the death on Sunday last of Jackson Pound, a native and one time business man of Plainfield, which occurred at his home in Long Island City. He had been ill for some time. The funeral was held in Long Island City and the body was brought to Plainfield Wednesday afternoon for interment in the family plot in the North Plainfield cemetery.

Mr. Pound was born at the old Pound homestead which stood on East Front street adjoining the Mulford Cole property. The older Pound, who is also named Jackson, conducted a bakery on West Front street for many years and when his son had reached his majority turned the plant over to him. It was then located at what is now the Voehl property at 127 West Front street. The younger Pound disposed of his interests about forty years ago to the late Alexander Warnock, father of W. W. Warnock. The stand in later years was known as the Voehl Bakery and at present is conducted by L. Kornfield.

After retiring from Plainfield Mr. Pound removed to Long Island City, where he was engaged in various pursuits until the time of his last illness began. He made frequent visits to this city and maintained all of his intimate associates to whom he was familiarly known as "Jacky," a nickname conferred upon him in his Plainfield school days. A number of his old schoolmates were among those who attended the burial service in the North Plainfield cemetery.

Mr. Pound is survived by a number of relatives, some of whom reside in this city.

ALFRED P. DREW.

Alfred P. Drew, a native of England but a resident of this city for many years, died Saturday noon at his home on West Third street, following a long illness. He first came here in 1882 and since then had been employed most of the time by the monument firm of L. L. Manning & Son at his trade of stone-cutter. He was an adept at this class of work and some of the largest monuments in Plainfield cemeteries display his handiwork. He was a man of quiet but congenial disposition and was greatly liked. He was a member of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias; Crescent Company, U. R., K. of P.; Queen City Lodge of Odd Fellows and Plainfield Council, Loyal Order of Moose.

Beside his wife, Mrs. Annie Drew, the deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Pearl Anderson, of this city; one brother, Charles Drew, of New London, Conn.; also two sisters, Mrs. Harriet Bicknell, of this city, and Miss Alice Drew, of New London.

The funeral was held at the late home Monday night and was in charge of Rev. J. J. Flynn, of the Monroe Avenue church. Crescent Company and the members of the Knights of Pythias also conducted the Pythian ritual. Burial was made in Hillside cemetery.

JAMES ECKFORD RHODES.

James Eckford Rhodes, a resident of Fanwood for the past ten years, died at his home on Midway avenue, that borough, Sunday. He had been ill about a week with a nervous trouble which terminated with a fatal hemorrhage.

Mr. Rhodes came to Fanwood from Brooklyn, where he had resided since a young man. He was president of a lithograph company with headquarters in New York and branch offices in Newark. Surviving him are his wife, one son living in Minnesota and a daughter living in Brooklyn.

The funeral was held at the late home on Midway avenue, Tuesday night, and was in charge of the acting rector of All Saints' Episcopal church, Fanwood. Burial was made Wednesday morning in the family plot in Cyprus Hills cemetery, Brooklyn.

Netherwood Garden Show Is Attracting Wide Spread Interest

The coming "garden" show, to be conducted by the Netherwood Residents' Association in the parish house of St. Stephen's church on Saturday, September 8, has attracted widespread interest, not only in the immediate section where it is to be given but throughout the entire city. Gardening has been a new thing with so many people this year that hundreds of amateur agriculturists are on every hand and proudly boasting of the products they have developed with the aid of Mother Earth. Persons who never before thought of taking a second look at a fine display of vegetables on a green grocer's stand now pause for critical examination in comparison with what they have at home. Of course, the result of the truck farmers' labors is minimized to no small extent.

It was with the idea of stimulating interest in home gardens that the Netherwood Residents' Association gave special consideration to the subject and offered prizes for the best vegetables produced by any child in the district. The organization has stationed recently that the show will be the great propostion worthy of a call from anyone furthering the Government's purpose to help out in the American food problem. The gardens conducted by children are wonders in more ways than one and when these judges come to award honors there will be many close contests. Prizes have been offered for so many different classes that the array of produce will give the exhibition room the appearance of a typical county fair. The show will be opened to the public from 3 until 6 p. m., but all entries to the different contests must be in by 1:30 on the same afternoon. No admission fee will be charged. All interested are asked to invite their friends.

In addition to President Wilmerding, the committee from the Netherwood Residents' Association is composed of: E. P. Thomas, G. C. Scott and L. J. Geary. The committee has issued this bulletin in reference to the rules of the contests and the prizes to be awarded:

Classification.—Owing to the fact that many of the young people entered in this competition have received assistance, when the original idea was that their own labors only should apply, it seems manifest that those who come under the heading of having been assisted, and those who have not, should not compete in one and the same class.

Therefore this new arrangement of the classes is now in force.

No. 1—Class A: Age under 17—Those who have worked their gardens alone, inclusive of planting, up to the present time, cash prizes as follows:

For the best—

	First Prize	Second Prize
7 Potatoes	$1.00	$ .75
7 Onions	1.00	.75
10 Carrots	1.00	.75
2 Heads of Cabbage	1.00	.75
2 Egg Plant	1.00	.75
6 Tomatoes	1.00	.75
4 Ears of Corn	1.00	.75
2 Heads of Lettuce	1.00	.75

No. 2—Class B: Age under 17—Those who have had assistance in working their gardens, cash prizes as follows:

For the best—	First Prize	Second Prize
7 Potatoes	$ .75	$ .50
7 Onions	.75	.50
7 Beets	.75	.50
10 Carrots	.75	.50
2 Heads of Cabbage	.75	.50
2 Egg Plant	.75	.50
6 Tomatoes	.75	.50
4 Ears of Corn	.75	.50
2 Heads of Lettuce	.75	.50

No. 3—Class C: For Grown-Ups—Exhibits from gardens of residents of Netherwood, presumably assisted by, or worked entirely by, their employes. Prizes offered as follows: First prize, gold stamped blue ribbon; second prize, gold stamped red ribbon.

It is earnestly requested that all residents of our section who own gardens will make an exhibit on the eighth of September, and join hands with us in our first efforts in this our local Home Garden Show.

No. 4—Class B: Flowers—In order to stimulate interest in this exhibition, we earnestly request that all residents who have any flowers on their place, collect same, making them up into bunches of say half a dozen specimens or more, in as attractive a way as possible, and present these on exhibition with the Home Garden products on the date mentioned. This will add immensely to the attractiveness of the exhibition, and help your committee to have a show that is worth while.

A gold stamped blue ribbon for the first, and a gold stamped red ribbon for the second will be given in several classes for different kind of flowers, as per the judge's inclination and opinion of their merit, and the same will also be awarded in each and every class with the cash prizes awarded for vegetables.

No. 5—Class E.—The judge will be empowered to award extra special ribbons for vegetables or fruits, or any display that he deems worthy of an award, not listed above.

The prizes originally offered, viz.: $2.00 for first and $2.00 for second, for the best kept and most attractive garden, by youngsters under 17, will now be changed to the following conditions, viz.: $2.00 for first and $1.00 for second, for the entry that has not been assisted; and $2.00 for first and $1.00 for second for the entry that has had assistance by others than the one who makes the entry.

The judge of these gardens will make his visit on Saturday afternoon, September 1st, or if the weather on that day is bad, on Monday morning.

"Clem" Bechtel, Now on Firing Line, Describes Shell Fire and Fighting in the Sky

Among the first Plainfield boys to rally to the colors was Clement Bechtel, of Carlton avenue, familiarly known to his hundreds of local friends as "Clem." He enlisted in the Andover Ambulance Corps unit in May and shortly afterward was sent abroad as an ambulance driver. The trip across the Atlantic was made in the big steamer "Rochambeau," which has had many narrow escapes in its frequent journeys through the submarine zone. Mr. Bechtel, who is the son of Charles P. Bechtel, of Carlton avenue, was quickly sent to the front and letters received by Plainfielders the last few days indicate that he is on the great battle ground of Northern France. Already he has had many thrilling experiences. Excitement always had a fascination for "Clem," and it is easy to see for the censor's keen eye he would probably write more about his perilous doings. In one of his epistles he speaks of the scarcity of "smokes" and a delegation of local friends is now preparing a box of his favorite brand of cigarettes to ship to him. When letters come how welcome letters are and those who knew him might do a good turn for both "Clem" and themselves by writing.

Two of those who have just received letters from the young ambulance driver are J. A. Davie and "Jack" Hall. Both are written in "Clem's" familiar descriptive style and are the nearest to an account of real action that has come to Plainfield yet in the form of a letter. They are given below in order that other Plainfield friends might read them. The letter to Mr. Davie is as follows:

"July 19, 1917.

"Somewhere in France.

"Dear Archie:

"I have just seen a German 'plane dig for home amid a shower of shrapnel. This is such a common sight that half the time we do not watch it. The only thing we look in the air for is to see a French 'plane and a 'Fritzie' get together. I am driving the staff car in our section. We have 20 Fiat ambulances and a Vermorel touring car for the staff. I have been up to the third line trench, driven through gas and had a glimpse of the Germans. Have seen shells hit as near as 150 yards. We have had to leave our post twice in the last three days as the Germans were trying to get the road next to us as there was a movement of troops. Have to go out now, so will ring off. Regards to all the boys.

"CLEM."

The letter to Mr. Hall is equally as descriptive but contains different facts. It bears the same date as the previous one and is as follows:

"Dear Jack:

"I am right out front where all hell is popping. Have been to the third line trench and seen the 'Fritzies.' Drove through gas this morning and have had a German shell break 150 yards from me. We have had to run for it twice in the last three days as the Germans were trying to get the road by our first post. Lost one of our boys on the 16th. Leg blown off and died shortly after. You have probably seen it in the paper by now. Have plenty of souvenirs already, among them a German helmet and a gas mask. Tell the fellows to write and I will answer as letters are next to smokes in value.

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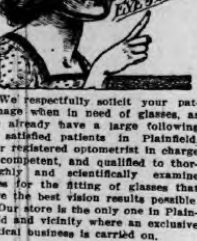

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Games in the City Baseball League tomorrow will be as follows: Century Club vs. Hope Chapel, and First Baptist vs. St. Joseph's. The former game will be at West End Oval and the First Baptists and Saints will lineup at Hyde Oval.

GAINS COMMISSION.

Carroll Taylor, of the borough, has successfully passed examinations and been given a second lieutenant's commission in the Ordnance Reserve Corps. Taylor underwent his training period at Fortress Monroe.

Miss Marie Jones, of North avenue, is spending a week with friends at her former home in Wilkes-Barre.

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Those who were included in the several thousand receiving commissions are as follows: Alexander Baltzer, second lieutenant, infantry section, First Company; John R. Brennan, second lieutenant, infantry section, second Company; Edward L. Farrell, second lieutenant of Infantry in National Guard, Second Company; Nathaniel H. Hart, second lieutenant of infantry in National Army, Fourth Company; Chalmers W. Overton, second lieutenant, infantry section, Officers' Reserve Corps, Fifth Company; Edgar W. Freeman, second lieutenant, artillery section; Murray Rushmore, *second lieutenant*, Field Artillery Section; John U. Hussey, captain field artillery; Ludlow Van Deventer, second lieutenant, cavalry section; Albert V. La Porte, second lieutenant quartermaster's corps, National Guard; Lipman M. Gerber, second lieutenant, ordnance department; Sydney McKay, second lieutenant, National Army.

George M. Randolph, of Scotch Plains, has been made a first lieutenant in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

This city will be well represented at the next camp to start shortly, besides those who will return from the first camp, the following have been accepted: Edward Aloysius Carty, William David Conrad, Thomas Ellis Day, 3rd, James Lambert Fleming, Daniel H. Greene, Jr., Clarence V. Lightfoot, Roger Mellick, Allen Leal, Roger D. Stewart, Richard Hugh Strong, Randall H. Trumpe, Joseph Vandeveater, *William* E. Lyon, John C. Martin, Phillip Van Deventer.

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Charles D. Schiffman, of East Fifth street, is one of the most recent local men to enlist in the New York National Guard. He became a member of the Twenty-second Engineers shortly before mobilization and is now a member of the company that has been sent to Spartansburg, N. C., to prepare for the coming of the others. Schiffman stood tenth in the draft list for this district but was unable to put in an appearance before the Exemption Board because he was down South.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mrs. S. Barringer Gardner, formerly of Rochester, N. Y., now of Plainfield, announces the engagement of her daughter, Beatrice B. Gardner, to N. J. Randolph Chandler, of this city.

Nuggets of Church News

CRESCENT AVE. PRESBYTERIAN.

In the absence of Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, the services at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Sunday will be in charge of Rev. Stanley White, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.

MONROE AVENUE M. E.

Rev. D. W. Ramsey, of Dunellen, will be in charge of the services at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. J. J. Flynn being away on his vacation.

TEMPLE BAPTIST.

Rev. E. I. Case will be in charge of the morning and evening services in the Temple Baptist church on Sunday. Rev. E. C. Conover, the pastor, is expected back from his vacation in time for the services the following week.

UNION SERVICE.

The union service on Sunday night of the congregations of the First Presbyterian, First Baptist, Trinity Reformed and First M. E. churches will be held in the First Baptist church with Rev. Edward Babcock in charge.

GRACE M. E.

Rev. Charles S. Gillespie has returned from his vacation and will be in charge of the services on Sunday.

GRACE EPISCOPAL.

Rev. E. Vicar Stevenson, rector of Grace Episcopal church, has returned *from his vacation and will preach* at the regular morning service Sunday.

FIRST BAPTIST.

The services in the *First Baptist* church on Sunday will be in charge of Rev. Edward Babcock, of McKeesport, Pa.

TRINITY REFORMED.

Rev. Albertus T. Brook, of Newark, will be in charge of the services in the Trinity Reformed church on Sunday, his brother, Rev. John Y. Brook, being on his vacation.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST.

Rev. James LeRoy Skaggs will be in charge of the services in the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow. Accommodations for the convention will be made.

Chevrolet Ready for Big Race At Sheepshead Bay Tomorrow

Racing enthusiasts from all over the East will flock to Sheepshead Bay tomorrow to see three of the greatest auto drivers in the world and an aviatrix meet in a series of contests for handsome prizes of thousands of dollars. Ralph De Palma, Barney Oldfield and Louis Chevrolet, who will be pitted together in a series of special match races for the world's championship, have been at the track all week for practice and local autoists who have witnessed the tryouts say Chevrolet, who is a Plainfield man, has been doing *better than 110 miles an hour every* time he has gone on the track.

Rivalry between the three drivers has been keen for a long time and tomorrow's match should draw record crowds as a result. There will be three heats, of twenty, thirty and fifty miles, respectively, and the winner will receive a purse valued at $25,000. Chevrolet, driving his Frontenac, is being put forth as a favorite in many sporting centers and is sure to give a good account of himself.

Beside the feature race of the day and exhibition races, there will be a special contest between Oldfield and Miss Ruth Stimson, the air's foremost women pilots. Miss Stimson defeated Rekets in a match race several years ago and claims she will be a winner this time. There will be a purse of $1,000.

Plenty of Coal at the Mines, Asserts George J. Luhr, Back From Pennsylvania

Plainfield people who have been entertaining fears of a coal shortage during the coming fall and winter need have no apprehension, according to George J. Luhr, superintendent of the local trolley system, who returned a few days ago after a most delightful trip to the Wyoming Valley region of Pennsylvania. He was away about two weeks in all and spent the time in profitable sight-seeing as well as the usual recreation derived by vacationists.

One of the most interesting episodes of Mr. Luhr's travels was the inspection of a mine near Carbondale. The shaft descended many hundreds of feet *below* the surface of the earth and opened out into galleries which are turning out thousands of tons of anthracite every week. The Plainfielder was fortunate to witness a blast fired by one of the miners, giving him a chance to see the whole process of getting coal out of its natural element, including the carrying of the huge lumps by small cars up the slopes to the breaker-house and thence by different stages to the storage piles. Mr. Luhr saw thousands upon thousands of tons of all grades of anthracite and was informed by the miners that there is an abundance of coal all through the Wyoming Valley. They assert that there is no good reason for any scarcity the coming winter and if such a thing does occur it will be the manipulation by the selling agents, nothing more.

Mr. Luhr declared to a Record reporter that mining is very interesting and pays good money for short hours but as far as he is concerned he would much rather be railroading.

"Those fellows who work underground," he said, "not only have to *contend with the danger of gases*, explosions, cave-ins, shaft accidents and a dozen other things but they also have to keep an eye out for the mine-rats. Man, you may not believe me but I got a view of a big drove of them in an abandoned gallery and every one of them was as big as a full grown house-cat. The miners tell me they will carry off a dinner-pail if it's left around and will fight like a tiger if cornered."

The trip to the anthracite region was made by Mr. Luhr over the Jersey Central from Plainfield to Wilkes-Barre. He is enthusiastic over the excellent train service and the cleanliness of the road. It stands out in great contrast to the Delaware and Hudson, which he used in getting from Carbondale to Albany, N. Y., making the latter journey to enjoy the night trip down the Hudson River. He made brief stops at Scranton, Pittston and other places, and while at Carbondale was entertained by the Brennan brothers, former residents of Elizabeth, who have a splendid hotel business at that place. Taken all in all Mr. Luhr said it was one of the most interesting trips he has ever had because of its educational value as well as the contrast to routine life in Plainfield.

No Vote on Small Board This Year

There will be no small freeholder *board referendum for the voters to* express their preference on in November. Much to the surprise of those who had followed the movement it has been learned that an insufficient number of signers *is responsible* for the forced abandonment of the plan this year. Under a previous act of the Legislature but five per cent of the Assembly vote was required to legalize the petition as to signers, but a short time ago the small board men learned that there was a new law which stipulated that 2,500 names, or ten per cent. of the number of votes cast for assemblyman, was now necessary. It was then too late to procure the signers, as workers were few and the dull season and the draft proved handicapping incidents. The day for filing was Monday.

It was decided, however, to keep the petition alive and to file it within the next two weeks for next year's election.

There seemed to be no great enthusiasm for the small board movement this year, because of the absence of the district representation proviso, although fair support was found among men who had formerly been aligned with the Progressive element of the Republican party, as well as among many Democrats and Republicans.

Success of Market Is Already Assured

Plainfield's new community market will complete its second week of existence when it opens for business tomorrow morning and already its success is assured. Manager James Penny is highly elated over the way *in which both the farmers and* housewives are co-operating.

The market opens at 6 o'clock and closes at 9 o'clock, although thus far the demand for produce has *exceeded the supply* and the farmers have been on their way home an hour after the opening. The market is being conducted as a wholesale and retail one. The farmers are allotted locations on the Holce property on East Front street, where the market is located, in the order they arrive and after they reach their station they are not allowed to call out their wares. The Boy Scouts have sold a large part of their produce raised at Holly Park.

The Food Commission has drawn up a number of rules to be observed concerning the display of produce and they will be strictly enforced. Everything not in boxes or barrels must be at least eighteen inches from the ground and any misrepresentation of goods will mean a cancelling of selling privileges. Plans are being made for eventually having the market open every day in the week, with Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays occasions for retail trade especially.

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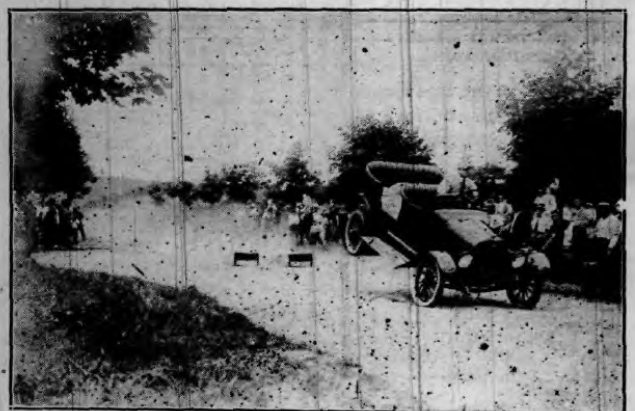

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City Will Eventually Lose the Standard Plant

Persistent rumors current for several weeks that Plainfield was to lose the Standard Aero Corporation as an manufacturing industry were officially confirmed yesterday when President H. B. Mingle announced that the company had purchased the plant of the Stephenson car shops at Elizabethport and would immediately begin the work of making aeroplanes at that point. The two factories on North avenue, this city will be continued during the period of the war but after that they will undoubtedly be given up entirely as it is the desire of the Standard directors to have all the construction under one roof. Inducements are to be made to the present employes, many of whom have become experts in this particular line, to accept positions at the new plant and it is probable that the majority of them will accept, either removing to Elizabeth actively or commuting from Plainfield.

The Stephenson shop has a floor space of about 160,000 square feet, an amount sufficient to meet the needs of the Standard people for a long time to come. In addition there are open grounds about the building upon which more extensive shipping facilities can be had by either railroad or water. These advantages were all considered when the selection of the new location was made. At the present time the employes at the North avenue plants number about 700, of whom fifty are girls, President Mingle informed the reporter that it was his intention to have 1,000 hands at work in the Elizabethport factory within a short time and that before a very great while the number of employes might be brought up to 5,000.

"As you know," Mr. Mingle continued, "the Government has been very liberal with us in giving contracts for our makes of air machines and hydroplanes, principally because of their superiority and the fact that our organization is so well systematized that we have been turning out even a greater number of complete machines than we agreed to. However, the Federal authorities are anxious for more than we can build at Plainfield under present circumstances and the need of larger quarters became imperative. When we get things going right at Elizabethport we hope to turn out from 200 to 300 large sized planes every month. We realize it will be hard to get a sufficient number of men and for that reason we are instructing girls in nearly every department. If the war continues any great length of time the wisdom of this can be easily surmised. Those who remain with us and transfer their services to Elizabethport will be given every advantage as a great many new people will be brought in. We are very sorry to leave Plainfield but our company believes it was not given the proper encouragement in this city and that in no small degree it appeared that the development of the business here was not agreeable in certain quarters. We might have remained if a proper site could have been secured but we could find none that would meet our needs. The Stephenson shop fills the bill in every resepect and saves us the delay of building a new factory. We hope to begin operations there at once. It has been a very hard matter to carry on our work here the way we wanted to because of the various departments being separated, some of them being in the upper North avenue plant and the others in the lower plant at Berckman street. Beside we have had to do a great deal of trucking that will be obviated at the new place. As everything is to be done in the one building when we are fully located it will mean a better proposition for ourselves and the Government."

The removal of the Standard Aero Corporation will mean a big loss to Plainfield as it has become one of the principal industries in the city. Starting about two years ago in the former Kenney Vacuum machine plant it has developed rapidly and it continued here would have employed more hands than any other local concern. At the present time the only shop which carries a bigger force is the Pond Tool Works, considered Plainfield's biggest plant since it was started in 1887. Shortly before the declaration of war against Germany the Standard officials leased the old Chase shop at North avenue and Berckman street in order to meet the demands from the Government. Several additions were also made to the original plant and from a force of less than 100 the pay-roll has numbered over 700 for the past few months. The development of the business brought a large number of new families to Plainfield as many of the expert workers were drafted from aeroplane centres at Hammondsport, N. Y.; Dayton, O., and other places. President Mingle was one of the pioneers in the development of "heavier than air" flying machines and with the aid of Chief Designer Charles Day has brought the Standard aeroplanes to a high state of perfection. By many experts they are considered superior to any machine in the world, surpassing competitors in speed, ascending, carrying capacity and durability. When the Government gave out its first big order for seventeen million dollars worth of war planes last spring the Standard Company received the larger share. Since then numerous other orders have been received almost weekly, and scores of machines are being sent to the Mineola testing grounds every month.

Plan Send-Off For Soldier Boys

At a conference between Colonel Martin, of the Second Regiment, and a committee representing the Executive Committee of the Trenton Committee for War Emergencies yesterday, preliminary details were arranged for a great public demonstration in honor of the soldiers of the Second Regiment and the young men of Trenton who have been enrolled in the National Army under the conscription law. As one of the units of the regiment, 150 Plainfield boys in Company K will join in the demonstration.

Colonel Martin has informed Mayor Donnelly that the Second Regiment is ready to participate in any event that the citizens of Trenton choose to arrange for it and that he will be prepared to have the regiment on parade at half an hour's notice. He endorsed the plan of the Executive Committee to have the regiment parade with the conscripted soldiers, the soldiers to be headed by a detail of police and the Trenton Committee for War Emergencies as an escort of honor. The date for the demonstration has not been set, for it is proposed to have the farewell as near the time of departure of the troops from Trenton as possible. Colonel Martin will inform the Executive Committee of any order assigning his command to leave Trenton and the committee will be in a position to carry out the farewell demonstration on 24 hours' notice.

After the parade that is to be a part of the farewell demonstration, there will be presentations of suitable gifts to officers and men of the Second Regiment and to the conscripted men. These gifts will come from the citizens of Trenton as contributors to the Trenton War Emergency Fund. There will also be a special feast for the soldiers at the camp of the Second Regiment, this to be followed by an evening of high-class entertainment.

The entire Second Regiment has been invited by Crescent Temple of the Mystic Shrine to be its guests at a reception and entertainment to be given next Monday evening in Crescent Temple mosque on North Clinton avenue. The invitation was accepted by Colonel Martin, commander of the regiment. The program for this fine event for the soldiers is being arranged by Joseph R. Ashmore and Dr. John H. Murray, representing Crescent Temple.

Former Governor Stokes will make an address on "Our Boys." There will be a special moving picture feature, showing the arrival of American troops in France. Other numbers of the program will be vaudeville and music. The Hildebrecht Ice Cream Company and Manning & Brick have volunteered to serve refreshments to the soldiers, in the banquet hall of the mosque.

The Second Regiment will parade from its camp to Crescent Temple. The route will be from the Temple down Brunswick avenue to Broad street, to Perry street, to North Clinton Avenue to Crescent Temple.

Father McDonald To Be Chaplain in Foreign Service

Rev. Father Joseph S. MacDonald, former curate at St. Mary's church, this city, who was transferred to St. Patrick's church, Jersey City, last April, has been appointed a chaplain in the United States Army to begin duty at once. He was commissioned as first lieutenant Wednesday, following his physical examination at Governor's Island, the last step in the necessary routine following his offer of services. It is probable that he will be one of the first American priests sent to France for duty at the front. He was in Plainfield yesterday for the purpose of saying farewell to the hosts of friends before starting away.

Father MacDonald is a native of Paterson, where he was born thirty-four years ago, and was ordained to the priesthood in 1915, following his graduation from Seton Hall College. His first station was at St. Mary's church, where he did splendid work and became greatly beloved by the parishioners. His transferral to Jersey City was accepted in the spirit that it would be a broader field for his capabilities.

When the Government asked for volunteers from the priesthood, Father MacDonald was one of the first to respond in the Newark diocese. In the eliminating process which followed the army examinations he was included in the fourteen eligibles by Bishop O'Connor's jurisdiction. The appointments are now being conferred on these clergymen.

Father MacDonald has a mother and two brothers in Paterson and also a sister who is a Sister in the Dominican Order stationed at Greenville.

He will enter upon his duties with the best wishes of all who know him and who are confident that as chaplain he will win even more steadfast friendships than those he formed as a cleric.

Police Have to Aid Lawyer Crane Drive Off Rush of "Trade"

Seldom, indeed, is it that a Plainfield lawyer has so much business coming his way that he has to call in the police to help him drive the clients away, but Attorney Robert Newton Crane can claim this honor. The only drawback to the rush of trade, however, is the fact that it came in the night at Mr. Crane's home on Leland avenue, and not only disturbed his own slumbers but those of his family and all the fretful children in the neighborhood. It required a dose of castoria and other soothing concoctions to restore quiet on both sides of Leland avenue after the flurry passed ovel Wednesday night.

The first seeker after legal information was Edward Price, who claims to be a private detective living at 756 Berck street, New York. He pounded and kicked on the Crane front door at 12 o'clock Wednesday night and the lawyer's injunction to go away and report at his office the next morning only produced a lot of sassy remarks. It came to a point where all Leland avenue was either to get up for the rest of the night or Price was to go to the jail house and Mr. Crane decided upon the latter. The patrol wagon hustled him off, despite his remonstrances that it was simply making a business call.

The popular lawyer was getting in his beauty sleep at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, all forsetful of the racket six hours before when the second distressed man called. When he finally got an audience by way of the second story window he announced that he wanted to have a will drawn up. What Mr. Crane told him is not altogether clear but some of the neighbors say it sounded as though a crowd of the old-time West street horse car drivers were expressing their opinion of a truck blockade. The man went somewhere else to have the will matter attended to.

In the City Court this morning Price was fined $50 by Judge De Meza and was also told he was a disgrace to the profession he claimed to belong. After he had paid up Mr. Crane handed Price a card which stated that the lawyer paid office rent to do business from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and that he reserved his Leland avenue residence for his own personal needs.

No More New Men to be Called Before Local Board

Examination of 816 Registrants Yields a Total of 178 Conscripts--Hearing for Claims of Discharge Now Going On

First Contingent of 67 Men Will Leave Plainfield for Camp on September 5th--Councilman Charles Loizeaux Mentioned for Appointment as Leader

Official figures coming from the Plainfield District Exemption Board today make it certain that no more registrants have to be called to secure this community's contribution to the big National Army. The 450 men passed upon this week resulted in 87 acceptances and with those previously secured from the first sittings of the Board give a grand total of 178 accepted. Chairman Charles A. Reed and his assistants are now at work giving special hearings to claims for discharges and this work will not be concluded for several days.

Appeals are now being made direct to the District Board at Newark, the first step from Plainfield on the part of those who insist upon their claims for exemption. At yesterday's meeting at Newark four men who were accepted by the Plainfield Board were dismissed, the executives believing that their assertions were justifiable. Among the four men was David Wardrop, of 925 West Fourth street, who had the distinction of being the first man accepted in the Plainfield examinations. He is employed at the Pond Tool Works figure.

and claimed that he had a right to dismissal on the ground that he was engaged in important Government work. The others from the Plainfield district who secured discharges were the following: Harry E. Bronston, farmer; James Mackley, draftsman on government work; Walter Shanley, machinist on government work.

An important feature in today's local news of the draft is the announcement that the quota from Plainfield has been definitely fixed at 202. The original number called for by Washington was 183. Later a telegram came from General Crowder's office ordering the quota increased ten per cent. and at the same time another order came from Governor Edge at Trenton instructing the Board to make the increase twenty per cent. It was for this latter reason that Chairman Reed "played safe" by making the number 220, but yesterday the Washington authorities advised that ten per cent. would be sufficient. The quota in consequence was fixed at 202 and will undoubtedly remain at this figure.

According to General Crowder's orders, the first contingent of drafted men will leave their homes towns for camp on September 5. The number is to be thirty per cent. of the entire quota, which means sixty-seven will go from Plainfield on that date. The others will follow within ten days.

Although he was not included in the first thirty per cent. of acceptances, it is quite probable that Councilman Charles A. Loizeaux will be appointed leader of the Plainfield conscripts. The appointment rests with Chairman Reed and he has received numerous requests from leading citizens to confer the honor upon the young official who has sacrificed big business interests and waived his right to ask discharge in order to serve his country. He is possessed of executive ability and has had a wide experience in directing men. The leader of the conscripts corresponds to a captainey and places the appointee was in full charge of the contingent until it comes under the regular army officers. The leaders stand in line for an officer's rank and it is believed that Mr. Loiseaux would make a most excellent commissioned man.

The complete disposition of the 816 registrants examined at the various sittings of the Exemption Board to date is given below:

178 ACCEPTED MEN

275	Isadore Bucossi	
1267	Michael Waldron	
536	Guiseppo Mastinanni	
755	Augustus C. Nash	
1563	Jos. R. Sullivan	
2099	James Kelly	
2691	Wm. H. Manning, Jr.	
616	Donald Sminck	
1676	John Monroe	
600	Auldin Saunders	
43	John V. Gleason	
1763	Joseph Berry	
1014	Frank Kemppies	
10	Albert G. Benoit	
2783	Anthony Grobetto	
1723	George Trifilidis	
432	John Davigo	
652	William J. Willis	
2868	Arthur L. Stretton	
2628	John Pocoah	
223	Arthur H. Moore	
772	Frederick Somerset	
721	Takayoshi Itotayawa	
966	Albert Johanson	
2090	Louis Leone	
575	Stanley L. Banner	
2017	Harold Washington	
2414	James J. Lindsey	
905	Herbert R. Bartlan	
2331	Ernest G. Thelin	
1288	Ralph Dilibro	
2507	Frank J. Manhart	
218	Mike Mamchello	
1511	John F. Casey, Jr.	
574	John Petrucolone	
981	Carl A. Lundstrom	
1570	Bradford Willard	
2269	Edward E. Hoagland	
1574	William A. White	
2434	John J. McCarthy	
183	Edward J. Forristel	
56	Sam Harris	
1276	William P. Wendell	
1580	Howard J. Armstrong	
2615	Theodore L. Martin	
1574	Joseph E. McLoughlin	
741	Byran S. Meek	
2336	Frank Valicenti	
1375	John W. VanNest	
493	Stanley Hanzel	
541	Chas. L. Roscoe	
1764	James Butler	
391	Antonio Bottini	
704	Edward F. Parnell	
2082	Raymond R. Murphy	
1354	Kenneth L. Philips	
848	Charles Loizeaux	
1517	Thomas Davis	
363	Harry B. Woodruff	
2462	John A. Strandberg	
2516	Bernard J. Colvin	
103	John Berkew Richards	
1102	Richard J. Harrigan	
2109	Ernest Jackson	
717	Robert E. W. Hinvest	
1256	Joseph Schaefer	
30	Joseph Copula	
1716	Murray E. Stow	
25	Renaldi Coon	
889	Dudley M. Wilcox	
2591	Charles A. Ludgate	
856	Arthur F. Mundy	
1346	Charles Montange	
1957	Leonard Schlick	
122	Bernhard A. Thrum	
297	Charles Drake	
1628	Joseph Grant	
2811	William Marsh	
926	Paul De Serio	
1010	Irving Pratt	
1919	Howard Pollard	
2655	William Van Norden, Jr.	
2548	George H. Fischer, Jr.	
2732	Moses Chandler	
1064	Robert Borrup	
2557	Harry Gunselmas	
1091	Stewart F. Freeman	
191	Salvadore Giacoponilla	
1187	John E. Connolly	
2871	Lacey Tuch	
858	George W. Mundy	
2546	Crystal J. Eskecen	
168	Harry S. Cairno	
1511	Charles F. Foster	
1995	Arthur Saunders	
1240	James H. Peyton	
1517	Thomas Heron	
2790	Edward Heath	
1201	John Fitzpatrick	
961	Albert Hengler	
565	Joseph Pisano	
1588	William Blount	
1520	Joseph J. Kennedy	
2436	Francis J. McMlbone	
2150	George E. Davis	
1472	James H. Bibles	
1341	Everett L. Mackey	
2375	Lawrence M. Dake	
1528	William J. LePoiderin	
1254	Louis Rothberg	
871	Howard S. Runyon, Jr.	
622	Alvis J. Stevens	
2409	William Karl	
2873	Carl Teitz	
2342	Frederick M. Wheeler	
336	George Parvis	
1439	Joseph Kuenetz	
1804	Frank Donnelly	
1401	James P. Casey	
963	Samuel Hochberger	
1059	Paul P. Adams	
1550	Roszevelt H. Rausch	
1909	Albert Peterson	
681	John R. Carter	
877	Angello Sotto	
1658	F. Otto Linke	
156	Benjamin H. Borman	
1521	James Keane	
2280	Nicholas L. R. Nihon	
1183	Joseph M. Bebout	
2650	Joseph Turzansky	
1218	George F. Hall	
2222	John A. Anderson	
1478	James V. Tate	
2504	Rudolph Buck	
1477	Carl M. Sueracker	
2860	Fred J. Sheelen	
1390	Henry G. Brandt	
857	John C. Martin	
562	Michello Potento	
1510	Esty Foster	
1536	Thomas J. Mumford	
2845	L. F. Powers	

Volunteered—Accepted

1883	George Moore, Jr.

Claimed Discharge But Filed No Proof

1813	John Drop
837	George E. Gordon
2148	Wilbur A. Ford
1891	Giovanni Marsilar
140	John Woods
2390	Charles E. Green
757	Carl W. A P. Helstrom
2107	William Jones
1687	John J. Motley
2132	Abraham Golden
1148	Russel Stewart
343	Walter B. Robinson
2740	Verina Di Dionato
2885	Herman T. Weise, Jr.
2517	James M. Quillen
353	Herbert L. Terry
679	Vernon N. Coates

Claimed Exemption On Religious Belief But Denied By Reason of New Regulations.

1324	William D. Hartshorne
2707	William Amerding

Claimed Discharge On Dependent Wife, Denied Because Marriage Took Place After Registration.

1752	Harry Ashten
1185	Sylvester Beatty
2622	Charles W. Nagel

Claimed to Have Contributed $200 In Past Year to Dependent Parents, Claim Denied On Grounds That Can Contribute More From Army Pay

2195	Sandy W. Carter

Claimed Discharge, Dependent Wife, Claim Denied As Wife is Self-supporting and Has No Children

770	Logan M. Reed

Claimed Exemption As Being in the Service at Fort Meyer But Failed to Prove Claim

749	John C. Mickle
1314	Donald B. Fullerton

Claimed Exemption As Student of Divinity, But Failed to Support Claim, But Indicated Intention to Enroll in Divinity School in October, 1917.

1509	Egbert Fountain

Originally Rejected Because of Defective Teeth but Accepted Under New Regulations

1682	Joseph O'Keefe
1178	Frederick J. Burkhardt
1031	Albert N. Smith
1673	James G. Munro
620	Alfonsus Stebor
2695	Paul G. Phillips
970	Daniel P. Kiely

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Parrot Not to Be in Surrogate Contest

Having efficiently filled the office of surrogate for a period of thirty years, George T. Parrot, of Elizabeth, has announced that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself, despite rumors to that effect which have been inerculation among his friends and in official circles for several days.

Surrogate Parrot expresses his appreciation at the confidence which people of Union county have shown in him during his incumbency, but because of advancing years does not wish to assume any longer the exacting duties of the office.

Howard Lapsley to Seek the Sheriff Nomination

Howard G. Lapsley, of this city, for years an active worker in the Democratic party, yesterday announced himself as a candidate for the shrievalty nomination. He will seek the support of the voters upon a platform pledging an economical, business administration of the sheriff's office and, it is understood, will receive the backing of the organization.

Mr. Lapsley was born in Plainfield, has lived here all his life and is well and favorably known throughout the county. He is a member of Union County Draft Exemption Board, No. 2, now sitting here.

MR. MAHER'S NEW POSITION.

Harry Maher, of Richmond street, who recently resigned his position at the Standard Aero plant, has been appointed superintendent of the Unser Aeroplane factory near Newark. He began his new duties yestedray.

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Will Ask President To Exempt Her Son

The acceptance of F. Otto Linke as a conscript by the Exemption Board yesterday, following the hearing of his claim for discharge, will result in an appeal direct to President Wilson by the young man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linke, of West Second street. The grounds for the petition are that two other sons from the same family are already voluntarily in the service and several cases are on record where the action of the executive has given a discharge to a third son called by the draft. Chairman Charles A. Reed informed Mrs. Linke yesterday that he had no power to act in the matter but expressed the opinion that her claim had merit and might be recognized by the President.

The two boys who previously entered the country's service are George Linke, who is a member of Troop D, and Gerald Linke, in training at the Annapolis Naval Academy for the post of ensign.

Howard Armstrong Weds Miss Hazel L. Hammeal

Miss Hazel L. Hammeal, daughter of Mrs. C. Hock, of 607 East Seventh street, and Howard J. Armstrong, of Washington avenue, were married last Saturday afternoon by Rev. F. J. Hubach, at the latter' residence at West Seventh street. Only the necessary witnesses were in attendance. Following the ceremony the couple left for Lake Hopatcong, where they will remain until next week. On returning they will make their home on Washington avenue. Mr. Armstrong has a wide acquaintance throughout this city and for a long time was prominent in local athletics. He holds a responsible position with the Vacuum Oil Company, acting as traveling salesman from the New York office. His bride is also widely known and was formerly a supervisor at the local telephone exchange.

CLARENCE LIGHTFOOT CALLED TO PORT MEYER.

Clarence Lightfoot, of Chatham street, who has held a responsible position in the drafting department at the Pond Tool Works for several years, left for Fort Meyer, Va., Wednesday in response to an order from the Army officials. Mr. Lightfoot has been a reservist in both the artillery and cavalry divisions and will undergo a three months' course before receiving a commissioned office. He was accompanied as far as Washington by Mrs. Lightfoot who will remain there for a few days, after which she will proceed to her former home at Kansas City, residing there during her husband's absence.

Mr. Lightfoot has been a valuable man at the Pond shop and his departure will be greatly felt. Both he and his wife have a wide acquaintance in Plainfield and Westfield, having resided in the latter place at one time. It is their intention to return to Plainfield after the close of the war.

MONEY TO LOAN. Real Estate and Insurance. Manning & Curtis, 106 Depot avenue.—Adv. 11 24 1y***

Ralph Morrow, Former Editor of Press, Weds

Surprise was expressed here today when friends of Ralph Morrow, for twelve years editor of the Daily Press, learned of his marriage on Wednesday night to Miss Mary A. Morgan, of Macy Park, Harrison, N. Y., the ceremony being performed in the rectory of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York. A special dispensation being granted, Rev. Henry E. Hammer officiated.

Mr. Morrow was one of Plainfield's best known business men during his period as editor of the Daily Press. Three years ago he left this city to become editor of the Greenwich, Conn., Press, of which Rev. Charles F. Taylor, a former Plainfielder and "the fighting parson," was manager.

JAMES O. MURRAY ENLISTS IN SIGNAL CORPS.

James O. Murray, of 727 Watchung avenue, has enlisted in the Signal Corps, U. S. Army, and is at present stationed at Princeton, N. J.

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Senator "Jim" Will Celebrate His Sixty-Seventh Birthday Tomorrow

Former United States Senator James E. Martine will celebrate his sixty-seventh birthday tomorrow at his home on Watchung avenue, where he has been passing a quiet and uneventful summer as a country gentleman. Time rests lightly on the brow of the "Farmer-Orator" and he is still hale and hearty. Since he was defeated for re-election to the Senate last fall he has dropped entirely out of public life and busied himself around his farm, but this winter he expects to spend in Washington. Whether or not he will again run for an office is problematical, but when approached on the subject the Senator only smiles, and starts talking about his farm.

For all the fact that Senator "Jim" has had an active and on the whole an eventful life, he is one of those

FORMER SENATOR JAMES E. MARTINE.

modest people who care not for paper writeups and for that reason he will give but a word to add to the description in "Who's Who in America." That little book, however, has this to say:

"Mr. Martine was born in New York city, August 25, 1850, and received his early education in the public schools of that city. His parents removed to Plainfield, where his father, Daniel W. Martine, purchased a farm of 160 acres surrounding a house which was built in 1717, and in which the Senator and his wife reside at the present time. Senator Martine's father died when he was still in his teens, and since that time he has been actively engaged in directing the affairs of the estate. For thirty years he has engaged in practical farming, but in more recent times he has combined farming with real estate operations. Of the original farm 10 acres have been developed into fine residential property under the personal supervision of the Senator, and is now intersected by numerous streets, along which are beautiful homes.

"It may truly be said that 'Jim' is a self-made man and one of Plainfield's most successful citizens. Knowledge of the fact that he has been vested in a high political office does not change him in the least, his disposition is friendly and cordial at all times. He was always free and ready to converse with anyone who attended him in Washington, and his door of all others in the Senatorial office building bore the welcome sign, 'Walk Right In.'

"Never a self-seeker for political office, but always willing to run as the party would have a candidate, Senator Martine, at the urgent request of friends, entered the race of 1910, and succeeded John Kean as one of the United States Senators from New Jersey. He also bears the distinction of being the first Senator from an Eastern State who obtained his election as a result of a direct vote of the people. Mr. Martine was elected at a joint session of Legislature on January 23, 1911, following an exciting and notable campaign resulting from a demand that the Legislature acquiesce in the choice made in the direct primaries on September 3, 1910. He received 47,458 votes, or four times as many as his opponent. Although the late Senator John Kean started the movement for the erection of the new postoffice in Plainfield, Senator Martine used his influence and secured a further appropriation for the building, which is to be one of the prize pieces of architecture in this city."

President Asked to Exempt Police and Firemen From Draft

Exemption of policemen, firemen and medical and dental students from the operations of the selective draft law was urged on President Wilson Tuesday in resolutions adopted at a meeting of the chairmen of the District Appeal Boards of the State of New York. Charles E. Hughes, who presided, was instructed to explain the action to Governor Whitman, through whom the request to the President was made.

The resolution concerning policemen and firemen asked the President to amend the draft rules so as to exclude all such men in cities and to permit local and district boards to reopen the case of any policeman or fireman already passed on.

In his letter to Governor Whitman Mr. Hughes directed attention to the fact that there are 10,760 policemen in New York city, and of this number between 2,000 and 3,500 are subject to the draft. In addition the city is employing 1,200 special policemen in guarding public utilities. It cannot, Mr. Hughes showed, employ men of mature years, since only men between the ages of 21 and 29 are eligible to the force.

Concerning firemen Mr. Hughes in his letter quoted the fire commissioner as saying that of 3,825 firemen, 1,461 were of draft age, and that at least three years are required to train a fireman. So great are the demands on the department because of the increasing manufacture of war munitions in New York and the shipment of military supplies thereon that, if any considerable number of firemen was drafted some companies, Mr. Hughes said, would either have to be discontinued or manned by inexperienced men.

The resolution dealing with medical and dental students asked the President to "detail all medical and dental students and interns in hospitals, after they have been drafted, to schools of instruction or hospitals, to continue their preparatory course until called for service."

In explaining the resolution to Governor Whitman, Mr. Hughes quoted Dr. S. S. Goldwater, of the New York city district board of appeals, as saying that fourteen years ago there were 27,615 medical students in this country, while last year there were only 13,121. About 4,000 interns are required annually by the hospitals while the available supply before the war was only 3,000. Hospital staffs also have suffered heavily by men entering the medical reserve corps. Thirty per cent. additional will be brought into the service under the second call.

Mr. Hughes quoted the central medical war committee of London as hoping that the lack of doctors in Great Britain could be made up in the supply of doctors from the United States, and added:

"The present prospect is that we shall neither be able to assist Great Britain nor have an adequate supply for our own needs."

What applied to medical students and internes in hospitals, wrote Mr. Hughes, also applied to dental students.

The committee also authorized standard forms for applicants claiming discharge because they were engaged in necessary industries, including agriculture. Owing to the wide diversity of those industries, the Government made no such provision. The form adopted today established a plan under which the Boards may have such information as they may deem necessary.

Recruiting for New Guard Nearing End

Recruiting for the new State military force to take the place of the National Guard that has been called into the Federal service will come to an end tomorrow night and until then anyone between the ages of 18 and 45 wishing to join will be received at the Elizabeth armory. Major Charles Irwin, of this city, who was commissioned by Governor Edge to gather the new guard in Union county, has been making a determined effort during the present week in the hope that he will obtain the full quota. It is likely he will be named to command the forces raised in this county.

The idea of raising a new force for home defense within the State has met with enthusiastic support by residents in practically every county and it is now certain that the desired strength of the new organization will be reached. The new body is to consist only of volunteers and will be subject to orders from the Governor in time of trouble in the State for any purpose that military forces are used for. While on duty the men will be paid, transported, subsisted and furnished attention by the State. Each recruit is required to take an oath to serve in the organization for the duration of the present war and for a year later. Thus far Plainfield has practically no representation in the body, although an invitation has been extended to members of the Home Defense League.

Standard Outing Proves Greatest of Any In Recent Years

Plainfielders have experienced many delightful summer junkets in seasons past but it is doubtful if any one of them attained the success which crowned the first annual outing of the Standard Aero Corporation's employes to Bear Mountain on the Hudson River last Saturday. It surpassed anything of the kind that has yet gone out of this city and if anyone of the 850 attendants failed to have a good time no blame can be attached to the officers of the concern or the members of the general committee who exerted themselves to the utmost to make the affair one big round of pleasure. The old saying that "it is the little things in life that count" was never more better exemplified than on this excursion because those in charge had taken care of so many little things not encountered on a trip ordinarily that the happy gathering kept experiencing one surprise after another. Much of the credit is due Thomas J. Healey, chairman of the general committee, who forgot his own personal pleasure to help everyone else have a good time. An appreciation is also due President H. B. Mingle and General Manager C. V. Bradford, of the Standard Corporation, who joined in the fun with that spirit of democracy that makes everybody feel at home.

The excursionists left this city by regular train at noontime and started out from Jersey City on the steamer "Orient" shortly after 2 o'clock. Bear Mountain is sixty miles up the Hudson, a short distance South of West Point but the long sail was not the least bit tedious. The committee had seen to it that a fine program was in readiness to keep everyone busy when not viewing the beautiful scenery along the route. To many this was a distinct treat in itself because scores of the Standard working force have recently come from the West and South and never had a previous opportunity of seeing the wonderful Palisades.

The invitation also had a splendid chance to get a close look at the world' biggest boat, the "Vaterland," and the giant liner "Martha Washington," which were seized by the American government at the declaration of war against Germany. The two vessels are berthed at the Hoboken American piers in Hoboken and the captain of the "Orient" ran close up under the sterns of the interned ships to give the Plainfielders a chance to look them over. It was a sight appreciated by many and scores exchanged greetings with the crowded decks of the idle liners, the latter crowding to the rails as the "Orient" "swept" by.

Ferd Halbfoerster's orchestra of eight pieces from Elizabeth was located on the middle deck of the steamer and furnished music for the dancing, the big attraction for the young people. One of the members of the orchestra was Harry Brown, one of the famous six Brown brothers, whose saxaphone selections are familiar the world over through the medium of the phonograph. Mr. Brown is a wonderful cornetist and his work on the instrument occasioned much comment during the entire trip. His triple tongue manipulation had everybody "sitting up and taking notice." During intermissions in the dancing solos were sung by Miss Mary Donnelly, James Jamison and David Patterson, each of whom met with a big reception. The orchestra accompanied the singers under the direction of "Tony" Gloekler, the well-known Elizabeth leader, who has appeared in musical work in Plainfield on many occasions. Slips were distributed bearing the choruses of all popular songs and the crowd joined in singing them. Several times the music was wafted to the battleships and the score or more of Dutch steamers anchored in the upper Hudson and the crews of the various vessels took up the strain, thus providing an unexpected but welcome addition to the catchy strains.

There were plenty of refreshments on the boat during the upward trip and the crowd made away with thousands of sandwiches and great quantities of coffee, soda water, milk and other drinks. As an extra contribution from the Standard management, the ladies were given boxes of candy and the men corncob pipes and packages of tobacco. Then followed a series of events of various sorts. Each new gift served to make a further surprise that kept the big delegation interested all the time.

It was the intention of the committee to spend at least two hours at Bear Mountain, where an program of contests and athletic events were to be enjoyed. This was the only feature which went amiss. The steamer experienced several delays in getting up the river, and instead of reaching the Bear Mountain landing at 5:30 as was intended, the clock was until 7:35. As it was then quite dark and any stop-over would have meant too late an hour to getting back to Plainfield, it was decided to start on the return trip without anyone but President Mingle disembarking. He paid his respects to the Bear Mountain management, explaining what had happened and returned by train. The "Orient" sped down the Hudson in excellent time, making her slip at the Communipaw terminal at 11:45. The Jersey Central officials made up a special train which brought the excursionists home about 1 o'clock, somewhat tired but loud in their praises of the committee which had given them such a splendid day.

The officials of the Standard are

PERSONAL

Miss Margaret Winter, of East Second street, has been spending the past week at Asbury Park.

Frederick Douglass, of Stone street, foreman at the local Telephone Exchange, returned Monday, after a two weeks' visit with his parents at his former home in Plain City, O.

Mrs. Foster M. Johnston, of Grant avenue, returned recently after a three weeks' trip through New England and Canada.

Patrick Mottley, of South Second street, left last week for Belmar, where he will spend a month with his daughter, Mrs. F. S. McCarthy, formerly of this city but now of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wooiston and family, of Fairview avenue, are sojourning at Asbury Park. They will remain until the first week in September.

Rev. Father B. M. Bogan, of St. Mary's church, returned Saturday after a two weeks' stay at the Catholic Summer School, Cliff Haven, Lake Champlain.

Miss Eleanor Drake, of South Second street, returned recently after a four weeks' stay with relatives at New Brunswick.

Daniel J. Couraine, of West Fourth street, returned to his duties in New York Wednesday after a three weeks' vacation.

Miss Nellie Reynolds, of Watchung avenue, spent the past week-end at Point Pleasant with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reynolds, who are spending the summer at that resort.

William Wright and family, of Prospect avenue, returned Sunday, after a three weeks' stay in the Catskill Mountains.

Mrs. Francis J. Blats and children, of West Front street, left recently for Asbury Park, where they will remain until September.

Benjamin Evans and family, of Prospect avenue, returned Sunday after a three weeks' automobile trip through the New England States.

Mrs. John Tobin, of Monroe avenue, has been entertaining her nieces, the Misses Kathleen and Mae Allen, of New York. They will return Sunday.

Miss Helen Higgins, of West Front street, has been spending the past week at Manasquan as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Burke, at their summer bungalow.

Albert Jaeger, of Lee place, and Jacob Schlick, of Johnston avenue, returned Sunday after a week's stay at Mr. Schlick's camp at Keansburg.

Fireman William Gaub, of No. 1 house on West Second street, is at Muhlenberg Hospital following an operation performed recently for appendicitis and gall-stones. He is improving steadily but will be at the institution at least a week longer.

Walter Baker, of Somerset place, left a few days ago for Syracuse, N. Y., where he has been assigned to duty as a member of the Quartermasters' Department.

Charles L. Force and family, of Mountain avenue, are sojourning at Asbury Park and will remain until Labor Day.

William C. Van Eps, of Netherwood avenue, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Muhlenberg Hospital, continues to improve steadily and will shortly be able to go home.

Frank Schuck, of Vine street, returned this week from Washington, D. C., where he was located for two weeks erecting a large press for the Scott Press Works.

Miss Bessie Poling, of West Fifth street, has been spending the past week at Asbury Park as a portion of her annual vacation.

place at Bear Mountain and to that effect will conduct them on Parker Field at some future date. The list is to include the following: Three standing broad jumps, running broad jump, 100-yard dash, quarter-mile run, quoit contests, judging of the best baby under two years old and three boxing bouts. The prizes of merchandise or cash are to be awarded the winners of each. The carrying out of this program will make another afternoon of pleasure to which all the Standard folks are looking forward with great anticipation.

The general committee which arranged and had charge of Saturday's outing was composed of Thomas J. Healey, chairman; E. E. Pennewell, H. C. Daych, E. H. Shoemaker and J. J. Scott. They were assisted by these subcommittees: Sales, E. H. Shoemaker, Andrew Pahl, A. J. Ridderhof, A. Ward, Parker Crammer, P. F. Hoffman and J. C. Rolfe; program and contests, Thomas H. Healey, general chairman; George F. Meyer, W. T. Woodruff, J. D. Pybrum; in charge of music, W. T. Woodruff, C. T. Hill; reception committee, J. J. Scott, chairman; J. H. Steenson, C. G. Strast, O. L. Mote, V. C. Mendeleff, John Schweitzer, E. B. Godfrey, James Duffy, P. Morrison, A. Ward, William Dorman, Mr. Hamblin.

NEWARK COUPLE TO BE WEDDED IN THIS CITY.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Kathryn V. H. MacEvoy, daughter of Mrs. Viola Van Houten MacEvoy, of 166 North Eleventh street, Newark, and Thorold Ward Pell, of 147 Third street, Newark. The wedding will take place September 8 at the home of Mrs. Charles D. Clark, 406 East Sixth street, this city, sister of the bride-elect.

H. J. Levy, of West Fourth street, opposite Darrow avenue, left Tuesday for Southern Illinois, where he

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest K. Fovinson, of Summit avenue, have returned home, after a visit with relatives at Whitehall, N. Y., on Lake Champlain.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Blair and family, of Duer street, have gone to Belmar to spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Robby, of Elmwood place, returned home recently after a week's stay at Keansburg.

Roundsman Charles Kolter, of the Borough Police Forces, commenced his annual twelve days' vacation this week. He will spend the time in visits to nearby resorts. Marshal Lemuel Pope returned to duty Tuesday night after enjoying his vacation in Hunterdon county.

An automobile party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. La Rock, Mrs. L. Hanrahan, Miss Sadie Hanrahan and Miss Josie Birmingham, all of West Sixth street, enjoyed a motor trip to Wilkes-Barre, Pa., the past week-end. On the return trip Monday the route included Hazelton, Tamaqua, Mauch Chunk, Allentown and Easton.

Miss Helen Callahan, of East Second street, and Miss Mae Birmingham, of West Sixth street, will return Sunday after a week's stay at Atlantic City.

A. E. LaPorte, assistant superintendent of the mailing division at the local postoffice, and John J. Hines, one of the carrier staff, commenced their annual fifteen days' vacation this week. The will spend the time in short trips to nearby points. During their absence, William V. Mundy will assist in the mailing department and Frank Hagan will act as substitute carrier on Hines' route.

Miss Agnes Kerwin, of West Fourth street and Rock avenue, returned home a few days ago after a week's stay with friends at Bridgeport, Conn.

William Riley, of Westfield, has been appointed manager of Roth & Company's market on East Front street to succeed Henry Lickman, who resigned the position to enter the brokerage business in New York. Mr. Riley has been an employe at the Roth market for several years.

Rev. F. St. John Fitch, of Park avenue, returned home the forepart of the week after a week's stay at Westerly, R. I. Mrs. Fitch has also been visiting at Westerly and will remain until sometime in September.

Miss Mayme Higgins, of West Front street, left Monday morning for New London, Conn., where she will spend two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Harry De Beaufiles. Mrs. De Beaufiles was formerly Miss Annie Fitzgerald, of South Plainfield.

Miss Elizabeth Brown, of Plainfield avenue, returned home a few days ago after a two weeks' stay at Lake George.

Harold Gayle, of Vine street, returned home recently after a two weeks' stay at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brady, of East Second street, have been spending the past week at the latter's former home at Stapleton, S. I. Mr. Brady, who is manager of Swift & Company's local branch, is spending the time at Stapleton as a part of his annual two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. George Mehl and family, of Madison avenue, left Tuesday for Lake Hopatcong, where they will remain until Labor Day. They will be joined next week by Captain Mehl, of No. 3 fire house, who begins his vacation Monday.

John Francis Hart, of West Fifth street, has been spending his vacation at Asbury Park.

Bound Brook Man to Help Rebuild France

Professor D. Townsend Mason, son of W. R. Mason, of Bound Brook, and a graduate of the Plainfield High School, visited relatives in this city the past week previous to leaving for France on a very important Government commission. He has been given a captain's commission by President Wilson and will have full charge of all lumber purchases and erection of saw-mills to carry on the work of re-building railroads and bridges in Northern France. The American Government has undertaken this task and the reclaiming of the devastated territory will prove a big undertaking.

Professor Mason was graduated from the Plainfield High School in the class of 1900, and afterward completed his studies at Yale University. He made a special study of forestry and received an appointment as a Government forestry with headquarters in Montana. He became highly proficient in his profession and was honored by the University of California in being made professor of forestry in that institution. Because of the demand for his lectures the California University gave him permission each year to give special instruction in forestry to the classes at Yale, Harvard, Princeton and the University of Pennsylvania and other well known seats of learning. He has been given leave of absence from his professor's chair during the period of the war.

Professor Mason's brother, Fred Mason, also graduated from the Plainfield High School in the class of 1900 and is now a Government forester at Montana. He has been doing a wonderful work in maintaining the lumber resources of the State and is considered one of the country's experts on the subject.

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Navy Seeks Jersey Men As Cooks, Bakers and Butchers

In accordance with orders from the Navy Department, a special effort is to be made to enlist cooks, bakers and butchers in New Jersey. Cooks are paid at the rate of $66.50 a month. Some have already been obtained by Chief *Stewart Longsinger,* but he means to get more. They are urgently needed, for Uncle Sam intends that his boys in the Navy shall not want for anything in the eating line and that they shall have it prepared for them in the best possible manner.

Will Seek British Recruits Here Soon

Lieutenant William Whitwell, in charge of recruiting for the British army in Newark, started this week plans for reaching every Englishman in New Jersey. He has copied from the records at the State house at Trenton the names of all his countrymen in Plainfield and other places and will see that each one is personally invited to fight for their motherland.

Lieutenant Whitwell is asking various fraternal organizations to aid him. The local Council of the Sons of St. George has already offered its aid.

A recruiting party left Newark for Trenton Wednesday and before completing its tour of the State will probably reach Plainfield.

Peter Mauger Weds Miss Florence Conroy

Miss Florence Conroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conroy, of Fairview avenue, the borough, and Peter Mauger, of Compton avenue, this city, were married Monday night at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. S. Gillespie, of Grace M. E. church, of which both young people are members, assisted by Dr. H. K. Carroll. Mr. and Mrs. David D. Smalley, Jr., of the borough, who were married last Saturday, acted as best man and matron of honor.

A reception followed the ceremony *and later Mr. and Mrs. Mauger* left for a wedding trip in the South. They are accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. *Smalley, who deferred their wedding* trip for the purpose. On returning Mr. and Mrs. Mauger will *make their home in New York as the* former is employed in that city. The couple are widely known in the city and borough *and received numerous* presents.

NEW FIREMEN BEGIN WORK.

Joseph Carroll and Charles T. Southard, recently appointed by the councilmanic Fire Board as members of the City Fire Department, began their new duties this week. Carroll was assigned to No. 3 house on West Fourth street to take the place of Oliver R. Pearson, Jr., who has been called out as a member of Company K, and Southard is sent to No. 1 house on West Second street, where a temporary vacancy exists through the illness of Fireman William Gaub.

Squad No. 3 Gets Honor In Home Defense League

The Plainfield Home Defense League had a successful drill Wednesday night at the Horse Show Grounds, very well attended for a mid-summer drill, with so many of the men out of town. Lieutenant J. Whitney Baker announced that Squad No. 3, under command of Sergeant Howard Hammitt, was awarded the honor of position at the right of the line for having the largest number present. The men present from this squad were as follows: Sergeant Howard Hammitt, Corporal D. J. Attwood, E. A. Brown, H. H. Foster, H. J. Gaubiler, G. D. Herring, A. A. Hoeffler, J. H. Manning, H. E. Moore, C. B. Morse, L. Rothberg, S. J. Goetter.

The First Squad, commanded by Corporal Anderson, had the second best attendance; and the Second Squad, commanded by Corporal R. T. Phillips, the third best.

APPOINTED YARD MASTER.

John Traynor, Jr., of East Second street, has been appointed yard master at the North avenue freight yards of the Jersey Central. He began his new duties Monday. Mr. Traynor was formerly employed at the freight station but more recently has been connected with the local plant of the International Motor Company.

Miss Elizabeth Manning, of Grant avenue, will return home tomorrow after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Luther Anthony, of Kingston.

MISS FLORENCE ROTHER

Who comes here with "The Maids of America," at the Plainfield Theatre, Next Monday, Matinee and Night.

"Maids of America" Coming Next Week

A new twist has apparently been given to the presentation of burlesque in the production that will be seen at the Plainfield Theatre next Monday when the "Maids of America" will appear in an original two-act travesty called "Razzle Dazzleville." A coherent story of sustained interest is said to develope many scenes and incidents that are at once novel and intensely amusing with the result that an endless series of ingenious and intensely funny episodes is worked out greatly to the delight of the spectators. During the action of *the travesty, vaudeville specialties* and musical numbers that are said to have the advantage of newness are *prodigally introduced and in a way* that does not disturb the thread of the narrative. The principals in the *cast embrace several popular and* talented burlesque players, among them are K. Hall, Bobby Barry, Harvey Brooks, Percy Walling, Florence Rother, Dolores Leon, Mary Lee, John Rowland, Phil Apel, James *Cunningham and Frank Leonard.* Heading the vaudeville part of the program as "The World's Comedy Four," said to be the best singing male quartet at present touring the country. A large chorus of good *looking, active girls assisted by a* double quartet of male voices is announced as one of the most attractive elements of the show and the scenery and costumes and electrical effects are described as fully in keeping with the present day standards of advance burlesque.

Ford Gets a Lease For Meadow Lands

The State Board of Commerce and *Navigation has granted to the Ford* Realty Company a riparian lease for a tract of land 1525x180, in front of its property on the east shore of the Passaic River, Kearny. The land extends from the Newark and New York branch of the Jersey Central Railroad to the eighty-three acres belonging to Henry Ford in the Kearny meadows. The lease is for a term of fifteen years at a yearly rental of $5,338.20. It takes in the property on which the Government has established a shipyard for the building of wooden ships.

Under the terms of the agreement the realty company has the option of converting the lease into a fee estate, within five years, upon the payment of $76,260.

John C. Payne, of Jersey City, retired recently as chief engineer and secretary of the Board. Payne had been connected with the Board since it took over the powers of the State Riparian Commission. He was a member of the latter body for forty-one years. The annual salary was $5,000. The position may be filled at the next meeting of the Board.

FATHER CARRICK IMPROVING.

Rev. Father Charles Carrick, assistant at St. Mary's church for the summer season, who has been at Muhlenberg Hospital in a critical condition following an operation for appendicitis two weeks ago, was reported today as being slightly improved. Complications developed after the removal of the appendix and for several days grave fears were entertained that he would not rally. Dr. B. Van D. Hedges and Dr. Edward Krans are in charge of the patient.

LODGE MEETING.

Owing to the recent fire in Coward's Hall, the *regular meeting* of Court Union, No. 3227, Independent Order of Foresters, will be held in *the Scheuer Building,* 119 West Front street, Saturday evening, August 25.

Speed Up Program For Conducting War

With "speed" the watchword, the new industrial war board of the National Defense Council met Tuesday for the first time to prepare the Government's great buying campaign to supply her armies.

The close of the third year of the war finds the Allies depending on America to act quickly in delivering the blow that may bring peace within a year.

"The preliminary stage of our share in the war is over now," Chairman Scott said Tuesday. "We must produce, produce, produce. Days saved now in production of war needs will save lives in the field."

The spirit of the new "war board" was manifest in all official circles Tuesday. From the Capitol to the White House the Government was centering on pushing war plans. Secretary Baker, leaders in Congress, Chairman Coffin, of the Aircraft production committee, and Herbert Hoover all sounded the clear note of confidence in America's ability to deliver the punch in 1918.

House and Senate conferees on the $640,000,000 war bill resumed work at 10 o'clock, hopeful an agreement could be reached on the one disputed feature yet remaining in the bill—a Congressional committee to supervise Government contracts.

Committees of both branches were *laboring with the problem of raising* $2,000,000,000 in taxes to meet added needs of the war machine.

Suggest New Uniforms For Home Defenders

The War Department has issued specifications for a uniform for home guard organizations which would not conflict with statutes prohibiting the wearing of army uniforms or others approximating army equipment by any person not in the military service. It is an informal suggestion, as the department has no authority to prescribe the uniform to be worn by such organizations.

Forestry green or blue gray is suggested for color, and the coat proposed is a single-breasted jacket with lapels, bellows pockets and white metal buttons bearing the State coat of arms. Trousers and cap would be of the same material, the latter with the letters "H. G." set in a wreath as an ornament.

Officers would be distinguished by shoulder loops with one, two or three circles, designating second and first lieutenants and captain, respectively, and a similar series of diamonds *for majors,* lieutenant colonels and colonels.

Non-commissioned officers would wear on their arms horizontal bars enclosed in circles, three for sergeants and two for corporals. First sergeants' bars would be enclosed in a shield.

ENTIRE FREEHOLDER BOARD TO GO OUT.

The term of every member of the Union County Board of Freeholders will expire December 31 next. This means that twenty-one freeholders are to be elected in November. With the exception of those members who are aspirants for the sheriff's office and former Director John N. Cady, of Summit, all will seek re-election. S. P. T. Wilbur, of this city, is a Republican candidate for sheriff; so is Elias F. Applegate, of Elizabeth, *and Peter H. Meisel, of Springfield.* These four freeholders will not seek return to office, three because they *desire higher honors and Mr. Cady* because he is not anxious to serve again, having represented Summit on the Board for a long term of years. Usually there are plenty of Democrats in Elizabeth anxious to sit in on the freeholder sessions. To date, however, none has announced his candidacy.

$4,400 Limit Fixed For Furnishings at City Hall Building

At a meeting of the Common Council, Monday night, it was announced by Chairman Hylan, of the new City Hall committee, that $4,400 had been decided upon as the limit of expenditures for furnishings for the City Hall building. The architect in charge of the work has prepared specifications and bids are now being asked for. They will be opened at the next regular meeting of the Council on September 4.

The installation of electric fixtures in the new building is also not to cost more than $1,600. This figure has been placed at the limit and bids for furnishing the necessary equipment will be opened the same night as those for the furnishings. Mr. Hylan offered a resolution that the Newark Paving Company be given a contract for building the concrete walks about the grounds at a price of $1,630. It was explained that the previous lowest bid before the Newark concern submitted an estimate was about $4,000. The difference is due to the fact that the Newark people are working on one of the city's paving contracts and has all its men and equipment here, thus saving the expense another concern would have to undergo. The resolution was passed with only Mr. Smineck voting against it.

The Council received a petition from Ryder & Graves asking that two street lights be placed in Pryden's alley, between West Front street and West Second street. The petition was referred to the street *lighting committee.*

A. A. King, of 16 Grove street, petitioned for a permit to install a 500-gallon gasoline tank under the sidewalk in front of his premises, and a similar request was received from A. C. Belknap, of 122 East Second street. Both petitions were granted.

The request of John C. Cline and A. C. Belknap, both of East Second street, asking for permission to place a sign on their buildings, which project eight feet over the sidewalk, were denied.

Mrs. T. Sharp and others, of Emerson avenue, petitioned the Council for an extension of time within which the Council ordered to install new sidewalks on that street.

Mayor Calkins appointed the following special policemen to guard the building and grounds of the Standard Aeroplane Company: Geo. Massey, Thomas Lyons, Patrick J. Melvin, William Crowley, John Conway and Ernest Monteferrant. The appointments were confirmed.

The Fire and Buildings Committee reported to the Council that Charles Southard and Joseph A. Carroll had been appointed probationery members of the fire department, and asked that the committee's action be approved, it was approved.

A resolution offered by Mr. Condict, of the Third ward, accepted on the part of the city the invitation of the League of New Jersey Municipalities to join in a protest against the application of the Public Service Corporation to the Public Utilities Commission for permission to reduce the quality of gas now being furnished in this State, because of an increase in the cost of gas making materials, or to permit the company to increase its rates for gas service. The resolution also appropriated $250 to defray the costs of prosecuting the protest of the League of Municipalities. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

A resolution offered by Mr. Case, of the Fire and Buildings Committee, authorized the city clerk to advertise for proposals for *furnishing* a new motor and other appliances for the Nott engine, located at Fire Department Headquarters. The proposals will be received at the next meeting of the Council.

The Public Service Electric Company was directed to place a street light on Sheridan avenue, as directed by the chairman of the Street Lighting Committee.

State Action Saves Money for Armory

The unofficial information coming from military sources at Trenton that the State had decided to forego building several armories in various cities that provision had been made for until after the war, at least, means that Company K, of this city, will not go into new headquarters when they return from service as they had hoped to do. That plan if carried out, however, will mean that the local military unit will eventually have an armory.

Several months ago when the Common Council held a public hearing on the tax budget for the coming year Captain Peterson petitioned the city fathers to provide for an appropriation to help toward the construction of the building but it was refused. The Boice property, on East Front street, has already been purchased by the county, but since the State appropriated funds for the erection of the structure building costs had mounted until it was necessary to obtain more money. When *this could not be obtained it looked* as if the State appropriation would revert back and it would be lost for good. *Before that has happened* it seems that the State has decided to hold up the building of the armories *planned for and when the time comes* the money appropriated will still be available.

Governor Promises Troops at Asbury's "Jersey Day" Parade

Plans for Asbury Park's celebrated carnival now include a great military parade on the morning of Wednesday, August 29, which will be known as New Jersey Day.

Governor Edge has sanctioned the designation and has also, through General Charles W. Barber, promised the participation of the Third Regiment and other military forces now at Sea Girt encampment. The Third will receive a new regimental-standard, which will be the gift of the city of Asbury Park. It will be presented by Miss Liberty (Grazilla Taylor), who will make the presentation address. The speech of acceptance will be made by Colonel Thomas H. Landon, commander of the Third Regiment.

The military parade will include, besides the *Third Infantry, representative* companies of other branches of the service, cavalry, signal corps, engineers and artillery. Local organizations, the home guards, Red Cross auxiliaries and fraternal orders will also be *reviewed* by the Governor at the amphitheatre.

Merchants Planning Another Dollar Day

Another "Dollar Day," similar in many ways to those taking place previously, was decided upon by the Business Men's Association at a special meeting Tuesday night. The date has not been fixed as yet but it will be in the near future. A larger number of merchants than ever before will assist in making the day a success and it is believed that the coming one will eclipse all previous efforts. Further details will be announced next week.

The meeting was held at the store of M. C. Van Arsdale on East Front street and was largely attended. Beside the Dollar Day proposition, a number of important matters were brought up for discussion, among them the advisability or having the Public Service Corporation change the terminus of the Netherwood and Fourth street trolleys from the corner of Front and Somerset streets to Front and Grove streets. This could be easily done by installing a switch at Grove street before the new brick paving begins. The change would not only relieve the obnoxious congestion at Front and Somerset streets but would enable passengers to get to their destination on West Front street much quicker. It would be a decided help to shoppers who have to get off at the corner some distance away from many of the stores or else go to the trouble of transferring to a Union car. A committee composed of Henry Rosenbaum, W. A. Woodruff and George A. Clifford Applegate, Max Tepper and Herbert Schuldenfrei was appointed to take the matter up with the Common Council.

Another matter which came before the meeting was the advisability of holding a Fashion Show in the fall, similar to those which have become popular in Newark, New York and *other prominent places.* The idea is to have an especially elaborate display of the fall and winter fashions *which would not only prove a great* help to the buying public but also be of big benefit to the merchants. *The proposition met with general* favor and will be definitely decided upon at the next session.

Addison Swift Out For Surrogateship

The petition of former Prosecutor C. Addison Swift for the Republican nomination for surrogate is ready *for circulation,* according to a well-defined report in political circles today, and it is believed that the quest for signatures will be started in a short time.

A large band of workers has promised to work for Mr. Swift, and there are indications that he will make a strenuous campaign and further enliven the contest.

The race for surrogate now promises to be as interesting as the Republican contest for sheriff. George T. Parrot, the incumbent, is anxious to run again, it is said, but an attempt has been made by the organization to get him out of the race in favor of Mr. Swift. Whether this move was successful has not developed as yet, but indications now are that in any event Mr. Swift will make the run.

Other candidates for the Republican nomination are Sheriff George C. Otto and Peter J. Olde, secretary of the Union County Board of Taxation.

PLAINFIELD SISTER IS ASSIGNED TO TRENTON.

Sister M. Concepta of Mt. St. Mary's College has been named as the Sister Superior for St. Mary's school in Trenton to succeed the late Sister Concilio, who died several weeks ago. Sister Concepta is one of the brightest and most talented sisters in the order of Sisters of Mercy, which is the order stationed at St. Mary's school. Sister Concepta has been for twenty years an instructor in various branches of study, particularly art, painting and music, in which branch she is remarkably talented.

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LACK OF ENTERPRISE TO BLAME FOR PLANT'S LOSS.

President H. B. Mingle's announcement that the Standard Aero Corporation had purchased a large factory at Elizabethport and would eventually remove its business to that point was received with deep regret by the citizens of Plainfield. It was hoped that this concern which has risen rapidly from a humble beginning would continue to make its headquarters in this community and there were fond beliefs that before many months the company would erect a plant of its own either in corporate limits or in the adjacent territory easily reached by trolley. The plant has meant a great deal to the business life of this community as the 700 employes now at work include many who came from other cities. They were destined to become permanent residents and more residents mean the building up of the town and a consequent increase of trade for the merchants. The force at the Elizabethport shop is to be 2,000 at the beginning and 5,000 if possible inside of a year, either figure being larger than that claimed by any other industrial plant in Plainfield.

The loss of the Standard Aero can be traced directly to one thing. This is the failure of Plainfield's civic organizations to show any enterprise in offering inducements to the company to remain. According to President Mingle's own statement, if the officials of his concern had received any encouragement whatsoever from either the community at large or individuals there might have been no change in location, instead, the feeling seemed to exist in certain quarters that the city cares more for the commuting element than the mechanic class and there was no special reason why the concern should overlook the excellent opportunities offered by the lower end of Elizabeth.

This is not the first time that the heads of a big industry have figured that Plainfield is not overly warm toward factories. Another instance is found in the removal of the Spicer Company to South Plainfield. Like the Standard Aero Corporation this organization had a small beginning but quickly developed into a big concern. When it became necessary to branch out obstacles were placed in the path of the management and no one outside of a few real estate dealers took the trouble to offer help or suggestions. Numerous complants were filed against the shop at Madison avenue and Third street and although it was admitted that the forge department annoyed the neighborhood by its noise and could be offset by removal of this part of the working force to South Plainfield or some other point, no encouragement was given for the company to secure a Plainfield site. The Lehigh Valley Railroad officials were among the first to step in and by showing the advantages of their freight facilities and the general advantage of South Plainfield at sight induced the company to go to that section.

Not long ago a certain Plainfielder was making up a descriptive booklet to advertise the beauties of this city. In his search for advertisements to defray the expense he visited C. S. Dana, then head of the Spicer organization, and asked for a contribution, stating that the idea of the booklet was to promote the civic growth of this community.

"If you can show me," said Mr. Dana, "where Plainfield as a whole has done any one thing to help itself I will give you a $200 advertisement. This company would have preferred to remain in Plainfield because of the convenience to employes but instead of giving us any encouragement some citizens placed every obstacle in our path. After we removed to South Plainfield they even went to the extent of trying to have our trucks stop using the streets and were guilty of other petty annoyances that places us in anything but an amiable frame of mind toward the community."

What Mr. Dana said seems to apply to the case of the Standard. Mr. Mingle has very much the same idea regarding Plainfield's feeling toward factories, an impression that is easily gained by the head of a big concern when he asks for certain concessions. Plainfield appreciates the commuting element but it does not represent the city as a whole and the skilled mechanical class is just as much desired. Too much of either one does not result in the best interest for a community. An equal division is always the best as can be seen by a study of nearby towns. We want good factories in this vicinity and it is to be deplored that the Business Men's Association, the Chamber of Commerce or other organizations for the promotion of civic welfare do not display real energy in getting new concerns to locate here. The Standard is not to be lost entirely for the time being as the two North avenue plants are to remain as at present during the period of the war but this is little consolation in itself for the loss of a plant that will eventually have 5,000 hands on its pay-roll. The concern could have been kept in town and it might be well for those who have the best interests of Plainfield at heart to make sure that no other company with good intentions slips through their fingers.

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THE JERSEY CENTRAL GOING THE ERIE ONE BETTER.

Complaints have been pouring into the Record office of the poor service afforded local people by the New Jersey Central and from investigations it would seem that most of them are justifiable. There was a day when commuters got to their places of business on time and returned to Plainfield on time but recently this has been a rarity. Schdeule seems to be a thing of the past and all trains, express as well as local, are late practically all the time. This applies particularly to the 7:52 morning express, which takes more commuters out of the city than perhaps any other train. One man is authority for the statement that it has never reached Jersey City yet at the time set for it, since the new table went into effect. In the evening, one of the incoming trains which seems to have difficulty in making progress, is the 5:45 from Liberty street. A matter of five minutes behind time is quite regular and one night last week it pulled into the North avenue station nearly twenty minutes behind. Other cases are being reported every day.

Another matter which is producing a vigorous "kick" from the local public is the slowness of the excursion trains to Lake Hopateong. The trip was formerly made from Plainfield to the up-State resort in about two hours but this season it is taking nearly four. A week ago Sunday and the Sunday previous were both examples of this Erie-like rate of progress. The poor old much maligned Erie never had anything like this to its credit even in the darkest days of its lethargy. The main reason for the delay in getting to Lake Hopateong is the Central's idea of economy in trains. The first one out, if it is not filled to its capacity, is held at Dunellen or some other point, until another one comes up and a transfer is made to get one full load instead of two halves. This requires a lot of time and the passengers have to take their punishment or stay home. A trip on one of the excursions which were formerly very popular shows that most of them are staying home.

Another glaring instance of the railroad's inability to move passengers on time took place last Saturday and made a big difference to the 800 people who went from this city on the Standard Aero Corporation's outing up the Hudson River. The committee was unable to secure a special for the occasion and practically all of the crowd determined to take the 12:12 express or the 12:39 local. The latter came along behind time but at that was ahead of the 12:12, which did not show up until nearly 1 o'clock. As a result the boat was held at its slip until 2:30 instead of getting away at 1:30. It was intended to make a stop of about two hours at Bear Mountain, the Nortern terminus of the sail, but the steamer was so late in reaching this point that no landing could be made. It was a big disappointment to the excursionists as many of them had carried no eatables and were planning on dinner at the resort. If the Central trains had been on time the hour the boat lost at Jersey City would have been saved and the landing could have been made.

It is an injustice to the public to inflict these delays and the Jersey Central is only hurting itself by continuing the practice. A witty Plainfielder who has to use the Jersey Central trains every day made a remark recently which conveys the feeling of the public.

"The Central's slogan," he said, "used to be 'your watch is your time table: a train every hour on the hour.' The officials should change it now to read: 'a train arrived on the proper hour today: who knows the cause?'"

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A CHANCE FOR EVERYONE TO ENTHUSE THE SOLDIERS.

Mayor Calkins' appointment of a committee to arrange a demonstration in behalf of the Plainfield men selected for the new National Army before they leave for camp is only the first step in what should be one of the most enthusiastic military displays Plainfield has ever seen. It becomes every man, woman and child in this community to lend his or her support to the undertaking. It is the people's affair, not that of a committee or official. The brave lads who are giving their services and their lives if need be to further the policy of liberty need the encouragement of the folks at home and a military procession is one thing that can create enthusiasm. Cities all over the country are arranging for receptions and processions and there is even a prospect that the day of leaving for all conscripts may become a holiday in this State. So far Plainfield has been sitting by quietly, allowing Troop D, Company K and other volunteers to go out of town without so much as a formal good-bye. To many of the citizens it comes hard to realize that there is a war and consequently they have been doing nothing to enthuse the men who are destined to continue America's fight on foreign shores. One big parade will do more to wake up the town than tons of newspaper print so let everybody get busy right now. Let the Grand Army veterans, who fought so hard in '61, lead the way, let the Spanish War veterans lend their aid, bring the regulars home from Sea Girt for the day if possible and let all the Home Defense, Boy Scout and other organizations fall in line. It only requires a combination of effort to make it a lasting remembrance. The American Government has realized that secrecy in some respects is for the best interests of the war plans but it has come to the conclusion that the sending of troops away in the night is not a good thing. England learned this lesson a good while ago as the following dispatch from London will show: "The Daily Mail makes a plea that American troops be given an opportunity to be seen in London before going to France. The papers say Londoners ought to have the chance of showing the Americans the feeling of enthusiasm their arrival excites. London needs a heartening spectacle as well as an opportunity to express its enthusiasm. It declares that a column of American regulars through the streets of the metropolis would have a rousing reception."

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PERHAPS MR. PARROT SAW THE HANDWRITING

It is good to hear that Surrogate George T. Parrott has decided not to enter the race for another term. Perhaps he saw the handwriting on the wall and came to a full realization of the fact that people are getting tired of the perpetual office-holder. For thirty years he has held fast to this sinecure through his influence in the guiding powers of the county G. O. P. Several times it would have been for the best interests of the party if Mr. Parrot stepped down and out but no amount of persuasion on the part of the leaders could induce him to let go. At the beginning of political activity this season it was understood that he was again to be a candidate although he gave no definite answer to direct queries as to his stand. Younger men who have been giving faithfully of their services for many years were anxious to make a try for an office worth while and clamored loudly to be given recognition. Rumor has it that great pressure had to be brought to bear before the dean of Union county office-holders issued a formal statement in which he declared he would not be a candidate. It is probably a good time he did because it would be a rather ignominious end to be defeated after enjoying the gift of the people for so long a time. The voters were good to Mr. Parrot but there comes a time when the man in office must recognize the fact that there is such a thing as getting too big a share of political reward.

So far there are three candidates in the field for the nomination of surrogate on the Republican ticket. These are Sheriff George C. Otto, former Prosecutor Addison Swift and Peter J. Olde, secretary to the Union County Board for the Equalization of Taxes. All three are from Elizabeth. Mr. Olde is making a determined campaign and is usingthe slogan, "a lawyer for a lawyer's job." Sheriff Otto is not a lawyer while Mr. Olde and Mr. Swift are. Mr. Olde has been prominent in Elizabeth's politics for fifteen years and this is his first determination to seek a paying office for himself. He has the backing of the younger element in his home town as well as in other parts of the county and is expected to make a big run. Former Prosecutor Swift entered the race only the past week but is already pushing his candidacy vigorously. Sheriff Otto is not behind in either political strategy or friends and the three-cornered fight is being watched with close interest.

There were rumors that City Judge William G. DeMeza will be a candidate for the office but so far he has made no public declaration. He has every qualification for the office and in the event of his becoming an aspirant for the nomination he will receive the undivided support of this end of the county. With Mr. Parrot out of the running his chances of success would be just that much better.

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Rejected—Physically Deficient

2624	Jos. Olkowiski
1894	John J. Malony
1878	Bernard G. McCartney
2022	Arthur F. Wyckoff
2494	Oscar E. Andreasen
1117	Timothy F. Lyons
676	William J. Brown
2166	Louis Davis
2820	Louis Nielsen
1237	Wm. S. Nals
784	Alfred T. Sianson
1546	James A. Perry
775	John A. Sheppard
692	Tom P. Duffy
309	James Hurling
437	Paul Dario
604	Michelje Santacroce
1264	David B. Thickstun
1066	Harry Brick
924	Grigorios V. Delekas
2455	Cornelius F. Regan
420	Carl Carlod
514	Carman E. Kmosko
1329	John Kennedy
1705	Umberto Savelli
487	Walter E. Hankerson
1282	Alexander Baltzly
797	John Wilson
2599	Donald McPherson
1922	Carmelo Quadrackio
2808	William R. Lewis
1236	Kai E. Neilson
927	John M. Doyle
182	Manuel De Vera
2441	Daniel B. Nugent
117	William A Schorb, Jr.
2730	Tony Chew
868	George Place, Jr.
2456	Edward W. Rapp
2850	Henry Reister
1769	Alfred W. Buckley
726	Beverly King
933	Frank B. Force
2209	David Blatt
1114	Arthur C. Lewis
1334	Joshua F. Loiseaux
1432	Siegfred T. Johnson
1727	Henry Trotiner
1848	A. A. Halvrasd
2577	Harry A. Johnson
2758	Charles B. Drummond
2128	Gerard B. Harris
350	Harry Richard Stergis
54	Henry Halberstadt
1714	Walter Southard
2316	Vanderveek W. Shotwell
1022	Thomas G. Ross
2454	Clifford Randolph
269	Clyde R. Van Fleet
685	James W. Campbell
1430	Harry Isaacson
2106	Isorel Jeriminsky
923	Vinci Domenico
637	Harvey D. Vroom
1873	James Logan
2590	Frank Leuczynski
2012	Edward V. Taylor
601	Harry Stewart
1099	Albert B. Gilberg
280	Fernando Brown, Jr.
1287	Julian Blocker
2439	Maurice L. Mann
93	Myllore J. MacMillan
1448	Walter W. Morley
345	Michael Sabino
1355	Philip G. Philips
1565	William A. Toohill
2502	Joseph Bennett
2263	W. Cadislaw Houska
944	Ralph E. Griffin
1866	Wladyslaw Korokikoski
2226	Howard M. Bozenbery
700	Harry Dutsch
1250	David Robinson
1195	Harvey D. Davis
736	John O. Lindzey
2853	Percy M. Schenkel
1101	George H. Huff
2827	William C. Nestor
2405	John F. Klinck
1781	Alexander Bochin
477	Arthur Gardner
532	Neale Mackinnon
292	Peter Corre
822	Ormand A. Davis
504	Arthur Kienzle
2370	William A. Cogger
2152	James J. Ennis
1510	Esty Foster
2139	James L. Jillet
2646	John B. Shelby
2158	James F. Duffy
1996	Edward K. Skomp
1023	Henry Roach
1932	David Rosenthal
424	Leonard S. Church
1188	William B. Cooper
2213	William Brown
1622	Claude Elphee
2461	Vincent Spilotro
2111	Johannes Jansen
911	Thomas Brennan
1172	Robert A. Young
875	J. Rex Schoemaker
1108	Clarence M. Hetfield
2617	Adolph Miller
1447	John Mooney
539	Peter Masselli
1596	William J. Black
2933	Arthur S. Robinson
349	John A. Swenson
1411	John J. Day
1997	William Sachar
2221	Philip H. Apgar
1690	Harold P. Powell
2427	Joseph Macral
2769	Luigi Ferrara
1156	Frank R. Smith
2794	Gascoinell Hartley
1780	Thomas Bondzelewski
2803	Arthur J. Ayers, Jr.
2137	Emery Gillette
1556	David Schenck
1591	Emanuel Block
1934	Daniel Ruddiman
2465	Roy C. Smalley
1924	Morris Reder
212	Hjalman Kaine
49	James Geraghty
2793	Herbert Hoggson
1192	Thomas J. Fosbre
1143	Alfred P. Storke
2143	Louis Goldberg
585	James H. Raffaniello
781	Harry W. Swivel
1035	David J. Schultze
1634	Eugene H. Healy
958	Mortan Hochperger
441	Leslie C. Lodge
1173	James E. Abbe
2596	Joseph A. McDonald
1034	Conrad Schropfer
1272	Mailin J. Whalan
450	Perry W. Doty
2809	Frank A. Lee
2846	Millo Perrucci
435	Alphonso DiMarco
267	Clarence E. Van Sickle
2372	Piotr Chamidamak
1702	John Ross
2705	Luigi Apezzato
2760	LeRoy H. Diggs
957	William E. Hagemann
1214	Walter B. Knowlton
492	George W. Hurst

The Following Men Have Been Officially Discharged

258	David G. Turner
2522	Frank G. Conde
1455	Michael Milesako
509	Joseph E. Kohyo
1913	Ernest Pierson
1495	Jules R. Barbier
2453	Alexander H. Rollerson
548	Wm. Newmiller
126	Nicholas Vitti
1679	Geo. Meyer
2634	Eugene C. Lidgate
486	Jos. C. Hahn
1539	John C. Martin
507	Joseph Kozlovsky
1548	James Peacock, Jr.
2501	Simeon Belman
2374	Henry P. Donnelly
1323	George Haberoth
1779	Henry Brynziarki
2247	Charles W. Collins
1484	Collis Washington
1751	Emerson P. Apgar
1322	William W. Hill
1146	Isaac Staats
1395	John L. Brown
606	Carlo Silvio
1771	James P. Bones
1030	Harold Hargen
2066	Henry Movock
1441	Hayman Kuskner
390	Sidney F. Brown
1419	Carvie G. Hobson
1476	Anthony Sudik
1292	Thomas Campbell
972	Herbert E. Kroninger
332	Antonia Pelligrim
1560	Mark A. Stauffer
194	Harry M. Gilmore
552	William Neill
2665	Offley T. Brown
2595	Joseph Lichtfus
1300	Geo. J. Curtis
2124	William Hiatos
298	Alex. Darby
2438	Donald McIntosh
1906	John Papagas
2008	Sherman Tate
15	George Dean Blair
1531	Joseph T. McOse
452	Irving E. Everts
1843	Engilberdt Henriksen
2579	Arthur A. Joy
2826	Nicola Novello
2473	Joseph Seigel
945	Harry B. Williams
1235	William H. Giese
550	John J. Neylon
31	William Travis Cox
2047	John Rocko
2817	Albert G. Meyer, Jr.
2662	John D. Alberti
2884	Stanley Woynerowski
2078	Eugene McPherson
677	Alvah C. Bowlby
2119	Herman Hopson
2360	John Bernadyn
2592	Rayfield Lines
1868	John J. Kilbride
1417	Marvin J. Gildesee
2034	Harry Selbim
760	William Perry
2698	Harold S. Sheffield
549	Frank Nielsen
1132	James R. Ord
1485	Sidney B. Warriek
841	Alex. F. Hawkins
623	Joseph R. Shuck
1141	Charles R. Rhodier
1668	Ephraim Philips
2448	Russell Randolph
1016	Herman N. Rosensen
1358	John H. Rothman, Jr.
2396	Orin D. Holl
1675	Geo. H. Melires
2024	Czeslaw Wichowzky
1657	Arthur Lasch
2055	Peter Rosco
1217	Wory C. Jordan
571	Dan Pelligrino
72	Vincent Robbins Lee
1067	Luther R. Banks
11	Charles Bowman
900	Joseph V. Baker
1572	David Wordrop
2725	Harry E. Bronston
1956	Walter Shanley
5	James Backley

The Following Men Have Been Officially Exempted

458	Andrew Ectok
1095	Sylas L. Guttridge
1858	John Kyle
1748	Wm. Zwan
2036	Hyman Schwartz
564	Brogio Parrillo
596	Taranto Santangelo
107	Herman Schwartz
1369	Bundt H. Swenson
1986	Edwin F. Windham
810	Wm. P. Brandagee
2181	Joseph G. Carty
433	Joseph Doll
2756	Vingenzo Denno
1045	Avelino A. Vivanco
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2467	John Saky	1474	Miles Sweeney	2131	Wojiech Gawron
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809	Harry V. Borden	2286	Richard E. Mosher	1024	Matthew R. Rumbold
2778	Antonio Checchia	2689	Edward C. Montross	1652	Israel Liverant
1817	Carlos Febles	312	George H. Jackson	725	Yuhei Kuroda
525	Antonio Manocrne	1507	William R. Eyck	1971	Alex. Tabinsesky
792	John W. Tovell	1729	Nickolas Thul	935	Felice Fusco
440	Leland C. Davis	1284	Charles E. Bremmer	2084	Joseph Midri
2795	Frank E. Hand	2304	Lawrence G. Bray	396	Antonio Bonillo
2532	Raphael Di Lonardo	130	Thos. Jones Vanderhoef	2348	Aaron Zogoria
		1774	Clinton M. Boxwell	323	Pasquale Maglioca
	Claim Discharge—Dependent Wives	840	Ralph E. Hallock	2773	Guisippe Garussa
		1347	Hartley J. Mellick	1002	Emigae Ospind
2303	Stanley Pearson	2279	Charles W. Lewis	321	Pietrangelo Merola
2495	Nicholas N. Adamy	2234	Fred H. C. Becker	657	Joseph Yanotta
1765	Clarence Baker	2147	Harry Fee	780	Helgo O. Schelin
2167	Albert Duncan	278	Maxwell Brown		
327	John E. Mait	2432	Louis Malango		Claim Exemption—In Military Service
2653	Joseph Urbanski	2489	Wm. H. Walsh		
2765	Charles E. Eller	1881	James P. Mottley	2300	George E. Naylor, Jr.
1557	Charles H. Sharp	1910	Martin Dayton	2616	Charles J. Moran
2833	Karl Otto	1978	D. H. Wright	1142	Louis B. Strong
1112	Charles W. Kinney	1442	Carl F. Lawrence	1057	Nickolas Zelmas
1596	George Beattie	1972	Robert Ungaretti	1730	Robert Turrell
2196	Frederick C. Boice	2199	Julius Blumenthal	2051	George F. Rauscher
1912	Nathan Parkin	978	Thomas P. Lynch	919	Hugh M. Cook
1625	William Fabrocini	2674	John William Ford, Jr.	2283	James McInness
154	Ernest W. Blackman	71	Hamlet L. Luckey	2693	William S. Outwater
199	Gordon Mc L. Hopkins	1606	Alexander Camp	90	Fred Murray
1423	Howard W. Henderson	1393	Jesse E. Brown	175	Charles O. Dean
2458	Vincent Rosako	2013	Ira R. Vail	300	Bernett O. Doane
773	Louis Stein	1593	Anthony Baltas	1464	Kenneth E. Runyon
608	Fred E. Smith	1260	Antonio Sitko	1554	Alex. P. Schenck
4 06	Fairanti Gonsaure	506	Frank J. Kek	1433	Robert J. Johnston
519	Douglas C. Lorrentz	86	William J. Mullen	1407	Thomas M. Day, 3rd.
392	Dominick Buro	2857	Irving A. Schaffer	2281	John S. Lindabury
2081	Charles Mason	8	William S. Bartole		
588	Luther J. Reynolds	2872	Frank Trano		Failed to Appear for Examination
2053	Hallie Reavis	1160	Ralph W. Taylor		
576	Charles Palmer	2896	Cyril Walter	2421	John Muir
2033	Peter Wieczonik	1798	William A. Cluck	664	Carl J. Anderson
2566	Chester W. Hamilton	2191	Louis Gorriell	2184	Cornelius Compton
2922	Merwin H. Terry	2071	Alexander MacDonnell	556	Samuel Navarra
1808	Edward S. Dunn	1257	Charles E. Strouss	1073	George Coarse
1943	Marin Samoilden	1077	Michale Compolattane	388	Manuel Beriera
1783	Charles W. Barnes	1961	Jacob J. Schwartz	974	Harry C. Lee
642	George Wunderlich	1551	George Frick	320	Antonio Mancione
939	Bennett R. Golderg	2666	James Beatti	1205	George Hendershot
1639	Harold Hargen	1343	Christen K. Madsen	2623	Charles Oberliz
222	Roy Miller	2444	William E. Ohland	1776	Bronislaw Bielawski
2564	Wasilig Bezbatchenko	2491	John Waldron	1640	Robert Jorgenson
1715	Ernest W. Swingle	2151	Percy C. Emery	1291	George Campbell
1537	Robert Lowrie	438	Russell C. Doeringer	2728	Frank A. L. Corrona
2406	James J. Keough	2179	Joseph A. Carroll	555	Fransasco Navarra
707	John J. Flynn	2058	Daniel A. Perrine	1868	Walter M. Pealey
2559	Carl Horst	2244	Alfred D. Covert	2096	Wojciech Krawiec
1425	Frank T. Hill	102	John H. Richards	1121	Christopher Meyers
1151	John H. Smith	1150	Frank H. Stengele	113	George L. Shanley
368	John M. Wurth	1004	John Pendilo	808	Victor Brown
1696	Samuel Robbins	1604	Ralph Cascavilla	1571	William T. Walling
950	George M. Haskew	1700	Francis Rogers	2920	Nick Sulmonetti
656	John E. Yose	2565	Clark M. Hammeal		
2476	Edward Sullo	421	Patsy Colucci		Claim Discharge—Son of Widow
1339	Hugh McDonnell, Jr.	2310	Henry H. Riggers		
814	W. Harry Colburn	169	John J. Collier	6	William J. Breen
1070	Purnell Dowen	989	Harry R. Meyer	1221	Isadore Levine
738	Frank H. McInerney	2091	Norman D. Loughlin	1231	Ernest W. Bodman
1167	Edgar R. Whittock	2145	Harry Forester	2186	William W. Clarkson
2662	Harry Tyrrell	436	Giovanni Diano	1175	Charles E. Abbee
1097	John H. Guhlien	1391	Charles Bwona	1049	Harbert S. Vaughan
1191	Russel Campbell	1633	John C. Hill	1979	Peter Q. Walsh
1234	Julius J. Newmark	2917	Joseph H. Roll	305	Arthur E. Gasgill
1360	Owen E. Roff	713	Percy L. Giles	23	Donald D. Craigie
1118	Olando H. Lounsbury	2212	Harry I. Brower	331	George E. Martin
121	Raymond Terry	2585	Harry Kanengieser	2480	Harry Van Zandt
2536	Peter Dorogrnski	2690	William Edward Moore	1929	Andrew Rodgers
221	Harry L. Mowrey	878	Everett C. Scott	1975	Fred Vaughn
1357	Joe Ryan			2844	Chester C. Palmer
1943	Roy G. Vail		Claim Exemption —Aliens		
1525	L. Logan Lewis				Transferred for Examination
1232	James J. McNamee	1961	Michael Weiczorek		
		2752	Pasquade Di Francesco	2796	Edward R. Hatfield
		51	Joseph G. Garrido	705	Edward W. Ford
		383	Michael Bonillo	906	Welter E. Egel
		1712	Jack Sanifas	880	Frank V. Schwed
		2835	Conezio Perrucci	800	Sibley L. Ward
		1639	Louis Jallas	1747	Waltre H. Webber
		2323	Harry Solomon	2563	Jack Hallard
		1616	James Donelis	1179	David R. Boice
		470	Cavaliere Girolamo	337	Leslie E. Palmer
		1626	John Ganifas		
		753	Rafel Migia		Claim Discharge—Dependent Aged and Infirm Parents
		2025	Otto Wesnewski		
		2386	Anton Tillie	1722	Russel W. Smith
		2639	Steve Socman	1744	Jeremiah A. Walsh
		714	Gustave DeHerrera	1585	Earl F. Albers
		1851	George Jacobs	2430	Chauncey R. Murphy
		1139	Louis Ouisso	567	Clement Provete
		1952	Salvatore Sperrogatta	1915	Nathan Pollard
		2485	Gustav Weinberg		
		1707	George Samarbes		Claim Discharge—Religious Belief
		2039	Napitaly H. Sigoria		
				1166	Emile M. Woerner
				2700	Roger Stephens
				2751	Horace H. Daniels
					Claim Discharge—Employe of United States
				2231	Lisle A. Beeching
				1857	William J. Kafuss
				940	William T. Glenney
					Claims Exemption Ordained Minister
				501	Wm. L. Imes
					Claim Discharge—Dependent Brothers and Sisters
				2824	Nicola Mancini
					German Citizen
				715	Walter F. Heineke
					The Following Men Have Not Yet Had Thier Cases Decided
				783	Chas. D. Schiffman
				2787	Bruno Grunzie
				2762	William S. Deak
				1685	Michael Omelio
				1847	Albert N. Harrison
				739	William McHale
				1020	David S. Roberts
				1651	Alex Lubaczeski
				1955	Harold B. Storr
				75	John A. McIntyre
				2322	George B. Seevers
				2230	Julius A. Bermecker
				874	Lawrence B. Smith
				1294	Thomas Connaughton
				1613	Benjamin Cole, Jr.
				2365	John Cavanagh

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112	Charles E. Snyder		
805	William W. Wilson		
2330	Henry W. Thorne		
2102	Ignacy Kwiatkowski		
1709	Henry J. Steerland		
373	Vincenso Apisa		
1211	Thomas E. Higgins		
1436	Chas. Kurtzman		
2389	Leopold Gogolewski		
2549	Frank Faycik		
46	Clarence S. Giles		
2100	Peter Kobiak		
379	Albert Bohers		
18	Cosimo Centrone		
1647	Panagioty Kosteriaby		
854	Roger D. Mellick		
945	Geo. A. Gage		
1266	Robert Thickston		
2479	George H. Turcotte		
2315	John Platt		
895	William B. Smith, Jr.		
2225	Richard E. Rittle, Jr.		
1305	Carl R. Evans		
2376	Harry E. DeHart		
360	Elmerino Watson		
488	John A. Henry		
1543	Leo F. Poling		
2263	Thomas J. Burks		
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1677	Joseph E. Mason		
1002	Enrique Ostina		
2177	Louis I. Cahill		
2818	William Meyer		
1415	William D. Flanders		
2677	Charles Helding		
1303	Robert DeGraff		
1850	Ellis Johnson		
1732	Harry Ungaretti		
1331	John W. Lynness		
2011	Meredith Taylor		
513	John M. Kiley		
2749	Walter De Mitaro		
2675	Roy William Gates		
2233	Christian W. Brown		
1818	Miloryslaw Falkowski		
1549	Raymond J. Robinson		
983	Alfred J. Linbrook		
128	Walter Monroe Vail		
542	John Miko		
2558	Harry Hansen		
2397	Marion C. Henry		
530	Dominick Marro		
355	Salvatore Valenti		
1470	David Swartz		
1791	Clarence Coles		
870	Salvatore Panico		
1054	Felix Wahlberg		
711	William A. R. Gough		
638	Louis J. Vieth		
1032	John R. Sherwin		
2503	Noble Bradley		
1007	Clarence N. Pickall		
2870	Charles Trano		
1896	Haywood C. C. Morris		
2116	John Hope		
2319	Rudolph B. Sahm		

Ratables in City Reach $27,982,01

The Union County Tax Boa adopted a preliminary table of r ables at its session Tuesday aft noon which shows upward of $6,00 000 gain in valuations over last y throughout the county. Only t places show losses—New Providen township and Kenilworth, but th losses are small.

As the personal ratables have yet been compiled, it is possible t the advance will total $10,000,0 The total ratables are $150,01,8 This total represents 100 per ce valuation except in Fanwood b ough, Kenilworth, Linden boro New Providence township and ough and Rahway. Ten and fifte per cent. increases are urged in New Providence district.

The larger portion of the ratab is in Elizabeth, Plainfield, Rahw Summit and Linden township. E abeth shows $60,872,287; Plainfie $27,982,015; Rahway, $6,966,8 Summit, $11,658,130; Linden to ship, $10,242,461. Linden townsh large ratable showing is due to location of the Standard Oil refin and other factories in that municip ity.

When the ratable table is per nently fixed, which will be after hearing Tuesday, the county State taxes will be apportioned.

In addition to the $6,000,000 p sible increase, there will be appro mately $538,000 added through operation of the Pierce equalisat law.

The assessed valuation for ea municipality, land and buildings taled, is shown in the following ble:

Clark	$ 105,625,
Cranford	228,395,
Elizabeth	1,714,577,
Scotch Plains	64,017,
Fanwood Borough	6,640,
Garwood	116,469,
Hillside	232,420,
*Kenilworth	8,960,
Linden	1,776,626,
Linden Borough	24,290,
Mountainside	51,900,
*New Prov. Township	4,495,
New Prov. Borough	59,225,
Plainfield	738,435,
Rahway	305,825,
Roselle	225,125,
Roselle Park	169,100,
Summit	122,560,
Springfield	151,745,
Union	75,855,
Westfield	512,645,
Increase	$6,727,944,
Decrease	13,455,
Net increase	$6,714,488,

*Decrease in valuations.

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OBITUARY

Personal Mention of Plainfielders and Others Who Have Heeded the Summons of Death During the Past Week.

BENJAMIN JOHNSON SHREVE.

Following an illness of considerable duration, death came Monday afternoon to Benjamin Johnson Shreve, one of the oldest and best-known residents of North Plainfield. The demise occurred at his home at 19 Grove street and was due to the infirmities of age resulting in complications.

Mr. Shreve was born February 20, 1836, at Shreveville, near Mt. Holly, in this State. The place of his nativity was established by Mr. Shreve's father, whose ancestors were pioneer settlers in that section.

He began his banking career when a young man in Newark, and after years became identified with the Fifth Avenue Bank, which subsequently merged with the Citizens National Bank of Broadway, New York city. Owing to failing health Mr. Shreve retired from business six years ago. Mr. Shreve was one of the oldest members of the First Baptist church, this city, and a true and noble character.

In 1869, the deceased was married to Miss Mary E. Coon, of North Plainfield, who survives him. There are also surviving two daughters, Miss Harriet R. Shreve and Miss May Shreve, residing at home.

The funeral was held at the late home on Grove street yesterday afternoon and was in charge of Rev. Dr. Phillip B. Strong. The large gathering of relatives and friends in attendance included many former business associates from New York. Interment was in the family plot in Evergreen cemetery.

MRS. ROBERT L. PIERCE.

Mrs. Mary M. Pierce, wife of Robert L. Pierce, died Tuesday night at her home on New Market road, New Market, a few hours after she had been stricken with paralysis. She became ill while attending a meeting of the New Market Surgical Dressing Society at the home of Captain Van Winkle and sank rapidly. She was carried to her own residence and medical attention was secured but nothing could be done to restore her to consciousness.

Mrs. Pierce was born in Piscataway township on June 3, 1847, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Dunn, pioneer residents in that section. The homestead still stands on the Stelton road. The deceased was married to Mr. Pierce, who is Piscataway township's veteran constable on New Year's eve, forty-nine years ago, 1867, and she and her husband had been looking forward with great anticipation to the observance of their fiftieth anniversary. The couple has enjoyed a wide acquaintance in Plainfield and news of Mrs. Pierce's death was as greatly felt in this city in certain circles as in her home village.

Mrs. Pierce led a very active life and as a member of the New Market Baptist church was a devoted worker in all departments. She was one of the organizers of the New Market Surgical Dressing Society, which makes supplies for the soldiers in France, and she was busily at work when the fatal stroke came upon her. She was also a member of Lakeside Council, Daughters of Liberty, of New Market.

Beside her husband, Mrs. Pierce is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Nelson B. Giles and Miss Alice Pierce, both of New Market, also one son, Herbert Pierce, who resides in the West. The funeral will be held at the late home on New Market road tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 and burial will be in the Middlesex Hillside cemetery at Samptown.

MISS AGNES BABCOCK.

Miss Agnes Babcock, a prominent worker in the Seventh-Day Baptist denomination and sister of Mrs. Charles P. Titsworth, of Madison avenue, this city, died Sunday night at her home in Leonardsville, N. Y. She had been ill two weeks with hydroid fever, contracted either during a recent visit to California or in giving personal attention to a nephew and niece who were stricken with the disease while visiting at her father's home. News of the young woman's death came as a shock over the members of the Seventh-Day Baptist church assembled in conference in this city. She was greatly beloved by all who knew her.

Miss Babcock was forty years old and was the daughter of Henry Dwight Babcock, president of the Babcock Manufacturing Company of Leonardsville, in which concern she acted as secretary. She was talented in many ways and beside possessing rare business acumen was active in social and other circles in Leonardsville. The funeral and interment took place in that town. Beside her father and sister she is survived by three brothers, Robert Babcock, of Dallas, Texas; Fred Babcock and Allen Babcock, of Leonardsville. Mrs. Titsworth had been visiting at Leonardsville and was present at the time of her sister's death.

MRS. FRANK ZIMMERMAN.

Mrs. Cecile Helen Zimmerman, wife of Frank Zimmerman, of South Bound Brook, died in Muhlenberg Hospital Sunday afternoon. She was received at the institution on August 15 suffering a complication of troubles and was undergoing medical treatment when death came.

Mrs. Zimmerman was the daughter of George H. Rockefeller, of Liberty street, and was born in this city, residing here until her marriage to Mr. Zimmerman. She was twenty-four years old and had many acquaintances. For many years she was a member and regular attendant at Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school. Beside her father, she is survived by two sons and four brothers. The latter are: Harold, LeRoy and Kenneth Rockefeller, of this city, and Raymond Rockefeller, who is at present in the American Navy and is supposed to be on his way home from France.

The funeral was held at the late home in South Bound Brook Wednesday afternoon and was attended by many relatives and friends from this city as well as other places. Burial was in the Bound Brook cemetery.

MRS. C. CLARENCE MAXSON.

Mrs. C. Clarence Maxson, who had a wide acquaintance in this city, died recently at Westerly, R. I., after a long illness. She was sixty-five years old and was a talented musician. For many years she acted as organist in the Seventh-Day Baptist church at Westerly. Beside her husband, Mrs. Maxson is survived by two sons, Harry Maxson, of Montreal, and C. Clarence Maxson, Jr., of Florida, and also a sister, Miss Jessie M. Utter, formerly of Plainfield but now of Westerly. Miss Utter was organist of the Seventh-Day Baptist church in this city for many years. The funeral and interment took place at Westerly.

MRS. CHARLOTTE H. JIMERSON.

Mrs. Charlotte Hand Jimerson, widow of Aaron Little Jimerson, died Sunday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Marsh, of 11 Maple avenue, the month. Her death, which was caused by the infirmities of age, came just four months after the demise of her husband who passed away on April 20. Mrs. Jimerson had been in poor health for five years and during the last six weeks of her invalidism failed rapidly.

Mrs. Jimerson was born June 19, 1835, the daughter of the late William Hand and Nancy Terry Hand. Her birthplace was the old Hand homestead which still stands on Leland avenue, near Berkeley avenue. She was educated at the memorable Jackson schoolhouse on Terrill road and always made her home in this vicinity. Mrs. Jimerson was a sister to the late Captain William Hand, John Hand, Henry Hand and Thomas Hand, all of whom were well known Plainfielders. John Hand was the first New Jersey boy who met death in the Civil War. He was killed at Munson Hills, Va., on August 31, 1861, during a skirmish with a band of Rebel raiders. John Hand Camp, Sons of Veterans, which was one of Plainfield's strongest fraternal organizations at one time, was named in his honor. The deceased was a member of the Scotch Plains Baptist church and had a wide acquaintance throughout Plainfield and vicinity.

Surviving Mrs. Jimerson beside her daughter, Mrs. Marsh, are one other daughter, Mrs. J. T. Collins, of Rutherford, and a son, W. S. Jimerson, of Westfield. There are also twelve grandchildren and four great grandchildren and four brothers. The brothers are David Hand, of Berkeley avenue, and Hezekiah Hand, of Scotch Plains.

The funeral was held at Mrs. Marsh's home Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and was attended by many relatives and friends. Rev. J. Madison Hare, pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, conducted the service. Burial was in the family plot in the Scotch Plains cemetery.

Warner in Line for Assembly Nomination

Arthur E. Warner, of Cranford, who recently announced himself as a candidate for Assembly on the Republican ticket, has issued a statement in his own behalf.

Mr. Warner says: "I desire to serve the county and State. I have given careful consideration to the matter of entering the primaries and have decided to do so. Requests that have affected my decision are from several parts of the county by men whose standing in the party and their communities command the respect of all.

"If I am honored with the nomination and subsequently am elected, I will give whole-hearted and conscientious service. I shall, if chosen, enter upon the duties of a legislator, free and untrammelled. I have made no pledges either to those who are desirous of appointments nor to anyone else."

Mr. Warner was a candidate for the Assembly three years ago, losing by less than a hundred votes. At that time, he carried every ward in Plainfield, the cities of Rahway and Summit, as well as a large number of the smaller municipalities. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College and a member of several organizations.

Failed to Heed Court Summons

Victor J. Merrill, executor and residuary legatee under the will of the late Mary Van Arden Parker, of this city, whom Chancellor Walker summoned to appear and answer to a charge of contempt of court following an offensive letter Merrill sent to the Chancellor in a Middlesex county will cast, failed to appear in court Tuesday. It is understood that Merrill is in New York State and consequently out of the jurisdiction of the New Jersey court.

The proceedings are of a most unusual character, but nore more so than the letter written by Mr. Merrill to Chancellor Walker, making charges against Judge Daly, of the Middlesex County Court and the lawyers who sought to prevent the probate of the Parker will.

Mr. Merrill, represented by Winfield S. Angleman, of this city, as counsel, appeared before Judge Daly as proponent of the will, which was successfully attacked on the ground that Mr. Merrill had used undue influence in inducing Mrs. Parker, who was the widow of a New York municipal judge, to make a will leaving him the bulk of an estate of about $23,000. The appeal from Judge Daly's decision upsetting the will was argued before Chancellor Walker about three weeks ago and has not been decided.

In his letter to the chancellor, Mr. Merrill asserted he was writing in obedience to "the irresistible impulse of my aching heart in its death throes." He declared it was not the gain of money, legally and morally belonging to him, which he was after, but the vindication of his character and of his motives toward Mrs. Parker. He asserted the lawyers who are trying to break the will and formed a conspiracy in order to get fifty per cent. of the estate, alleged to have been promised them by the grandson of Mrs. Parker in the event of the will being broken.

As proof of his sincerity, Mr. Merrill offered to sign an agreement to the effect that, if the will were admitted to probate, after payment of his lawyer and other expense, he would turn over every dollar to any church, charitable or benevolent institution the chancellor or any person selected by him might direct.

The letter also attacked the character and credibility of witnesses examined before Judge Daly and accused the court of admitting irrelevant testimony.

Dance for "Smoke Fund" September 19

Members of Troop D and Co. K, who have heard of the charity dance that will be staged at Columbus Hall, West Front street, Wednesday evening, September 19, by Eddie Marks and the members of his Jazz orchestra, for the benefit of the boys who will soon be on the firing line in the European battlefronts, are enthusiastic over the event. All regret that the war mobilization order of President Wilson will keep them away from such a patriotic function, but they express gratification that the younger set of Plainfield is doing its bit for the U. S. A.

Many unique features will be introduced at the charity dance, of more than passing interest being an original composition by Eddie Marks entitled "Smoke for Our Soldiers' Jazz." This patriotic number has a catchy melody that not only makes an excellent one-step, but one that is bound to be picked up by our boys in khaki and even sung while entrenched in France and Flanders. It will be rendered for the first time in public at the dance, the five piece jazz orchestra rendering the selection with eleven different instruments during the course of this particular number.

The talk of Plainfield, the charity dance is also being discussed by the young men and women of nearby townships, a great many of whom have already signified their intention of attending the affair. A reception committee will soon be named that will look after the out of town gatherings.

Present indications point that there will be a record attendance at Columbus Hall on the night of the event. The money realized, as everybody knows by this time, will be turned over to the New York Sun's Tobacco Fund. It is for such a noble and patriotic cause that unprecedented interest is being evinced by all.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Miss Isabel Scarborough will go to the camp with the girls this week. Any young woman wishing to get a glimpse of camp life should make herself of this opportunity. The office should be notified not later than Friday night.

The delegates who are to attend the High School Council at Altamont will leave Plainfield on Thursday afternoon to be gone for 10 days. The Association here will have six representatives, Mrs. A. C. Wadley, chairman of the girls' work committee; Miss Lena Mae Jackson, girls' work society secretary; Miss Florence Ryder, president of the Marie F. Brake Bible Class; Miss Elsie Kurzhals, Miss Margaret Smith and Miss Mildred Wadley.

Miss Mann will be at the tennis court, corner of Madison avenue and West Eighth street, on Thursday and Saturday afternoons from 4 until 7 o'clock to play with, or coach any member who may wish to come.

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CITY LEAGUE GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW

City League games scheduled for tomorrow are as follows: Hope Chapel vs. First Baptists and Century vs. St. Joseph's. Dates for postponed games have been decided upon as follows:

Sept. 8—St. Joseph's vs. Hope Chapel, Hyde Oval; First Baptist vs. Century Club, West End Oval.

Sept. 15—St. Joseph's vs. Hope Chapel, West End Oval.

Sept. 22—St. Joseph's vs. First Baptist, Hyde Oval; Hope Chapel vs. Century Club, West End Oval.

Sept. 29—Hope Chapel vs. First Baptist, West End Oval.

Oct. 6—St. Joseph's vs. Hope Chapel, Hyde Oval.

Oct. 13—First Baptist vs. Hope Chapel, West End Oval.

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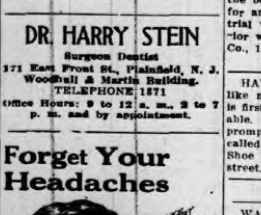

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Tentative Plans For Conscript Mobilization

During the past few days the members of the local Exemption Board have been besieged by men who have passed tests for the National Army to know about the method by which they are to be gathered from their homes and transported to training camp. Orders have been issued from General Crowder's office but they are not available for general distribution. They provide for the calling of thirty per cent. of the quota from each district on September 5, thirty per cent. on September 15 and thirty per cent. on September 19, with the remaining ten per cent. to follow later. "They will be called in the order examined. The remainder of the order may be summarized as follows:

Each District Board shall give notice to the members of each quota as early as possible to hold himself ready to report at a certain place at a certain time. These boards will mail copies of this notice to each man, post a notice in the office of the Board and turn a copy over to the newspapers. But the posting of this notice in the office of the Board is legal notice and failure to appear will not be excused on the ground that mail was not delivered or the selected man neglected to read that posted notice.

The Adjutant General of the State will notify the local board when it is desired that the quota for which the Board is responsible shall entrain for camp and to what camp they are to be sent. It will be for the local board to fix a place and time for the entraining. Every man in the quota shall be notified by posted notice and by mail to report at the office of the Board between 8 in the morning and 5 in the afternoon on the day set.

The hour for reporting shall not be more than twenty-four hours before the time set for entraining nor less than twelve.

On reporting the men will be held together and formed in line. The Board will have employed a number of assistants to direct the new soldiers; it will also have made contracts with lodging houses, hotels and restaurants in the neighborhood of the offices so that tickets issued by the Board will be accepted for the food and lodging of conscripts, these tickets to be cashed later by a disbursing officer of the Government.

In the discretion of the Board men living in the neighborhood of the offices will be allowed to sleep and eat at their homes. Each man is to be notified that from this moment on he is a soldier and subject to military discipline.

Conscripts will be accompanied to the lodgings by members of the Board and assistants who will see to it that there is a bed for each man and that he is assigned to it. The men will be notified to appear for retreat roll call at the office of the Board at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon. They will be told when they are to report to entrain. The hour for reporting to entrain shall be forty-five minutes ahead of the time when the train is to depart, plus the time it takes to move the men from the office to the railroad station.

When the men are assembled at the office for entrainment one of their number will be selected by the Board as "the man in charge." He shall select an assistant. The men will be instructed to obey all instructions received from "the man in charge."

The quota, accompanied by the Board, will then move to the railroad station. The Board will present transportation requests and receive tickets for the men and also food tickets for their meals en route. These will be put in the care of "the man in charge," who will conduct all business with railroad employes and restaurants en route dividing his command, in moving in and out of the train and eating houses with his assistant.

"The man in charge" will also have in his custody all the papers, rolls and the like which accompany the troops and which are to be turned over to the adjutant of the training camp.

As soon as the train has left the local Board will telegraph, on a form provided to the adjutant of the camp, stating the number of men who have been sent, the time of their departure, their route and the probable time of their arrival. If the journey is of more than twelve hours "the man in charge" will send a telegram to the adjutant six hours before the arrival, telling when the quota is to be expected.

Besides filling out its quota, each Board must name five alternates. These alternates must accompany the quota to the station, but are not legally soldiers until it appears that there are absentees at the last roll call, fifteen minutes before train time. If there are absentees one alternate shall be taken for each man absent and then and there become subject to military law.

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Freeholder Wilbur Gives Board's Side of Road Accidents

The Board of Freeholders does not hold itself "morally responsible" for accidents such as those which resulted in the death of Mrs. Louise Di Renzo and Helen Hedstrom, because of the condition of Westfield avenue. Answering the published protest directed to the board as well as to the Elizabeth Board of Works because the northerly side of the thoroughfare is not paved, Samuel P. T. Wilbur, of Plainfield, chairman of the county road committee, made this statement when the complaint of the El Mora Association was called to his attention:

"It isn't fair to put this matter up to the Board of Freeholders. The northerly side of the street is in good condition, although not paved, for we have kept it oiled and in good shape. I don't know why it isn't used for traffic. We certainly should not be blamed for persons insisting on using one side of the street. All vehicles seem to go over on the southerly side, which is paved with amiesite. Why, I don't know."

Mr. Wilbur, after expressing regret for the accidents, reverted to the efforts of the board members who were at the State Highway Department's conference at Somerville several weeks ago to have this road taken over by the State.

"We asked the Department to take this road over as part of the State highway system," he said, "and received assurances that this would be done, and Mr. Bauer (the county engineer), who was present, will bear me out in this."

Mr. Bauer corroborated the statement, and Mr. Wilbur added that the State would probably pave the thoroughfare next year. It developed that the apportionment of cost of the proposed improvement had much to do with the situation, as it affects the Board of Works. It has not yet been determined whether or not property-owners along the street will bear a portion of the assessment, should the improvements cost be borne in part by the city.

It is understood that a statement replying to the El Mora Association's charges of neglect will be presented at today's meeting of the board. Michael J. O'Hanlon and other members of the association have frequently protested to the board, either for the improvement of the street by the board or the paving between the tracks by the Public Service Railway Company, or the oiling of the tracks by the latter corporation.

LIEUT. HIGGINS VACATIONING.

Lieutenant Maurice Higgins, of the City Police Force, is enjoying his annual two weeks' vacation. He is spending a part of the time in day trips to shore resorts and next week will visit friends in the Northern part of the State.

PROBATION FIREMAN RESIGNS.

William A. Schorb, Jr., who was appointed a probationary member of the Plainfield Fire Department in June, has tendered his resignation to take effect next week. Mr. Schorb

Nuggets of Church News

GRACE M. E.

The usual services will be held in the Grace M. E. chuch on Sunday with Rev. Charles Gillespie in charge.

TEMPLE BAPTIST.

Rev. E. C. Conover is expected back from his vacation in time to take charge of the services in the Temple Baptist church on Sunday.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST.

The services in the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow will be a part of the conference program. The information of the various services will be found in another column.

MONROE AVENUE M. E.

In the absence of Rev. J. J. Flynn the services at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church on Sunday will be in charge of Rev. Paul G. Denis, of Cranford. The morning service will be at 10:45 and the evening service at 7:45.

ST. STEPHEN'S.

Rev. J. Atwood Stansfield will preach at the service at St. Stephen's church Sunday morning.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Rev. Frank S. Grover, of Waco, Texas, will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church Sunday in place of Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, who is away on his vacation.

UNION SERVICE.

The union service on Sunday night will be held in the First M. E. church and will be in charge of Rev. Henry L. Wriston, D. D. The congregations of the First Presbyterian, First Baptist, First M. E. and Trinity Reformed churches unite for the services, which will continue until September 2.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Charles E. Herring will preach at the usual morning service in the First Presbyterian church on Sunday.

GRACE EPISCOPAL.

Rev. Herman Lilienthal, of Astoria, L. I., will be in charge of the usual services at the Grace Episcopal church on Sunday. He will remain in charge until Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson returns from his vacation.

CRESCENT AVE. PRESBYTERIAN.

The services at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Sunday will be in charge of Rev. John McDowell, of Baltimore. Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, rector of the church, will not return to take charge until September 16.

NETHERWOOD REFORMED.

Rev. Edward S. Ralston, of the Netherwood Reformed church, will preach at the morning service in the Trinity Reformed church on Sunday. There will be no evening service, the congregation uniting in the union prayer meeting. Rev. John T. Broek, the pastor, will return home in time for the services the following Sunday.

PROBASCO BIBLE CLASS OUTING.

All arrangements have been completed by the committee for the annual outing of the Probasco Bible Class of the First Baptist church, which takes place tomorrow afternoon. The spot selected is Dr. C. A. Easton's farm on Valley road, Watchung, and buses will convey the members of the class and their friends to the scene. Following a program of athletic events, which is to include obstacle races, tug-of-war, standing and broad jumps, a basket spread will be served. Music will be furnished by the Dutch Arma Band of Trinity Reformed church.

Rev. John M. Linden

TO CONDUCT REVIVAL.

Rev. John M. Linden will come to this city next month to conduct a four weeks' revival in the First M. E. church, starting October 17. Mr. Linden is a former assistant of Rev. "Billy" Sunday and has conducted revivals in various parts of the country during the past few years.

Big Conference Closes Sunday

The annual national conference of the Seventh-Day Baptist churches, which opened in the Plainfield High School last Tuesday morning, will continue today, tomorrow and Sunday, when the several hundred delegates who have been in attendance will scatter to their homes in the various parts of the country. The conference opened yesterday morning with a prayer meeting in the Seventh-Day Baptist church. In the afternoon general business was transacted and a program of the historical society was enjoyed at the evening session.

This morning the conference was continued, starting with a prayer meeting at the church. This afternoon has been given over to rest, recreation and preparation for the Sabbath services tomorrow. Tonight there will be a prayer and conference meeting. Tomorrow morning there will be a prayer meeting and communion service in the church on Central avenue at 10:00, followed by the regular morning service. The greater part of the afternoon will be taken up with a patriotic and vesper service. Sunday, the closing day of the conference, will open with a prayer meeting at the church in the morning. The educational society will also give a program and there will be a devotional service. In the afternoon there will be the reports of committees and the transaction of unfinished business. A prayer and praise service and sermon will precede the closing services in the evening, and Monday the delegates will scatter for their homes.

AUTO SPEEDERS FINED IN BOROUGH COURT.

In the borough police court Wednesday, William Willis, proprietor of the Plainfield Taxi Company, and Arthur Moore, a driver for the Plainfield Cab Company, were fined $10 each for speeding their automobiles on Somerset street. In passing sentence Recorder Hand announced that he is determined to stop the practice of automobile drivers of using North Plainfield's main thoroughfare as a speedway and will hereafter impose heavy sentences. He also forwarded the names of Willis and Moore to Commissioner Dill in order that they may be properly warned against speeding or have their licenses taken away.

Mrs. Charlotte K. Trewin, of Orchard place, has returned home after a visit with relatives at Flemington.

William Lenox, a member of the staff of the Miron & Lifson store on East Front street, left Monday for a

Gives Dealers War Tax Notice

Dealers who will be affected by the war tax act, the passage of which by Congress is expected at any time, are much interested in its provisions. Collector Charles V. Duffy, of the local internal revenue district, has issued a statement by way of preparing those who will be affected by it.

In his statement, Mr. Duffy calls special attention to those who will have to stamp goods they have in their places for sale. The act probably will become effective the day it is signed by the President, and after that date none of the goods requiring stamps may be sold legally without a stamp on it. The collector is giving out the statement at this present time, so that as little inconvenience as possible may be entailed through operation of the prospective law.

The statement is addressed to those who are handling goods containing spirits and tobacco articles of all kinds. Such persons, firms and corporations, Mr. Duffy explains, "are informed that upon the day that this bill becomes effective they must immediately make an inventory of their stocks on hand, so that the same may be stamped up with the proper amount of tax as required by the bill."

On the basis of the inventory made, all dealers will have to purchase stamps from the internal revenue office in the postoffice building at Elizabeth, where Deputy Revenue Collector Jeremiah P. McNamara has his office, and place them on containers of the goods which may be subject to the tax. After that date none may be sold legally without the stamps. The bill contains heavy penalties for violations of the act.

The bill is still awaiting final action in Congress and may be voted upon in the Senate at the end of this week, or early next week, according to information received from Washington.

DRAFT HAS FIRST CALL OVER POLITICS

In view of the war talk and the draft talk Democratic and Republican candidates for county offices are finding it rather difficult to get their respective candidacies a hearing. Although the time is near for the filing of petitions and under normal conditions the political program should be all cut and dried, everything is pretty much topsy-turvy. The draft has the call on public attention, and so far as the politics situation is concerned it would seem as if the party leaders would have to wait for the finals before they can hope to rivet public interest on the

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Restless Days At Sea Girt Camp

With word received from Anniston that the advance guard of Jersey soldiers have safely reached their Southern training camp and the Red Bank Ambulance Corps, scheduled to leave for the camp of the "Rainbow" Division tomorrow, the main body of the Federalized New Jersey National Guard is nearing the end of its fourth week in camp at Sea Girt with the opinion prevailing that this will be the last weekend they will spend in Northern climes. No official announcement has been forthcoming as to when they will move, nor is advance information expected, but officers as well as enlisted men seem to think that a change will come within the week.

Things have been moving along smoothly with the First Squadron Cavalry and all four troops have reached war strength. The month of drill has enabled the recruits to become accustomed to soldiering. Both drill as mounted units and infantry has been indulged in and work on the rifle ranges has served to make all the men fair shots. William J. Vail, of this city, was received into Troop D Wednesday as a rookie.

There is still considerable doubt among the men as to whether or not the four troops of the First Squadron are to remain mounted. Captain Wilbur Kyle, of Essex Troop, has expressed the opinion that they will eventually either be sent to the Mexican border or Panama Canal Zone for duty instead of seeing service in France, where cavalry is practically useless. Everyone, however, admits that they want to remain mounted but at the same time see active fighting.

PROGRAMS TO MARK PLAYGROUND CLOSING.

The closing of the playgrounds at the Irving and Franklin Schools will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when programs appropriate to the occasion and arranged by those in charge at each playground will be rendered. The parents and friends of the children who have spent an enjoyable summer have been asked to be present at the festivities that will continue until 5 o'clock.

Miss Marion Mair, who has been in charge at the Irving School playground, assisted by Miss Ruth Ralston, has arranged for an exhibit of craft and handiwork and folk dancing. There will be singing and games as well as races. The same activities will feature the exercises at the *Franklin School.*

Pave Contractors Speeding Up Work

Responding to urgings on the part of City Engineer A. J. Gavett, the Newark Paving Company, which is doing the greater part of the new paving work in this city, has placed an increased force of men on the East Fifth street portion of the contract in order to speed up the opening of that thoroughfare. Much delay has been occasioned by the double tracking of the trolley line from Watchung avenue to Richmond street but this is now well underway and the actual work of paving can be pushed with vigor. It will be at least three weeks, however, and possibly four, before East Fifth street can be thrown open to travel.

The Newark company, like many other concerns, has found it difficult to secure the proper laboring men and this is one reason why the street work has not progressed satisfactorily. Complaints have been pouring in upon the city officials from business men and others who have been hampered by the shutting off of certain portions of thoroughfares and the bad condition of others awaiting improvement. It is hoped that the addition of the new men and the consequent "speeding up" will prove satisfactory to all and that the contracts can be completed before cold weather sets in.

East Second street, between Park avenue and Watchung avenue, is the first block to be completed in the new brick work. It was thrown open to traffic a few days ago and has given every satisfaction, in many ways the new method of putting down the brick is superior to that of the old bricking of ten years ago. The Newark Paving Company is now at work on the curbing of North avenue and West Front street previous to beginning paving on those portions of the contract. It is quite possible that North avenue will be the next street to be dug up. As soon as the excavating machine has finished with East Fifth street it will be brought over to North avenue to start operations. This will probably take place in the latter part of next week. The New Jersey Central Railroad, which owns the strip of ground in front of the North avenue station where the cab men have their stand, has notified the street committee that it will have this portion paved to correspond with the rest of the thoroughfare. The railroad will bear the entire expense and also for the installation of new curbings. While the work is going on the cab men and American expressmen will have to devise their own way of taking care of their work as the street will be completely closed for perhaps several weeks.

After North avenue is underway, West Front street, from the present brick terminus at Madison avenue, to a point near Liberty street, will be given consideration. The work in this stretch will be hampered somewhat by the movements of the trolley cars but the contractors believe it will not be sufficient to make any great delay. One block will be closed at a time. Park avenue, from Fourth to Seventh streets, and Watchung avenue, from Fourth to Fifth streets, will be the last stretch which the Newark company is to do.

John P. Bentley, of Elizabeth, who has the contracts for the other streets to be improved, has gotten his work well underway and will be through on time. West Seventh street has been completed from Grant avenue to Central avenue and the remaining blocks to Park avenue are almost finished. This work is all concrete. Mr. Bentley's force is now pushing along East Seventh street to Watchung avenue and after that will turn its attention to Park avenue, between Seventh and Ninth streets. In turn later will come West Second street, between Park and Madison avenues, and Madison avenue, between Front street and Second street. The Madison avenue block will be of brick and is the only stretch of this kind that Mr. Bentley will do.

WORKMAN INJURED.

James Corato, of Westfield, a laborer employed on a sewer excavation on East Front street, near Jackson avenue, was caught in a cave-in yesterday and badly injured. He was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital, where it was found that he had sustained a broken shoulder, two broken ribs and numerous severe contusions and abrasions.

INJURED GIRL RESTING VERY COMFORTABLY.

Miss Helen Tamm, nine years old, and daughter of Charles E. Tamm, of Summit avenue, the borough, was reported at Muhlenberg Hospital this morning as resting comfortably. The child sustained a fractured leg and numerous bruises and contusions when she was struck by an automobile driven by Councilman John Cose while driving on Somerset street. Councilman Cose was exonerated of blame.

DRAFT REGISTRANT APPEARS AHEAD OF HIS TIME.

George Moore, Jr., of West Fourth street, one of the men eligible for the local draft but not included in the first 816 called, appeared before the Exemption Board at the Everett Avenue School this week and asked to be examined. He stated that he wanted to enlist. Chairman Reed ordered the physicians to pass upon Moore and as he was found physically fit he was placed among the accepted men. Moore's rotation number was 953.

Big "Send-Off" Being Planned For Local Men

In common with other executives in various parts of the State who are planning to give conscripted men a rousing farewell on the day they depart for training camp, Mayor Leighton Calkins has inaugurated a campaign for a big military procession in Plainfield in honor of the 200 or more local lads who will help make up the big national army. To this end the Mayor has appointed a committee of representative citizens who will assume the task of completing the details. Assemblyman William N. Runyon has been named as chairman of the committee, a selection that meets with the approbation of the entire city. With this able man at the head of the movement it goes without saying that the Plainfield lads will get a send-off second to none in New Jersey.

While no definite arrangements have been made as yet it is understood that Grand Army veterans, Spanish War veterans, home guards, Boy Scouts and all attached military or naval men who can get leave of absence on the day in question will help make up the procession. Lodges like the *Elks, Knights of Columbus,* Jr. O. U. A. M., and other fraternal organizations who have contributed many of their members are already talking of putting in floats. The possibilities of the demonstration are only just beginning to be realized but will be quickly gotten in shape when Chairman Runyon gets his committee working.

In naming the appointees for making the arrangements, Mayor Calkins sent the following letter to each man:

"Dear Sir:

"I am appointing a citizens' committee, as named below, and would appreciate your acceptance of membership thereon. The purpose is to make arrangements in advance in order that the young men from this vicinity who are being selected by the Government for the new National Army, and who shortly will leave their homes here to offer their service, and their lives if need be, in defence of country and for the maintenance of world order and Christian civilization, may know on the day they leave us that their patriotism is held in honor by the people of our city; that we are assured they will be worthy of the service upon which they enter; and that our thoughts and prayers will be for them and for the cause in which they have enlisted.

"Yours faithfully,
"LEIGHTON CALKINS,
"Mayor."

The citizens' committee is to meet on call of the chairman and is as follows: William N. Runyon, chairman; Marion S. Ackerman, Francis J. Blatz, J. Whitney Baker, Rev. B. M. Bogan, Elliot T. Barrows, Allen E. Beals, Archibald Cox, Samuel J. Carter, Jr., T. O. Crane, Charles H. Frost, Leslie R. Fort, C. J. Fisk, Alexander Gilbert, George H. Goddard, B. Van D. Hedges, M. D., Frank J. Hubbard, Rev. Charles E. Herring, A. E. Hoagland, Albert F. LaRocka, Edward H. Ladd, Charles W. McCutchen, Alexander Milne, G. W. V. Moy, John J. G. McLaughlin, William Newcorn, Rev. Edward S. Ralston, L. V. F. Randolph, Charles A. Reed, Percy H. Stewart, T. C. Vail, Morris C. Van Arsdale, Walter H. P. Veysey and James F. Buckle.

G. A. R. OFFICERS ARE ELECTED AT CONVENTION.

Orlando A. Somers, of Kokomo, Ind., was elected yesterday commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republican at the closing session of the annual encampment. Brigadier-General John L. Clem, U. S. A., retired, of Washington, who enlisted in the Twenty-second Michigan infantry, as a drummer boy at the age of eleven, was elected senior vice-commander-in-chief.

There was a three-cornered contest for the office of junior vice-commander-in-chief, to which John A. Vernin, of Chicago, was elected on the second ballot. John M. Adams, of Cincinnati, was elected surgeon-general and the Rev. C. H. Frady, of Helena, Mont., chaplain-in-chief. The appointment of Robert W. McBride, of Indianapolis, as adjutant-general was announced by Commander-in-chief Somers just before adjournment. Cola D. R. Stowits, of Buffalo, quartermaster-general, and J. Henry Holcomb, of Philadelphia, custodian of records, were reappointed.

MENTIONED FOR ASSEMBLY.

Walter I. Firebrook, sporting editor of the Courier-News, is being mentioned by the Prohibitionist party as a probable candidate for the Assembly nomination. Mr. Firebrook is well known in this city, where he has been a life-long resident, and has always been a staunch advocate of prohibition.

William C. Van Epps, of Netherwood avenue, who was recently discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital following an operation for appendicitis, has practically recovered and will shortly be able to resume work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Baldwin, of West Fourth street, leave tomorrow for Montreal, Can., where they will spend several weeks with relatives.

City Fathers Considering Proposition To Make Park of Former Sewer Farm

The possibility of a recreation park being located on the city's abandoned sewage farm on Rock avenue is not altogether remote through action taken by the Council-manic finance committee at a meeting held this week. What to do with the property has been a topic for discussion among municipal officers since the new beds near Bound Brook were put into use and the park suggestion seems to be the best that has yet been offered. The finance committee has already secured a great deal of information on the plan and will take definite action as soon as a number of other points are cleared up.

The ground in question is located on both sides of Rock avenue between West Front street and Green brook. When purchased by the Common Council about twenty-five years ago it was known as the Smock farm and covered about fifty acres in all. With the addition of the grounds about the Industrial Home at Rock avenue and Front street the city now owns the entire frontage from Front street to the brook, making it possible to have a continuous stretch direct from one of the main arteries of travel. Only the lower portion of the acreage was developed for the sewage disposal beds and this can be easily converted to park purposes.

An expert landscape artist who *made a study of the property* at the request of a member of the Council is authority for the statement that approximately $10,000 would convert the premises into a most desirable park. The ground possesses numerous natural advantages, one of them being the ease with which an artificial lake could be made. On the east side of Rock avenue at the end nearest the brook there is a fine grove of trees and at another point there is ample space for a ball field and tennis courts. Again at another point it would be an easy matter to construct a swimming pool, a need that has been greatly felt in Plainfield for many years.

Councilman John H. Cose is one of the city officials who favor the park idea and on mentioning it to the finance committee at the meeting held for the purpose it received enthusiastic support. It was pointed out by Mr. Cose that the city has an option for the purchase of Parker Field which expires in about three years. The price to be paid for this small piece of ground on Randolph road will be in the neighborhood of $12,500. The plot is not big enough for an actual park nor does it possess the natural advantages to make even a small one. By spending $40,000 on the Rock avenue property the citizens will have a recreation centre that it can well be proud of and at the same time have it in a section where the most people are located who would use it. There are hundreds of families living in the West End especially which will find it convenient and those in other parts of the city could easily reach the grounds for a five-cent fare on the Main Line trolley. Parker Field is nearly as far out from the center of town as Rock avenue and is reached only by the Arlington avenue trolley. The location cannot be considered advantageous to either East or West End residents.

The finance committee decided to continue its investigations of the Rock avenue park idea and will discuss the matter at another meeting in the near future. As soon as the plan can be *gotten into concise form,* the matter will be presented to the people for final disposition.

Asks Candidates to Explain Their Stand

The following communication, which is self-explanatory, has been received at the Record office from Charles R. Banks, a well-known local resident:

"To the Plainfield Record:

"The coming November election offers the citizens of Plainfield an opportunity to place in nomination a candidate for sheriff of Union county for the term of three years. According to the present Primary Laws, any citizen properly endorsed, may be placed in nomination by his political party. Two candidates have presented themselves by *circulating petitions* for endorsement representing the Republican party of *Plainfield.* The writer and subscriber as well as many with whom he has come in contact, are desirous of knowing the public record of the two candidates now circulating petitions. These gentlemen are Freeholder S. P. T. Wilbur and Councilman John H. Cose.

"It is of the utmost importance that the citizens should know the qualifications of these men as at this time the sheriff should be a man of the greatest integrity, most able and efficient. I ask in the name, and for the information of the voters of Plainfield, a full, free and authentic presentation of the public records of the above named men, through the columns of your paper.

"CHARLES R. BANKS.
"1308 Watchung Ave.,
"Plainfield, N. J."

Thomas Connolly, of West Fifth street, left yesterday for Whitefield, N. H., to spend two weeks.

If You Want the News When It Is News Read the RECORD

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Council Faces Serious Tie-Up On New City Hall

Financial difficulties besetting the F. F. Kenney Company, general contractors on the Plainfield City Hall, have resulted in a call for a special meeting of the City Hall committee to be held tonight, during which steps will be taken to protect the municipality's interests. It is alleged that payments due sub-contractors have not been forthcoming and if these under-men should begin legal proceedings or refuse to go ahead with their work it would produce a most serious complication. Mayor Leighton Calkins has been wired a full statement of facts and has sent word from East Gloucester, Mass., where he is spending his vacation, that he will make every attempt to be on hand at tonight's conference.

Representatives of the Kenney Company and the city met in the offices of the architects, Peck & Bottomley, on Fifth avenue, New York, yesterday afternoon. Those appearing for the municipality were Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed, Councilman Thomas F. Hylan, chairman of the building committee, and Councilman G. Herbert Condict. Mr. Kenney gave a full statement of the concern's obligations and asserted that *it time was given*, the impending tie-up could be averted. He explained that only a few of the sub-contractors were inclined to be drastic. Others were aiding in every way to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion, among them being concerns which are furnishing materials. There is now a payment of about $12,500 due for work done and if the Council orders this paid at the regular meeting next Tuesday night, Mr. Kenney said practically every cent of it once be turned back to the job. His explanation is that the withholding of sub-contractors' money was due he has taken care of the most pressing claims at first and would care for the others as soon as possible.

The question of just what to do could not be decided upon by the officials at yesterday's conference but it is hoped that tonight's meeting will result in a satisfactory plan of action. If every effort is made to aid the company in emerging from the difficulties it is probable that the building can be completed on time. On the other hand if the job is taken away from the Kenney concern new contracts would have to be called for but as labor and materials are now from twenty to forty per cent. higher than they were when the original award was made fourteen months ago it would result in an increase of cost that is prohibited by the appropriation limit. In the event of the company suspending the city is supposed to be protected by a bonding concern, but by the time a bond was collected the municipality would be out of pocket.

The contract price for the Kenney portion of the City Hall job was $102,000. There are several other contracts made on the outside which do not figure in the present complication. Shortly after the work of erection was commenced, the Manhattan Engineering Company, which secured the electrical portion of the job, made an assignment and Ryder & Graves, of this city, are completing the work on a new figure. The increase in cost from the time the Manhattan Company offered its bid until Ryder & Graves took hold is one factor which makes the committee realize fully what it would mean to place the general contract in other hands at this time. According to estimates the hall should be completed and ready for occupancy the middle of November

Somerset Board Calls 100 More

In an effort to complete the district's quota of 209, the Draft Board of Somerset county sent out a call this week for 100 more men to appear at the court house in Somerville tomorrow for examination. Up to the present the board has called upon 516 men to appear and because they have fallen short sixteen men in securing the quota the extra call has become necessary. If the necessary men are obtained before all the men in this new call are reached examinations will be stopped, and as a hundred and fifty men can be passed on in a day the board expects to have the number by tomorrow night.

During the present week the Exemption Board has been busy considering exemption claims. It is possible that a number of the cases coming under the jurisdiction of the district board will be referred back to the local board sitting at Somerville for action and if that is so the certified list will be changed somewhat, making men who are scheduled to early come a little further on the list. Among those from North Plainfield included in the list certified to the district board are the following:

Harry Hartpence Schuck
Elmer Feildin
Marville M. Boylan
Harry P. Hansen
Theodore H. Hirschbein
Arthur Joseph W. Brady
Elmer D. Coddington
Hugo Wilson
Elmer E. Gayle
Giovan M. Millotto
Frederick M. F. Pasch
David L. Bennett
John P. McDonough
Judd Jackson
Alexandrew Gourley
Edward P. Kline
Lawrence H. French
William C. Voorhees
Armin Hoos
William Smith
John M. Caulfield
Sebastiano Greco
Nicola Pratianna
Joseph P. Karey
William D. MacDonald
Thomas E. Ricketts

CHANGE IN DAY OF ISSUE.

In order to give its readers a full and early account of the big conscript demonstration next Tuesday night and the details of the Business Men's Association "dollar day" next Thursday, the Record will appear next Wednesday afternoon instead of on Friday, the regular publication day. On the following week the issue will be on Friday as usual.

Uneventful Card for Labor Day

Labor Day so far as Plainfield is concerned will be one of the quietest holidays in years. The frightfulness of the world was that is making its presence felt more and more to those at home as each day passes and the postponing of the labor pageant leaves the holiday without any of the events that usually mark such a time. The postoffice, stores and other places of business in the city will be closed the entire day and a number of baseball tilts will provide amusement for those who are unable to leave the city over the week-end.

Monday will mark the official closing of the season for the City Baseball League, although the playing of postponed games will not wind up until the forepart of October. Tilts will be on tap in both the morning and afternoon, giving local fans one of the fullest cards of the season for that sport. In the morning St. Joseph's and the Century Club will clash, while the First Baptists and Hope Chapels are also trying conclusions. The afternoon *series will be* Hope Chapel vs. Century Club and St. Joseph's vs. First Baptists. Although they have not yet announced the opposing outfits, the Aeroplane team, T. A. B. S. and other local independent nines will be active on the holiday.

Labor Day will mark the resume of golf at the three clubs in this vicinity after a camparative lull in activities during the summer. At the Shackamaxson club, in the Willow Grove section, the second round of play for the President's cup will form the main part of the day's card. It marks the start of the fall program that will extend through until after Thanksgiving. At the Hywood Golf Club the qualifying round of the fall championships will take place. The conditions are to be the same as for the spring championship, except that the winner of the earlier competition will be excluded. There will also be a continuation of *play for the Oakmont cup*, 36 holes. The remainder of the day's events will include an approaching and putting contest, mixed couples, open to guests and members, to start at 2 o'clock, with a prize for the winning couple. Play at the Plainfield Country Club will be open to members and their guests. A program of events is being arranged.

Auto Painting.

Auto painting, auto tops, slip covers, and repairing. A. A. King, 12-16 Grove street. 'Phone Conn.—Adv. *** tf

Mrs Kister and daughters, Marion and Bernice, formerly of this city, but now of Brooklyn, spent yesterday at the home of Mrs. Thomas Flynn, of West Fourth street. The trip to Plainfield was made by automobile.

NATIONAL ARMY CELEBRATION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1917.

Parade moves promptly at 6 p. m. Organizations requested to be in line at 5:30 or as soon thereafter as possible. E. T. Barrows, Marshal.

Forms on East Seventh Street, with autos carrying members of National Army at right of line facing Richmond Street, with members of G. A. R. in automobiles as guard of honor.

All men of the army, navy, marine corps or National Guard who are in Plainfield on Tuesday are invited to be guests of the city. They are requested to meet at the postoffice at 5:30, where provision will be made for them.

Home Defense League immediately behind automobiles.

All other participating organizations will be assigned positions in the order in which they report to Marshal's Chief Aide. Circulars of further instruction will be mailed to each organization in the city.

Line of March—East Seventh street to Richmond street, to Front street, to Plainfield avenue, to Seventh street, to Madison avenue, to Eighth street, to College place, to Ninth street.

Dinner at High School for members of National Army at 7:15.

Mass Meeting at High School at 8:15.

Automobiles for guests of honor will meet on Second street with head of line facing south on Watchung avenue at 5:30 sharp and will proceed to East Seventh street as soon as loaded.

Residents are requested to decorate houses along the line of march and to illuminate after dark.

Subscriptions toward the $500 of necessary expense can be sent to Plainfield Trust Company. Any amount will be welcome.

Cut this out and keep for reference.

Plans Complete For Honoring the Army Conscripts

Many Organizations Will Take Part in the Big Parade Commencing Night's Program

In order to allow a large number of men to participate who were prevented from doing so because of the earlier hour previously set, the executive committee in charge of the celebration in honor of Plainfield's members of the National Army have changed the time of the parade to 6 o'clock next Tuesday night. This and many other important plans were decided upon at a meeting of the committee held at the City Building last night.

Elliot T. Barrows, chairman of the executive committee, will act as marshal of the parade, the line of march for which appears elsewhere in today's paper, and Assemblyman William N. Runyon, general chairman, will be the presiding officer at the meeting in the High School at 8:15. Leslie R. Fort, chairman of the ways and means committee, will act as marshal's aide. All organizations will report to him as they arrive at the gathering point.

While 6 o'clock has been set as the time for the parade to start all participating organizations are urged to arrive at East Seventh street at 5:30. They will be assigned positions in line in the order of their arrival, the only ones for whom a place will be saved being the guests of honor and the members of the G. A. R., who will be in automobiles.

All members of the army, navy, marine corps or National Guard who may be in Plainfield on Tuesday are also invited to be guests, although it will be impossible to send them a formal invitation. They are requested to appear at the postoffice at 5:30, when provision will be made for them.

In addition to Assemblyman William N. Runyon, the speakers at the mass meeting in the evening will include Dr. Charles A. Eaton and Rev. B. M. Bogan. The guests of honor will occupy seats on the platform with the speakers, and the 450 seats immediately in front of the platform will be reserved for relatives of the conscripted men and members of the G. A. R. Tickets will be issued for these seats in advance, two being allowed to each man in the National Army. The rest of the house will be thrown open to the public for as many people as the police will admit to the High School auditorium.

Music for the parade and mass meeting will be furnished by the Dutch Arms Band, and during the dinner an orchestra will play. In addition to the speaking there will be singing of patriotic songs.

Responses to the appeal for funds have been liberal, but more money is needed to make up the $500 which is required. To date $225 has been received by the Plainfield Trust Company, where additional funds should be sent. Contributors up to this morning were:

J. H. Case, Wilbur H. Rogers, Geo. H. Goddard, Asa Collier, M. S. Ackerman, Knights of Columbus, E. R. Ackerman, C. B. Morgan, DeWitt Hubbell, J. W. Gavett, J. P. Lynch, Boyd Fullerton, Business Men's Association, C. B. Tyler, Robt. Rushmore, A. N. Nielsen, Dr. Norman Curry, A. J. Gavett, A. V. Heely, H. B. Newhall, Jr., Ed. H. Ladd, Jr., J. W. De Kay, Archibald Cox, R. F. Murray, Soshia Kmosko, C. C. Alexander, Independent Order Foresters, Margaret C. Nash, J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co., J. T. Vail, Rosenbaum Bros., Mrs. Frank Mead, E. T. Barrows, W. H. P. Veysey, Percy H. Stewart, H. A. Robinson, J. F. Zerega, A. B. Beers, F. L. Groff, Geo. P. Mellick, L. R. Fort, Geo. M. Holstein, T. V. F. Randolph, F. A. Martin, A. H. Jennings, H. P. Greenwood, W. M. Clark.

Judges Named For "Home Garden" Show

The Netherwood Residents' Association, which has practically completed all arrangements for the "Home Garden" show in St. Stephen's parish house on Saturday afternoon, September 8, today announced the judges for the exhibition. David Hand, who is considered one of the best agricultural authorities in this section, will award the prizes for all vegetables and also the home gardens planted and kept by juniors. Charles L. Stanley, the well-known florist, will award the prizes for floral displays.

Beside the cash prizes, gold printed blue and red ribbons are to be given for vegetables which are confined to the juniors. The "grown-ups" can enter the plant and flower display for which blue and red ribbons are to be awarded.

The show will be continuous from 3 o'clock until 6 and a cordial invitation is extended to all interested to attend. No admission fee is to be charged. The Netherwood Residents' Association has worked hard to make the show a success and if the people of Plainfield show they are interested by attending it is probable that the idea may be continued another year on a larger scale.

Automobiles to Hire.

Automobiles to hire by hour, day or night. Special rates for long trips. Hudson Livery, Thos. J. Phelan, Prop., 'Phone 2694-M.—Adv. 8 24 tf ***

Borough "Send-Off" Big Success

North Plainfield's farewell to its conscripted men was given them last night in the form of a "send-off" dinner at the Park Club, under the auspices of the borough Home Defense League and attended by municipal officials, members of the Defense League, Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., and several of the most prominent citizens. The affair was one of the most patriotic affairs held in the borough in years, and was an unqualified success.

Preceding the dinner the conscripted men were met at Debele's Hall. A parade was formed with the Home Defense League leading the way, followed by the Civil War veterans and the drafted men, and a line of march was taken through the principal streets of the borough to the Park Club. Forming in Chatham street, the procession moved up Watchung avenue to Fairview avenue, to Somerset street, to Craig place, to Grove street, thence to Sycamore avenue, to Mercer avenue, to Sycamore avenue, and then from Willow avenue to the Park Club. The larger part of the residents were scattered along the line of march and cheered the men lustily.

Owing to the limited space and the desire to give all the drafted men a farewell at the same time, the general public could not be invited to the dinner, but as it was it was one of the largest gatherings ever held in the borough's famous rendezvous, over 160 diners enjoying the excellent repast. Considerable honor for the success of the affair is due Mayor William L. Smalley, who was toastmaster for the occasion. He injected that bit of witty humor and patriotic touch into the affair that everyone, including the men in question, enjoyed themselves to that extent where no trace of sorrow was in evidence.

The principal address of the evening was made by Judge William N. Runyon, who, responding to the spirit of the occasion, delivered an eloquent and stirring talk. He eulogized the young men that are soon to go forth in a few days to fight for their country. Andrew E. Kenney, chairman of the North Plainfield Home Defense League, and Allen Cowperthwait, of the same League, made brief addresses, as did several members of the Winfield Scott Post.

One of the moments during the evening when the solemnness of the occasion was brought home to everyone present was when Mayor Smalley, on behalf of the Defense League, presented each conscripted man with a bronze ring. On the inside of each ring was inscribed the name and serial number of the recipients, together with the date. During the evening Mrs. Elizabeth St. Ives Coddington rendered several solos, while a program of patriotic airs was contributed by Paronbek's orchestra.

VISITORS FROM CALIFORNIA.

Mrs. Joseph Boberg and daughter, Miss Helen Boberg, of Oakland, Cal., have been spending the past week in this city as the guests of Mrs. Boberg's aunt, Mrs. Mary Hines, of Liberty street. They have been East for several weeks and before coming to Plainfield visited at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and Brooklyn. They will begin the return trip to the Pacific coast next week. Both Mrs. Boberg and her daughter have been delighted with Plainfield and declare they like it almost as much as their own beautiful city on picturesque Oakland Bay.

Local Board Will Not Discharge Men Whose Wives Possess Income

Articles appearing in the newspapers during the past week have led many persons to believe that President Wilson's ruling on the exemption of married men from conscription means that every registrant having a wife will not be called for service. Such however is not the interpretation of Chairman Charles A. Reed, of the local board, who has received his official notification of the Chief Executive's declaration. As far as Mr. Reed is concerned the matter remains the same as it did before, that is, that a drafted man whose wife is not absolutely dependent upon him for support is not to be excused. Numerous cases have arisen in Plainfield where it was found that the wife has a private income of her own easily sufficient to care for her financial needs while her husband is away. In matters of this kind discharge will not be granted. There has been other instances where the parents or other relatives of a wife are plentifully supplied with money but where they refuse to care for the woman and she alleges that she has only a husband to rely upon the board has no alternative' in giving the discharge claim. The government insists that the husband in a matter of this kind must not be taken.

The local board has been busy all the past week hearing claims for discharge but so far no information has been given out as to show many have been allowed or refused. It is believed this portion of the work will be completed the forepart of the week. As it stands now the number of accepted men toward the Plainfield quota of 202 is 174. The District Board at Newark has concluded the hearing of appeals out of the first panel of 266 Plainfield men. Of these only seven were given a discharge. Four were mentioned last week and the other three were announced yesterday. All were exempted for occupational reasons. The last three excuses are: George Trifilidis, Stanley L. Danner and Edward F. Farrell. Of the 266 men passed upon as the first panel, the District Board has certified fifty-four. The second call of 450 men is now under process of examination.

Thomas P. Lynch, of 652 South avenue, one of the accepted registrants who had filed a claim for discharge on the ground of dependent wife, informed a Record reporter today that he had voluntarily withdrawn his claim. He gave no explanation and as soon as he officially notifies the exemption board he will be placed among the certified men.

Chairman Charles A. Reed stated today that his board had not as yet been officially notified as to when the first contingent of Plainfield men should be started for the government camps. According to the newspaper reports five per cent. of the quota in each district is to entrain next Wednesday but Chairman Reed has no corroboration of this. He was informed by Adjutant-General Barber over the telephone last week that the first movement would take about one-third of the men but nothing further than this has been given to him. As soon as he receives his official orders the men affected will be duly notified.

The list of the 52 certified men forwarded to Chairman Reed by the District Board at Newark has resulted in postal cards being mailed to each one, notifying the man to hold himself in readiness for orders to assemble and to be ready to entrain. The 52 men are the following:

275	Isadore Bucossi
1267	Michael Waldron
536	Guiseppo Mastimanni
755	Augustus C. Nash
1563	Jos. R. Sullivan
2099	James Kelly
3691	Wm. H. Manning, Jr.
616	Donald Swinck
1676	John Monroe
600	Auldin Saunders
43	John V. Gleason
1763	Joseph Berry
1014	Frank Remppies
10	Albert G. Benoit
2733	Anthony Groletto
432	John Davigo
652	William J. Willis
2868	Arthur L. Stretton
3628	John Pocosh
223	Arthur H. Moore
772	Frederick Somerset
721	Takayoshi Ikotayawa
966	Albert Johanson
3090	Louis Leone
2017	Harold Washington
2414	James J. Lindsey
905	Herbert R. Hartlan
2031	Marcel G. Thelin
1238	Ralph Dilibro
3007	Frank J. Mastnart
215	Mike Mamchallo
1611	John F. Casey, Jr.
574	John Petruccione
981	Carl A. Lundstrom
1570	Bradford Willard
2269	Edward E. Hoagland
1574	William A. White
2434	John J. McCarthy
183	Edward J. Forristel
56	Sam Harris
1276	William P. Wendell
1580	Howard J. Armstrong
2615	Theodore L. Martin
1674	Joseph E. McLoughlin
741	Byran S. Meek
2336	Frank Valicenti
1375	John W. VanNest
493	Stanley Hanson
341	Chas. L. Roscoe
1764	James Butler
391	Antonio Bottini
2082	Raymond R.-Murphy

Lower Tax Rate Seen for County

A lower county tax rate, with a possible drop of two or three points in the city tax rate, is indicated by the big increase in county ratables, as shown in a statement prepared Wednesday by the County Tax Board. The increase is $13,703,140.86 more than last year, a $3,000,000 jump over the amount of increase expected.

Neither the city nor county officials were prepared yesterday to announce the specific tax rate drops for both. President John J. Collins, of the county board; Peter J. Olde, its secretary, were both confident that it would mean a lower rate. The county tax rate will be determined by dividing the total valuations into the amounts to be raised for the school and for the county. Last year's county rate was .37.

The increase, which includes not only the assessments on lands and buildings, but on personal and second-class railroad property as well, is $13,703,140.86 over 1916. Approximately $10,000,000 advance was looked for.

The total valuations for land and buildings in the county is $156,171,276; total personal valuation, $30,295,189.40; second-class railroad property valuations, $4,685,927; net valuations taxable, $191,152,339.40, as compared with net valuations taxable for the year, 1916, of $177,449,251.54.

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MONEY TO LOAN. Real Estate and Insurance. Manning & Curtis, 106 Depot avenue.—Ad. 11 24 1y***

Otto Transferred to Ft. Ogelthorpe

Rudolph Otto, German consul to Kingston, Jamaica, until the outbreak of the war in 1914 and more lately living in Fanwood and Plainfield, was taken from Ellis Island on Monday and in company with eighteen other German spies was sent under heavy guard to Fort Ogelthorpe, Ga. Included among the group were a number of prominent Teutons whose capture was affected during the Government's crusade to crush the spy system of the Central Powers.

Otto was taken into custody in this city by Secret Service men several months ago and since then had been under heavy guard at Ellis Island. He is accredited with being one of the leaders of the German propaganda in this country and facts disclosed by his arrest resulted in the capture of a large number of the others. His stay at Fort Ogelthorpe will undoubtedly be for the duration of the war.

Accessories of the Better Kind.

Distributors for Diamond, Goodyear, Goodyear Cord and Goodrich Silvertown Cord Tires. Newark Auto Supply Co., Inc., 304 West Front St. 'Phone 1301.—Adv. 8 31 tf***

MERCHANTS REQUESTED TO CLOSE EARLY.

A request has been made by the Plainfield Business Men's Association to its members that they close next Tuesday at 5 o'clock for the day, an hour earlier than usual, in order that those taking part in the parade to the conscripts and others may have a chance to reach their homes and return. It has also been suggested that those few merchants not belonging to the association close at the early hour in order that the move will be citywide.

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Incensed at the story that came forth from Dunellen last week regarding the ability of the spiders in that burg to forecast the end of the world war, the borough, too, was armed out with such a wondrous tale Wednesday and ever since the story has been going the rounds and growing strength as it progressed.

The first intimation anyone had that prophets lurked within the borders of North Plainfield was when David Allen, of Harrison avenue, spread the story on Somerset street that a spider's web in his garden predicted the end of the war with the U. S. as the herald of victory. His listeners heard and marveled, then straightway adjourned to the garden patch to see for themselves. All day the pilgrims came, each one returning with different versions of what he saw. All, however, did not dispute *the fact that the spider* had the "inside track" on the war's issue. Allen was justly proud of his discovery until he went to take a second look at the marvel just as twilight was falling, but when he saw that his beans, potatoes and, in fact, his whole garden patch was trampled by the weight of many feet he wondered why the spider had chosen him to pick on.

Still at Work on Prison Farm Idea

While County Attorney Blatz is looking up the legal status under which the proposed new Union county prison farm may be operated, the freeholders' committee in charge of the matter of investigating the proposition, is busily engaged in studying the results obtained in similar institutions in other counties of the State. At the same time they are looking for a suitable site which may be obtained at a reasonable price, either by purchase or by rental.

Some contend that the institution might be advantageously located on the Bonnie Burn hospital grounds, where the county now owns about eighty-seven acres of land which might be utilised for farm purposes. Others think that the presence of so many prisoners on the grounds of the hospital would prove to be objectionable for various reasons. This the committee will investigate thoroughly before rendering its report to the board.

"The proposition, which will involve the expenditure of at least $20,000, calls for serious thought," a member of the committee said yesterday. "Apparently no one doubts the advisability of some form of prison labor for the county. The details, however, will have to be dealt with carefully."

While these matters have been under consideration, the prisoners have, many of them, been kept busy about the court house, and have also cultivated a good sized garden in the rear of the court house, supplying a crop of vegetables for the jail and other county institutions.

WHEELMEN GIVE MEMBERS BIG SEND-OFF TONIGHT

In honor of the six members who have either already joined the colors or are about to do so, the members of the Queen City Wheelmen's Association will hold a "stag" party at the home of George Simon, of South avenue, tonight. Members of the club will provide the entertainment and the affair will be in the nature of a patriotic send-off to those who are to serve their country. Sergeant Adam Miller, Alexander Campbell and Tom Mendell are the three who have already enlisted, while William Manning, Ned Forristel and Harry Meyer will help furnish Plainfield's draft quota.

But two more events remain on the season's sport card of the club, including the twenty-five mile open race. It is possible that both events will be run off on Sunday, as nothing has been scheduled for Labor Day.

ON GOVERNOR'S STAFF.

Captain Daniel Runkle, of Troop D, has been picked by Governor Walter E. Edge as a member of his staff and on Tuesday accompanied him from Sea Girt to Trenton, where the Second Regiment, including Co. K, of this city, was reviewed.

Richard's Circus Will Exhibit Here

The announcement that R. T. Richard's Supreme Show of the World will exhibit in North Plainfield Monday, September 10, should create interest because of the unstinted praise of the performance and equipment from places where it has been seen. It is an entirely new amusement enterprise and, according to all reports, its list of performers includes not only the best in their lines but the manner in which the show is presented is a new departure in the circus world likely to be widely copied because of its pronounced success.

The Supreme Show of the World is all that its name implies. Its equipment surpasses all others because it is of the most modern construction. Its beautiful wagons and superb horses alone will constiute an art exhibition of hand carving and a horse fair. Its paraphernalia is the last word not only from the viewpoint of beauty but from that of the safety and comfort of the audience as well. Its big show tent is more than 200 feet in length and is illuminated by a traveling power plant which furnishes 32,000 candle power, more lighting than has ever been used by a circus before. The "big top" will seat several thousand persons in a manner so comfortable that it will be a revelation to those who have endured other methods.

R. T. Richard, the new figure in the circus world, gave three years of his time and spent close to $1,000,000 in assembling the Supreme Show of the World before starting on the road to give public exhibitions. Every wagon, piece of canvas, pole, bunting and item of paraphernalia is brand new and spic and span. Some idea of the magnitude of the enterprise may be gleaned from the fact that the "big top," the menagerie, the side show, the "cook house" and various horse tents and small tops are only a part of the canvas equipment.

The menagerie which is shown in a 100 foot tent contains a more complete zoological exhibit than has been seen here before. There are herds of big elephants, caravans of camels, llamas, zebras, sacred cattle from India and various other tame animals besides many dens of lions, tigers, leopards, monkeys and various other wild beasts of the jungle.

The performance, which consumes more than two hours to present, includes some of the best known names in the circus world as well as many distinct novelties from Europe exhibited in this country for the first time because of the war conditions on the continent. There will be wonderful trained animal acts, bareback riding of thrilling skill and daring, many specialties on platforms and rings and a myriad of hair-raising acts on high trapezes and wires stretched from the topmost places of the big tent.

Aside from the excellence of the program the new circus bids for patronage on the grounds of the wholesomeness of its attitude toward its patrons. Perfect organization and attention to details assures not only comfort in seating and in the manner of entrances and exits, but it also provides cleanliness and absolute safety for women and children.

On the morning of circus day there will be a good chance to judge the performance beforehand when the parade is exhibited free on the main streets. The new and gayly painted wagons of red and gold, drawn by the big horses and marching to the music of a mounted military band, a band wagon and a compressed air calliope, will show better than words can tell that the Supreme Show of the World is in every respect a big show. There will be many clowns and fair girls in the parade and many of the wild animals will be drawn through the streets in their open steel cages. Elephants, camels and other rare animals will march in the line. The parade is nearly one mile in length.

There will be two performances, the matinee at 2 o'clock and the evening show at 8. The doors will be opened one hour earlier than the time set for each performance in order that patrons may inspect the big menagerie which, in the evening, will be brilliantly illuminated by electricity.

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Scott Concern to Expand; Building Is Still Slumping

A large force of men was put to work this week clearing the ground to the east of the Walter Scott Printing Press factory, on South avenue, to make ready for the construction of three new buildings made necessary by the securing of large government contracts. On Monday the Levgar Structural Company, of Dunellen, expects to start actual work on the erection of the buildings and until they are complete will keep the job going continually. One of the structures to be used for offices will be 20x42 and another for storage purposes will be 63x86. The largest of the three, to be used as a workshop, will be 60x231. All three buildings will be one story in height.

The amount of the contract has not been made public, but it is understood to run over the $20,000 mark. An agreement has been reached whereby the work is to be completed by December 1. The contracts secured by the Scott concern are for anti-aircraft mounts and artillery carriages.

The month of August has seen but little activity in the building line in this city, the Scott contract being the only one of any size filed with Building Inspector Doane. Plans for a number of garages and several additions were approved. The approach of fall gives but little promise of an increase, according to local builders, who attribute the war to the decline.

Harriet Ware, known throughout the country as one of the foremost women composers, has received as a gift from her husband, Huge Montgomery Krumbhaar, the large estate on Terrill road owned for the past five years by Louis Hosson. The transaction was made through a large New York realty firm, and the property includes a tract of twenty-one acres with an old mansion standing for 150 years and a number of outbuildings. There is also a large pond on the premises and considerable woodland. The property will be extensively improved.

The Springfield road between Scotch Plains and Mountainside is yearly becoming more and more a section for large estates. Realty leaders of both Plainfield and Westfield have sold large tracts during the past summer to individuals who intend building homes. Roger Stevens, of Fanwood, is now having completed such a place for himself near the Cook estate and ground has been broken for another expensive dwelling on the adjoining property.

One of the contracts filed in the office of the county registrar this week was between Andy Cutillo, of North avenue, and Charles Bicknell for all the work on an addition to cost $2,750. Two of the transfers recorded were as follows:

Goodhue Realty Corp. to Valent Kigemet, lots 35-36, block A, map of Bountain View Heights, Fanwood $1

Goodhue Realty Corp. to Michael Haller et ux., lots 37-38, block A, map of Mountain View Heights, Fanwood $1

Plainfield Ambulanciers to Fight Under Own Flag

The American Field Ambulance Service, with 1,100 men in the ambulance branch and 800 in the transport, is to be taken over by the American army, the ambulance branch going under the control of the Medical Department and the transport under the direction of the Quartermaster General. The first step in the transfer was taken this week when representatives of the medical service left to visit the thirty-four ambulance sectors along the front and invite the men to enlist for the war under the same conditions as of the service now existing. Those who do not accept may return home and have their places filled by others.

Four Plainfielders will be affected by the change and all are expected to remain as they have expressed the wish that they were fighting under their own flag in letters home. They include Lyman Hibbard, the first to go aboard from this city and who has been serving continuously for nearly a year, is certain to enlist under the new arrangements and the others are C. Ames Brooks, Clement Bechtel and Arthur Ralston. All have been in active service for some time.

PLAINFIELD NURSES IN SERVICE BEHIND VERDUN

Among the glowing accounts of the work being accomplished by the American nurses in France prominent mention is made of the Presbyterian Hospital unit, of New York, that contingent, which includes in its membership Miss Grace Cahoone and Miss Elizabeth McClay, two local young women, is getting right into the thickest of the fight.

Although particulars have not been given, word has reached this country of the injury of Miss Beatrice MacDonald, one of the nurses of the unit, when German aviators dropped bombs on hospitals just beyond the Verdun front. The message says her ultimate recovery is assured, although the sight of one eye will be impaired. The remainder of the unit members nearby at the time escaped injury.

Mrs. Joseph E. Kelley, of North avenue, is greatly improved after a severe illness during the past week.

PERSONAL

Miss Evelyn Schomp, of Grove street, has returned home after a visit with Miss Mary Stryker, of Three Bridges.

Frank J. Shattle, of West Sixth street, returned home recently after a two weeks' visit with relatives at Glastonbury, Conn. Mr. Shattle brought a large quantity of Connecticut tobacco home with him which has been greatly appreciated by his friends.

Miss Annie E. Lincoln, of West Fourth street, is registered at The Walter, Walters Park, Pa. She will remain until the middle of September.

Mrs. J. H. Brown and daughter, Mrs. R. C. Shropshire, of Watchung avenue, will return home Labor Day after spending the month of August at their cottage, "Indian Harbor," Raccoon Island, Lake Hopatcong.

Mrs. Louis Schiff, of West Third street, and daughter, Frances, returned a few days ago after a month's stay on Long Island.

Mrs. Alice Waldorf and son, Edmund, of Crescent avenue, will leave tomorrow for Lake Hopatcong, where they will spend two weeks.

Miss James Dunny and daughter, Miss Agnes Dunny, of East Seventh street, have returned home after spending their vacation at Asbury Park. They were registered at the Wilsonia.

William Gaub, a member of the Fire Department stationed at No. 1 house, was discharged Wednesday from Muhlenberg Hospital, following an operation performed several weeks ago for appendicitis and complications. He left yesterday for Le-Roy, N. Y., near Buffalo, where he will spending two weeks with his sister, Mrs. Harry Dunham.

Mrs. Vincent Carroll, of Brook avenue, who has been spending the summer with relatives at Neskiona, N. Y., near Syracuse, returned home a few days ago. Mr. Carroll, who has been on his annual vacation from duties in the Fire Department, spent the last week of his-time at Neskiona and returned home with her.

Peter Herzog, of Somerset street, left this week for his annual theatrical season on the road. Last year he was with "Fair and Warmer" but this season will be with the Jane Cowl Company.

Mr. and Mrs. David Husten and son, David Husten, Jr., of East Seventh street, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Husten and daughter, of Elmwood place, returned Tuesday after an automobile trip to Slatington, Pa. They were away five days in all.

Edward W. Bradley, who has been local manager for the American Express Company, has been transferred to the Dean street office of the company in Brooklyn. He has been succeeded here by Frank Winsenried, of West Fourth street, who has been assistant manager in Plainfield for the past year or more.

Mrs. George Meyer, of West Third street and Muhlenberg place, returned home Tuesday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Hann, of Readington.

The Misses Nora Regan, of West Third street; Mae Barry, of Howard street, the borough, and Marion Harrington, of West Fourth street, returned home Sunday after a week's stay at Asbury Park. They were registered at the Wilsonia.

Mrs. Charles J. Newman, of Prescott place, left a few days ago for Lakewood, where she has planned to spend two weeks with relatives. Mr. Newman will go to Lakewood tomorrow and will remain over until Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Randolph and the latter's brother, John Fox, of Grant avenue, will return home Monday, after a ten days' stay with relatives at Albany, N. Y. The journey to Albany was made by automobile and the return will be the same way.

Quincy A. Fields and daughter, Miss Frances Fields, of Goldsboro, N. C., returned home Tuesday after a visit with Mr. Fields' cousin, Henry Fields, of the Elks' Club.

Joseph C. Martin, of Duer street, has been enjoying the past week as a vacation from his duties as manager of the Woodhull-Martin store at Elizabeth. The time has been passed in day trips to nearby places and will be concluded with relatives at Bangor, Pa.

Mrs. Edward McCue, of West Fourth street, will return home Monday after a two weeks' visit with relatives at Stamford, Conn. She will be accompanied back to Plainfield by her daughter, Miss Catherine McCue, who has been at Stamford during the summer.

Miss Laura Opdycke, of New Germantown, has been spending the past week in the borough as the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Henry Dressell, of Vine street, and Mrs. Charles Kinkle, of Lincoln place. She will return home tomorrow and will be accompanied by Mrs. Kinkle, who will visit at New Germantown for one week.

Mrs. J. P. Ryno and daughter, Helen, and Miss M. E. Van Deventer, of Watchung avenue, have returned home after a sojourn at Ocean Grove.

Thomas E. Currin, Jr., of Mountain avenue, is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the First National Bank. He is spending the time at the seashore.

Miss Olive Lindabury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Lindabury, of Monroe avenue, underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital, Wednesday, for the removal of tonsils and adenoids. She passed through the ordeal successfully and will be able to return home in a short time.

Miss Mary Armstrong, of West Seventh street, has been a recent visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Jepson, of Newark.

Rev. C. W. F. Attlee, of Sherman avenue, a member of the Courier-News Reportorial staff, is enjoying his annual two weeks' vacation. Part of the time will be spent in visiting relatives and friends in New York state.

Mrs. Cornelia M. Zabriskie, of West End avenue, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, of Hartford, Conn. Mrs. Smith will remain until the later part of September.

Miss Harriet Mattison, Registrar of Vital Statistics at the local Board of Health office and her nieces, the Misses Evelyn and Corrine Tennyson removed this week from 612 Madison avenue to an apartment at 720 Watchung avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred B. Newman, of Tunkhannock, Pa., returned this week after a visit with Mr. Newman's father, H. Otis Newman, of West Fifth street. Mr. Newman was at one time prominent in young men's work in Hope Chapel but has been pastor of the Presbyterian church at Tunkhannock, near Wilkes Barre for the past ten years.

John J. Casey, of West Third street, will return to his duties at the Plainfield Board of Health office, next Tuesday after a two weeks' vacation. Most of the time was spent at Keansburg.

Chauncey F. Stout, of East Front street, who has been ill with typhoid fever and complications for the past sixteen weeks is now able to be out a short time each day for an automobile ride. It will be some time yet, however, before he is able to return to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gow of Park avenue, who have lived in Plainfield for the past twenty-eight years, will leave Labor Day for their new home at Winthrop Beach, Mass., a suburb of Boston. Mr. Gow has severed his connection with the Pond Tool Work to accept one with the Meade-Morrison Company at East Boston.

James M. Wherry, of Park place, who has been detained from his work as machinist at the Standard Aero plant through an accident which befell him at the factory last week, his hand was caught in a machine and Dr. W. H. Ankney found it necessary to amputate a portion of one finger in dressing his hurts.

Miss Amy L. Moore, of Park avenue, has been entertaining her sister, Miss Ruth Moore, of the Bronx, New York, during the past week.

Elmer Mantz, of Summit avenue, and Arthur Lederer, of Craig place, spent the past week-end at Atlantic City, making the trip in Mr. Lederer's new automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Krog and family, of Berckman street, will return home Sunday after spending two weeks in camp on Rainey Island, Lake Hopatcong.

William J. Breen, of the Hotel Kensington, commenced his annual two weeks' vacation Monday. He will spend the time at his former home at Point Pleasant and nearby shore resorts.

Miss Margaret Higgins, of West Front street, will return home Sunday after a week's stay with relatives at New London, Conn.

Mrs. Mary MacDonald and granddaughter, Miss Abbie MacDonald, of Paterson, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lefler, of West Sixth street. Mrs. Herring Plainfield they went to Asbury Park for a week's stay. Mrs. MacDonald is the mother of Rev. Father Joseph MacDonald, former curate at St. Mary's church, who has been called by the Government for chaplain service in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Weil and daughters, Ruth and Eflees, of Martine avenue, will return home tomorrow, after a delightful sojourn at Mount Pocono. Master Ralph Weil returned yesterday after spending the summer in "Bob o' Moodna" camp in the Adirondack Mountains.

Robert Dentz, of Duer street, will return home tomorrow after a stay at Asbury Park as a portion of his vacation.

Miss Augusta Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Hoffman, of Califon, was married Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock to Abram Severs, Jr., of High Bridge. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents and following a reception the young couple left on an automobile trip through New York State. Both Mr. and Mrs. Severs have many friends in Plainfield. The former is employed at present at the Taylor steel plant at High Bridge but expects to remove to Philadelphia shortly to take a new position with the Midvale Steel Company.

Chester Hamilton and family, of Grove street, the borough, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton, of Pluckemin.

Miss Mildred Harden, of Somerset street, has been entertaining Miss Eunice Towles, of Lebanon, during the past week.

Miss Beulah Boylan, of Bergen street, returned this week after a delightful two weeks' stay in camp near Rockville, Conn.

Miss Nellie Casey, of West Third street, has returned home from the Pocono Mountains, where she enjoyed a two weeks' stay.

Mrs. R. H. Keenan and family, of East Fifth street, will return home tomorrow from Keansburg, where they have been occupying a cottage during the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Lyons, of Summit avenue, have returned home after spending a two weeks' vacation at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Clifford Wharton, of Belvidere avenue, who has been spending the summer at the Thousand Islands, will return to her home shortly for the season.

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Of Manufacturers

Plans for a State-wide association of manufacturers of New Jersey, to be known as the Manufacturers' Association of the State of New Jersey, were announced this week, when a call was sent to a limited number of leading manufacturers to attend a dinner and preliminary meeting for purposes of organization, to be held at the new Robert Treat Hotel, at Newark, on Wednesday evening, September 26, and at which it is expected, in addition to the manufacturers invited, there will be present Governor Edge and other prominent men of affairs.

The call was issued by Warren C. King, chairman of the Manufacturers' Association of the Board of Trade, at Bound Brook, and president of the King Chemical Company of that place. Among the manufacturers known both throughout the State and nationally, who have been invited to send representatives to the initial meeting, are: John A. Roebling Sons Company, Trenton; Weidman Silk Dyeing Company, Paterson; Standard Oil Company, Bayonne; H. W. Johns-Manville Company, Bound Brook; Colgate & Co., Jersey City; Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick; King Chemical Company, Bound Brook; Armstrong Cork Company, Camden; Wheeler Condenser and Engineering Company, Carteret; Chrome Steel Works, Chrome; Richardson & Boynton Company, Dover; Warner Sugar Refining Company, Edgewater; Diehl Manufacturing Company, Elizabeth; Singer Manufacturing Company, Elizabethport; Garfield Worsted Mills, Garfield; William Campbell Wallpaper Company, Hackensack; Crucible Steel Company, Harrison; Standard Aero Corporation, Plainfield; American Lead Pencil Company, Hoboken; National Fire Proofing Company, Kearny; Lambertville Rubebr Company, Lambertville; Michelin Tire Company, Milltown; Balbach Smelting and Refining Company, Newark; Clark Thread Company, Newark; Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Newark; Spicer Manufacturing Company, Plainfield; New York Belting and Packing Company, Passaic; Botany Worsted Mills, Passaic Standard Underground Cable Company, Perth Amboy; Ingersoll-Rand Company, Phillipsburg; International Motor Company, Plainfield; Raritan Woolen Mills, Raritan; Keystone Watch Case Company, Riverside; Salem Glass Works, Salem; J. L. Mott Company, Trenton; Niles-Bement-Pond Company, Plainfield.

Raymond D. Hodge, of this city, is spending his vacation at Ocean Grove.

Season Next Week

Manager Michael L. Shannon announces next Tuesday afternoon, September 4, as the formal opening of the Plainfield Theatre's third season of vaudeville and moving pictures. For this occasion he has secured a splendid bill of six all star acts and the latest releases from the leading film agencies in the country, making a program that is certain to please everyone. Performances are to be given in the afternoon at 2:15 and in the evening continuous from 7 until 11 o'clock. As in previous years the vaudeville and pictures will hold the boards every day when the house is not given over to the legitimate plays.

The vaudeville portion of the program was made up of five acts but during the coming season it will be six at all times. Arrangements have been made with the United Booking Office and other agencies to supply the pick of the talent appearing in the metropolitan district. The program will be changed twice each week on Mondays and Thursdays.

The picture features this season will include the Pathe "animated newspaper," showing the latest happenings all over the world. This is to be changed twice a week keeping pace with the accounts as printed in the daily newspapers. The Pathe reviews have been shown at the Plainfield Theatre the past two years and have proven one of the management's biggest drawing cards. Charlie Chaplin will be shown regularly in his latest comedies and there will also be feature photoplays every day. Soon after the theatrical season gets underway Manager Shannon promises a serial picture that will eclipse anything of the kind ever shown in this city. It is now being completed by a big producing company and will be described in detail later on.

The music at all performances the coming season will be under the supervision of Professor Harry Wetton, who needs no introduction to Plainfield audiences. He has gathered together an orchestra of eight pieces, each performer being a solo artist, thus assuring delightful musical programs each afternoon and evening. A new addition to the orchestra is worthy of mention in the personage of Chris Sorenson, Jr., of this city, who will play trombone. Mr. Sorenson has a nation-wide reputation for excellence in trombone work, for six seasons having accompanied Miss Eva Tanguay on this instrument in all her vaudeville work. He was also manager and trombone soloist for several years with Arthur Pryor's concert band. He comes to the Plainfield Theatre direct from Henderson's Theatre at Coney Island, where he has been musical director during the present summer.

Memory of Husband

In memory of her husband, Captain Frederick W. Vogel, who died in the *Mount Vernon, N. Y.,* hospital several weeks ago, Mrs. Vogel made a personal request yesterday to Mayor Mitchel, of New York, that he present a phonograph to the 71st Regiment, in which her husband was an officer at the time of his death. Mayor Mitchel has consented to make the presentation on behalf of Mrs. Vogel and will do so on Labor Day. The machine will be one of special military construction so that it may be carried on the march without injury.

Captain Vogel was one of the first Americans to die since war broke out. He had lived in this city for several years and conducted the Edison Diamond Disc studio, on West Front street. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War, having been brevetted for bravery at San Juan and Santiago. Joining the 71st as a private, he had risen to captain and if he had lived a few days longer would have received a major's commission.

Chancellor Upholds Will Case Decision of Judge

Chancellor Walker has affirmed on appeal the refusal of Judge Peter F. Daly, of Middlesex county, to probate the will of Mrs. Mary Van Orden Parker, widow of a New York judge and one time resident of Plainfield.

The Chancellor's decision nullifies Mrs. Parker's alleged will, which bequeathed an estate of $25,000 to Victor Merrill, of Middlesex county. Judge Daly refused the probate because the will was in Mr. Merrill's handwriting. It was shown too that he had induced her to remove from New York to Plainfield.

While the case was pending on appeal, Merrill wrote to Chancellor Walker asking an opinion in his favor. The Chancellor promptly called Merrill into court and adjudged him in contempt.

"Spiegel's Revue," the Big Attraction Labor Day

Not satisfied with the remarkable record made last year by his "Merry Rounders," Max Spiegel has entered the burlesque field this year with another production which is even more elaborate and pretentious than the first named show. He calls his latest endeavor "The Spiegel Revue," and it comes to the Plainfield Theatre, Monday, matinee and night, September 3.

Mr. Spiegel has gone the very limit in spending money on the wardrobe and the scenic appointment. The show is in two acts and ten scenes and so massive is the scenic equipment that it takes two sixty foot baggage cars to transport this part of the show alone. He has paid a great deal of attention to the electrical end of the production.

The curtain for the first act goes up on Soberville. Then follow a railroad station scene, Kid's restaurant, a setting which depicts 42nd street, New York, and a ladies' reducing parlor. A night court scene opens the second act and the following scenes are a street scene, a scene for Midgie Miller and the Callahan Brothers' big specialty and a setting which represents the Peacock room of the Gilsmore Hotel. The cast is headed by Midgie Miller, supported by Harry Shappell, Princess Luba Meraff, Johnnie Walker, Callahan Brothers, California Trio and others.

Max Spiegel gave his personal oversight to the staging of the production. The chorus is a typical Spiegel one, which means the girls are the very prettiest in burlesque. The whole show, in short, is the best thing Mr. Spiegel or any other burlesque producer has ever provided.

A Group of the Chorus with "The Spiegel Revue," at Plainfield Theatre, Matinee and Night, Monday, September 3.

Chorus Grouping in "When Dreams Come True," at Plainfield Theatre, Tomorrow, Matinee and Night.

Following a conference of Democratic leaders at Elizabeth Tuesday afternoon the following slate of candidates for the primaries next month was made public:

For State Senator—Francis V. Dobbins, Rahway.

For Sheriff—Howard G. Lapsley, Plainfield.

For Surrogate—Leroy A. Gibbs, Summit.

For Assembly—Edward A. McGrath, Elizabeth; Francis A. Gordon, Elizabeth, and a third man, who will come from Westfield or Cranford.

For Coroner—Dr. J. Edward Rayne, Elizabeth.

From a geographical standpoint and the character of the candidates, the slate is regarded as one of the best submitted to Democratic voters in several years. State Committeeman Dennis F. Collins declared that the ticket is ideal and should invite the support of a large number of independent voters. Each candidate is well fitted for the position to which he aspires, General Collins declared.

Walter H. Taverner, of Westfield, and Kenyon Messick, of Cranford, have been mentioned for the third place on the Assembly ticket.

A blanket petition containing the names of these candidates will probably be filed in the county clerk's office this week. One hundred signatures, all that are required by law, have been secured for the petition up to this time.

IN "RAINBOW" DIVISION.

Albert Brynisrski and Charles Wendell, two local boys, will be among the first Plainfielders to reach France, although their positions as pharmacists will probably prevent them from ever reaching the firing line. They are now training at Camp Mills, L. I., as members of the Red Bank Ambulance Corps, the only Jersey unit that will be in the "Rainbow" Division. Both young men expect to make a short visit home over Sunday in order to be prepared to move at any moment.

"When Dreams Come True" At the Plainfield Tomorrow

From time to time during past theatrical seasons, stories have come to the newspapers regarding the successful engagement played by "When Dreams Come True" in New York, Chicago and Boston. Local theatregoers who have no doubt read these stories will now have an opportunity of seeing this widely discussed musical comedy when it comes here to the Plainfield Theatre on Saturday, matinee and night.

The play tells of the adventures of a wealthy New Yorker's spry young son, who becomes involved with a French dancer, while he is in Paris, has his allowance cut off by the irate parent, and thus is compelled to go home in steerage. In the first cabin there is a young girl whom he sees and with whom he falls in love from afar, but of course cannot meet until both are on shore, where trouble accumulates for them. In the course of the play, the young fellow finds himself simultaneously and unwillingly engaged to three or four females of varying ages and charms, and it is not until the last minute that he is free to marry the dream girl of the ocean liner.

The scenic investiture of the play is elaborate to the last degree. There are nearly a score of dancing numbers, showing the latest developments of the modern dances in addition to the dances that were popular a score of years back. The song numbers introduced in "When Dreams Come True" are all of the popular whistleable variety and were composed by Silvio Hein, who gained fame as the composer of some of Marie Cahill's most pronounced song hits.

The chorus, composed principally of pretty young girls who can sing, dance and wear gowns fetchingly, is one of the features of the performance.

Vacancies Occurring In Fire Department

Resignations, conscription and illness have made inroads on the membership of the Plainfield Fire Department, that the Fire Board has been having a hard job keeping the various companies up to their full strength. Within the present month there have existed six vacancies, of which only two were filled by new appointments.

The last to resign was Edward Mosher, who has been in the department several years serving most of the time as assistant chief's driver. He quit last Monday to accept a position at his trade of machinist with the Spicer Manufacturing Company. The arduous hours without a full equivalent of pay was his principal reason for leaving. Earlier in the month, Otto Gunther, one of the first motor drivers appointed to the department with the introduction of new apparatus, left for practically the same reason and is now working for a private family as chauffeur. William A. Seborb, Jr., who was appointed as a probationer on June 14, has also tendered his resignation and in addition vacancies exist as follows: Oliver R. Pearson, Jr., called into service as a member of Company K; William Gaub, convalescing after an illness and operation. The sixth will probably come shortly through the drafting of Paul Adams, who was accepted by the local Exemption Board last week and for whom no discharge has yet been claimed.

Adams is the only man in the Plainfield Fire Department listed as a conscript. William A. Schorb, Jr., was drawn for examination but was discharged because of a physical impairment of the feet, made prohibitive by the government but not coming under the ban of the city physician who examines for the Police and Fire departments. His complaint is what is commonly known as "flat feet". Although the Police department has a large percentage of young men in its ranks only two passed the draft Exemption Board's examination. These were John Worth and Thomas J. Bebout, both of whom have filed claims for discharge. Only two new appointments have been made this month to the Fire Department. These were Charles T. Southard and Joseph Carroll who reported for duty on August 20.

THESE THREE YOUTHS TRIED HARD TO FIGHT.

One case of where patriotism gripped American youths still too small to enlist came to notice in this city on Wednesday when a troop train going west stopped at the North avenue station long enough to put off three boys who had ridden "blind baggage" from Jersey City. Their desire to "take a shot" at the Germans and their inability to go as soldiers prompted them to steal a ride on the train in the hope that before they were discovered they would have reached a destination where they would not be sent home.

The train was nearing this city when they were found hiding between the coal tender and first car. They were taken off the train, despite their pleadings that knee pants would not hinder their fighting ability, and sent back home on the next passenger train.

Scoutmasters' School Will Open Tonight

As part of the plan formulated to make the approaching fall and winter one of the most active in Boy Scout circles that the city has ever known, a school of instruction will start tonight at the Scout headquarters, on East Front street, to fit young men for positions as Scoutmasters, assistant commissioners and other similar offices. The enlisting of a number who formerly occupied those positions and the desire to fill vacancies that have long existed has prompted Boy Scout Commissioner Duffy to start the school and he will be in direct charge of the experiment. A number have already signed to take the course of instruction, but there is still room, Commissioner Duffy says, for many more. Tonight's meeting will be limited to a rough outline of the course and the answering of questions and enrolling of late entrants.

Mr. Duffy plans to conduct the school every Friday night and by the time cold weather sets in in earnest those entered will be qualified to take their places as leaders of the Scouts. With well over 400 Boy Scouts organized into troops in various parts of the city there is plenty of opportunity for those not affected by the draft to do a patriotic duty and still not have it interfere with their business. Those wishing to enroll may do so at headquarters.

John J. Hines, of *Liberty street,* will return home Monday after a two weeks' vacation at Atlantic City.

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HONORING THE BOYS WHO HONOR PLAINFIELD.

All honor is due the citizens of North Plainfield who so nobly entertained the conscripted men from that district last night. It showed to them as could be done in no other way that they enjoyed the good-will and confidence of the people they are to represent in the coming National Army. The rousing cheers they received and each little demonstration of personal interest in their welfare and behalf will send them away with a much lighter heart than they would otherwise have carried. It will be a long time before any one of them can forget the ringing words of Assemblyman William N. Runyon or the kindly felicitations extended by Mayor William L. Smalley in behalf of his constituency. The North Plainfield boys are to be a factor in the Government's plan for the suppression of autocracy and as such they were worthy of the turn-out the borough gave them.

In Plainfield, we are now completing arrangements for a similar demonstration in honor of the conscripts who have been selected from this district. We trust that it will be even more enthusiastic than was last night's affair and the make-up of the citizens' committee assures us that no stone will be left unturned in arriving at a satisfactory conclusion. Plainfield tradition is rich in the sacrifices of her young manhood. Even as far back as the days of 1776 she contributed her quota to stem the advance of the invading foe. In 1812 she gave liberally of her sons and when freedom's call demanded the flower of her youth in 1861 the response was so hearty and so spontaneous that the town won recognition from the military authorities.

Now Plainfield is going to contribute more than 200 of her sons, selected according to the provisions of the draft act to the cause of perpetuating democracy. It is fitting and proper that every citizen within this community should do his or her little bit to make the proposed demonstration the greatest thing of the kind that has ever been attempted in this municipality. If personal time cannot be given there is a chance to contribute financial support. If either is an impossibility the mere presence of the individual with a heart full of enthusiasm and a ready cheer will help in making the boys feel happy.

Let the earlier days of the nation, when its struggle to exist was so hard, be an inspiration. Let the spirit of '76 be reawakened, and let Plainfield join in giving these young men a send-off that may, when they recall it at some future day while awaiting the order to go "Over the top," strengthen them with the resolve to do their best for the folks "back home," who will be waiting to give them even a more royal welcome when they come marching back again.

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WHY COUNCILMANIC TIMBER IS SCARCE.

A member of the city committee whose duty it is to secure candidates for local offices is authority for the statement that not in all the years he has been active in political matters has there been such a dearth of Councilmanic timber as exists at the present time. It is now within a few days of the limit for filing petitions and yet aspirants for the honored title of "city father" are conspicuous by their absence. The expiration of terms the coming December will cause seven vacancies in the Councilmanic body, together with a possible eighth by the conscription of Charles A. Loizeaux, all of which means that this many men will have to be elected. Mr. Graves, from the Fouth ward, will seek renomination, there is still the other five to take care of and so far as is known only two possible nominees are in the field. These are John P. Stevens, who has been mentioned as Councilman-at-large from the Second ward, and William J. Boyd, Councilman-at-large from the Third ward. Both are possessed of every qualification for the office and would make admirable additions to the civic body.

Just why it is that Plainfielders are loath to become city solons is not a hard matter to figure out. The job is a thankless one at the best. A man is supposed to give up practically all of his evenings, be ready to drop his private affairs day or night to transact city business, receives no remuneration whatsoever and generally ends by incurring the displeasure of many of his constituents. The honor, such as it is, is far from comforting when the other side is considered.

The committeeman referred to in the opening paragraph mentioned the case of Councilman Hylan as an instance of what it means to accept the people's "gift." Mr. Hylan is chairman of the street committee, which is now supervising the most extensive improvements the city has ordered for its thoroughfares since permanent pavement was adopted. He is also chairman of the city hall building committee, a member of the finance committee and a member of the joint sewer commission. Although he has large business interests of his own in New York and frequently returns to Plainfield late in the evening very much fatigued, it is not an uncommon thing for him to be called upon to attend Councilmanic or committee meetings on four nights of the week. Beside these there are frequent conferences held with citizens and telephone calls are too numerous to count. The work Mr. Hylan has done as an official has occupied so much of his that that he had practically made up his mind that he would not ask renomination. Great pressure was brought to bear upon him, however, and he has finally consented to enter the primaries. To allow him to drop out when all the street work is going on with which he is so familiar would be like swapping horses in midstream, a fact that is fully realized by the citizens who have the community's interests at heart. Plainfield is the gainer by Mr. Hylan's decision and he deserves the support that should naturally be his.

The case of Mr. Hylan is not an individual one but has a duplicate with the other ten members of the Council organization. President Blatz has many times had to suffer financial loss to carry out his obligation to the citizens and Councilman Babcock has had to neglect business interests to be in this city for a meeting. The latter has absolutely declined to run again principally on this account. We might go all through the list and mention each councilman in turn to reveal instances of personal sacrifice that is given no credence or approbation.

During the coming year there will be numerous important questions brought before the city fathers and it behooves us now to fill the vacancies with men who will be capable and efficient. That the right kind are unwilling to assume the task makes it more apparent that the time is soon coming when the Council members will have to be recompensed. The honor might be considered a fair equivalent for the time and money expended but it is decidedly unequal when the people for whom it is done return only careless criticism and uncalled for animosity.

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SHRIEVALTY CANDIDATE RESPONDS TO MR. BANKS.

In last week's issue of the Record, Charles R. Banks, an able and representative citizen, by means of an open letter asked Freeholder S. P. T. Wilbur and Councilman John H. Cose to present their qualifications in seeking the nomination for sheriff of Union county on the regular Republican ticket. The invitation has met with a response from Mr. Cose. It explains his career as a citizen and official in such a concise manner and outlines his views of important offices so clearly that we believe it is worthy of editorial display. The letter in full is as follows:

"Editor, The Record:

"The open letter printed in your columns last week in which Charles R. Banks asks for the qualifications of myself and others as candidates for the nomination of sheriff on the regular Republican ticket, is one that meets with my hearty approbation and ready response. The information that Mr. Banks seeks should be in the possession of every voter in Union county and if more men were to take the trouble to secure more intimate knowledge of able but nevertheless a truthful fact that most men exercise the right of suffrage without first acquainting themselves with the merits or demerits of the men they are to trust with public office.

"I can state for the benefit of Mr. Banks and Plainfield or Union county in general that I seek the office of sheriff with the modest belief that should I be honored with election that I could fulfill the duties of the position in a manner satisfactory to all. Although I was born in Hunterdon county, I have lived in Plainfield thirty-five years, was educated in the Plainfield schools and the Coleman's Business College of Newark, have been in business in Plainfield for twenty-eight years and have had the honor to represent the citizens at large of this community as a member of the Common Council for the past four years. Previous to my entrance to the Council, I served as a member of both the city and county committees, taking an active part in numerous campaigns that placed dependable men in both county and municipal offices.

"The above facts detail my career as a citizen and as an official, but beyond that it remains for the voters themselves to decide whether or not I have capably discharged the obligations that have been conferred upon me. Modesty forbids that I should make claim to anything that is not justly mine. Being a taxpayer myself I have sought to put myself in the position of the man who pays the bills when voting for city appropriations and I can truthfully say that at all times I have endeavored to practice that economy which characterizes the conservative business man, although not adhering to a niggardly policy that might cause needless expense later on. As chairman of the Fire Board I have done my utmost to give the citizens the protection from fire that they have a reason to expect, basing most of my campaigns for improvements in the department on a knowledge of fire fighting matters gained by twenty years' experience as a call man. As a member of the alms and finance committee of the Common Council I gave many hours of hard work and deliberation in behalf of the constituency which placed me in office. My record so far as I know reveals nothing of a wasteful or incompetent nature.

"I am seeking the office of sheriff in the firm belief that I am able to meet its requirements with full justice to myself as well as to those who come within the jurisdiction of the office routine. I realize fully that the shrievalty position is one of the most important in the State; that a man who occupies it should have business acumen, integrity and a sense of justice. The courts are the dominating influence of every community and the sheriff is one official who stands between these courts and the people. To many of the citizens who have no occasion to come within the immediate pale of the bench, the sheriff is to them their representative in legal affairs. They have a right to know if the man who asks them for their votes is worthy of their implicit faith and I cheefully give these few words of information in their behalf. I wish to thank Mr. Banks for his frank communication and trust that what I have to say may be of advantage to himself and others in selecting a shrievalty candidate to represent the Republican party at the polls next November.

"JOHN H. COSE."

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WHAT'S BECOME OF THE GOOD OLD DAYS—

When no dance in Plainfield was a complete success unless Sam Frazee played the fiddle and Tony Kreger romped over the piano keys by ear?

When every boy in town would willingly walk five miles to buy a cent's worth of taffy at Gerome Pack's?

When nobody knew anything about moving pictures but the genuine, good-old fashioned Southern camp meetings in Vail's woods furnished more entertainment than the biggest feature film ever shown at the local play-houses?

When it required the services of three policemen every Saturday night to make the residents of the "Boulevard" understand it was not a bit lady-like to throw Irish "calling cards" at one another?

When No. 2 Engine Company ran excursions up the Hudson or Long Island Sound and nobody counted how many times a respected citizen of the community visited that part of the boat where refreshments were served?

When the scheduled summer outings terminated with the Grocers' Association excusion to Boynton Beach, when the trip was made overland by a delivery wagon?

When grandmother on the street looked like grandmother and not like an eighteen-year-old "chicken?"

When Dennis O'Brien's deep sea-going cab did the best night business on North avenue because Dennis knew how to forget everything the next day?

When every boy in the West End knew the back way into Cadmus' orchard and how to get the sheep-nose apples without attracting the attention of Grant Pearson?

When the liveliest delegation ever gotten under one roof worked in the Van Deventer carpet mill on South avenue?

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Anybody who believes that Plainfield boys are not good to their mothers and little sisters should get permission to attend one of the exemption board's sessions. Everyone so far who has made a claim for discharge is a model of parental caretaking.

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Any time Congress passes the "bone dry" proposition *the development of American music* will suffer a fearful blow. Just imagine the "curbstone" quartets that will be put out of commission by the lack of liquor stimulent.

Fall County Slate For the Primaries

A few weeks ago, when it was impossible to find a Democrat in Union county who had enough optimism in his system to announce himself as a candidate for any one of the several county offices which are to be filled at the coming election, Ten Eyck R. Beardsley, of Fanwood, had the temerity to say that he would be a candidate for State Senator. His petitions were circulated and found many and willing signers.

That was all right as far as it went. The Democrats in Elizabeth and elsewhere who had not known Beardsley except that he was a member of the county committe and a few years ago made an unsuccessful attempt for an Assembly nomination, seemed pleased with the idea of having a man from up county announce himself as willing to try conclusions with Assemblyman William N. Runyon, who is going to have a clear field as the Republican candidate for Senator, the Incumbent, Carlton B. Pierce, being out of the race. Pierce is in line for the appointment of Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, to succeed Judge James C. Connolly, whose term expires next March. For about three weeks Beardsley was the only known Democratic candidate for a county office.

Then there came a call for a Democratic conference and another Democratic conference and still another. At this last named get-together a slate was decided upon and former Assemblyman Francis V. Dobbins, of Rahway, was picked as the Senatorial candidate. Up to this time it was generally believed that Dobbins would not consider going into the primaries, and it is understood that Beardsley was prompted in announcing himself as a candidate because he was assured Dobbins didn't care to make the run.

The conference has started something. Instead of the Democratic campaign being a cold, hopeless matter of fact arrangements, as it was surely destined to be, there is a lively battle looming between Dobbins and Beardsley. The latter says he is in the fight to stay and it would be quite in keeping with the order of things if the Fanwood man began to make the fur fly. Beardsley, like Dobbins, is a lawyer.

The conference which decided upon Dobbins as the man for Senator selected Howard Lapsley, a Plainfield man, as the party candidate for sheriff. Until Lapsley was announced it was believed that enough pressure could be brought to bear to have former County Clerk Abram P. Morris, of Hillside, run for sheriff. At the eleventh hour Morris declared he was not a candidate. Now Democrats and men of other political faiths in Hillside are circulating a freeholder petition for Morris. They believe he can find time to represent the township on the county board. He was elected a freeholder two years ago, but resigned when appointed *county clerk by Governor Fielder.* Lapsley is little known in the Elizabeth end of the county, but his selection seems to meet with favor, if for no other reason than that he is an up-county man. A great many Democrats believe it is high time candidates for some of the more remunerative county offices come from Plainfield or some of the towns near Plainfield. They contend that it has always been the rule for Elizabeth to get the lion's share, especially in years when the Republican party was not believed to be in the ascendancy.

The Democrats have not as yet completed their Assembly ticket. Edward McGrath, who was a candidate last year, will probably run. He was a choice of those at the slate-making conference. It is probable that a man from Rahway and another from Plainfield will make up the ticket along with McGrath.

The announcement last week by Surrogate George T. Parrot that he would not seek re-election threw the Surrogate fight wide open. The race is now a free-for-all, with Charles N. Codding, former clerk of the Supreme Court; Sheriff George C. Otto, former Prosecutor C. Addison Swift, Peter J. Olde and possibly William F. Groves battling for supremacy. Mr. Swift announced his candidacy the day before Mr. Parrot came out with a statement to the effect that he would not try again. In fact, it is believed that Mr. Swift would have remained out of the contest if Mr. Parrot decided to try for renomination.

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Clambake Tomorrow

The fifth annual outing of the Ransome Concrete Machinery Company employes will be held tomorrow under the auspices of the Mutual Aid Society. It will be in the nature of a clambake to be held at Chimney Rock, and arrangements for the day's events include athletic events, a baseball game and other features.

The start from this city will be made by auto bus at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. During the morning there will be a baseball game between the shop and office employes and afterward the athletic meet will take place. Among the events will be the 100 yard dash, 440 yard dash, running and standing jumps, tug-of-war between iron workers and machinists, novelty race and wrestling. Prizes will be given the winners. Dinner will be served at 2:30 by Irwin Neighbor, who has promised one of his usual famous brand for the occasion.

The return home has been set for 7:30. The committee in charge of arrangements includes Elmer Koller, John Roman and Walter Bowden.

Camp Endear Closed Today for the Year

After affording vacations to more than 250 children from this city and Elizabeth during the past summer, Camp Endeavor, located on the mountain in back of Scotch Plains, closed this morning for the year, thus completing its seventh season. Infantile paralysis caused the children's haven of refuge to be closed last year after it had been opened for only two weeks and this summer it resulted in more of a success than ever before. Starting on July 8, the camp has run for eight weeks, accommodating between sixty and seventy youngsters at a time.

Following out the custom of other years, no exercises or other event marked the closing this morning. A departure from other times was made during the last two weeks in giving colored and Italian children of Plainfield and Elizabeth each a week vacation. It was also stated this morning and brought the colored youngsters, who had been there for the last week, away.

Miss Jennie Stoddard, assisted by three young Elizabeth women, was in charge of the camp again this year and to her is due most of the credit for the success. A new playground, shelter for rainy weather and other new improvements made things more enjoyable than ever for all and liberal support from various Christian Endeavor Societies about the county and Plainfield and Elizabeth business men more than made up for the increased cost of food and kept the camp almost entirely out of debt. Donations from well-wishers of the movement to give deserving children vacations, however, are very acceptable and will be gladly received by George W. Mingus, 92 Seabury avenue, Rahway, who is the treasurer.

"Doc" Hamilton Again With "Watch Your Step"

Walter F. Hamilton, Jr., of Verdon street, who is better known to his friends as "Doc," left this week to rejoin the "Watch Your Step" musical comedy production in which he was a dancing specialist nearly all of last season. The company opens in Scranton, Pa., tonight for a two nights' engagement and afterward makes a quick run to the Pacific coast, where it is booked for the biggest part of the coming winter. Stops on the way are to be made at Niagara Falls, Peoria, Ill., Cedar Rapids, Ia., Kansas City, Denver and Salt Lake City. The first presentation on the coast will be at Los Angeles opening on September 24 and remaining a week. The show will probably be in San Francisco a month and will also make long stays at Portland, Ore., and Vancouver, B. C. Mr. Hamilton has been in the theatrical game only three years but has made rapid strides in that time. He started originally with Laddie Cliff in "Tonight's the Night," remaining a full season. He opened with "Watch Your Step" last September and traveled over the eastern part of Canada and United States until March when the company closed. He finished up with John Cort's "The Masked Model," which played the Pacific coast until an unusually hot spell of weather brought an early termination of the bookings. Mr. Hamilton returned to Plainfield to spend his vacation and remained here until this week with the exception of a short stay at Lake Hopatcong.

During the coming season in "Watch Your Step" he will again be featured in his ball room dancing specialty, having for his partner Miss Dorothy Wilson, a well known favorite with New York audiences. "Doc" was given a send-off by his fellow members at the Plainfield Elks' Club Tuesday night and besides his season's work with the best wishes of his hundreds of friends in this city and borough.

FATHER CARRICK'S CONDITION.

The condition of Rev. Father Carrick, assistant at St. Mary's church, who has been at Muhlenberg Hospital the past three weeks suffering from complications, following an operation from appendicitis, was reported today as still being very serious. A second operation performed last Sunday left the patient in a greatly weakened condition, but every possible medical and surgical attention is being accorded in the hopes of restoring him to health.

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Miss Marie Ringot, of New York, and Harry Phillips, of South Plainfield, were married last Sunday morning at the latter's home in that village. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Martin, of Westfield, as uncle of the bridegroom, and was witnessed only by relatives and a few intimate friends. Miss Helen Blomberg, of New York, acted as bridesmaid and William A. Smith, of East Fifth street, this city, was best man. Following a wedding reception, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips left for an automobile trip to the Catskill Mountains.

Mr. Phillips is proprietor of the Phillips' general store at South Plainfield and is highly esteemed in that community. He has a wide acquaintance in Plainfield and both he and his bride received numerous gifts from friends in this city as well as those from others in South Plainfield.

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Reaches North Carolina

The fame of City Judge William G. DeMeza as a marrying magistrate has gone beyond the confines of Plainfield and penetrated the mountainous districts of North Carolina. His ability to tie a hard and fast nuptial knot reached the ears of William James Campbell and Miss Mina Gertrude Lomax, colored, who live near Raleigh, N. C., and were engaged to be married. They were intending to come North and decided to have a Plainfield Judge to make their two hearts beat as one. A relative of the prospective bridegroom, who had been ushered into the Benedicts' ranks by the magistrate, was the one who carried the news to the South.

Mr. Campbell and Miss Lomax arrived in Plainfield Saturday morning and proceeded at once to Police Headquarters on Sycamore street. Judge DeMeza was in the midst of dispensing justice to a batch of defendants brought before him but on learning of the couple's mission adjourned proceedings to perform the marriage ceremony. Several of the court attaches said the knot was tied better than any they had ever witnessed before and South Carolina will in all probability ring with the praises of the "marrying justice."

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell liked Plainfield so much they decided to make their home here. The bridegroom will go to work in one of the local factories after returning from a wedding trip.

City Not Likely to Lose More Than One Employe

While other cities, especially New York, will be affected by the decision so far left unchanged that permits the drafting of firemen and policemen, Plainfield is likely to lose but one municipal employe and possibly none at all. Fireman Paul Adams, driver of the apparatus at the East End house, is the one most likely to be called, he having passed the examination successfully. He intends, however, to file a claim with the district exemption board at Newark on the strength of being a city employe.

Patrolmen John Wurth and Thomas Beboodt were the two members of the police department who were called for examination and although they both passed dependency claims will probably be allowed, as both men are married.

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Coming of the Elks

Four thousand purple and white incandescent bulbs will illuminate the Elks' court of honor, in Broadway, Long Branch, beginning last night. The street will be illuminated nightly until after the departure of the New Jersey Elks on the evening of September 5, when street dancing and the Mardi Gras will put a climax to the fourth annual reunion.

Big preparations are being made to entertain Elks and members of their families. All of the thirty-eight New Jersey lodges of the B. P. O. E. are arranging to participate in the annual parade on the morning of September 5. Instead of the usual gold and tinsel effects of the floats they will be along patriotic lines, thus assuming a street demonstration similar to that of the National Association recently in Boston, Mass.

The women Elks will entertain the wives and daughters who come here for the convention with a program including a steamship trip down the Shrewsbury River and around Sandy Hook. They also will accompany the women to the Battle Monument grounds at Freehold, on Monday, when Champ Clark, Speaker of the National House of Representatives, will be the orator. The auxiliary members also are co-operating in the three days' carnival in the Elks' Clubhouse.

Plainfield's Lodge of Elks will not participate in the convention parade this year as it did at Newark in 1916 and Atlantic City in 1915. Many Plainfielders will attend however, most of them making the trip by automobile.

Train Service Here Held Up By Wreck at Somerville

Many Plainfielders were greatly inconvenienced by the freight wreck on the New Jersey Central at Somerville, Sunday, said by officials to be the worst of the kind the road has had in many years. Three passenger coaches standing on a siding were completely demolished and twenty-four freight cars were either demolished or damaged. Four tracks at the point where the trouble occurred were blocked many hours. Through service between Plainfield and Easton was maintained by sending trains over the Lehigh Valley Railroad both ways between Easton and Bound Brook, but local service was decidedly off schedule. The Lake Hopatcong excursions were given up entirely and scores from this vicinity who gathered at the various stations were greatly disappointed at having their plans for the day put to naught.

The "Cannonball" freight from Allentown was the main cause of the trouble in the smashup. It was passing through Sommerville in high speed shortly after 5 o'clock Sunday morning, when the trucks of a car pulled out throwing the upper part to one side just east of South Bridge street. Before the engineer was aware that anything was wrong half his train was strewn all over the tracks. The passenger coaches were caught in the crash and reduced to kindling wood and twisted masses of iron.

Wrecking crews from Elizabethport and Phillipsburg worked all day clearing up the debris but it was nearly midnight before they concluded their labors. The clearing was greatly hampered because of the tracks being between two high embankments, preventing the steam cranes from lifting the damaged cars away.

Friends Pawn Valuables to Get Bail for Grunzig

A conscientious objector still, he declares, Bruno Grunzig, the Scotch Plains man who refused to undergo a physical examination before the local exemption board, was released last week on the presentation of bail of $5,000, under which he was held to await grand jury action. Grunzig was taken from the county jail, where he had been since August 8, to the office of United States Commissioner Matthews, where were a number of his Socialist friends, headed by Edward Teufer, of 945 Grant avenue, the Bronx.

Teufer had $5,000 in money. There were one $1,000 bill, $3,000 in $100 bills and the rest in twenty-dollar bills. To gather together this amount of currency, Teufer told Mr. Matthews, Grunzig's sympathizers went into the highways and byways among their friends, who pawned their viable assets and even drew all they could get on their insurance policies. Grunzig, who wanted to go to jail when he was arrested, did not complain at the prospect of doing his conscientious objecting out in the open air pending his trial, but he informed Mr. Matthews that his opinion of the selective service law had not been changed in the least.

RANSOME COMPANY INCORPORATES FOR MILLION.

Incorporation papers have been filed in the county clerk's office by the Ransome Concrete Machine Company, capitalized at $1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares of $100, half preferred. The office of the concern is to be at Rock avenue and Second street, Plainfield, with Frank L. Brown, agent. The incorporators all residents of Dunellen, and all holding one share, with the exception of the last named, who holds four, are: George T. Allen, Nathaniel Laird, John P. Faber, Elmer H. Kolter, Walter Muller, H. M. Brittan and Robert R. Moody.

At Toronto Kennel Show

A. Clinton Wilmerding, of Belvidere avenue, left today for Toronto, Ont., where he will act as one of the judges at the twenty-ninth annual international dog show held in connection with the Toronto exposition, Canada's greatest agricultural and industrial fair. The dog show will begin Monday and continue until September 6. The Plainfield man will award the prizes for all classes of spaniels, including the field spaniel, cockers spaniel, Irish water spaniel and clumber spaniel.

Mr. Wilmerding was formerly the head of the Plainfield Kennel Club and is considered one of the best authorities in the country in passing on the merits of spaniels. He has a splendid kennel of his own and has been an exhibitor for a number of years. His selection for the coming show is no small honor as the Toronto exposition is attended every year by nearly a million people, bringing in thousands of experts ready to criticise every decision. Before returning home Mr. Wilmerding will make brief stops at Niagara Falls, Buffalo and other points.

Resume Fight for Pollack Millions Next Wednesday

The fight over the Pollack millions, which was adjourned last month, will be resumed in the New York courts next Wednesday. Postponement was made necessary because of the inability to find Mrs. Sara McQuaide, Pollack's second wife, but if she appears in court at the reopening of the contest next week the controversy will be settled for good. The contest of the will is between Sara S. McQuaide and Gertrude McQuaide North, third wife of the deceased.

Following the death of McQuaide in the Pope Villa, at Twickenham, Middlesex county, England, Mrs. Sara McQuaide had herself appointed administratrix of his estate here upon allegations that he had died intestate and she was his widow. As McQuide left a will and codicil which Mrs. Reynolds McQuaide-North probated in England, she now, through one of her American representatives, is demanding the revocation of the administration letters granted to Mrs. Sara McQuaide.

Plainfield Women Will Help at Wrightstown

Mrs. E. F. Feickert, of this city, chairman, and Mrs. Robert S. Huse and Mrs. Edward Olmsted, of Elizabeth, and Mrs. Henry C. White, of North Plainfield; Mrs. A. D. Brearley, of Rahway, and Miss Katherine Smiack, of this city, are among the members of a committee named by the executive committee of the New Jersey Woman Suffrage Association to help the men to be trained at Camp Dix, Wrightstown.

The meeting of the committee was held in Atlantic City last week and it was announced that the $5,000 members of the organization have been effectively mobilized to assist the government, look after conservation propaganda and to take care of the soldier boys and jackies in training in their midst. The Wrightstown cantonment will be their special charge. The State association will look after recreation features for the lads and will in other ways aid in making camp life enjoyable.

Douglas Falconer, representative of the War Department at the Wrightstown camp, addressed the meeting. He impressed upon members the need of co-operation in looking to the social welfare and recreation work for the soldiers.

Camp Wayawanda Closes

This week saw the close of the most successful season Camp Wawayanda has ever had. In many ways the past summer was remarkable. Happiness permeated everything—everybody said so. Never has a season passed so quickly. A great deal for the future was accomplished. In a sense the summer was a transition stage from the older order of things to newer and greater things of the summer to come. Many difficulties presented themselves at the beginning of the year, but as usual they were overcome with happy results. One problem was that of leadership. Many of the former leaders were already in the service of their country and few could respond to the call of Wawayanda. Inasmuch as the camp authorities were unwilling to lower or modify their former standard of leadership, many of the camp officials assumed the responsibility of double work, so that no part of the summer's program was dropped. In fact there was much more activity this year than usual. In addition to the outdoor sports, hikes, overnight parties, campfires and stories, there were added dramatic sketches, new stories, new songs, lawn parties, Sunday evening lake carnivals, map making tours and minstrel shows.

One of the new camp features was the farm, which was able to supply the boys with vegetables. Another feature was the large orchestra and glee club, which contributed much toward the entertainment of the campers. Harold Sproul, of Passaic, was the leader of the orchestra, while Harold Hayward, of Ridgewood, was singing master.

The Hilton Bull cup, given to the highest point-winning athletic team, was won by the Passaic Association. They scored 2,036 points. Cranford was second and Plainfield third. Passaic now holds the cup permanently. About sixty boys of the local association enjoyed a few weeks in camp.

Will Occupy New Pittis Building and New Garage

The fine new modern garage, which the Hand Storage Co. is to erect on its property at 57-59 and 61 Somerset street, the borough, has already been leased through the realty firm of Buxton & Stewart to the Hudson Motor Car Company, which will occupy it as soon as completed. In addition to having this location as a service station, the Hudson Company has leased the new Pittis building at Front street and Watchung avenue as a display room. This deal was also made through Buxton & Stewart. The automobile concern has previously been represented in Plainfield by an agency but has decided to handle the local output and for that purpose is branching out as stated. It is believed possession can be had of the Pittis building by October 1 but the new garage will not be ready until the middle of November. As soon as everything is in shape for the reception of business, the Hudson Company will have one of the most complete salesrooms and the finest equipped service station to be found in N. New Jersey.

The garage which the Hand Company is to build will be a one-story brick affair measuring fifty feet front by 150 feet deep. In order to put it up the company will tear down the frame dwelling and the small one-story business structure now occupying the site directly next to the three story storage building at Somerset street and Somerset place. The razing of the dwelling will remove one of Somerset street's most familiar landmarks. Recorder Fred W. Hand is the head of the Hand Storage Company and has taken great pains to make the plans for the new building on the most improved scale. Not a single post will be within to interfere with the floor space and the general arrangement of the interior will be for the convenient handling of all the cars. William C. Smith, of the borough, has the contract for the mason work and the carpentering will be done by Charles L. Force.

SCHOOL OPENING WILL NOT HINDER WORK AT THE HOLLY PARK FARM

Although the opening of the schools of the city within the next ten days will take a number of the Boy Scouts who have been at Holly Park during the summer back to their studies, the members of the Boy Scout Council are planning to continue activities at the farm until well into the fall. Those boys who graduated from school last June will remain to harvest the late crops and will be assisted on Saturdays and in the afternoon by those who are to return to school.

The success of the project during its first summer has so pleased the Scout Council that it is likely to become an annual fixture in the summer program. Large crops have been realized and the selling of produce at the public market has defined bear the financial burden as well. The boys have spent the summer working under the direction of students of the Rutgers Agricultural School and are ready to resume their studies benefited in health and skilled farmers. After the camp is finally closed for the year reports of what has been accomplished will be sent to the State Commissioner of Education and to the leaders of the food conservation movement.

NEW STRUCTURE AT BONNIE BURN NEARLY COMPLETED

After undergoing construction since last November, the new $90,000 wing to Bonnie Burn Sanatorium is nearing completion at a rapid pace and in another month will be ready for the reception of children of the county who have shown a tendancy to be tubercular. The committee having charge of the improvements, including James F. Buckle, of this city, made an inspection of the structure several days ago and was more than pleased with what they found.

Built of hollow tile and stucco, carrying graceful lines and occupying an advantageous position, the new structure is attractive. Its central portion, with pleasing entrance, is 31x92 feet, outside measurement. At either end there is a wing 57x21 feet in size. It will accommodate 100 children. It has the open-air sleeping pavilions and a large assembly and playroom for the little patients.

The building will be equipped with all that goes to make such a structure valuable in the work of building up children predisposed to tuberculosis or in whom the disease has already manifested itself.

CITY LEAGUE RACE IS STILL UNDECIDED.

Standing to Date.

	W.	L.	P. C.
St. Joseph's	10	8	.556
Hope Chapel	7	9	.438
First Baptist	8	11	.421
Century Club	1	6	.142

Although the City League was scheduled to windup its season on Monday, the decision to play postponed games during September and October will prevent a winner being chosen for at least another month. Tomorrow the St. Joseph and Hope Chapel teams will lineup as opponents on Hyde Oval, while the Century and First Baptist aggregations are opponents on Crescent Oval. The St. Joseph outfit now has a pretty good hold on first place and is going strong.

—Read the Advs. in the Record.

American Friends' Unit To Help in France

The American Friends' reconstruction unit of 100 members, which has been in training at Haverford, Pa., since the middle of July, plans to leave for work in France early in September. With the unit go large supplies of equipment, including tractors, road-building machinery, trucks, motor cars, motorcycles, portable houses, agricultural machinery and a three months' food supply.

This represents the first step in the program of reconstruction and rehabilitation planned by the American Friends' (Quaker) National Service Committee. Two representatives of the committee, J. Henry Scattergood and Morris Leeds, of Philadelphia, are now in France, conferring with Red Cross officials there and surveying the field. Major Grayson Murphy, American Red Cross Commissioner in Paris, had urged the early despatch of the unit to France for standardization work.

The young Friends who make up the unit have been put through a very comprehensive and intensive course of instruction. Practical instructors, including six native French teachers, have had charge of their training, which has included instruction in mending roads, building portable houses, first aid, operation of automobiles, bricklaying and carpentry, the French language, and social service of various kinds.

The committee is planning to extend its war relief work to every community of Friends in the United States. The women will be organized to sew for the refugees in the stricken areas, using as patterns French, Belgian, Serbian and Russian garments made by English Friends. These will be shipped by the Red Cross Supply Service.

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Personal Mention of Plainfielders and Others Who Have Heeded the Summons of Death During the Past Week.

AUGUST PRUDHON.

The funeral of August Prudhon, whose death occurred Saturday morning at his home in Watchung, was held Monday afternoon at the mortuary chapel of J. J. & C. A. Higgins on West Fourth street. The service was conducted by Rev. Edward S. Ralston, of the Netherwood Reformed church, and was attended by many relatives and friends. Among the numerous floral tributes was a set piece from Plainfield Lodge of Elks of which Alfred A. Purdhon, a son of the deceased, is a past exalted ruler. Burial was made in Hillside cemetery, Torrington, Conn.

Mr. Prudhon was born in Alsace, France, in 1840 and came to this country thirty-seven years ago. In his native land he learned the trade of agateware manufacturing and continued it after locating in America. He secured employment with the Lalance and Grosjean Company of Woodhaven, L. I., with whom he continued until 1897. He retired at that time and removed to Watchung, [illegible] until his death occurred. Mr. Prudhon was considered an expert in his line of work, devising many improvements in the manufacture of agate products and increasing the durability of the ware.

The Franco-Prussian War broke out while Mr. Prudhon was living in France and he was one of the thousands of Alsatians who flocked to the country's defence. He took part in the memorable battle of Belfort and numerous other big engagements. He emerged from the conflict with only slight injuries. On making his home in Watchung, the deceased made use of his knowledge of plants and flowers to make a beautiful place about his residence and the grounds always attracted attention. He sold his original property there a few years ago to former Assemblyman W. de La F. Anderson and had since been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Catherine Meyers, on Mountain boulevard. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity of France but did not transfer his affiliations to this country.

Beside Mrs. Meyers, Mr. Prudhon is survived by the following sons: Charles Prudhon, of Torrington, Conn.; Eugene Prudhon, of Woodhaven, L. I., and Alfred Prudhon, of this city.

JOSEPH FREDERICK BERG, JR.

Joseph Frederick Berg, Jr., a resident of this city for nearly thirty years and widely known as a printer and pressman, died in Muhlenberg Hospital early Tuesday morning. He was removed to the institution from his home on North avenue on August 23, suffering from a complication of troubles brought on by a nervous affliction of the limbs. He had previously been ill for several weeks and his ailments were aggravated by the intense heat which prevailed the early part of the month.

Mr. Berg was the only son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Berg, of East Sixth street and was born at North Branch forty-two years ago. He came to this city with his parents in 1888, continuing to make his home here from that time. After completing his education in the local schools he took up the trade of pressmen, serving with several different firms. For a long time he was employed at the Baker Printing Plant on West Fifth street and while acting as pressman added composing to his knowledge of the printing business. In recent years he had devoted his time entirely to job printing conducting a shop at 181 North avenue, a few doors from his home in the building.

Mr. Berg possessed considerable musical talent, as do the other members of his parental family, and as a boy sang in the vested choir in Grace Episcopal church. He had numerous likeable traits and possessed a wide circle of friends. The sympathy of all these are extended to his bereaved wife and family and to his parents and sisters. Beside his wife, who was Miss Daisy Adams, of Netherwood avenue, the deceased leaves five small children, his parents, and five sisters, all living in this city.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 402 Park avenue, and was strictly private. The service was in charge of Rev. Dr. Frederick Berg, of Flatbush, L. I., a cousin of the deceased. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

HERMAN KATSCH.

Herman Katsch, a resident of this city for the past seventy-five years, died suddenly Wednesday night at his home at 302 East Second street. He had been ill recently but had recovered sufficiently to be about the house and was about to retire when he suffered a sudden attack of vertigo as he reached the top of the stair landing. He fell backward unconscious and although medical help was summoned immediately he was found to be beyond all aid.

Mr. Katsch was a native of Germany, where he was born seventy-two years ago. He came to this country when a young man and after a short stay in New York, made his home in Plainfield. For a long time he conducted a notion store on East Second street but for a number of years had been retired. He had a wide acquaintance in the East End of the city, to which his activities were confined. His only near surviving relatives are his wife, a stepdaughter and step-son. The latter are Mrs. John Mair, of Alton, and John Eberley, of this city.

The funeral will be held at the late residence at 8:30 tomorrow morning and in St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock, where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

MRS. MARY J. BUCKINGHAM.

Mrs. Mary Josephine Buckingham, aged 69 years, died Wednesday night at her home at 1860 Myrtle avenue. She had been ill a long time with a complication of troubles. She was a native of New York and had been a resident of this city for a number of years. The funeral will be held at the late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

ALBERT CLAWSON.

Albert Clawson, a life-long resident of North Plainfield, died at his home on Brook avene Wednesday morning, following a long illness, [illegible] which was of a nervous nature, started about two years ago and gradually grew worse. Last winter complications developed which at one time threatened the loss of his sight and he underwent an operation at a New York hospital. It brought temporary relief but later the complications reasserted themselves to the extent of robbing him of his vitality.

Mr. Clawson was the son of the late Jonathan and Sarah Clawson and was born in the house in which he died. He had never at any time resided anywhere else. He was educated in the local schools and afterward entered the grocery business, remaining in it until his last illness began. For many years he was employed at Scheuer & Company's store on West Front street, now conducted by Schloss Brothers. Mr. Clawson was a member of the First Baptist church, where he attended services regularly. He was a man of quiet, unassuming disposition but readily made and kept friends. His acquaintanceship extended to every part of the city and borough.

Mr. Clawson's only near surviving relatives are his sister, Mrs. George M. Smith, and a cousin, Daniel T. Clawson, both of whom reside on Brook Avenue.

The funeral will be held at the late home this afternoon at 2 o'clock and will probably be in charge of Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong.

ARTHUR S. GASTON.

Arthur S. Gaston, for many years a trainman on one of the commuters' locals leaving this city shortly after 8 o'clock in the morning, and more recently ticket agent at the Netherwood station, died suddenly Wednesday morning at his home on Front street, Dunellen. He had apparently been enjoying his customary health and it is believed that heart failure was the cause of his demise.

Mr. Gaston was seventy-one years old and was a member of the Gaston family which has been prominent in Somerset and Hunterdon counties for the past century. He had resided in Dunellen for a long time and was highly respected in that community. Surviving him are his wife and three sisters, the Misses Anna, Ida and Minnie Gaston, all of Dunellen.

The funeral will be held at the late home on Front street, Dunellen, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MARGARET A. FINIRTY.

Miss Margaret A. Finirty, daughter of the late Patrick Finirty, of this city, died Monday at Bonnie Burn Sanitorium, where she had been a patient for some time. She was fourteen years old and had always lived in Plainfield, living most of the time in the West End. She is survived by several brothers and sisters.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning at the home of the deceased's sister, Mrs. Frank Hall, of Elmwood place, and later in St. Mary's church, where a requiem mass was said by Rev. Father Mahoney. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, six of Miss Finirty's girl friends acting as pallbearers. These were the Misses Anna Nugent, Eleanor Wenzell, Anna Ward, Esther Bolsnd Rose Traynor and Rose McConnell.

MRS. AMELIA SANFORD.

Mrs. Amelia Sanford, widow of Charles Sanford, died Wednesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Metcalf, of 328 East Front street. She had been in failing health for several years, during which time she had been confined to the house in an invalided state.

Mrs. Sanford was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Laing, and was born on her father's farm near the present site of the Plainfield Country Club seventy years ago. She had resided in this city all her life. Her husband was a farmer by occupation and died in this city in 1892. Mrs. Sanford was a member of the Plainfield Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, and was a Christian woman in every sense of the word.

Beside her daughter, Mrs. Metcalf, the deceased is survived by one other daughter, Miss Emily Sanford, of Philadelphia, and one son, Percy Sanford, of Englewood, who is now in California. She was also the mother of the late Fred Sanford, who died at his home on Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield, a few years ago.

The funeral will be held at the late home on East Front street tomorrow afternoon and will be strictly private. Burial will be in the family plot in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

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NO CHANGE IN BOROUGH OFFICIALS THIS YEAR

Pre-election forecasters in the borough are finding a scarcity of political material to discuss this year, and indications are that primary day and the fall elections will pass with hardly a ripple. Although the terms of Mayor William L. Smalley and Councilmen John Mobus and J. J. Stahl expire, no opponents to their re-election have thus far shown above the horizon and with the time before petitions must be filed so near the possibility of there being any seems remote.

Since the announcement that he would not be a candidate for State Senator, Mayor Smalley has been urged by his friends to become the borough executive for another term and it is understood that he has agreed to run on the condition that he be unopposed. Both Mobus and Stahl have consented to return to the Council, leaving the borough government without any changes.

ON WESTERN TRIP.

Mrs. J. H. Cooley, of the borough, left several days ago on a trip to the Pacific coast, where she will stop at San Francisco, Los Angeles and other places.

Miss Bertha Swackhamer, of this city, is visiting relatives at Whitehouse.

LABOR DAY PAGEANT HAS BEEN POSTPONED.

Postponement has been made of the Labor Day pageant planned for Monday until September 20, in order that the various committees would have more time in which to prepare for the big event. The pageant will be staged at the grounds of the Plainfield Horse Show Association on Randolph road.

Rehearsals are now being held in order to make the affair a success. What promises to be one of the features of the pageant will be a tableau depicting the days of 1861. City Judge William G. DeMeza will take the part of Lincoln and prominent negroes will portray the Southern darky of Civil War times. All the large concerns of the city are helping for the event.

With patriotic features predominating, the tenth annual Monmouth fair will open on Labor Day and continue through September 6. There will be demonstrations and exhibitions by representatives of the U. S. Army and Navy, American Red Cross, American Red Star Animal Relief, the League to Enforce Peace and United States Government Conservation Department, in which is known at all fairs throughout the country as the Liberty Loan camp.

A company of Signal Corps men from the encampment, under the command of Major Mitchell, located at Little Silver, will be in camp at the fair grounds each day and will give demonstrations and drills of this branch of the U. S. Army service. In addition to the old methods of signalling, the modern system of war communication by telephone and the construction of these lines will be shown, as well as the setting up and operation of a modern war wireless station. The work will be supplemented by regular company drills.

The work of the publicity bureau of the United States Navy will be demonstrated by a specially constructed bulletin board, at which representatives of the recruiting branch of the service will be in attendance and answer questions, as well as be prepared to enroll and receive enlistments.

Society especially will be interested in the horse show, which will be larger than ever before. Labor Day will be known as polo day, as there will be four large classes for the best polo mounts in this county—light weight ponies, heavy ponies, pair of ponies, shown by owners, and the spectacular polo pony teams of four ponies, by men from a recognized club who must be members of the United States Polo Association. This event is most interesting, as it brings out the best players of this section in colors.

Tuesday, the second day of the show, will be farmers' day, with farm teams, breeding classes and athletic competition is keen among the farmers of the county. Wednesday will be specialized in the hunter classes and jumpers and will bring out a large field of all the many lovers of hunting and the events will be carefully watched, as there have been several new horses imported to this vicinity for hunting purposes and doubtless will furnish a close race for the prizes.

The one-day dog show which was inaugurated last year by Mr. Waters has been watched, as that event held on Labor Day has caused the management to set aside a special tent for the benching and judging of the dogs. Handsome trophies have been donated by the many lovers of the dog, and Mr. Foley, the superintendent, said this year's show will outclass any that has been given.

Horse racing on a half-mile track, with drivers and trainers from among the best known stables, and automobile races will be the speed attractions at the fair. There will be three harness races daily for a purse of $1,000 in each event, and on the last day of the fair six auto racing events will be the feature.

Fred A. Upton, of Rochester, will start the harness races and the judges will include James M. Beldon, of Newark; Dr. William E. Truex and George Randolph, both of Freehold, and James O'Donohue, of this city.

Horace F. Murphy, the racing secretary, has arranged a program that will attract many well known auto drivers and cars. There are six races on the program. The shortest distance is five miles, while the big race of the day goes twenty-five miles. There is also an Australian pursuit race included in the program. In this event, which is always one of the most interesting on an automobile program, the four cars compete which have made the best times in previous events. It is limited to ten miles. The cars are each started a certain distance apart. Whenever a car is passed it is out of the race.

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Lapsley Holds Record For Age In Sheriff Race

Howard G. Lapsley, of Crescent avenue, this city, one of the youngest Democratic aspirants Union county has ever had for the shrievalty, has today announced his candidacy to come before the voters at the September primaries. Lapsley is practically unknown in political circles of the county, this being the first office of any consequence he has ever sought. The candidacy came to him entirely unsolicited. He has been more or less active in city politics at Plainfield and for the last few weeks has been a volunteer member of County Exemption Board No. 2, sitting in this city. It was only a short time ago that friends in both Democratic and Republican circles urged him to announce his intention of seeking the nomination. Then came the Democratic conference in Elizabeth and the announcement that he was stand as the sheriff candidate.

Graduated from the Plainfield High School with the class of 1905, Mr. Lapsley pursued two years of study abroad, specializing in history and political science. He is intimately versed on political problems of the day and his friends believe is capable of discharging the important duties of the office which they have urged him to seek. For nine years he was engaged in the insurance business, salesmanship and banking in New York, but maintained his residence in this city.

For the past year and a half he has been in the aviation service at Governor's Island under the Council of National Defense. Being of an inventive turn of mind, Lapsley offered himself to the experimental corps working there and has devoted his entire time to the problems the Government is trying to solve in the development of better aerial forces. Recently the particular branch of engineering in which he was engaged was suspended temporarily and he has been giving further gratuitous service to his country, in aiding with exemption work in this city.

"Though I am a Democrat in politics," said Mr. Lapsley in discussing his candidacy, "I am of the belief that to a certain extent party politics should be cast aside this year, and voters should bend their efforts in the direction that would best serve their country. They should see inducted into office the best man on the ticket.

"To the sheriff belongs a great responsibility especially at the present time—a greater responsibility than ever before, perhaps—and he will be called upon to handle even greater burdens if more draft quotas are called out. There is always the likelihood of disorder in a thing of this kind, though the present draft examinations have passed off without any marring incident, and it will require a man of decision and strong character to meet the requirements. Which man this shall be the voters must decide, and if they have not attached much importance to the election of sheriff in past years, they should consider it more thoroughly this year.

"I realize that I am little known to the voters of Union and can only refer the public to the people of Plainfield and my business associates, who have so earnestly urged that I be a candidate for the nomination, for any further facts concerning myself. I have prepared no statement for the public, but I want to assure the people of the district that I will always stand for fair dealing and a strict performance of the duties imposed upon the office for which I aspire."

Mr. Lapsley is 31 years of age and one of the best known of the younger Democrats in Plainfield, having been actively identified with municipal politics for a number of years.

Chevrolet Entered in Chicago Holiday Races

Louis Chevrolet left this city yesterday for Chicago, where he will take part in the annual Labor Day automobile races in the Windy City on Monday. He was optimistic as to the outcome of the meet, although he did not express much concern over the knowledge that he would be opposed by the best drivers in the country. His four especially constructed contenances that were assembled at the plant of the American Motors Corporation, of West Front street, were shipped to Chicago on Wednesday and Chevrolet hopes to arrive in time for a short workout before the race.

Labor Day will be his first start since the three-cornered meeting between him, DePalma and Oldfield at Sheepshead Bay two weeks ago. Then he came in second in all three events and won $7,500 as second money. His winning of the Cleveland and Chicago classics earlier in the season puts him near the top of the list.

According to announcement made yesterday Chevrolet will again compete with DePalma, Oldfield and other prominent racers at Sheepshead Bay on September 22. Barney Oldfield was greatly chagrined at being beaten by both DePalma and Chevrolet at their first meeting and has asked for another chance. The Harkness Cup will probably be put up as a prize.

Mrs. W. W. Warnock, of Craig place, returned home a few days ago after spending a month at the homee of her daughter, Mrs. William C. Egg, of Paterson.

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OPEN EVENINGS

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Miss Titus will return from her vacation this week and will have charge of the camping party this week-end. There are still a few vacancies left and anyone desiring to go should communicate with the office before Friday evening. The campers will start at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon and return late Sunday afternoon.

LOCAL MEN COMMISSIONED.

Plainfield had two more of its professional men join the colors this week when Robert Meeker and Russell Miller received commissions as first lieutenants in the U. S. Medical Corps. Dr. Chalmers H. Crist and Dr. David G. Atwood have already been commissioned, making four Plainfielders in that branch of the service.

Nuggets of Church News

HOPE CHAPEL.

"The Problems of Life, Labor and Liquor," will be the subject of the Rev. D. W. Skellenger's sermon at the 7:30 service at Hope chapel Sunday night. There will be special music by the volunteer choir. Dr. Skellenger will also be in charge of the morning service.

CRESCENT AVE. PRESBYTERIAN.

The Rev. John T. Reeve, of Philadelphia, will occupy the pulpit of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Sunday. On the following Sunday, Rev. Robert M. Blackburn, of the same city, will be in charge and he will be the last of the supplies before Rev. John Sheridan Zelie returns from his vacation.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST.

Rev. James LeRoy Skaggs will conduct the regular weekly services in the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow.

GRACE EPISCOPAL.

Rev. Herman Lillenthal, of Astoria, L. I., will be in charge at the regular services in the Grace Episcopal church on Sunday.

ST. STEPHEN'S.

Rev. J. Atwood Stansfield will officiate at the usual services at St. Stephen's church Sunday morning.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Rev. Charles E. Miller, of Norristown, Pa., will preach at the morning and evening services in the First Baptist church on Sunday. Rev. Philip B. Strong will resume his pastorate on the following Sunday.

UNION SERVICES.

The last of the union services that have been conducted on Sunday nights during the past two months, in which the congregations of the First Baptist, First M. E., First Presbyterian and Trinity Reformed churches have joined, will be held Sunday night in the First Baptist church with the Rev. Charles E. Miller, of Norristown, Pa., in charge.

TRINITY REFORMED.

Rev. John Y. Brook is expected home from his vacation in time to conduct the services at the Trinity Reformed church on Sunday. The evening service will be postponed in favor of the union service.

HOLY CROSS.

The rector, Rev. H. St. George Burrill, has returned from a month's vacation spent in New England and will conduct the services on Sunday.

FIRST M. E.

At the morning service in the First M. E. church on Sunday, Bishop William F. Oldham will preach. For years he was in charge of religious work in Asia but more recently has directed missionary work in Asia.

NETHERWOOD REFORMED.

Rev. Edward S. Ralston will preach at the morning and evening services at the Netherwood Reformed church on Sunday.

MONROE AVENUE M. E.

Rev. J. J. Flynn returned from his summer vacation this week and will resume charge of the services on Sunday.

Getting Ready For the Coming Primary Voting

Preparations have been started for the primary and general elections and the initial activity is underway in the offices of City Clerk John Carroll and County Clerk Neil McLeod. The work involves a mass of detail, one of the first items being arrangements for the polling places. In this city they will be the same as last year, with very few exceptions.

Another preliminary detail is the furnishing of the ballot boxes and booths, which is the duty of the elections committee of the Board of Freeholders. Members of the committee are busy learning the quantities needed by the different municipalities.

Under the election law, September 5 is the last day for the leasing of polling places. Provision must be made for their use on four days and evenings. September 11 is the first registry day, and September 25 is primary election day and also the second day for the registration of voters. October 23 is the third registry day, and November 6 is general election day.

The law requires the county clerk to certify to the city clerk the list of names of candidates on September 5, and on the same day the Board of Elections must be notified of the list of polling places. That date is also the last day for the filing of petitions by candidates with the city clerk. September 10 is the final day on which vacancies in the list of candidates caused by death or resignation can be recognized and on that date the poll-books and the primary books of the preceding year must be delivered to the registry boards and election notices must be formally advertised for the first time. The second advertisement must appear on September 17. Petitions for the filing of vacancies on tickets caused by death or withdrawal must be filed not later than September 13.

Sample ballots and envelopes must be delivered September 17 or 18, and on September 22 the city clerk must notify the county clerk of all city offices to be filled. The city clerk is required to deliver to the district elections boards on September 24 the ballots and boxes, for which receipts must be taken. This completes the preparations for the primary election to be held on the following day, September 25. Statements of money spent by candidates in the primary campaign must be filed October 1, and candidates nominated by the writing in of their names must file certificates of acceptance not later than October 5.

Vacancies on tickets caused by deaths or resignations subsequent to the primary must be filed on or before October 22. On October 27 the county clerk must furnish sample ballots and envelopes, which the city clerk must deliver to the district election boards on October 29 and 30. Delivery of the regular ballots by the county clerk to the city clerk must be done November 2 and 3, and on November 5 the city clerk must deliver the ballots and boxes to the election boards. Then everything will be in readiness for the opening of the polling places for the general election, November 6.

"MAYOR" BLATZ, IF YOU PLEASE.

In addressing Francis J. Blatz, president of the Common Council, he should be referred to during the next two weeks as "Mayor." He is now the city's chief executive, taking the place of Mayor Leighton Calkins, who is spending his customary summer sojourn at East Gloucester, Mass.

Hearing Called On Tax Question

Desiring to know whether municipalities of the county in certifying the amounts they are to raise by taxation have taken into consideration the revenues to be received from second-class railroad property tax, poll tax and bank stock tax, and whether they wish to have the County Tax Board deduct the amount of any of these revenues from the amount certified, Commissioner Lloyd B. Thompson has written the taxing officials advising them of a hearing on the matter at the Courthouse next Wednesday.

The letter follows:

"The amount certified by your municipality to be raised by taxation is $.....

"The board wishes to know whether in arriving at this amount you have taken into consideration the revenues to be received by your municipality from second-class railroad property tax, bank stock tax and poll tax, and whether you wish the board to deduct the amount of any of these revenues from the amount certified by your municipality before fixing the net amount to be raised by taxation. The inclusion or exclusion of these items may materially affect your tax rate.

"The board calls your attention to the fact that Section 9 of Chapter 195, Laws of 1917, known as the 'Budget Act,' provides that the miscellaneous revenues, as set forth in the budget, shall be classified according to their respective sources. If your budget has not classified these miscellaneous revenues as provided by the act, the board cannot determine whether you have included railroad tax, bank tax and poll tax under your anticipated revenues.

"It will be necessary for the board to have the above information promptly.

"The above will meet to consider the matter above mentioned at its office in the Courthouse on Wednesday, September 5, at 10 a. m."

THREE MEMBERS OF ACKERMAN FAMILY IN ACTIVE U. S. SERVICE

The story in last week's issue of the Record which told of the effort Mrs. Hannah Linke is to make in order to keep her third son from being taken in the draft has brought another case to notice where Plainfield parents have sent all three of their sons to war. Mrs. Linke already has two sons in the country's service and she thinks that her third son should be allowed to remain at home, but Mr. and Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, of Crescent avenue, helped their sons to serve their country.

Marion S. Ackerman, Jr., is a member of the Naval Militia, while Mr. Ackerman's other two boys, Warren and James, are in the navy and aviation branches of service. The former, together with Reginald Rowland, raised $25,000 with which to construct a "submarine chaser." It has been turned over to the Government and is in service with the two young men in command. James Ackerman was a student at the first Fort Meyer officers' camp but was transferred to the aviation corps and is now training at Toronto. There are several other instances where two have gone from the same family and after the draft has taken its quota there will be even more.

TO HOLD COUNTY RALLY.

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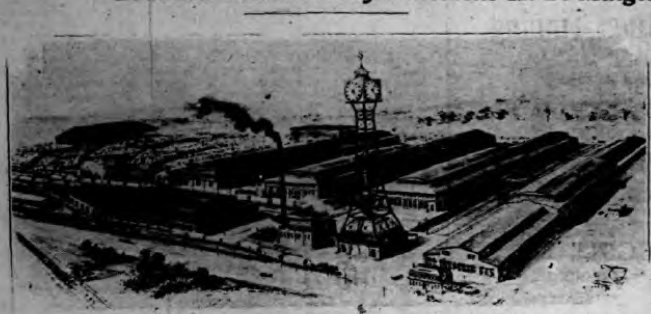

(Courtesy Elizabeth Daily Journal)

View of the Standard Aero Corporation's New Plant at Elizabethport.

Aviation circles have showed little discomfort at the charges appearing in a newspaper article published this week that the aeroplane manufacturers were demanding exorbitant prices for their product. The officials of the Standard Aero Corporation of this city were among those who met with scorn the allegations, saying that they were so vague and so little supported by testimony that they were valueless.

H. B. Mingle, president of the Plainfield concern, issued a categorical denial of the charges, but because of business pressure did not go into detail before his departure for Washington for a conference with Government officials. His vice president, Max J. Finkelstein, however, issued the following statement in his absence:

"It would be of no consequence if these charges were true, for the fact is that the Government canceled this whole contract. Not an aeroplane has been delivered under it, and not a penny has been paid to use on it by the Government. The only loser in this transaction has been ourself, for we paid several thousand dollars in fees for the bond which the Government required us to file, and we have lost this.

"However, it is not true that the price was raised without cause. The fact is that the Government ordered thirty-two machines of a certain type, and later decided it wanted machines of more power, with larger motors, and proportionately stronger frames. The difference in price between the new machines desired and the models under consideration was $2,100, just as differences in price exist between motor cars of different models and power.

"The Government finally decided it didn't want hydroaeroplanes at all and canceled the order, replacing it with one for several hundred machines of our training model. We are at work on these now. We offered our entire plant to the Government to do with as it would, and to say that our feelings have been wounded by these unjust charges is to express the situation lightly. Some of the men of our organization are completely sick at heart over the affair."

Work is going ahead at the Elizabeth plant of the Standard, where complete renovation is being made to meet the needs of the extensive manufacturing contemplated there, as told in the Record last week. It is a noteworthy fact that the Standard Aero Corporation is the first airplane corporation to use women on a large scale in the manufacture of planes. At the Elizabeth plant it is expected to employ hundreds of girls and young women.

The Standard has had a much greater growth than any other aeroplane company in the country during the past year, starting with some fifty men less than a year ago and at the present time employing upward of 1,600 men in the State of New Jersey, including a preliminary force at the new plant in course of construction at Elizabeth. The plant within three months expects to be operating with a force of at least 2,000 people.

Asked concerning the number of persons who will be put on at the opening of the new factory at Elizabeth, Herman Dayeh, employment agent of the corporation, said: "It is our intention to start operations in Elizabeth with a force of 1,000 and this will be gradually increased to meet the demands as the plant is developed.

"A large percentage of our force will be women. We find that we can use women on a great deal of the aeroplane making, including linen sewing, tacking and stitching. We will secure hundreds of women for work in the Elizabeth factory. The present floor space of the old Stephenson plant will permit the employment of more than 2,000 persons, but not that number will be taken on at the start. Under our program of development it is altogether likely that between 2,500 and 5,000 may be employed in a year or so, should the present demands of the plant continue.

"It is the plan of the corporation to make the Elizabeth plant a two story structure throughout, but you will readily see that this cannot be done in so short a time, as we have set for starting work there. At present the Standard Aero Corporation's plant is the second largest aircraft manufacturing establishment in the United States, and when the Elizabeth plant is developed it will outrank all others. The Elizabeth plant when it is opened will have at least 175,000 feet of floor space. The testing ground there will contain about sixty acres."

The Standard Aero concern is a New York corporation, with Harry Bowers Mingle as president. Mr. Mingle will have direct supervision of the Elizabeth plant, and the other officers will be: General manager, C. V. Bradford; plant superintendent, E. E. Pennewill; chief engineer, Charles H. Dey, and treasurer, Daniel L. Meenan.

The concern has been in operation at Plainfield about a year, but formerly had a plant at Bound Brook, which has been abandoned. The Plainfield and Elizabeth plants will be the only factories of the corporation. The executive offices of the Standard Aero Corporation are in the Woolworth Building, New York.

A new system of guarding will be inaugurated at both of the corporation's plants. Since it has a contract of several million dollars with the Government, the utmost precaution will be taken against attacks by cranks or enemy aliens. While a heavy guard is now on duty at the plant in this city, the new system will be even more efficient than the present one.

The contracting firm has a big force of men at work in the old car works making the necessary renovations preparatory to the installation of the aircraft-making machinery, and visitors are kept outside the high fence surrounding the grounds. The employment department of the company is now securing the needed force of men and women to start the plant in motion in October.

The capacity of the Elizabeth plant, it was announced by President Mingle, in admitting the purchase of the Stephenson Car Works for the purpose of manufacturing the aircraft, will be sixty planes per week. It will be the largest aeroplane factory in the country where the machines are entirely made under one roof.

The corporation has a water frontage on Staten Island Sound in connection with the Elizabeth plant, where hydro-airplanes may be tested out. The new plant has been planned so that the machines may be turned out in rapid succession, each operation following the last, so there will be a steady flow of machines. The factory will be thoroughly fireproof, the fire-prevention system allowing 12 1½ inch streams of water being turned on any building. Two artesian wells at the plant furnish a substantial water supply in addition to the city mains.

Harry Bowers Mingle, the president of the Standard Aero Corporation, will have charge of the new plant as well as the one in this city. He is sole stockholder in the concern which will establish the aero factory at Elizabeth at a cost estimated at $1,000,000. Mr. Mingle is president of the Aircraft Manufacturers' Association and has done much to standardize aeroplane production in this country. He is an attorney and counselor with offices at 233 Broadway, New York. A native of Lock Haven, Pa., Mr. Mingle was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania and New York University Law School. He is a prominent clubman and aeronautic enthusiast. He has been identified with a number of public interests in and about New York, for a long time serving as president of the New York Central Water Company. He resides at Llewellyn Park, West Orange.

Trolleymen Outing to Seidler's Beach

The fifth annual outing of the motormen and conductors of the Central New Jersey Division of the Public Service Corporation was held yesterday afternoon at Seidler's Beach. The gathering was attended by over 150 employes of the trolley company from Westfield, Bound Brook, Dunellen, Perth Amboy, New Brunswick and this city, the trip being made in special cars.

The men left Plainfield shortly before 3 o'clock in the afternoon and a quick run was made to the shore, where one of the dinners that have made Seidler's the destination of all good outings was awaiting for them. Everything that would tempt the appetite, from soup to nuts, was on the laden tables and entertainment and speechmaking during the afternoon gave the necessary touch of fun to the occasion to make it a success. Beside two professional entertainers from New York the band of the American Motors Corporation furnished a program of the latest song hits and patriotic airs. Patrick Marron, well known to patrons of the Netherwood line and dean of the trolleymen, was at his best during the afternoon and by his Irish wit and songs drew applause from everyone.

As guests of the occasion, J. J. Cottings, of Elizabeth; N. W. Boldan of Newark, both company officials, and George Luhr, local division superintendent, and T. P. Burke, of the New Brunswick district, were present and during the dinner made appropriate addresses. Mr. Luhr also entertained with his justly famed songs. The return home was made late in the evening, the men arriving in this city shortly before midnight, after voting it one of the most pleasant gatherings they had ever had.

Miss Marguerite Byrnes, of New York city, is spending a week with her cousin, Miss Mary Donnelly, of West Fourth street. She will return home next Thursday.

Youth's Arrest Solves Bicycle Theft Mystery

Charged with stealing a bicycle belonging to Chas. Christiansen, of 1642 West Third street, Michael Saranga, aged 17 years, was arraigned before City Judge William G. De-Meza in the city court this morning and held for trial until next Tuesday. Saranga, the police say, has been responsible for the disappearance of over twenty wheels from various parts of the city during the past two months, four of which were exhibited in court this morning, and it was to give an opportunity for the department to recover more of them that Judge DeMeza remanded the youth.

The boy was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Welsh at South Plainfield, where he disposed of most of the bicycles. Two wheels were located at that place, one at Metuchen and one in this city, and during the day it is expected that others will be located. The youth said this morning that he had removed recently from New York to New Durham, near South Plainfield, and that he was in the custom of selling the wheels and going to New York to spend the money.

INTEREST KEEN IN COMING BENEFIT "SMOKE" DANCE

A large sum, it is expected, will be realized from the charity dance that will be held for the benefit of Uncle Sam's fighting men at Columbus Hall on the evening of Wednesday, September 19, under the auspices of Eddie Marks and the members of his Jazz orchestra. The entire sum will be turned over to the New York Sun's tobacco fund. M. C. Van Arsdale, J. J. Varley and F. J. Blatz have been named to comprise the finance committee.

Messrs. Doyle and McCormack have been named chairmen of the floor committee. Nat Dorfman, a New York newspaperman, is in charge of the publicity and advertising campaign.

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District Board Defines Status of Dependents

Chairman Charles A. Reed, of the local Exemption Draft Board, today received a communication from John O. H. Pitney, chairman of the Newark District Board, defining the absolute status of wives whose husbands ask for discharge on the ground that she is dependent upon him for support. Chairman Pitney states that absolute uniformity must be adhered to in either allowing or disallowing dependency claims if the work of the District Board is to be facilitated. The chairman declares that "A wife who has been supported mainly by the mental or physical labors of her husband is a dependent, unless her adequate support in his absence is assured either (a) from income from property or investments to her, her husband or both combined, or (b) by his or her parents or other relatives able, ready and willing to furnish it, or (c) by her own labors which she is both able and willing to exert, making allowance in each case for his compensation while in military service. This willingness of the wife or her relatives cannot be assumed, but must be directly expressed or clearly implied *from unmistakable circumstances.*"

In his statement, Chairman Pitney also declares that wives who swear falsely to affidavits giving the amount *of their income can be tried for perjury* and where it is found that marriages took place after the enactment of the Selective Service Law *for the purpose of avoiding the draft,* the persons so doing are guilty of a misdemeanor. Other conditions are named in today's communication which *will aid the local board in deciding* Plainfield claims on an absolute uniform plan.

Chairman Reed yesterday announced the *names of eight more* Plainfielders who had been accepted, bringing his total up to 203 men for certification to Newark. The eight men are as follows:

Clarence S. Giles, 211 North avenue; Jeremiah A. Walsh, 307 Madison avenue; George Beattie, 314 West Second street; Isadore Levine, 405 Liberty street; Lisle A. Beeching, 1022 West Front street; Herbert S. Vaughn, 412 West Fourth street; *Joseph Midri, 457 East Third* street, and Harry R. Meyer, 331 East Fifth street.

Much at Stake In Mr. Mead's Appeal

One of the most interesting cases that has yet developed in connection with the workings of the local draft board is that of Lawrence M. Mead, of East Front street son of Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, who has been prominent in Y. W. C. A. and other benevolent work in Plainfield for many years. Mr. Mead was not included in the first call of 516 men for examination but in order to establish his standing before *returning to China,* where he has been engaged in Y. M. C. A. development, he asked to be passed upon ahead of his time. His *acceptance followed the physicians'* declaration that the young man had no physical defects. His name and number were recorded for future reference as he would not be regularly listed until a second draft is called for his rotation figure being 936.

At the request of the International Board of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Mead filed a claim for discharge as secretary for the association in the forcian field, considered one of the most important branches of the service. As the local board has no ruling permitting the recognition of such a petition, it had no alternative but to refuse. The claim was then taken to the district board at Newark where again it was refused for the same reason. The matter now rests in abeyance pending the International Board's determination to make a test case of the claim in its own behalf, as the decision of the nation's chief executive will effect scores of Y. M. C. A. secretaries in what is undeniably the furtherance of Christian progress. These workers are all young Americans who have undergone years of study and volunteer service in preparing themselves for this pursuit as their life work. The loss of their co-operation would mean the undoing of the great system of missionary and educational campaign which the United States has furthered for many decades.

In the case of Mr. Mead it would be wrong for any impression to gain standing that he made his original claim for personal motives. He has *at all times declared his willingness* to serve his country in this time of need, but the International Board promulgated the discharged claim as a "blanket" *proposition.* What would apply to the Plainfielder would serve as a standard for all later.

Mr. Mead first went to China in 1913. For one year he devoted himself to the study of the Chinese language after which he was assigned as assistant to secretary of the Y. M. C. A. branch in Changchow, province of Chekiang. This branch now has a membership of 1,000. The young Plainfielder labored zealously until the fall of 1916 at which time he returned to this country to marry Miss Machado of Montreal, who was to accompany him back to the Orient when the draft proposition made it necessary to remain.

GEO. WATTS CRITICALLY ILL.

George Watts, of Chatham street, who was knocked down by an automobile at the Front and Somerset streets on August 12 and has since been in Muhlenberg Hospital, was reported today as being in a critical condition. In the accident he sustained a fractured leg and internal injuries. Mr. Watts was in the butcher busines on West Front street for many years but has been retired some time.

MONEY TO LOAN. Real Estate and Insurance. Manning & Curtis, 106 Depot avenue.—Ad. 11 24 1y***

County and State Petitions Filed

Friday was one of the busiest days of the year at the office of the County Clerk at Elizabeth, that being the last day on which petitions could be filed by candidates for State and county offices. Plainfield and, in fact, the whole end of Union was largely represented in the petitions handed in, especially in the Republican ranks. The contest among the G. O. P. men will be keener than in years, there being at least two for each office, and the filing of a blanket certification by the Democrats makes the coming primary election promise well.

The petition of Assemblyman William N. Runyon for Senator was the only one filed for that office, making the local man unopposed on the Republican ticket. For the Assembly, Charles L. Morgan and Arthur E. Pierson, seeking re-election, both filed petitions, while those after the sheriff nominations were S. P. T. Wilbur and John Cose, of this city; *Eligs Applegate, of Elizabeth;* Peter Meisel, of Springfield, and James E. Wiarmey, of Roselle, as well as Peter J. Olde, another Elizabeth man. *For the surrogate berth only* C. Addison Swift, of Elizabeth, and Charles Codding, of Westfield, filed petitions.

The Democrats on the blanket petition filed were as follows:

State Senator—Francis V. Dobbins, of Rahway.

Assembly—Edward A. *McGrath,* Elizabeth; Francis Gordon, Elizabeth, and Walter H. Tavernor, Westfield.

Sheriff—Howard G. Lapsley, of this city.

Surrogate—LeRoy A. Gibby, Summit.

Coroner—J. Edward Rayne.

The filing of a petition by Ten Eyck Beardsley, of Fanwood, as a candidate for Senator on the Democratic ticket ensures at least one contest.

JEREMIAH DUNN BROWN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Jeremiah Dunn Brown, a native and resident of this city for many years, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 1139 South Second street, following a long illness. He leaves his wife and the following daughters and sons: Mrs. C. H. Ramsdell, of San Angelo, Texas; the Misses L. Florence S. and Clara A. Brown, Walter S. and Lewis Denton Brown, all of this city. The deceased was a brother to Mrs. L. C. Hurpt, Mrs. L. J. Benton, Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Mary A. Brown, all of Plainfield.

The funeral will be held at the late home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and will be private. Rev. J. Flynn, of the Monroe Avenue M. E. *church,* will officiate and burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

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Schools Reopen Early Next Week

Next week will see the reopening of the local schools for the fall and winter term. The schools of the city will hold their *opening sessions* Tuesday morning, while those of the borough will start on Monday morning. With but few changes in the teaching corps *of any of the schools,* Dr. Manzon, superintendent, has been preparing for several weeks for the resume and has given out the information that Lindsey Best, *principal* of the High School, and the principals of the other schools in the city will be in their offices from now until Tuesday *morning ready to consult* with parents and students regarding courses to be taken.

The enrollment for the coming year is not expected to be much greater in the city schools than last year. While a large freshman class will be entering the High School, the *departure of a considerable number* of students either to help their country or to enter business will offset that to a large extent. Dr. Manzon *has not yet announced the new* instructors secured to fill the few vacancies caused by resignation and marriage but will do so within the next few days.

The schools of the borough will open on Monday morning for the year of 1917-18 and Superintending Principal Angst and the entire corps of teachers have returned from their vacations and are preparing for the event. Mr. Angst and Principal Albert Early, of the High School, will be in their offices in the Somerset street school every day this week to consult with parents and scholars concerning courses of study.

The changes in teachers this coming year will be few and they have already been made by the Board of Education. Miss Sophia D. Bulow, of New York, has been selected as instructor in French and German to succeed Miss Hodges, resigned. She is a graduate of both Barnard and Columbia and formerly taught at the Friends' College at Wilmington, Del.

A. R. Sylvester, formerly located at Alfred University and at one time connected with the New York public school system, has been picked as physical director for the coming year and other appointments are as follows: Miss Lena Bohan, of this city, teacher third grade at Somerset school; Miss Lucile Ewart, transferred from third to sixth grade; Miss Rose Nash, transferred from sixth to seventh, and Miss Nellie Mantz from seventh to eight grade.

The enrollment in all the borough schools is expected to be an increase over last year. The seventy odd graduates of the grammar school last June will enter the High school as Freshmen, making one of the largest in the borough's history, and new residents and youngsters starting school for the first time will help *swell the primary grades.*

Herbert Parker at Wrightstown

Herbert E. Parker, general secretary of the Passaic Young Men's Christian Association, and for several years boiler of State secretaries at the local branch, will manage one of the Y. M. C. A. recreation centers at the National Army cantonment at Wrightstown, Burlington county. He will leave shortly, and will carry on the work until January 1.

According to the request of the war work council of the association, the board of directors of the Passaic association will release Mr. Parker for the balance of 1917. He will serve as executive secretary for one of the eight Y. M. C. A. buildings under construction in the cantonment.

Mr. Parker went to Wrightstown today for a conference with the other camp secretaries, at which plans will be made for the opening of the work, when the first 20 per cent. of the men called into the National Army from New Jersey, upper New York State and Delaware will begin training there.

Additions at Scott Plant to Cost $70,000

Plans were filed with Building Inspector Doane this week for the extensive building operations about to be undertaken at the plant of the Walter Scott Company on South avenue. Three separate structures are to be erected, to be used as offices, storage house and machine shop, at a total outlay of $77,000. The Lesge Steel Structural Company, of Dunellen, has the contract for the entire work.

Work on the building is to begin at once and pushed with all possible speed. *The material used* will be steel for the framework and brick for the remainder of the buildings. All will be one story in height, the *office building being 20x43, the stor*age house 63x86 and the machine shop 80x231.

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REAL "SEND-OFF" FOR TROOP D MEN.

Plainfield had an unexpected chance to accord the members of Troop D a "send-off" Tuesday afternoon as they were on their way from Sea Girt to Aniston, Alabama, there to enter upon a period of intensive training. The train carrying the troopers was forced to stop at the local station for orders and it gave the hundreds of people who had gathered to see them go fast a chance for a last farewell to loved ones. Those in the crowd that had cigars, cigarettes or candy gladly gave them to the boys and when they pulled out after a ten minute delay gave them a rousing cheer that was heard several blocks away.

Blood Transfusion Resorted to in Two Scientific Battles

A scientific battle now being waged for the life of two Plainfielders is being watched with breathless interest by local people, especially those who are friends of the persons involved. The cases are those of Mrs. Vincent W. Nash, Jr., of Martine avenue, and Rev. Father Charles Carrick, assistant at St. Mary's church, both of whom are in a critical condition and with whom blood transfusions has been decided upon as the only possible chance of restoring them to health. Dr. Edward Lindeman, of New York, the foremost transfusion expert in the country, has been called in to conduct the operations in each instance.

With Mrs. Nash, the transfusions are already over, the first series having taken place last Wednesday. The precious fluid, a quart and a pint in all, was taken from William Blair, a New York man brought to this city for the purpose by Dr. Lindeman. Mrs. Nash rallied considerably after the transfer had been made and yesterday was somewhat improved. As soon as her strength becomes better other transfusions will follow. Numerous volunteers have offered themselves for furnishing blood and tests of these are now being made.

Father Carrick has been in Muhlenburg Hospital in a serious condition for several weeks following two operations resulting from appendicitis. The physicians in chage of his case decided that blood transfusion *offered a possible chance* for his recovery and called in Dr. Lindeman after an examination of the patient yesterday. Blood was *taken from ten* Plainfielders who are eager to help Father Carrick and the specimens are being examined in Dr. Lindeman's laboratory today. From these ten it is believed that a sufficient number will be secured whose blood is of the proper specific gravity and transfusion will start as soon as possible. Father Carrick was reported this morning as still being in a very critical condition.

Charles S. Dewey Dies at Bridgeport

Charles S. Dewey, a former Plainfielder and the last member of the well-known family of that name which resided in Plainfield for many years, died suddenly at his home in Bridgeport, Conn., yesterday. He was stricken by a physician was summoned but the sufferer was beyond medical aid.

Mr. Dewey was born in this city sixty years ago and lived with his parents in the Dewey homestead at Front street and Central avenue, the site now being occupied by the Bristol building. *On completing his* education he engaged in business in New York but in 1887 went to Bridgeport to take an executive po*sition with a large manufacturing* concern in that city. He remained with the company until the time of his death. During his residence in *Bridgeport* he was active in church work and leaves a host of acquaintances there as well as in Plainfield.

The deceased never married and his death takes away the last surviving member of the original family. His sister, the late Miss Carrie Dewey died four years ago. She was also an active church worker and had a wide acquaintance in the city and borough.

The body of Mr. Dewey will be brought to Plainfield today and the funeral service will be held at 402 Park avenue tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the family plot in the North Plainfield cemetery.

All Petitions in City Are Filed

After remaining at his office in the City Building until a late hour Wednesday night and doing considerable scurrying about, City Clerk John J. Carroll had filed with him by Wednesday night all petitions for those who will run for municipal or county freeholder nominations at the coming primaries. Not a single Democratic petition was filed and as a result the only contest will be for the nomination for Council in the Second ward.

Among those petitions that have been turned in to Mr. Carroll are those of James F. Buckle and Elias H. Bird for the Board of Freeholders. Mr. Buckle will seek re-election, but Mr. Bird, who is relinquishing his seat in the Council, will try for the place vacated by Freeholder Samuel P. T. Wilbur. The petition of Athur E. Crone for *city treasurer has also been filed,* he being the present incumbent.

Because several members whose terms expire are not running again and because one whole ward ticket, there is bound to be a big change in the Common Council after election. Charles S. Sminck, from the First *ward, and Charles S. Graves, from* the Fourth ward, have handed in petitions and will run for re-election. Those of Thomas F. Hylan, of the Third ward, and E. M. Booth, of the Second ward, are ready for filing, as is that of John H. Dahl, also from the Second ward. Mr. Dahl is to run as *a candidate for the Council that will* abide by the decision of the voters in regard to the license question. Councilman Booth has repeatedly said that he would vote in the Council as he saw fit on the subject and as a result he will be the only candidate opposed.

The positions of councilmen-at-large are to be filled by three prominent residents, according to petitions which are now in circulation and which were filed Wednesday night. Leslie R. Fort, Peter J. McDonough and A. E. Force are the three mentioned for the berths and they are unopposed.

The positions of county and city Republican committeemen are not greatly sought after it would seem. In the First ward Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., will be out for the county committee and William L. Gloak for the city committee. In the First district of the Second ward William G. Mead will be on the ticket for both the local and county committees, while in the Second district Charles R. Banks will try for the county committee and Louis Wilson for the city committee. In the Fourth ward John Bowman will be up for both committees. George Lynch, present constable, has also filed his petition and is unopposed for re-election.

Borough Petitions Filed; No Contests

There will be no contest at the primaries in the borough for the simple reason that there will not be enough candidates to furnish any. Thus far only three petitions have been filed with Borough Clerk Martin and they are for William L. Smalley for mayor, and John Mobus and J. J. Stahl for Council. All three are out for re-election and are certain not to have opposition, as it would be an impossibility now at this late date to circulate a petition and file it in time.

In agreeing to become mayor for another term, Mr. Smalley said that if there was anyone else in North Plainfield who wanted the office he would be willing to step aside. "There are a number of residents who could be mayor with success and do much to help the borough. However, if they won't come forward I will take the office again," was the way Mayor "Bill" expressed the situation yesterday.

$30,000 Each Year Paid By Pliny Fisk to Ex-Wife

An agreement executed by Pliny Fisk, New York banker and one-time Plainfield resident, in favor of his wife and two children, was revealed yesterday in supplementary proceedings in the Supreme Court. The agreement shows Fisk promised Mrs. Fisk a wife at least $30,000 a year in lieu of alimony and her dower rights and has done so since February, *1903, when he was divorced.*

The agreement was made known through proceedings to collect a $700 note from Mrs. Edith C. Fisk Stark, one of Fisk's daughters. Under the agreement between her parents she has been receiving $5,000 a year and her sister, Dorothy Fisk, has *been receiving a similar amount.*

The creditor is James C. Murray, formerly interested in the brokerage business with Lloyd Fisk Stark, husband of Edith C. Fisk Stark.

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City's Farewell to Conscripts Huge Success

A demonstration that will go down through the succeeding years as one of the greatest in the history of the city and one that will cheer and comfort those in whose honor it was given through the succeeding months, wherever they may be took place Tuesday afternoon and night. Starting with a huge parade, the like of which has seldom occurred in the memory of Plainfielders, and winding up with a mass meeting in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School, at which the oratory of the speakers and the intense patriotism of all made the cause for which we are at war stand out in a new light, the "send-off" to Plainfield's members of the new National Army was a success in every way and showed the embryo soldiers as no other way could have done that those who remain at home appreciate them.

Although the parade that took place through the main streets of the city and the dinner in the gymnasium of the High School composed an small part of the day's events, the gathering in the auditorium of the High School proved to be the crowning event of the demonstration. Relatives and friends of the conscripted men and residents who wished to show their patriotism occupied practically every bit of available space in the flag draped hall, while the platform was crowded with the drafted men, speakers and guests of the occasion. With the exception of Post Commander Doane, who had a seat on the stage, *the members of* Winfield Scott Post occupied seats at the front of the auditorium, while the others present filled both the *main floor and the gallery to over*flowing. The members of the Dutch Arms Band furnished the music for the occasion.

Assemblyman *William N. Runyon* acted as chairman of the meeting and introduced the various speakers. The benediction was given by Rev. *Philip B. Strong, pastor of the First* Baptist church, and his prayer to the Almighty God that victory might rest with the cause of righteousness and democracy was one that moved everyone in the big audience. The introductory address of the evening was made by Assemblyman Runyon, during the course of which he said that Plainfield's sendoff to its conscript soldiers was one of the greatest events in the history of the city and that it would long linger in the memory of all who helped to make it a success. He spoke, also, of those Americans who have already crossed to Europe and who are only awaiting the word before they enter the conflict. The spirit with which this country has entered the war and the reason for so doing he admirably explained when he recounted the words of that "unconquerable Pershing" at the tomb of Lafayette. "It is the spirit of that great man, who had two countries that he fought for and whose democracy he helped make possible, that is within us today," he said, "and with such an inspiration urging us on we can never lose."

Mayor Leighton Calkins, who was to have been present, was unavoidably detained by business but sent a letter of regret and a word of farewell and Godspeed to the men of the National Army, which was read by Assemblyman Runyon. Judge Runyon also read a *message sent out by* President Wilson yesterday and read at similar demonstrations all over the country last night in which the *President bid those men who are to* fight for America and the world to enter the conflict with that determination and patriotism that will result in victory.

Former Fire Chief T. C. Doane, on behalf of the G. A. R. veterans present, made a brief address to the men gathered about him on the stage in which he addressed them as "Comrades of 1917" and urged them to go out and fight for that most treasured of all things—freedom and democracy—that caused the lives of hundreds of thousands back in '61. "In behalf of Winfield Scott Post," he said in a voice that shook with emotion, "I say God bless you. Not goodbys, but au revoir."

Rev. Father B. M. Bogan, rector of St. Mary's church, was the next one to speak and he threw that intense patriotism into his words that stirred all. Taking that story in which a man said, "Damn the United States. I wish I may never hear the words again," as the text he launched into a eulogy of the flag, which he said was far more than a piece of bunting, the likes of which has seldom been heard in Plainfield and he sat down amid ringing cheers.

One of the features of the meeting and which was at the same time a pleasure was the presence of Colonel Gray, of the Eleventh Northumberland Fusiliers. A guest of Rev. Charles Eaton at his farm at Watchung, he was urged by Mr. Eaton to attend the meeting and accepted the invitation to say a few words.

Dr. Eaton was the last one to make an address and he, too, fired his hearers with patriotism. Commenting on the various types of citizen, he said that the man who wouldn't fight for his country was worse than a coward. "I don't want to have the friendship of a man that wouldn't fight for his women," said the preacher. "He can go to hell."

Dr. Eaton declared that American men had been having too good a time with dancing and the like and said now they would have to fight to keep their liberty. He expressed the opinion that after this war there would be a nation of men. "It makes no matter if you die," he said, in praising all who were going forth to fight. "It is but a small price to pay for freedom," Dr. Eaton is a Canadian by birth but his father and forefathers were Americans, he said, and he would like only too well to go out and fight but for his age and family. "I don't hate the Germans, but I do hate the things they stand for," he shouted and added above the cheers. "It's the toughest proposition the world ever faced, but we'll get to beat them. Make no mistake about *that.*"

The big street parade that marked the start of the "send-off" was a success in every way and brought out *the greater part of the patriotic and* fraternal organizations of the city. The line formed on East Seventh street with the head at the corner of *Richmond street.* The police led the way, followed by a platoon of firemen and automobiles carrying the conscripts and members of Winfield Scott Post. Members of the city and borough Common Councils and other officials came next in line and the others in the order in which they arrived were as follows: Postmen, Italian Second Mutual Benefit Association, Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., American Mosiaikgan

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The usual midweek prayer meeting will be held in the church tonight. The services on the coming Sunday will be in charge, it is expected, of Rev. E. I. Case.

TRINITY REFORMED.

The usual services will be held at the Trinity Reformed church on Sunday. The union services having been discontinued, the evening services will be resumed.

CRESCENT AVE. PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Robert E. Blackburn, of Philadelphia, will preach at the morning service in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Sunday. Rev. *John Sheridan Zelie is expected home* from his vacation during the coming week and will resume charge on September 15.

TEMPLE BAPTIST.

The morning and evening services and Sunday-school will be at the usual hours at the Temple Baptist church on Sunday, with Rev. E. C. Conover in charge.

HOLY CROSS.

Rev. H. St. G. Burrill, who has returned from his annual summer vacation, will preach at the usual morning service in Holy Cross church on Sunday.

HEAVENLY REST.

Rev. Cortlandt Mallery has returned from his annual summer vacation and will conduct the services in the Heavenly Rest church on Sunday.

Wardlaw School to Re-open on Sept. 24

Announcement was made several days ago that the Wardlaw School, located on lower Park avenue, will open for the fall and winter term on September 24. The beginning of the second year of the city's newest educational institution will be marked by several changes in the teaching corps as well as in the various courses of study and the school itself. Charles Wardlaw, the first principal of the school, will act again in that capacity and will be assisted by the following staff of teachers: William D. Hartshorne, Jr. A. B., A. M., associate principal, languages *and physical training;* George W. A. Lyon, A. B., M. D., English and history; Ernest E. Noonan, mathematics and *public speaking;* Andrew Krog, manual training; S. Frederick Smith, music; Charlotte C. Wardlaw, art; Abbie S. Hagne, A. B., elementary department; Edith S. Lieck, elementary department, and Maud Van Bockerck, piano instruction. Martin C. Benedict, M. A., Ph. D., formerly principal of St. Johnbury Academy, in Vermont, has been appointed a member of the faculty for 1917-18, and *Allen D. Tanner, A. B.,* formerly of the Irving School, New York, has been secured for the coming year.

With the experience gained from a year's use of the structure, the directors have had several changes made in the building during the summer that make it even better adopted for a private school than before. The daily sessions will remain the same as last year.

WHEAT TIE-UP THREATENED BY SHORTAGE OF COAL

An alarming scarcity of coal in the Northwest which has not been satisfactorily remedied by the priority shipment orders recently issued by Judge Robert S. Lovett, of the War Industries Board has been disclosed by representatives of the mining and wheat industries. They asserted that it would be impossible to move their products *in the quantities* desired by the government unless large shipments of coal were started into that section at once.

Continued complaints are pouring in upon the Interstate Commerce Commission and other government departments over the situation which it was thought would be speedily corrected by the transportation priority order, which was issued under the direction of the President.

It is believed that Dr. Harry A. Garfield, the coal dictator, will be compelled to take action which will give the producers the right to fulfil their Northwestern contracts ahead of other demands.

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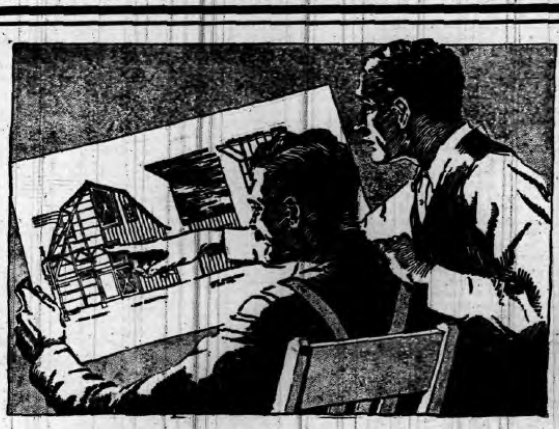

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PERSONAL

Joseph W. Gavett, of Watchung avenue, yesterday received word from Washington telling him of the safe arrival of his son, Joseph W. Gavett, Jr., in France. He is attached to an engineering corps, of which Colonel Mason W. Patrick, son-in-law of Mrs. Martin L. Cooley, of the borough, is one of the officers, and on the way to France Colonel Patrick was made a brigadier-general of the command. Gavett enlisted in the engineering corps several months before it was ordered to France.

The marriage of Miss Florence Debele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Debele, of Rock avenue, to Robert Mitchell, son of Mrs. Dianthe Mitchell, of Grant avenue, took place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. Ernest R. Brown, of the Dunellen Presbyterian church, *officiating. The bride* was attended by her sister, Miss Bertha Debele, as maid of honor, and Theodore Martin, *of this city,* was *best man.* After a trip the couple will reside on Grant avenue. The bridegroom holds a position with the Guaranty Trust Company, of New York.

Mrs. James T. MacMurray, formerly, of this city, but now of Boston, has been visiting her father, *Seaman Williams, of Sandford* avenue.

Mrs. Frank McInerney, Jr., and daughter, of Park avenue, will return home next week after spending the summer with relatives in the Adirondacks.

Assemblyman and Mrs. William N. Runyon and children, of East Ninth street, returned home yesterday from Lake Hopatcong, where Mrs. Runyon sojourned during the month of August.

Captain and Mrs. George H. Mehl and family, of Madison avenue, returned yesterday after a two weeks' stay in camp at Lake Hopatcong.

Elmer Blimm, of Darrow avenue, will return home the latter part of this week from Asbury Park, where he has been spending the summer.

Miss Sadie Hanrahan and Miss Helen Cronin, of West Sixth street, and Miss Florence Russ, of West Fifth street, returned yesterday after a few days' stay at Asbury Park.

Kenneth E. Runyon, of Madison avenue, who has secured a commission as corporal in the Quartermaster's Enlisted Reserve Corps, is at present stationed at Fort Hamilton. He expects to be assigned to one of the Government cantonments within a short time. He was in Plainfield for a furlough Labor Day.

Miss Adele Kirby, of Grandview avenue, assistant treasurer, of the Plainfield Trust Company, has been enjoying a short stay at Point Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nischwitz, of Park avenue, have returned from Wakefield, Mass., where they spent the past two weeks.

Councilman and Mrs. Levis M. Booth, of Cedarbrook road, have *returned from Buckhill Falls, Pa.,* where they spent their vacation.

John O. O'Keefe, formerly of this city, but more recently of Boston and now living in Philadelphia, spent the past week-end with friends in this city and at Lake Hopatcong, making the trip by automobile. Mr. O'Keefe has been made district superintendent for the Spencer-Kellogg Company, one of the largest vegetable oil manufacturing concerns in the United States.

Frederick Zweifel, of Grant avenue, and Walter Droll, of East Seventh street, returned yesterday after a three days' trip by automobile to *Bethlehem, Pa., and the Pocono* Mountains.

Rev. Father John Butscher, formerly of this city, but now assistant rector in a Jersey City parish, has been spending a portion of his vacation at the home of his brother, Philip Butscher, of Spooner avenue.

Building Inspector T. O. Doane, who has been confined to his home on West Fifth street, with a severe attack of erysipelas, has practically recovered and will leave next week for Atlantic City, to enjoy a portion *of his vacation.*

Mrs. William C. Durrant and family, of West Fifth street, returned *home a few days ago after a delight*ful visit to New England, during which they visited Boothbay and other points in Maine and witnessed the G. A. R. convention parade in Boston.

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Among the many wonderful and unique animals acts that will be shown by R. T. Richard's Supreme Show of the World when it exhibits in North Plainfield next Monday, *September 10, will be a huge den of* trained lions. These superb specimens of jungle supremacy will be *seen in a steel arena erected in the* centre of the spacious "big top" and it is promised that they will give an exhibition of surprising intelligence and training. Under the supervision of Joseph Manning, the most famous of all lion tamers, they will eat at tables like so many guests at a banquet, form with their shaggy bodies couches upon which their conqueror will repose and do many tricks never before attempted by the King of Beasts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Ward and family, of Clinton avenue, who have been sojourning at Asbury Park, will remain there during the present week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Armstrong, of Washington avenue, returned home Monday after a two weeks' stay at Lake Hopatcong.

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PLAINFIELD'S DEMONSTRATION AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS.

There is no denying that Plainfield's demonstration in behalf of her boys who will help make up the National Army was a grand success. The response on the part of organizations and citizens was a grand tribute to the young men who in a short time will be the khaki-clad patriots marching to the grand music of integrity and honor. It seemed as though everyone was anxious to lend a hand and it was done with the absolute zeal that left no doubt as to its sincerity. Other cities may have had bigger send-offs and perhaps a more varied program but the Plainfield lads can claim for themselves the most sympathetic and warm-hearted spirit characterizing any farewell in New Jersey.

Every feature of the demonstration, beginning with the parade and ending with the speech-making at the Plainfield High School was enjoyed to the fullest extent. The hundred and one details necessary to bring the arrangements to a successful climax were not forgotten by the Mayor's committee and the members of this body are entitled to lasting thanks of the community. They worked early and late from the time of their appointment, but the fatigue is already forgotten and each one would be willing to go through the same labor again for the same purpose. Last night's affair did more to instill patriotism and enthusiasm in the breasts of Plainfielders in general than anything occurring since the war began. The full result will never be known but it is certain when the time for real action arrives the seed planted in the course of Plainfield's demonstration will produce bountiful fruit in the form of red-blooded, indomitable volunteers.

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GETTING RID OF THE TROLLEY "TERMINAL" CONGESTION.

The Business Men's Association is to be congratulated on taking the initiative in making an effort to relieve the congestion at Front and Somerset streets caused by the Public Service Corporation using that point as a trolley transfer station. The Record has frequently pointed out what a detriment the practice is and how the growth of automobile traffic makes it worse each day. The city officials are fully aware of the imposition on the public but so far as we know no actual steps have been taken to bring about a remedy.

The Business Men's Association held a meeting a short time ago and devoted the major portion of the session to discussing ways and means of overcoming the blockades that occur each fifteen minutes while the trolleys are running. As the proposition is now, every time a Netherwood or Fourth street car reaches the Somerset street corner and spend several minutes preparing for the return trip, automobile and wagon traffic begins to pile up. The situation is made worse by cars stopping at Front street and Park avenue and the policemen at the fixed post is powerless to keep things going. On one occasion not many Saturday nights ago the blockade of vehicular traffic extended on East Front street from a point near Park avenue to Bank place. It is just such nuisances as this that impel the members of the Business Men's Association "to get busy."

The best suggestion offered at the meeting mentioned was to send the Fourth and Netherwood cars straight down Front street as far as Grove street. A cross-over switch could be installed at the present time without any great expense or trouble but if it is allowed to wait until after the new brick pavement is down it will prove vastly more expensive. By making the terminal of these two lines at Grove street the patrons of the trolley intending to go to the main business district of the city will find it much more convenient. They can get directly to all the intervening stores between Somerset and Grove streets without transferring to the Union Line or walking from one to two blocks. Thus would the change of terminals exemplify the killing of two birds with one stone.

The members of the Business Men's Association are the live, wide-awake men who are the heart and lungs of Plainfield's commercial life. They are the merchants who try to make shopping a convenience and not a task. They realize as no one else does what it means to impede the progress of people coming down town for buying purposes. A disgruntled autoist raving at the impudence of the Public Service in "hogging" the business thoroughfares spreads his displeasure to the inmates of his car and no one is in the mood to shop properly when out of sorts. In consequence the business men lose a sale and lost sales mean decreased profits. The betterment of conditions at Front and Somerset streets is a matter for the city Council to take up and carry to a successful issue but if this body does not do it on its own initiative the business men are not going to let the congestion continue if they can prevent. A committee appointed to further the plan of a new terminal is now busily at work and can be counted upon to start things going. We trust that the city officials will realize the importance of the matter and act accordingly.

While on the subject of traffic conditions it might be well to repeat at this time that something should be done regarding the parking of cars on the business streets Saturday nights. Complaints about the obstruction of curbs by "sightseers," thus keeping a legitimate machine away from the stores have been made at regular intervals but the officials who have the power to act continue to be apathetic. A change is needed and needed quick. New rules and regulations cannot come any too soon for the business men who have to tolerate the expensive nuisance.

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PARK PROPOSITION WORTHY OF CONSIDERATION.

The question of using the abandoned sewer farm on Rock avenue as a nucleus for a recreation park should not be cast aside without slow and deliberate consideration. In its present form as presented at a recent meeting of the finance committee of the Common Council the real value of the suggestion is not apparent. There are many arguments in favor of the plan that can only be brought out by delving into the subjejct deeply and getting the opinions of the public at large. Two heads are better than one no matter whether it is in reference to a barrel or a transaction of city business.

It has been the dream of many Plainfield executives in the past to see a park in the city limits that would be a credit to the community instead of a butt for jokes. The late Mayor Jenkins was one of the men who advocated a commission with authority to purchase land and make the necessary improvements for the desired recreation centre but opposition arising from short-sighted taxpayers thwarted his purpose. He was a firm believer that the lowlands along Cedarbrook, between Park avenue and Randolph road, were just the ideal spot for development and in one of his messages to the Common Council he urged the purchase of all the necessary area. He spent many weeks going over the territory suggested with landscape gardeners and contractors. From the information thus gleamed he outlined what could be done and if his plan had been considered seriously Plainfield would have had a representative park today.

The property along Green brook, between Watchung avenue and Elm street, was also considered for park purposes several times. It borders on Tier's Lake and with co-operation from North Plainfield a most desirable breathing spot could have been had. The purchase price agreed upon on one occasion when the committee really got busy was very nominal, even for those days. At the present time it would be considered prohibitive. The Tier's Lake proposition fell through for the simple reason that the officials did not try to bring the matter to a successful conclusion.

It has been asserted that the Rock avenue farm, which the city now owns and which will not bring a good figure if sold, can be developed into a splendid recreation park for about $40,000. Parker Field has been offered for about $12,000 and the city years ago took an option on its purchase. If money is to be spent for a park it seems as though something better than Parker Field should be had and now is the time for the councilmen to consider the question from every angle. In later years they may regret that they did not take the proposition seriously.

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Death Comes Suddenly to Harry E. Huff

Harry E. Huff, proprietor of the Ford Taxi and Express Company, died suddenly Sunday night at his home on East Seventh street. He had been ailing for several months with heart trouble and had been under treatment from the Doctors Hedges but had been able to attend to business. He was at his North avenue office Sunday night and made the remark shortly before going home at 10 o'clock that he was feeling better than he had been in a long time. He retired about 10:30 without stating that he suffered any unusual pain but shortly before 11 o'clock his housekeeper was attracted to his room by hearing repeated groans. She found him in a strangling condition and called Dr. Ellis Hedges but Mr. Huff was dead before the physician reached the house.

The deceased was born in this city forty-nine years ago and had resided here practically all his life. He was employed in local livery for a long time but for several years worked for M. R. Giles and other butchers. About ten years ago Mr. Huff bought the old Keeley livery stable on East Seventh street, where he started a cab business of his own. The venture grew rapidly and just at the time when it became apparent that taxi-cab service would eventually supplant horses and carriages he had one of the finest outfits in this county. He was quick to realize the change that was coming, however, and sacrificed his livery rigs to purchase automobiles. At the time of his death he was proprietor of the largest taxicab business in Plainfield, operating at times as many as sixteen cars.

Mr. Huff's wife died last spring and his surviving relatives are his mother, Mrs. Rose Huff, of Orchard place, two sisters and two brothers. The sisters are: Miss Agnes Huff, of this city, and Mrs. William Comstock, of Pittston, Pa. The brothers are: Fred J. Huff, of Pittston, and Arthur J. Huff, of this city.

The funeral will be held at the late home on East Seventh street this afternoon at 3 o'clock and will be in charge of Rev. C. H. Mallery, of the Church of the Heavenly Rest. Burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

War Hits Football Hard In Plainfield

Plainfield football devotees will have rather slim cards during the coming fall after enlistments and the draft have finished depleting the ranks of the players. Holy Cross, although definite announcement has not been forthcoming, is practically out of the running, while Plainfield High School is expected to have a team but will have to scout about for material to fill vacancies made by graduation and enlistments.

No less than half the Holy Cross squad would be missing if a call for practice was issued at the present time. Of the regular eleven John Caulfield, Moore and Margentino are with Troop D, Brown is with Company K, Carty in the Naval Reserve and Ruttledge and Tom Ricketts in the North Plainfield draft quota. Others on the squad have either offered their services or will be affected by the draft later on. It is possible, however, that a call of those left will be made within a short time and if enough respond to gather together any kind of an outfit a schedule will be prepared.

The problem at P. H. S. facing Coach Patch will not be much greater than in other years, as graduation is responsible for most of the vacancies. Mr. Patch will issue his first call for candidates shortly after the opening of school next week and not till then will he have a line on the possibilities for this year. The schedule has not yet been made public, but will include games mostly in the High School League, with South Side, Westfield, Battin and New Brunswick.

"President" Edge? Sounds Good, "But"

The Bayonne Review has nominated Governor Edge for the presidency in 1920 and already has all but elected him, expressing the belief that he has "qualifications for the office of President of the United States of far greater practical value than those possessed by any other man in public life." Furthermore, Governor Edge "is an idealist whose ideals are practical things. He is no theorist. He attempts no flights into strange fields He confines himself to everyday things, but these things he tries to raise on to heights never before attempted."

And if this were not enough, Governor Edge "has seized the Government of the State with the strong hands of a man aware of his own powers and ability. He has visualized legislation and legislative action with exalted perception of the dignity of the State and of its dominant possibilities."

And then again in the strenuous days when peace terms come to be made "Governor Edge could be depended upon to make those terms conform to justice as well as to the broadest view of humanity. There would be no attempt at phrase-making or guff. The guilty would be made to pay for the suffering of the innocent."

If Governor Edge is all this, if he has done all this and if he can do all this—if, we repeat—then by all means let us have him.

But—

—Elizabeth Times

Says Peter J. Olde Is A "Live Wire" Secretary

The Republican State News, which is published by the Republican State Committee, has the following to say of Peter J. Olde, of Elizabeth, who is a candidate for the nomination of Surrogate in Union County on the regular Republican ticket:

"Peter J. Olde, Secretary of the Union County Board of Taxation, ranks high among the Republicans of New Jersey whose achievements are adding fame and glory to the party.

Mr. Olde is one of the most active G. O. P. organization men in Union County. He is Vice-Chairman of the Republican County Committee and has managed several successful campaigns in Elizabeth for the City Republican Committee.

In 1914 Mr. Olde was selected by Mayor Mraving to manage his now famous campaign against General Dennis P. Collins, the well known Democratic "Boss" of Union County and an independent candidate who received 1,500 votes.

The city of Elizabeth is normally Democratic by 1,200 votes, and with an independent candidate in the race who depended upon Republican help it looked like a certain victory for Collins. Despite the odds against all chance of Republican success, Mr. Olde accepted the responsible task and after a campaign so bitter and so brilliant that it will live long in the memories of the people of New Jersey's "Rail and Harbor City," Mraving was elected by a plurality of 450 votes.

Mr. Olde is a lawyer, with offices in Elizabeth. He was admitted to the New Jersey Bar in 1900 and has been engage in active practice ever since. He is recognized as an authority on all matters pertaining to real estate law and titles. He has been active in Republican politics for eighteen years and has served as a member of Union County Republican Committee for the last ten years, representing the 3rd district of the 9th Ward of Elizabeth.

In the last campaign, Mr. Olde organized the Charles E. Hughes Republican Club of Elizabeth. This organization was a potent factor in making possible a large plurality for the G. O. P. standard bearer in Union County and Mr. Olde was unanimously elected President of the club by its 500 members.

When Governor Edge was seeking support for the party gubernatorial honor in Union County he realized that the city of Elizabeth was one of the strongholds of his leading opponent and so it proved Col. Austen Colgate carried the city by 500 votes, and one of the few election districts to give Edge a plurality was Olde's precinct. Olde was one of the pioneer supporters of Edge in Union County.

Mr. Olde is a member of the Elizabeth B. P. O. E., 259, Tyrian Lodge of Masons, 134, Independent Order of Foresters, and several other social and fraternal orders.

Many Friends at Victim's Funeral

The funeral of Elmer Strandberg, of 319 Prescott place, who died in Muhlenberg Hospital from injuries received at the Pond Tool Works last Friday, was held at his late home Monday afternoon and was attended by a gathering which filled the house and overflowed to the porch. Rev. Dr. D. W. Prelsenger, of Hope chapel, was the officiating clergyman and in the course of the service took occasion to pay a tribute to the young man's many estimable traits, the speaker having known the deceased intimately for the past year. The numerous floral tributes included a large piece from the employes of the Pond shop. Burial was in the family plot in Hillside cemetery, the following close friends acting as pall-bearers: W. C. Slorah, H. L. Adams, John Kriney, Jr., J. E. Runyon, Ralph Ludgate and LeRoy Neilson.

The unfortunate young man was the son of John A. Strandberg, of 319 Prescott place, and had been employed at the Pond shop as an electrician's helper. He was in the act of repairing a break in the electrical wiring of the travelling crane when the accident occurred which cost him his life. It is said that he gave the usual notice to the crane drivers that he would be in a certain place but in some unexplained way the heavy apparatus was driven upon him before he could slide down the ladder on which he was standing. He was badly crushed about the abdomen and suffered great loss of blood before help could reach him.

The injured lad was given attention at the shop by Dr. Albert Pittis and afterward removed to Muhlenberg hospital, at the institution, an operation was performed in the hope of saving his life but he died within a few hours afterward.

Young Strandberg was eighteen years old and was to have participated in a farewell party to be given Labor Day night in honor of his brother, John Strandberg, one of the conscripts in the Plainfield district, who has since been discharged. He was a member of Hope Chapel Sunday school and the young men's organizations connected with the chapel. He was extremely popular with all his friends and his untimely death has occassioned deep regret. His mother died about five years ago. Beside his father and brother John, the deceased is survived by one other brother and four sisters.

Enormous Cost of the Great World War Could Have Made the Earth a Paradise

The Berliner Tageblatt sums up the results of the war to date as follows:

"War loans, $87,000,000,000; loss in dead and wounded, 24,000,000 men; killed, 7,000,000 men; crippled for life, 5,000,000 men; loss through decrease of birth-rate in all belligerent countries, 9,000,000 men.

"The gold production of the world during the last 500 years amounted to $15,000,000,000, or less than one-fifth of the cost of the awful world war," the paper continues. "In $5 gold pieces the $87,000,000 raised in war loans would form a belt that could be wound around the earth nine times.

"The funeral cortege of the 7,000,000 men killed would reach from Paris to Vladivostok, if one hearse followed the other.

"When the war began the combined public debt of all European States was a little over $25,000,000,000, and now it is over $112,000,000,000. The British merchant fleet in 1914 represented a value of about $950,000,000. That is less than the annual interest England now has to pay for her war debt. Before the war Germany exported goods to the amount of $113,000,000 per year to the British colonies. But cutting off this export England can eventually reimburse herself for her losses, but this will take more than 200 years.

"Germany, with the amount spent by her for the war, could have bought all the cotton fields, the copper mines and the whole petroleum industry of the United States and still would have had several billion dollars left over.

"Russia, with her war expenses, might have covered her immense territories with a net of railways as close as that of Belgium and France, whose losses in men are larger than the entire male population of Alsace-Lorraine, could have bought all the Portuguese and Dutch colonies with the money she sacrificed for the war.

"With the enormous wealth destroyed by the war Europe might have been made a paradise on earth instead of a howling wilderness. There is no doubt that the awful struggle would have been avoided if the nations had any idea of its enormity when it started."

Chevrolet Entered In Big Auto Classic

The only automobile race classic of the year will be contested at the Sheepshead Bay Speedway on Saturday afternoon, September 22. It will be the Harkness Trophy race, at 100 miles, for a prize valued at $10,000. The winning driver will also be crowned speed king for the season of 1917.

The Harkness Trophy is the most prized in the game of automobile racing, inasmuch as it is the most valuable, from a monetary viewpoint, and also because it carries with it the racing championship of the year. Johnny Aitken is the present possessor of the trophy, which he will defend this month. It is expected that thirty-five of the country's leading drivers will compete for the Harkness prize, which is donated by Harry Harkness, president of the Sheepshead Bay Speedway.

Aitken will have a hard time successfully defending his laurels, and the field against him will be the best ever assembled for a similar race. Ralph De Palma, the new speed king; Louis Chevrolet, of this city; Ralph Mulford, Ira Vail and possibly Barney Oldfield will be among the starters, and the record of 100 miles is certain to be shattered.

The Harkness Trophy is but one of a series of five races. There will be a handicap affair, the first to be contested on an Eastern race course. In this event some of the most prominent and most daring pilots will be opposed. It is likely that Ralph De Palma, who recently defeated Louis Chevrolet and Barney Oldfield in a match of three races, will start from scratch. The distance of this race has not yet been decided upon, but will be announced in a few days by William H. Wellman, promoter of the meet.

There will also be several short distance races. That the public approves of short distance races was evidenced by the enthusiasm displayed at the recent speed carnival. The 100-Mile Derby may also be listed in the category of short races, inasmuch as it will be run in less than one hour.

Besides these many features on track there will be aerial exploits by a champion of the air.

Tumulty Mentioned In Senatorial Talk

Speaking editorially in an issue recently, the Elizabeth Daily Journal gave the following opinion of the United States Senatorial nomination in New Jersey, relative to providing a successor for William Hughes, the present Democratic incumbent:

"It is said the Democrats of New Jersey are already looking about with eager longing for a candidate for United States Senator whose they may expect to elect. It will not be possible for the party, under present conditions, to designate the man who shall serve the State in the Senate as the successor of Senator Hughes. There is one individual, however, who stands the best chance of any Democrat of succeeding at the polls.

"The President's secretary, Joseph P. Tumulty, rises head and shoulders above other possible candidates for the high office of Senator. He was reckoned to possess considerable ability before he entered the services of the Chief Executive. He has expanded greatly in ability and developed in character and service quality since he came in such close contact with the President. He is vastly broader in vision. It is generally conceded, and stronger in the qualities that make statesmen and his experience as the confidential aide and friend of Mr. Wilson has fitted him admirably to serve the State. Certainly the general public looks upon Secretary Tumulty as the very best choice of the Democrats."

"The services of Secretary Tumulty are almost indispensable to the President during the warcrisis. The Chief Executive is known to lean heavily upon him. If there is a turn in National affairs such as would make it possible to relieve him of his present duty to his country he, if chosen for the place, would become a very formidable opponent of whatever Republican candidate is named."

Case of Grunzig Is Before Grand Jury

One indictment for violation of the law against treasonable utterances and at least one indictment for violation of the conscription registration law were among the first cases decided by the Federal Grand Jury in session at Newark this week. Several other cases are to be taken up without delay.

Frederick Kraft, of Ridgefield, Bergen county, one time Socialist candidate for Governor of New Jersey, was arrested on the night of August 9, while addressing a crowd at Market and Washington streets, Newark. He was brought before United States Commissioner Matthews and charged with using treasonable language. Two soldiers in uniform made the complaint, and Kraft was held in $5,000 bail for the grand jury. The soldiers and other witnesses were heard yesterday.

Witnesses were also heard Tuesday in the case of Bruno Grunzig, of Scotch Plains, a Socialist, who had resisted registration for the selective draft. Grunzig will probably know the penalty for refusing to allow the local board to examine him sometime this week.

Miss Gertrude Johns Bride of Newark Man

Miss Gertrude Johns, daughter of Mrs. Maria Q. Johns and the late Harry M. Johns, of this city, and Augustus Justice, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Justice, of Trenton, were married at the home of the bride's mother, East Second street, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Rev. C. C. Cain, of Verona, former pastor of Grace M. E. church, North Plainfield, officiated. The bride was handsomely attired in cream silk, dress trimming of lace, the veil of silk net. The bride carried an arm bouquet of white asters, also an embroidered silk handkerchief, the work of a Japanese of Nagasaki, Japan. Attending the couple were the bride's sister, Miss Marie Johns, as bridesmaid. She was gowned in blue voile, her bouquet being of pink asters. Allen Justice, of Trenton, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The ushers were Marvin Young, of Philadelphia, and H. Lester Johns, brother of the bride, of Bridgeport, Conn.

The decorations in the parlor were palms and golden-rod, while in the dining room ferns and pink and white asters prevailed. The ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

A wedding supper was served following the ceremony, after which the happy couple left amid showers of rice and old shoes.

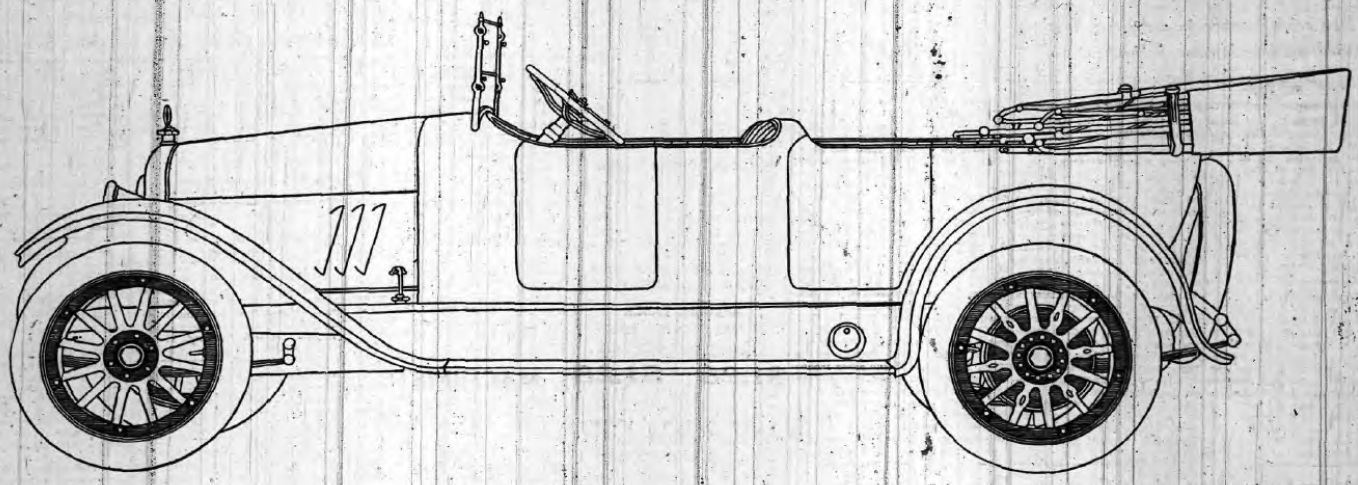
Mr. and Mrs. Justice will be at home to their friends after September 14 at 545 Orange street, Newark.

"SEND-OFF" FOR PLAINS CONSCRIPTS.

Under the auspices of the Home Defense League of that place, the conscripts for the new National Army from Scotch Plains were given a "send-off" in Excelsior Hall last night. Addresses were made by Rev. J. Madison Hare, of the Fourth Regiment, and several other residents. A dinner was also enjoyed and each man was presented with gifts that will be useful in camp. Anthony Grioletto, of Forest road, left today for Wrightstown as one of the first nine to go from the Plainfield district.

NOTICE.

An ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SANITARY CODE FOR THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD,' ADOPTED DECEMBER 18, 1902," having been passed on its second reading at a regular meeting of the Board of Health of the City of Plainfield, held on August 14, 1917, will be considered for final passage at the regular meeting to be held on the evening of Tuesday, October 2, 1917, at the office of the said Board, 104 East Front Street, at eight fifteen o'clock.



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COMFORT IS THE sum total of the things you contract for in an automobile—physical comfort for all passengers, and mental comfort as well, for the owner and driver. The mechanical soundness of the construction of the AMERICAN SIX takes care of the latter. The "hang" of the car insures the former—the self-snubbing quality of the long, semi-elliptic springs, the long wheel-base, the low center of gravity, and again that perfect distribution of weight. These things **ARE** Road Comfort. The cushions have the right pitch, the amount of leg-room, both front and rear, is unusual. Long tours have no terrors for AMERICAN SIX owners—you ride without fatigue—there are no "cramped positions."

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OBITUARY

Personal Mention of Plainfielders and Others Who Have Heeded the Summons of Death During the Past Week.

HILLARD W. CONDIT.

Hillard W. Condit, colored, died Sunday night at his home at 318 Plainfield avenue, following an illness of four months. He was fifty-six years old and leaves a wife and one son. The funeral will be held this afternoon at the funeral chapel of Cole & High, 204 West Second street, at 3 o'clock and will be in charge of Rev. P. F. W. Collier, of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery.

MRS. ELIZABETH FEE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fee, aged 64 years, died yesterday morning at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Harry Shearer, of 315 Central avenue. She had been ill a long time. Mrs. Fee came to this city from New York a year ago and because of her illness did not have an opportunity to make many friends. She is survived by a sister and two daughters, the Misses Agnes and Harriet Fee, of this city. The funeral was held at Mrs. Shearer's home last night and burial was made today in the Arlington cemetery, Arlington.

MRS. EMILY SHARP.

The funeral of Mrs. Emily Sharp, widow of Joseph Sharp, whose death occured last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Lare of New Market, was held at the latter residence last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock Rev. Mr. Ramsey of Dunellen was in charge of the service and burial was made Sunday at Lebanon.

Mrs. Sharp was a native of Lebanon but had lived in this vicinity a long time. She was seventy-three years old. When a young woman she became an accomplished musician and was the first organist at the United Presbyterian church at Jersey City. In recent years she had been a member of the Monroe avenue church in this city.

Beside Mrs. Lare, the deceased is survived by one other daughter, Mrs. Herman Ehrlich also two grandsons. Mrs. Clarence and Herbert Ehrlich, of Shearer's home last night and burial Dunellen.

Stresses Need of Attendance

Along the line of the suggestion recently made by Governor Edge that the Department of Public Instruction bend its efforts to the task of seeing that proper attendance is maintained in this coming school year, while war is in progress, and also to stimulate college attendance, State Commissioner of Education Kendall has sent to all school official teachers and to the general public a communication on the "Needs of Good School Attendance."

"At this time of National distress and crisis the school should do its great work in the preparation of our future citizens," said Dr. Kendall, "not less well than heretofore, but even better than in the past. It is a truly patriotic service for the boards of education, administrative officials and teachers to work to this end. It is like a patriotic service for parents and the public to help these administrative officials and teachers make the school more useful than ever before. After the war, or while the demand will be greater than ever that the great mass of our people be fitted to solve the problems and to meet the new conditions the future has in store for us. In times of war it is well to prepare for times of peace.

"Our young women should be encouraged to attend normal schools in order that we may have a sufficient number of trained teachers; our high school graduates—except so far as they may be actually needed for war or industrial service—to go to colleges, universities and technical schools, for there will be an enormous demand after the close of the war for trained and skilled men; our grammar school graduates to attend high schools or vocational schools, and men and women in the industries to avail themselves of vocational training by means of night and other classes.

"I confidently believe that the teachers of the State are ready to do their bit in teaching better schools than ever before. They, however, cannot do it all in these critical times. They need the support of parents and boards of education in the keeping of children in school. I ask in this the cooperation of parent-teacher asspciations, women's clubs, churches, labor organizations, grangees and other organizations."

Standard Aero Co. Seeks Quarters for Elizabeth Workers

The Standard Aero Company, which soon is to begin operations in making aeroplanes in the plant formerly occupied by the John Stephenson Company at Bayway, already has begun preparations for house the many employes it will have on its payroll. The fact that there is a scarcity of houses has prompted the officials to attempt at this time to get a list of the boarding houses in Elizabeth and its suburbs.

The rapid growth of that city in the northern and southern sections probably will be enhanced by the announcement that this firm is seeking places. For some time the Chamber of Commerce has been working on a plan to provide more homes for the workers of the city and the addition to the city's industrial plants of the Standard concern is expected to give impetus to the chamber's campaign.

That the location of the new plant, which will employ hundreds, will be a stimulus to the building activities is assured.

With the Standard Oil company and the Standard Aero plant in the southern section and the various factories in the northern section the industrial importance of Elizabeth is assuming proportions that vie with those of any city of its size, real estate men declare.

New Names Given to Seized German Ships

Secretary of the Navy Daniels yesterday issued a general order changing the names of ex-German vessels which have been transferred to the Navy as follows:

Vaterland to Leviathan.

Kronprinzessen Cecilie to Mount Vernon.

Kaiser Wilhelm II. to Agamemnon.

Amerika to America.

Hamburg to Powhattan.

Grosser Kurfurst to Adolus.

Koenig Wilhelm II. to Madawaska.

Neckar to Antigone.

Rhein to Susquehanna.

Princess Irene to Pocahontas.

Frederick der Grosse to Huron.

Barbarossa to Mercury.

The vessels President Grant and President Lincoln will not be renamed.

The names of the tugs Huron, Pocahontas and Powhattan are changed to Allegheny, Chemung and Cayuga respectively.

Coal Takes Jump To New High Mark

Coal prices have soared to a figure in excess of any retail quotation since the strike of 1902 when the "black diamonds" sold for from $10 to $15 a ton. The customary increase, which becomes effective September 1, was announced today.

The prices announced for the standard varieties of coal by local dealers are: Stove coal, $8; nut coal, $8; egg coal, $7.75; pea coal, $7. The latter brand varies slightly from the $7 mark, depending on quality.

That some dealers will demand cash on all coal orders was intimated when the additional fifty-cent a ton increase was announced. It is the general opinion among the dealers that the price now in effect will not raise any higher.

Interesting Facts About Army "Cities"

Within three months, Washington announces, the army has undertaken to build sixteen cities for the National Army. These totals summarize the job:

Sixteen cities of approximately 40,000 men each.

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24,000 freight cars used to transport the lumber.

80,000 carloads of material.

From 5,000 to 10,000 workmen at each cantonment.

Weekly payrolls as high as $150,000.

In the construction was used 6,000 square feet of paper roofing, 93,600 kegs of nails driven, 140,000 doors, 686,000 sashes, 3,000,000 square feet of screens, 139,000 rolls of sheathing paper, 29,250,000 square feet of wall boarding, 320,000 inside lamps.

FIREMEN TO HELP RED CROSS CHAPTER.

The local branch of the Red Cross received an offer of help from an unexpected source, this week, when Fire Chief Andrew D. Jennings, speaking on behalf of his men, asked if it were not possible for them to do something for the chapter. The offer has been gladly accepted and arrangements are now being made to take advantage of the offer.

It is planned at first to supply the men with bandage-making machines and have them make bandages and later to furnish knitting machines. Chief Jennings has volunteered to have personal supervision over the enterprise and see that everything is done right.

Arrival at Camp to Be Quiet One

With five weeks of camp life at Sea Girt behind them and newer and stranger things lurking ahead for them, the members of Troop D are speeding southward today as the result of the first order directing the movement of the larger part of the Twenty-ninth division to Anniston, Alabama. The first rays of morning sun yesterday saw the departure of the advance guard from the State camp at Sea Girt and from several other points and by tomorrow the last of the units affected will be on their way to the huge training camp in northern Alabama, where they will undergo a period of intensive training before beginning the last lap for the trenches in France.

The first signs of daylight on the big reservation at Sea Girt yesterday marked the start of the movement. Within an hour the tents of the Brigade Headquarters, Divisional Headquarters and the First Squadron Cavalry were down and all the baggage and other equipment aboard the special trains. The members of the Third Regiment and the other troops that are still in camp lent willing hands and the work progressed without a hitch. The Headquarters troop was the first to pull out from camp, followed closely by the four troops of the First Equadron, including Troop D, of this city, and the several thousand mile trip to the South was on.

Other units that got under way yesterday included the First Regiment, which entrained from Newark, its home station, early in the afternoon, and the Fourth Virginia Infantry. This morning the Fourth Regiment made up of boys from Hoboken and Jersey City, boarded tourist coaches at Somerville, while the Second Infantry, First Squadron Cavalry, and the Headquarters from Virginia started the journey to Anniston at about the same time. Tomorrow will mark the completion of the three days' movement, when the Fifth Regiment leaves camp at Pompton Plains, followed by the last of the Virginia and Delaware troops later in the day.

The crowds of mothers, fathers, sisters and other loved ones that besieged the camp at Sea Girt ever since it became known on Saturday that the move South was to start yesterday has only been equaled on one or two previous occasions, according to the oldest residents of that place. There was little of the gayness that has marked other weekend visiting hordes since the boys have been in camp, and some of those who had loved ones going away stood on end til yesterday or returned in time to bid them a last farewell as they climbed into the cars. Over all, however, was that determined air to grim and bear that can only come when those who are giving up their sons, husbands or sweethearts believe that they are doing it in a righteous cause.

The coming of a holiday after the weekend gave Governor Edge a chance to review all the troops before they left for Anniston, he winding up the tours of inspection and farewell with this afternoon. The usual Sunday afternoon parade brought all the troops at Sea Girt out for inspection, and Monday he reviewed the Fifth Regiment at Pompton Plains. Yesterday as the troopers made their way to the trains at Sea Girt they passed before the Governor and the thousands who had gathered to see them off. In the afternoon Governor Edge inspected the First Regiment at Newark and today will complete his last visit to the troops by inspecting the Fourth Regiment at Somerville.

Unless some link in the transportation plans worked out goes astray it is expected that the first of the troops will arrive at Anniston sometime late tomorrow and from then on to Sunday they will keep flowing in till the entire 15,000 are in camp. Plans have already been made for putting into immediate effect the schedule of training and the beginning of another week should see all the boys at work under southern skies. The only troops now left in the State are the Third Regiment, First Artillery and First Hospital Corps, at Sea Girt, and the Second Regiment, with Company K, at Trenton. When they will move is not known.

NEW SECRETARY AT LOCAL Y. M. C. A.

William Baxley, at present secretary of the Cumberland, Md., Y. M. C. A., and secured by the directors of Plainfield Y. M. C. A., will arrive in this city sometime next week to take up his duties as secretary of the local association. It was only after a year's effort that Mr. Baxley was secured for the local branch and it is expected that he will do much to build up a larger membership and aid all other departments.

He has been secretary of the Cumberland Y. M. C. A., for several years and residents of that city tried hard to make him stay. The loss of members of his family, however, caused him to decide to enter a new field and he comes here with the best of references.

AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP.

Richard Borden, of West Seventh street, has received word from Colgate College that he has been awarded a scholarship at that institution for the coming year. He is a graduate of the Plainfield High School, where he was a member of the class of 1915 and in his freshman year made an excellent record at the New York State seat of learning. He returns on October 4 to enter his second year.

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COMPENSATION AWARD UPHELD BY COURT

The Supreme Court has affirmed the action of the Union Common Pleas Court in awarding compensation to Patrick J. Purcell, a machinist, who was injured while in the employ of the International Motor Company.

When the accident occurred, October 15, 1915, Purcell was receiving a weekly wage of $18.36. After the accident he was continued in the employ of the International Motor Company as night watchman at one-half of his former wages until January 6, 1916, when he was discharged for "inefficiency."

The company paid Purcell $9.24 a week until $360.36 had been paid, when further payment was refused. Purcell then filed a petition under the Workmen's Compensation Act and was awarded $9.24 a week for 156 weeks, for permanent disability of his eyes and eight weeks and three days for temporary disability of his arms, making a total of 183 weeks and three days, subject to a credit for $360.36, paid after January 6, 1916.

The court held that this allowance was proper, notwithstanding that during the period for which the allowance was made Purcell was able to work and earned a part of his former wages.

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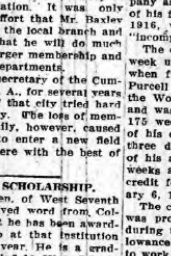

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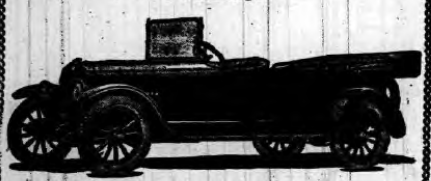
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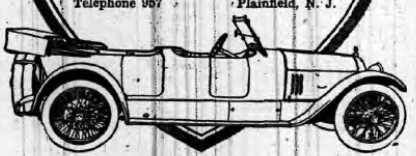

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News of the Theatres

Plainfield Theatre Begins Vaudeville

Capacity houses were in evidence at the Plainfield Theatre yesterday afternoon and last night when the season of vaudeville and moving pictures was inaugurated. The initial bill as provided by Manager Shannon comprises six high class specialty acts and numerous pleasing pictures, among them the Pathe news weekly. The same show will be repeated this afternoon and tonight and the full change of vaudeville and pictures is announced for the last part of the week beginning Thursday.

The headliner on yesterday's bill is "The Strolling Singers" a delightful scenic production of entranmusic, presented by four people. Practically every number resulted in an encore. "The Strolling Singers" came direct to Plainfield from the Palace theatre, New York, and are booked for early appearance in the leading vaudeville houses of Philadelphia, Boston, Detroit and the bill formed a diversion of entertainment and each one met with generous applause. They included, Fields and Curtis, Presenting their musical act "At the Piano"; Fields and Regan, Comedians; Brooks and Company, presenting the Comedy Sketch "Opal Luck", The Chrysties, Pantomine Comedy and the three Regals, the funniest comedy acrobat of the day.

The new bill beginning Thursday will have for its headliner the latest animal act importation from Europe in Warner's "Dancing and Prancing" horses, said to be the greatest novelty of the time ever placed on the vaudeville stage. The act is so arranged as to delight both young and old and presents educated equines in displays of marvelous intelligence

"Good Gracious Annabelle" Coming to the Plainfield

On rare occasions a manager with "nerve" enough is found to send on tour a large company, but usually such a manager is one of discerning ability, who, judging from the success of the play in three of the largest cities, knows it will be successful on the road.

This is exactly what has happened to "Good Gracious Annabelle" a rollicking mysterious comedy which will be the offering at the Plainfield Theatre, Tuesday, matine and night, September 11.

The piece enjoyed a run of one year in New York, 6 months in Chicago and 3 months in Boston. In each of these cities, the newspaper critics said very pleasant things of Miss Clare Kummer, its author, for having given to the public such an infectious comedy so wholesome and clean, and lastly Miss Kummer has furnished a genuine novelty—the like of which has never been attempted on any stage—in a comedy way. A vein of mystery is tempered so adroitly with humor that the piece received the unstinted praise of those who judge productions solely upon their merit.

There are pretty girls in the cast with up-to-the minute gowns to lend that atmosphere of femininity without which no comedy would be a success.

"Sliding" Billy Watson, Burlesque's Wonder Show, at Plainfield Theatre, Monday, September 10, Matinee and Night.

Scene from "Good! Gracious!! Annabelle!!!" the Uproariously Laughable Comedy, at Plainfield Theatre, Tuesday, Sept. 11, Mat. & Night.

HOME FROM FLORIDA.

Charles H. Hand, of Crescent avenue, returned yesterday after a two weeks' trip to Florida. While away he visited St. Petersburg, Tampa, Daytona and Sanford. The journey South was made by rail but the return trip was on the steamer "Comanche," of the Clyde line, on which Raymond Giles, of the borough, is wireless operator. Mr. Hand enjoyed good weather all the time he was away and reports a most excellent journey.

WORD FROM SERGT. MAGUIRE.

Friends in this city have received word from Sergeant William E. Maguire, of the Reserve Engineers, who sailed recently for Europe. His letters and cards are mailed from "Somewhere in England" and state that his regiment was given a tremendous ovation on arriving at an English seaport. Sergeant Maguire, who was employed as foreman on the new City Hall job on Watchung avenue, adds that he is well and happy and expects to be in France within a very short time.

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City's Farewell

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that between 1,500 and 2,000 were in line and many thousands were scattered all along the line of march to witness the spectacle.

After the completion of the parade the conscripts were tendered a dinner in the gymnasium of the High School, at which 250 were present, including local boys who were in the city and had enlisted in any branch of the service. During the course of the dinner a number responded to the demand for a speech, and Theodore G. Davis sang several selections and A. A. Pirland, banjoist, entertained. The grace was said by Rev. E. Vicar Stevenson, rector of Grace Episcopal church, and Post Commander Doane, of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., made a brief address.

At the banquet Miss Jessie Munger and a large corps of assistants from the local chapter of the Red Cross worked unceasingly.

FANWOOD COUNCIL MEETING.

A meeting of the Fanwood Common Council will be held in the borough's firehouse tonight at 8 o'clock.

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BOYS' SPORT SHIRTS, 2 for	$1.00
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Start Movement For Co. K Fund

Camp Richard A. Donnelly, Trenton, Sept. 5.—In an effort to have the citizens of Plainfield follow the footsteps of the people of Trenton and Freehold and establish a company fund for the Plainfield members of the Second Regiment that they may be able to procure luxuries and comforts not provided by the Government, Captain John H. Handley has placed the matter in the hands of Mayor Calkins with a hope that the citizens will contribute to the cause. Chaplain Handley visited Plainfield several days ago in the interest of the fund.

The need of such a fund is apparent from day to day when the comforts and luxuries enjoyed by the other companies are observed by the casual visitor in camp. The Government allows only a certain amount of money to each company over the living allowance. Thus little can be had from this source. The people of the city of Trenton gave to the Second battalion more than $2,500, and from this cook houses and other comforts were obtained, and dainties were secured for the boys and there is still a good balance remaining from which they may obtain other necessities. Once this fund is established the boys will keep it going themselves from the saving of food allowed by the Government. Uncle Sam allows each soldier forty cents per day for rations and by judicious handling of the food a saving of from four to seven cents per day on the man can be shown and all this would go into the company fund.

It is the idea of Chaplain Handley that Mayor Calkins call a meeting of the charitably disposed persons of the city, as well as the patriotic organizations and business men, and establish such a fund by subscription. This fund will be under the care and guidance of the commissioned officers of the company, who are made responsible, and should there be a shortage at any time these officers are held responsible and must make good such shortage. The accounts would be audited frequently. Being away on his vacation for this week, the Mayor has as yet done nothing on the matter.

It is thought that the citizens of Plainfield might contribute at least $500. The city of Bayonne, through its citizens, gave its company of the Fourth Regiment $3,000, and Jersey City gave to its companies $8,000.

All Company K boys are well and enjoying themselves and are awaiting the orders to move. Many rumors are afloat in the camp grounds daily, one in particular is to the effect that the Second Regiment is slated for the Atlantic Ocean rather than a Southern camp. There rumors cannot be confirmed, although it has been stated that Company E, of the Second Regiment, which was sent to Anniston when the regiment was ordered to Camp Richard A. Donnelly here, has been ordered to hold itself in readiness to be moved at a moment's notice.

The sending of Company E to Anniston is thought to have been a mistake, as it was learned that one company was taken from each of the three regiments making up the provisional brigade and sent to Anniston. The three regiments in this brigade are the Second regiment, New Jersey infantry; the First regiment, Delaware infantry, and the Third regiment, District of Columbia infantry.

The mistake, if such it was, will be rectified by the sending of the entire brigade abroad, it is thought, and therefore when the three companies are ordered to move, it will be to join their regiment at Hoboken, where they will all board a transport for France.

Vacation Romance Changed Her Career

A summer vacation in the Rockies served as a potent agency to change the course of the career of a young woman who will be seen here with the R. T. Richard's Supreme Show of the World on September, showing in North Plainfield.

Madam Johanning, trainer of bears, might have been plain Miss Elizabeth Jordan, artist, had not the fates given evidence of an entirely different purpose for the girl's life during the balmy August days of the year 1914 when she was busy with her brushes and paints at the foot of Pike's Peak. Miss Jordan had gone to the Rockies to paint wild life as she found it. Another visitor, Paul Johanning, was there to capture and tame grizzly bears to be exhibited in circuses. They became great friends and when Miss Jordan admired a very small grizzly cub captured by the animal trainer, the chubby little vixen was presented to her. She reproduced his cute antics on canvas and the most interested witness of her art was Paul Johanning.

Many a romance had less chance at the start. They were married and in two years art had become a pleasant pastime with the bride and bear training was the serious business of her life. Her first appearance in public was in a big circus act organized by her husband last year. Today she is said to have more control over wild animals than any man or woman in her line. She will attempt to prove this claim on circus day when she will put a troupe of wonderfully intelligent grizzly and black bears through original tricks. They will do things that usually are considered possible only to the human mind.

Madam Johanning's act is only a small part of the wonderful exhibition of animal training to be seen in the Supreme Show of the World. There will be a parade at 10 o'clock in the morning and two performances will follow, afternoon at 2 o'clock and evening at 8 o'clock.

New State Guard Force Ready for Any Duty

Their quota of seventy-five men complete, the new organization of State Militia in Union county was mustered into service last week at the Elizabeth armory. Nearly all of the men were present to take the oath of office at that time; some who were unable to attend will receive it later.

The work was in charge of Lieut. George Coyne, of the State Militia. Officers elected by the men after the roll had been made up are: Captain, Ralph Shaw; first lieutenant, Wrightson Christopher; second lieutenant, Robert Dick.

The company will start drill in a few days and as soon as they have reached a satisfactory stage in their training, application will be made for uniforms and equipment. At the organization meeting the men showed a lot of enthusiasm. At the close of the mustering in Lieut. Coyne urged the men to show full co-operation in the work, that the officers elected, all of them men of military experience, may accomplish the results desired. Non-commissioned officers will be chosen by the commissioned men and an order will be issued at an early date asking the men to report for their initial duty.

Major Charles Travis, of this city, is in charge of recruiting in the county and is scheduled for a high berth in the new militia.

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Standard Plant Soon To Be a Thing of the Past Here

Preparations commenced the forepart of the week are now well under way for the complete removal of the Standard Aero Corporation's manufacturing interest from this city to the recently acquired plant at Elizabethport. The 700 or more employes of the concern have been asked to continue working in the new location and a great many of them have accepted. Some of them will remove to Elizabeth, while others have stated that they will try commuting, the company having very kindly agreed to adjust working hours to conform with the best train service on the New Jersey Central.

The removal of the plant is to be absolutely complete. Workmen are now hurrying up the alterations at the Elizabethport shop and when these are completed, probably by October 1, the additions made to the two Plainfield factories on North avenue, during the past summer, will be torn down, leaving the two buildings just as they were when the corporation took possession a little more than a year ago. The materials secured from the additions are to be shipped to Elizabethport for use, later on. According to a statement from the office of the corporation, it is hoped to have everything in "apple pie" order at Elizabethport not later than October 15. The working force is to be increased if possible to 2,000 hands. An appeal has been made to the Elizabeth realty men and the Elizabeth Board of Trade to aid in furnishing housing facilities for the great number of new families that will invade the territory adjacent to the Standard plant. The majority of them will come from Plainfield as a result of the close-down here.

In a statement made to a Record reporter several weeks ago, President Mingle told how the corporation had purchased the former John Stephenson car works in the Bayway section of Elizabethport because of inadequate quarters in Plainfield but asserted that the two factories in this city would be continued at least during the period of the war. This announcement was made to the employes but on Monday of this week every one of the men or women working at the North avenue shops were handed this notice, signed by E. E. Pennewell, the shop's superintendent:

"It has been decided, after conferring with the Government authorities at Washington, that the Plainfield plant will be shut down entirely when operations are started at the new Elizabeth plant. It is our desire to have all those now employed by the company accompany us in the move to Elizabeth. Please let us know whether or not you intend to continue in the employ of the company by completing the attached stub, filling out the blank spaces 'yes' or 'no,' and depositing same in the Suggestion Box at the door of this building."

Of the 700 of more people employed at the Standard plant now more than 600 are men. The remainder are girls whose homes are in this city or vicinity. Many of the girls had their experience workmen came here from other cities and their loss will be especially felt. The majority of them had leased local residences and were rapidly becoming interested in social and civic affairs. In business circles the loss of the plant will be especially felt as the payroll at the shop amounted to many thousands of dollars a week, practically all of which was spent directly in Plainfield.

In his original announcement of the removal, President Mingle stated that within the next two years the Standard corporation expected to employ 5,000 people. This would have been by far the largest manufacturing plant in this vicinity and at Elizabethport will rank next in magnitude to the Singer Sewing Machine Company, which has a force of nearly 10,000 hands.

New Concern Takes Over Potter Shop

A further step toward terminating the existence of Plainfield's oldest industrial firm was taken this week when the Wood Printing Machinery Corporation of New York assumed possession of the Potter Printing Press Company's plant on South Second street. For the time being the old firm will continue work in the various departments completing its contracts but at the expiration of these it is quite probable that all the patents, rights and title to the Potter Company will be sold or disposed of to the best advantage. All that remains after that, before the concern, which has meant so much to this city since its entrance here in 1879, becomes a thing of the past, is the final dissolving of the official staff by mutual consent.

Henry A. Wise Wood, who is one of the original members of the National Defense Board, appointed by President Wilson but who has since resigned, is the president of the Wood corporation. He is not a stranger in Plainfield as he has been here many times in years past, particularly during the time when the Potter people built machines for his company on contract. The firm had offices at the Potter shop until its removal from here to Taunton, Mass., where most of the Campbell Autoplate machine, controlled by the Wood corporation, were manufactured. The concern has always had offices in New York, which will be maintained.

The Wood corporation controls the patents and manufacturing rights to numerous machines used in the printing trade but has never had a factory of its own. The work has always been "farmed out," as the trade expresses it, that is, offering the work on a contract basis and accepting the most favorable bid. At one period, twenty years ago, the Potter company did a great deal of press building for the firm and also turned out the first auto plates that were placed on the market. These auto plates revolutionized the stereotyping process for turning out the plates from which newspapers are printed. Although the cost of the original machines was $25,000 each, the big newspapers in every part of

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Big Labor Pageant On Thursday Night

Under the auspices of the Americanization Committee of this city, a pageant meant to portray "The Democracy of Labor" will be staged at the grounds of the Horse Show Association, on Randolph road, next Thursday night. Several hundred people will take part in it, including representatives from various local industries and fraternal and labor organizations.

The pageant will consist in the main of a series of tableaux depicting the evolution of labor from medieval days, through the Civil War to the present date. Mrs. Maxwell Perkins, well known in local amateur theatricals, constructed the general idea for the pageant and at the rehearsals that have been going on for several weeks the details have been worked out. The principal characters in the pageant will be portrayed by the following local people: "Civilization," Mrs. Dorothea Wells; "America," Mrs. Archibald Cox; "Democracy," Paul B. Welles; "Mother Earth," Mrs. Morris J. Dumont; "Lincoln," Judge William G. DeMeza, and "John Bull," leader of the sheriffs.

The tableau in which the days of the Civil War will be brought to mind will be one of the features of the pageant. Local colored people will take the part of slaves and Judge DeMeza, who bears a striking resemblance to the "great emancipator," will depict Lincoln protecting them.

DAHLIA EXHIBIT.

Under the auspices of the Plainfield Garden Club, a dahlia exhibit will be held at the "Rookery," on Sycamore street, on the afternoon of September 28. All interested in flowers, whether they are members of the club or not, are invited to enter the exhibit, the only qualification being that it be made up of amateurs. All entries must be in the hands of Mrs. W. F. Taliaferro, 502 West Seventh street, by September 26, and exhibits must be at the "Rookery" by 1 o'clock on the date set. Tea will be served during the afternoon and the public is invited.

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Miss McCarthy a September Bride

St. Mary's church was the scene of a most attractive wedding Wednesday evening, when Miss Margaret Mary McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. McCarthy, of Lee place, was made the wife of Garrett A. Keating, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Keating, of Essex street. The ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock by the rector, Rev. Father B. M. Bogan, assisted by the curate, Rev. Father Walter Hennessey and Reverend Father George Barry Ford, of Monticello, New York, a cousin of the bridegroom. A gathering of relatives and friends which filled the edifice to its capacity was in attendance.

Miss McCarthy, who was gowned in white bridal satin with net to match, and carried a bouquet of bride roses, was attended by her sister, Miss Elinore E. McCarthy, as bridesmaid. The latter was becomingly attired in pink satin with hat to match and carried pink roses. Lee Keating, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The ushers who were all classmates of the bridegroom in St. Mary's School, were: William J. Sullivan, Frank J. Donnally, Cornelius F. Regan and Jack McCarthy, all of this city.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and as the bridal party proceeded to the altar Miss Mary Donnelly, soprano soloist of St. Mary's choir, sang in beautiful voice "O Promise Me."

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, during which an elaborate supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Johnson as caterer.

Late in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Keating left for a wedding trip to Washington, D. C., the departure being amid a shower of rice and confetti. On returning they will make their home at 662 Lee place, which the bridegroom has completely furnished and where they will be at home to their friends after October 1st.

The wedding of the young couple is the culmination of a romance which began during their school days. They were classmates from the time they studied their first lessons and graduated from St. Mary's in the class of 1909. Both have always lived in Plainfield and the large circle of friends they possess was evidenced by the many appropriate gifts they received. The assortment included silverware, cut glass, furniture and checks. The bridegroom's gift to the bride and bridesmaid was a diamond bar pin. To each of the ushers the bridegroom presented a stick pin.

Mr. Keating is employed by the New York Telephone Company as chief clerk in the Newark office, being promoted to the position from the local exchange with which he was connected a number of years.

C. Ames Brooks Back from France

After serving three months in the Paris section of the American Field Ambulance Service, C. Ames Brooks, son of Mrs. Henry D. Hibbard, arrived in Plainfield this week from France. He sailed from Bordeaux on September 2 and arrived at an Atlantic Port last Tuesday. The trip was uneventful, not a U-boat being seen. The liner he was a passenger on was convoyed through the danger zone by a French cruiser.

Although he was kept busy night and day and saw plenty traces left by the war, as well as maimed and crippled, Mr. Brooks did not set up to the first line trenches during his period of service. His section devoted its entire time to making trips from base hospitals within a radius of forty miles of Paris to the big hospitals in that city.

On several occasions he had short meetings with his brother, Lyman Hibbard, who for over a year has been in the Ambulance Service. In speaking to a Record reporter, Mr. Brooks said that his brother was now a "chef", which in English means chief of a section. Mr. Hibbard has also received the Croix de Guierre, he receiving that honor three months ago, and is now one of the most prominent figures in the Service. The American army is now in the act of taking over the American Ambulance Service and whether or not Mr. Hibbard will join that branch of service or not he plans to keep actively engaged in the struggle until the end.

FALL FESTIVAL.

Under the auspices of the American Motors Band, a two days' festival started today at Wayside Park, Dunellen, and will conclude tomorrow night. Many features have been planned to make the affair a success. This afternoon there is to be a program of sporting events. Music is to be furnished by Dufford's orchestra of thirty pieces.

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Motorman Jonas Held for Trial In $1,500 Bail

Jacob Jonas, of Dewey Park, motorman of the Public Service trolley car which crashed into Joseph Birkwell's "jitney" bush on West Front street at 10:40 last Saturday night, killing Jeremiah Lant, of 1132 West Third street, and injuring twelve persons, was arraigned before Judge James J. Connolly at Elizabeth this morning. A technical charge of manslaughter was made against him and he was held in $1,500 bail for appearance before the October Grand Jury. The amount was furnished by the Maryland Casualty Co.

Jonas was quite badly injured in the collision and was released from Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday afternoon. Besides shock and bruises he suffered three fractured ribs. There are now only four of the injured persons remaining at Muhlenberg out of the thirteen who were first taken there. These are John Silvester, of Dunellen, whose foot was so badly crushed that two toes will be amputated; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Marienschenck, of 1429 Willever street, cuts, shock and bruises, and Miss Iona Hope, colored, of Willow avenue, the borough, severe body bruises and contused wounds. All four are "doing nicely" and with the exception of Silvester will be discharged during the next few days.

The other persons injured who were discharged earlier in the week and who have practically recovered

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Councilman Writes of Excise Matters

The following communication, which is self-explanatory, has been received from Councilman L. M. Booth, who is a candidate for re-election from the Second ward:

This year the contest for the councilmanic nomination in the Second ward centers around the attitude of the candidates on the liquor question. The political interests have decided to endorse only candidates who have agreed to abide by the answer of the voters of Plainfield to this question, which they will be asked on November 6th.

"Do you favor abandoning the present Plainfield policy of granting a limited number of liquor licenses in a limited zone and adopting a new policy of not granting any liquor licenses at all?"

To the forward looking voters of the Second ward a vote on such a proposition comes a year or so late. They had their say last year. A vote now which may result in favor of the sale of whiskey, even under our present restrictions, at a time when all patriotic and thoughtful citizens are endeavoring to endorse the National Government action, seems especially inopportune.

The whole proposition boils down to this: Shall the Second ward representative, to be elected this year, in response to the voice of the voters of Plainfield, which of course is dominated by the wet and populous First and Fourth wards, or shall he vote to oppose whiskey? The Second ward has spoken already—the nomination and election of Mr. Colman last year removes all doubt that their councilman to be elected this year must be willing to represent the sentiment of the Second ward.

This year "the powers that be" assured me of their support as a candidate for renomination. If I would in turn agree to commit myself to a favorable vote for whiskey in case the wet interests of the First and Fourth wards predominate. While I may not be an expert at interpreting the sentiment of the voters of the Second ward on all subjects, I certainly do wish to sell them out on a proposition like this one, on which they have already spoken. Personally I am opposed to granting licenses for the sale of whiskey in Plainfield, and if elected for the coming term, I shall oppose the renewal of our present whiskey licenses.

During the 1916 and 1917 Councils, I have offered the opportunity of considering substantial progress toward the elimination of the evils of liquor traffic. The meat of the proposed ordinance which a majority of the 1917 Council favor, but failed to support, is as follows:

"That from and after the adoption and approval of this ordinance, no license shall be granted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors which contain more than five (5) per cent. by weight of alcohol."

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Seventy-Three Conscripts Off to Camp September 22

Local Board Condemns Anonymous Letters But Solicits Honest Information Concerning Application for Discharge or Exemption

Chairman Charles A. Reed, of the local Exemption Board, announced officially today that seventy-three conscripted men from this district would leave Plainfield on Saturday, September 22, on the 8:38 train. They will proceed to Elizabeth from which point they will go over the Pennsylvania Railroad to Camp Dix at Wrightstown. No other men will be sent out in the meantime.

Chairman Reed today also made known to newspaper men that he and his Board had been subjected to great annoyance by anonymous letter writers. Unsigned communications are received every day, the writers asserting that certain men had been exempted who should not be and that others were drafted who should be discharged. The letters have frequently accused certain persons of perjury in making out affidavits or answering the Board's questions. Mr. Reed stated that if people who have information to this effect will sign their names to the communications they will be treated as confidential and fully investigated. The Board, he said, has gone to great extreme to secure the conscript quota in an absolutely fair and impartial manner and if it has been falsified to drastic measures will be adopted where proof is secured. Bonfade information in any case is solicited but unsigned letters written through spite because some relative or close friend has been drafted neither have or will carry any weight.

During the past week the Board has been considering exemption and discharge claims filed by registrants and today announced a list of about 1,200 men from a panel of 450 examined who are not eligible for draft. These are as follows:

The Following Men Have Been Officially Exempted

18	Cosimo Centrone
1647	Panagioty Kontorisby
355	Salvatore Valenti
1981	Michael Weiczorek
2752	Pasquale Di Francesco
51	Joseph G. Garrido
383	Michael Bonillo
1712	Jack Sanifas
2335	Conesio Perrucci
1639	Louis Jallas
1857	Pistrangelo Merola
656	John E. Yose
2476	Edward Sullo
814	W. Harry Colburn
1070	Purnell Dowen
738	Frank H. McInerney
1167	Edgar R. Whittock
2652	Harry Tyrrell
1097	John H. Guhlien
1191	Russel Campbell
1234	Julius J. Newmark
1368	Owen S. Roff
1118	Olando C. Lounsbury
121	Raymond Terry
2536	Peter Doroguyski
221	Harry L. Mowrey
1537	William J. Moore
1474	Miles Sweeney
1414	John H. Doman
2286	Richard E. Mosher
2689	Edward C. Montross
312	George H. Jackson
1507	William R. Eyck
1729	Nickolas Thul
1284	Charles E. Bremmer
2430	Chauncey R. Murphy
2204	Lawrence G. Bray
130	Thos. Jones Vanderhoef
1774	Clinton M. Boxwell
840	Ralph E. Hallock
1347	Harley J. Mellick
2585	Harry Kanengieser
2279	Charles W. Lewis
2234	Fred H. C. Becker
2147	Harry Fee
278	Maxwell Brown
2432	Louis Malango
2857	Irving A. Schaffer
1357	Joe Ryan
8	William S. Bartole
2700	Roger Stephens
2872	Frank Trano
1160	Ralph W. Taylor
305	Arthur E. Gasgill
2886	Cyril Walter
1798	William A. Cluck
2181	Louis Corriell
2071	Alexander MacDonnell
1257	Charles E. Strouss
1077	Michale Compolattane
1961	Jacob J. Schwartz
2666	James Heath
2690	William Edward Moore
1343	Christen K. Madsen
2444	William E. Ohland
2491	John Waldron
2151	Percy C. Emery
438	Russell C. Doeringer
878	Everett C. Scott
880	Frank V. Schwed
23	Donald D. Craigie
331	George E. Martin
1881	James F. Mottley

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The Following Men Have Been Officially Discharged

1436	Chas. Kurtzman
2389	Leopold Gogolewski
1732	Harry Ungaretti
2549	Frank Faycik
1331	John W. Lymess
1685	Michael Omelio
2011	Meredith Taylor
513	John M. Kiley
2675	Roy William Gates
2233	Christian W. Brown
1818	Milcrylaw Falkowski
1549	Raymond J. Robinson
2322	George R. Seevers
983	Alfred J. Linbrook
379	Albert Bohern
542	John Miko
2558	Harry Hansen
2397	Marion C. Henry
2100	Peter Kobiak
1211	Thomas E. Higgins
1054	Felix Wahlberg
638	Louis J. Vieth

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS TO HOLD CONVENTION.

Practically all of the Christian Endeavor Societies throughout the State, especially those which during the summer discontinued their services, have taken up the work and are outlining their activities for the fall and winter. The first big event to command general attention among the thousands of Endeavorers in New Jersey, and the many friends interested in the movement, is the annual State Christian Endeavor convention, which will be held in Bridgeton, October 3, 4 and 5. Local delegates are planning to attend.

MONEY TO LOAN. Real Estate and Insurance. Manning & Curtis, 106 Depot avenue.—Ad. 11 24 1y***

B. P. O. ELKS.

The members of Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. Elks, will assemble at the clubhouse on Saturday (tomorrow) at 1:45 P. M., for the purpose of attending the funeral services of our late brother, Alexander Mac Duff.

Elk services at the home of our late brother, 834 Division street.

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Voters Signing For Two Platoon System

Members of the local fire department have been busy during the past week securing the necessary signatures to a petition that will enable them to bring the two-platoon system before the voters next November. As more than 4,000 ballots were cast at the last general election the number of signers necessary is about 342, this being twenty per cent. of the total as required by law. Practically the full number has been obtained at the present time.

The two platoon idea divides the fire fighting force of a city into two shifts of twelve hours each, thus allowing the men to sleep at their own homes. Five cities in New Jersey have already adopted the plan and it seems to be giving every satisfaction. These cities are Newark, Paterson, Bayonne, Atlantic City and East Orange. The first city in the United States to adopt it was Yonkers, N. Y., where it has been in vogue for nearly ten years.

The present number of men in the Plainfield department is thirty-seven, of which thirty-one are privates. If the voters sanction the proposition for this city it will necessitate the addition of about twelve men. The expense of these during the first year would amount to about $9,000. It the decision of the community is in favor of the plan it becomes mandatory for the Common Council to devise ways and means for installing the project.

Need More Funds for "Send-off" Expenses

Through the generous contributions of Plainfield citizens $575 was provided for properly showing local National Army men that the city wishes them success and a safe return. The committee needs $25 more to pay all bills, and contributions of this will be received at the Plainfield Trust Company.

In addition to the celebration last Tuesday night, the $600 will cover payment for excellent Plattsburg tool knives, which have been found very useful by men in the army. Each man has received or will receive as he leaves town one of these knives and a supply of tobacco which will act as a reminder of home after he reaches Camp Dix. The work of delivering these to the men is being taken care of by the canteen and motor squad committees in the local Red Cross, under the chairmanship of Miss Jessie D. Munger.

The committee in charge of the farewell has completed its work and made report to Mayor Calkins, E. T. Barrows, chairman of the committee, said this morning:

"The committee wishes to take this opportunity through the Plainfield Record to thank the public for their generous response. They also wish to express their thanks to the speakers, those who furnished automobiles, the Board of Education, Lady Greene, who decorated the hall, the Home Defense League and other parading organizations, the Dutch Arms band and other musical organizations, the police and fire departments, the newspapers and all others who made the afternoon and evening such a glorious success."

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Nuggets of Church News

The past week has seen the return to the city of the pastors of the various churches who have been away on their annual vacations, and many of the most earnest workers. The approach of fall means the resume of religious activities that were discontinued during the hot weather, societies will again hold their weekly meetings and other plans for an active winter will be made. The Record will be pleased to accept notices for this column telling of activities in the various churches, but copy must be in by noon on Thursday.

PARK AVENUE BAPTIST.

The pulpit committee appointed last spring is still looking about for a possible choice as rector to replace Rev. Birney Hudson. There are several probable candidates and some definite announcement may be expected in the near future. Until then, however, supplies will fill the pulpit. Those secured for the remainder of the month are as follows: September 23, Rev. M. T. Shelford, Hoboken; September 30, Rev. Walter J. Swaffield.

Plans are being made for the holding of a general rally by the various organizations of the church. A more definite announcement will be made within the next few days.

HOLY CROSS.

Rev. H. St. G. Burrill, the rector, will be in charge of the services in the church on Sunday, which will be at the usual hours.

NETHERWOOD REFORMED.

Rev. Edward S. Ralston will preach at both the morning and evening services in the Netherwood Reformed church on Sunday.

MONROE AVENUE M. E.

At the Monroe Avenue M. E. church on Sunday the usual services will be conducted by Rev. J. J. Flynn, the pastor.

GRACE EPISCOPAL.

Rev. E. Vicar Stevenson, rector, will be in charge of the morning service on Sunday and will be in charge of the evensong service in the late afternoon.

HEAVENLY REST.

The Men's Club of the church held its first meeting of the season last night, at which time plans for the fall activities were made.

Rev. Cortland H. Mallery will officiate at the service on Sunday. The evening service will be resumed, as will the Sunday-school sessions.

A meeting of the St. Hilda Girls' Guild will be held in the parish house Monday afternoon at 3:30. On September 27 the Women's Guild will meet in the parish house to organize for the fall and winter work and to elect officers. The Guild is planning to devote a part of its time to working for the Red Cross.

ALL SOUL'S.

Services at All Soul's Unitarian church will be resumed on Sunday with Rev. John Baltzly in charge. The morning preaching service will be at 10:45, preceded by the Sunday-school session.

GRACE M. E.

The usual services will be held at the Grace Episcopal church on Sunday, with Rev. Charles Gillespie preaching at both the morning and evening services.

ST. STEPHEN'S.

The services at St. Stephen's church on Sunday will be in charge of Rev. J. Atwood Stansfield.

PAVING PROGRESSING.

The Newark Paving Company started work this week on the paving of Watchung avenue from East Fourth street to East Seventh street. Work on Fifth street is progressing favorably, and the paving of North avenue will be started shortly.

GUILD MEETING.

A meeting of the Fruit and Flower Guild will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Friends' meeting house, corner Third street and Watchung avenue. Rev. E. Vicar Stevenson, rector of Grace church, will make an address and a delegation of young people from the Park Avenue Baptist church will be present.

Y. M. C. A. BOARD MEETING.

The September meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held last night in the association building, at which time William Baxley, formerly general secretary at the Cumberland, Md., branch, was officially installed in the same position in the local branch. Routine business was transacted and plans for the fall activities were made. Nothing was done regarding the new site for the erection of the building for which the campaign was held last year, but the committee appointed to take charge of the matter reported progress.

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Taylor, former residents of this city who have been living in Newark for the past five years, will return to Plainfield the latter part of the month and will make their home at 4 Duer street. Mr. Taylor is connected with the Packard Motor Car Company in the commercial department.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, of Monroe avenue, have returned home after their annual summer outing. The time was spent with relatives at Easton and at Budd's Lake.

Mrs. Barton K. Davis, of West Sixth street, is spending the month of September with relatives at High Bridge.

Rounsdsman Charles Keller, of the Borough Police Force, has returned to duty after a two weeks' vacation. The time was spent at the seashore with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin S. Hamilton, who were married on June 30 and who have since been sojourning at Lake Hopatcong, returned to Plainfield yesterday. They are at present making their home on Verdon street. Mrs. Hamilton was formerly Miss Edythe Telfer, of East Orange.

Rev. and Mrs. John Y. Brook, of Crescent avenue, returned a few days ago after their summer outing at Wentworth Lake, N. H., and Portland, Me.

Miss Clara Smith, of Grandview avenue, and Miss Mildred McAuliffe, of Myrtle avenue, will return home tomorrow after spending the past week at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Edmund D. Young, of West Front street, has returned home after a stay at Bernardsville, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Kagan, of Prospect slope.

Miss Ella Guttridge, daughter of Robert Guttridge, of South avenue, who was graduated from the Newark Normal School this year, has secured an appointment to the teaching corps of the Paterson schools and commenced her new duties Monday.

Miss Marguerite Byrnes, of West New York, returned home this week after a two weeks' stay with her cousin, Miss Mary Donnelly, of West Fourth street.

Frank Reynolds, of Watchung avenue, has resigned as assistant driver in the North Plainfield Fire Department and has taken a position with the American Express Company.

Miss Loretta Dunny, of East Seventh street, has returned home from Windsor, Vt., where she spent the Summer with relatives.

Albert Rennie, of Crescent avenue, returned Wednesday after a week's camping trip on Halsey Island, Lake Hopatcong.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Freed and Miss Irene Day, of Watchung avenue, left Monday for a trip to Washington, D. C. They will visit Mount Vernon and other points of interest near the Capitol before returning.

Percy Vail, a former resident of this city, who has been living at Reading, Pa., for the past few years, has been spending the present week with his mother, Mrs. Adelbert Vail, of Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis, of Guthrie, Oklahoma, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Newton Drake, of Somerset place.

Mrs. Edward A. Feiring and son, of Orchard place, returned home after a pleasant stay at Belmar.

Miss Jessie Phelps, of East Sixth street, has resigned her position as teacher in the Emerson School for the purpose of taking up a special course in nursing previous to enlisting in the Red Cross foreign corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rothberg, of Park avenue, are enjoying a vacation trip to the Middle West. They have already visited Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Kellogg, of Tappen avenue, the borough, formerly of Glen Ridge, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Martha Easton, to Sloane B. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew K. Miller, of New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Harding, Jr., and daughter, of Laramie road, left a few days ago for Washington, D. C., where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Harding was formerly with the Hudson Tunnels Company in New York but has been appointed to a responsible position in the office of Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burke, of West Fifth street, have returned home after spending the summer at their bungalow at Wildwood.

Gustave Frederick, formerly of the Hotel Kensington, but more recently of East Front street, has returned to New York for a short stay previous to assuming an engagement as orchestra leader for an operatic company. Mr. Frederick has been in Plainfield for the past two years during which he has formed a circle of friends who greatly regret his departure.

Miss Millian Gormas, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who has been spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. E. S. Ahern, of North avenue, returned to her home a few days ago. She was accompanied by Miss Lillian Ahern, who will spend a week at Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Helen Roberts, of Oakland, Cal., will leave for home within a few days, after a three weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Hines, of Liberty street.

Mayor Leighton Calkins and family, of Central avenue, returned home this week after an outing of two weeks at East Gloucester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Finck, of New York, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Finck's cousin, Mrs. Thomas Fay, of North avenue. While there Mr. and Mrs. Finck enjoyed a meeting with Howard Manning, of Grant avenue, who they knew many years ago but who they had not seen in a long time.

Daniel J. Shea, of West Fourth street, will return to his duties at the local post office tomorrow after a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Veronica Meade, of Long Island City, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. John Brown, of West Fourth street, and Mrs. Frank Hill, of John street.

Miss Amy L. Moore, of Park avenue, has been critically ill during the past two weeks with pleuro-pneumonia. She is under the care of Dr. Frederick J. Hughes and her sister, Miss Elsie Moore, the latter a pupil nurse in a hospital at Yonkers, N. Y.

James Pratt Streeter, of Church street, who is known as Plainfield's "young old man," returned the forepart of the week after a combined business and pleasure trip to Buffalo, Toronto and Cobalt, Ont. He was accompanied by Dr. Warford Nixon and his daughter, Miss Edna Nixon, of Raritan, and John Hall, of Somerville. Despite his eighty-three years of age, Mr. Streeter returned from the trip as fresh as when he went away and declared that he felt no fatigue at any time. Next Monday Mr. Streeter, Dr. Nixon and W. C. Wilcox, the last named of this city, will leave for another trip for Washington, D. C., and Vesuvius. They will be gone for about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Guinee, of West Fifth street, are the parents of a young son born to them a few days ago.

Mrs. Vincent W. Nash, Jr., of Mettine avenue, who has been seriously ill during the past two weeks and who underwent a blood transfusion last week, was reported today as being greatly improved. It is believed by Doctor Lindeman, the New York specialist, that no more transfusions will be necessary.

Miss B. McCue, of West Fourth street, returned home Tuesday after a week's stay at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Harriot, of Mamaroneck, have returned home after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. L. F. Barrett, of Mountain avenue.

William Breen, of the Hotel Kensington, returned a few days ago after a two weeks' sojourn at Point Pleasant and Jamesburg.

French Government Confers War Cross On "Clem" Bechtel for Valiant Service

Word has come to this city that Clement Bechtel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bechtel, of Carlton avenue, who is a member of the American Ambulance Corps in France, has been honored by the French Government in conferring upon him the French War Cross, the Croix de Guerre. This is awarded only for deeds of bravery or valiant service, but the nature of the young Plainfielder's act has not been made known either in the official dispatches or personal letters to parents and friends. This is probably due to the fact that great secrecy is maintained in the doings of the allied forces on the French front.

Mr. Bechtel was formerly a tire salesman and went to France last spring in company with a contingent recruited from the concern by which he was employed. He is an expert automobile driver and soon after his active service began was placed in charge of the touring car used by staff officers. His work required him to keep close to the lines at all times, thus being in the zone where danger is on every hand. A few weeks ago letters were received from him in which he told of numerous narrow escapes from German shells, some of them bursting as near as 100 yards from his car. Several of his associates have met death while transporting wounded from the rear lines to the base hospital and some of Mr. Bechtel's local friends entertained the idea the Croix de Guerie was awarded him for bravery in aiding members of his corps. No matter how it came about, however, the conferring of the cross is as greatly appreciated by everybody in Plainfield as much as by "Clem" himself.

Mr. Bechtel is the second Plainfielder to receive this coveted mark of honor from the French Government. The first was Lyman Hibbard, of East Seventh street, who has been in the American Ambulance Corps for the past three months.

MUNICIPAL CLERKS HELD MEETING.

At the meeting last night at the county clerk's office, in the Courthouse, of the municipal clerks of the county, the matter of the conduct of the coming election was taken up. The clerks are endeavoring to adopt some uniform method of conducting the election, so that there will be less confusion than in former years.

The Secretary of State has been sending supplies to the various clerks and the county clerk's office has been in receipt of the oaths of the various election officers named. The clerks' conference took up the matter of the filling out of these blanks, so that a uniform system may be adopted to facilitate the election work.

Charles Clark, of Westfield, was chairman of the meeting.

City May Adopt New Building Code; Half Million Mark Passed

Preparations are under way for the changing of the building code in this city. The matter has not as yet been taken up by the Common Council, but it is expected that a meeting of that body will be held in the near future, at which the various provisions and sections of the proposed code will be gone over. It is possible that a public meeting may be held to give the various builders in the city a chance to pass on the merits of the code.

The new code, which thus far has not gotten beyond the typewritten stage, is the work of Arthur E. Smith, the local building contractor. To wade through the numerous pages would be a considerable task, but a hasty perusal shows that it will be a decided improvement over the present code if adopted. The one now in use has really been outgrown by the city in the rapid strides Plainfield has taken in the past few years, and every now and then a building venture comes up that is not provided in the old code. Mr. Smith's intention in drawing up the code was to cover every possible phase of building in the city for years to come.

Although plans for a City Hall or other big structures are not filed in Plainfield with anything like regularity, it would seem from present indications that building figures for the year of 1917 are to come very near and possibly eclipse those for last year. In 1916, with the City Hall and other large contracts to boost the mark, the total number of permits filed represented an outlay of shortly below the million dollar mark. Thus far this year the figure is $530,141.00. Of this amount $402,291.00 was for the first six months, $25,000.00 for July and $100,115.00 for August. September has started in rather slowly, as thus far seven permits have been issued aggregating only $1,635.00.

Indications are, however, that the approach of fall will, if anything, quicken the building field. The coming here of the Aero Alarm Company and the changing hands of the Potter Press Works will mean changes in at least two factory buildings, the cost of which cannot even be approximated at the present time. Other rumors of building projects are prevalent in local construction circles and it would not be surprising if the million dollar mark was again reached.

The permits granted by Building Inspector Doane thus far in September are as follows:

J. W. Fenton, 644 South avenue, lunch room at North avenue and Berckman street to cost $40. Builder, himself.

Albert Pittis, 147 East Front street, addition onto building at same address, to be one story high and of brick. Dimensions, 12x15. Contractor, Cohen & Israisky. Cost, $445.

G. W. Gary, 117 Lafayette place, garage 8x12. Of frame construction and one story high. Cost, $25. Builder, himself.

Mary E. Allen, 415 West Second street, alteration to building at 412 West Second street, to be 9x14 and two stories high. Cost, $550.

J. Irvin Taylor, 835 West Eighth street, one story frame garage to cost $575 and to be 20x22. Contractor, George Wilson.

Matteo Manro, 307 East Second street, one story terra cotta structure to be used as a store room. Dimensions, 21x18. Cost, $400. Contractor, Frank Sherriff.

Packard Motor Car Company, lessee of store at 214 Park avenue, permission to install a fifty gallon gasoline tank on premises.

Champions to Shoot For County Title

A meet for the trapshooting championship of Union county will be held Sunday afternoon at the traps of the Duane Gun Club, at which time Robert Maurer, the present champion, will have to defend his title against a number of claimants. The meet is open to any gunner who is a member of an organized gun club in the county.

Among those who will take a crack at Maurer's title is George Ord, a member of the Climax Gun Club. Ord won the title from Johnny Anthes in a match on the Climax traps last Decoration Day but was defeated by Maurer in a Fourth of July shoot. John Terry, a clubmate of Ord's, also has aspirations for the county title, while practically every other trapshooter of any prominence in the county will compete.

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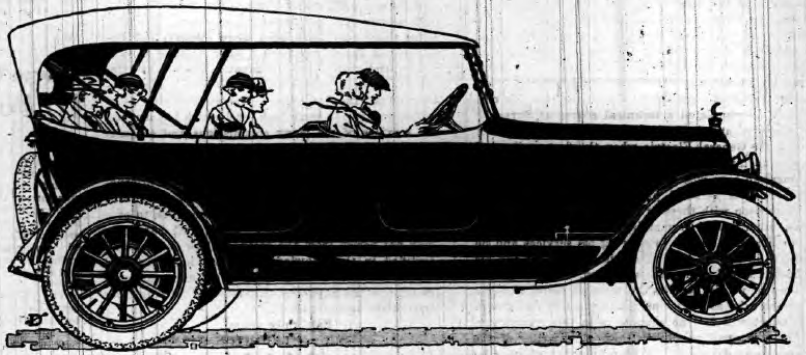

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FIREMEN AWAITING THE CITIZEN'S ANSWER.

As predicted in the columns of the Record last fall, the two-platoon system for the firemen of Plainfield has come to the point where the voters are to be asked for a decision on the proposition. Petitions have been circulated during the past week calling for the necessary number of signatures from voters to allow the matter to be balloted upon at the polls next November. The readiness with which the names were appended shows that this movement, which is sweeping over the country, is looked upon with considerable favor by the local population. All that remains before the system is put into effect is for a majority of the voters to say "yes." From that point the proposition is compulsory and the Common Council must devise ways and means to meet the necessary expense.

At this time when the city is looking ahead to the goal of big things this is without doubt a good time for the people to give a little serious thought to the conditions of life surrounding the brave men who guard the community against the fire menace. Under the present system the firemen of Plainfield are on duty practically twenty-four hours each day. They are given time off for meals, but the rest of the day and night is spent in the fire houses. Thus, the home life of the men is absolutely destroyed, the home is robbed of the father's influence, and there is no denying the fact that the present method with the men confined for five days and nights followed by a day off with its absolute freedom not only breaks up the habits of living but results in a serious impairment of the efficiency of the men.

Many other cities of the country, some of them much smaller than Plainfield, have faced the two-platoon system question and in practically every case the final outcome has been a victory for the firemen and an immediate improvement in the general service. The only argument is that it will cost the city some money to accomplish the reform. True, and the Record would like to know if there is any better way in which Plainfield could spend a little more money each year than in treating its firemen like human beings, instead of locking them up in the firehouse like horses in a stall, ready to be called at a moment's notice any hour of the day or night? These are the days when great changes have been effected in improving the working conditions of those who toil.

Within recent years the eight-hour day has become a fixed principle of labor in most of the trades and the idea is now spreading to the factories and the store. In our own city where the union holds sway, eight hours as a day's work is the rule. Our department stores have very recently shown a commendable regard for the welfare of their employes by shortening the hours of work. Our Police Department has for a long time operated on the eight or nine hour shift, and while all this reform has been going on all about us, the firemen of the city, the men with their ears close to the bell tapper and with their eyes ever watchful for the outbreak of the fire demon, have uncomplainingly sacrified their home life with all its tender relations, locking themselves up in the engine houses twenty-four hours a day that they may be ready for the call of duty no matter at what moment it may sound.

The time has come for Plainfield to treat its firemen better. Plainfield cannot insist upon better working conditions for those who toil in its factories and stores while, it, as a community, keeps its firemen on duty twenty-four hours a day. By this it is not meant that the reform can come within a month, or three months, or even six months. But it is an undeniable proposition that this city should forthwith give this matter immediate consideration with the end in view of ending the present conditions at the earliest possible moment. Justice, humanity and increased efficiency for the fire department demand the inauguration of the two-platoon system here.

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"POISONED PEN" FAILS IN COWARDLY ATTACK.

A despicable bit of anonymous letter writing that will meet with condemnation from every Plainfielder with a sense of fairness has come to light locally within the past few days. The cowardly author singled out Emil Jahn, a Scotch Plains young man, for his target and not only placed his coming position in the United States Army in jeopardy but also cast aspersions on a family which has always been held in the highest regard in this community. Mr. Jahn held an excellent position with the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y., when war was declared on April 6. He immediately applied for enlistment in the Officers' Reserve Corps, an action prompted by a sense of patriotism and duty toward the country in which he was born. Last month the young man was notified to report at Fort Niagara, near Buffalo, where he is now in training for a lieutenant's commission.

One day last week Jahn was ordered to report before his commanding officer and upon entering the latter's quarters was handed a letter which had been mailed from this vicinity to the War Department at Washington. The communication held a newspaper clipping, announcing Jahn's enlistment and was followed by a scurrilous attack on the young man's patriotism. The writer, who signed himself "A Patriot," asserted that Jahn was "to pro-German to be an American soldier." As if this was not enough the miserable coward who slurred the word "patriot" in using it as he did went further and alleged that "the whole Jahn family was pro-German." The authorities at Washington made no comment in forwarding the communication to Fort Niagara and the commanding officer was broad-minded enough to go no further than to hand it to the young recruit. As far as official circles were concerned that was the end of the affair.

It might have been a different matter, however, if there had been one little circumstance which could have led the War Department to believe that the cowardly villifier was telling the truth. No matter how innocent Jahn might be if circumstances prevented him from fully establishing his loyalty it would have cost him the appointment he has sacrificed so much to get. Further than this he might have been interned with all the disgrace that goes with traitorous conduct and a stigma cast upon his family from which it would never recover. As the matter stands, the only thing that could in any possible way bear out the assertion of Teutonic sympathy is the German origin of the Jahn name. Although the elder Jahn, now deceased, was born abroad his children are all natives of this country and are as sincere in their support of President Wilson and his policies as the offspring of families who can trace their ancestry back to the Pilgrim fathers. To cast the finger of suspicion upon any member of the Jahn household is a deliberate attempt to wrong loyal, faithful and true patriotis who stand ready and willing to shed their last drop of blood in the overthrow of Prussian autocracy and the upholding of American democracy. Emil Jahn was graduated from the Plainfield High School when only seventeen years old. When just past his majority he completed a technical course at Syracuse University and held a highly responsible position with the General Electric when the first realization came to him that he was one of the thousands of American boys who would have to fight for national honor. His personal prospects meant nothing in comparison with those of the nation. The fact that his father was of German birth meant not the slightest difference to him in offering his services and he did so in the full belief that his government and his friends would appreciate his action. That they have done so we do not for the moment doubt and the person who so maliciously attempted to falsify his conduct will find no supporters in this community. There is small possibility that the writer of the anonymous letter will be found out but whether he is or not his poison shaft fell far short of its mark. The people of Scotch Plains and of Plainfield know that the Jahn family has not the slightest tinge of disloyal blood in their veins and when the war is over a record of each one will overshadow that of the first side warrior who misappropriated the title of "A Patriot."

RECKLESS TROLLEYING WORSE THAN AUTO SPEEDING.

All that can be said now cannot undo the damage that was occasioned by the trolley car-"jitney bus" collision on West Front street last Saturday night, but the deplorable affair has brought home to the city officials a practice that should be stopped. This is the reckless running of trolleys in the stretch between Plainfield and Grant avenue. Many of the motormen in the employ of the Public Service Corporation consider it an individual privilege to disrgard the safety of life and limb by shoving their conveyances along at their utmost limit of speed. The same idea applies somewhat to other parts of the trolley system in Plainfield but in the stretch mentioned the dangerous practice has been especially pernicious. Numerous accidents of a less serious nature have occurred frequently beyond Plainfield avenue and it remained for last Saturday night's disaster to cap the climax.

The versions of witnesses agreed that the motorman of the trolley car was traveling along at a very fast rate. They also agree that the lights of the smaller vehicle were shining brightly and no genuine excuse can be advanced for not seeing it. The fact that the trolley continued to shove forward for nearly a block before coming to a standstill is further evidence that it was proceeding at a rate of speed beyond the safety mark. The authorities are now collecting evidence to prosecute the case against the Public Service Corporation but the chances are it will end up as affairs of these kind generally do.

No amount of legal procedure can restore the one victim to his life or soothe the aching hearts of the parents and friends. And neither can it relieve the pain of those who suffer injuries but, if the Plainfield officials make it known once and for all trolley cars have no more right to use Front street as a speedway than an automobile has, some other life may be saved in the future. The arrest of the next offending motorman might have a far more reaching effect than pages of court reports following civil cases.

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OFFICIAL PRAISE FOR DEMONSTRATION COMMITTEE.

In grateful acknowledgement of the good work accomplished by Chairman William N. Runyon and the members of his committee conducting the recent demonstration in behalf of Plainfield's quota to the National Army, Mayor Leighton Calkins has written a commendatory letter to the popular Assemblyman. In it he congratulates the chairman on the undeniable success of the affair in very warm terms. The executive's appreciation of what was done is so characteristically expressed that we publish it in full, believing the citizens of the community will sound enthusiastic corroboration after reading it:

"September 12, 1917.

"Hon. William N. Runyon,
"Chairman, Citizens' Committee,
"Plainfield, N. J.

"My dear Judge Runyon:

"Will you please accept, for yourself and for the chairmen and members of the several sub-committees, my grateful acknowledgement of your splendid services in arranging the community farewell by which Plainfield honored the men who have been selected for the new national army. In other cities there may have been more display, but nowhere can there have been a finer balance of simplicity and enthusiasm, or greater dignity, in celebrating an event which touches the lives and aspirations of all true Americans. The work of your committee was on the same high level which has marked the services of the many commissions and committees which I have had the honor to name during the last few months, and through which our city has shown its zeal and loyalty in the cause of international good faith and right-dealing among men. The young men who now go out from among us, to give their lives if need be that justice and happiness may not perish from the earth, will be cheered and fortified in the knowledge that we not only hold them in affectionate regard but that our confidence in them is the unshaken confidence of faith in their patriotism and manhood.

"Faithfully yours
"LEIGHTON CALKINS."

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WHAT'S BECOME OF THE GOOD OLD DAYS—

When "Ted" Dunn introduced the quick lunch idea to Plainfield night-hawks and opened his emporium on North avenue with "Ted" Clevely as chief mogul?

When Plainfield had no theatre but Van Deventer's Hall on East Front street drew a packed house every time a phrenologist or mesmerist came to town?

When street fakers lined the curb on Somerset street every Saturday night and banjo musie induced the gullible Plainfielders to buy razor strops they didn't need or patent medicine good for everything except what it was really intended to cure?

When a man driving a horse and steel tired buggy had as much right on the road as a Packard or Pierce-Arrow?

When the young men anxious to become members of the volunteer fire department had to serve their apprenticeship in the "children's home" hose company?

When Jersey Central commuter trains arrived in Jersey City on time at least once a week?

When the young fellows and their best girls made dates to meet in the skating rink at Grove street and Craig place?

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Warner Is Active In Sheriff Fight

James E. Warner, since filing his petition for sheriff to succeed George C. Otto, has bee waging an active campaign. Mr. Warner believes the people of Union county will prefer for the important office of sheriff a man of experience. This, Mr. Warner says, with reason, he has gained as under-sheriff during the whole of Sheriff Otto's term, in which time every kind of service that may fall to the lot of a sheriff has been demanded.

Mr. Warner's "business card" as candidate for sheriff says, "He knows the work, has made good as under-sheriff and deserves the promotion."

Mr. Warner was born in Morris county near Chatham, lived in Elizabeth from eight years of age until he was twenty-six, when he moved to Cranford, residing there since that time. He has always been a Republican and an active worker for the party.

He was one of the organizers of the Cranford Citizen, and is at present editor and manager. He is one of the original members of the Cranford Golf Club, a member of the Cranford Casino and a member of several lodges.

Elks' Service at MacDuff Funeral

Members of Plainfield Lodge of Elks will have full charge of the funeral of Alexander MacDuff, whose death occurred suddenly at his home on Division street yesterday morning, following injuries received the night before in a fall down stairs. He sustained a fractured skull and severe internal hurts. The members of the Elks will assemble at the clubhouse at 1:45 and will proceed to the late home in a body. Assemblyman William N. Runyon will deliver the eulogy and the Elks quartet, in charge of Elmer D. Cutting, will render several selections. Burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

Mr. MacDuff was born in Scotland on June 20, 1844, but had made his home in this country since a young man. He was an expert gardener and for nearly twenty-five years had been in charge of the beautiful grounds about the residence of H. G. Runkle on West Eighth street.

Mr. MacDuff was a splendid specimen of physical manhood, standing more than six feet in height and built in proportion. Because of his majestic appearance he was dubbed "chief" in the sense of the term as it is applied to the head of a Scottish clan. He was an ardent member of the local Elks lodge and always marched at the head of the column when the organization took part in parades. He acted in this capacity last week when the demonstration in behalf of the conscripted men took place. The deceased is also a member of the "get-together" club. His only near surviving relative is his widow.

Embryo Officers at Ft. Meyer Commended

Army officers in charge of the second officers' training camp at Fort Meyer have already gone a long way toward whipping the thousand odd men into fit shape to become officers. With a little military training now in their systems, practically all the embryo officers have shown a decided preference for some certain branch of the service and as a result a chance has been given them to choose.

The Plainfield men in the second camp are making as good, if not better, mark than those who gained commissions at the first camp. The branches of service they have chosen are as follows: Edward Carty, infantry; William D. Conrad, artillery; Thomas M. Day, artillery; John H. Greene, infantry; Dwight J. Harris, infantry; Clarence W. Lightfoot, artillery; William S. Lyon, artillery; John C. Martin, artillery; Roger D. Mellick, artillery; Frank Neal, artillery; Edward F. Stevenson, artillery; Roger Stewart, artillery; Richard Strong, infantry; Randall Trumpe, artillery; Joseph Van Deventer, artillery; Philip Van Deventer, artillery.

It would seem from a glance at the list that the majority of the boys favor the artillery, although the infantry obtained a few. A number have already been mentioned for their excellent showing, including William D. Conrad, who thus early has practically cinched his commission.

SERGEANT AYER'S SQUAD WINS HONORS AT DRILL.

Sergeant Luther S. Ayer's squad was awarded the right of line because of having the largest number of men present at the weekly drill of the Home Defense League, Wednesday night. The squad had twelve men out. Corporal Phillips' squad won second place with ten men and third place was a tie between Sergeant Hammet's squad and Corporal Collier's squad, each having nine men.

The drill was one of the best the League has yet held and the members were congratulated by Captain J. Whitney Baker. There were about seventy men present in all.

Valuation Rate Stays Same Here

The final equalization table as certified to the State Board of Taxation by the Union County Tax Board was made public this week. Increases in the assessed valuations were made in Fanwood Borough of three per cent., in Linden Borough of three per cent., in New Providence Borough of ten per cent., and in New Providence Township of five per cent.

From this table the rate for State, school and county taxes will be determined. The increases in personal tax and real estate tax in the various places has not as yet been compiled.

The districts and the equalized values follow:

Clark	$ 813,975
Cranford	6,260,245
Elizabeth	50,858,152
Fanwood Borough	536,380
Garwood	1,494,397
Hillside	2,505,584
Kenilworth	854,418
Linden Township	10,242,401
Linden Borough	1,354,015
Mountainside	.....
New Providence Bor.	732,325
New Providence Twp.	423,030
Plainfield	28,067,515
Rahway	6,966,925
Roselle Borough	3,938,700
Roselle Park Borough	3,819,260
Summit	11,658,120
Springfield	1,315,130
Westfield	9,808,355
Union	2,522,450
Scotch Plains	1,519,254
Total	$156,190,376

Grand total, including increases noted above, $156,342,968.

Second Expects to Move Today

The Second Regiment, after being mobilized at Camp Donnelly, Trenton, for the past three weeks, expects to leave that point today, although the destination had not been announced up until a late hour last night. No orders have been issued either from Governor's Island or Anniston as yet which would indicate that the regiment is to go southward. It is likely that the Second will be sent to Sea Girt, where the Third Regiment, First Artillery Regiment and Hospital Corps are located, there to wait for the order that will start the remainder of the Jersey troops toward Anniston. It is expected that the regiment will parade at Elizabeth tomorrow.

The "send-off" to the Second Regiment and Trenton conscripts, which was postponed from last week, was given on Tuesday night and Wednesday. The festivities started off with a dance in the armory on Tuesday night, during which a vaudeville bill of excellent entertaining qualities was furnished by stage folk at various theatres in the city. On Wednesday the big event was a big parade in which the entire regiment, including the wagon train, and the conscripts, were in line. Major General Kenney, commander at Wrightstown, Mayor Donnelly and city officials reviewed the marchers and all along the path trod by the soldiers flowers were strewn.

Soldiers' Ballot Plans Are Made

In order to secure the approval of the War Department for the establishment of election headquarters at the various military training camps where New Jersey men, eligible to vote at the coming election, are stationed, Secretary of State Thomas F. Martin has made a trip to Washington within the past few days.

It was necessary for Mr. Martin to go to the Capitol because his representative who recently went to Wrightstown to arrange for the establishment of election offices there was informed that permission to do so could not be given by the camp authorities unless ordered from the War Department. The Secretary of State left on Monday evening for Washington to arrange for the order. As a result of his trip it is anticipated that no trouble will be experienced in carrying out the plans which the department, over which Mr. Martin presides, has perfected for the enabling of the soldiers to participate in the coming balloting.

Charles A. Robinson, of Union Hill, represented the Secretary of State in the Wrightstown negotiations, and within a few days he will go to Anniston, Ala., where the National Guardsmen from New Jersey are being mobilized. At the Southern camp Mr. Robinson will arrange for the voting of the New Jersey soldiers stationed there.

Pursuant to the plans for the voting of the soldiers, the Secretary of State is requesting all municipal heads to forward information as to the candidates in their respective jurisdiction to be voted for, so that this information may be supplied the guardsmen, and the National army men. This will enable the soldiers to vote for every office, down to the most minor positions, in their particular localities, which is to be filled as the result of the fall elections. City Clerk John J. Carroll has forwarded a list of the local candidates to Secretary Martin, who will forward them to the soldier boys. The State will take care of the election details.

Change at Potter's

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the country were quick to realize their advantage. In some New York and Chicago concerns there are as many as four of them, a mechanical equipment that makes the numerous editions of the evening papers possible. The Wood company will continue the manufacture of the auto plates at the Potter shop in addition to a "junior" machine suitable for smaller newspapers. Beside the auto plates, the company will invade the printing press field in a more vigorous manner than it has done in the past. The corporation's draughtsmen have perfected a web press that bids fair to take the lead in this important branch of printing machinery. One of them has already been installed in the press room of the New York Herald and another one which has been on exhibition in Philadelphia is shortly to be shipped to Chicago. It is quite probable that numerous orders for these webs will be received as soon as the Plainfield shop is gotten under way.

While no announcement of the fact has been made as yet, it is not at all unlikely that the present plant on South Second street will be either enlarged or completely rebuilt. The main building as it stands is of only ordinary height and is paralelled on the south side by a strip of ground ten feet wide, all the way from the office door on South Second street to the Western limit of the shop near Grant avenue. There is also plenty of space at the Grant avenue end and on the side nearest the Jersey Central Railroad. A proposition under consideration is the erection of a modern shop, similar to the additions now being built at the Pond plant. This can be done by working over and about the old building, thus permitting the work to go on unhampered until the last chances become necessary. The construction of this building depends largely on whether or not the Wood corporation assumes certain Government contracts which the authorities at Washington have asked President Wood to consider. At any rate when the Potter company withdraws the present equipment the plant will be completely modernized.

Otto Meor, of West Front street, who has been general superintendent for the Potter company, will act as general manager for the Wood concern when it gets under way. Practically all the Potter men, a number of whom have been with the firm since it first came to Plainfield, will be retained in their present positions. For many years the old shop had a working force of 300, but since industrial conditions underwent the great change that followed the beginning of the European war, the number has been cut to about 150. If the present plans of the Wood corporation are carried out the total of the employed staff will be in the neighborhood of 500.

The Potter Printing Press Company was originally started at Hope Valley, R. I., shortly after the Civil War by the late Charles Potter. The "off-set" presses he designed had so many superior points that the business grew rapidly and in 1878 it became necessary to secure larger quarters. Plainfield was selected as the most advantageous location for a fine big factory and work was commenced on the present plant late in the year mentioned. The coming of the concern marked the first of this city's industrial enterprises, its manufacturing field previous to the commencement of operations having been limited to hats, oil cloths and molding mill products. The Potter shop was fully launched on August 26, 1879, with a force of about 300 men. A large number came down from Hope Valley and their removal here with their families began the original development of the West End beyond Plainfield avenue. It was continued on a much larger scale when the Pond company built the big plant below Grant avenue in 1887. While most of the original employes have since passed away, members of their family are still on the Potter pay roll and not a few of those who went to work in the shop in its early Plainfield days are still counted among the faithful mechanics.

The late Walter Scott, who afterward founded the Scott Press Works, was connected with the Potter concern when it first located here.

They not only designed machines at that time but supervised their construction and afterward went on the road and sold them. He organized his own company and built the shop on South avenue in 1881. The late John Brooks was another Potter man who became widely known in the printing press world. He was superintendent for many years but resigned in 1897 to organize the aluminum plate and press works which began work in the building at North avenue and Berckman streets, now occupied by the Standard Aero Corporation. The aluminum shop was always referred to as the "Klondike," because of the promises that were held out for it just as the big rush for the Klondike gold field in Alaska began. After various stages the company reached its present form at the Hall Press Works at West Dunellen. Many of the old Potter men went to various parts of the country and are today in high positions in big manufacturing concerns. To trace each one individually would be a difficult task as the number has been so great in forty years that it has been an impossibility to keep in touch with them individually.

The executive staff of the Potter Printing Press Company at the present time is composed of the following: President, Horace W. Fish; vice president, W. C. Hubbard; secretary, Charles Potter Titsworth, and treasurer, C. H. Dunham.

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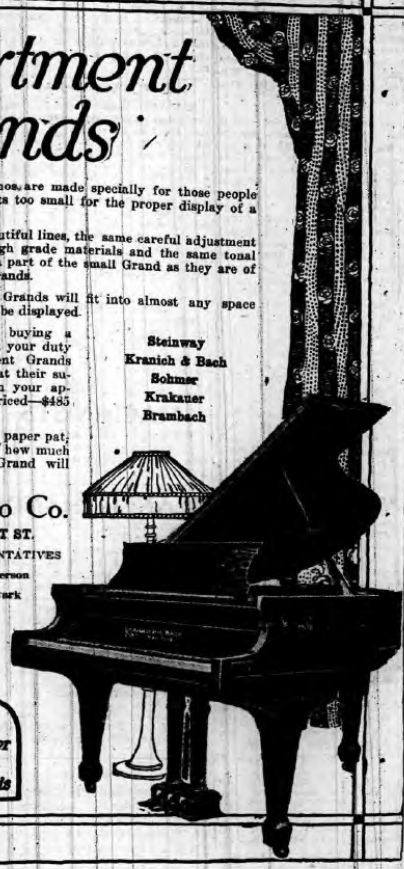

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Although American forces have not yet been reported to have actively engaged in fighting in Europe and although thus far a comparatively few troops have been sent to France, Plainfield has an excellent representation in back of the first line trenches, and according to reports coming to relatives and friends from them they are making themselves right at home.

The American Field Ambulance Service claims the largest number of local boys. With the return of C. Ames Brooks, there remains Lyman Hibbard, Arthur Ralston and Clement Bechtel, all of whom are in active service. The U. S. Engineers who have been sent to France to complete their intensive training include David Clarin, Frank Webster and William E. McGuire. Miss Elizabeth MacClay and Miss Grace Cahoun are members of the Presbyterian Hospital Unit, of New York, which is now directly behind the Verdun front. Dr. Chalmers H. Crist has sent back word to Plainfield of his arrival with a detachment from the U. S. Dental Corps, while Henry Swalbach is a private in an infantry regiment back of the front. Frank Kenney has been fighting in Europe for some time, but with the English forces.

One Plainfielder has given his life for the cause since the United States entered the war and one other has been crippled for life, while two local men have lost their lives fighting with British forces before their homeland took up the struggle. Captain Frederick Vogel, while his death did not come as the result of being in the conflict, died while he was on active service commanding troops on guard duty in New York State. Charles Drake, a member of Company K, was also on guard duty when a train cut off a leg while he was patrolling a bridge near Lake Hopatcong. George Weller and Edward Forgueson, the former in the British army and the latter in the Canadian overseas contingent, have both lost their lives "somewhere in France."

RED CROSS PLANNING FOR FALL ACTIVITIES

Activities at the headquarters of the local chapter of the Red Cross are becoming even greater than during the past summer, with the return of many members from summer trips and plans for an active winter have already been made. Next Tuesday a class will start in first aid to the injured and will be under the direction of Dr. C. B. Lufburrow. The course will include ten lessons to be given on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and to cover expenses a fee of $5 for the course will be charged.

With the completion of the seventy-five knitted sets for the battleship Maine, the local chapter has turned its full attention to the making of 500 knitted sets for use in Europe. That is the quota assigned to the Plainfield chapter by the national chapter in making arrangements to supply the Allied and American troops with winter wraps. A set includes a sweater, wristlets and helmet and the wool for making them has already arrived at the local headquarters and is ready for distribution.

WILLIAM H. BUNN.

William H. Bunn, thirty-two years old, died in Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday afternoon from pneumonia. He was taken from his rooming place at 117 East Front street Wednesday morning after only a few days' illness.

Bunn was a carpenter and formerly resided at Fifth and New streets. He is survived by his wife. The body was taken to the undertaking parlors of J. J. & C. A. Higgins and tomorrow will be sent to the home of the deceased's father, Matthias Bunn, of Lebanon. The funeral will be held in the Lebanon Methodist church Sunday morning at 10:30, and burial will be in the family plot at Cokesbury.

Accepted Jap Dropped By Local Draft Board

Acting on instructions emanating from Provost Marshal General Crowder, the Plainfield Exemption Board and the Newark District Board have dropped Itotsyawa Takayoshi, of this city, from the list of certified conscripts. When Takayoshi, who lives on Watchung avenue and is employed at a local factory, was called before Chairman Reed's Board, he asserted that he understood the circumstances fully and was eager to go to war. He was accordingly accepted but later declared he did not understand the full import of the examination and asked for a discharge. This was denied by both the local and the District Boards.

Takayoshi then applied to the Japanese Consul at New York through whom the Plainfielder's case was submitted to the War Department at Washington. In the course of time it came before General Crowder and last Saturday the latter wired Adjutant Gilkyson at Trenton to "protest" the certification of either Takayoshi or any other Japanese. This was accordingly done by the two Boards mentioned.

DRAFTED MEN'S FAREWELL.

Edward Heath, of Scotch Plains, who is one of the conscripts in the Plainfield district, entertained fourteen friends at a farewell gathering Wednesday night. The affair was held at the Maple Tree Inn and a chicken dinner was a feature. The meal was served by the proprietor, William Frech. At the conclusion of the repast an informal program of music and addresses was enjoyed. "Allie" Maden presided at the piano and vocal solos were rendered by Peter Colucci, "Tut" Van Nest, J. Leslie Farlee, James A. Davie and Christopher Mobus.

Motorman Held

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are the following: George O. Stevens, West Front street, cuts and bruises; Raymond Medick, Hunter avenue, contused wounds of right arm; Mrs. William Crumbeck, Clinton avenue, lacerated wounds of scalp wounds and contusions of left side; Frank Becker, Dunellen, fracture of collar-bone; Julius Zeigler, Dunellen, compound fracture of big toe on right foot. Mrs. Lloyd Hampton, of Clinton avenue, sustained a fractured collar bone but refused to go to the hospital. She was taken to her home where she is still confined to her bed. Mrs. Hampton was in the company of Mrs. and Miss Crumbeck, to whom she is related and who are on a visit from their home in the Middle West.

The accident was the worst that has occurred at any time during the twenty-five years that trolleys have been operated in Plainfield and officials declare it is a miracle that more lives were not lost. Fourteen persons were riding in the "jitney," which was owned by Joseph Birkwell, of Watchung avenue, but which was driven by Harold Rockefeller, of Liberty street. The vehicle had just started up after letting Mr. and Mrs. George Rogert off at Lafayette place, when the trolley, in charge of Motorman Jacob Jones, crashed into its rear. An indescribable scene of pandemonium followed the impact as the lighter vehicle was reduced to a mass of twisted steel and iron and shoved over the ground with its load of human freight for nearly a block. The terrified screams of women and the shouts of the men roused the entire neighborhood, bringing a score of persons to the street.

Men and women were strewn on either side of the roadway more or less injured, but as it developed later Lant was the only one who had been killed. He was riding on the running board of the bus and when the collision occurred was thrown beneath the wheels of the trolley. They passed over his form, crushing both limbs and mangling the upper part of the body. Hurry calls were sent for doctors and ambulances while "first aid" was given by the first to arrive on the scene. A number of those more seriously hurt at first refused to go to the hospital but afterward listened to persuasions and went to the institution to make sure that no internal injuries had been sustained.

Jones was caught amid the debris of the car vestibule. When he was extricated it was found that he had suffered three broken ribs and bad body bruises. He was first taken to the home of George Luhr, trolley superintendent, a short distance from the scene of the accident. In a preliminary statement to Chief of Police Kiely, he declared he had seen no light on the "jitney" and was unaware of the impending danger until the crash occurred. He reversed his power but the speed of the car was so great that it ran for nearly 200 feet before coming to a stand-still. Harold Rockefeller and Benjamin Dauncey, the latter conductor of the trolley car, were arraigned before Judge DeMeza and held as material witnesses. The trolley was what is known as a "tripper," an extra car run in between the regular schedule on Saturdays nights to take care of the heavy traffic between this city and Dunellen.

A sad circumstance in connection with Lant's death is the fact that his brother, Raymond Lant, was a passenger on the trolley which ran over the victim. The two young men had been down town together and were waiting for a car when the "jitney" came along. Although the latter was already filled, Jeremiah jumped on the running board, calling to his brother to follow. The latter demurred, stating that he would rather wait for the other conveyance. Although he was in and about among the injured persons it was not until sometime after the accident that Raymond knew that it was his brother who had been killed.

The unfortunate young man was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lant, of 1142 West Third street, and was employed at the International Motor Works. He was a model youth in every respect and his untimely death cast a deep gloom over his many acquaintances. Besides his parents and brother Raymond, he is survived by one other brother, Corporal Chauncey Lant, of Company K, and two sisters, the Misses Mabel and Florence Lant.

The funeral of the young man was held at the parents' home Tuesday afternoon and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. Rev. J. W. Flynn, pastor of the Monroe Avenue Methodist church, was the officiating clergyman. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, one of the set pieces coming from the deceased's department at the International Motor Works. Burial was in the family plot in the Bound Brook cemetery, the following intimate friends acting as pall-bearers: Lewis Jeffrey, George Weber, Ralph Jacobs, Theodore Schwarz, Harold Zeek and William Egel.

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Mr. Codding was elected to the Legislature from Union County in 1893 and re-elected in 1894. He was for thirteen years the active managing head of the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, being first commissioned by Governor Voorhees, and later on by Governos Murphy and Stokes. He is a member of the law firm of Codding & Oliver, of Elizabeth and Westfield, and is a director of the Westfield Trust Company. He is a member of Atlas Lodge, F. & A. M., the Royal Arcanum, Loyal Association, Heptasophs and Westfield Golf Club.

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POSTPONE MASS MEETING.

Announcement was made this week by the Armenian and Syrian Committee of the local chapter of Red Cross that Ambassador Abram I. Elkus, who was to have spoken here the latter part of the month, has asked that the proposed mass meeting be postponed until sometime in October. It had been planned to hold the meeting in the High School Auditorium on September 28, but Mr. Elkus' departure for a speaking tour of the West made it impossible for him to be present.

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GEORGE WATTS.

George Watts, for many years proprietor of one of the leading meat markets in the city, died early Sunday morning in Muhlenberg Hospital, where he had been a patient since August 12, following injuries received in an automobile accident at Park avenue and Front street. He was about to cross the thoroughfare when an automobile owned and driven by Louis Levine, of Westervelt avenue, struck him a glancing blow and knocked him to the pavement. He was found to have sustained a fractured hip and a severe internal shock that produced the fatal complications. The patient had been sinking steadily for a week previous to the end and it was realized by his relatives and friends several days before that medical or surgical aid could not prevent his death. Mr. Watts' advanced age, 71 years, aggravated the general conditions, making it an impossibility to adopt method that might have proved successful had the patient been a younger man.

George Watts was born at Green brook in 1846, his parents having been among the early settlers in that section. He came to Plainfield when about thirty years old, residing here continuously since that time. He had previously acquired the trade of butcher and worked for various local firms. He afterward formed a partnership with the late Asa Gardner and under the firm name of Gardner & Watts conducted a market on Somerset street. The firm was afterward dissolved and Mr. Watts purchased a similar business conducted by the late Wallace W. Coriell in the Coriell building at 325 West Front street. This he conducted for many years and the stand became one of the leading enterprises of the kind in Plainfield. The market was complete in every detail and a large number of local butchers and market men in Plainfield today served their apprenticeship at the Watts place. Changing conditions in the realty values and sales in the main business district made it profitable for the owners of the Coriell building to dispose of the premises about ten years ago and Mr. Watts was forced to move his business further down on West Front street, opposite Grove street. After continuing only a short time he decided to retire, since which time he had enjoyed the freedom from business cares that comes after a long and successful career.

Mr. Watts was never a man of social ostentations and affiliated with no organizations but his friends in the city and borough were numbered in the many hundreds. In business he had a courteous and obliging manner that was a big factor in building up his trade and in private life those who knew him considered it a pleasure to be numbered among his acquaintances. As a butcher he had a thorough knowledge of every branch of the trade, imparting it to those in his employ with such patient exactness that they were absolutely competent when completing their apprenticeship. Butchering as a trade has undergone great changes through the transportation facilities connecting the East with the big Western packing houses but all of George Watts' men today are confident of going back to the "game" as it once flourished when Plainfield had its own slaughter houses.

Mr. Watts' only surviving relatives are one sister, Mrs. Andrew Huff, of Chatham street, with whom he had been making his home, and several nephews and nieces, residing either in the city or borough.

The funeral was held at Mrs. Huff's home on Chatham street, Tuesday afternoon and burial was in the family plot in the Bound Brook cemetery.

MRS. HENRY JAEGER.

Mrs. Henry Jaeger, a former resident of this city, died suddenly last Friday afternoon at her home in Aeolian Park following a stroke of apoplexy. Her lifeless form was discovered by her husband lying upon the floor on his return from work. She had been in the act of preparing supper and was alone when the fatal stroke came upon her.

Mrs. Jaeger was a native of Switzerland but had lived in this country since a young girl. She removed from Plainfield to Aeolian Park about ten years ago. Beside her husband, she leaves the following sons and daughters: Mrs. S. B. Macauley, of Scotch Plains; Mrs. Clarence Chesshire and Miss Lena Jaeger, living at the parental home; Charles Jaeger, of West Third street; William Jaeger, of West Fourth street, this city; Henry Jaeger, of North Plainfield, and Fred Jaeger, of Aeolian Park.

The funeral was held at the late home Monday night and was attended by many friends from Plainfield. Burial took place Tuesday afternoon in Fairview cemetery, Westfield, six grandsons acting as pall bearers.

LEONARD CULLEN.

Leonard Cullen, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cullen, of South Second street, died early Sunday morning after a brief illness with diphtheria. The child was four years old and the sympathy of the neighbors, with whom he was a great favorite, favorite, has been extended the bereaved parents. A private funeral service was held Monday and burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Congestion, Especially in Borough, Marked Reopening of Local Schools

Enrollment figures prepared by Superintendent of Schools Dr. Henry Maxson show that at the opening of the schools of the city on Monday the total number of pupils was 3,627, an increase of nearly 600 over last year's fall opening figures. This jump in attendance, the largest in the history of Plainfield for a like period, has filled every bit of available space in every school, and in order to avoid any congestion two rooms in the Everson Avenue School, located in the East End of the city, are to be immediately fitted up for class rooms. A room will also be put into use in the Jefferson School.

Dr. Maxson attributes the greatly increased enrollment to the fact that many children were kept home last year on account of the prevalence of infantile paralysis. Preparations for taking care of the new students has already been made by the starting of new classes in the Evergreen, Bryant and Jefferson Schools. The decision to put two more rooms into use at the East End school was reached after a delegation of residents from that section appealed to the Board of Education at a meeting on Tuesday night. The new room in the Jefferson School will be in the cellar. When the building was erected it was with the idea that the basement could be used at some future date for class rooms and the move is approved by the school authorities.

The enrollment in the various schools on the second day of school were as follows: High School, 663; eighth grades, 272; Emerson School, 226; Evergreen School, 423; Washington School, 488; Whittier, 136; Lincoln, 327; Irving, 429; Opportunity Class, Stillman School, 62; Bryant, 363; Franklin School, 416, and Jefferson School, 322.

The schools in the borough opened on Monday with a considerably increased enrollment and as a result crowded conditions have made themselves felt in several of the schools. Especially is this so in the Somerset Street School, where the classes have become so cramped in the grammar and primary rooms that it has been necessary to put the pupils on part time. In talking with a Record reporter yesterday, Supervising Principal D. Fred Aungst was emphatic in his statement that something must be done. An addition will be necessary to relieve conditions, and it is probable that such a recommendation will be made to the Board of Education at its next meeting.

Another new condition that will have to be met at once has been occasioned by the necessity of giving every pupil above the starting of grades at least a half hour of physical training each day. In previous years there has been no gymnasium work, but the passing of a law by the last Legislature making it compulsory has brought up the question of providing the room for; classes. This problem, also, will have to be solved by the Board of Education. Mr. Aungst has suggested that the recreation hall proposed by many borough people would be suitable for both purposes.

According to statistics compiled by the various school principals in the borough, there is a total of 1,204 pupils enrolled in all the schools, divided as follows: High School, 205; Somerset, 605; Harrison, 190, and Watchung, 204.

TWO LOCAL PLOTS SOLD BY SHERIFF.

At a sale conducted by Sheriff George C. Otto Wednesday afternoon, Adrian Riker, complainant, purchased a tract of land beginning at East Front street, and a second tract beginning on East Second street. The case in chancery was brought by Riker against the Highland Park Realty Company, the purchase price being $7,500.

The sheriff also conducted a sale in chancery between Lila Pauline Duy, complainant, and Gertrude S. Butler, et als. The tract was situated on the line of Watchung avenue. The tract was sold to the complainant for $1,000.

Planning to Make Garden Exhibition An Annual Affair

So great was the success attending the Netherwood Residents' Association's "home gardens" show in St. Stephen's parish house last Saturday afternoon that plans are already under way to make it an annual affair. Started originally for the purpose of stimulating interest in the Government's plan to overcome the food shortage, the proposition of an exhibition appealed so strongly to the junior element of the Netherwood district that scores of them vied with each other in starting gardens. The prospect of having their products examined by the older folks and the chances for one of the many prizes offered for the best result spelled death for the weeds and assured each patch careful attention amounting almost to tenderness.

President A. C. Wilmerding, one of the leading enthusiasts in the home garden idea, encouraged the juvenile gardeners a few weeks ago by making a personal inspection of their various "acres." It capped the climax in keeping up the youngsters' determination to take part in the show and the result was demonstrated when the exhibition began on Saturday night.

Four big tables, each one twenty feet long and three feet wide, were required to display the numerous exhibits. There was practically everything in the garden variety of vegetables that is in season at the present time. Beside this there was a profusion of plants and flowers, a special class having been arranged for these. The groups included robust potatoes, substantial heads of cabbage, good big and healthy bunches of beets, mangels and carrots, squash and Swiss chard that looked as though they might have been nurtured into being by the graduate of an agricultural college. An appearance of county fair days was lent the scene by big shocks of corn, wheat and barley and stately sun flowers standing on stalks ten feet high.

The visitors, of whom there were more than 150 between the hours of 7 and 8, enjoyed the show hugely. The folks were so full of it, and more, interested than the children and more than one man who had been chaperoning a garden for years admitted that the Netherwood youngsters could give them pointers on producing vegetables.

Previous to the judging and awarding of prizes, President A. C. Wilmerding made an address in which he detailed the purposes of the exhibition. He directed a portion of his remarks to the juniors, congratulating them on the good work they had done and declaring they were entitled to the thanks of the committee even if they had only raised one beet or one potato. They had done their best, he said, and that is all that could be expected.

In the absence of David Hand, Lewis J. Geary made the awards for the juniors' exhibits of vegetables, and Matt C. Stewart the awards for the green-sward exhibits of vegetables and fruits. On the stage at the end of the hall was a delightful display of home-raised flowers, which were awarded blue and red ribbons in accordance with their merit. These ribbons were large and very handsome, being of heavy silk imprinted with gold lettering, stating the occasion, with the date, and the name of the association upon them.

Aside from the cash prizes offered in addition to the ribbons for the juniors' exhibits, there were 4 prizes awarded a week previously, in two classes—$2.00 to first and $1.00 to second in each, for the best home gardens conducted by the youngsters, neatness and productiveness being the prime features considered. As in the juniors' competition all the exhibits, flowers were divided into classes for those who received no assistance and those who had received assistance. Cash awards and ribbons were paid promptly before the show was over.

The awards were as follows:

Class A, Corn—First prize, second prize, James Wernig. Class B, Corn—First prize, Vinton Lawrence, Jr.

Class A, Potatoes—First prize, Elmer Emmons; second prize, Frederick Lockwood. Class B, Potatoes—First prize, Graham Carver.

Class A, Tomatoes—First prize, Katherine Wilmerding. Class B, Tomatoes—First prize, Graham Carver; second prize, Vinton Lawrence, Jr.

Class A, Beans—First prize, James Wernig. Class B, Beans—First prize, Vinton Lawrence, Jr.; second prize, Graham Carver.

Class A, Kohlrabi—First prize, Graham Carver; second prize, Vinton Lawrence, Jr.

Class B, Squash—First prize, Vinton Lawrence, Jr.

Class A, Beets—First prize, Madeline Wilmerding; second prize, Elmer Emmons. Class B, Beets—First prize, Graham Carver; second prize, Vinton Lawrence, Jr. Class B, Carrots—First prize, Graham Carver; second prize, Vinton Lawrence, Jr.

Class B, Onions—First prize, Graham Carver; second prize, Vinton Lawrence, Jr.

Class A, Swiss Chard—First prize, Elmer Emmons. Class B, Peppers—First prize, Graham Carver, Class B, Spinach—First prize, Vinton Lawrence, Jr.

Class A, Parsnips — First prize, Charlotte Stewart.

Class A, Cabbage—First prize, Katherine Wilmerding. Class B, Cucumbers—First prize, Graham Carver. Class B, Eggplants—First prize, Vinton Lawrence, Jr.

Class A, Mangel-Wurzels—First prize, Elmer Emmons. Class B, Grapes—First prize, James Wernig.

Awards for best kept gardens (boys and girls under 17):

Not assisted—First prize, Cornelia L. Emmons; second prize, James Wernig. Assisted—First prize, Erik Nicklaysen; second prize, Vinton Lawrence, Jr.

General Competition for Seniors: Carrots—First prize, Kenneth Gutteridge; second prize, John S. Dahl. Rutabagas—First prize, A. C. Wilmerding. Potatoes—First prize, Fred Smith, Jr.; second prize, J. G. Bicknell.

Beets—First prize, No. 52, sent in without names of owner; second prize, No. 51, sent in without names of owner. Beans—First prize, John S. Dahl; second prize, John S. Dahl. Onions—First prize, A. C. Wilmerding. Tomatoes—First prize, Mrs. Tebbs; second prize, Mrs. W. C. Bullock. Squash (crook neck)—First prize, Mrs. George P. Mellick. Squash (white scallop)—First prize, D. C. Anderson; second prize, Mrs. W. M. Houghton. Pumpkin—First prize, David Hand. Pepper—First prize, Mrs. Mumford; second prize, John S. Dahl. Eggplants—First prize, John S. Dahl; second prize, Lewis J. Geary. Vegetable Marrow—First prize, Lewis J. Geary; second prize, Lewis J. Geary. Kohlarabi—First prize, John S. Dahl. Cabbage—First prize, John S. Dahl; second prize, A. C. Wilmerding. Leeks—First prize, John S. Dahl. Mangel-Wurzels—First prize, John S. Dahl. Corn—First prize, John S. Dahl; second prize, Mr. Clark. Parsnips—First prize, John S. Dahl. Large Stalks of Corn (about 12 feet)—First prize, A. C. Wilmerding. Grapes—First prize, Mrs. Dora M. Stewart; second prize, Fred Smith, Jr. Peaches—First prize, H. A. Adams. Apples—First prize, Mrs. Dora M. Stewart; second prize, Peter Peterson. Crabapples—First prize, Mrs. Dora M. Stewart; second prize, David Hand. Crab apples (special display)—First prize, David Hand. Crabapples (special display)—First prize, Cornelia Emmons.

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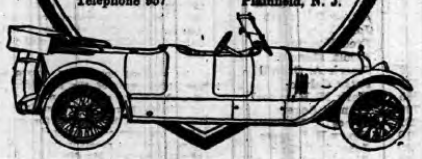

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News of the Theatres

Many Features In "Burlesque Review"

What promises to prove a genuine revelation in burlesque is announced for next Monday at the Plainfield Theatre with the first appearance here of Jacobs and Jermon's latest contribution to the amusement field. It is entitled "The Burlesque Review" and is all that the title implies, in that during the presentation of the sparkling program many sketches from the recognized dramatic and musical comedy successes of New York have been included. These are given with marked fidelity to the original except that, perhaps, the humor has been somewhat accentuated to appeal more to the patron who prefers light and breezy entertainment rather than the more serious. The various characters employed in the imitations are in the hands of capable players who have studied the mannerisms and peculiarities of the actors who originated them, with the result that almost an exact counterpart is revealed. There are many choice musical numbers, including some that have never been heard here, and an abundance of comedy, together with dancing that is fascinating and artistic.

For those who revel in art there will be a series of Living Pictures in which twenty-eight real models appear in single and group studies. These have been culled from the most pronounced masterpieces now hanging in the galleries of this country and in Europe and include many which have but recently been awarded prizes and have therefore never been exposed to view in America. With marvelous color and light effects they come pretty nearly to being a reproduction of the originals, except that instead of being inanimate they are interpreted by these beautiful women. Harry Morton, Danny Murphy, Flossie Everette, Zella Russell, Julia DeKelety, Roy Peck and Harry O'Neal are among the well known players in the cast.

New Vaudeville at the Plainfield Theatre

Wilbur Sweatman's original "Jass" band, which made such a tremendous hit at the Plainfield Theatre last season, repeated its former triumph this week when it came back to the Second street playhouse yesterday in connection with the new vaudeville bill for the last half of the week. Mr. Sweatman and his band are featured in an original novelty entitled, "Jass, Past and Present." The number is one of the best in the vaudeville line that has yet appeared locally and will undoubtedly draw capacity houses during the remainder of its stay. The act is full of action from start to finish and the musical numbers are intermingled with Mr. Sweatman's own peculiar style of humor.

Other numbers on the new bill which is to be continued today and tomorrow are: Keit and Harrison, singers and dancers; Gardner and Company in the comedy playlet, "The Ghost's Return;" Carney and Weber, offering a novelty act which introduces piano numbers, whistling solos and popular songs; Dave Genaro and Ann Gold, the original cake walkers, and Dikeman and Parker, comedians who can sing and dance as no other comedians can.

Every bill at the Plainfield now includes splendid moving pictures, Manager Shannon having made contracts with the largest New York agencies for their latest releases. The Pathe News Weekly is shown every day with changes Monday and Thursday and there is always a variety of one reel comedies and dramas certain to please everybody.

Zella Russell with "Burlesque Review," at Plainfield Theatre, Monday, Matinee and Night.

Columbus Hall Scene of Big "Smoke Fund" Dance

For the purpose of raising funds for the purchasing of tobacco to give to American soldiers, a dance will be given in Columbus Auditorium on West Front street next Wednesday night under the auspices of Eddie Marks' Jazz Band. A large number of tickets for the affair have already been sold and it is expected that many more will be disposed of at the door the night of the dance.

Elaborate plans for making the affair a success have been made and city officials and other people prominent in the city have cheerfully consented to act on the numerous committees and that fact alone should insure the success of the dance. A number of dancing specialties and other features have been arranged for during the evening and music will be furnished by a twelve-piece orchestra.

HARKNESS TROPHY RACES ATTRACT GREAT FIELD.

With a probable field of thirty-two starters the coming Harkness Trophy races at the Sheepshead Bay speedway on September 22 promises to thunder down through motor history as the greatest race meeting of the 1917 season.

Already Ralph De Palma, Louis Chevrolet, of this city, and Ira Vail have entered their speed mounts; Barney Oldfield, Frank Elliott, winner of the Uniontown Speedway Derby on Labor Day; Dave Lewis, Gaston Chevrolet, also of Plainfield; Eddie Hearne, and in fact every other star driver in the country, have signified their intention of starting, and the limit of the course will be met long before post time.

Seminary Starts Fiftieth Year on September 20

When the Plainfield Seminary reopens on September 20 for the fall and winter term of 1917-8 that institution will have started upon its fiftieth year as one of Plainfield's leading educational schools for young ladies. Few changes will mark the reopening, the teaching corps remaining practically the same. The curriculum will have a few minor changes and preparations for a somewhat larger enrollment have been made.

The Plainfield Seminary is the oldest private school in the city and numbers among its graduates many Plainfielders, as well as others who have made names for themselves in college and after life. Miss Isabel Arnold, principal and one of the founders of the school, has endeavored to give those who enroll there an education that will fit them for any line of endeavor in life and the record of graduates is significant of her success.

FALL CHAMPION PLAY AT THE GOLF CLUBS.

Fall has brought a quickening of activities at the three golf clubs in this vicinity and all will have some sort of a program as an attraction for members over the coming week-end. At the Plainfield Country Club tennis will be the principal feature, the men's championship singles being continued at 2:30 tomorrow. At the Hydewood Golf Club the second round of play of eighteen holes for the fall championship will be played, while at Shackamaxon there will be a qualifying round for the club championship.

THIRTIETH N. J. REUNION.

The 30th New Jersey, the volunteer Civil War Regiment, will hold its annual reunion in Company M armory, Somerville, on October 3. There are still about 150 survivors of the regiment which was recruited in this vicinity. It is expected that forty or fifty of the members will attend the reunion next month, of whom there will be several from Plainfield.

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2489	Wm. H. Walsh
1910	Martin Dayton
1978	D. H. Wright
2199	Julius Blumenthal
1442	Carl F. Lawrence
715	Walter F. Heineke
102	John H. Richards
1979	Peter Q. Walsh
86	William J. Mullen
2212	Harry I. Brower
1606	Alexander Camp
71	Hamlet L. Luckey
1972	Robert Ungaretti
1393	Jesse E. Brown
1593	Anthony Baltes
2013	Ira R. Vail
1260	Antonio Sitko
2674	John William Ford, Jr.
506	Frank J. Kek
2480	Harry Van Zandt
2058	Daniel A. Perrine
1391	Charles Bwona
1525	L. Logan Lewis
713	Percy L. Giles
2145	Harry Forester
1929	Andrew Rodgers
2091	Norman D. Loughlin
2917	Joseph H. Roll
2844	Chester C. Palmer
1150	Frank H. Stengele
2744	Alfred D. Covert
1004	John Pendilo
1975	Fred Vaughn
2824	Nicola Mancini
2179	Joseph A. Carroll
421	Patsy Colucci
2565	Clark M. Hammeal
1700	Francis Rogers
1232	James J. McNamee
2310	Henry H. Riggers
169	John J. Collier
436	Giovanni Diano
1633	John C. Hill

Meisel Withdraws From Sheriff's Race In Coming Primaries

Peter H. Meisel, of Springfield, member of the Board of Freeholders and candidate on the Republican ticket for the nomination for sheriff, has withdrawn from the race for that office. Mr. Meisel gives no reasons, nor has anyone hazarded a guess as to why he left the race. He desires his supporters to ignore his name and "to use their own judgment as to what other candidate to vote for."

His decision will leave in the contest James E. Warner, under-sheriff, of Cranford; Freeholder Elias F. Applegate and Joseph H. Neill, both of Elizabeth, and Freeholder Samuel P. T. Wilbur and John H. Cose, both of Plainfield.

The Springfield freeholder has a reputation as an efficient worker and as one who speaks plainly when the occasion demands. Just what effect his action will have on the strength of the other candidates is problematical, as it will leave that section of the county without a candidate, and, presumably, a fair field for the strongest man and best campaigner.

Mr. Meisel has sent the following letter to the Record announcing his retirement:

"I have decided to withdraw my candidacy for the office of sheriff at the approaching primaries, although I signed the acceptance and my name will be printed on the ballots.

"I sincerely thank all my friends for their zealous support, and ask them to use their own judgment as to what other candidate to vote for."

ALL TAXES COLLECTED.

Charles Sheelen, tax collector of Fanwood borough, announced this week that there would be no tax sale this year, thus adding another link to his chain of an eighteen years' perfect record. One unique feature of this year over those preceding is that it will not even be necessary to advertise delinquents as they have all paid their taxes before the date when that step is necessary. There are 450 taxpayers in Fanwood.

SENTENCE FORGER TODAY.

Pleading guilty last week in the Court of Special Sessions to forging a check in this city for $50, Ray W. Corey will be sentenced today by Judge Connolly. He also pleaded guilty to a similar charge preferred against him by a Flemington man.

Vice Chancellor Warns Receivers For Vitaphone

"For the special benefit of the younger members of the bar in particular," as he put it in a prefatory explanation, Vice Chancellor Stevens Tuesday read an opinion criticising the practice of receivers of insolvent corporations, who are themselves lawyers, of appointing the solicitor who filed the insolvency bill as their counsel. The vice chancellor gave additional weight to his denunciation of the practice by the statement that he had not only deemed it exigent to put his views in the form of a written opinin, although only a question of allowances was primarily involved, but he had also gone to the length of obtaining the indorsement of Chancellor Walker of the opinion he was about to read.

The occasion of the vice chancellor's reproof was an application for allowances for services rendered in the short-lived administration of the insolvency receivership to which the Vitaphone Company, a talking machine concern, with factory on North avenue, this city, was last spring subjected, the insolvency proceedings having been superseded by a bankruptcy proceeding, which is still pending.

By way of concretely expressing his disapproval of the practice, the vice chancellor granted an allowance of $50 to Furst & Furst, Newark lawyers, who had asked for one of $560 for services rendered to William Newcorn, receiver for the Vitaphone concern. Mr. Newcorn got an allowance of $100 for his services, which were undoubtedly valuable." He had asked for an allowance of $750.

The appointment of a layman—necessarily guided and directed by counsel—involves unnecessary expense unless something more is to be done than to collect outstanding claims, adjust controversies, sell the assets and distribute the money," said the court. "If a lawyer be appointed it is, unless the case be out of the ordinary and he, by special order, be permitted to retain counsel, obviously improper for him to employ another to do the work that he is expected to do himself. In the case in hand, as far as I can see, the receiver's task was simple and limited. He did not need counsel's assistance."

The original bill in the case was filed on May 23 by Robert Newton Crane, of this city, as solicitor. A second bill was filed by Furst & Furst six days later on a claim of $67.50. This bill, the vice chancellor says, "was unnecessary," but the receiver had stated to the court that Furst & Furst did not know of the filing of the first bill when they filed theirs. Two days after the filing of the second bill other counsel filed a petition in bankruptcy against the Vitaphone Company, and on it a restraining order was made by United States District Court Judge Haight, directing the receiver and his counsel to refrain from taking any action in the receivership other than to preserve the assets.

On June 9 Furst & Furst made an application before Vice Chancellor Stevens for an order directing the solicitor who instituted the bankruptcy proceeding to show cause why he should not be directed to pay to Mrs Newcorn $526.36 received by him, it was said, from a chattel mortgage foreclosure. "The application," the vice chancellor said, "if not in violation of the order in bankruptcy, was irregular and was subsequently discharged.

"I do not find in the record that any other action was taken on the receiver's behalf. Indeed, no other action could have been taken without violating the order of the Bankruptcy Court. The duty of the receiver was by that order strictly limited to the preservation of the assets until the appointment of a trustee in bankruptcy. Under these circumstances I fail to see any justification for a counsel fee such as that asked for. A counsel fee is given for service by counsel in this court. If the solicitors have rendered valuable service, redounding to the benefit of the creditors in the Bankruptcy Court it will, I presume, be allowed for them."

George Furst, of the law firm mentioned, was in court when the opinion was read.

Plainfielder Hart When Motor Car Strikes Locomotive

William Jaeger, of West Fourth street, was slightly injured about the shoulder and left leg and Gideon Hewitt, of West Third street, was badly shaken up when an automobile in which they were riding Wednesday morning collided with a Lehigh Valley passenger train at Flemington junction. The machine, which was a White touring car, owned by Councilman John H. Cose, of Spooner avenue, was almost completely demolished. It was brought to Cline's garage in this city later but is practically beyond repair.

Mr. Cose has a roofing contract at Flemington, and Jaeger, who is on a vacation from his duties in the West End fire house, volunteered to drive Hewitt to work. The machine was proceeding along the road at a moderate rate of speed just before the railroad crossing was reached. The train, which was running backward from Flemington junction to Flemington, was hidden from view by a cornfield and appeared in front of Jaeger almost before he had time to apply the brakes. He was unable to turn to either side because of a deep ditch. The automobile crashed head on into the side of the locomotive just as the driving rod was coming down. It caught the hood of the car and twisted the entire mechanism into a tangled mass.

Jaeger was thrown against the steering wheel but was able to extricate himself without assistance. Hewitt was also thrown forward although he emerged from the collision with only a shaking up. Passengers on the train helped pull the automobile off the track and Jaeger later sent word to this city by telephone.

Women Golfers Assigned Dates

With the teams grouped in two divisions, the New Jersey district club matches, conducted annually under the auspices of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association, starts today. The divisions will be known as northern and southern, the latter section embodying Cranford, the Plainfield Country Club and Baltusrol, the three Union county clubs entered. Trenton Country Club, which is taking the place of the Westfield Club with Hollywood, will complete the southern group. Englewood, Forest Hill, Hackensack, Montclair and Glen Ridge will make up the northern division.

Besides Westfield, two other 1916 contenders missing from this year's list are Arcola and Norwood, and because of their withdrawal two clubs will draw byes on each of the playing days. To enforce a strict adherence to the schedule no credit will be given for any matches played on days other than those set down in the program announced.

The teams will compete under the following captains: Cranford, Mrs. S. Weatherill; Plainfield, Mrs. G. B. Lawrence; Baltusrol, Mrs. S. P. Nash Trenton, Mrs. R. Stockton, 3rd; Hollywood, Mrs. C. Seasongood; Englewood, Miss Gertrude Wood; Hackensack, Mrs. T. H. Thomas; Montclair, Mrs. W. H. Loftus; Glen Ridge, Mrs. F. C. Koempel; Forest Hill, Mrs. C. H. Blood. The schedule:

Northern Division

September 14—Englewood at Forest Hill, Montclair at Glen Ridge.

September 21—Englewood at Glen Ridge, Hackensack at Montclair.

September 28—Englewood at Hackensack, Glen Ridge at Forest Hill.

October 5—Englewood at Montclair, Hackensack at Forest Hill.

October 12—Montclair at Forest Hill, Hackensack at Glen Ridge.

Southern Division

September 14—Plainfield at Cranford, Trenton at Hollywood.

September 21—Baltusrol at Cranford, Plainfield at Hollywood.

September 28—Cranford at Hollywood, Trenton at Baltusrol.

October 5—Trenton at Plainfield Baltusrol at Hollywood.

October 12—Cranford at Trenton, Baltusrol at Plainfield.

—Read the Advs. in the Record.

Gridiron Outlook at P. H. S. Bright

The initial workout of football candidates for berths on the Red and Blue eleven of P. H. S. was held at Parker field yesterday afternoon. Five veterans, all that are left of last year's excellent team, and some thirty new men reported to Coach Patch and, although no line could be gotten on the material in so short a time, Mr. Patch has visions of another good year.

The team this year will be led by Theodore Snyder, who has already had two brilliant seasons on the gridiron for P. H. S. "Polly" is a hard worker and deserves to have good results. The old men who have returned to school and on whom Coach Patch will have to rely chiefly are: Kline, center; Mills and Hand, halfbacks; "Polly" Snyder, fullback, and M. Snyder, end. Practice will be held every weekday from now on in preparation for the first game on September 29, and scrimmage will probably start sometime next week.

Mr. Patch yesterday announced the schedule, with three dates still open, which is as follows:

September

29—Glen Ridge at Plainfield.

October

6—Morris High at Plainfield.
13—South Side at Newark.
20—Battin at Elizabeth.
27—Open.

November

3—New Brunswick at Plainfield.
6—Westfield at Westfield.
10—Open.
17—Open.
29—Rahway at Plainfield.

Plainfield Farmers Made Good Showing

County Superintendent of Schools Dr. A. L. Johnson has received from the State Board of Education the report of the work of the Junior Agricultural Army, composed of boys of the various State high schools and the higher grades in the grammar schools, performed by them on the farms of the State this summer.

Union county boys made a most excellent showing, their percentage being ninety-seven. Nearly all the boys of Union county made good at farm work and aided materially in producing this year's banner crops in the State. The percentage gained by the Union county boys is considerably better than the average in the State, which was between forty and forty-one per cent. Most of the boys of the other counties failed to make good, or else left the work before they were of any value to the farmer.

It is estimated that about 140 boys from Union county assisted in farm work during the past summer, and of this nearly half were from Plainfield. The thirty High School boys who have been at Bernardsville all summer will not return for several weeks yet, nor will those at Holly Park.

A meeting of the school principals of the county will be held at the office of County Superintendent of Schools Dr. A. L. Johnson, in the County Courthouse, next week for the purpose of having Dr. Johnson explain the new physical training act, which goes into effect in the State schools during the present term. The act provides that at least thirty minutes each day must be devoted to the physical training of the pupils.

ST. JOSEPH'S CLUB HOLDS FIRST FALL MEETING.

The first fall meeting of the St. Joseph's Club was held last Tuesday night, when matters for the coming season was discussed. The large number of members who attended the meeting were well pleased with the success of the baseball team, which is leading the City League, and congratulated each member for his work, for they realized that it was no easy task to win nine successive games, especially from the teams composing the City League. As soon as the pennant is cinced President Moran will make plans for a banquet to honor his team-mates.

The next meeting will be held next Tuesday evening, at which time a social function will be the topic of discussion. On Saturday the St. Joseph's will meet the strong Hope Chapel team at Hyde's Oval at 3:30 o'clock.

Plan Patriotic Service League

Co-operating with the national headquarters of the association, the local branch of the Y. M. C. A. is making preparations for launching within the next few weeks a campaign for members for a Patriotic Service League. The same thing is being done at every Y. M. C. A. in the country and when the league is fully organized it will have, it is expected, hundreds of thousands of boys enrolled, all eager to help their country and only waiting to be told and directed how to.

Arrangements for effecting a branch of the league in Plainfield are in the hands of Boys' Secretary Center. He is now perfecting plans for starting the movement and expects to have as members every boy in the city who is just below the enlistment age and yet wants to do something to help. Pamphlets explaining the new idea in full have been prepared and will be ready for distribution within a short time. Under the caption, "Why a League," the following reason admirably sets forth the reason for starting the movement: To discover boys who wish to render patriotic service; to band them together in effective organization; to accomplish in organized effort what cannot be accomplished by individual effort; to help individual boys fit themselves to better service; to promote true patriotic ideals, and to bring boys in touch with patriotic leaders.

The membership will be divided into two classes—rookie and regular. To become a "rookie" a boy will fill out an application blank now ready for distribution later and then have a talk with Mr. Center. He will also have to pass a physical test, securing a mark of at least seventy out of a possible 100, and lastly sign a service pledge promising to "keep fit and do my bit and to create and extend high standards of Christian character."

Before he may become a "regular" he will have to pass with an average of at least 70 per cent. a test which will bring out both his physical and mental qualities. The last of these he must comply with will be the giving of an acceptable account of the life of Lincoln or Washington and also the principal points raised by President Wilson in his message to Congress asking that body to declare war on Germany.

Favors Change in Taxation Methods

Radical changes in the method of taxation for municipalities are advocated by Dennis P. Collins, comptroller of Elizabeth and member of the Union County Tax Board, and an agitation aimed at amendments for the tax laws may be inaugurated. The comptroller believes taxation should be based on the value of unimproved property and actual realty, rather than the penalizing of those who show initiative by developing their holdings by improvements.

In addition to this, the comptroller would have the clause providing for taxation on personalty repealed in its entirety, substituting a taxation on wealth, similar to that adopted by the Government.

The comptroller has been devoting a great deal of his time to a close study of taxing methods is this and other States and his scheme for an entire readjustment is the result.

The comptroller also favors the passage of a bill by the Legislature making it possible for property owners to make their tax payments in instalments, possibly semi-annually. In this way he believes the burden of payments would be lightened for corporations as well as individuals.

NAMED SUPERINTENDENT.

Herbert Stine, of the borough, has been appointed temporary assistant superintendent of the mosquito extermination work in Union county by the commission. This action was taken by the commission in view of the fact that Russell Gies, also of this city, and who has been superintendent for the past five years, has secured a commission as first lieutenant in the Sanitary Corps of the United States Army. Gies expects to be called any day and his place will be filled by Stine, who has been an inspector for several years.

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Pond's File Plans for $75,000 Power House; Improvements $260,000

With the filing of plans at the office of Building Inspector Doane this week, it became known that the Niles-Bement-Pond Tool Co. has completed arrangements for the erection of a power house on South Second street at a cost of $75,000. The latest move of Plainfield's biggest factory to make still larger its local plant brings the total amount expended or to be spent on improvements up to $260,000 within the past year and a half.

The work of constructing the newest addition to the already huge plant will be started immediately. Harris & Richards, of the Philadelphia architects, who have drawn the plans for all the other additions, have completed the details for the building of the power house and the contract has been awarded to H. B. Baton, also of Philadelphia.

The power house, which will be of brick construction, is to be located at 929 South Second street. According to prints filed with Inspector Doane, which must be approved before a permit is granted, the building is to be one story high with basement and have dimensions of 107x89. It will be entirely fireproof and so constructed that it may be utilized as the most modern and up-to-date of power stations. When completed it will furnish power to every part of the entire plant for all purposes. The decision of the Pond concern to generate its own power instead of depending upon that furnished by private corporations is not unlike that idea adopted by other large concerns throughout the country and it has been said that at least one of the other large manufacturing plants in this vicinity is about ready to put the same plan into effect.

The rapid strides taken in growth by the Niles-Bement-Pond Co. during the past eighteen months has resulted in doubling the floor space of the plant and caused it to nearly triple in size any other Plainfield concern. According to unofficial rumors there are still additions to come so that in the end the entire plant may extend from the west side of the Grant avenue station of the C. R. R. of N. J. to Clinton avenue.

The first step toward increasing the facilities of the concern were taken in June of last year, when plans were filed with Building Inspector Doane for a two story brick addition to the main shop to cost $25,000. That was followed on March of this year by the filing of plans for another addition of the same type to cost the same amount. In June the prints for the third building, which is now in the course of erection at South Second street and Prescott place, were submitted to Inspector Doane. It will cost $135,000 and will be connected with the main structure by an underground tunnel across the street to be used to carry wires and steam pipes from one building to another. The cost of these three buildings, together with that of the one for which plans have just been filed, represents an outlay of something over a quarter million of dollars, thus bearing out the prediction made in an article in the Record of last May.

That the concern still has plenty of property on which to build can be seen when the extensive pieces of ground which have come into its possession in the recent past is taken into consideration. One of the most recent purchases is the Burke-Brown property, which has a frontage of about 200 feet and extends back to the Jersey Central tracks. A three-story building used as store and dwelling and the old family homestead, as well as several smaller dwellings, have all been either moved or demolished, leaving the entire property suitable for building purposes.

Business Quickened by "Fashion Week"

Commencing yesterday and continuing until next Wednesday, the merchants throughout the city are holding their annual "Fashion Week" displays. The idea was introduced for the first time last year and proved to be such a success that the Business men's Association, which is fostering the movement, decided to make it an annual event.

Special efforts are being made by the city's business men to display the new styles for the coming season and that the public appreciates the opportunity to become acquainted with them is evidenced by the large crowds that have filled the stores in the business section since yesterday morning. Not only are residents of the city taking advantage of the large displays, but people from the surrounding towns are flocking here as well.

In order to insure consideration to patrons and make the affair even more successful than last year, a committee from the Business Men's Association has charge of arrangements and is composed of A. E. Force, Henry Rosenbaum, Herbert Schuldenfrei and John Johnston.

JACK ROGERS LEAVING FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Jack Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rogers, of Watchung avenue, took advantage of a few hours' furlough to bid farewell to his parents and friends in this city last night before leaving tomorrow for New Orleans. He is a member of the Naval Marine Hospital Corps and will sail with his contingent from New York. On arriving at New Orleans he will enter a hospital for practical training before assuming his regular duties on shipboard.

Mr. Rogers completed a course in pharmacy at Columbia University last June, passing all examinations in a most creditable manner. His visit to Plainfield last night was a hurried one and will be the last he will have for a long time.

LEWIS CARMAN DUNN.

Lewis Carman Dunn, one of the oldest and best known residents of this vicinity, died at his home on Maple avenue, South Plainfield Wednesday night. He was eighty-eight years old and had always lived near here. He is survived by a wife and one brother. The funeral will be held at the residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. W. P. Townsend, of South Plainfield. Burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

Now Open.

The Central Lunch, for ladies and gentlemen; high class service, popular prices. Special dinner from 11 to 8 p. m. 161 North avenue.—Adv. 9 5 tf ***

MONEY TO LOAN. Real Estate and Insurance. Manning & Curtis, 106 Depot avenue.—Ad. 11 24 1y***

Three of Stevenson Brothers in Service

Fred Stevenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stevenson, of West Seventh street, formerly a member of Troop D, is at his home in this city waiting for orders momentarily expected from the War Department to report at one of the numerous aviation camps for training. After securing his discharge from the local cavalry troop he became a member of the Officers' Reserve Corps, but a short time ago passed the examination for admittance to the Aviation Corps. He is now at the local plant of the Standard Aero Corporation becoming familiar with the making of airplanes.

Allen Stevenson, another son of Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, left this week for Washington, D. C., where he has enrolled for a course in the Army and Navy School in that city. Because he is only seventeen, young Stevenson will have to wait a year before he can gain admittance to West Point. During the past summer he was a member of the High School boys' training camp at Princeton and gained the rank of sergeant-majojr before the camp broke up a few weeks ago. He formerly attended Plainfield High School, where he was a member of the football team.

Still another of the Stevenson boys has entered the service, Ned Stevenson being at present in training at Fort Meyer. He has chosen the artillery arm of service and only this week was commended by his officers for excellent work. Lawrence Stevenson, the fourth and youngest of the brothers, was unable to enlist because of his age and has returned to Andover, where he is a student.

JAMES P. CONWAY WEDS MISS NELLIE WARD.

James P. Conway, of East Second street, one of the most popular patrolmen on the local police force, and Miss Nellie Ward, daughter of the late Thomas Ward, of New Brunswick, were married in St. Peter's Cathedral, New Brunswick, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dean Quinn in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. Following a reception Mr. and Mrs. Conway left for a trip to Albany and other parts of eNw York State. On returning they will make their home in this city.

FATHER CARRICK IMPROVED.

The condition of Rev. Father Charles Carrick, who has been critically ill at Muhlenberg Hospital, was reported today to be slightly improved. The patient rallied slightly Wednesday following a blood-transfusnon performed by Dr. Lindeman, of New York, the fluid being furnished by Police Captain John J. Flynn. The crisis of Father Carrick maintaining his present strength another transfusnon may take place next week.

Expect Changes in Co. K Officers

Old Dame Rumor has been in her element around Company K's street at Camp Donnally, Trenton, all this week but in place of the usual gossip about when the start South will be made the boys are interested in reports of changes in the officers' personnel. The re-organization plan along French lines will make changes imperative but just what they will be is only conjecture.

Under the new system the five infantry regiments will be modeled into two regiments with about 3,000 men in each. That will mean three colonels will lose their commands, but as Colonel Reading is senior commanding officer in the State he will undoubtedly command one of the new units. His position as head of the Second Regiment will be taken by Lieutenant Colonel Martin and that will cause advances all the way down the line. Captain Charles Peterson, of Company K, will be elevated. He is understood, as major of the First Battalion, composed of three Elizabeth and the local company. It is said that under the new order of things there will be two captains to a company and that both First Lieutenant Philips and Battalion Adjutant Littell will fill those berths. Lieutenant Conklin, continues rumor, will be first lieutenant and Top Sergeant Apgar will be given a commission as second lieutenant.

Just when the change will come no one knows but official announcement is expected shortly. Company K has its largest personnel of a unit in the regiment and will likely be the first to reach the 250 mark. It is expected that conscripts will fill out the companies to war strength if enlistments do not.

Plainfield Tax Rate Takes Jump to $2.08

Figures made public this week by the Union County Board for the Equalization of Taxes make it known that Plainfield's tax rate for this year is to be 2.08, a jump of seventeen points over that of last year. Although the increase in this city was rather large, every municipality in the county experienced some sort of raise and a glance over the table of rates shows that only five places have a rate lower than $2 on $100.

The increase in Plainfield is partly due to local causes and partly to the burden caused by the Edge Road System. The increase of $27,515 for the maintenance of the local schools is the only noticeable change in the city budget, but the saddling of $32,683 upon local taxpayers to help pay for the roads about the State in the Edge System, no part of which touches the city, has caused the jump.

The rate in the county, because of little slashing of the budget by the Board of Freeholders, dropped three points this year over last and is now 2.34. The State tax rate has been announced as .25, one point less than last year.

Inspector Healy Hurt At Aeroplane Factory

Thomas J. Healy, chief inspector for the Standard Aero Corporation, met with an accident at No. 2 shop, Monday, that resulted in a painful injury to the head, and almost cost him his life. He was in the act of passing through a narrow space on the way to his office at the further end of the room when the recoiling arm of a big punching press struck him squarely on the left side of the head.

Mr. Healy fell to the floor in an unconscious condition but assistance was quickly rendered by men who witnessed the accident. He was given first aid at the shop, after which he was taken to the office of Dr. Albert Pittis. The physician found it necessary to take several stitches in a deep gash caused by the swinging arm. The doctor stated that a difference of a few inches in the location of the blow would have resulted fatally.

Although suffering considerably from pain and shock, Mr. Healy was able to return to his work Tuesday.

ROBERT JAMISON AT ANNISTON.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jamison, of 1231 Arlington avenue, have received work from their son, Robert Jamison, to the effect that he has arrived safely at Anniston, Ala., and is now enjoying the routine of the big camp. The young man is attached to the Quartermaster's Department.

MT. ST. MARY'S OPENS.

Mt. St. Mary's College opened last week for its tenth year. The event was marked by increased enrollments in the college as well as the high school and academic courses and the students come from practically every part of the country as well as from this city.

Auto Radiator Works.

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Big Pageant Witnessed by Thousands

With between 300 and 400 people representing fraternal organizations, industries and various nationalities in the city, "The Democracy of Labor," a pageant, was presented at the Horse Show grounds, on Randolph road, last night before a gathering of people numbering into the thousands. The affair was the outcome of a wish of a number of prominent Plainfielders who wished to have the resources and possibilities of the city shown by means of a huge demonstration. The generous support and contributions of residents were features that made the event, unique in Plainfield history, possible.

The opening of the pageant, which was planned by Mrs. Maxwell Perkins, depicted "Labor" striking a huge rock until it broke, thus allowing "Civilization" to escape. "Civilization," during the remainder of the pageant, guided the spirit of a man through the ages down to the present day. From thence on there were a series of tableaux to show the evolution of democracy. The first was a picturization of King Richard, of England, freeing the serfs and this was followed by a scene commemorating the Gettysburg memorial, with Lincoln making his historic address to the white and colored people gathered about him. The third tableau was representative of the present-day and showed the "Gifts of Plainfield" bestowed. In this the Spicer plant and other large concerns entered floats and the aeroplane workers and others took part.

The Home Defense League gave an exhibition drill and a number of young women gave a series of classic dances entitled "The Dance of the Grain" and "The Dance of the Minerals." One of the features of the evening was a parade of industrial floats, various organizations, the Defense League and others.

It is estimated that between 3,000 and 4,000 people witnessed the pageant, the grounds being utterly filled to overflowing. The hundreds of automobiles parked about caused a jamb that was only saved from confusion by the police work of the Defense League.

Miss Ruth Dauncey Granted a Divorce

Vice Chancellor Stevens, in the Court of Chancery, has filed an opinion awarding a divorce to Mrs. Ruth H. Dauncey of this city. The suit was started by her husband Frederick H. Dauncey, charging that she deserted him in August, 13, at Roselle. Mrs. Dauncey retained Robert Newton Crane, who filed an answer and a cross-petition charging that the husband had deserted the wife. The evidence in the case disclosed that the parties had lived happily together for about nine years and that in 1914 the husband's father and mother came to Roselle and made their home with the Daunceys, while they were building a house of their own. As soon as the old folks arrived, the husband's mother immediately took charge of the household. After the mother-in-laws' house was finished, the testimony shows that every morning at 5 o'clock she would go to the window and blow a fish horn until her sonespoused his wife and said, "All right, mother, I am up." Mrs. Dauncey, the defendant, objected to this, but to no avail. After that the husband hired an apartment in Elizabeth and told his wife that was where she was to live. The Vice Chancellor decided that the husband had no intention to make his home in the apartment at Elizabeth and that from all the evidence in the case, it was the husband and not the wife who had the deserting mind.

Assemblyman Charles L. Morgan appeared for Mr. Dauncey.

LOCAL FIREMEN AT ATLANTIC CITY CONVENTION.

The annual convention of the State Firemen's Relief Association began at Atlantic City this morning and will continue tomorrow. Among the important matters of business to be discussed will be a proposition for the association to pay for all members who are conscripted and may possibly go to France.

The delegates to the convention from this city are Chief A. G. Jennings, Vincent W. Nash, Jens Claasen, and Wesley Dunn. From North Plainfield the delegates are Chief William McCullough, Charles Stahl, Claude Hann and Albert Fritz, the last named acting as alternative for Harry Schuck.

The yeary meeting of the Fire Chiefs' Association will be held in connection with the convention tomorrow. Former Chief T. O. Doane, of this city, will be among those present. Many firemen from both the city and borough are at Atlantic City during the convention.

Auto Painting.

Auto painting, auto tops, ship covers, and repairing. A. A. King, 12-16 Grove street. 'Phone Conn.—Adv. *** tf

Borough Men Go to Camp Sunday

The Draft Board, sitting at Somerville, has notified twenty-three North Plainfielders to report at the Court House at that place tomorrow afternoon, there to be quartered until they start for Wrightstown on Sunday morning on the 9:48 train. There will be eighty-four men in all going from the district. Those who leave from the borough include the following:

Elmer L. Terry, Guiseppe Consentino, George Sonpus, William D. Hogan, Alfred M. Korff, Marville M. Boylan, Harry P. Hanson, Arthur Brady, Elmer Coddington, Hugo Ehber, Elmer Gayle, Giovon Millotto, Frederick Pasch, David L. Bennet, John F. McDonough, Judd Jackson, Edward Kline, William Voorhees, Armin Hoos, William Smith, Sebastiano Greco, Nicola Fritianna and Joseph Carey.

Wise Ones Assert Cose Has Big Lead In Sheriff's Race

Plainfielders who make it a practice to keep their eyes on things politica] at all times are open in their assertions that Councilman John H. Cose has secured a big lead on his opponents in the Union county shrievalty nomination race. For the past three weeks he has been conducting a vigorous campaign in every district and has gradually been lining up the "regulars" in his support. The Rahway Republicans have endorsed him unanimously and in Westfield, Summit and Springfield he has been gaining in popularity every day.

There are those who believe that Mr. Cose's splendid run of three years ago will have much to do with influencing voters in his behalf at the coming primaries. In 1914 with five other contestants for the sheriff's nomination, he lost out to the present incumbent, George C. Otto, by approximately 500 votes. His nearest competitor came about 400 behind him. Mr. Cose carried more municipalities than Sheriff Otto did and late on primary night before the absolute returns were on hand, the Plainfielder was declared to be the winner. He ran ahead in every district in Plainfield and was given a flattering vote at Elizabeth, where the Republicans are generally in the minority.

John H. Cose
Local Candidate for the Sheriff Nomination at the Coming Primary.

The good work that Mr. Cose has done as a member of the Plainfield Council since 1914 is proving a big factor in building up support locally. As chairman of the Fire Board, he has done wonders in improving the department service without adding any great amount to the expense account and his efforts in other directions to hold down the tax rate have been appreciated by the small property owners who all too frequently bear more than their share of public bills. Mr. Cose's slogan, "A business man not a politician," has struck the popular fancy because of the common knowledge that the sheriff's office in the past has more than once been ridden with politics.

In the present national crisis, it is of more importance than ever that the sheriff should not be hampered by political obligations and in asking the voters to aid his candidacy, Mr. Cose has made it a special point to declare his independence in this respect. He has at no time been allied with a machine organization. If elected to the office he will enter upon the duties with a full knowledge that he has pledged himself to no one, thus eliminating the "pull" that is worked overtime when a political friend wants a favor at the Union county court house. Mr. Cose's frankness in discussing these matters has made a strong impression on the thinking voters and the latter fact is one thing that leads the wiseacres to declare he will be the regular Republican nominee for sheriff at the general election next November.

All Plans Complete For Drafted Men's Departure

With all preparations completed seventy-three of the men in the Plainfield district conscripted for the National Army will leave the North avenue station tomorrow morning. They will board the 8:28 train for Elizabeth, at which point they will transfer to the Pennsylvania Railroad and continue to Camp Dix at Wrightstown. From present indications a big gathering of relatives and friends will be on hand to wish the embryo soldiers "God speed" as they take their departure.

It was announced from the Exemption Board's office today that several changes might possibly occur in the personnel of the seventy-three men selected last Tuesday. This is due to changes either made or impending through the action of the District Board at Newark. The first of the seventy-three to be dropped is William Wendell, of 515 Madison avenue, who was exempted because of the important nature of his work on government munitions at the Scott shop. Another case now in abeyance is that of John Stopp, a married man who failed to file verification of the fact. There is a possibility that his case may be reopened this afternoon. Chairman Charles A. Reed has not issued official notice to any other accepted men to report for the purpose of making up the contingent of seventy-three but issues an open invitation to any of those who might wish to go at this time. If they report to him they will be assigned as the vacancies occur.

As predicted in the Record, several weeks ago, the executive ability of Councilman Charles A. Loizeaux has been recognized by the Board to the extent of appointing him acting captain of the squad which will leave Plainfield tomorrow. The young official has been making a study of military tactics since his acceptance following examination and his choice is considered a wise one. The following have also been named by the Board as squad leaders: Richard Harrigan, Bradford Willard, Edward E. Hoagland, Joseph E. McLaughlin, George H. Fisher, Jr., Kenneth L. Phillips, Augustus C. Nash, Herbert L. Terry and Donald Smineck.

Announcement comes from Wrightstown that the conscripts in Union county, with the exception of those from Elizabeth, are to be assigned to companies by territorial divisions in the 308th Field Artillery, Colonel C. M. Bunker in command.

Subject to the slight changes as mentioned above, the Plainfield men will assemble at the Plainfield High School this afternoon at 2 o'clock and receive final instructions before entraining. The first roll call will be made at this time. The list of men who will leave tomorrow, corrected to noon today, is as follows:

1813	John Drop
275	Isadore Bucossi
536	Guiseppo Mastinanni
755	Augustus C. Nash
1563	Jos. R. Sullivan
2099	James Kelly
2691	Wm. H. Manning, Jr.
616	Donald Sminck
1676	John Monroe
1682	Joseph O'Keefe
1324	William D. Hartshorne
1014	Frank Remppies
1178	Frederick J. Burkhardt
2868	Arthur L. Stretton
2628	John Pocosh
223	Arthur H. Moore
966	Albert Johasson
1673	James G. Munro
1587	John C. Mottley
575	Stanley L. Banner
1148	Russel Stewart
1354	Kenneth L. Philips
2414	James J. Lindsey
905	Herbert J. Barlian
2331	Ernest G. Thelin
1288	Ralph Dilibro
1611	John F. Casey, Jr.
574	John Petruccione
981	Carl A. Lundstrom
1570	Bradford Willard
2885	Herman T. Weise, Jr.
749	John C. Mickle
2269	Edward E. Hoagland
1574	William A. White
2434	John J. McCarthy
183	Edward J. Forristel
2695	Paul G. Philips
1580	Howard J. Armstrong
1674	Joseph E. McLoughlin
741	Byran S. Meek
2338	Frank Valicenti
1375	John W. VanNest
493	Stanley Hansel
391	Antonio Bottini
353	Herbert L. Terry
970	Daniel P. Kiely
704	Edward F. Farrell
2082	Raymond R. Murphy
363	Harry B. Woodruff
2516	Bernard J. Golvin
1102	Richard J. Harrigan
717	Robert E. W. Hinvest
1256	Joseph Schaefer
30	Joseph Sopnis
25	Renaldi Coon
889	Dudley M. Wilcox
2591	Charles A. Ludgate
856	Arthur F. Mundy
1346	Charles Montange
122	Bernhard A. Thrum
297	Charles Drake
2611	William Marsh
926	Paul De Serio
1010	Irving Pratt
848	Charles Loizeaux
2548	George H. Fischer, Jr.
1064	Robert Borrup
2557	Harry Gunzelman
1187	John E. Connolly
858	George W. Mundy
336	George Parvis
1521	James Keane

SUNDAY CALL GIVES FORT DESERVED BOOST.

The Newark Sunday Call gave Leslie R. Fort, of Cedarbrook road, a well deserved boost in its "Men of Affairs" column this week, although they got the Plainfield Daily Press mixed up with the Courier-News in speaking of Mr. Fort's journalistic connections. The article follows:

"Leslie R. Fort, son of former Governor Fort, and until recently editor of the Plainfield Courier-News, must stand pretty well in the opinion of his neighbors. Not only has he been nominated by the Republicans for councilman-at-large of Plainfield, but he has also been indorsed by the Democrats, so that his election is assured. If Leslie isn't careful he will have as much difficulty in deciding as to what party he belongs to as his father has had for several years past. It takes a many-sided man to achieve such universal popularity."

ST. JOSEPH'S EUCHRE & DANCE.

St. Jospeh's Holy Name Society will conduct a euchre and dance in St. Joseph's Social Hall on Tuesday night, October 1. The proceeds will be added to the fund of the society for the payment of sick and death benefits. The committee completing the arrangements is composed of Edmund Duchesne, Robert McCormack, James Tobin, Thomas Meaney, Nicholas Helregal, Patrick McDonough and Richard Boyce.

ANTHONY McDONOUGH.

Anthony McDonough, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McDonough, of West Second street, died Tuesday morning. The child was two months old. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon and burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

TO BECOME AVIATORS.

Edward Wallace and Charles F. Ivins, both of this city, have successfully passed the examinations for the Aviation Corps and are expecting orders at any time to report for training at one of the camps.

Accessories of the Better Kind.

Distributors for Diamond, Goodyear, Goodyear Cord and Geodrich Silvertown Cord Tires. Newark Auto Supply Co., Inc., 304 West Front St. 'Phone 1301.—Adv. 8 21 tf ***

BOROUGH DEFENSE LEAGUE CARNIVAL.

For the benefit of the North Plainfield Home Defense League, Col. Ferari's Shows will open a week's engagement in the borough on Monday. It will be held on the carnival grounds on Lower Somerset street and will be the largest and best that has come to Plainfield this season.

TWO MORE LOCAL DENTISTS COMMISSIONED.

Two more Plainfield dentists received word from the War Department this week that they had been given commissions in the Dental Corps, making a total of five local men who have volunteered for that branch of the service. The latest to join the corps are Dr. T. S. Davis and Dr. David B. Thickstun, both of whom as well known throughout the city and have large practices. They are momentarily expecting orders to report for active duty. They are both second lieutenants.

The other three in the service are Dr. Chalmers H. Crist, Dr. David Atwood and Dr. R. S. Stevens. The first of the trio is on active service in France with the American expeditionary forces.

JOHN CASEY HAS THREE SONS IN DRAFT.

John F. Casey, Sr., of West Third street, is one of those who has had all of his sons drafted. Of his three boys, two of them leave tomorrow for Camp Dix, at Wrightstown. They are John and James. Frank Casey, the third son, is a resident of Newark, where he will be taken in the next call unless he obtains a discharge.

FIRST STRAWRIDE.

The senior class of the North Plainfield High School will go on a strawride tonight, it being the first affair of the kind this season.

Miss Anna Doyle, of East Fifth street, has practically recovered after a tedious illness of more than eight weeks.

Automobile For Sale.

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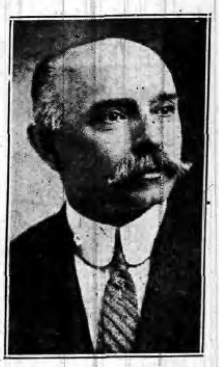

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PERSONAL

Miss Anna W. Warnock, of Craig place, is enjoying a month's vacation from her duties in New York. She is spending the time with relatives in Brooklyn, Newburgh, and other places, returning to her position October 1.

Mrs. Joseph Clark and daughter, Miss Helen Clark, of Watchung avenue, who have been spending the summer at Midland Beach, will return home the latter part of next week.

Edward A. Vermeule and family, of Jackson avenue, returned this week after an extended stay at York Beach, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lapp, of Greenbrook road, are the parents of a son born to them a few days ago.

Mrs. V. W. Nash, Jr., of Martine avenue, who was recently so ill that blood transfusion was resorted to, has continued to improve steadily during the past week and it is now quite probable that she may be up and about within a few days.

Mrs. Amy E. Lorton, of West Fourth street, is recovering after a severe attack of ptomaine poisoning, which first became apparent last Monday. Her condition for a time Monday night was considered critical.

Mayor Leighton Calkins, who recently returned from East Gloucester, Mass., after a two weeks' stay, will leave today for the Catskill Mountains to spend a week.

Harry Scull, a former well-known Plainfielder who has been living in Memphis, Tenn., for many years but who recently located in Buffalo, N. Y., spent the forepart of the week in town with his father, Jesse M. Scull, of West Fourth street. Mr. Scull is in the wholesale produce business in Buffalo and came East primarily to attend business matters in New York city. He was prominent in Y. M. C. A. athletics for several seasons and first went South to remain about 1906.

Walter I. Firstbrook, of East Front street, returned home today after a two weeks' vacation at Asbury Park and Ocean Grove.

Miss Catherine Kane, of East Front street, has returned home after a pleasant week's stay at Asbury Park.

Miss Thelma Cook, a former resident of this city, who has been living in Sharon, Pa., for the past year, has been visiting Miss Madelyn Apgar, of Clinton avenue.

Mrs. Leslie R. Fort, of Cedarbrook road, returned Wednesday after a stay at Buckhill Falls, Cresco, Pa.

Mrs. Samuel Rothberg, of Park avenue, is entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frohsin, of Atlanta, Ga.

George Keen, of West Front street, will return to his duties as carrier for the local Postoffice tomorrow, after enjoying his annual two weeks' vacation.

Henry Hansen, of East Second street, has returned home from Toronto, Can., where he served as New Jersey delegate at the annual High Court session of the Independent Order of Foresters.

Miss Alice Ryan, of West Sixth street, left this week for an automobile trip to Connecticut, during which she will visit friends in that State. She will be away two weeks in all.

W. T. Morgan, of the Hotel Kensington staff, returned yesterday after a weeks' visit with relatives at his former home in Allentown, Pa.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Helen Rosenberg, daughter of Mrs. Nathan E. Rosenberg, of Norfolk, Va., to Harvey Rothberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kalman Rothberg, of Madison avenue. No date has been set for the wedding. The engagement comes as a sequel to a friendship begun several months ago when Mr. Rothberg was a member of the Officers' Reserve Training Corps at Fort Meyer, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Emmons of Washington avenue, who have been spending the summer at Manasquan, were in town for two days the forepart of the week but afterward returned to the shore. They will continue to occupy their bungalow at Manasquan until November 1.

Harry C. Van Emburgh, of East Second street, has been confined to his home during the past week with a severe attack of ptomaine poisoning.

Sergeant Andrew Saffron, of the local police department, returned to his duties Wednesday, after a month's absence caused by an illness with pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Murray, Jr., of West Fourth street, returned home this week after spending the summer at their cottage at Oak Bluffs, Mass.

Paul Whitford, of East Front street, left Monday for Marcus Hook, Pa., near Philadelphia, where he will remain for several months on a contract secured by Eaton & Company, the concern which has just completed the erection of the Post Tool Company's new office building on South Second street. Mr. Whitford has been an employe of the Eaton Company for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Garret A. Keating, who were married last week, have returned from their wedding trip to Washington, D. C., and are now at their new home at 602 Lee place.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Although ever since Labor Day residents have been flocking back to the city from seashore and mountain resorts, activities in club women's circles will not be resumed until the forepart of October, for the most part. The column of "Women's Activities" conducted by the Record last fall and winter was the first time that a local paper had made a special effort to present such a news feature. With this issue the column will again be a weekly feature, and any articles sent to the Record office will be gladly used.

Last year, under the administration of Mrs. Charles W. Stockton, the State Federation of Women's Clubs tried the experiment of publishing its own official magazine. The venture, which was distinctly successful, is to be continued this year, and is regarded now by federation officials as one of the permanent activities of the federation.

The Bulletin's second year begins with the October number, which is to be published on the 25th of this month. Mrs. Charles A. Latham, who edited the Bulletin last year, continues as editor this year. Miss Julie Ward Healy, the State Federation treasurer, is the financial manager, and Mrs. F. A. Dudley will have charge of the department of club notes.

The October number contains a letter from the new State president, Mrs. Schermerhorn; a greeting from Mrs. Yardley, the first president of the federation; an article by Mrs. Warren, a former president; a timely discussion of a live club topic by Ms. Leonard Robbins, the new president of Contemporary, of Newark, as well as department news and interesting contributions by district vice presidents and others.

Clubwomen who have not as yet subscribed to the Bulletin for the new year may communicate with Miss Healy, in order to be sure to receive the first number.

The Plainfield Belgian Relief Society has resumed its fall activities by inaugurating a campaign which will, it is hoped, furnish Christmas cheer to many Belgian waifs. Through Miss Hartridge the society has issued a call to generous Plainfielders to make donations of useful articles and play things which will be packed in big boxes, sent to Belgium and distributed at vantage points on Christmas. Mrs. Frederick W. Wallace is in charge of the collecting and things may be sent to her home on Hillside avenue until November 1.

Plans are now being made looking toward the resume of activities by the Monday Afternoon Club and for that reason a meeting of the executive board of the club has been called for next Wednesday, at which time the fall and winter schedule of meetings will be drawn up. The season will open, however, on October 8, when a reception will be held followed by a series of short talks.

The Musical Club is also preparing for the resumption of its meetings, the first to be held sometime during the forepart of October. Mrs. Albert Atterbury is the president of the club for the coming year and will probably call a meeting in the near future for the purpose of planning the season's program.

The first meeting of the North Plainfield Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the Somerset Street School on Thursday afternoon. It will be the first since last spring and plans for the fall and winter activities will be made.

The first workshop meeting of the local branch of the Women's Section of the Navy League was held in the parish house of Grace Episcopal church yesterday morning, at which time wool and needles were distributed. Meetings are to be held every Thursday morning during the winter. Letters have been received by Mrs. Rufus Delafield, the president, from Governor Edge, Congressman Capstick and Mayor Calkins congratulating the members upon the work.

Although the King's Daughters' Union has been active all summer, plans were made at a recent meeting of the trustees for the fall activities. On October 5 the annex to the Day Nursery, on West Front street, will be formally opened with a reception. It is to be used as a clinic for children and was presented to the union by T. J. Mumford. The building has been changed to suit its new use and connected with the main structure by a covered alleyway.

The trustees are also planning for a tag day to be held on October 13th in order to raise funds for the year's work. On that date the members of the fourteen circles in the union will canvass the city under the leadership of team captains to raise funds.

The College Club, composed of local graduates of the various women's colleges in the country, is planning to resume its meetings after having them discontinued for the summer.

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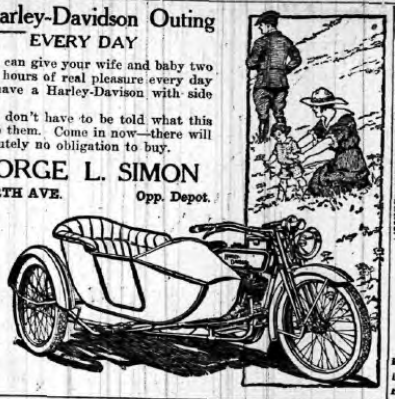

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THE ELEVENTH HOUR OF PRIMARY CAMPAIGN.

The eleventh hour of the primary campaign is now approaching and all that remains before the various contestants of both Republiican and Democratic parties know their fate is the decision of the voters next Tuesday. In many ways the ante-primary activity has surpassed that of previous years but it has been done in such a way that few people realize how hard the interested men have worked. Within the Republican ranks there has been an especially busy period beause of th prevalence of aspirants for each of the important offices. The Democrats have completed full slates but in only one instance is there more than one man seeking a certain nomination. This is in the State Senatorship for which Ten Eyck Beardsley, of Fanwood, and Francis V. Dobbins, of Rahway, are opposing each other. At the present time Beardsley seems to be the favorite.

The first contest in Plainfield proper developed in the Second ward when John S. Dahl announced himself a candidate for the Common Council in that district. The present representative is Levis M. Booth, who was prevailed upon to seek re-election by Mayor Leighton Calkins and his colleagues in the Councilmanic body. There seems to be no doubt but what Mr. Booth's constituents will recognize the good work he has done during the past two years by returning him to his seat for another term. The only other local contest is for the city treasurership. Arthur Crone, who succeeded the late William F. Arnold, aspires to retain the office and Clarence Vail, a newcomer in the field, has asked his friends to support him in a try for the place. Mr. Vail is a native Plainfielder and has a big following. There is a possibility that he may poll a surprising vote if not one that will make him the custodian of the city's finances. Assemblyman William N. Runyon will be the Republican nominee for State Senator as his name will be on the primary ballots without any opposition.

The big fight in Plainfield as well as in Union county will centre about two of the most important offices to be filled. They are those of sheriff and surrogate. Five men are seeking the shrievalty nomination on the Republican ticket, while four are contesting for the surrogateship. Plainfield is directly concerned in the shrievalty contest because two of the candidates come from this city. They are Councilman John H. Cose and Freeholder S. P. T. Wilbur. The political connoisseurs are sincere in their belief that Cose has made a wonderful impression by a clean-cut campaign and bids fair to be successful. James E. Warner, of Cranford, who is the present under-sheriff; Elias W. Applegate, now a freeholder and the man responsible for the recent investigation of Union county's financial affairs, and John Neill, of Elizabeth, are the remaining three men who want to succeed George C. Otto as sheriff. Each one has pushed his campaign in strenuous fashion, building up strength in unexpected quarters and making it difficult to determine what the result might be. The dropping out of Peter Meisel, who entered the race in the early days of the campaign, greatly complicated matters in the Elizabeth end of the county where he was counted upon to poll a big vote. He stands very strong in Springfield, his home town, and where this strength will go no one knows. In the letter announcing his retirement from the field, Mr. Meisel made no request of his friends to support any particular man, thus leaving them free to make a new selection.

Sheriff George C. Otto, Peter J. Olde, secretary to the Union County Taxation Board, and former Prosecutor C. Addison Swift, all of Elizabeth, are in line for the surrogate nomination on the G. O. P. ticket. Beside these three a fourth man, Charles N. Codding, of Westfield, is also in the race. All four, like the shrievalty seekers, have stumped every part of the county and have left no stone unturned to establish the merits of their respective claims. How well they have succeeded is not to be told at the present time. Each one has numerous points in his favor and each one has strong backing, especially in their own election districts. It is natural to presume that each of the three Elizabeth men will get a big share of the ballots in that city, leaving the remainder of the county to make the decision.

Summing up the whole situation, it may be said that the primary campaign has been a vigorous one, so ably manipulated that the county results will be a hard problem until almost the last ballot is counted. The voters realize that this is an important year, that other important ones are to succeed because of the National crisis and each man will think carefully before making a choice for the offices to be filled.

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INCREASING TAX RATES DEMAND EXPERT ASSESSORS.

Plainfield's increase of seventeen points in the tax rate is not as high as that of other municipalities in the county but nevertheless the decided jump since last year demonstrates more than ever that an expert should be employed in making assessments. Other cities, one of which is Elizabeth, have adopted this scheme of equalizing property valuations and the county seat by so doing has placed more than six million dollars' worth of realty on the collector's books that would otherwise have gone undiscovered.

Improvements now underway or contemplated in this city are going to make the taxes go higher yet. The figure of $2.08 per hundred is only a beginning of what might be expected later. Perhaps high prices may come down somewhat after the war is over but it is generally conceded that once the rate gets up it refuses to drop very low. The citizens of this community want improvements and are willing to pay for them but as we have insisted in these columns before, the small owner continues to get the worst end of the deal. Assessors who know nothing of the game before getting an appointment to the position are only human and make mistakes the same as any one else. They do the best they can but at that the act of assessing is a matter that calls for the gravest consideration, such as only an expert can give. There is many a piece of property in Plainfield that will stand a higher valuation. If these are ferreted out, the loss in new building caused by the deterrent effect of war prices will be off-set, thus keeping down the tax rate next year to something like a respectable figure. The money paid for an expert will be gladly paid by the men who want to see fair play.

Speaking of the expert plan for assessment, the Elizabeth Journal had the following to say recently:

"All property should be hunted out and recorded on the books, if justice in the matter of levying taxes is to be done all property-owners. An equitable distribution of the burden of taxation is all that any good citizen expects or demands.

"It is evident from the experience that Elizabeth has had in this connection that the levying of property valuations should be done by an expert or experts. The average board of assessors, even when doing its best is bound to muddle its way through arriving at its assessment conclusions."

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Babcock, long a follower of Hoolick White, and who gained some prominence in 1915 through trying to interfere with the big preparedness parade in New York, is the one who has volunteered to fight against Germany. For several years he was active in Socialist circles and during the preparedness parade was arrested for trying to reach the reviewing stand with anarchist banners. He studied to be an engineer at Columbia and when recruiting was started for engineering units to go to France he was one of the first to respond.

LOCAL TEACHER NAMED DELEGATE.

The annual meeting of the Union County Division of the State of New Jersey Teachers' Retirement Fund Association, was held Saturday in Elizabeth. Delegates to the annual State meeting in Trenton on Saturday, September 29, and officers for the Union county body, were chosen.

The following officers were re-elected for the coming year: President, Edwin S. Richards; vice president, Miss Isabel J. Cameron; secretary, Miss Sophie M. Braun, and treasurer, Miss Anna M. May.

Those chosen to represent Union county at the State meeting are: Edwin S. Richards, William A. Halloran, Miss Anna Forbes, Miss Katherine A. Hughes, Miss Anna M. May and Harold H. Tilton, of Elizabeth; Edward Evans, of Plainfield, and Clinton S. Marsh, of Summit.

DESIGNATES OCT. 7 SUNDAY-SCHOOL DAY.

Declaring that the wholesome teachings of the Sunday-school never deserved a higher place in the heart and affections of a disturbed and anxious world than they do today, Governor Edge has issued a proclamation designating Sunday, October 7, as Sunday-school Day. He urges that a special effort be made on that day by all governors to attend some Sunday-school personally; to interest all children of their acquaintance in Sunday-school work, and, where convenient, to make some material contribution to the Sunday-school cause.

THE PHYSICIANS ARE GETTING IT BOTH WAYS.

Physicians who are giving freely of their time to examine drafted men and are obliged to make reports upon them to the adjutant of Camp Dix at Wrightstown are under orders to send all such reports by registered mail. So they do their bit a bit more by digging down in their pockets for silver bits of a dime each to pay for the necessary registration demanded by the government for government work that is being performed as a patriotic duty.

Exemption board members who are also giving fully and willingly of their time—and in many instances it is valuable time—are also under orders to make their daily reports to military officials in Trenton and elsewhere by registered mail at 10 cents a letter. Neither they nor the physicians are complaining, but they are "joshing" each other and occasionally remarking that the government at least ought to pay its own mailing bills.

EDEL MOLDENKE ON EXTENDED TRIP.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Moldenke, of North Plainfield, received word from their son, Edel Moldenke, that he has sailed from San Francisco for India and should by this time be nearing the Hawaiian Islands. He is on his way to Burmah to join an expedition as geologist in search of ancient lead mines that have been lost in the jungles close to the borders of Thibet.

The expedition is sent out by one of the largest lead mine concerns in the world, in hope of securing a much needed supply of lead. Moldenke has had considerable experience in this kind of work, his father being recognized as an expert, having served on government commissions.

CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

Following the death of George Watts, of Chatham street, Joseph Levine, of Westervelt avenue, was arraigned before Judge Connolly at Elizabeth and released under bail to appear before the Grand Jury to answer to charge of manslaughter. Watts was struck by an automobile owned and driven by Levine on Somerset street on August 12.

FILE APPLICATIONS.

There has been two applications filed from local young men for admission to the Union county bar and their cases will be heard at the November term of the Supreme Court. Those who filed their applications include F. Otto Yinkel, of 220 West Second street, and Philip H. Moskovitz, also of this city.

Mrs. F. L. Steffins, of Netherwood avenue, has been seriously ill during the past three weeks following a stroke of paralysis.

Ask Candidates to Back College

The movement toward the establishment of a Woman's College in New Jersey is still occupying a prominent place in the minds of the people of this and other counties. Candidates for Assembly nomination have received a letter from Mrs. Cora L. Forrest, a prominent clubwoman in Rahway, in which she asks whether they will assist in securing legislation towards this end. The letter follows:

"Many people of New Jersey regard the establishment of a Woman's College as one of the most important educational movements in the State today. There being no college of general scope which grants collegiate degrees to them, young women must seek such education outside of the State. Women's clubs and other organizations have long contemplated the establishment of a Woman's College, and a movement was inaugurated years ago, but has not been brought to a successful completion. Such a college in connection with Rutgers College is most desirable.

"We are much interested to learn whether, if sent to the Legislature, you will lend your influence to aid legislation along this line."

Arthur E. Warner, one of the Republican candidates, has replied, saying that he is thoroughly in sympathy with any feasible plan to advance the cause of education, but will reply in detail as soon as he has had an opportunity to look into the matter.

Idea of Camp Life Given by a Trooper

A rather interesting letter was received this week by a member of the Record staff from one of the boys from this vicinity who is a member of the First Squadron. That there is little time for play at present is indicated from the portion of his letter printed below:

"Believe me, I don't like to complain, but I am just about all in tonight. It was my turn on mess detail and, believe me, it was a beaut. We had more pots and pans today than any time since I've been in the troop. I certainly did wish I was back North, laying under some shady trees. I have had only half an hour off since 6:30 this morning and it is now 8:30.

"I suppose you know we have been made mounted police. We are going to move tomorrow and that means pack tonight. I am getting so use to moving I believe I could get ready for Europe in fifteen minutes. Our quarters this time are about a mile and a half from Ashton proper and we are going to patrol all roads leading into and out of that city. After a month we move again back to headquarters near where we are now. Troops A and C have been made mounted police and we are going to be recruited by fifty men each from Troops D, of Plainfield, and D, of Newark. It is Major Hobart Brown's idea to have an organization that rivals the Northwestern Mounted Police, so you see what we have before us. We have been promised that if we did not live up to expectations and make good we would be made dough-boys.

"We will certainly have our hands full because the Southern boys have no use for us at all and since we have been given the preference over the Virginia and Maryland cavalry for police work they have become really hostile. Last night our men were issued five rounds for their automatics and told not to let anyone get past them."

REVIVE CENTRAL JERSEY BOWLING LEAGUE SUNDAY.

A meeting of the representatives of the various teams in the Central New Jersey Bowling League last year will meet in this city Sunday to make plans for the coming season and to draft a schedule. The towns to be represented in the league this year include, beside Plainfield, Somerville, Bound Brook, Westfield, Cranford, Roselle Park and Elizabeth. Dunellen may possibly organize a team.

SENTENCED FOR FORGERY.

Ray W. Carey, of 120 Watchung avenue, was sentenced by Judge Connolly last Friday to six months in the county jail for forgery. He was arraigned on allegations that he forged a check and passed another worthless one made out for $50 on William Appleton, of this city. A plea was made on Carey's behalf on the strength of his previous good record.

HEALTH BOARD TREATMENTS.

In accordance with Regulation 20 of Chapter 6 of the State Sanitary Code, the Board of Health of the City of Plainfield is now prepared to provide free to all residents who may apply for some vaccine against smallpox and inoculation with typhoid fever facterin; also to administer diphtheria and anti-rable treatment to indigent residents.

WILL SOON BE AVIATOR.

Guy Snyder, one of the three local boys transferred from Ft. Meyer to aviation training camps, will become a full fledged air pilot on October 6, when a class of officers will be graduated from the big school at Toronto.

SCHOOLS TO OPEN.

The Hartridge School and the Wardlaw School will open for the 1917-8 season next Monday morning. They are the last of the city's educational institutions to resume sessions after the annual summer vacation.

News of the Theatres

National Army Men Guests at Theatre

At the invitation of Messrs. Counihan and Shannon, possibly 150 Plainfield and North Plainfield young men who have been selected for the National Army attended the performance at the Plainfield Theatre last night. The program was greatly enjoyed by every one as portions of the bill were made appropriate to the occasion. Professor Harry Wetton's orchestra rendered patriotic airs and a display of flags and bunting added to the military aspect of the scene. The soldier boys showed their appreciation of the management's generosity by extending thanks at the close of the performance.

The bill seen last night opened at the theatre yesterday afternoon and will continue for the remainder of the week. The headliners are Gus Fay and Ernest Schroeder, late comedians of "The Tourists," who are appearing in an original comedy skit. Beside these there are Madame Busse's troup of trained dogs, Maxwella and Jeanette, "Whirlwind Acrobatic Dancers;" Earl and Bartlette, in a comedy skit entitled, "At the Table;" Crosby and Company, in the novelty sketch, "What Really Happened;" Brown and Jackson, in an original comedy skit, "Ahe the Clubhouse," asserted to be one of the funniest things ever seen on the stage.

Maude Adams Coming To Plainfield Soon

An important announcement comes from the office of the Plainfield Theatre to the effect that Miss Maude Adams, America's most popular actress, will come to the Second street playhouse on Monday night, October 1. She will be seen in her latest vehicle, "The Cinderella Kiss," pronounced by critics to be the most successful play Miss Adams has appeared in since her triumph in "The Little Minister." She will have the support of a company of players picked from the ranks of the foremost actors and actresses in the country. The scenic embellishment of the production is on a par with anything that has been staged in recent years.

During the week of October 1, there will be two other legitimate offerings at the Plainfield. These will include "The Sporting Widows" on Tuesday, October 2, and the Casino theatre's musical comedy success of last season, "You're in Love," to be seen on Friday night, October 5. The last named show carries a company of sixty people, many of whom were in the original cast. Two sixty-foot baggage cars are required to carry the scenery, costumes and electrical effects.

START CAMPAIGN FOR ARMY PHONOGRAPHS.

A campaign has been started by various officers of the New Jersey National Guard to secure especially constructed army phonographs for each regiment of the State in the service. Captain J. Madison Hare, of the Fourth Regiment, who was pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church until the outbreak of the war, is taking an active part in the effort. Company K, one of the two local units, has one that was given to it sometime ago, but Troop D is one of the organizations that will be benefitted.

RUMMAGE SALE.

The women of the First M. E. church will conduct a rummage sale in one of the vacant stores on East Front street next Thursday. Anyone having articles to contribute may telephone members of the committee and they will be called for Monday or Tuesday. Those in charge of the affair include: Mrs. Arthur E. Crone, Mrs. Matthew H. Ewart, Mrs. Albert Meredith and Mrs. George M. Rittenhouse.

REALTY TRANSFER.

Morris Lipkin et ux. to James T. Burkley, East Third street, Plainfield $1

H. C. Lockwood Company to Emma K. Stirling, lot 18, block 27, Fanwood $1

David Rabonowitz et ux. to Veith Rabonowitz, property in Hobart avenue, Plainfield $1

Goodhope Realty Corporation to Effie Florence Cadmus, property in Midway avenue, Fanwood $1

Henry B. Selfridge and wife to Sarah Reiss and Fein Kohn, property in Terrill road, Fanwood township $1

WOMEN'S TOURNEY.

With one win as the result of last Friday's meeting with the Cranford Golf Club, the team representing the Plainfield Country Club in the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association will play the second round of the fall tourney this afternoon, with the Hollywood team as the opponent, on the Hollywood links. The Plainfield team is composed of Mrs. N. P. Rogers, Mrs. Kuller, Miss Loizeaux and Mrs. C. B. Lawrence.

LOCAL ENLISTMENTS.

Among the recent enlistments at the Elizabeth recruiting station were two from this city. They were Cyrus W. Moffett, of 652 South avenue, who joined the National Guard, and August P. Burkhardt, of Simpson avenue, joined the Navy.

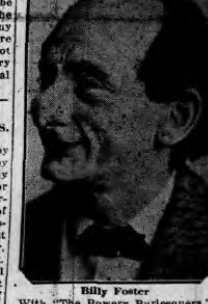
Splendid Burlesque Coming Next Monday

Joe Hurtig, the producer of the famous "Bowery Burlesquers," with those two genuinely funny comedians, Billy Foster and Frank Harcourt, which is scheduled to appear at the Plainfield Theatre next Monday, has succeeded in getting together one of the best casted shows in the realm of burlesque. A new two-act musical comedy has been provid-

Frank Hartcourt
With "The Bowery Burlesquers."

ed which gives these two famous comedians ample scope to display their versatility and talents. This new organization, which has been built along entirely new and original lines, is destined to hold a lasting place in modern burlesque amusement, as well as a lasting impression in the minds of burlesque lovers, because of the fact that it contains everything that is new, bright, and up-to-date, that comes under the head of novelties and sensation.

The production in its entirety represents a large investment, the costumes, scenery and electrical investments in themselves being on a par with those provided in a two-dollar attraction. The book, which is from the pen of Frank Hatch, is replete with comedy situations, witty dia-



Billy Foster
With "The Bowery Burlesquers."

logue, exquisite sets of costumes, and teems with charmingly pretty girls in the chorus contingent of thirty, each one of whom can really sing and dance.

The splendid cast in addition to the featured artists already named, is composed of several of the more prominent and capable artists in the vaudeville and burlesque firmament, and includes Edna Green, Herman Gibson, Grace Anderson, Eddie Skin, Libby Hart, Pauline Paull and a few others of prominence.

Building for September $85,335; for Year $615,476

Building figures for both the year and the month of September received an added impetus this week by the filing of the plans for a power house at Pond's to cost $75,000. As a result the building mark for the year has reached the total of $615,476 and for the month it is $85,335. The chances are now that the million mark will be reached for the year, as building shows a general inclination to be on the increase throughout the city.

The permits filed with Building Inspector Doane this week, aside from the one big one, total $8,700, and were as follows:

Frank Sheriff, 1464 McCree place, for the erection of a two and a half story frame dwelling to cost $5,000. It will be of frame construction and 40x40. He will do the work himself.

Dominick Renegri, 330 East Fourth street, for the erection of a frame barn at a cost of $100. James Craft is mentioned as contractor.

B. J. Boylan, 1124 West Sixth street, for the erection of a $3,500 frame dwelling to be 22x28. It will be two and a half stories high. B. Daniel is to be the carpenter.

Vincent A. Tunison, 325 North Front street, for the demolishing of a dwelling to cost $100.

Defiance of Death to Save Wounded Men Won Croix de Guerre for "Clem" Bechtel

Details of how "Clem" Bechtel, the young Plainfielder who is in the American Ambulance Corps in France, came to receive the Croix de Guerre, the French distinguishing mark of military honor, have been received in this city during the past few days. Word was sent officially as Mr. Bechtel himself was too modest to go into any elaboration of his own achievements.

According to the statement coming from the French War Office, the daring young Plainfielder was waiting back of the lines during a heavy German bombardment of the much battered Verdun. A large number of French soldiers were rendered helpless by bursting shrapnel and fell in a position where death was almost inevitable through a continuous rain of shot and shell. Two of the helpless "poilus" were within sight of the waiting ambulance drivers and Bechtel determined to risk his own life in getting them to safety. Ignoring the deadly fire that threatened to terminate his own existence any instant, he succeeded in bringing back one of the men by carrying him over his shoulder. Elated at his success he returned a second time and again came back to comparative safety with a grateful Frenchman clinging fast to him. The daring rescuer, is only of medium build but close application to athletics during his school days in Plainfield built up his strength in such a lasting way that he can outlift many a man of heavier proportions.

The bravery exhibited by Bechtel was witnessed by several French officers who recommended him to the War Office for the signal honor that came later. Although the winning of the Croix de Guerre is considered a great achievement the young Plainfielder gave only a meagre account of the whole affair in writing to local relatives and friends. Everybody has been anxiously awaiting the particulars and when "Clem" comes back home his acquaintances will insist on his giving the story in its entirety.

An example of how the intrepid ambulance driver can describe scenes that occur about him every day is shown in a letter received from him this week by J. A. Davey, of North avenue, a close friend. A portion of the letter is as follows:

"Our section is in repose in a beautiful little town close to the front, so close that the 'Fritzies' send in about twenty shells every evening. We are 'going out' on the 31st and expect some stiff work.

"Our last job was at Verdun and we worked for thirteen days under a terrific bombardment. I have had many thrilling night rides and not a few close shaves. A piece of 'shrap' about eight inches long went through the tool box of my car one night and I didn't know it until daylight. I opened the box and found my jack handle bent double. Have also had mud thrown all over me from an exploding 'shrap.' The gas is very dangerous at night for you can't see it. In daylight it is visible and we can drive through it without putting our masks on by holding our breath.

"I have seen the Germans many times as I have a pair of glasses given me by a wounded French officer. They are the best I have ever seen and are valued at 750 francs, about $150. I fired 46 rounds on a '75' one morning about 2 o'clock just before a big attack by the French. You know the '75' is the best gun over here. A good French artilleryman could take your nose off at five miles with one.

"I have seen a number of German planes brought down but on the 21st one was 'bagged' a short distance from us. I am going to give you the entry from my diary, August 21st, big doings in the air today at 11:30 a. m. We saw the start of the most exciting air fights we have yet witnessed. The German plane was a huge one of the battle class, carrying a pilot and a gunner. They flew over us looking for trouble and found it in the shape of a fast little 'Spad' with a snappy little Frenchman at the 'helm.' He was right to it with all kinds of 'pep,' diving at the 'Fritzies' from all sides and working his machine gun as he dove. We could see that the German plane was doomed. After a few breathless moments of watching we could see the big plane take a dip and go down, end over end.

"The little Frenchman, not to be fooled by any ruse of an expert birdman,' followed them down, sending his leaden messengers of death into the falling plane. We learned later that the pilot had been riddled with bullets and the gunner killed from the fall. I rushed over and gathered in some fine souvenirs. One of them being a big piece of the iron cross that was painted on the body of the plane. Also secured some fine pictures.

"Such is life over here, something doing every moment. I will not make this letter any longer as I am tired and we are going to have a track meet tomorrow with an English section.

"Regards to all the boys.

"FRIEND 'CLEM.'"

Clifford Cole, of East Front street, a member of the firm of Cole & High, returned Monday, after a pleasure trip to Boston and other cities in Massachusetts.

Former Danellenite Killed at Roselle

Paul Kratzel, an engineer on the Central Railroad and a former resident of Dunellen, was killed by an automobile on Westfield avenue, Roselle Park, just west of Chestnut street, Sunday night.

Mr. Kratzel, who lived at 52 Clay avenue, west, Roselle Park, left his home about 8 o'clock to go to the station to meet his wife. While crossing Westfield avenue a Reo runabout driven by William C. Cowan, of Chrome, came rolling along at a moderate rate of speed, striking him in the back and throwing him to the ground. Just how Mr. Kratzel got into his perilous position has not yet been determined, as the driver claims that he did not see him until just as the machine struck him, and the police have been unable to locate a witness, although there is a rumor current that a small boy saw the accident.

The driver stopped immediately, and picking up the injured man rushed him to Horning's drug store. From there he was directed to Dr. William R. Smith's office in Westfield avenue.

Dr. Smith, after a hurried examination, found the man suffering from internal injuries of such a serious nature that he had slight hopes of his recovery and called the Elizabeth General Hospital, to which institution he was taken by ambulance.

At that institution heroic measures were taken but the patient failed to rally and died at 11 o'clock.

Officer Shugrue arrested the driver and on instruction from the prosecutor's office held him on a charge of manslaughter.

The prisoner is 27 years old and has been accepted by the draft board of his district and had received his notice to appear Wednesday to join the national colors.

Mrs. Kratzel, unaware of the accident, when she arrived at the station looked for her husband and then leisurely walked home and was surprised when told he had left the house some time before to meet her. At about this time the police had identified the victim and broke the news by telephone.

This adds one more to the long list of fatalities already charged to Westfield avenue and indirectly caused by the condition of the westerly side of the street, which the citizens appealed to the Freeholders many times to improve.

Mr. Kratzel was thirty-seven years old and was born at Dunellen, where he always made his home before going to Roselle Park. He was at one time employed as motorman on the Main line trolley but about ten years ago entered the employ of the New Jersey Central as fireman. He became so proficient in his work that he was quickly promoted to the post of engineer, a position he had held for some time. He was greatly liked by everyone.

Beside his wife and four small children, the victim is survived by his father, Paul Kratzel; two sisters, Mrs. Henry J. Wiedenhaupt and Miss Martha Kratzel, of Dunellen, and two brothers, Grover Kratzel of North Plainfield, and Oscar Kratzel, of Denver, Col.

DEAF HEAR IN CHURCH.

Pedricktown, N. J., Sept. 8, 1917.—Through the installation of six ear receivers attached to a pulpit transmitter in the Baptist church of this village, those with impaired hearing will now be afforded the fuller enjoyment of the church's services. The work was done by Rev. F. St. John Fitch, of Plainfield, N. J., who was compelled to give up the ministry because of his deafness, when he began the conception of something that would better the condition of those similarly afflicted. Those who have seen and experinced the device, say that almost the whispering of the pastor in the pulpit can be heard in the rear of the church with the church phone.—(Philadelphia "Inquirer.")

Judge Newcorn Not To Seek Re-election As County Chairman

From letters received by the various members of the Republican County Committee it has been ascertained that former Judge William Newcorn, of this city, chairman of the Republican County Committee, will not be a candidate to succeed himself as head of the committee for the ensuing year. Mr. Newcorn has been mentioned for appointment as judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Union county.

The letter received by the members, which bears the signature of Hamilton F. Kean, member of the State committee from Union county, appeals to the members to look over whatever possible timber there may be in the county committee so that a suitable successor can be secured to Mr. Newcorn.

The letter also pays a tribute to the work accomplished by Mr. Newcorn, and urges the selection of a man who has been successful in either a business or professional career, so that the high standard set by Mr. Newcorn can be followed when his successor is selected.

Miss Beatrice B. Gardner Bride of N. J. R. Chandler

The home of the Misses Mattison and Tennyson, of Watchung avenue, was the scene Tuesday afternoon of a very pretty wedding, when Miss Beatrice B. Gardner became the bride of N. J. Randolph Chandler. Autumnal flowers and foliage predominated in the decorations. About fifty guests were present. The ceremony was performed beneath a bower of clematic by the Rev. Dr. Philip Burroughs Strong, pastor of the First Baptist church, of which both the bride and groom are members. The double ring ceremony was used. The bride was given in marriage by William F. Von Dohlen, of Rochester, N. Y., and was attended by Miss Corinne Tennyson as maid of honor and the Misses Aileen Chandler and Evelyn Tennyson as bridesmaids. She was attired in white Georgette crepe, trimmed with fillet lace, and wore a point lace veil, caught with lillies of the valley; also a pearl bar pin, the gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of bride roses and lillies of the valley. The maid of honor's gown was of corn-colored silk over which was draped chiffon. Her bouquet was of yellow chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids wore white net and carried hydrangias. The groom was attended by his brother, Wester van D. Chandler.

Mrs. Harry F. Johnson played the Lohengrin wedding march and rendered a program of musical selections on the piano during the ceremony.

The couple were the recipients of many gifts. Mr. Chandler is the health officer of the city of Plainfield and both he and his bride have a large circle of friends to whom they will be at home after October first, at 206 East Front street.

SCOUTMASTERS MEETING.

The instruction class of embryo Scoutmasters will be held tonight at Boy Scout Headquarters, on East Front street. Scout Commissioner Duffy will be in charge.

BUILDING TRADES MEETING.

A meeting of the Building Trades Council will be held tonight in Building Trades Hall, on West Front street, at which time several routine business matters will be cleared up.

CITY LEAGUE GAME.

The regular season having ended, the playing off of postponed games in the City League are now in order. The contest for tomorrow will be between the St. Joseph's and Century outfits.

Applegate Offers Record As Pledge

Elias F. Applegate, who has been one of the most fearless and energetic member the Union County Board of Freeholders has had in years, has been in Plainfield during the past week in the interests of his candidacy for the nomination of seriff on the Republican ticket. He has personally become acquainted with hundreds of local voters who remember him particularly because of his tireless eqorts to bring about the investigation of Union county's financial affairs, an action which led to the Supreme Court hearing of last year. The proceedings were closely followed by the taxpayers of this city who have since expressed grateful acknowledgment to Mr. Applegate for his efforts in their behalf. The hearing produced numerous disclos-

Elias Applegate
Elizabeth candidate for sheriff nomination

ures that showed laxity that might have continued but for the determination of the doughty freeholder who risked official oblivion by his invasion of the "ring-around-the-rosy" delegation at the county court house.

Mr. Applegate is a resident of Elizabeth where he has a splendid following. He is not a politician in the accepted sense of the word but has been interested in Union county's affairs for many years. He has always been a staunch Republican and is the type of a man that no G. O. P. follower should hesitate to place in office. In his present campaign for the shrievalty nomination he has stood absolutely on his past record as a straight forward business man, ignoring political influences in carrying out any idea he believed was for the best interests of the majority of people in his bailiwick.

Nobody doubts but what Mr. Applegate will make an able sheriff, a belief that has been winning him votes in every district. His visits to Plainfield have been of great benefit to himself as they enable the voters to see the men they have heard so much about.

LOST AT TRAPS.

While a Westfield man won first honors at the championship trapshooting meet of Union county last Sunday, Plainfield men took a prominent part in the event held on the range of the Duane Gun Club. Elmer Woodruff, of the neighboring suburb, took first place in the 50-bird shoot, breaking forty-seven of the clays. John Terry, George Ord and Percy Terry, of the Climax Club of this city, pushed Woodruff hard all the way.

Mrs. Edmund Waldorf and son, Edmund, of Crescent avenue, returned home a few days ago after a two weeks' stay at Lake Hopatcong.

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PARKER AT WRIGHTSTOWN.

Herbert Parker, at one time general secretary at the local Y. M. C. A. and more lately connected with the Passaic association, has just taken up his duties as one of the workers at the Wrightstown cantonment. He will remain for three months, when his place will be taken by another. The decision of the association heads to have every man connected in Y. M. C. A. work engage in the campaign of the association in the army will give those in charge of the local branch a chance as well.

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Nuggets of Church News

PARK AVENUE BAPTIST.

Rev. M. T. Shelford, of Hoboken, will occupy the pulpit of the church at the services on Sunday.

A fall rally of the various societies and organizations of the church will be held in the Sunday-school room of the church on Friday, September 28, starting at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Abbott is general chairman and is completing arrangements for the event with the assistance of a corps of helpers.

On the afternoon of Octoer 4 all the Baptist missionary societies in the city will be guests of the society of the church at a lecture to be given in the Sunday-school room by Miss Nelson, missionary among the Indians.

The missionary program of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the church includes the following items: Sona Bata appropriation, $250; foreign missionary appropriation, $266.67; and home mission apportionment, $112.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Howard E. Clarke, the pastor, will preach at the services in the First Congregational church on Sunday.

BOY REVIVALIST.

Charles Forbes Taylor, the fifteen-year-old boy who conducted a revival campaign in the Park Avenue Baptist church in 1915, has now launched one in New York. In a big tent at 110th street and Amsterdam avenue he is preaching nightly to large audiences and has secured many "decisions," he not calling for "trail hitters" as Sunday does.

NETHERWOOD REFORMED.

Rev. Edward S. Ralston will preach at the morning and evening services on Sunday at the Netherwood Reformed church.

ALL SOUL'S.

The services at All Souls' Unitarian church on Sunday will be in charge of Rev. Leon A. Harv, of Brooklyn, who will exchange pulpits for the occasion with Rev. John Baltzly, the pastor. The reopening of the Sunday-school has been postponed until the first Sunday in October.

MONROE AVENUE M. E.

Both the morning and evening services at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church on Sunday will be in charge of Rev. J. J. Flynn. The meetings of the Sunday-school and Epworth League will be at the usual hours.

FIRST M. E.

At the morning service on Sunday, Rev. Charles Anderson will preach on "First Things" and for the evening service has chosen another interesting subject, "What Is Worth While?"

A week from Sunday the Sunday-school will observe Rally Day, at which time an appropriate program will be rendered.

HOLY CROSS.

The regular mid-week prayer meeting at Holy Cross church, which was postponed from Wednesday, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock with Rev. H. St. G. Burrell in charge.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Charles E. Herring will be in charge of the usual services at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday. At the evening service he will start a series of studies on the "Book of the Revelations."

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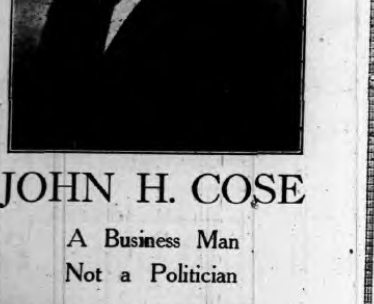

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OBITUARY

Personal Mention of Plainfielders and Others Who Have Heeded the Summons of Death During the Past Week.

LE ROY SPEAR RADFORD.

LeRoy Spear Radford, son of Mrs. Amelia and the late Robert H. Radford, of this city, died Tuesday night in Muhlenberg Hospital following an operation performed a short time before. His death was entirely unexpected and came as a great shock to his host of friends. The funeral will be held at the mother's home, 822 Park avenue, this afternoon at 3:30 and will be in charge of Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

Mr. Radford, who was thirty-five years old, was a native of Plainfield and with one brief exception had always made his home here. After completing his education in the local schools, he studied engraving in his father's plant in New York and later entered the employ of a Newark concern. At the death of his father, which occurred about three months ago, he removed from Newark to Plainfield and had since been residing at his mother's home. The demise of the young man, coming as it did so soon after that of his father, is considered doubly unfortunate. The elder Radford was one of Plainfield's best known citizens. He was an elder and devoted worker in the Park Avenue Baptist church and was always ready to lend his aid to any local movement for the best interests of the community. He was engaged in the engraving business in New York, his concern having a country wide reputation.

In his younger days, LeRoy Radford was prominent in local athletic circles. His activities began when he was a student at the Plainfield High School and were continued as a member of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. When bicycling was at its height in the late 90's, Mr. Radford was a participant in numerous track meets and always finished in the lead or with the leaders.

Beside his mother, the deceased leaves his wife and one brother, Lester Radford, the latter also residing on Park avenue.

MRS. WILLIAM H. RANDALL, JR.

The funeral of Mrs. Marion Hull Randall, wife of William H. Randall, Jr., whose death occurred in Muhlenberg Hospital Saturday after a five weeks' illness, was held Monday afternoon at the late home on Fritz place. Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, of the First M. E. church, was in charge and many relatives and friends were present. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery. The pall-bearers were: James McCullum, W. H. Randall, Sr., Frank Hull and F. S. Randall.

Mrs. Randall was thirty-nine years old and a native of Belleville. She came to North Plainfield from Westfield six years ago and during her short local acquaintance had become well acquainted. Her husband has been engaged in the harness manufacturing business in the Hand building on Somerset street. Mrs. Randall's church affiliation was with St. John's Episcopal parish at Belleville but while here she attended service at the Grace M. E. church.

JOHN R. MARSH.

John R. Marsh, son of the late John R. Marsh, of Scotch Plains, and widely known in Plainfield and vicinity, died Monday after a long illness. He was born in Scotch Plains about fifty years ago and had resided in that village practically all of his life. His father conducted a meat market business that was known throughout this section. At the time of the latter's death he was one of Scotch Plains' best known citizens. The old homestead still stands at Park avenue and Front street and is now the residence of Henry C. Meyer.

The deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Albert Hollingsworth, of Scotch Plains; Mrs. James Pope and Mrs. Alzert Zabriskie, of this city, also a brother and a sister; George W. Marsh and Mrs. Albert Darby, both of North Plainfield. Mr. Marsh's wife died about six years ago.

The funeral was held at Mrs. Hollingsworth's home in Scotch Plains Wednesday afternoon and was in charge of Rev. C. C. Woodruff, of Elizabeth. Burial was in the family plot in the Scotch Plains cemetery.

LYDIA ACKERMAN MURPHY.

Lydia Ackerman Murphy, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murphy, of this city, died last Saturday morning at Lake Mohonk, N. Y. She had been at the resort with her mother for the benefit of her health. A private funeral service was held in Grace Episcopal church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson officiating. Interment was in Hillside cemetery.

HENRY BURR ADAMS.

Mrs. Phoebe Mott Adams, wife of Henry Burr Adams, died last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garret DuBois, of 814 Second place. She had been ill a long time. The funeral was held Tuesday morning in charge of Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, New York.

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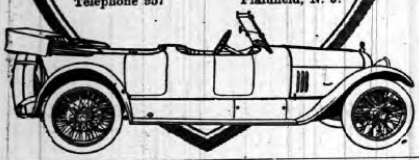

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Republican Facts From Peter J. Olde

Peter J. Olde, of Elizabeth, who is a candidate for the nomination of surrogate on the Republican ticket and who has been conducting a clean, vigorous campaign throughout the county, has written the following letter to the Record. It is given in full because it has numerous references to the coming primaries that are of vital importance to every Republican voter in the city:

"Elizabeth, N. J.,
"Sept. 19th, 1917.

"To the Editor, Plainfield Record:

"Plainfield, N. J.

"Dear Sir: As a member of the Republican County Committee, and in the interest of success for all of the candidates who will be nominated on the Republican county ticket next Tuesday, I wish to bring to the attention of the Republican voters of Union county certain facts and figures which will have a material bearing on the success of the Republican county ticket at the November election.

"At the time of this writing there is every indication that Westfield will renominate Mr. Pierson for the Assembly, Plainfield will nominate Mr. Runyon as State Senator, Cranford or Plainfield will nominate the sheriff, and Rahway an Assemblyman, leaving only one Assemblyman and the surrogate to be nominated elsewhere.

"At the election last year out of a total of 16,272 votes cast for Governor Edge, the city of Elizabeth came to the front with 6,286 votes, almost equal to the combined vote of Plainfield, Westfield, Rahway, Summit and Cranford, which totaled 6,697 votes.

"Westfield cast 1,208 votes for Governor and will be represented on the county ticket by an Assemblyman. Surely, by all rules of fair play and political justice the city of Elizabeth with its large Republican vote, is entitled to nominate the candidate for one of the more important offices, that of surrogate, particularly as your neighboring town of Cranford will possibly nominate the sheriff.

"Remember that proper geographical division of a county ticket is essential to success in election day; time and time again we have seen our Democratic friends in Elizabeth overbearingly take nearly all of the nominations for county office with the result that their ticket has been sadly over-balanced and went down to defeat because of lack of party support outside of Elizabeth.

"But this year conditions are different, the Democratic leaders have profited by their errors, have managed to overcome all discord and bring about the harmonious selection of a county ticket that is well balanced and comparatively strong. The result of their efforts will make it certain that the Democratic vote will be larger and Republican victory more uncertain.

"Picture the city of Elizabeth, with its large Republican vote, without proper representation on the ticket; what interest will the average Republican who is not active in politics take in the selection of such a ticket; remember that this is an off year; to the average voter the offices to be filled are considered unimportant and it is only by strenuous effort of the committeemen and active Republicans that any fair sized vote can be brought out.

"Give the voters of Elizabeth something to work for and Republican victory in the county will be assured; deprive them of proper representation and General Apathy will probably lead us to defeat.

"Think it over, Republicans of Union county. Give your county ticket proper balance and vote for one of the Elizabeth candidates for surrogate, not myself necessarily, but any one of the men from Elizabeth, so that the city can be assured of proper representation.

"Very truly yours,
"PETER J. OLDE."

Arthur E. Warner Is Assembly Candidate

Arthur E. Warner
Candidate for Assembly at coming Primaries.

Arthur E. Warner, of Elizabeth, is waging an active fight for the nomination on the Republican ticket for the Assembly. Mr. Warner is after the position which will be vacated by William N. Runyon, of this city, and at the coming primaries puts his hopes for the nomination on the votes of the people of the county at large.

Mr. Warner says he does not depend upon any certain political groups to help him get to the Assembly but is relying on the friends who will support him on the strength of his pledge to serve only the interests of the people of Union county in particular and the State in general.

Police Rounding Up Men Not Examined

Former Senator Charles A. Reed, chairman of the local Exemption Board, has furnished the Police Department with a list of those men coming within the draft who failed to appear for examination and they are now being located as quickly as possible. One of them turned up this week when Vernon Coates, of 508 West Third street, walked into Police Headquarters. Coats was until a short time ago a chauffeur for Dr. F. F. Wilcox, of Crescent avenue, but recently left for Boyde, Virginia, to visit relatives. He was there when he was due to appear for examination.

When Chairman Reed wrote to Coates, however, he came back as fast as he could and walked in the station house Monday morning. When asked if he was ready to meet the Germans he replied with a typical darky laugh, "Ah won't fight in dese clothes, but if ye dress me up wid a Springfield rifle or something, Ah'll go after dem."

The whereabouts of the majority of the others who did not appear has been found. With but few exceptions they were already in the service and therefore are not affected by the draft. Prosecutor Stein is really in charge of the rounding up of those who failed to appear in the three districts of the county and he has had County Detective Galatin out on the work. There will, however, be but little for him to do in this district, as the local authorities have about completed what work there was to do.

POLICE SEEKING BOYS WHO DAMAGE STEAM ROLLER.

City Engineer A. J. Gavett and members of his staff have been subjected to great annoyance recently through boys damaging the city's steam roller. On several occasions vital parts of the machinery had been tampered with and other mechanism broken or carried away. One morning a few days ago when Engineer Thomas Fay started on East Second street to work he found the steam gauge smashed and oil cup removed. It was a case of malicious mischief pure and simple and the police department has been asked to locate the offenders. Captain John Flynn is now at work on the case.

The steam roller has been damaged over night on so many occasions that the street committee is discussing an advisability of making other arrangements for housing the machine where it can be watched. City Judge William G. DeMeza has promised to deal severely with any of the offenders if they should be apprehended.

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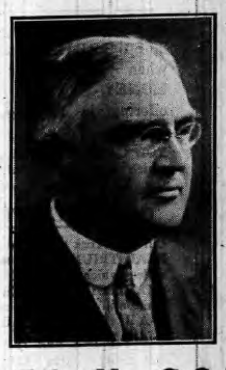

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Mr. Codding graduated from Yale University in the class of 1886. He entered the Columbia Law School, and was graduated in 1888, with the Degree of Bachelor of Laws, and was admitted to the Bar of New Jersey in the same year.

TRAINING and EXPERIENCE

Mr. Codding in addition to his University and Law School education, has been a practicing lawyer for THIRTY YEARS, and has had a wide and extensive experience in all branches of the law, including the highly technical practice in the Orphan's Court, of which the Surrogate is the Chief officer.

SERVICE to the PUBLIC

Mr. Codding represented Union County in the New Jersey Legislature in 1894 and 1895. He was prominent in the anti-race track legislation of that time and introduced the famous anti-race track amendment to the constitution which was adopted by the people and is now part of our fundamental law.

Mr. Codding succeeded Governor Stokes as Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, to which position he was first commissioned by Governor Voorhees and thereafter by Governors Murphy and Stokes. His executive ability in this position was recognized by the bench and bar of New Jersey and was repeatedly the subject of approval by the press of the State.

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Plans are being made by the local Patrolmen's Benevolent Association to send a large delegation of members to the annual State convention to be held at Perth Amboy on September 27. Included in the local association are members of the North Plainfield, Somerville and Westfield police forces.

Several thousand patrolmen from all over the State will attend the convention and prominent speakers have promised to be present on the occasion. The local cops will be decked out this year with green hats with white bands and will make the trip to Perth Amboy by auto bus. Ferdinand Baeder is the State delegate from Plainfield.

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Patriotic Program At Opening of the Coming Trenton Fair

Lending its co-operation to the Committee of Patriotism through Education of New Jersey, the Trenton Fair, which will open next Monday and continue throughout the week, will have a progress of patriotic exercises on the afternoon of the opening day.

Among the speakers will be Governor Charles S. Whitman, of New York; Governor Walter E. Edge, of New Jersey; former Governor E. C. Stokes, of New Jersey; Arthur E. Bester, president of the Chautauqua Institution; Professor Robert A. McElroy, of Princeton University, and others. The ceremonies are to be held in conjunction with the National Security League and the Association of Four Minute Men of New Jersey. One of the features will be a chorus sung by the 20,000 children who will be guests of the management on that day. Edward C. Brennan, of West Nw York, is the chairman of the committee of arrangements.

For these ceremonies, Lieut. Col. Martin, of the Second New Jersey Regiment, will be present with the Second Regiment troopers, and all soldiers and members of uniformed patriotic societies, who attend in uniform and arrive in delegations, will be admitted free. The G. A. R., the P. O. S. of A., and the Jr. O. U. A. M., and other organizations will be included in this invitation.

Col. Mahlon R. Margorum, secretary and general manager of the fair, has announced that the Second Regiment men and the National Army men from Camp Dix, who attend in companies will be admitted to the grounds free both Monday and Tuesday.

With extra features planned for each day of the exposition, Col. Margorum is confident that the attendance figures for all previous years will be surpassed. An indication of the great crowds which will be present is given in the advance sale of seats for the grand stand and the weekly admission coupons.

Bookings for the open-air program have been made this year under the direction of the Amalgamated Vaudeville Agency of New York, and the assurance has been given that the numbers will be most varied and the best of their kind ever shown at the fair.

The automobile races will be conducted Friday and the entries already received from famous daredevil drivers will make one of the most thrilling cards ever scheduled for a dirt track. Mercers will be among the machines which will go after the money.

Tuesday is to have the $2,500 free-for-all pace, the largest purse ever placed for a single event of this kind in this section of the State.

ASK BOOK DONATIONS FOR SOLDIER BOYS.

The Plainfield Public Library has started upon a campaign to collect books and magazines for the American soldier boys, following a resolution of the American Association of Libraries asking all its members to help in the movement. Anyone having donations to make may leave them at the Library, Park avenue and Ninth street, or call the librarian on the telephone and they will be sent for.

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Displeased With Administration, Charles H. Hand Will Leave City

After residing in this city for sixty years and doing more than any other single individual in developing Plainfield realty, Charles H. Hand, of Crescent avenue, has retired from the active business field and will shortly make his home elsewhere. His plans at the present time are not absolutely complete but he intends being next week for Atlantic City, where he and Mrs. Hand will remain until just before the holidays. During that period they will be in New York for two weeks, after which they will return to Atlantic City for a brief stay previous to departing for Florida. They will be in the latter State until April at least but just where their home will be after that Mr. Hand has not definitely decided as yet.

There are several reasons why the well-known Plainfielder is leaving the town in which he has lived practically all his life. The principal one is that he does not consider the present business methods of the administrative force at all conducive to realty development. He has been a heavy taxpayer for a great many years and he insists that the burden of the city's obligations are being piled upon the shoulders of the men who try to make real estate profitable. For a long time he has found this impossible and he has gradually been getting rid of his large holdings, preferring to let someone else take the chances that are, in his opinion, steadily growing worse.

It cannot be said that Mr. Hand has not done his duty as a citizen as he has at all times been active in municipal affairs. He has always been ready to lend his aid to any movement that would improve local conditions but at the same time protect the interests of the men who has to foot the bills. He is responsible for the bringing to Plainfield of many desirable families which first learned of the beauties of the city through his advertisements in New York and Brooklyn papers. Once he learned of a prosperous business man who wanted a suburban home, he never stopped until he had brought that man and many of his relatives to town. It made no difference what kind of a house the prospective buyer wanted "Charlie" Hand either had it himself or would procure it.

As a member of the Board of Trade of other years, Mr. Hand originated publicity methods that not only brought new residents here but also industrial plants. There is hardly a man in the city who is better acquainted with realty matters than he. He served as assessor for many terms and in all tax matters he freely gave of his experience to the Mayor and Council. When affairs did not go to suit him he was not the man to make a "kick" on the street corner or to some disinterested person. He always went straight to headquarters and what he had to say he presented in emphatic terms. He never objected to a municipal move without offering a remedy, an admirable trait that is lacking in the ordinary run of "kicker."

Although the fact is known to but few people, Charles H. Hand is not a native of Plainfield. He was born in Rahway and in his own gifted humor he declares that it is the only thing he knows of that might possibly keep him out of Plainfield. He ran the city when he was two years old and has resided here continuously from that time. Since his marriage forty-one years ago, Mr. Hand and his wife have always kept house, his present move being the first that will compel him to give up his own home. This is partly due to the fact that Mr. Hand himself has not been in the best of health for two years and Mrs. Hand feels the need of a change.

It was nearly forty years ago that "Charlie" Hand built his first house in Plainfield. Since that time he has constructed 450 buildings of all kinds within the city limits and has also erected a total of 15 in other places. Among the structures he put up are the present Plainfield Theatre building on West Second street, which he built about twenty-seven years ago as "Amphion Hall." It contained a small auditorium used as the theatre on the first floor and apartments and lodge rooms on the second and third floors. Mr. Hand afterwards disposed of the building in a trade with the late William Marsh Rice, the New York millionaire who was murdered and for which crime Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer, was twice sentenced to death at Sing Sing, afterward imprisoned for life and a few years ago given a pardon. The Second street theatre building was tied up in the Rice estate pending disposition of the Patrick case but was eventually released by the courts when Plainfield Lodge of Elks made an offer for it. The lodge held it for about a year and then sold it to the present owner, W. J. Counihan, who reconstructed the interior as the present theatre in 1905.

Although he did not build it originally, another familiar Plainfield structure which belonged to Mr. Hand was the "Rink" on Watchung avenue. The structure was erected in the early '80's by the late Mayor Evans and was intended as a skating rink, the sport being a craze at that time. It cost without the ground a total of $75,000. Mr. Hand bought the premises in 1891 and changed the place into a business and residential affair at a cost of $30,000. He sold the property to R. Henry DePew earlly in 1916 for a figure said to be $32,000.

It was in the West End of the city that Mr. Hand accomplished his greatest development. It was he who opened up DeKalb avenue, Arlington place and Mason place. In company with the late Senator Jacob Welsh, he put through McDowell street, Dudley street and other thorstreet, Dudley street and other thoroughfares in that part of town. When the Pond Tool Works first came to Plainfield, Mr. Hand "got on the job" and erected many of the houses on South Second street, Grant avenue, Lee place, Pond place, Cushing place and Monroe avenue. He afterward sold most of these on easy terms to shop mechanics. The hustling specular did not confine himself to building workmen's homes, however, as he built numerous handsome residences in exclusive sections. These may be seen on Belvidere avenue, Crescent avenue, West Eighth street and West Seventh street. He built the apartment block at Watchung avenue and East Second street adjoining the Elks' Club, the building on the Watchung avenue and Second street corner opposite the new Post-office, and the Hand row of stores and apartments on Watchung avenue next to the "Rink" building. He was always a firm believer in the business future of Watchung avenue and as a member of the Home Realty Estate Company has had a great deal to do with the development of that street in the past five years.

Mr. Hand's retirement from Plainfield, both as a business man and as a resident, will be deeply regretted but as he puts it himself he withdraws with the full knowledge that his conscience is clear and he owes no man as much as three cents to the butcher, baker or candle-stick maker." Although he has sold the greater part of his properties he still owns about twenty different buildings which will require his presence in town from time to time.

Assemblyman Runyon Urges Citizens to Make Amends to Company K Tomorrow

Editor, The Record:

Company K is scheduled to leave Trenton tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock en route for Anniston, Alabama. Thus will be removed from the State one more unit connecting us with the great war. But before these gallant boys actually depart, it may be well for the citizens of Plainfield to reflect upon one or two points.

Do you know that Company K is the only company in the Second Regiment whose home folks have failed to give them even passing recognition?

Do you know that Company K is the only company in the regiment whose local Red Cross workers have not repeatedly visited them in camp and kept their clothing in good order?

Do you know that the boys of this company, judging from the past, are inclined to believe that their going and coming is a matter of mighty little moment to the people of Plainfield.

The good folks of our city have shown a fine spirit of patriotism in countless ways since the war began. That spirit has been evidenced in no uncertain manner in the farewells extended to Troop D and to the conscripts. The boys of these two organizations can look back gratefully and gather inspiration in the memory of the acclaim which accompanied their departure from among us.

That inspiration so far has been denied Company K, and these boys, many of them performing grevious sacrifice in doing their bit, are likely to pass forth, obliged to look to strangers for that interest and kindly sympathy which should have been forthcoming from "the folks back home."

It is proposed at this late hour to make such amends as are possible, and therefore an earnest and cordial invitation is extended to every automobile owner in the city and borough to gather a full complement of friends and assemble at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Front street at 7:30 a. m. tomorrow, preparatory to moving in a body on Trenton, and giving the Company K boys the best send-off possible. Decorate your cars if possible; bring along any delicacy which you think the boys would appreciate, and beyond all things, be prompt, so that the camp may be reached by 10 o'clock. This is a chance to do a kindly and far-reaching act. Let us do it in the Plainfield way.

Yours truly,
WM. N. RUNYON.

Jack Martin, of West Fourth street, has returned home from Milwaukee.

Firemen Conducting Vigorous Campaign To Get Two Platoon

When the members of the Plainfield Fire Department launched their two-platoon campaign a short time ago, they did not sit back with the expectation of having the matter take care of itself. From the very first moment they informed the Plainfield people that they were after votes that would get them a working day such as other men enjoy, they have been busy every minute, "spreading the gospel." What they have already done is only a marker for what is to come later and if the proposition is voted down it will be through no fault of the fire laddies.

One of the most unique ideas adopted to advertise the campaign originated with William Ryder and Frank Ingraham, of Headquarters. While on a trip to Long Island recently they noticed the Government signal men flying huge kites, of the eddy type, to acquaint recruits in the signal corps with communication methods. The big kites were attracting the attention of thousands of people and Plainfielders figured that folks in this city would be just as anxious to know what was going on if one of the air contrivances was flown here, securing the services of Sancho Pandroa, a young Spaniard employed at one of the local shops who was formerly in the Spanish aviation service, they had a kite constructed that is six feet high and two wide. It is equipped with side wings and all the appurtenances that are used in making an airship stable, according to the methods taught Pandroa. Eight yards of muslin were required to wrap the frame.

The kite has been flown from the roof of Fire Headquarters on several occasions, holding a big American flag high in the air. It certainly has attracted attention and as people asked where it came from news of the two-platoon campaign spread about. The firemen are now having a banner painted with letters large enough to be read from the street as the kite is flown at a medium height. So far the flyers have had good luck with their "captive bird," although on one occasion a sudden calm caused it to drop on the roof of the Babcock building. It was found intact and rescued.

The kite is not the only thing, however, that will tell about the two-platoon. The firemen have secured reels of moving pictures, showing the life of a "smoke-eater" through his routine of work and the pictures run from the instant the tapper sounds an alarm. The pictures are taken from real life. They reveal the men scrambling to their respective apparatus, dashing down the street at top speed, forcing their way into burning buildings, braving smoke, flame and gaps in floors caused by timbers burning away, scaling walls to rescue trapped inmates, working at a blaze on a winter day with ice forming on their hands and faces and the numerous other details that make the fire laddies' lives about as "safe as a battlefield." These pictures are to be shown at the local theatres within the next few weeks.

Another idea contemplated by the committee is a big mass meeting in Columbus Auditorium or some other convenient hall. Captain Jack Clifford, of the New York department, has promised to come to Plainfield to speak, as has also Captain Homan, of the Yonkers department. Yonkers was the first city in the United States to adopt the two-platoon system and it has been successful there for five years.

The Plainfield boys are distributing explanatory literature all about the city and placards greet the eye in every direction. The entire campaign is one that knows no cessation and before election day comes every voter in the city will know all about the two-platoon system unless they deliberately close their eyes and ears to the efforts of the boys in blue.

The committee which has charge of all the publicity for the department is composed of Vincent Carroll, chairman; William C. Ryder, secretary; Harry Wierenga, treasurer; Frank Ingraham, Ray Randolph, Paul Adams and Jens Claassen.

CITY TERMINATES THE KENNY CONTRACT.

At an adjourned meeting of the Common Council last night a resolution was passed terminating the city's contract with the P. F. Kenny Company in relation to the construction of the City Hall. What is to be done toward continuing the work will be decided at another Council meeting to be held next Monday night.

It is understood that the bonding company, which furnished the backing for the Kenny firm, has gone into the hands of a receiver but this will not materially concern the city. The bonding company is a New York concern and as such must deposit a sufficient amount of money with the State Commissioner of Banking and Insurance to protect those accepting its bonds.

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The Central Lunch, for ladies and gentlemen; high class service, popular prices. Special dinner from 11 to 8 p. m. 161 North avenue.—Adv. 9 5 tf ***

PICTURES IN TODAY'S RECORD LARGEST EVER PUBLISHED IN A PLAINFIELD PAPER.

On pages 4 and 5 of this issue of the Record there are printed the two largest pictures ever appearing in a local newspaper. One of them is a reproduction of a photograph taken by Paul Collier of the contingent of seventy-three National Army men as they assembled in front of the Plainfield High School last Friday. The cut used is three feet wide and eight inches deep. The other picture is a panoramic view of Camp Dix, at Wrightstown, and is eight columns wide. The Record firmly believes that everybody in Plainfield is vitally interested in Camp Dix and the young men who are to receive their military training there and for that reason is endeavoring to give every detail in connection with both. The reproduction of the two pictures mentioned is only one of the many features that will be contained in these columns from week to week. Those desiring copies of today's issue should place their orders at once as the edition is limited.

Company K Off For Anniston Early Tomorrow

Acting on the official orders received Wednesday, members of the Second New Jersey Infantry, stationed at Camp Donnelly, Trenton, have been carrying on an orderly scene of activity in preparation for entraining for Anniston, Ala., tomorrow. Everything is practically in ship-shape order at the present time and many of the boys of Company K, of this city, have been home on furloughs saying farewells before their start for the southern training ground. The leaves of absence were secured through the efforts of Lieutenant-Colonel William B. Martin, who was at one time captain of Company K.

The orders affecting the regiment call for the remainder of the troops in New Jersey to be in training camp by the end of the first week in October, and immediately afterward the work of remodeling the entire make-up of the National Guard of this State, Maryland, Virginia and Delaware into a division under the French plan will be started.

The regiment will entrain from Camp Donnelly and according to the present plans, go by way of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Numerous changes in the officers' personnel are flying thick and fast about the camp. Colonel Reading is expected to be transferred for duty elsewhere, leaving Lieutenant-Colonel Martin, of Elizabeth, in command. That change will cause a subsequent melee on down the line. Major Conrad Hall is the one most prominently mentioned as the probable successor to Colonel Martin, while his place as commander of the First Battalion is expected to be taken by Capt. Charles Peterson, of Company K. Under the reorganization scheme it is said that there will be two officers in each company holding the rank of captain, and if that turns out to be so it will cause changes in every company in the regiment. Nothing will be done concerning the shifting of men, it is understood, until after Anniston is reached.

In the event of promotions, Albert I. Littell, now on the adjutant's staff, and Lieutenant Phillips may be made captains of Company K and Sergeant George Apgar moved up to lieutenant.

CHARLES F. RANDOLPH.

Charles F. Randolph, 1309 East Randolph road, died in Muhlenberg Hospital last night, following an operation performed on September 13. He was fifty-eight years old and had lived in Plainfield practically all his life. He was a brother to Mrs. W. D. Manning, of Randolph road.

THIEVES RANSACK HOME.

During the absence of Mrs. Hugh B. Sweeney from her home on Thornton avenue, between 10 and 12 o'clock yesterday morning, sneakthieves ransacked the house and stole $400 worth of jewelry, silverware and clothing. A new suit purchased by Mr. Sweeney two weeks ago was among the articles taken. The police are working on the case but so far have no clue.

WOMAN'S LEAGUE MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's League of St. Joseph's church will be held in St. Joseph's parish hall next Monday night, October 1, at 8:15. Very important business will be transacted and all members are urged to be present.

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Plainfielders at Camp Dix Becoming Regular Soldiers

Initiation of Cold Nights and Limited Rations Is Followed By Complete Satisfaction As the Military Routine Begins

Local Contingent Assigned to Company A, 311th Infantry Under Captain Breen---Details of Daily Life at the Big Cantonment---Personal Mention of "Doings" Not Included In the Government's Orders

Six days have passed since Plainfield's first big contingent of seventy-three members of the National Army arrived at Camp Dix, Wrightstown, and after passing through the first initiation of cold nights and limited "eats" are now enjoying the full swing of military training in company with 20,000 odd other men from all parts of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware. The seventy-three Plainfielders, together with the other nine who preceded them by two weeks, have been assigned to Company A, 311th Infantry, commanded by Captain Breen, of Watertown, N. Y., and Lieutenants Eberlin and Vanderbilt. Uniforms began to be issued yesterday and it is expected that each man will have his full equipment by Saturday afternoon.

Like all other regiments the 311th is made up of twelve companies lettered from A to M, one supply company, one headquarters' company, and one machine gun company. Sixteen of the Plainfield boys have been temporarily assigned to machine gun quarters, but their selection has not yet been officially verified.

The official physical examination, the second the men are to receive, is now under way. So far only one man has "fallen short." This is John Mottley, of West Fourth street, who has a defect in one eye. His case has been referred to Washington and it remains with the authorities there to decide whether he shall be discharged or assigned to some other branch of the service. Three inoculations and a vaccination are to be given each man as a preventative against typhoid, small-pox and other diseases.

The first, that of typhus, was given Tuesday, and for the time being many of the embryo soldiers were knocked out. All have since recovered, although the vaccine was also applied Tuesday. The second and third inoculations are to be given ten days apart.

The sudden cold snap of last Saturday night found the new arrivals unprepared for sleeping under one blanket and hurry calls were sent to Plainfield Monday for blankets and heavier clothing. One of the first cars to be offered for transportation of bundles was provided by the Record and two trips were made, one on Monday afternoon and the other on Wednesday, with A. F. La Rock in charge. On both occasions the machine looked as if it had been chartered by Santa Claus. The boys were more than overjoyed when they discovered their "S. O. S." signals had been heard, and crowded around the car with enthusiastic shouts. Paul R. Collier, the East Front street photographer, made the trip in the Record car and snapped a picture of the boys as they grabbed hold of the sweaters and other bundles sent from home. It can be easily imagined that every fellow getting something had a broad grin on his face when snapped by the camera. The Record car will go to Camp Dix at least once a week and relatives wishing to send packages to the boys can have them delivered free of charge if they are left at the Record office, 193 North avenue.

Orders have been issued to the effect that one-half of the company at least must be on duty at all times. No passes for days of absence have been issued as yet, but it is understood that permissions for twenty-four hours off may be given out commencing tomorrow. Most of the men, however, have signified their intention of waiting a week or two when they can possibly procure passes good for forty-eight hours. The twenty-four hour leaves are of not much account to those who want to visit Plainfield, because of the time consumed in travel.

Each company is quartered in a "barracks," a two-story wooden building about 150 feet long and 40 feet wide. The lower floor is divided into two parts with a corridor in the middle, one-half is used for officers and sleeping quarters and the other half is the company mess room. The kitchen occupies a portion of the latter. Sleeping quarters take up the entire second floor. The boys from the North Plainfield dis-

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TRAIN ROUTE & SCHEDULE FROM PLAINFIELD TO CAMP DIX, WRIGHTSTOWN.

WEEK-DAYS.
Leave Plainfield 8.36 a. m.
Arrive Elizabeth 8.55 a. m.
Leave Elizabeth, Pennsylvania station, 9.01 a. m., arriving at Camp Dix at 11.10 a. m.
Returning leave at 2 p. m. and 6.15 p. m., making connections at Elizabeth for Plainfield.

SUNDAYS.
Leave Plainfield 7.47 a. m.
Leave Elizabeth 9.01 a. m.
Returning same as week days.

RULES FOR VISITORS TO OBSERVE WHILE AT CAMP DIX.

AT RETREAT, 5:00 P. M.

All automobiles must be stopped and occupants alight. Everyone must face the flag, men removing hats, and all stand at attention but NOT at salute.

RULE FOR AUTOISTS.

Automobiles are prohibited from stopping or standing in front of any barracks. Owners are instructed to drive cars inside streets where they can be left standing.

AUTOMOBILE ROUTE FROM PLAINFIELD TO CAMP DIX, WRIGHTSTOWN.

Plainfield to New Brunswick, choice of 2 routes:

(a) West 7th street to Vail avenue, New Market, turn left over railroad, take second road to right at Hotel Nelston, continue on main road avoiding all smaller roads to left or right, cross railroad at Stelton, straight on to end of road, turn right on asphalt, straight into Albany street, New Brunswick.

(b) Park avenue, straight into Metuchen, under railroad bridge to four corners, turn right, straight on cross railroad bridge to asphalt, to Albany street, New Brunswick.

New Brunswick: Albany and George streets, turn left on George street, pass Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument on the right, continue on George street, to Commercial avenue, 1 block past where trolley turns to the right, continue to trolley tracks, turn left across railroad and trolley tracks past cemetery on the right, immediately picking up asphalt road, straight on through the village of Cranberry to Hightstown, bear right at fork in Hightstown, continuing to Windsor, turn directly right across railroad, at Edinburgh turn sharp to left, cross small iron bridge, straight through Mercerville on asphalt road to fork, bear to right continuing pass Fair Grounds on right, turn left with trolley, cross trolley tracks and continue on asphalt road to sign Wrightstown, turn to pole at Chambers street, turn left, meet trolley tracks, turn left and at end of asphalt turn right, sign on pole Wrightstown, turn left on Farnsworth avenue, at Bordentown, sign Wrightstown, at end of road sharp left turn, straight on past Wrightstown sign, at end of road turn right, continue on past Wrightstown Postoffice, cross railroad, sign U. S. Reservation, which is the beginning of Camp Dix, at fork bear right, cross railroad twice, continue on to sign Pointsville, turn sharp left, at flag pole and sign Irwin & Leighton, turn to right, continue straight on to Fire Engine shed on left, Company A, 311th Infantry Barracks directly opposite.

Two Surprises In Local Vote

The primary results on Tuesday produced two surprises in town, one was the defeat of Councilman Levis M. Booth for renomination in the Second ward. He lost to John S. Dahl, the latter securing a majority of 46. The second surprise was the strength shown by Freeholder S. P. T. Wilbur, in his run for the sheriff's nomination. He was high man in tthis city out of the five contestants, polling a total of 560 votes. His nearest competitor, Councilman John H. Cose, received a total Plainfield vote of 411.

Mr. Booth's failure to be renominated is laid to the publication of his open letter in the newspapers several weeks ago in which he declared he would not be bound by any decision of the people in the coming vote on the liquor question. In consequence the leaders of the district worked against him and his former constituents went over to the opposition.

There was only one other contest of note in the city primaries. This was between Arthur E. Crone and Clarence Vail for the city treasurership. Mr. Crone won easily by a vote of 1,162 to 362. The complete list of the Republican and Democratic nominations for city offices and those of Freeholder were as follows:

Council-at-Large
Fort, R. and D.
Hight, R.
McDonough, R.
Treacy, D.
Krisey, D.

Ward Councilmen
First ward—Sminck, R.
Second ward—Dahl, R.
Third ward—Hylan, R.
Fourth ward—Graves, R.

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Crone, R.

Freeholders
Bird, R.
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Plainfielder Pinned Under Overturned Car

George Gulick, Neil Scott and Joseph Greene, all of this city, had a narrow escape from serious injury Sunday night, when an automobile in which they were riding on the Lincoln Highway near Stelton, was run into by a machine proceeding in the opposite direction. The Plainfielders' car was turned completely over, pinioning Greene underneath. Gulick and Scott were thrown to one side but escaped with a few cuts and bruises. It was some time before Greene was extricated as lifting the car away from him was a difficult job. He was in a semi-conscious condition and had to be taken to a doctor's office for treatment. He has since recovered but is unable to go to work.

The automobile causing the crash was driven by a man who gave his name as John Smith, of Delvin street, New Brunswick. He escaped injury, as did also a young woman who was riding with him but whose identity was not made known. Smith's car received but little damage. The Plainfield machine was towed to a New Brunswick garage but was practically beyond repair.

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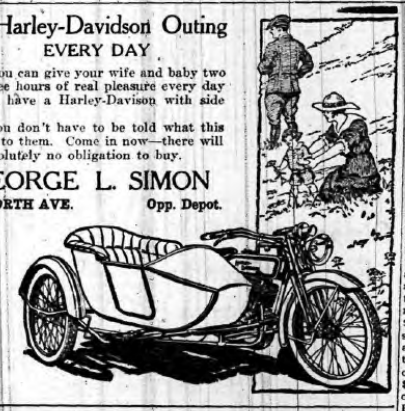

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Great Inducements Offered by U. S. Navy

The United States navy offers more opportunities to the enlisted man and gives better pay, both for active service and in retirement, than any other branch of the armed forces of the Government, says the United States Navy Publicity Bureau in an official statement issued recently.

Starting at the very beginning it is possible for a young man, by work and study, to have continuous and frequent advance with increase of pay. To his base pay there is always extra pay for special duties, and with each enlistment his pay is also increased. As an instance of this, a young man enlisting in the navy receives now the following pay: Apprentice seaman, $2.60 a month; seaman, second class, $5.90 a month, and seaman, $28.40 a month. From this post he may become a petty officer receiving a present war pay of $41 for third-class; $46.50 for second-class, and $52 for first-class. Rising to a chief petty officer, his present war pay is from $61 to $83, depending on his class of skilled work.

The next higher grade is that of warrant officer, which is a life position, attainable only by promotion from enlisted grades. The pay of a warrant officer is $1,500 to $2,400 a year, depending upon length of service with benefits of retirement at 64 years of age on three-quarters pay or at any time before 64 for disability incurred in line of duty. The warrant officer's grade is composed of boatswains, gunners, carpenters, machinists, sailmakers, pharmacists and pay clerks.

Warrant officers have a still higher step in that they are commissioned as chief warrant officers in their various grades, with rank of ensign, after six years of service as boatswain, gunner, carpenter, machinist, pharmacist or pay clerk. After six years' further service from date of commission they receive the pay and allowances of a lieutenant junior grade in the navy; and after twelve years' service from date of commission they receive the pay and allowances of a lieutenant in the navy.

The advancement which is open to ambitious young men who enlist in the navy is not limited to the grade of warrant officer. There are several avenues open for promotion to commission; for example:

A boatswain, gunner or machinist or a chief boatswain, chief gunner or chief machinist, who has been in his grade four years and is under 35 years of age, may enter the examination for appointment as ensign; this examination is held every year, appointments being limited to twelve annually. A man who wins a commission in this manner is entitled to the same pay, privileges, honors and opportunities for further advancement as are open for officers who are graduates of the Naval Academy.

Pay clerks and chief pay clerks under 35 years of age may take the examination for appointment as assistant paymaster in the navy. This examination is usually held each year and is competitive.

The law provides for the appointment each year of 100 enlisted men to the Naval Academy, the requirements being that the applicant must pass a competitive examination, must be under twenty years of age at the time of appointment, and must have been in the Navy at least one year at date of entrance to the Naval Academy. Examinations for entrance to the Naval Academy are conducted on board all ships and stations wherever there are applicants. In order to give young men a chance to prepare for this examination, classes are formed at all the training stations (and on board ships), with special instructors, and the free use of the necessary text-books. The candidates who have the highest standing on the examination, and have successfully passed the physical examination, enter the Naval Academy on August 15th, and are admitted on exactly the same terms as midshipmen who are nominated by members of Congress, and, upon graduation, receive commissions in the navy.

Retiring from the service as chief petty officers of any class he may enter the reserve force, where he receives an annual retainer. Should he be called into active service he is then paid in addition to his retainer, the base pay of the regular navy for active duty, and if on recruiting duty he will receive $2.00 a day or $60 a month for subsistence.

The following schedule will show what a man will receive after retirement into the reserves. After four years of service he will receive $62.50 a year if he goes into the reserve four months after his discharge. If he waits over that time his retainer will be $50.

After eight years service, the retainer is $90.00 if after four months of discharge, and $72 after that.

For twelve years service $125 yearly retainer if after four months of discharge and $100 after that.

Reaching sixteen years of active service, a chief petty officer on going into the reserve will receive one-third of the base pay plus all permanent additions amounting to $20 to $25, and averaging a monthly income of $46. If he has served twenty years this amount will aggregate $65 monthly.

If called back into the regular service this man will then receive the regular pay of his class plus his retainer pay, and if on recruiting duty $2 a day for subsistence.

For instance, a chief petty officer drawing a regular pay of $96 monthly would receive $45 retainer and $60 subsistence allowance, making a total of $202.

If this man had retired after twenty years and was called back, he could draw $65 retainer, $105 regular and $60 subsistence, making a total of $220, which is more than a junior lieutenant's pay and nearly equal to that of a full lieutenant or a captain in the army.

FREEHOLDERS VISIT MORRIS PLAINS HOSPITAL.

Members of the Union County Board of Freeholders on Wednesday visited the State Hospital for the Insane at Morris Plains, where they received a cordial greeting from Dr. Britton D. Evans, noted alienist, who has charge of the medical department, and from O. M. Bowen, the warden of the institution.

The members expressed great surprise at some of the work being done by patients in the industrial department.

The board also visited the flower gardens connected with the institution, and were presented with some bouquets by Florist Otto Koch.

UNITED STATES WILL HAVE 1,600 SHIPS BY 1918.

By the end of 1918 the United States will have a merchant marine aggregating 1,600 ships, with a total tonnage of 9,200,000 tons. These figures compare with a total tonnage of 1,614,222 in the American overseas merchant service on June 30, 1914—one month before the war broke out. They were given out in an official statement by the United States Shipping Board recently.

PERSONAL

S. J. Tavernor, of Ballston Spa, N. Y., will return home tomorrow after spending ten days in town, coming here primarily for the purpose of casting his vote at the primaries Tuesday.

Mrs. Vincent W. Nash, Jr., of Martine avenue, has so far recovered from her recent severe illness as to be able to be out doors.

Building Inspector T. O. Doane, who attended the Fire Chief's Convention at Atlantic City last week, went from that place to Spring Lake, where he has been spending the past week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Nash.

John Jamieson, of Arlington avenue, who has been employed at the Kensington Hotel for the past two weeks, has secured a position at the local plant of the Standard Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lawrence, of Madison avenue, have returned home from Sound Beach, Conn., where they spent the past summer.

Mrs. Henry Dresselt and daughter, of Vine street, have been spending the past week with Mrs. Dresselt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Opdycke, at New Germantown.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Minerva Wolf and Harold Burke, both of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong at his home on West Eighth street, last Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Blackman, of this city, were the attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freed and Miss Irene Day, of Watchung avenue, returned home the forepart of the week after a two weeks' trip to Washington and points in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. King, formerly of Glen Ridge, now of this city, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Martha Esther Kellogg, and Sloane E. Miller, of New York.

Hilaire C. Blatz, of Madison avenue, has resigned his position with the commercial department of the P. S. C., and is now employed at the Milliken Structural Iron Company on Staten Island.

Mrs. Edith B. Melick, of West Fourth street, who has been employed in the office of Marshall's Laundry for many years, has resigned to accept a position with the Calco Chemical Company at Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laing, of the borough, are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a baby daughter. The little miss was born at Muhlenberg Hospital this week. Mrs. Laing was formerly Miss Ethel Perrine, of the borough.

Don Frisble, of East Seventh street, who has been acting as government inspector at the Standard Aero Plant, has gone to Rochester, N. Y., for two weeks and may probably be located permanently at the Curtis Aeroplane factory in Buffalo.

Mrs. Andrew Muir, of West Sixth street, left a few days ago for Davenson, Ia., to which place she was called by the death of her brother-in-law, Alexander Muir, of that place. She will remain in the West several weeks.

Miss Geraldine Brooks, of West Sixth street, has resigned her position as teacher of English in the Plainfield High School, and has accepted one in a similar capacity in a private school at Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Rogers, of West Seventh street, left last week for a trip to New Orleans, where Mr. Rogers is to attend an insurance convention. Before returning they will visit several points of interest in the South.

Mrs. William B. Maxson and daughter, Miss Mabel Maxson, of Truell Court, have returned to this city after spending the summer at Cape Porpoise, Me.

Miss Helen V. D. Ryno, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ryno, of Watchung avenue, the borough, has entered Temple University, of Philadelphia, for a two years' course in domestic science.

Landrum Jennings, a former local resident who has been at Warren, Ohio, for several years, is spending the present week in town as the guest of his father, Chief A. D. Jennings, of the local Fire Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Hann, of Readington, entertained a gathering of relatives and near friends at their home last Saturday in honor of Mrs. Hann's birthday. A most enjoyable time was had. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. George Meyer and children, Florence and Sylvester, of Muhlenberg place, this city; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hann and Fred Hann, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Hann, Herbert and Mabel Hann, of Pluckemin; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson, Stacy and Mary Wilson, of Landsdown; Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Rude and George and Harry Rude, John Mannon, Mary Hann and Mrs. Mary A. Mannon, all of Readington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Morse, of Watchung avenue, are the parents of a nine-pound daughter, born to them at Muhlenberg Hospital Sunday. Mr. Morse was for several years city editor of the Plainfield Daily Press.

Frank O. Dunning, Jr., of Mountain avenue, returned Wednesday after enjoying a five days' furlough from his duties with the United States Army Ambulance Corps, now stationed at Allentown, Penn. His brother, Arthur Dunning, and Gresham Sharp, of this city, are members of the same division.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hart, of Gresham road, left Tuesday for a two weeks' trip to the Middle West. They will spend most of the time in South Dakota, but will make brief stops at Chicago and St. Paul before returning.

ARE WOMEN'S BOOTS GOING TO BE LESS BEAUTIFUL THIS SEASON ON ACCOUNT OF THE WAR?

Our "Fall Style Show" this week emphatically says "NO!"

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Charles H. Dunham, of Central avenue, has received from Dr. Chalmers L. Crist, now in France as a member of the Dental Division of the Medical Corps, a most unique souvenir. It is an automatic cigar lighter, made from a German shell thrown into the allied position near where Dr. Crist is located. A blacksmith attached to one of the units secured a portion of the shell and to show his skill as an artisan made the lighter while Dr. Crist looked on. Another soldier who was a polisher by a Paris jewelry establishment finished the souvenir and the third man who was pursuing his calling as an engraver before the war began placed Mr. Dunham's monogram and the date on the obverse and reverse sides of the lighter. The latter was done at Dr. Crist's request after the blacksmith had made him a present of the work.

To say that Dr. Dunham was delighted at receiving the souvenir is expressing it mildly. It not only comes in very useful to him but is a reminder that "Doc" Crist has the Plainfield boys in mind even though he is in the midst of all the excitement 4,000 miles away. After showing it the first few times, so many people asked Mr. Dunham for a look at the lighter that he has been kept busy pulling it out of his pocket ever since. It operates through the ignition of the gasoline wick by means of an automatic spark. Everything used in completing it was secured within the regimental ranks and evidence of how complete an equipment the field forces are carrying.

Dr. Crist has written several letters to Plainfielders, stating that he is located at a field hospital. He was given his choice of remaining at a base hospital or going to the front, and true to his word when he left Plainfield that he was "going after action" he chose the latter. The censorship prohibits him from going into details but he asserts that there is "lots doing" in the sector where he is at present and that every man in the division is kept busy every minute. In one letter the doctor tells of some wonderful dental work that has been performed, the operations saving the lives of the wounded men. The cases in question were those of infantry men whose jaws had been shattered by shrapnel and only the experience that an up-to-date dentist can bring into use made it possible for the surgeons to go ahead with their "patching." Dr. Crist was one of the first Plainfielders to be sent abroad, sailing from New York nearly three months ago. Since his departure three other Plainfield dentists, who are now awaiting orders, have received commissions.

Hugh Goodwin Weds Miss Edythe Bechtel

Miss Edythe Bechtel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles U. Bechtel, of Carlton avenue, was married last Saturday afternoon to Hugh Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Goodwin, also of Carlton avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. O. McKelvey at the manse of the Watchung Avenue Presbyterian church on Grandview avenue. The only attendants were Miss Ruth Tartter, of Newburgh, N. Y., a cousin of the bride, and James D. Goodwin, brother of the bridegroom. After a brief wedding trip the young couple will make their home in this city.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin have a wide circle of friends and are extremely popular with their associates. Mr. Goodwin is employed as a traveling salesman by a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation.

MOOSE TO VISIT WRIGHTSTOWN.

A delegation from Plainfield Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, is among the many from this city that will visit Camp Dix at Wrightstown next Sunday. The members will make the trip by auto, leaving Moose headquarters at 8 a. m. It was the intention of the Moose delegation to stop off at Camp Donnelly, Trenton, where Company K has been located, but as the latter is leaving for Anniston tomorrow, this plan has been given up.

Keansbury Hotel Burned, Causing Loss of $32,000

Fire of unknown origin practically destroyed the New Point Comfort Hotel and contents at the foot of Steamboat Pier and the Broadwalk at Keansburg shortly after 12:30 Monday morning. The building and contents were valued at $32,000, but only $10,000 in insurance was carried by the owners, William A. Gehlhaus and Jesse L. Scuthorp. A building known as the Auditorium, about twenty-five feet away, was damaged to the extent of $100 on the exterior.

The hotel had been closed for the season, but Mr. and Mrs. Gehlhaus, the manager, Charles Duelcher, and Captain William Little were still there. The four were about to retire when Mr. Gehlhaus discovered fire raging on the third floor and in the attic. Keansburg's two chemical engines were summoned, as was apparatus from Red Bank, Freeport and Atlantic Highlands. The firemen arrived too late to save the hotel building, but prevented the flames from gaining headway on the Auditorium, a $40,000 structure.

Mr. Scuthorp was the owner of a hotel at Highlands damaged by fire in July with a loss of $5,000. The New Point Comfort Hotel was one block from the section destroyed by the big fire of May 27.

Club Women's Convention.

Club women of New Jersey will hold the fall convention in Trenton on October 26 when the topic for consideration will be "Our Immediate Responsibilities," and the women will learn what they can do individually and as organization to make their efforts a telling force in winning the war. Delegates from the four local clubs in the Federation will attend.

As yet the details of the program have not been worked out, but an effort is being made to secure Rev. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, National chairman of the woman's division of the Council of National Defense, and Raymond D. Fosdick, National head of recreational work in military camps, both of whom it is expected will point out to the club women ways in which they can help in the conduct of the war, particularly in camp and relief work.

The federation is eager to give its services. In the canteens of the camps by establishing "hostess houses" and work of a similar nature, and it is thought this can be accomplished immediately after the meeting.

Attention is called to the fact that the federation is departing from its custom of holding the fall meeting on Saturday, as an experiment and in response to the demands of many housewives who find Friday a more convenient day to be away from home. Whether the meeting will be held in the State House or in the Masonic Temple in Trenton has not been decided, but announcement of this and other details will be made later through the chairman of the program committee, Mrs. Frank H. Hobbs, of Hasbrouck Heights.

Mrs. John R. Schermerhorn, of East Orange, the president, announced the appointment of Mrs. C. M. Cooper as chairman of the resolutions committee. The president, with the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frank Bailey, of Leonia, and the recording secretary, Mrs. W. G. Moore, of Haddonfield, comprise the year book committee, with Mrs. Bailey in charge of the details of the distribution of the book.

Liberty Bonds Being Delivered

Delivery of Liberty bonds to subscribers commenced yesterday through the twelve Federal Reserve Banks. Considering the probable retention by many subscribers of interim certificates, now being issued, officials estimate that the work of distribution will require several weeks.

The huge issue is larger in the number of bonds required than first reports, based on more than 4,000,000 individual subscriptions, indicated. The number of coupon bonds is estimated by Federal Reserve Banks as in excess of 8,700,000 pieces, of which more than 7,000,000 are of the $50 and $100 denominations.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo repeats his suggestion that holds of interim certificates would find it to their advantage in many instances to hold the certificates, instead of exchanging them for bonds, until Congress disposes of the bill authorizing 4 per cent. interest on the next offering. The local banks are busy completing the distributing of certificates.

Employes, banks, trust companies and others are urged to aid in relieving the Government and subscribers of the trouble and expense of the delivery of bonds in small denominations by accepting and procuring the acceptance in the first instance of bonds of the largest denominations possible, and of registered bonds rather than coupon bonds, and by retaining or procuring the retention of the full-paid interim certificates until Congress shall have acted on the bond bill and rate of interest, etc., to be borne by any new bonds shall have been determined.

Site Selected For Prison Farm

At a meeting of the prison farm committee of the Board of Freeholders Friday afternoon it was decided to recommend the purchase of the Reilly farm of about sixty-five acres at the top of the mountain adjoining Bonnie Burn, the county tuberculosis hospital. The price is $6,000.

At one time the Board looked with favor on the Dixon tract, but as the purchase price was deemed too high, the committee was compelled to look elsewhere for a site.

It is now believed that the Board will, at its meeting on October 4, take some definite steps toward the establishment of the farm upon the site recommended by the committee.

The members of the Board, it is believed, are, without exception, in favor of the prison farm plan, but there remains, even after the purchase of the site, a multitude of questions in regard to the proposition yet to be decided. Many, for instance, still favor the workhouse plan even though in that system it would be necessary for the court to sentence offenders to the institution direct, whereas in the prison farm plan the matter of sending men there would be left to the discretion of the sheriff.

The committee has taken the attitude that since it was appointed to investigate the prison farm proposition, it has no authority to take any steps toward a workhouse.

There is, too, the question of housing the men who are placed at work on the farm, as it is believed that the distance from Elizabeth will preclude the possibility of transporting them morning and night from the county jail. This will probably make necessary the erection of a farm house upon the site which the freeholders decide to purchase.

Surprise Party Follows Dinner to Selected Men

Jack Force, of Richmond street, gave a party to fifteen friends at his home Wednesday night in honor of Frank J. Donnelly and Martin Mantz, both of this city, who are to go to Wrightstown next week with the succeeding National Army contingent. Mr. Force was assisted by his mother, Mrs. Hugh G. Force, in making the arrangements and a most delightful time was had. At the conclusion of the repast a thirty young women friends of the guests sprang a surprise on the gathering by arriving at the house unannounced. A genuine, good old-fashioned party resulted, during which vocal and instrumental music and dancing were enjoyed. The affair broke up about midnight.

St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, of which Mr. Donnelly has been an active member for several years, gave a reception in his honor at T. A. B. Hall Saturday night. He has been acting as drum-major of St. Mary's T. A. B. Fife and Drum Corps and his loss to the organization will be greatly felt. During the evening he was presented with an up-to-date wrist watch by the society as a whole in recognition for what he has done for the organization. Rufus Larew made the presentation speech. The society also presented a wrist watch to John Gleason, another member, who went to Wrightstown with the first contingent three weeks ago.

Mr. Mantz has also been the recipient of one of the handy time pieces which is sanctioned by the military authorities. It was presented to him Monday morning by the employes of J. A. Smith & Bro., in whose store he has been a clerk for several years.

News of the Theatres

"Sporting Widows" Coming Next Tuesday

An unusual offering is announced by Manager Shannon, of the Plainfield Theatre, for the coming Tuesday in the appearance of "The Sporting Widows," who come with the prestige of exceptionally laudatory comments by critics of other cities in which the company has thus far appeared. Nothing but novelties is the slogan of the management, and in this they have been markedly successful, for the program from beginning to end is a series of new conceits arranged in such an appetizing manner that there is not a dull moment during the whole performance. It is a girly show, too, for there is a chorus of some twenty-eight of the handsomest, most statuesque and accomplished young women that will be seen here this season. Moreover they are equipped with a costume outfit that affords opportunity for displaying their charms to advantage. They gambol about the stage like gazelles in the numerous ensembles and dance figures which are plentifully supplied in the two act musical trifle which serves to introduce the entire company effectively.

Heading a cast of brilliant attainments is that unctious comedian, Harry Cooper, who has long since demonstrated that as an extractor of fun he has no peers. In the present vehicle he is given full leeway and makes the best of his opportunities. Others who add to the general melee of fun and frolic include Drena Mack, the dashing prima donna, who has a genuine big voice; Sayo, whose comedy methods are brought into play effectively; Frank P. Cook, another funster of note; Jack Strouse, Irene Mears and Jean Pollock, a pair of accomplished singers and dancers who are new here, will have a conspicuous place in the vaudeville olio. Handsome stage settings and brilliant electrical effects provide an environment that satisfies the cravings for something out of the beaten paths.

"You're In Love" Coming to This City Next Week

"You're In Love," the latest musical comedy success of distinction, just from its brilliant run at the New York Casino, will be the offering presented by Arthur Hammerstein at the Plainfield Theatre, Friday evening, October 5, and all signs point to its reception with the same cordiality as was shown to "Katinka," "High Jinks" and "The Firefly," by the same authors, who in conjunction with Mr. Hammerstein, have used their utmost endeavors in order to lend the mark of superiority to this, his most elaborate production. "You're In Love" is heartily proclaimed by press and public as being one of the very rarest combinations of farcical flavor and melodious consequence ever concocted. Besides it is auspicious on account of having stage settings to form an atmosphere of picturesque charm, while the cast and chorus have received the most selective consideration.

"Cinderella Kiss" a Fanciful Effusion

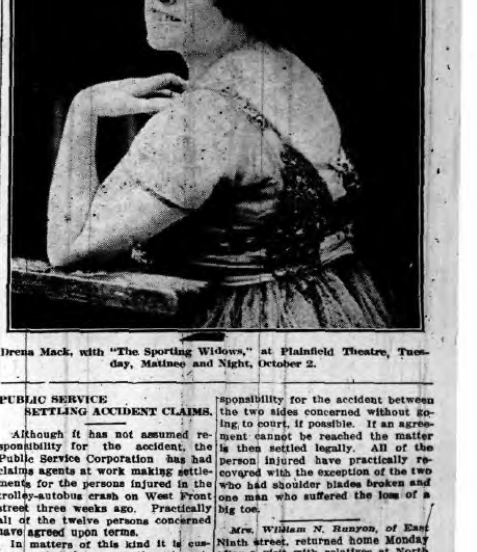
"A Kiss For Cinderella," in which Maude Adams is to be seen at the Plainfield Theatre next Monday, is one of the most fanciful and whimsical effusions that has ever emanated from the gifted brain of the Scotch dramatist, James Matthew Barrie. Miss Adams portrays the role of Miss Thing, who is a little English slavey of a most romantic turn of mind. During the day Miss Thing is a household drudge and at night she does her "bit" in war-time by taking care of four orphan children—an English blue jacket's daughter, a French and a Belgian girl, and the "littlest, her as was left over and nobody would take,"—a German baby. To these children the imaginative waif pretends that she is Cinderella, a make-believe which in time becomes a reality not only to the children but to the little story-teller herself. The fulfillment of this wartime slavey's Cinderela dream ball is the climax of a delightful story, told in the best Barrie vein of charm, pathos and humor.

"Electrical Wizard" at the Plainfield Theatre

Dr. Carl Hermann, who is described as "The Electrical Wizard," drew crowded houses to the Plainfield Theatre yesterday afternoon and last night on the occasion of his first appearance here as a headline attraction for the new vaudeville program for the last half of the week. The doctor's body seems to be surcharged with electricity and the performa numerous feats that are positively weird. He has the assistance of a company in conducting his experiments, which, with the aid of apparatus, enables him to inject humor in the proceedings. The offering is a distinct novelty and must be seen to be appreciated.

Dr. Hermann has made a study of human ills which can be cured by electrical treatment and in consequence places his wonderful gift at the disposal of the public. He received a number of callers this morning from 10 until 12 o'clock to give advice to those who are afflicted.

Beside "The Electrical Wizard," five other splendid numbers are on the program which will be continued today and tomorrow. These include LaPearl, novelty singers and dancers; Clark & Wood, "Two Dainty Misses;" in songs and dances; Cameron and Company, in the comedy dramatic sketch, "Game Gamblers;" the novelty production and song entitle, "A Study In Life," and Barret and Gardner, comedians. The Pathe News is shown at every performance with changes of pictures every Monday and Thursday.



Drena Mack, with "The Sporting Widows," at Plainfield Theatre, Tuesday, Matinee and Night, October 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Hook and children, of Pearl street, have returned home after enjoying their annual outing at the seashore.

Mrs. Bernard Cook, of Liberty street, has been confined to her home for the past ten days by a serious illness. She is now improving slowly.

PUBLIC SERVICE SETTLING ACCIDENT CLAIMS.

Although it has not assumed responsibility for the accident, the Public Service Corporation has had claims agents at work making settlements for the persons injured in the trolley-autobus crash on West Front street three weeks ago. Practically all of the twelve persons concerned have agreed upon terms.

In matters of this kind it is customary for the corporations to settle claims at once and decide the responsibility for the accident between the two sides concerned without going to court, if possible. If an agreement cannot be reached the matter is then settled legally. All of the person injured have practically recovered with the exception of the two who had shoulder blades broken and one man who suffered the loss of a big toe.

Mrs. William N. Runyon, of East Ninth street, returned home Monday after a visit with relatives at North Adams, Mass.

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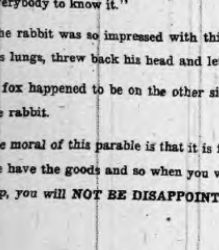

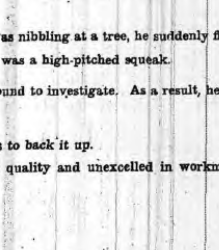

A rabbit once met a lion in the jungle and asked, "Why do you go about the jungle roaring the way you do?"

The lion replied, "I believe in advertising because I've got the goods to back it up. I am the king of beasts and I want everybody to know it."

The rabbit was so impressed with this logic that the following day when the rabbit was nibbling at a tree, he suddenly filled his lungs, threw back his head and let out what he expected to be a roar. The result was a high-pitched squeak.

A fox happened to be on the other side of the tree, and, hearing the squeak, went around to investigate. As a result, he ate the rabbit.

The moral of this parable is that it is folly to advertise when you haven't got the goods to back it up.

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MORE STRONG TALK FROM REV. DR. STRONG.

Not satisfied with appointing himself leader of the "lip" musicians' band, Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong now insists on beating the bass drum in the same nerve-racking organization. In the first position only those near at hand could witness his gyrations, but in the latter he can attract attention many blocks away. The first opportunity to try himself out as the new performer came last Friday afternoon through his being asked to address the seventy-three men from the Plainfield district who were to leave the next day for Camp Dix. In the same swash-buckling style that has marked many of his utterances of late he gave voice to a speech that was anything but befitting to a man of his station of life. The young men who listened to him realize fully what a great crisis this country is passing through and although they are helping to make up the National Army that will subdue Prussianism, they are not filling their hearts with hatred toward the German Nation as a whole. They view the matter as President Wilson did when he declared war, that is, that this fight is against the autocratic government of Germany and not the rank and file that is compelled to uphold it.

Mr. Strong disagrees with Mr. Wilson. His whole ambition seems to be to instill hatred in the hearts of everyone within his hearing, despite the fact that he is a minister of the Gospel, a man whose duty it is to teach love and good will. In his address last Friday, he said many things that were untimely, but the "masterpiece" ran something like this:

"If there could be a gun constructed big enough to shoot all the Germans off the face of the earth, I would gladly take a hand in the construction and firing of this gun."

If an ambitious recruit had made this remark it would not be considered a second time but when it is considered that the man who enunciated it goes to his pulpit on Sunday and preaches the word of Jesus Christ, the ill-placed source can be better understood.

The speaker who followed Dr. Strong at last Friday's gathering was Rev. Father B. M. Bogan, rector of St. Mary's church. Although the venerated clergyman had heard not a word of what his predecessor had said, his remarks could not have been in more direct contrast if he had carefully prepared them for such an effect. They were the thoughts of a man who acts as the preceptor and guide of his people and wants them to live the sort of life God intended they should. The all-wise Creator who numbers even the very hairs of our head created the German race as well as those of other nations and His Holy Words contain no such sentiments as those formulated by Dr. Strong. It is nobody's province to send mere youths on the way to France thirsting for blood. They are going out to uphold the dignity of this nation and twenty years from now the United States and Germany will be interchanging commerce with each other as they did before 1914. Thirty years from now old relations will be established and fifty years from the present date the occurrences of today will be a matter of history.

This is what Father Bogan said, in part:

"You young men are now on the eve of your departure for the beginning of what will be your share in the great struggle that is going to liberate Germany. You should not begin your mission with anger in your heart or rancor against the German people because your mission is to further the cause of democracy and suppress an autocratic government. You are going out to exemplify American ideals, remembering that this country is the home for the homeless and that all races and creeds find protection beneath the folds of its glorious banner. You are going out for the sake of humanity and the German people are a part of humanity."

The words of Father Bogan are those born of love for his fellow man. Those of Dr. Strong were engendered by a desire to be in the limelight and if it were not for the result that might come about nobody would pay particular attention to them. It is high time that the Rev. Clergyman realized that his mission on earth is not the spreading of hatred and that the sooner he confines himself to the real calling of the cloth he misrepresents the quicker the people of this community will wish him well. We have had enough of his bass drum patriotism.

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HOME DEFENSE LEAGUE'S WORK AT PAGEANT.

At the pageant, "Democracy of Labor," held at the Horse Show grounds on the evening of September 20th, the Home Defense League certainly justified its organization and fully demonstrated their ability and efficiency in handling large crowds.

On the evening in question it is estimated that there were from seven to ten thousand people present; there were no accidents, and the arrangements had been so completely worked out in detail that everybody was enabled to leave the show grounds quickly and safely. No automobiles were permitted to leave before the pedestrians had gotten out of the way, and the wise diversion of traffic at Hillside avenue prevented any congestion at Park avenue and Randolph road.

Everything worked smoothly as the result of carefully laid plans, and too much credit cannot be given to the members of the Home Defense League who have trained themselves to meet conditions like these, and who are thoroughly equipping themselves, also, to meet any emergency which might arise in Plainfield.

The members of the Home Defense League have been unselfishly and patriotically giving their time to the public service, and the city is to be congratulated in having among its people so many earnest ones who are willing on all occasions to do their "bit" and to do it cheerfully.

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SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY GIVING WAY TO "PIRACY."

Alabama State and local authorities will be lax in their duty toward the soldiers encamped at Anniston if they do not at once put a stop to the extortionate practices of local tradesmen and others, who look upon the soldiers from the north as their legitimate prey, says the Camden Post-Telegram.

An example of the exploitation of the national camp was the highwayman-like action of the Anniston taximen, who, after taking thousands of soldiers into the town at twenty-five cents a head, demanded one dollar for taking them back. These highwaymen thought they had the whiphand, as the soldiers could not hike back the seven miles by the time they were required to be in camp. But the military police solved the problem by commandeering the motor vehicles. If this is a sample of southern hospitality the northern soldiers may well wish they had been sent to a cantonment north of the Mason and Dixon line.

It is difficult for the military authorities to protect the soldiers from being overcharged and swindled in the territory adjacent to the camps unless State and local authorities cooperate with them. As a matter of State comity and for its own credit in vindication of the historic record of the south for hospitality, the Alabama authorities should see to it that the troops at Anniston are protected against the gougers and profiteers who flock around every cantonment like vultures scenting a feast.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

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ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Railroad and other bonds (Market value)	$1,323,998.85	Capital stock	$ 300,000.00
Bonds and mortgages	1,202,015.70	Surplus and undivided profits	343,472.28
Demand loans, time loans and bills purchased	4,574,361.41	Reserve for taxes and interest	4,000.00
United States Government Certificates of Indebtedness	305,000.00	Accrued interest	29,125.46
Banking House	92,500.00	DEPOSITS	8,072,836.35
Other real estate	9,900.31		
Accrued interest	49,036.24		
Cash and reserve	1,192,621.58		
	$8,749,434.09		$8,749,434.09

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS

September 12, 1914	$4,673,648.92
September 2nd, 1915	$5,405,868.73
September 12th, 1916	$7,221,307.53
September 11th, 1917	$8,072,836.35

Plainfielders At Camp Dix

(Continued from Page One.)

trict have been assigned to Co. F, of the 311th and their barracks are located diagonally across the street from the Plainfield delegation.

The rations were slow in arriving for the first few meals because of the big rush, but since then the mess accommodations have rounded out to the satisfaction of everybody. The boys not only get the ever-reliable pork and beans but on several occasions have had a chance to bite into big thick juicy steaks. The Government is not a bit stingy, either, and all hands are entitled to "Oliver Twist," that is, they can ask for more if first portions are not enough.

This is the daily routine that the Plainfielders and all others are now going through:

First call, 5.45 a. m.; revelie, 6.00 a. m.; breakfast, 6.20 a. m., followed by police duty, which means a general clean-up of barracks and streets; assembly for company drill, 7.30 a. m., continuing to 11:30 a. m., interspersed with talks on hygiene and care of equipment, these being given during the rest periods; noonday mess, 12.00 o'clock; battalion drill, 1.30 p. m. to 5.20 p. m.; night mess, 6.00 p. m.; on various evenings lectures are given on military matters between the hours of 7.00 and 9.00. When there are no lectures the evenings are open to the men to do as they please. All men must be in camp and lights out at 9.00 p. m., and taps are sounded at 10.00 p. m.

The camp is open at all times during the day, but it is poor policy for relatives and friends to arrive when the men are busy. The best time to visit them is on Wednesday or Saturday afternoons or all day Sunday, these being the times when they can entertain callers. Contrary to false rumors that have spread about town women are admitted to camp at all times.

The selected men have nothing to do with the construction work on the camp, which is still going on in anticipation of the arrival of 50,000 more recruits by the last of October. A force of 10,000 mechanics and laborers is taking care of all the building and road making.

Officials who have looked over the camp regard the work done upon it as extraordinary. Since June 1, when the Government announced the selection of the site, an army of upward of 10,000 workmen has been converting the 4,200 acres of rolling farm land into a model and ultra-modern home and school for soldiers. The work has proceeded under the direction of the engineers of the army and the National Guard. The first to take charge of the work were companies A, B and C, First Battalion, Engineers of New Jersey. They surveyed the land, mapped it out and planned the sites for the buildings, parade grounds, etc. Then A and B companies left, and C Company had the job of getting the construction work under way.

Something of the magnitude of the work is evident from figures. The camp site is 11¼ miles around. The parade grounds are 1,000 feet wide and a mile long. Something like 1,500 small buildings had to be erected as homes and offices for the men and officers. The hospital, which is now just under way, will consist of fifty one-story buildings, covering sixty acres. They will contain 1,500 beds. Bellevue Hospital, the biggest hospital in the world, has provision for 900 beds, or 600 fewer than will be installed at the base hospital at Camp Dix. The Young Men's Christian Association has also several buildings. One is an auditorium with seats for 3,500 men.

Wrightstown, the home of Camp Dix, is a tiny hamlet situated on the Pennsylvania Railroad. Neighboring places, New Egypt and Pemberton are also in the hamlet class. The nearest approach to a town is Mount Holly, the seat of Burlington county. Trenton is seventeen miles away.

In constructing the barracks and homes for officers an effort has been made toward securing as much comfort, as possible. All will be heated and provided with shower baths and sanitary sewage disposal arrangements.

Though life at Camp Dix is not yet all that could be desired, the men are in good spirits. During rest hours, between 5:30 p. m. and taps, from all parts of the cantonment come the refrains of "We Won't Come Back 'Till It's Over, Over There," "Pack Up Your Troubles In Your Old Kit Bag" and "Smile, Smile, Smile."

Side Lights on Plainfielders in Co. A, 311 Infantry

(By Staff Correspondent.)

Louis Leone has volunteered to be cook for Co. A, 311th Infantry, and the Plainfield boys are now certain of escaping indigestion.

Plainfielders have an aristocratic neighbor. He is Kingdon Gould, the son of the Lakewood millionaire, who is in Co. D, only two barracks away. Mr. Gould has already shown that he is made of the right stuff. He was on police duty this week, which puts him in the class with the white wings. His work consisted of picking up refuse, paper and incidentally he was noticed "shooting" a few "butts."

Dan Kiely, son of the Chief, says he is beginning to look like the Chief—in size.

Ralph Dilibro is making a big hit trotting about camp with a Prince Albert coat on and his mess kit sticking out of his pockets.

Renaldi Coon is in solid with the ladies and isn't missing any "mush-parties" by being in camp.

Charles Montayne is O. K., but would feel better if he could get a glimpse of his sweetheart. Won't she accommodate him?

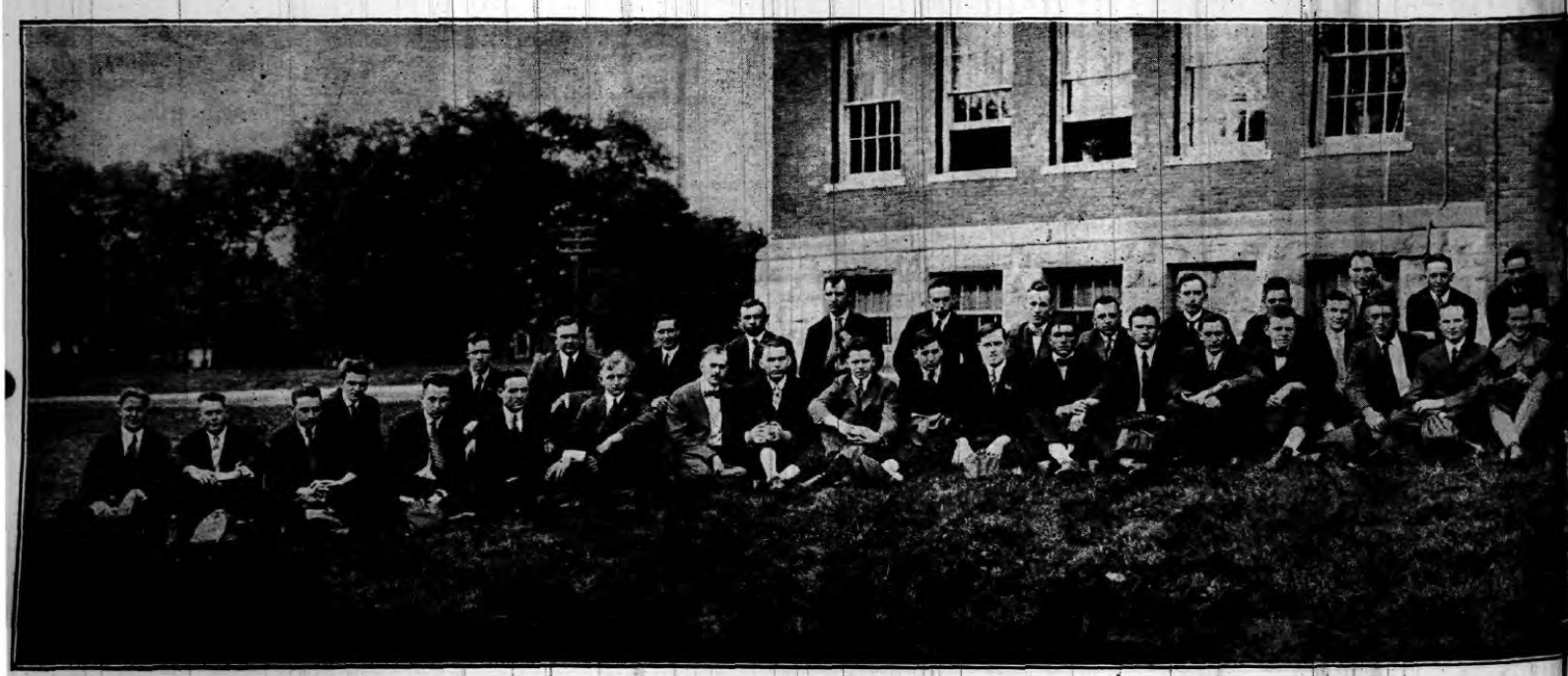
Dick Harrigan was bragging about his wonderful physique, the doctor having told him that he had the greatest chest expansion he had ever seen. However, after considerable strutting about and throwing out his famous chest, he was obliged to drop out of ranks the other day. Cause—Inoculation.

Joe Sullivan claims he had the meal of his life the other day. The bill of fare consisted of pork and beans.

John Connolly says he can't eat the food. We don't think the fault is with the food. More than likely he longs to give an argument to the gang at Fourth and Liberty streets.

Jack Casey gets so much mail postmarked "Rahway, N. J.," that

Plainfield's First Big Contingent of Seventy-three National Army Men



the company postmaster has asked for an assistant.

Herbert Bartlau says army life is all right but it will never be a success until he is allowed at least a dozen "pink ladies" a day.

Charlie Drake, through force of habit, walked up to the captain's door and in a purring voice called out, "Grocer!"

The building of a platform for Captain Breen's use turned out to be a "Perth Amboy job." George Fischer drew the plans, Charles Loiseaux inspected the lumber, Gus Nash gave legal advice, Howard Armstrong acted as timekeeper, Arthur Moore was superintendent, and a fellow whose name could not be learned did the work.

Jack Casey is very much peeved and insists on a discharge, as the regulations call for two baths a week.

Jack McCarthy has at last decided to stay at Camp Dix, after having received eight blankets, three sweaters, pair of overshoes, fur gloves and ear muffs from home.

Paul Adams, who is on the outside looking in, visited camp one day this week and picked a cot where he can see the Camp Dix Fire Department across the street when he becomes a regular boarder later on.

Ralph Delibro disturbs the slumbers of Co. A men nights by laying in bed moaning, "Who is going to take care of my houses?"

Joe O'Keefe says "it's all wrong," and roams around with a perpetual grouch and won't even say goodnight. He spends most of his time shaving—three times a day.

Gus Nash has the boudoir de-luxe. The regular layout didn't satisfy him, so he called a carpenter and had a special compartment built for himself.

Joe Sullivan frowns at the "doughboys" and yells lustily, "Bring on my machine gun."

Bill White, Jack Casey, Joe Copula and Joe Sullivan wish to thank the Plainfield Red Cross for the knives included in their kits as they came in very handy peeling potatoes.

Ken Philips is rapidly learning to talk Japanese from associating with the officers' Jap cook.

"Squint" Mottley is hoping against hope that he can "kid" the Government into giving him a discharge.

Gene McLoughlin is the envy of camp with his red and blue bathrobe. He got a red and blue blanket from home to match it, and then he had to use the red and blue bathrobe to hustle for a bath to get the coloring from the red and blue blanket off his skin.

Rev. Father McDonald Assigned to Camp Dix

Rev. Father Joseph S. McDonald, former curate at St. Mary's church and assistant rector in St. Patrick's parish, Jersey City, previous to his appointment as chaplain in the regular army, has been assigned to duty at Wrightstown. Just what particular division he will be with has not been made known as yet but there is a possibility that he might be with either the Plainfield or Paterson boys. He has a wide acquaintance throughout the entire camp as it is made up at present.

While returning from Camp Dix Wednesday after reporting for duty, Father McDonald had his first opportunity to act in the capacity of lieutenant. He came upon an automobile accident near Bordentown, in which one man had a leg almost completely severed and others were more or less injured. The former Plainfield clergyman commandeered soldiers nearby to take charge of the victims and after summoning the army ambulance rode in the vehicle with the patients to the nearest hospital. Father McDonald will visit in Plainfield tomorrow before going to Wrightstown permanently.

Defense League Arranging For Big Field Day

Plainfield's Home Defense League, which has proven itself second to none in this part of the State for hustling activity, is now completing arrangements for one of the biggest events of the fall season. It has been designated as a Field Day and will include the best parts of a military tournament, an athletic meet and a Rhode Island clambake. The Watchung Spring Water Company's grounds on Mountain avenue, which have been used extensively for a gathering of this nature in the past few years, have been secured for the purpose and a committee is now hard at work arranging the details. Saturday afternoon, October 6, has been selected as the date.

The committee in charge is composed of R. F. R. Huntsman, T. R. Van Boskerck, T. H. Keller, Charles H. Dunham, A. L. Otterson, H. W. Brower and E. A. Brown. An idea as to what is to be expected when the big affair takes place was revealed in the announcement cards mailed to the members of the league yesterday. The announcement was gotten up by R. F. R. Huntsman and is chuck full of originality. What the committee has to say is told in paragraphs and each paragraph has a most appropriate cut illustrating the point to be "forced home" to the guests. The language is breezy and if anyone receiving a card forgets the date or fails to respond it will be because he is absolutely "non compos mentos." It is safe to say that the announcements will be treasured as a most attractive souvenir.

From the time the program begins until it ends in the evening there will be something doing every minute. The eats, of course, will be all that a hungry man could desire because "Eddie" Brown has been placed in charge of this important portion. There will be a list of athletic events "a mile long" and handsome prizes will be awarded the winners. City officials will be invited to speak but what they have to say will be held right down to "brass tacks" in order to save them for something else. The league numbers about 150 members, so that all in all there will be fully 200 men on the grounds. Those who are not the "unfortunate" possessors of automobiles with all their possibilities of fire and magneto trouble will be furnished transportation in some other way. As Mr. Huntsman puts it in his first blaze of publicity: "Those who don't own flivvers will get a ride in the wagon. This will not be a new experience for some of you."

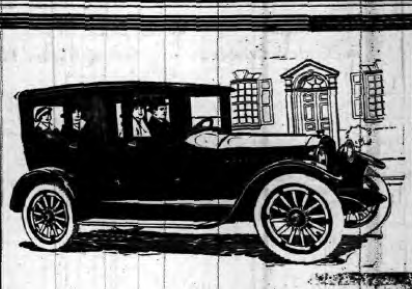
As a wind-up to the humorous "bally hoo" of the Field Day, the following statement is made and backed up by a cut showing a gentleman who has dined exceedingly well on "good eats" and has split his face into an expansive grin: "Admission 'one one,' including everything from Saturday noon until it's all over, and you are going to say 'That's the best outing I ever outed on.'"

BIG RECRUITING DRIVE PLANNED FOR THIS CITY.

With Major Bloom, of Newark, and a large staff of other recruiting officers in charge, a big recruiting drive will be held in this city from September 29 to October 1. The drive will be begun with a huge mass meeting in Proctor's Theatre, at which a number of the recruiting staff will speak, and will have as its objective, the securing of recruits for the technical troops with the new National Army.

Married applicants will be accepted, provided they can persuade their wives to sign a waiver before a notary public, or receive the permission of the regiment which he desires to join.

The recruiting office at Elizabeth, in charge of Sergeant Foster, reports the enlistment of George W. Reed, of 333 Somerset street, North Plainfield. He was assigned to the Fifteenth Infantry of New York.



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EDGE PROMISES FIREMEN FAIRER PENSION SYSTEM.

Promises of a more equitable pension system through State legislation were made to the delegates attending the annual convention of the New Jersey Firemen's Relief Association at Atlantic City by Governor Edge at the closing session Saturday. He urged the co-operation of the firemen in the movement.

General Bird W. Spencer, of Passaic, was elected president for his fortieth term. Other officers named included: District vice presidents, J. Hildreth Stretch, of Salem; Lawrence G. Mindin, of Medford; Howard DeHart, of New Brunswick; William H. Black, of High Bridge; August Gerstung, of Elizabeth; Horton M. Beegle, of Newton; Charles Becker, of Haledon; Christopher Millett, of Harrison; T. M. O'Crowley, of Orange; Otto Hass, of Montclair; J. J. O'Brien, of Union Hill, and Bernard A. Coyle, of Jersey City; treasurer, T. Howell Johnson, of Bloomfield, and secretary, William Exall, of Newark, who has been on the executive board for thirty years. Atlantic City was selected for the next convention.

Panoramic View of Camp Dix, Wrightstown, Where Plainfield Men Are Being Trained for National Army

ed After the First Roll Call Previous to Departing for Camp Dix

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Activities Resumed at Local Y. M. C. A.

With the coming of William H. Baxley, the new general secretary, plans have been gotten under way at the Plainfield branch of the Y. M. C. A. during the past week for the fall and winter activities. The Boys' High School Club is the first to actively resume its meetings. A meeting of the executive committee was held in the association building recently when plans were made for the holding of a banquet on October 5, at which time speakers will be present and an entertaining program will be rendered. The club has a membership of about 125, including students from both the city and borough High Schools, and for several seasons meetings have been held every Friday evening for the purpose of Bible study, followed by a supper. Harold Loizeaux is the president, Mac Fullerton, vice-president; Howard Willett, secretary, and Sidney Dunning, treasurer.

Meetings of the Employed Boys of the city will be resumed on October 2, when a banquet will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Plans for a great time are being made. One of the features will be the presence of one of the enlisted men doing duty on the "U. S. S. Mecrut," the world's only land battleship. He will make an address and sing several selections. Arthur Walter and Chester Conkling will both make addresses.

One of the other events planned for the near future is to be the starting of the Boys' Patriotic Service League, which was described in a recent issue of the Record. An entertainment is now being arranged to take place tomorrow night and many speakers are to be present.

Various other things are being planned at the association. The rooms on the top floor, being redecorated and the pool tables are being repaired. The circulating library containing 300 books is open to members of the association.

Teachers to Convene In Elizabeth October 3

Battin High School, Elizabeth, will be the scene of a conference on the new physical training laws on Wednesday, October 3, in which superintendents, principals, helping teachers and physical training teachers from the counties of Union, Middlesex, Somerset, Warren and Sussex will take part. A general invitation has also been extended to all the people of Plainfield who are interested to attend.

The following program has been arranged for the day:

Morning—9:15, introduction, Commissioner Kendall; 9:45, address by Zenos E. Scott, assistant commissioner of education, in charge of elementary education, on "Physical Training in the Elementary Schools;" 10:30, address by Albert B. Meredith, of Plainfield, assistant commissioner of education in charge of secondary education, on "Physical Training in the Last Six Grades;" 11:30, address by William A. Stecher, director of physical training in the Philadelphia public schools, on "Physical Training in the Public Schools."

Afternoon—2:00, address by Zenos E. Scott on "The New Course of Study in Geography, History and Civics;" 3:00, Mr. Stecher will conclude his address of the morning and will answer questions.

SEEKING AMBOY POLICEMAN SLATED FOR CAMP DIX.

The entire police force of Perth Amboy is hunting for Richard F. Maher, a patrolman, who failed to go to Wrightstown Saturday with Perth Amboy's quota. A substitute was sent in his place. Maher is said to have freely expressed his fear of military service since he was drawn. It now develops that he transferred his property to his brother and drew his building and loan and other savings Friday. No trace of him since then has been found.

Martine Denies He Is Seeking Hughes' Place

For United States Senator James E. Martine will not be a candidate to succeed Senator William Hughes, according to an announcement made by him. Mr. Martine said that rumors to that effect had come to him from time to time and he wished to declare positively he is not a candidate. He said that if Senator Hughes was well enough he should be given another term without any question. Mr. Martine said he has little time for politics owing to a pressure of personal matters.

"JACK" OSWALD LAID UP WITH A BROKEN ANKLE.

John Oswald, the East Front street confectioner, is confined to his home on Westervelt avenue, suffering from a broken ankle received in an accident late Saturday night. While passing through the rear of the Elks' Club yard to go to a lunch wagon on East Second street, he failed to notice the steps descending from the Elks' tennis court to Fire Headquarters' grounds. He fell in such a way that his right leg doubled under him, snapping the bone just above the ankle.

Mr. Oswald was alone at the time and it was several minutes before his cries were heard by Freeholder S. P. T. Wilbur and several other men in the Elks' Club. They assisted the injured man into a cab which took him to his home. The break was attended to by Dr. J. H. Buchanan who said Mr. Oswald would be laid up at least six or eight weeks. The injury is very painful but "Jack" is bearing his misfortune in his usual good-natured manner and is entertaining company with a smile and a joke.

BOROUGH BOY SUMMONED FOR AVIATION INSTRUCTION.

Sidney S. Pfluger, of 142 DeLacy avenue, the borough, has received orders from the War Department's aeronautical officer to report at Princeton University for instruction September 29. Mr. Pfluger will probably remain at Princeton for two months and will then be transferred to Mineola or "Somewhere in some place" for active duties in the Signal Corps.

Hon. Joseph Frelinghuysen, United States Senator from New Jersey, was sponsor for Mr. Pfluger. Everyone hopes that there are high honors in store for the Somerset county boy.

GOLDEN EAGLE ELECTION.

The Grand Castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagle has just selected William H. Bergantz, of Camden, grand chief; Robert P. Denges, Jr., Trenton, grand vice chief; Martin L. Ferris, Asbury Park, grand master of records, and Peter H. Bennett, Plainfield, grand keeper of seals. Augustus L. Gray, of Newark, for twenty-one years grand master of records, resigned, and Mr. Ferris was elected to fill the vacancy.

OBITUARY

Personal Mention of Plainfielders and Others Who Have Heeded the Summons of Death During the Past Week.

WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL.

One of the largest funerals that has taken place in this city in a long time was that held in the First Presbyterian church Monday afternoon over the body of William H. Shotwell, one of the oldest and best known residents of this vicinity whose death occurred suddenly at his home on Fairview avenue last Friday afternoon. The gathering of relatives and friends completely filled the edifice, many of them coming from distant points. Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the church, was in charge of the services and took occasion to refer to the exemplary life of the deceased who had been a faithful and energetic worker in the congregation for more than fifty years. Two solos were sung by L. G. Davis, bass soloist of the church. They were: "Abide With Me" and "Asleep in Jesus."

The floral tributes were unusually numerous and handsome. Set pieces were contributed by nearly every department of the First Presbyterian church and also by the directorate of the Plainfield Savings Bank, of which Mr. Shotwell was a member. Burial was in the family plot in the North Plainfield cemetery, the following acting as friends acting as pallbearers: J. Fred McDonald, Howard A. Pope, Eugene M. Cave, Dr. N. W. Currie, John Abbott and Lemuel B. Woolston.

Apparently, Mr. Shotwell was in his usual health last Friday, neither showing any signs of illness or complaining of feeling bad. According to his custom for many years past, he drove down town shortly after dinner to take care of several business matters. He had barely returned to his home when he was stricken by apoplexy and died before medical attention could be secured. His sudden demise cast a gloom over the neighborhood and was received throughout the city and borough with deep regret. He had always been looked up to as a most respected citizen and his going leaves a vacancy that will be hard to fill.

Mr. Shotwell was seventy-six years old, a native of this vicinity, having been born at Greenbrook, May 30, 1841, of the family whose ancestors had been largely interested in the early history of New Jersey, and particularly around this vicinity. In his early life he was engaged in mercantile pursuits, and in later years, previous to and after 1876, he kept a grocery on Lincoln place (then Emily street), at the corner of Duer street. For some time his home was in the same building, until twenty-three years ago, he moved to the present family home on Fairview avenue. He sold the grocery to R. W. Rice.

For some years Mr. Shotwell was associated with the Commercial Mills, on South Second street, while Mr. Cadmus was owner, but since that time has been occupied with business matters which he could handle from the office in his home.

He was a director of the Plainfield Savings Bank, and since April, 1865, was treasurer of the First Presbyterian church. In recognition of his service in this capacity for half a century the church gave him a surprise reception and engrossed set of resolutions, April 14, 1915. He joined the church in 1856, when he was fifteen years old, and had been a consistent and faithful member up to the time of his death. In his response to the testimonial referred to he mentioned the Rev. Lewis Bond, and Mrs. A. L. Cadmus, together with himself, as the only remaining members of the church who were identified with the church a half century ago.

Mr. Shotwell was generous in various ways to those in need, and always had a helping hand, but his benevolences were always secret between himself and his beneficiaries.

For the past three years Mr. Shotwell had been deprived of the companionship of his wife, who was formerly Miss Miriam Staats, of this city, whose death as suddenly as his own left him his one son, Freeman Shotwell, formerly bookkeeper in the City National Bank, as his nearest and only relative. His son had resigned his position in the bank about a month ago to help him in his business affairs.

Mr. Shotwell was executor for many estates, including the Latimer estate. Of the original three executors only one now survives. This is J. Fred McDonald, the other one being the late Nelson Runyon. The Latimer estate has had large holdings in Plainfield, one of them being a third ownership in the Netherwood Hotel, recently sold to Netherwood residents.

MRS. ESTHER L. MILLIGAN.

The funeral of Mrs. Esther L. Milligan, widow of Stewart W. Milligan, whose death occurred suddenly Friday afternoon, was held Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hubert N. Holder, of Orchard place. The service was private and was in charge of Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, of the First Baptist church, of which Mrs. Milligan was a member for many years. Burial was in Hillside cemetery.

Mrs. Milligan was a native of this city and had always resided here. For many years her home was at Fourth and New streets, but after the death of her husband, she had been making her home with Mrs. Holder. She was a woman of kindly disposition, and had a host of friends who were greatly shocked by the news of her sudden demise. Death was the result of a stroke of apoplexy.

Beside her daughter, Mrs. Milligan is survived by four sons, Harry, of Newark; Frank, of Lebanon; William, of this city, and Lewis, in the West.

HAROLD DAHL.

Harold D. Dahl, a resident of this city for the past eleven years, died Saturday morning in Roosevelt Hospital, New York, following an operation. The funeral was held at his late home, 702 Webster place, Monday afternoon and was in charge of Rev. Howard E. Clarke, of the Congregational church, of which Mr. Dahl was an active member. Burial was in Hillside cemetery.

Mr. Dahl was born in Norway fifty years ago but came to this country when a young man. He was a carpenter by trade and was employed for a long time by his brother, John S. Dahl. He was a member of the Carpenters' Union and also of Plainfield Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose.

Surviving him are his widow, three children and three brothers. Beside John Dahl the brothers are: Charles Dahl, of Arlington, and Jacob Dahl, of Brooklyn.

JOHN R. VAIL.

A full military funeral was conducted Monday by members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., over the body of their late comrade, John R. Vail, of 122 Duer street, whose death occurred suddenly from an attack of heart failure. In the absence of Commander T. O. Doane, the proceedings were in charge of H. Craig Smith. The customary ritual service was conducted by Rev. Lewis Bond. Interment was made in the North Plainfield cemetery.

Mr. Vail was born in this city seventy-three years ago. He first learned the trade of baiter but in recent years had conducted a retail kerosene oil route in the city and borough. During the Civil War, he enlisted in Company G, 35th Regt. N. J. Vols., at Newark, serving with distinction in the latter part of the struggle.

The deceased is survived by his widow, three daughters and three sons. The daughters are Mrs. William Mosher, Mrs. William Leach and Mrs. Elizabeth Lambert, all of the borough, and the sons are: Edward, Tunis and Samuel, all living at the parental home.

MRS. JOSEPH M. SHELLABARGER.

Mrs. Belle Van Heusen Shellabarger, wife of Joseph M. Shellabarger, died Monday afternoon at her home on West Seventh street. She had been ill for a long time but death was primarily due to heart failure.

Mrs. Shellabarger was forty-four years old and had lived in this city for long time. She was a woman possessed of many estimable traits and enjoyed the utmost respect of all who knew her. She leaves beside her husband, one daughter, Miss Katharine Shellabarger; her mother, Mrs. Isabella Charles Davis, and a sister, Mrs. Henry Clay Irons, the last named residing on West Eighth street.

A private funeral service was held at the late home yesterday afternoon and was in charge of Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. Shellabarger was a member. Burial was in Hillside cemetery.

MRS. HATTIE REARDON.

Mrs. Hattie Reardon, aged seventy-six years, died Monday night at the home of her niece, Mrs. G. R. Vanderheef, of West Front street. Death was due to complications produced by old age. Mrs. Reardon was born in this State and had always lived in this vicinity. She was a member of Trinity Reformed church.

A private funeral service was held Wednesday in charge of Rev. John Y. Brook and burial took place in Fairmount cemetery, Newark, Thursday morning.

Reading Engineer Succumbs to Injuries

Walter W. Cobson, fifty-seven years old, engineer of the Philadelphia train, who was injured near Dunellen Saturday afternoon when the flange of a big driving wheel broke, throwing his engine over against a moving freight train, died Sunday in Muhlenberg Hospital. Mr. Cobson was a native and resident of Philadelphia. He had been employed as an engineer on the Reading road for many years, members of the family having held similar positions for four generations. He leaves a wife, a brother, Fred K. Cobson, and a nephew, George Cobson, both of Philadelphia and engineers on the Reading. The body was sent to the home in Philadelphia Monday.

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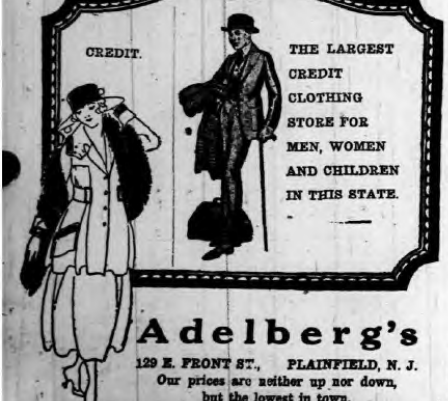

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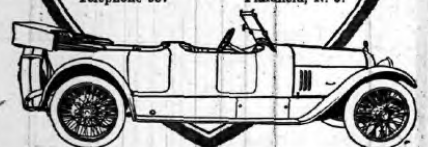

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Injuries Fatal to Man Who Sought to Aid Boy In Trouble

Following injuries received last Sunday afternoon, when he fell down *the Dunellen Lumber* and Stone Company's quarry on the Washington Rock road, Robert Wallace, of Manson place, died in Muhlenberg Hospital Tuesday night. He had been in a semi-conscious condition from the time the accident occurred and in consequence an exact account of what had happened could not be learned. The funeral was held in St. Mary's church this morning, when a requiem mass was said by Rev. Father B. M. Bogan in the presence of many relatives and friends. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mr. Wallace was driving along the Rock road with William Wenzel and had just reached the point at the quarry when a small boy called to them that another boy had gotten a foot caught in a tramway extending to the top of the stone facing and was unable to extricate himself. Wallace went to investigate and somehow fell down the incline a distance of seventy-five feet. The noise of the fall was heard by Wenzel, who afterward found Wallace lying prostrate at the bottom of the quarry. Manager Patrick Hickey, who *conducts the Washington house at* Washington Rock, was notified and summoned the Muhlenberg Hospital ambulance. The injured man failed to respond to treatment as he had suffered several internal hurts, beside a compound fracture of one leg.

Wallace was a native of Ireland, but had lived in Plainfield since a young man. He was employed for a long time as teamster by Thomas Burke, of West Third street, but later secured a position as motorman on the local street railway. He remained in this capacity for eight years, resigning about four years ago. Since then he had been working as teamster. His only near surviving relatives are one brother, Patrick Wallace, of Manson place, and a sister, Miss Alice Wallace, of Westfield.

"Home Rulers" Are Assembly Nominees

Home rule made a strong bid for power at the primaries in Newark Tuesday, and as a result all the Assembly nominations but one were secured by men indorsed by that faction of the Republican party. In the Senate the local optionists suffered their greatest defeat by being unable to defeat Charles C. Pilgrim, a former Speaker in the Upper House.

The voting was not as heavy as was expected, and a large part of the anticipated interest in the outcome was lacking.

Eight counties nominated senatorial tickets and the full complement of assemblymen—*sixty*—was placed in nomination by each party. The counties in which senators were nominated are Camden, Gloucester, Salem, Union, now represented by Republicans; Essex and Somerset, where there are vacancies caused by the death of Republican senators, and Monmouth and Darren, represented by Democrats.

Republican organization candidates won out easily in Camden. Joshua C. Harris, present sheriff, was named for Senator with Charles A. Wolverton, Ralph Kellan and Dr. *Paul L. Litchfield, the Assembly* nominees. Harry Reeves, the organization candidate, won the nomination for surrogate. There were no Democratic contests.

In Cape May county, with five districts to hear from, Mary Lane has a slight lead over C. E. Stille for the Republican nomination for Assembly. There were no Democratic contests.

Edward L. Sturris, Republican organization candidate, was nominated for Senator over Samuel S. Conover in Gloucester county. Dr. H. M. Fosder, unopposed, was named for Assembly. The Democrats had no contests.

Cumberland county nominated City Treasurer David C. Bowen, of Bridgeton, for sheriff in the Republican primaries. Raymond E. Shephard has probably been renominated for the Assembly by a slight plurality.

In Mercer county the reform element of the Republican party seems to have been successful. Frederick P. Rees, a "Billy" Sunday trail hitter, appears to have won the Republican nomination for sheriff, while the Republican nominees for the Assembly are Gill, Allison and Read, all local optionists. John H. Fetter, Republican, has apparently captured the nomination for county clerk. There were no Democratic contests.

LOCAL MEN LEAVING FOR AVIATION BASE.

A reception was tendered this week to C. Edward Hamilton and W. Rudrew Cogger, both of the Standard Aero Corporation, who expect to leave shortly for the aviation station at Fairfield, Ohio, to continue their aeronautical work.

Mr. Hamilton is an aviator of long experience, having been connected with Orville Wright in his experimental work on his early machine.

Mr. Cogger, now his mechanician, but formerly with Lincoln Beachey, will accompany him.

Their many friends regret their leaving as they were *most popular* during their brief stay here.

Charles Stein, ticket agent at the east-bound station in this city, is enjoying a week's vacation.

Milk Price May Be Raised Higher Soon

Further increase in the retail price of milk is regarded as almost certain. This discomforting information for the housewife is the result of action taken by the Dairymen's League, comprising members from the States of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Vermont and Connecticut, which met in Syracuse last week.

While Plainfield creameries have had no definite information that milk for table purposes would be increased in price by the farmer, they say they would not be surprised if this were to come. The farmer, it was explained, is paying three or four times as much for feed as heretofore, and it is necessary for him to demand higher rates to cover expenses. Some are leaving the business because of the high prices.

The increase by the farmers would be justified, said a representive of the Borden branch here, under these conditions. Many farmers have expressed the intention to quit the milk-production business unless some relief comes before winter sets in. They are unable to make expenses now, and would be better off, they contend, if they should sell off their stock over the winter. The independent milk producer is the one the wholesale milk situation hits hardest now. But if there is action by the Dairymen's League to secure a higher price it is probable the smaller, independent consumer will be benefited also.

In some place, it is understood, as much as eight cents is being received by farmers. The increase of one cent and a half which the Dairymen's League voted to demand would bring the price per quart, delivered at the creameries, to seven cents. This, it is declared, is necessary, because of the increase cost of feed, for the very existence of the dairy business.

Railroads Open Fight To Have Crews Reduced

Ten railroad companies, including *virtually all the big roads operated* in the State, began before the State Public Utility Commsion this week their fight for permission from the commission to reduce the size of some of their crews. Their claim is being stubbornly contested by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

The companies making the fight are the New Jersey Central, Lehigh Valley, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Pennsylvania, West Jersey and Seashore, Philadelphia and Reading, and others.

The action is the result of the repeal of the full crew law by the last Legislature. The Roberts law repealing that act provides that no train crew, as provided under the full-crew act, shall be reduced without the consent of the Public Utility Commission. These railroad companies *filed on August* 16 their application to reduce the size of certain crews, relating chiefly to freight trains.

Many railroad officials are *directing* the fight for the company, including Charles A. Beach, superintendent of the New York Division of the Philadelphia and Reading; J. W. Meredith, general superintendent of the New Jersey Central, and J. J. Pierce, assistant superintendent of the Lackawanna. In addition there is a big array of counsel.

The opposition of the Trainmen's *Brotherhood is in the hands of* former Assemblyman John A. Matthews, of Newark, as counsel, and the officers of the legislative committee, John McLaughlin, chairman, of Newark; James Tracey, vice-chairman, of Jersey City, and John Mullane, secretary, of South Amboy.

WM. SMITH'S NEW POSITION.

William G. Smith, of Park avenue, who has been connected with the Van Arsdale shoe store for the past ten years, has resigned his position to take effect tomorrow. He will join the staff of the Coward Shoe Company's wholesale department in New York, commencing Monday.

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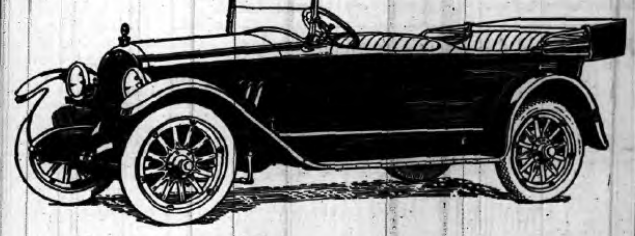
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John C. Cooper In Line for Surrogate Of Somerset County

Among the candidates named for the regular Republican ticket in Somerset county at the primaries Tuesday was that of John C. Cooper of Willow avenue, North Plainfield. He was unopposed in seeking the nomination of surrogate and at the general election will oppose Calvin D. MacMurtry, of Somerville, who has held office in Somerset county for the past twenty-five years. Seventy per cent. of the Republican voters named Mr. Cooper as their choice, a fact that is considered a good omen in the forthcoming battle of the ballots.

Mr. Cooper is, perhaps, one of the best known Republican standard bearers in this part of New Jersey. Ever since he attained his majority he has been a zealous G. O. P. worker, although his efforts were always for the benefit of the full ticket and not for himself individually. This is the first time he has made a try for an important office himself and he did so only at the instigation of friends who are acquainted with his work. He has already launched his campaign, meeting with undeniable success at every turn so far.

Mr. Cooper was born at South Sterling fifty years ago. His home has always been in Somerset county, most of the time in Warren township,

John C. Cooper
Republican Candidate for Surrogate in Somerset County.

but for the past two years it has been in North Plainfield. Mr. Cooper's family has been identified with Somerset county Republican politics since 1870. His father was one of those sturdy old G. O. P. men that put Warren township on the political map and as county committeeman gave a good account of himself at every convention. John C. Cooper's brother, Edward E. Cooper, has also been a familiar figure within the ranks of the party. At the present time he is county chairman for Somerset, an office accorded him for his initiative as a planner and director of political affairs. Edward E. Cooper served in the Assembly for two terms, 1899-1900, and was sheriff of Somerset county from 1904 until 1907. His brother John was a dependable lieutenant at all times and much of his success of the Republicans in Warren township came from the united efforts of the two men.

John C. Cooper took up farming as his vocation in life and his place at Warrenville is well remembered by Plainfield people. It was situated just back of Washington Rock and possessed so much natural beauty that it attracted the attention of Hofheimer, of New York, as he was seeking a country place. He induced Mr. Cooper to sell and since then has added other properties to the original purchase until at the present time he has one of the most complete suburban places in this section. Mr. Cooper remained at Warrenville a short time after selling his farm but later took up his residence in North Plainfield because most of his business was either in the city or borough. He is at present devoting himself to auctioneering and real estate.

Mr. Cooper is a man who is easily approached and makes friends so rapidly it puzzles his intimates to know how he remembers them all. There is hardly a man, woman or child in the upper part of Somerset county that does not know him and in North Plainfield particularly he stands very high. In Bound Brook and Somerville his acquaintanceship extends to all classes and there is no denying that he will pull a big vote at each district. If elected to the office, the people of Somerset county will give themselves one of the most deserving and trustworthy officials they have ever had. This can be verified by reference to his energies in behalf of Warren township during his long residence there. For nine years he served as justice of the peace, for two years he was township committeeman and for three terms he was a school trustee, serving one term as clerk. He has also been a member of the county committee, standing ready at all times to aid the people of his district in securing the right kind of administration.

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Fourth Ward Candidate For Council Firm Believer in a Liberal Sabbath

Included among the nominations made by the local Democrats Tuesday was that of Richard Scott, of Stebbins place, named as the candidate for City Council from the Fourth ward. He was placed on the ticket by the leaders of the party who believe that he most ably represents the ideas of the people for whom he will legislate in the event of a successful candidacy.

While Mr. Scott has been prominent in the city politics for many years, he has never before sought office and his appearing in the field has already developed into a full-fledged boom that continues to gain strength every day. In many respects he is the most formidable man that has been trotted out against the regular Republican nominee since his cousin, former Councilman P. J. Reville, brought about the defeat of Herbert Buxton.

Mr. Scott is a Plainfielder born and bred. He learned the trade of machinist and at the present time holds a responsible position at the Pond Tool Works. He is best known to the citizens of this community outside of his own immediate neighborhood as an ardent lover of good, wholesome sport, especially baseball. For many years he has played on local teams, whining laurels as pitcher and other important positions on the diamond. During the past season he has been manager of the Pond baseball nine, which has the full backing of the shop management. It was this team which played Saturday and Sunday games on Crescent Oval and was stopped from playing Sundays through a complaint made to the city officials.

"One of the principal planks in my platform as a candidate for the Council," said Mr. Scott to a Record reporter yesterday, "will be that of a liberal Sabbath. I firmly believe that after a man has attended to his religious duties on Sundays, he has a perfect right to play baseball, golf or any other wholesome sport that does not interfere with the peace or quiet of any one else. I am positive that the games the Pond baseball team played on Crescent Oval Sundays were no more annoying than those played on Saturday. I stretch a point in saying 'annoying' because I fail to see where at any time a game of baseball disturbs the sanctity of anyone else's Sabbath, especially where their homes are hundreds of feet away from the diamond. I sincerely believe that the majority of Plainfield citizens, like those of any other nearby towns, believe in Sunday sports and if elected to the Council, I shall do my utmost to bring about a broader interpretation of the statutes. I realize fully that if my candidacy is successful I would only have one vote in the Councilmanic sessions, but one vote is a beginning and others may follow later."

Residents of the Fourth ward, especially the younger element which finds Sunday baseball a vent for its superfluous energy held in subjection during the week, are vigorously supporting Mr. Scott's campaign. They believe that if he is liberal in sports he can be liberal in other matters and will furnish a welcome change to some of the Councilmanic procedure of the past. The Jefferson Democratic Club, of which Mr. Scott is one of the organizers, has endorsed his entrance to the field and is working unitedly to make him the Fourth ward representative in the Common Council.

Primary Results In Union County

The results of Tuesday's primary election show that Charles N. Codding, of Westfield, won the nomination for surrogate by less than a hundred votes over Sheriff George C. Otto; that James E. Warner, of Cranford, easily captured the Republican sheriff nomination; that Ten Eyck R. Beardsley, of Fanwood, defeated Francis V. Dobbins, of Rahway, for the Democratic nomination for State Senator by 120 votes, and that Arthur N. Pierson and Charles L. Morgan and Arthur E. Warner were nominated for Assembly on the Republican ticket.

Otto and Codding ran neck and neck. The advantage one gained in one district would be offset in another. Otto went out of Elizabeth, his home city, with a plurality over Codding of 834, but the county districts gradually cut this down until the balance swung in favor of Codding by a slender ninety-five votes.

Whether the votes of the members of the National Army will swing this total back to the Otto column is a question. The votes of the National Guardsmen at Trenton are said to be practically all in, but there remain to be received by the election officers the votes of the boys at Wrightstown. There are nearly 400 in camp there, and out of this number will come the message of defeat for one candidate and victory for the other.

Codding's total vote was 3,173, Otto got 3,072. A tremendous sweep of votes for Codding was registered in Westfield, his home town.

Finishing third in the race was C. Addison Swift, who totaled 1,661 votes in the county and 280 in the city. Peter J. Olde was fourth, with 1,230 in the county and 282 in the city.

Leroy Gibby, the Democratic candidate, was unopposed. He received 2,175 votes.

Under-Sheriff Warner made a remarkably strong run for the Republican shrievalty nomination, and won hands down. Freeholder Elias F. Applegate was his most formidable opponent, the voting showed, but he was a great distance behind, Warner's advantage over him being measured by 1,262 votes. Warner polled 3,398 votes in the county and Applegate got 2,036. Applegate failed to receive the support he anticipated in Elizabeth and, without this, he was helpless when he went into the suburbs. In Elizabeth Applegate was given 966 votes, but Warner was right behind him with 887. This made it comparatively easy for the under-sheriff to show his heels to the Elizabeth man in the county districts. Plainfield gave Warner 1,009 votes and Applegate 258.

Third place in the contest went to Councilman John H. Cose, of this city, who received 1,192 votes in the county and 111 in the city. Joseph H. Neill, of Elizabeth, was fourth with 1,105; Freeholder S. P. T. Wilbur, of this city, finished last with 987, and 560 in the city, and Peter H. Meisel, who withdrew from the race, was given 414 votes. Howard Lapsley, of this city, the Democratic candidate, was without opposition and received 3,270.

For the Republican Assembly nomination the honors went to Morgan, Pierson and Warner without any difficulty. Morgan was high with 8,015; Pierson, second, with 7,336, and Warner, third, with 5,562. David Armstrong, of Rahway, was fourth with 3,660, and William R. Strickland was fifth and last with 3,526.

There was no opposition to the Democratic Assembly candidates. Edward McGrath was high with 3,346; Francis A. Gordon, second, 3,275, and Walter Taverner, third, with 3,249.

For the Democratic State Senator nomination Beardsley put up a splendid fight and led Dobbins by 120. In this city Beardsley received great support, polling 139 votes to 101 for Dobbins. The Republican nominee for Senator is Assemblyman William N. Runyon, of this city, who had no opposition.

Borough Women Plan For Saving Campaign

At a largely attended meeting of the North Plainfield Parent-Teachers' Association in the High School auditorium yesterday afternoon, it was decided to conduct a "fat saving" campaign in the borough. Because of the demands on fat concerns by government contractors who use fat for the manufacture of munitions, the production of soap has been greatly curtailed, forcing the price of the commodity up to a record point. By means of the campaign housewives will be instructed as to how to more economically preserve all fat and the association, under the auspices of the Home Economic Committee, will collect all savings. It will be made into soap later and the money thus obtained will be added to the Parent-Teachers' fund.

At the meeting yesterday reports were received from twenty women relative to their individual conservation of food during the past season. The Home Economic Committee had planned to conduct public canning during the season, but owing to the high prices of sugar and other necessities the idea was given up. Instead, the members of the association did their canning at home. The twenty women who reported yesterday showed a combined total of 6,351 pints of various foodstuffs put up in addition to 296 glasses of jams and jellies. The pints are equivalent to the ordinary can purchased at a store and more than half of the 6,351 pints were vegetables put up by women who had never done anything of this kind before the value of the association's work can easily be gleaned. Further reports are to be received at the regular monthly meeting in October.

The president of the association, Mrs. W. O. Taylor, presided at yesterday's session.

"Bill" Coyle "Making Good" In the Regular Army

Among the Plainfield boys who are "making good" since enlisting in Uncle Sam's service is William Coyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Coyle, of Waynewood place. He joined the colors at Fort Slocum three months ago and was assigned to the Medical Division of the Field Signal Corps as a regular. Since then he has been twice promoted, first as corporal and a few weeks ago as sergeant. The advancement came as a reward for ability displayed in the preliminary training.

After leaving Fort Slocum, Mr. Coyle went to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where he remained about two months. On being promoted to a sergeantcy he was transferred to Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., where he is now located. Camp Lee is a conscript cantonment, allmar to the one at Wrightstown in this State, and this week there were 17,000 men received from various parts of the South. Sergeant Coyle has been detailed to assist in the training of these new recruits. Camp Lee is one of the largest cantonments in the South and when completed will be able to care for 60,000 men.

Those in Plainfield who know Sergeant Coyle, and the number is in the many hundreds, were confident that he would be heard from after he joined the army as he is of that disposition that makes the right type of soldier. He was a splendid athlete in his school days, gaining especial prominence as a daring football player. In this capacity he was one of the "stars" on the Holy Cross team. He has entered into army life with the evident determination of rising rapidly to the front and when the time comes for real action he can be counted upon to give a good account of himself. He spent a brief furlough in town a few days ago and on starting back for Virginia was given a rousing send-off at the North avenue station by a delegation of admiring friends.

Miss Estella Eick, of Dunellen, is a patient at Muhlenberg Hospital, suffering from typhoid fever.

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ZIONISTS' MEETING.

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—Read the Advs. in the Record.

WILL ATTEND BIG CONFERENCE.

Miss Mabelle C. Phillips, of Madison avenue, will be one of the representative from this city in attendance at the North Atlantic Tuberculosis Conference of the National Association for the Study of and Prevention of Tuberculosis to be held at Baltimore on Wednesday and Thursday, October 17-18. Miss Phillips, who is secretary of the Charity Organization Society, is one of the committee of fifty which has arranged and will be in charge of the conference.

John Burns and Miss Lily Murphy, of Union Hill, spent last Sunday in this city as the guests of the former's cousin, Miss Mary Donnelly, of West Fourth street.

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Plainfield Boys Picked For Immediate Service In Corps Going to France

Two Plainfield members of the 311th Infantry regiment stationed at Wrightstown were among the first to offer their services when the commanding officers this week asked for 1,000 volunteers to go to France immediately. The two were Joseph Sullivan and Bradford Willard, both of whom had been assigned to the machine gun division shortly after their arrival. Their response met with favor and the pair was immediately placed in the 302d Engineers' Corps. The Plainfielders are still at the camp but are due to begin their trip across the Atlantic almost any day.

Sullivan and Willard had been among the most popular men in the regiment and when they responded to the call received an ovation from their fellow soldiers. The two have acquired military methods so readily that they are counted upon to do great work in their new field. More than double the thousand men asked for were received almost as soon as the call was given from camp headquarters.

There is a possibility that a large number of the Plainfielders may be home over the coming week-end. It was announced that forty-eight-hour passes would be issued commencing Saturday soon and the boys quickly made application for the coveted permits. As at least one-half the company must always be in camp it means that about forty must stay behind and wait for the following week before they can hike back to the old town to see the folks.

Practically every man in Company A, 311th Infantry, received his uniform this week. The exceptions have been where the "rooky" possessed such an extraordinary "shape" that the regulation sizes would not fit him. "Dick" Harrigan and "Joe" Kennedy are among these unfortunates.

Rifles were issued to every man in the regiment during the past few days. Three different makes are used. They are the modern Springfields, Krag-Jorgensen and the New-Enfields. The Enfields have had to be re-bored as the barrels were originally designed for the British army and would not carry American cartridges. Comforters were also issued to the men this week.

Examinations of the selected men have been going on ever since the contingents landed in camp but so far only two men from the 311th have been sent back home. One of these was Joseph Berry, of 220 Grant

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Mayor Asks for Conference On Company Fund Proposition

Mayor Calkins has suggested to the local Red Cross Chapter a joint conference with the Volunteers' Auxiliary of Plainfield and North Plainfield, to determine the best method of undertaking all relief work for the men who have enlisted from this community, whether in the National Guard or regular army, or through the selective draft. He has invited Mayor Smalley to attend the conference and help formulate a practical plan. Discussing the matter today Mayor Calkins said:

"The Volunteers' Auxiliary was organized by the Mayor when Troop D went to the Mexican border sixteen months ago. It supplied comforts not provided for by the government, as well as relief for dependents at home. The Mayor called the Volunteers' Auxiliary into activity again when Company K entered the federal service, for the same object; and the relief work was undertaken by co-operation with the National Special Aid Society. Other organizations have also done good work, and are doing it, such as the Women's Naval Service.

"The local Red Cross Chapter has, however, recently been organized, and most of the local relief organizations have merged into it. I now have before me several requests to raise additional company funds, for the various groups of men from Plainfield and North Plainfield in the different branches of the army; and the conference is to be held to decide whether it would not be best, to the extent that subscriptions are solicited from the public, to have one central organization like the Red Cross Chapter undertake and supervise this entire field of war relief work. In that event the Volunteers' Auxiliary would probably merge into the Red Cross, though its active managing committee might continue to exist as a Red Cross Sub-Committee, for this particular purpose.

"Two things are highly important. Everything that can be done by Plainfield people for the comfort of the men who have gone from their homes here into their country's service should be done promptly and generously. There are not only comforts but some necessities which are not supplied as yet by the government. These for boys should have, in the matter of articles themselves, or by providing so-called company funds through which they can be purchased when needed. The other things we should decide is how best to carry on this relief work, which also includes aid for dependents requiring financial assistance. Our people have been giving generously for all kinds of war funds and objects. They will continue to do so. We therefore owe it to them to organize efficiently, and it seems very important to me that we should have a single organization to undertake all work of this character. This will prevent overlapping and duplications. If all such relief work is managed by a centralized responsible body, the various needs of the different groups of enlisted men from Plainfield and North Plainfield, in whatever branch of the National service, will be known, and will be treated alike and with that wholehearted spirit that marks the response of this community in every worthy cause. The Red Cross, the Volunteers' Auxiliary and other organizations have already done a great deal for Company K and Troop D and we now have the men of the National Army, and should therefore centralize and harmonize our community activities for these objects."

Miss Carney's Condition Remains Much the Same

A report from Muhlenberg Hospital this morning stated that the condition of Miss Sarah Carney, of 303 Central avenue, who was badly injured through being struck by an automobile on Central avenue, near her home last Friday, remains about the same. She is conscious at all times but suffers greatly from shock. She sustained a compound fracture of one limb, a severe laceration of the thigh and numerous cuts and bruises. While she is in no immediate danger there is a possibility that she may be confined to the hospital for many weeks.

The accident happened near the corner of Third street and Central avenue as Miss Carney was on her way from the Woodhull-Martin store, where she has been employed, to her home. The automobiles, one owned by Frank Carpenter, of Rahway road, and the other by William Alderman, of New Haven, Conn., met in head-on collision at the corner. The Connecticut car was much the heavier and shoved the other, a Ford, upon the sidewalk directly upon Miss Carney. She was unable to get out of the way and was pinned up against the wall of McDonough Brothers' coal yard. Another woman passing at the time narrowly escaped the same fate as Miss Carney, getting out of the way by a hair's breadth.

Alderman has been in Plainfield for several weeks having charge of the tearing down of the Netherwood Hotel.

MUHLENBERG'S AMBULANCE OUT OF COMMISSION.

Muhlenberg Hospital's ambulance, which was badly damaged in an accident at Lyon's Farms last Friday afternoon, is now undergoing repairs and may be returned to service in a week or two. While it is out of commission, the old horse ambulance and the police patrol are being used for hospital purposes.

The ambulance had been sent to Newark with a patient and was on the way back when the accident occurred. The machine was in charge of Dr. Van Liew and the only other occupant was Dr. Klorman, one of Muhlenberg's Internes. In attempting to straighten up after another car had passed him on a curve, Van Liew found his machine beyond control through a wet pavement and was unable to keep it from striking a tree. Both men were thrown out and landed many feet away from the ambulance but were unhurt. The top of the machine was knocked completely off and settled on an opposite side of the street from the chassis.

EUNICE TULLY.

Eunice Tully, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tully, of 630 East Sixth street, died last night after a brief illness. A private funeral service will be held at the home this afternoon at 4 o'clock and burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Now Open.

The Central Lunch, for ladies and gentleman; high class service, popular prices. Special dinner from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m. 161 North avenue.—Adv. 9 5 tf ***

Fireman's Life Saved by Table

An old-fashioned five-legged dining room table stored in the barn at 407 West Fourth street, belonging to Dr. J. C. Anderson, is probably all that saved the life of Fireman William Jaeger, as he and other members of the city department were fighting a bad blaze in the structure early Wednesday morning. With hardly a second's warning the top floor of the three-story building began falling downward. Jaeger was struck a violent blow on the helmet he wore and was thrown against the table which caught the heavy beams as they collapsed. With rare presence of mind he swung under the protection of the table but was pinned down by the lower limbs before he could get them clear.

Fireman Arthur Erber, who was handling the same line of hose with Jaeger, was trapped in a pocket by the falling debris but was in such a position that nothing touched him, although he was unable to move because of a partition back of him. Fireman Raymond Randolph, another member of No. 3 Company, to which the other two belong, was knocked against a side wall in reach of a window by means of which he was able to climb outside. The weight of the charred timbers above caused the second floor on which all three had been standing to begin to sink and the trio would undoubtedly have gone down in a mass of flame and smoke but for the support of an automobile on the first floor. The roof of the car acted as a column to hold up the weight until rescue work could be accomplished.

Randolph gave the first word of something wrong to the other firemen about the building and the cries of Erber furnished the exact location of where he and Jaeger were imprisoned. Chief Jennings satisfied himself that rescuers could be sent up to the two men with safety and six of them made their way through the blinding smoke to where the table was acting as Jaeger's protection. By exerting almost superhuman strength Fireman William Ryder managed to work timbers aside which first released Erber. After ward Ryder continued on and got to Jaeger. While the other men raised timbers, Ryder released the pressure on Jaeger's limb sufficiently for the latter to pull himself clear. Jaeger suffered considerably from inhaling smoke, besides receiving numerous bruises about the head and body, but was able to continue working after first aid treatment. He is firm in the belief that it it was not for the table ratchling the flooring as it dropped down he would have been crushed to death. This is the second time an experience of this kind has befallen him. The other was at the Letcher fire on Belvidere avenue nine years ago when he was caught by falling walls and jammed against a stairway. At that time he was taken out unconscious through inhaling smoke before rescuers arrived. Chief Jennings declares that Wednesday morning's episode was a close enough call for anybody and that the escape of Jaeger, Erber and Randolph was little short of providential.

The origin of the blaze, which practically destroyed the barn, is a mystery. The flames were first discovered about 2:45 by Mrs. Edwin Smalley, of Central avenue, whose bedroom window faced the structure. Hastily calling her husband, Dr. Smalley, the latter telephoned Fire Headquarters. On arriving at the scene Chief Jennings found the barn a mass of flames and because of the proximity of nearly half a dozen dwellings ordered a general alarm from box 41. This brought up No. 3 Company in addition to those from Headquarters and No. 1 house. It was shortly after 6 o'clock before the back fires were sounded.

The building was known for many years as "Tingley's carriage shop," having been used for this purpose at one time by the late Jacob Tingley. Dr. Anderson has used it as a garage and beside having his own car stored within it leased a part for garage purposes to Walter Quinn, who recently purchased the Plainfield Taxi-Cab business from William Willis. Dr. Anderson's car, a Lozier, was completely destroyed. It was valued at $1,000. Two of Quinn's taxi-cabs were destroyed and the firemen saved two others. The total loss is placed at $5,000, partially covered by insurance. There is a possibility that the blaze may have started from one of the automobiles in some way as everything was all right when the men brought the machines in at 2 o'clock.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL REOPENS.

The Sunday-school of All Souls' Unitarian church will reopen next Sunday morning after summer cessation. The session will begin at 9:30. At the regular morning service at 10:45 the rector, Rev. John Baltzly, will preach.

Accessories of the Better Kind.

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Kenny Makes New Contract for City Hall

By the terms of a new contract entered into by the Common Council at the regular monthly meeting Monday night, Patrick F. Kenny, of New York, as an individual will complete the new City Hall building on Watchung avenue, instead of allowing the job to remain in the hands of the P. F. Kenny Company, which had the original contract and is now practically dissolved. One of the provisions in the new agreement declares that the structure must be absolutely ready for occupancy by December 31 of the present year. If this is carried out, there is a possibility that the big public reception marking the opening of the building may be held on New Year's Day, 1918.

The City Hall troubles relative to the contractors' failure to complete the work has been related in the Record on several previous occasions. As it stated exclusively in this paper four weeks ago the Kenny Company became involved financially and found itself unable to go ahead. Sub-contractors began murmuring when payments were held back and in order to protect itself the City Hall building committee held a conference at the offices of the architects, Lord & Bottomly, of New York. Ways and means were then devised to proceed with the job in a manner which has since been worked out.

By the new contract, Mr. Kenny will have full supervision of the work and will finish the building within the original figure of about $102,000. It will take about $22,000 before this complete sum is reached and of this it was voted at the meeting Monday night to give Mr. Kenny $2,000 at once. All payments to subcontractors will be made by the City Hall committee direct. The materials will also be paid for direct as the supply men have agreed to furnish them at the figure they gave the Kenny Company originally. If the committee had advertised for a new bid the remainder of the work would rave cost at least $50,000, instead of $22,000, because of the advance in materials and the increase in wages since the original agreement was signed. It is now quite probable that the building will be finished at practically the same figure as mentioned in the contract made with the Kenny concern last year.

The report of the City Hall committee in full is as follows:

To the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

Your City Hall building committee, to which was referred the proposal dated September 29, 1917, of Patrick F. Kenny to complete the P. F. Kenny Company contract upon the

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Surrogate Vote Being Recounted

The difficult task of making a recount of the Union county surrogate vote, polled at the primaries on September 25, began in the office of the Union County Board of Elections at Elizabeth, this morning. An order giving permission for the recount was issued by Supreme Court Justice James J. Bergen, after Sheriff George C. Otto, the contending candidate, filed a bond of $3,000 to guarantee payment for the task. It will be several days before any definite figures can be given out as the ballot boxes of 111 districts in the county must be opened and each vote carefully inspected.

Final returns of the primaries showed that Charles N. Codding's plurality over Sheriff Otto for the surrogate nomination was only sixty. Because of this slight difference and the fact that many votes had been thrown out in the large number of districts, Sheriff Otto made application for the recount. He has retained Abe J. David, of Elizabeth, as counsel, to represent him during the proceedings and Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., of this city, will apear for Mr. Codding.

SEPTEMBER REPORT FROM BONNIE BURN.

During the month of September seventeen patients were admitted to the Bonnie Burn Sanatorium, according to Dr. John Runnells, reports that at the beginning of the month the number of patients was 167. There were several deaths. Of those received during the month, eleven were men and six were women. One was an incipient case, six were moderately advanced and ten far advanced.

HOME GUARD FIELD DAY.

The Plainfield Home Defense League will hold its big field day on the Watchung Spring Water Company grounds on Mountain avenue, tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock.

Auto Painting.

Auto painting, auto tops, slip covers, and repairing. A. A. King, 23-25 Grove street. 'Phone Conn.—Adv. *** 9 6tf

High Honor for J. Herbert Case

Announcement has been made by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York of the election of J. Herbert Case, of this city, to the deputy governorship of that institution. Mr. Case is resigning as vice president of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company and to accept this important post with the largest financial institution in the United States but will continue to hold the office of vice president of the Plainfield Trust Company, which was organized under his efficient direction and with which he has always been connected in an official capacity. Mr. Case will take up his new duties at the headquarters of the Federal Reserve Bank at 15 Nassau street, New York, on Monday, October 8.

County Bankers Hear Governor At Shackamaxon

The Union County Bankers' Association held its annual meeting and election of officers at the Shackamaxon Country Club, of Westfield, last night, at which time De Witt Hubbell, secretary and treasurer of the Plainfield Trust Company, was unanimously elected president. The other officers for the ensuing year are: J. Vanherwerden, secretary of the Rahway Trust Company, first vice president; Frederick Coriell, secretary of the Elizabeth Trust Company, second vice president, and R. W. Harden, secretary of the Westfield Trust Company, treasurer. Over ninety members were present and enjoyed an excellent dinner. Among the speakers were Governor Edge, Rev. George Adam, of London, and Major Smyth, of Montreal. The addresses were all intensely patriotic and were received with great enthusiasm, and the meeting proved to be one of the most interesting and profitable ones ever held by the Union County Association.

MISS ROWLEY AT HOSPITAL.

Miss Julia Rowley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowley, of Grove street, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Muhlenberg Hospital Tuesday. She was reported today as improving nicely. Miss Rowley has been a student at Syracuse University.

THE LOT OF A FIREMAN'S WIFE TOLD BY ONE OF THE SUFFERERS.

The following letter has been received by the Record from the wife of a Plainfield fireman. It shows better than anything else can who the real sufferers are under the present twenty-four hour system of work for men of the department and what it means for the husband and father to be a member of it. Read it carefully, your fathers who can play with your children every evening, and give the two platoon system serious thought: Editor, The Record:

I am the mother of two little children and I find the life of a fireman's wife at home very lonely and hard. The full responsibility of the children, practically falls on the mother. Their home training and school lessons must be looked after by the mother five days out of six, as father being home only one day in six.

I shall never forget the first time the present system dawned upon me which demands the greater part of the firemen's time. My husband, before being appointed a fireman, had his trade of carpenter and most every evening he would be at home with me. The time came when he was appointed a fireman. It was then that I realized the irregularity of the present system. Time and time again I've prepared a special dinner that I knew would be to my husband's liking, only to have it spoiled by trying to keep it warm. He having his meat hour changed at the last moment, or had to go to a fire. It is time and time again a little girl while saying her evening prayers and asking God to bless her daddy, stopped abruptly and looking up at me said, "Mother, will I see my daddy soon?"

My husband is an early meal hour man, and he only sees the children once a day, because when he comes to breakfast the children are in bed and to school at dinner, so he only sees them a few minutes at supper.

I sincerely hope that the city of Plainfield will vote "Yes" for the two-platoon, and may God bless them all, is the wish of

MRS. H. WIERENGA.

Automobile For Sale.

For Sale—1917 5-passenger Pullman, in good condition; price reasonable. Apply 314 Park avenue.—Adv. *** 9 5 tf***

Company K Boys At Anniston With Other Plainfield Soldiers

The boys of Company K, Plainfield's "standby" military organization, are now in the Sunny South. They reached Anniston, Ala., Wednesday morning and are now a part of the big unit of Jersey troops that has been at Camp McClellan for many weeks. Necessary work was barely over before the K boys and those of "Troop D," now the 110th Field Artillery, had an old-fashioned "get together." The "Troop D" boys felt it their bounden duty to act as escorts for the new comers from the old town and did everything possible to add them in getting to riches.

Company K's arrival was in conjunction with the "landing" of the Second and Third New Jersey Regiments which started Southward last Sunday.

Wednesday morning both units threw themselves to the task of getting into camp side by side at the foot of the hills on which the headquarters of the Fifty-seventh Infantry Brigade are situated.

Colonel Landon and his headquarters were on the second section of the Third Regiment trains. The Third, which left Sea Girt Sunday, made the quickest journey of any of the infantry regiments, consuming only a little more than two days. The regiment detrained late Tuesday night and slept in mess halls.

The Second arrived in the environs of camp at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning and pulled into camp at 9 o'clock.

The trips were without incident, save that a delay in the second section of the Second Regiment brought the group that left Trenton last in ahead of it. Colonel Horace M. Reading, of the Second, who has been in command of the troops in the North, accompanied his regiment.

The Second New Jersey Infantry, including Company K, entrained at Trenton, Sunday, amid stirring pathetic parting scenes. From early morning the bustle and hum of preparation for departure pervaded Camp Richard A. Donnelly, where the Second has been encamped for more than a month. The camp was thronged with visitors, including the wives, mothers, sweethearts, sisters and friends of the men, scores of them being from Plainfield.

Tearful work began in the afternoon while the regimental band played "Keep the Home Fires Burning" and as the soldiers marched out to entrain, in heavy marching order. The musicians struck up "Where Do We Go From Here, Boys," while the great crowd along the line of march and accompanying the troops joined in the singing of "Over There" and other war songs.

The city commissioners of Trenton were present to give the departing men an official Godspeed and Councilmen Charles Sminck and Theodore Martin spoke for Plainfield. On every side touching scenes were enacted. Women and girls who were sending their loved ones to prepare for the "world's whirlpool of madness" tried to smile bravely, but their lips trembled and the tears glistened on their cheeks.

The soldiers, whatever their feelings over the parting, assumed a cheerful air and with confidence announced they would be back as soon as their work "was over, over there."

As the sections of the three-section train were pulling out women clung widly to their soldier relatives. Others waved cheerfully to the khaki clad men. The cheering of the crowds blended with the singing of the soldiers, while the shrill whistles of factories and locomotives punctuated the staging and cheers with sharp shrill blasts of encouragement and hope.

The first section of the train was in charge of Lieut. Curt O. Kayser, of Company B, of Freehold, and carried the forge, rations, wagons, ambulance, subsistence supplies, etc. The second section, in charge of Capt. Stephen H. Farrow, quartermaster, of Trenton, transported Companies A, B, C, D, F, I and K in two Pullman sleepers, two baggage cars and twenty tourist sleepers.

The third section was in charge of Lieut. Percy L. Dorsett, of Trenton, and carried Companies G, H, L and M in Pullman sleeper, eleven tourist sleepers and a baggage car, together with four box cars transporting the automobiles.

It was nearly 9 o'clock before the last of the three sections pulled out. The route taken from Trenton was to Washington, D. C., via the Pennsylvania Railroad; from Washington to Lynchburg, Va., over the Southern; from Lynchburg to Bristol, Tenn., by way of the Norfolk and Western, and from Bristol, Tenn., to Anniston, by the Southern road. The Second Regiment now has 1,367 men and fifty-six officers.

In response to Assemblyman William N. Runyon's appeal for Plainfield people to give Company K a rousing send-off, quite a number of local people went to Trenton Saturday, as that was the Third Regiment's departure. The Company K boys were highly delighted with the recognition shown and when Assemblyman Runyon concluded one of his characteristic "Godspeed" addresses the entire company broke into a deafening cheer for "Judge" Runyon. The man in Plainfield who is solid with the boys now it is "Judge" Runyon as everybody loves to call him. On Sunday Councilmen Martin and Sminck also showed the boys that at least a portion of official Plainfield had them in their hearts and minds by adding the finishing touches to the good-byes from relatives and friends.

When Company K marched down the street on the way to the railroad yards, Mr. Martin and Mr. Sminck were given the honored position at the head of the line. They marched straight to the train and when policemen asserted that all civilians should quit when it came to the two councilmen. The blue coats bowed to superiority and allowed Messrs. Martin and Sminck to even board the waiting train.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. McClymont, formerly of this city, but now of Bellingham, Wash., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Earl MacClymont, to Joseph Gregory Carty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carty, of Orchard place. Mr. Carty is at present serving as a member of the Naval Reserve.

FATHER CARRICK'S CONDITION.

The condition of Rev. Father Charles Carrick, who has been at Muhlenberg Hospital for the past eight weeks, was reported today as again being critical. Dr. Lindeman, of New York, gave another blood transfusion Wednesday and though Father Carrick rallied for a time he has since become very weak. The blood Wednesday was furnished by Sergeant Charles Flynn, of the local police department.

LOCAL ARTIST'S LANDSCAPES ON VIEW AT HOTEL WALDORF.

Henry Windham, proprietor of the Hotel Waldorf on East Front street, has further beautified the dining-room of his cafe by the hanging of two big oil paintings from the brush of G. M. A. Alexander, of this city. Both are landscapes and have attracted great attention. The pictures measure six by eight feet.

Mr. Alexander is a son-in-law of the late Theodore Vrooman and is rapidly making his mark as an artist. He has frequently completed landscapes that have received favorable comment from connoisseurs but has never attempted anything as large as the pictures purchased by Mr. Windham. They are hung in the rear of the Waldorf dining-room and Proprietor Windham invites the public to view them.

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Fire Badly Damages Elizabeth Elk's Club

Fire which started in the kitchen of the Elks' Clubhouse in Westfield avenue, Elizabeth, at 2:15 Wednesday morning did damage placed by the club steward at about $10,000. But for the prompt action of the fire department in setting the blaze under control the entire structure would have been destroyed.

A telephone message telling of the fire reached headquarters at the same time the alarm was turned in from box 42, and when the firemen arrived the entire rear end of the building was in flames. Two lines of hose were put to play on the blaze, but it was not until 4 o'clock that it was completely out.

At the club Wednesday morning they were not prepared to say how the fire started. Chief Gerstung, of the Elizabeth department, gave out the information that its origin was in a closet located in the kitchen. That section of the first floor was badly gutted and smoke and water did considerable damage on the second floor and in other parts of the building.

The loss is covered by insurance and was placed by Steward Thomas Dick at not more than $10,000.

The work of the firemen was commended yesterday not only by the officials of the club, but by many who were attracted to the scene while the fire was in progress.

The grill, in which most of the damage was done, was completed only recently, after many months of labor and no small expense, and was reported to be one of the handsomest in the State. Many Plainfielders have dined in it since its completion. The fact that a heavy brick wall divides the grill from the main section of the building is responsible for the fact that the club was not entirely destroyed, it is believed.

So fiercely did the flames rage that the heat melted silverware that was not actually touched by the blaze.

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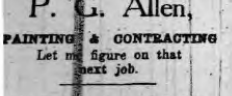
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Local War Library Committee Working To Collect $1,200

Meeting in the Public Library rooms Tuesday night for the first time, the Plainfield Library War Council, appointed by Mayor Leighton Calkins, devised ways and means for pushing the campaign to secure this city's apportionment of $1,200 for the Library War Fund as planned by the National Committee at Washington. C. B. Tyler, the chairman, was in charge and it was announced that about $250 of the necessary $1,200 is already on hand. The names of those contributing are to be published but the amounts will be withheld.

Beside Mr. Tyler, the citizens named on the committee by Mayor Calkins are as follows. E. R. Ackerman, F. K. Anderson, E. T. Barrows, J. Herbert Case, M. F. Elderton, Alexander Gilbert, Charles L. Kling, Albert F. La Rock, B. P. Mellick, W. D. Murras, W. N. Newcorn, M. C. Van Arsdale and W. N. Wherry, Jr.

The goal set by the National Committee is one million dollars and in naming the local committee Mayor Calkins referred to the project as follows:

Probably no more important work than this has been planned by the Government in its work of prosecuting the war with the greatest degree of efficiency. No part of the monies subscribed is to be used to pay the expenses of raising the fund. Every dollar given will go toward the object at hand. Although many books will be donated for these libraries, it is evident the libraries must be of a kind to meet the peculiar needs of soldiers; books calculated to interest them as soldiers, such as modern books on warfare, as well as literature of a lighter nature. It must also be borne in mind that buildings will be needed for the libraries and expert librarians to manage them. This will be by far the greatest part of the expense.

The total amount needed will be apportioned approximately at five per cent. of the population which will make Plainfield's share $1,200.

The following persons have already contributed to the fund: Miss I. M. Acken, Hon. E. R. Ackerman, A. B. Beers, L. M. Booth, Miss F. M. Bowman, S. F. Bushnell, Miss B. Campbell, S. T. Carter, S. S. Carvalho, J. Herbert Case, Willard Case, Mrs. M. Charles, R. H. Depew, Miss A. Dietrich, R. W. Everett, F. W. Frost, A. J. Gavett, J. W. Gavett, H. E. Jackson, Miss A. H. Kirby, E. H. Ladd, Jr., T. H. Leggett, Miss C. O. Lyon, H. G. McLaughlin, H. McWilliams, Miss M. P. Mead, G. P. Mellick, W. P. Merrill, A. N. Nielsen, Miss S. E. Schuyler, E. P. Stevens, Duncan T. Taylor, W. H. P. Veysey and Mrs. G. S. Wallace.

ADVICE TO INVENTORS GIVEN BY NAVY DEPT.

America's naval officers are on the lookout for inventions that will increase the fleet's fighting efficiency. Lots of ideas have been submitted, many fantastic, most of them impractical, but a few worthy and welcome. In almost all, however, there has been a common difficulty—the haphazard presentation of the plans. And to overcome this the Navy Department has issued a circular containing inventors against annoying practices in offering their ideas for consideration.

In the first place, the department advises inventors not to expect the Government to buy a pig in a poke. There will positively not be any agreements entered into until the navy's experts have had an opportunity of estimating the value of the device.

Another primary caution is: Do not send a model. Drawings are the best medium for presenting plans. A correct drawing tells more than a crude model and then, too, models are frequently broken in transit.

Write the details rather than attempt to obtain an interview, observes the circular. A letter is sure of an audience where a call in person may fail to gain. Putting things in black and white shows up what shortcomings there may be.

VALUABLE COLLECTION BROUGHT FROM CHINA

Mr. and Mrs. James Mauser, who has been in China for the past fourteen months, returned to this city during the past week and are at present visiting Mrs. Mauser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy F. Phillips of Madison avenue. Mr. Mauser was located at Peking, China, as representative for the New York and China Ring Company and was summoned to America because of the Chinese Revolution which broke out recently. The Plainfielders were in the midst of the first turmoil, at one time being in the court yard of one of the government buildings when bullets from the Revolutionists' rivals struck against the buildings and in a perfect hail. They encountered numerous thrilling experiences before reaching a point of comparative safety.

Mrs. Mauser brought home with her one of the most complete collections of Chinese curios that has ever been seen in Plainfield. It included rare pottery, tapestries and ornaments of both ancient and modern artisanship. In order to allow her friends to see the collection, Mrs. Mauser had it displayed at Mrs. Phillips' home where it was viewed by scores of persons. The collection has since been sent to New York.

Township Protests Against "Jail Farm" At Berkely Heights

New Providence township is up in arms against the plan to have a part of its territory taken for the purpose of the proposed jail farm. The Bonnie Burn Tuberculosis Sanitarium is already located there, and the township holds that it should not be burdened with another public institution, which would deprive it of revenue from taxation and would increase its expenses for roads and lights.

Two crowded mass meetings of protesting citizens have been held, and an earnest protest against placing the jail farm there has been signed by nearly every resident of the township, and was presented to the freeholders at their meeting yesterday. The Township Committee has also taken official action by the adoption of a strongly-worded remonstrance, which, likewise, will be presented to the freeholders.

The memorial of the Township Committee to the freeholders is as follows:

"To the Honorable Board of Chosen Freeholders, of the County of Union, State of New Jersey.

"Your memorialists, the Township Committee of the township of New Providence, respectfully represent:

"That the taking of further lands in this township by the county for public purposes, and particularly for the purpose of a jail farm or penal settlement, would be a hardship and injustice to this municipality, which it should not be required to endure.

"Always ready to bear its full share of the public burdens, this township, some years ago, acquiesced in the expropriation of a large tract of valuable land for the praiseworthy purpose of establishing a sanitarium for tuberculous patients, although by so doing the township was deprived of a considerable sum of tax revenue and was put to heavy expense for the maintenance of roads and lights for the benefit of the county, and in other ways. This burden of Bonnie Burn the township bears, and will continue to bear without demur.

"But your memorialists desire to urge that it would be a manifest hardship and injustice to add another such burden to this township, by taking from its list of tax rateables another valuable piece of property, thus further decreasing its revenues, and at the same time increasing its expenses for roads and lights. Such action would lessen the ability of the township to provide properly for its schools, roads and other public necessities, without raising the tax rate on its remaining ratables to an excessive height.

"New Providence township already has a much smaller total of taxable property than any other municipality in Union county. It would be an invidious discrimination and an injustice without its consent arbitrarily to deprive it further of realty ratables for the benefit of the county at large.

"It would also be a grave detriment to the repute of the township as a place of residence, to make it the site of so many public institutions of a character not desirable in neighbors.

"The burden of eleemosynary and penal institutions must, of course, be borne; but justice and equity require that they be fairly distributed throughout the county, and not massed upon a single municipality, and that the one of all least able to bear them.

"For these and other reasons your memorialists earnestly protest against the proposed taking of land in this township for a jail farm or other public purposes, and petition your Honorable Board to reject the proposal.

"And your memorialists will ever pray.

"PERCY G. HONEYMAN,
"ANGELO DEL DUCA,
"GEORGE WAHL,
"Township Committee."

State Normal School For Elizabeth Assured

The proposed State Normal School to be erected in Elizabeth is practically assured, according to Assemblyman Charles L. Morgan, Republican candidate for re-election, who has received a letter from Governor Edge promising support to the plan.

Because of a mistake in the construction of the language of the measure passed during the closing hours of the last Legislature session and authorizing the appropriation of $10,000 for the purchase of a site, there has been considerable delay in the project. Instead of specifically stating that the $10,000 was to be used for buying land on which to erect the school, the provision read that the money was to be used "for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of Chapter 271, Laws of 1916." The attorney-general held the language was ambiguous and, therefore, that the $10,000 could not be expended for the site alone.

"There is, of course, no question as to the intent of the Legislature," wrote Governor Edge to Mr. Morgan. "It was meant to appropriate $10,000 for the purchase of a normal school site, I shall therefore take pleasure in recommending in my budget message to the next Legislature that the $10,000 be made available for the purchase of the normal school site in Elizabeth as this would carry out the expressed intent of the Legislature and be in accordance with a policy which I have heretofore approved."

Publicity For the Presbyterian Church

Publicity for the Presbyterian Church in the United States will be the object of a committee appointed Monday by the executive commission of the General Assembly in session at Atlantic City. It will be headed by the moderator, Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, and will furnish information on denominational activities to newspapers and other periodicals.

Other action taken at the meeting included approval of a survey to be made to determine the religious culture of students in Presbyterian schools and colleges, approval of the chartering of a denominational agency by the State of New York and modernizing of mission activities. There was a report from a committee that had been named to outline the policy of the moral obligation of the church in relation to the war.

The special committee on life and work of the Presbyterian Church declared there is need for greater efficiency in the congregational activities, particularly in compiling congregational statistics and following up of members who remove from one community to another without associating themselves with other churches. There is need also, it was stated, for the infusion of new vitality into services, weekly prayer meetings and other elements of church life to keep Presbyterianism fully abreast of the times.

The stated clerk, Rev. Dr. William H. Roberts, of Philadelphia, issued the following statement: "Presbyterianism is driving forward. I feel certain that at least one-sixth of the men now in the cantonments are members of our denomination. We are sending out our young men in large numbers, and it is our purpose to take care of them in the camps and in the field. We have incentive for supporting this administration aside from patriotic impulse, for the President, Vice President, Secretary of State Lansing and the Attorney General are Presbyterians."

FALLING STATUE ALMOST FATALLY INJURES GIRL

Curiosity to see what was in the outstretched hand of a casted statue in the hallway of the Evergreen Avenue School came near costing four-year-old May Curran her life Monday morning. The little girl, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curran, of Arlington avenue, is a member of the kindergarten class, and with her schoolmates was enjoying recess in the hall. The statue attracted the attention of the children and May decided to find out what was in the extended hand that stood considerably above them.

She started to climb up the pedestal holding the figure and her weight caused the whole thing to topple over. She was caught underneath, but fortunately fell in such a position that the heavy weight escaped striking her on the head. As it was she received numerous cuts and lacerations about the head and face and was held down by the shattered mass until teachers were able to extricate her.

The little girl was taken to her home after Dr. W. H. Anthony had given her treatment in response to a telephone call from the school principal. The physician found it necessary to take two stitches in one of the gashes on the side of the child's head caused by a broken piece of the statuary.

MEN OF SECOND TO BE DIVIDED.

The Second and Third New Jersey Regiments, now in camp at Anniston, will each contribute forty-five privates and four non-commissioned officers to the new One Hundred and Eleventh Machine Gun Battalion of the Fifty-seventh Brigade, which will be headed by Major Arthur Mackie, of Newark.

Captain Orville, Oliphant, of the Second New Jersey, will head Company A, of the battalion. Captain Samuel Brown, of the Third Infantry, will head Company B, and Captain Charles F. Sylvester, of the Second Regiment, will head Company C. Oliphant comes from Trenton; Brown, from Camden, and Sylvester, from Princeton.

Present machine gun companies of the Second and Third New Jersey Regiments are transferred to the New Battalion, and also Company L, of the Second Regiment, of Princeton.

The following Second Regiment officers are affected: Second Lieutenant Francis V. Lowden, to Company A, of battalion; Second Lieutenant James Alexander, to Company B, and First Lieutenant Curt Kayser and Second Lieutenant Walter Neeb, to Company C.

MAYOR NAMES LOCAL LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE

Mayor Leighton Calkins named Saturday the following men to comprise the local campaign workers for the new Liberty Loan: E. W. Bulkley, chairman; A. Willis West, secretary; Lindsey Best, Francis J. Blatz, J. Herbert Case, Henry W. Cleaver, Henry J. Cochran, James Dodd, Charles H. Frost, Joseph W. Gavett, Alexander Gilbert, A. A. Tilney, Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, George M. Holstein, F. J. Hubbard, Paul Jarvis, William Newcorn, William N. Runyon, David T. Kenney, Herman Schwed, A. V. Searing, Joseph M. Shellabarger, Arthur E. Smith and J. A. Smith.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Abram H. Hooley, of Rockview avenue, the borough, left this week for California, where they will make their home for the next two years.

Mrs. Rosetta Guntzburger, of 736 Riverside Drive, New York city, today announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Beatrice Guntzburger, to Morton Hockberger, son of Solomon Hockberger, of this city. Miss Kuntzburger is a talented singer and a charming young woman. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Mary Smith, of Sound Beach, Conn., returned home yesterday after spending several weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cornelia M. Zabriskie, of West End avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Tallamy, of East Sixth street, are the parents of a baby boy born to them Monday.

Major Evarts Tracy, of Hillside avenue, left this week for France in company with a contingent sent from an Atlantic port.

Miss Estella Eick, of Dunellen, who resided in Plainfield for some time, is seriously ill at Muhlenberg Hospital suffering from typhoid fever. She was received at the institution early last week and it was at first thought that the disease would continue in a mild form. A turn for the worst developed about Saturday and since then it has been necessary for day and night nurses to be in constant attendance.

Howard Allegar, of Elm place, who has been employed by E. Bush for the past six years, has accepted a position as factory manager with the Norwalk Vault Company of New Jersey, which recently located in a plant at North avenue and Berckman street.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hulick, of Grove street, have returned home after a visit with relatives at Belvidere.

Henry Miller, of Watchung avenue, the borough, who has been a member of an engineering corps stationed at Port Slocum, was recently transferred to a conscript cantonment in Illinois.

William Lewis Phillips, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillips, of Oak Park, Ill., a suburb of Chicago, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Phillips, of Madison avenue. The little fellow made the trip East in company with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Manger, as the latter were returning from China. He will remain in Plainfield until the holidays.

Mrs. Frank Martin, of Martine avenue, is recovering after an operation performed at her home last week.

Mrs. Bernard Cook, of Liberty street, who has been seriously ill for more than two weeks, continues to improve but her progress is not rapid. On several occasions her condition has been critical.

Mrs. [illegible] L. Bratchley, of the Bancock Building, is recovering after a long and tedious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy, of West Fifth street, are the parents of a baby daughter, who arrived at their home a few days ago.

Mrs. Frank Lamy and children, of Chatham street, have gone to Redmond, Wash., where they will remain for several weeks as the guests of Mrs. Lamy's sister.

James J. Casey, of West Third street, is able to be out Tuesday for the first time after nearly a week's detention at home by an attack of grip.

John Donnelley, of West Fourth street, who has been foreman for several years on one of the "push-cars" engines operating between Dunellen and Graceland Hill, has been transferred to the Jersey Central yards as Communipaw.

Miss Marion L. Greene, of East Seventh street, returned to her position with the Plainfield-Union Water Company at the North avenue office Tuesday after five days' illness with a heavy cold.

Miss Mary Donnelley, of West Fourth street, has resigned her position at the Standard Aero plant to accept one in the local office of the American Express Company.

Mrs. Fred Zweifel, of Grant avenue, who has been at Mt. Pocono during the past summer, has been at her home this week but will return to Pocono within the next few days.

Frank Glau, of Fairview avenue, has been confined to his home for nearly three weeks with an infection of the foot that has been very painful and prevented him from walking.

Elston H. Davis, formerly of this city, but since recently of Orange, where he was manager of the Western Union Telegraph office for four years, has returned to Plainfield and is making his home on West Fifth street, near Prescott place. He has associated himself in business with his brother, Barton K. Davis, at the latter's market on West Fourth street.

W. L. Wright and family, of 1211 Evergreen avenue, left this week for Long Island, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Wright having purchased a large suburban home near Patchogue.

Miss Dorothy Hubbard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hubbard, of West Fifth street, left Monday for Alfred University, Alfred, N. Y., to resume her studies.

H. M. Shapler, of Media, Pa., has leased the residence at 935 Madison avenue, and will take possession next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morrison, who have been residing on West Third street, left this week for Harrisburg, Pa., where they will make their home in the future.

Pushing Work On Plant for Local Concern

Improvements at the old Stephenson Car Works at Elizabethport, now being made by the Standard Aero Corporation, of this city, which will occupy the establishment with one of the largest airplane manufacturing plants in the country, turning out airplanes at the rate of sixty a week, are fast nearing completion. From present indications the company will be able to occupy the Elizabeth plant about October 25. It is expected that the plant will be set into operation about November 1.

The force which will be put to work will number between 1,000 and 1,200, and will be steadily increased as the development of the plant progresses. As was announced some time ago the employment of female labor will be one of the features of the new airplane concern. A large part of the force will be composed of girls and women and the Standard Corporation intends using female labor in more processes of aeroplane making than ever before attempted.

At present there are about 150 women employed at the local plant. When the Elizabeth plant is set into operation the greater part of this force will be transferred to that city. The opening of the new plant, which occupies the largest area of any plant of its kind in the United States, is a problem that will require a mass of detail which makes uncertain at this time a definite announcement of the date the establishment will be in full operation.

The force of men has been augmented so as to finish the buildings contract on time.

War has emphasized the need of women in manufacturing plants to fill the places of men who have gone to war. The Standard Corporation realizes this and has worked out plans by which it will evolve a system that will permit of female labor in many departments of the airplane work. Any paucity of male labor the corporation encounters will probably be taken care of by the adoption of the plan to employ women and consequently cause no delay in the contracts which the corporation is now handling.

The Elizabeth plant is a beehive on the grounds a casual glance discloses one that the renovation contemplated is fast nearing completion of industry at present. Though a strict guard has been thrown about the corporation, and other officials tion, Harry B. Mingle, president of the company are personally, super-

vising the work in progress at the Stephenson works.

Watch towers have been built inside the big enclosure. The new system of guarding the plant, details of which have not been made public, will be in operation as soon as the plant is opened.

Preparations for the testing field, which includes approximately sixty acres, for immediate use is one of the phases of improvement slated for early completion.

Governor Confers On Road Work Near Camp

Following a personal investigation of the roads leading to Camp Dix and after conferring with the State Comptroller's department regarding the amount of road appropriation available, and with State Highway Engineer H. A. Meeker, of Plainfield, Governor Edge has presented all the facts he inquiries disclosed to the State Highway Commission.

The Governor has ascertained that there is $145,000 available from the Federal rural post road appropriation which, with the Government's approval, could be used on a fifty per cent. basis, the State furnishing that amount of money.

The Governor has suggested to the Highway Commission that a committee go to Washington, point out the necessity for the road improvements caused entirely by the requirements of the cantonment, and endeavor to have the Federal authorities co-operate to bring about the immediate improvement of approximately four miles of road which would complete a stone road surface approach to the camp.

The camp will be practically isolated, so far as access to it by wagon is concerned, this winter, if the roads are left in their present condition, it is pointed out.

JACK MARTIN IN LINE-UP AGAINST ST. JOSEPH'S

The strong St. Joseph's baseball nine, which has completed the championship City League, will meet the Home Guard team on Hyde Oval tomorrow afternoon. The Hope boys are putting in the strongest lineup at their command and it will include Jack Martin, who has just returned home after his season with the Milwaukee team. Jack will play short stop.

Not to be outdone, the strong St. Joseph's aggregation will bring its best men into play. Everybody is looking forward to one of the best contests of the season and a big crowd is expected. The game will be called promptly at 3 o'clock.

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President Besler Tells How Railroads Are Aiding in the War's Big Problems

What the railroads are doing, through effective organization, to handle the greatest transportation problem in the history of the country was outlined in a comprehensive address given a few nights ago at the Robert Treat Hotel, Newark, by W. G. Besler, of this city, president and general manager of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. Mr. Besler had as his guests at a dinner and conference New Jersey newspaper publishers and editors.

At the outset of his remarks Mr. Besler explained that he desired to acquaint the newspaper men with some of the existing transportation conditions and to tell them something about what the railroads were doing to "help win the war." The get-together, he said, was suggested to him by a letter received from an editor in which the latter said: "If there ever was a time in the history of the railroad business when newspaper publishers, National and State Legislators, the public and labor organizations could be taught something about the difficulties under which railroad organizations are operated, it is right now."

Mr. Besler reviewed briefly the steps taken by a committee of the American Railway Association, comprising all the great trunk systems in the country, to prepare to meet the present problem of transporting troops and supplies. How the railroads took care of the shipment of enormous quantities of materials necessary to erect the various cantonments, how great bodies of troops, regulars, volunteers and selectives, were moved to training camps, how hundreds of locomotives and thousands of passenger coaches, freight and flat cars were assembled at the order of the Government with a rapidity and dispatch that was hardly believed possible six months before the breaking of diplomatic relations with Germany, was interestingly told.

Mr. Besler pointed out that not only had the American railroads to take care of the abnormal transportation demands brought about by the war, but that the rehabilitation of the railroad systems in France and Russia, was a matter depending absolutely upon the brains and energy of the American railroad heads. The roads in the United States, he explained, have been and now are concentrating their efforts on meeting the situation in Europe, sacrificing their own very urgent needs in this country in order to strengthen the Allies in the war-ridden countries. He proved conclusively that without adequate facilities for the movement of troops, food and ammunition on the west front in France it was impossible for the Allies to hold the enemy in check. And the problem, he pointed out, was one depending entirely upon American railway organization for solution.

Among the Central Railroad officials and newspaper men guests of Mr. Besler were:

Maxcy Applegate, C. K. Armstrong, C. H. Bateman, F. S. Bergren, L. W. Berry, Benjamin B. Bobbitt, Benjamin F. S. Brown, L. M. Campbell, R. D. Carter, B. E. Chapin, D. D. Clark, Jr., J. Logan Clevenger, John P. Coakley and Augustus S. Crane.

George W. Day, Joseph A. Dear, Walter M. Dear, C. H. Frost, M. F. Elderdon, Arthur Hamilton, Louis Hannock, H. B. Hart, Hugh Hearon, Frank Higgins, C. R. Hoagland, W. C. Hope, Tracy M. Hoskins, G. Kempson, J. Lyle Kinmouth, T. B. Koons, Walter J. Lee, James Logan, John McCormick, W. B. R. Mason, J. W. Meredith, John A. Mitchell and B. M. Prugh.

C. A. Ruhlmann, L. T. Russell, Leonard F. Sawvel, C. H. Stein, W. A. Sweeney, C. W. Thorn, L. E. Travis, J. B. Verley, William Von Katzler, Ira E. Whyte and S. B. Zartman.

Uncle Sam's Demands for Men May Put Holy Cross Club Out of Running This Year

Heavy inroads made on the available material, through the selection of men for war purposes, has left Plainfield poor prospects of seeing the Holy Cross football eleven on the gridiron this year. The former "stars" who made this organization one of the strongest elevens in North Jersey for five seasons are now in Uncle Sam's service and so far the gaps left by their going have not been filled. A meeting was to have been held a few nights ago to decide on some course of action, but when the losses were counted up they were found to be too great to be overcome right away. Thomas Ricketts, the present manager, declares the task of getting another team together is almost beyond him and has practically turned the work over to the former manager, "Doc" Doyle, the man who really made the club what it was. If anything can be done "Doc" is the boy who will do it.

The names of the former Holy Cross football players are familiar to every enthusiast in town and a perusal of the following list will show what an awful wallop the European War has given the outfit: "Jack" Caulfield, George Trust, "Ed" Brenable, "Pete" Benson, "Eddie" Hannon and "Jim" Margentini, all at Anniston, Ala., with Troop D; "Lou" Brown, at Anniston, with Company K; "Joe" Carty, George Howe, "Walt" Wilson, now on the U. S. S. "Granite State," as members of the Naval Militia; "Bill" Coyle, now a sergeant in the Medical Division of the Signal Corps stationed at Petersburg, Va.; "Stump" Cumming and "Shakey" Clarke, stationed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard as members of the Naval Militia, and Norman Ancerman, now at Camp Dix as a member of the National Army; George Gage, in the Aviation Corps at Mineola; Sylvester Rhinehart, in the Regular Army. Anybody who knows anything about football in Plainfield can understand about how much of the old stock is left after the above have been listed among the missing.

Beside Manager Ricketts and "Doc" Doyle the only ones left of the old bunch are Secretary "Joe" Greene, "Jack" Ricketts, Cliff Smith, Douglas Cowin, "Jack" Wilson, Leo Wilson, "Jerry" Manning, "Dan" McAfee, "Dutch" Hohenstein, "Andy" Stiltz, "Goat" Nash and "Mike" Moran. Of these fourteen, five are positively not to don a uniform this year, thus reducing the chances of a start toward a new eleven. Only a few of the remainder have signified their intention of "kicking" in should action be taken.

The original Holy Cross team was organized from among the boys in the Catholic Association of the Church of the Holy Cross. It ran several years under the Association's auspices, but in 1912 was reorganized as an outside club. "Doc" Doyle, "Joe" Greene and Norman Amerman were the instigators of the new move and worked hard for the success of the team up to the present time. During 1912 the Holy Cross boys were the champions of the State of New Jersey and held the title until 1915, when the Dexters, of Perth Amboy, defeated them in a championship game on Thanksgiving morning by a score of 6 to 0. The contest was witnessed by a crowd of more than 2,000 people. Much of the success of the team is due to the efforts of "Doc" Hamilton and "Eddie" Stallings, who acted as coaches in the early days. Beside the Dexters, other teams that opposed the Holy Cross eleven in memorable contests were: The Franklins, of Newark; the Vikings, of Bayonne; the Fircones and Cupids, of Brooklyn; the Triangles, of Orange, and the teams representing the crews of the U. S. Battleships "Wyoming" and "New Jersey."

The "Wyoming" boys came to Plainfield on six different occasions, bringing the ship's band and a big delegation of marines and bluejackets with them. Each visit stirred up more excitement than can be found in town on a holiday and drew capacity attendances to the gridiron battles. The series of six games ended almost equal. The Holy Cross boys won three, the "Wyomings" two, and the other one was a tie.

It will be hard, of course, for the local lovers of clean football playing to have the Holy Cross team off the field this year but then it's all for a good cause and no one will make complaint. However, when the old crowd gets back again if somebody does not get busy for reorganization a howl will go up from the sports all over town.

Ackerman Trustees Ask Court Direction

Former Senator Ernest Ackerman, Marion A. Ackerman, of Plainfield, and Jonathan A. Coles, of Scotch Plains, surviving trustees under the will of Warren Ackerman, who died in Scotch Plains August 26, 1893, have filed a bill in Chancery at Trenton stating the properties are operated at a loss; that the complainants are in doubt whether the deficit should be charged wholly to the income or in part to the income and part to the capital, and they ask the court to direct in what manner the deficit shall be charged. It is also asked that the complainants may be allowed and directed to make an accounting to the court and receive their commissions.

It is stated that from the time of Warren A. Ackerman's death to December 16, 1916, there had been realized from sales of property of his estate $956,236.64, of which $903,-684.23 represented proceeds of sales made prior to March 31, 1913, on which the accounting of the complainants was allowed by Chancery decree.

LOCAL SOLDIERS NAMED.

Lieutenant Colonel Martin has submitted to Governor Edge the names of ten members of the Second Regiment from which the Governor will select three to take the examination for appointment to West Point. Included in the number named are Corporal Ralph Bodenweiser and Walter McCabe, members of Company K.

RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Mrs. Mary Davis Tomlinson, head of the W. C. T. U. in the county for the past thirty years, was again elected president for another year at the annual convention in Elizabeth last week. She is one of the most prominent figures in the women's temperance field and has held offices in the national organization for many years.

Food Saving Week To Begin October 21

The week of October 21-28 will be observed throughout the country as a special food crusade week. Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator, issued this week a personal appeal to the country to join during that week in a huge movement for food conservation. A house-to-house canvass of the 22,000,000 families in the United States will be a feature of the campaign, and every man and woman will be asked to enroll. The slogan will be "Food Will Win the War."

Nearly 2,000,000 women already have taken the pledge to save food according to Mr. Hoover's suggestions, and already this country-wide conservation movement has resulted in a visible increase in the available supplies. It has been pointed out by Mr. Hoover that the whole problem of feeding our own overseas armies and the Allies will be solved if the American people will eat less of the foods which, because of their concentrated nutritive value, must be sent broad, and more of other foods which, there is abundance. The foods that must be saved are wheat, beef, pork, dairy products and sugar; those that should be used generously are fish, poultry, fruit, vegetables and all cereals except wheat.

Mr. Hoover's appeal follows:

"The week of October 21 to 28 has been selected for a nation-wide campaign to complete the enrolment of our forces in conservation of our food supply.

"The harvest is now in hand, and we can measure the world's food resources. The available supplies this harvest year are less than last year; the demand upon us is greater than last year, and from the last harvest we exported more than we could really afford. We can only meet the call upon us next year by savings and by substitution of commodities which cannot be transported.

"The Allies are our first line of defense. They must be fed, and food will win the war. All Europe is on rations or restricted supplies. Only in our own country is each one permitted to judge for himself the duty he owes his country in food consumption, although the world depends upon us to guard and provide its food supply.

"This is a duty of necessity, humanity and honor. As a free people we have elected to discharge this duty, not under autocratic decree, but without other restraint than the guidance of individual conscience. On the success of this unprecedented adventure in democracy will largely stake the issue of the war.

"We are seeking every householder, every hotel, restaurant, and dealer in foodstuffs in the nation to become a member of the Food Administration for Conservation and to pledge themselves to follow, in so far as circumstances permit, the suggestions that will be offered from time to time as to measures of food saving.

"For us there is no threat of privation. We wish only that our people should eat plenty, but wisely and without waste. Wisdom in eating is to make possible such adjustments in our food consumption, shipping and war necessities as will allow us to fulfill our duty in exports to our allies. By elimination of waste we serve ourselves economically and morally.

"Therefore appeal to the churches and to the schools for their assistance in this crusade; to all the organizations for defense, local and national; to all the agencies, commercial, social and civic, that they join the Administration in this work for the fundamental safety of the nation.

"HERBERT HOOVER."

Jersey to Figure In Big Powder Output

New Jersey is to figure heavily in the plans of the Federal government for increasing its output of powder for war needs and for the vastly increased quantities that will be necessary for some time after the war. Contractors are already figuring on a large amount of building work on New Jersey government reservations already devoted to powder making. Men of different trades are being informed of the work that is in prospect and plans are being laid for a quick beginning and rapid work from the instant the government gives the official starting word.

It has been said recently among men in the building trades hereabout that the government job of construction work on its powder plant near Dover alone will run into expenditures of enormous sums. One figure mentioned was over $25,000,000 and it was added that steady work will be provided for a year for a large force of men and that they will be worked in double shifts, so that as much progress as possible may be made in each day of twenty-four hours.

War Department and other officials in Washington will not admit that any such elaborate plan of powder plant construction in New Jersey has been prepared or is actually in the making. Inquirers about the matter, however, have gained the impression that there is a great deal more to the prospective work in the Morris county hills than is indicated by the carrying in the urgent deficiency bill before Congress of an appropriation of $40,000 for the Picatinny plant.

—Advertise in The Plainfield Courier-News.

News of the Theatres

"New Bon Ton Girls" Coming Next Week

The famous "Bon Ton Girls," the king-pin of all musical extravaganzas, make their first appearance in this city next Tuesday at the Plainfield Theatre. This attraction is beyond a question the most original, unique and up-to-date organization of its kind. The pick of extravaganza. The comedy element is superb and the burlettas take advantage of every opportunity to create a laugh and are written to suit the people.

Emma Kohler, with "New Bon Ton Girls," at Plainfield Theatre, October 9.

The numerous laughable situations are never failing hits and are ridiculous in extremes. The gorgeous costumes are works of art and the scenic effects excel anything heretofore presented by any similar company. "The New Bon Ton Girls" stands supremely alone and all lovers of good clean shows will be amply repaid by a visit to this edge house of Momus during the ensuing week.

"You're In Love" At Theatre Tonight

Rarely lightning strikes twice in the same place, and more seldom still does it happen that a combination of producer, author and composer of musical comedy hit the bull's eye of popular approval more than once with the same degree of accurate judgment. It is, therefore, a matter of singular and agreeable surprise to find that in "You're In Love," Manager Arthur Hammerstein measured the genius of Otto Hauerbach, and Rudolf Friml to such a nicety that "Katinka," "High Jinks" and "The Firefly" admirers, whose name is legion, found another entertainment upon which to lavish unstinted praise.

Mr. Hammerstein will offer "You're In Love," with all its fine elements of subtle comedy, entrancing melodies and delightful novelty, at the Plainfield Theatre tonight, and it goes without saying that a wholly dependable cast and chorus of special distinction are features to be counted upon without reservation.

A cluster of pretty girls with Arthur Hammerstein's Gay and Happy Show, "You're In Love," at Plainfield Theatre, Tonight.

Plainfield Murder Case Among Charges Being Heard by October Grand Jury

With a total of nearly 100 cases to consider, the Union County Grand Jury assembled at the court house in Elizabeth, Tuesday morning, to begin the deliberations for the October term of court. It will be one of the busiest sessions in many years as the causes include four murder charges and eight manslaughter cases. One murder case, that of Harry Williams, the Rahway man who killed his wife, has already been acted upon and preparations made to extradite him from Philadelphia, where he has been in custody.

Another of the murder cases is the first which has come from Plainfield in many years. It is that of Grant Miller, the colored man who was arrested for the shooting of Sylvanus Johnson at Fourth and Liberty streets last July following a quarrel the pair had over a girl. Miller's case will probably be among the first to be tried and it is understood that his counsel will enter a plea of self-defense. Another case of special interest to Plainfielders is that of Jacob Jonas, motorman of the Union Line trolley car which crashed into an auto-bus on West Front street, Saturday night, September 8, killing Jeremiah Lant and injuring fourteen persons. The local police entered a charge of manslaughter against Jonas.

The Grand Jury panel was brought into court by Sheriff Otto and the following men were selected as the Grand Jury for this term:

Charles H. K. Halsey, banker, foreman; Rev. Winfield S. Baer, minister; Peter M. Erickson, superintendent, Garwood; Rev. Francis G. Merrill, minister, Rahway; Eugene M. Laing, retired, Plainfield; John B. Hicks, painter, Westfield; Van Wyck Lott, real estate, 143 West Grand, Elizabeth; John C. Tull, agent, 207 Cherry, Elizabeth; Charles H. Lord, insurance, Westfield; Edward Brewer, shipbuilder, 335 Marshal, Elizabeth; Ambrose Powell, real estate, Summit; Charles Affick, printer, Westfield; William T. Avery, accountant, 526 Pennsylvania avenue, Elizabeth; Oscar C. Peck, glassware, Roselle Park; Henry C. Meyer, retired, Scotch Plains; W. A. Bourdon, real estate, 130 Marshall, Elizabeth; W. M. Hager, assistant to president, Roselle; William G. Heine, carpenter, 38 Niles, Elizabeth; Henry Leahy, florist, 530 Jefferson avenue, Elizabeth; Stacey Bender, publisher, Westfield; Frank E. Binns, railroad agent, 65 Hillside road, Elizabeth; Frank C. Manley, engineer, Roselle, and William T. Kirk, retired, Plainfield.

The balance of the panel of thirty-five was then excused.

In his charge to the Grand Jury, Justice Bergen took occasion to call attention to the liquor law. He said that the liquor law must be enforced in this State; it was upon the statute books, and being there, it must be upheld by the courts. He cautioned the jurors that no matter what their personal feelings might be regarding the law, it was to be enforced as it stood. One cannot excuse a violation of the law because he does not happen to like the law, the Justice added.

He called attention to the numerous manslaughter cases brought before the Grand Jury. In cases where it can be reasonably shown that reckless driving was the cause of the death of a person, the Justice said the jurors must bring in a verdict of manslaughter. Eight manslaughter cases growing out of auto accidents were presented to the Grand Jury.

As regards the murder cases the Justice reviewed briefly the circumstances in each case and said if a reasonable amount of evidence was presented tending to make out a charge of murder, the jurors should so present it to the court. He reviewed the cases of Williams, Kieley, Miller, Zaclajues, and Miss Filomene Unfrio, held for the action of the jury. All are in custody.

Justice Bergen cautioned the jurors regarding a discussion of their deliberations outside of the jury room. He said their doings must be held sacred.

He then ordered the jury to retire to deliberate upon their cases.

Justice Bergen then returned to the calling of the cases, stating that the first ten cases marked ready would start for trial on Monday.

It is expected that the Grand Jury will take a week or more for their deliberation owing to the large number of murder and manslaughter cases to be presented to them.

The trials of cases will begin at 10 o'clock Monday, October 8.

NEW JERSEY MAKING BIG SHIPMENTS OF APPLES.

New Jersey is shipping more apples just now than almost any other State. During the week ending September 17, forty-seven car-loads were sent out of the State, besides thousands of packages in less than car lots. Up to the present time more than 3,000 carloads have left the State. The crop is fair, but the quality is excellent, and growers are receiving satisfactory prices. Bushel hampers are bringing $2, and barrels of good stock are selling for $5 and $6 in the wholesale markets. Apples to reach these prices, of course, are the results of good care.

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"DOUBLE-CROSSING" THE FIREMEN IN SEEKING "TWO PLATOON.

The argument over the two-platoon system is now going on, pro and con. The members of the local fire department, who began the campaign to secure a decent working day for themselves are making every effort to acquaint the citizens of Plainfield with the absolute facts but it seems to be the evident purpose of numerous moss backs to misrepresent the true particulars. Naturally enough, the taxpayer gets excited when persons deliberately give him the idea that a two-platoon system would greatly increase his bills in the future and it is only a natural course of events for him to vote against the plan. Nevertheless, we believe there are enough humanitarians in Plainfield to give the fire-laddies what they should have and if only facts instead of mis-statements are sent abroad there would be an overwhelming majority in favor of the question next election day.

It is asserted by some of the "antis" who are spreading the false propaganda without letting their identity be known that the two divisions will mean an increase in fire department expense of perhaps $20,000. This is not so but even if it should be true it makes no difference in the long run. It can cost $20,000, $40,000 or even $60,000 and the main idea will be the same. The firemen of this and every other town have got to have a "whiteman's" hours for working. The very people who make slurring remarks about the firemen having nothing particular to do all day and should be satisfied with the present system are the very ones who consider themselves horribly treated if the boss asks them to stay an hour overtime. They are also the people who want Saturday afternoons to themselves and would consider it a personal affront if anyone should ask them to do a few minutes' work on Sunday. Yet they want the firemen to work twenty-four hours every day in the week, keeping them confined to within fifty feet of their respective buildings on all but one day in six. Even when they get the sixth day to go home to their wives and families they are supposed to respond to an alarm if one should be turned in. It makes no difference if the firemen are not kept busy all the time. That is the silliest of all the silly arguments that have been advanced. The city does not hire firemen to mop floors or shine brass poles. It hires them to fight fires and if there are no fires the citizens can congratulate themselves. Nobody can say the Plainfield fireman is not on hand when he is needed, in fact, our department has held an enviable reputation for years for speed and efficiency. At the present time the department needs six more men and they are going to be appointed whether the two-platoon comes in or not. The people might just as well vote to have fourteen men appointed and bring about the two shifts because a good part of the expense is going to come anyway. The two-platoon does not mean a doubling of the present force, it does not mean decreasing the efficiency of the department nor does it mean an advance in insurance rates. These are all "bugaboos" that have been started to off-set the honest campaign of the firemen. If anyone wants to know the facts in the case he can have them by asking any member of the department or by directing his query direct to the Record.

All the boys of the Plainfield department ask is a square deal but so far they have not been getting it. One of their double-crossers is the Courier-News. This paper has adopted the short-sided policy of pretending to help the cause and at the same time doing everything it can to mis-represent the plan. One way it has of doing this is to refuse to print letters from citizens who are in favor of the two-platoon. Another is to print comparisons made by insurance companies in cities like Philadelphia where conditions are vastly different than they are in Plainfield. Comparisons are odious at any time and especially so when the whole idea is to conduct a one-sided argument. The Courier-News may think it is getting away with its game of straddling a fence but it is vastly mistaken. The people want to know all about the two-platoon, for and against, and they are going to get it. What's more, the Plainfield fire department is going to get the two-platoon system. If it does not come this year it will come later on. There is nothing that can be said against the plan except the expense and if taxpayers are going to vote "No" on this account they should take a look at some of the other propositions in town that are costing thousands of dollars without exciting any outward disapproval.

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USING DISCRETION IN SOLICITING FUNDS.

In appointing local citizens to serve as members of a Plainfield Library War Council Mayor Calkins carried out an idea advanced by someone at Washington but we do not favor the proposition. These are the days when new schemes for raising funds crop up almost hourly and while all are for a good purpose a point is being reached where the contributing public asks for discretion. We do not doubt for one moment but what this city's apportionment of $1,200 will be in hand soon, yet it seems as though the money could be applied to some better purpose.

The national committee, of which the Plainfield branch is only a very small part, proposes to collect one million dollars. All of this is to be spent in the purchase of books, the erection of libraries at the various cantonments and the engaging of expert librarians to aid soldiers in selecting reading matter. A very laudable effort indeed, but why should so much energy be expended in this direction when religious and fraternal organizations are already doing the work. Take Wrightstown for instance. Camp Dix now has ten Y. M. C. A. buildings and three Knights of Columbus homes, each one in charge of competent attendants. The buildings are open to any man in the camp and he can secure books, periodicals, newspapers, writing materials and numerous other requirements for reading or correspondence. Tons upon tons of literature are pouring into these centers and there are already on hand more books and papers than any one man could read in a year. Despite this matter of common knowledge the well meaning individuals at Washington come along with the War Library Plan, practically asking for the enduring public to duplicate something that has already been purchased.

There are lots of things the National Army soldiers want besides reading matter. A Plainfield lad at Wrightstown hit the nail on the head when he said: "For heaven's sake give us something else beside books and magazines. We want newspapers, sure enough, but we have to go some to get time to read even these. If there are any book worms around the place all they have to do is say so and they can have a library all their own. What we do want though is a piano or a phonograph for our barracks, some extra money for a special dinner now and then or little necessities that the government does not provide. I doubt very much if the people who started the library campaign asked a soldier about it before the scheme was launched."

These words came from one of Uncle Sam's boys who is not a bit out of the ordinary. He recognized the good intent of the committee seeking a million dollars but spoke for thousands like himself when he asked for music, a change of food and other things in preference to literature. As we said before, the Plainfield Council will probably secure the $1,200 in a very few days because the local public is quick to respond to any appeal in behalf of the boys serving their country but it might be well to give them a respite once in a while.

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THE "COMPANY FUND" THE BEST PLAN YET.

An interview with Mayor Leighton Calkins printed in another column of this issue, calls for careful perusal on the part of every citizen of the city and borough who wishes to help the boys preparing for action at the front. The chief executive outlines a plan for raising a "company fund," in other words, securing the necessary money to look after the comforts of the local soldiers who went out with Troop D and Company K or were called to Wrightstown. There is great need of this supervision and the proposal coming from the mayor points the way to prevent any feeling of discrepancy as entertained by Company K previous to its departure for the South. The boys of this organization were not given proper recognition but they will never have cause for complaint in the future if the "company fund" is constructed along the proper lines.

Lots of individual giving has been going on in behalf of the enlisted or selected men. It has so happened at times that some have received more attention than others and consequently the "partiality" belief gained ground. By the mayor's plan there will be none of this. The folks at home will centralize the furnishing of comforts and necessities not included in the government's allowances. From the "company fund" will come extra articles of clothing, "smokes," musical instruments for camp recreation, football, basketball and baseball supplies, extra money for Sunday dinners and a score of other things. Trenton was one of the first cities to start a "company fund" and its officers kept in constant touch with the home boys at the camps. On one occasion the sleeping tent of two Trenton recruits burned down. As the government issues no extra tents the boys would have had to replace their shelter out of their own pockets but the "company fund" supplied the necessary amount. This is only one instance of taking care of something that would be overlooked if it were not for a concerted plan of supervision.

Mayor Calkins believes that it would be best for all concerned if the local Red Cross chapter assumed charge of the "company fund." The work could be merged with that of the Volunteer Auxiliary of Plainfield and North Plainfield which has been organized for the past sixteen months. This auxiliary has spent many thousands of dollars in places where it was best needed for the benefit of soldiers and their families. Various sums were expended for interests on mortgages, insurance payments and house rents. Nobody hears about these things but they have been going on every day. By the new plan the Volunteer Auxiliary can continue along these lines but work in harmony with the Red Cross which has devoted its attention mainly to providing comforts for the men at the camps. A combination of effort is bound to enlist the sympathy of the local public as it has never been before and every khaki clad lad will be given to understand that someone is looking out for his interest while he is doing the real work in this great crisis.

The money for the "company fund" will not be all solicited in Plainfield. It is proposed to ask for aid from any town which has men in the 311th Infantry at Wrightstown, Troop D or Company K, according to the percentage of representation. Westfield, Roselle, Linden, Elizabeth, Summit and other places. There is no doubt but what each one will enter heartily into the plan as soon as it is fully formulated. We earnestly ask that every one interested in the mayor's proposition attend the first conference and thereafter lend his or her support to the best company provision scheme that has yet been worked out.

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STRAIGHTENING OUT THE CITY HALL MIXUP.

The latest phase of the city hall jumble came Monday night, when the Common Council cancelled the original contract with the P. F. Kenny Company. A new one was made out with P. F. Kenny as an individual and the latter proposes to complete the work by December 31.

It seems queer to some people how the mixup could be thus straightened out but as a matter of fact it is the only way to proceed. The city hall committee had no means of knowing that the P. F. Kenny Company was destined to meet with financial difficulties and when the concern found itself unable to proceed it brought about a serious proposition. To collect the guarantee bond from the insurance company is a costly and slow procedure and to go into the open market for new bids at this time is out of the question. Material and labor have advanced in cost to such an extent that the figures would be prohibitive.

That was the situation the committee faced when the Kenny firm found itself unable to go on. Mr. Kenny offered to proceed as an individual and his proposition was accepted. He will lose money personally but intends to keep on until the big structure is ready for the people. He deserves the encouragement the Council is giving him.

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WHAT'S BECOME OF THE GOOD OLD DAYS—

When no home was complete without a hassock?

When the grocerymen thought nothing of putting a potato on the spout of the kerosene oil can?

When the young ladies entertained their gentlemen callers by showing them the old chromos and the daguerreotypes in the family album that always reposed on the parlor table?

When nobody but the circus men who needed lights and the clothes cleaners worried about the high price of gasoline?

When you could go downtown with a five-dollar bill Saturday night and return home with an armful of groceries beside the heavier stuff that was left for wagon delivery?

When the city's telephone service numbered 100 instruments and the New York and New Jersey Company's tower stood on the City National Bank building at Park avenue and Front street?

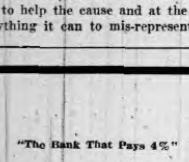
When appendicitis was only plain ordinary every day "inflammation of the bowels" and could be cured for a few $1.50 visits from the doctor instead of a $100 operation at Muhlenberg Hospital?

When political campaigns were made active by torchlight processions and the old man joined the marching clubs in order to get a fancy suit that could be cut down for the kids after the votes had been counted?

"Save and Have"

—Benjamin Franklin

"The Bank That Pays 4%"



Never before has saving been so necessary. Our soldiers and sailors alone cannot win the war. Our soldiers and sailors backed by thrifty people at home are an invincible force for victory and peace. The future of the United States, after the war, will be more secure if every American will spend carefully, save carefully and invest carefully.

Saving requires no technical knowledge, no large capital. It requires only the WILL to save and the CHARACTER to keep at it.

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avenue, this city. The other man was Arthur Doolittle, of Elizabeth. The small number of men rejected is a testimonial to the high calibre of men of the recruits sent from Union county to the cause of democracy. The rejections in most of the regiments so far have been because of defective eyesight or bad teeth. How many more Plainfield men are slated for return has not been made public as yet. Company A now has a total of 250 men and because of its being brought up to full war strength a third lieutenant was added this week. This makes four commissioned officers, the captain and three lieutenants.

After a strenuous morning's work on the drill field the boys were given the usual holiday on Wednesday afternoon. Friends and relatives of the many of the selectives have learned Gould announced that he would only of the Wednesday afternoon off and this day is bringing more visitors to the cantonment each week. Scores of automobiles were parked about the barracks Wednesday. A large number from Plainfield were among them.

Kingdon Gould Gets Promotion In 311th

Kingdon Gould, wealthy rookie of the 311th Infantry, a son of George J. Gould, was one of nine recruits given promotion at Wrightstown Tuesday. It is understood Private Gould will have a warrant as sergeant and will be assigned to important duties with Major General Charles W. Kennedy and other officers of the General Staff there.

Private Gould's next superior will be Second Lieutenant Raymond Belmont, son of August Belmont, of New York.

Princes alone won the promotion for Private Gould. He speaks several languages fluently and is regarded as a very valuable addition to the unit. Some time ago young Gould's promotion on his merit. It was then rumored he was slated for a commission in an engineers' regiment.

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"We are a all brothers," asserted Demetrius Soppas to the group of raw rookies who found themselves interned in the ward on the second floor of the infantry hospital. We were all experiencing our first nights in camp. As I looked about me from my cot I recognized among the group boys of German extraction, Lithuanians, a Bohemian, Italians, a Greek, a Swede and an East Side Jew.

Demetrius, the Greek, came over to my cot one day and asked me to write the "Star Bangler Banner" out on a sheet of paper so he could memorize it. Several times I had noticed him displaying a small silk American flag. Two years ago Demetrius (or "Jim" as the boys call him) left the island of Mytilan to seek his fortune in the land of the free and the home of the brave. Quick to grasp opportunities "Jim" soon found he had a nice business in fruits and vegetables and he told me before coming to camp he averaged about twenty-five dollars a week peddling. His army pay of $30 a month worried him but he soon commenced to canvass the rookies to find out how many would agree to buy three skins for a quarter. Soon I sent a partner to help me sell fruit to the brothers." Demetrius has adopted America as his home and feels proud at being called to defend its Government, laws and the ideals of the red, white and blue.

Several days after Louis, of Hester street, arrived in camp he appealed with success to the doctor and to his captain for a furlough to return to the Ghetto to celebrate Yom Kippur. Louis is a likable chap, full of fun and outwardly impervious to the frequent jibes directed his way. He redecorates by reciting amusing stories and singing songs at the expense of his race. Louis exuberates brotherly love and curiously enough his will somehow manage to fill a place in the National Army but he hopes he will never have to actually get into the thick of the fray. He says, "The pickins ought to be good on the battle fields after all is over," and Louis ought to know for he is the king of junk dealers.

Carlson, the knotty muscled, blonde Swede, is another type of recruit. His bronzed arms when bare tell a secret. This Scandinavian is a deserter from the Swedish navy and should he return and remain in his native land for more than twenty-four hours, he is liable to arrest which, as he says, would mean three years in prison followed by three years' service in the navy. So it is easy to understand why the "Swede" prefers to earn his living as a chauffeur to a well known millionaire in this country. Carlson will make a good soldier and is satisfied at being conscripted.

"Dutch" made himself known to me the first night as he reclined on his cot shivering, for it was a raw evening. "Dutch" wasn't enjoying his first night in camp and complained of his lot as a drafted man. "Dutch" had spent several years in Germany when his folks returned to the Fatherland. Four of his uncles are fighting in the German army. It is not necessary to take the lid from the penetralia of his life to find out whether Dutch will be a good American soldier when he faces across "No man's land." "Dutch" gets riled at occasional rough slurs on the German race but withal he is genial and buoyant by nature. He has related to me many experiences of the tough life he has led as a tramp, prize-fighter, truck driver and factory hand. It is understood Private Gould will have a warrant as sergeant and will be assigned to important duties with Major General Charles W. Kennedy and other officers of the General Staff there.

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(By Dudley M. Wilcox)

Dudley M. Wilcox, of Watchung avenue, who won distinction as a writer of essays while a student in the Plainfield High School, is a member of the Plainfield contingent at Camp Dix. Because of a temporary indisposition the forepart of this week he was sent to the regimental hospital for treatment and while there found himself among a cosmopolitan group of convalescent conscripts.

They furnished such a remarkable study in the "Melting Pot" formation of the great National Army that the discerning young Plainfielder penned the following impressions for the columns of the Record:

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are trying to have him released from service, but if he says he will prove one of the sturdiest men in the great new army which will be sorted, trained and welded into a formidable fighting unit to do its part in upholding the principles of democracy.

As the lights in the nearby barracks gradually go out after taps, some one here in the ward starts a snatch of song such as "We're Here Because We Are Here," until "Shorty" puts in his appearance and silence reigns until another reville.

Demetrius is right. "We are a all brothers." That is in the army.

BLAZE AT CAMP DIX ASCRIBED TO INCENDIARY.

Unable as yet to establish the cause of a fire that destroyed a big barracks at the eastern end of the cantonment at Camp Dix, Wrightstown, last week, but with all evidence pointing to incendiarism, the headquarters of the Seventy-eighth division will tighten the guard system and improve fire fighting arrangements. Sentries were doubled this week.

Evans F. Benners, of Moorestown, president of the Burlington County Firemen's Association, will confer with General Kennedy today on a workable system for cooperative fire fighting work.

Men from the burned barracks have been quartered temporarily in other buildings. A new building will be erected at once.

Sub-Rosa Stuff From the 311th

"Pop" Mottley has gotten sore eyes watching for his discharge from Washington. Stick to it. "Work." It may come yet.

Some swagger sticks don't carry who carries them. Ralph Dilibro has one now and he twirls it just too cute for anything when he goes down to Wrightstown to see the girl who gave him a free meal the other night.

The sorest lot of boys in camp are the boys from Linden. The folks back home seem to have forgotten all about them. Every time a car rolls in with a new load of "good things" from Plainfield the Linden boys "groan in the spirit," because they don't come from a regular town. But the old assertion that "one touch of nature makes the whole world kin" holds good at Camp Dix and Linden is always let in on the Plainfield packages of eats. Maybe some day the stay-at-homes in Linden will find out the war is going on, although one of the boys was heard to remark, "They don't know Washington is dead yet."

The boys say if Jack McCarthy doesn't stop talking in his sleep they will surely kill him. As soon as he hits the bunk every night he goes over on his back and starts to jibber about going to France. On the other hand, Jack says he will do some killing himself if the gang keeps on using one side of this "downy couch" for a park bench and sagging it down so low he has to lay on his back or roll out of bed.

It seems hard to believe that Charlie Lolzeaux is getting "cold feet" but we have proof that he sent home for all the woolen socks the folks could find.

Force of habit is a wonderful thing. When the boys sat down to mess the other night, Jack Casey unconsciously rapped on the table and said, "See what the rest of the boys will have."

Dick Harrigan is reducing so he can go to France. He has already fallen away to a ton.

Charlie Drake has changed his claim for discharge from chronic dandruff to acute rheumatism.

The boys want to express their thanks to W. D. Thickstun, of Plainfield, for two fine big bunches of bananas which he sent down this week. They came in mighty good.

John Connolly claims he is raising a moustache, but he hasn't proved it as yet. John is also greatly surprised that the Standard Aero is still in business since he left.

Benny Coon is the figuring trick. He felt the need of a rest so worked up a stomach ache that bluffed the Captain into sending him to the hospital. "The patient is doing as well as can be expected."

Gus Nash is just crazy over his new army shoes, because they are so different. They have square toes, bob nails and are a mile too big. He has had to adopt a new style of walking in order to navigate.

Mike Waldron received his gun the other day and after his first drill declared it was a better weapon than a brick. "By gorry," says he, "whin I got that gun in me hands I could see the Germans droppin' by the doozens."

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LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Happenings of the Past Week Tersely Told For Busy Readers.

The Plainfield Chapter of the Red Cross received permission Saturday from the Atlantic Division headquarters to supply knitted comfort sets to the Plainfield men at Anniston.

Fritz Kreisler, violinist, will give a concert at the Plainfield High School October 26, under the auspices of the Charity Organization of Plainfield.

Miss Noel J. Bullock, who for more than 20 years has been principal of the Franklin Public School, Saturday announced her retirement because of ill health. During the last year Miss Bullock had charge of the Evergreen School.

The Ransome Concrete Company will entertain its representatives from all parts of the country in this city October 12, 13 and 14.

The Newark Paving Company, while excavating North avenue Tuesday, discovered one of the old fire wells, used in the days of the volunteer fire department.

Rev. Dr. George W. Osmun, brother of Arthur H. Osmun, of this city, will leave this week for France to engage in Y. M. C. A. work among the American soldiers. Dr. Osmun preached in the First Methodist church Sunday.

The new paving work about town has progressed rapidly during the past week. North avenue has been completely excavated by the steam digger and the work of laying the concrete base will probably begin next week. Contractor Bentley's men are now putting in the base on Madison avenue, and it is probable that this portion of the work will be completed by the middle of the month. One half of West Front street between Madison avenue and Washington avenue is now torn up in preparation for the concrete base.

The Plainfield and North Plainfield Home Defense Leagues have been invited to attend the service at the First Baptist church next Sunday night. Rev. Dr. Phillip B. Strong will preach an appropriate sermon.

Miss Anna Nelson, of Arizona, addressed the women of the Park Avenue Baptist church, Plainfield, yesterday afternoon, telling of her work among the Hopi Indians.

The Plainfield High School football team will play Morris High, of New York, on the local gridiron tomorrow, opening the season.

The first social event of the season at Mt. Saint Mary College, North Plainfield, was held Tuesday night, when a reception was given to the freshman class by the seniors.

The Open Aid School of Plainfield, which is conducted by the Plainfield Anti-Tuberculosis Society, will hold a donation tea this afternoon at the school.

The Plainfield Belgian Relief Society is preparing to ship Christmas boxes of clothing, cocoa and canned milk to Belgium.

Mrs. John Constable Moore, of Plainfield, is one of several beneficiaries of the $20,000 estate of her cousin, Maria Theresa Major, who died on September 24 in New York. The will was offered for probate Wednesday.

Newark Exemption Board Denies Claim of Prospective "Student"

Continuing its sessions in Newark the past week the Federal Exemption Board for the second New Jersey district considered 100 claims of which twenty-six were granted and twenty-four denied, the others being held in abeyance. Of the twenty-four denied, five were from Plainfield and one from North Plainfield. The Plainfield cases included that of Egbert Fountain, son of George H. Fountain, of West Seventh street, whose claim has attracted considerable attention. When first examined by the local Board at the Plainfield High School he asked for exemption on the ground that he was to become a divinity student. There is nothing in the draft rules which cover this contention and Chairman Charles A. Reed refused the claim. Fountain carried the matter to the Newark Board and the announcement of this week shows that selected men who proposed to be divinity students had no standing in the class of exemptions outlined by the Government. Fountain will now have to hold himself in readiness for call as a conscript. He is a brother to Rev. Charles A. Fountain, who is an ordained Baptist minister.

The other Plainfielders whose claims were denied and the reasons they advanced are as follows: Harry Ashton, dependent wife; Sandy W. Carter, dependent parents; Cuptal J. Elkess, dependent wife and child, and Charles W. Nagel, dependent wife. The North Plainfield man whose claim is denied is Rudolph B. Salin, who asked for discharge on the grounds that he had a dependent wife.

The Plainfield Exemption Board issued a new list of names Tuesday, detailing exemptions and discharges following consideration of claims. The following men were announced as exempted because of previous entrance to the military or naval service: Louis B. Strong, Nicholas Zelmas, Robert Turrell, George F. Rauschen, Hugh M. Cook, James F. McInnes, William S. Outwater, Fred Murray, Charles O. Dean, Burnett C. Doane, Robert J. Johnston, Kenneth E. Runyon, Alex P. Schenck, Thomas M. Day, 3rd, and John S. Lindsbury.

The following have been discharged because of having dependents or for other causes: John Drop, George Trifilds, John Davico, Takayoski Itotayawa, Henry J. Steerland, Wasig Bezbathchenko, Antonio Mancione, Earth McDonnell, Jr., William F. Meyer, Ellis Johnson and Nick Sulmonetti.

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Second Draft Will Not Be As Stringent

Representatives of the Provost Marshal General's staff who directed the draft for Governors in the various States have been asked to confer with army officials over regulations for the second draft and are expected at Washington within a few days. The conference, which was called by Gen. Crowder, will take up changes in the regulations as they have appeared necessary from the first call.

Examination of the remaining 7,000,000 men will proceed as soon as the new regulations are completed. They are expected to take the personal interests of the men more into account than the regulations so far have done. Numerous cases appeared in the first draft where men had to close out business because they were called to service. Owing to the haste necessary in preparing the men for the first camps, the War Department did not have opportunity to discriminate between bona fide claims for exemption on the ground of undue hardship and selfish claims.

Although definite arrangements have not been made for the second draft, the War Department will have a reserve list of recruits who may be called to the colors as necessary. The President is authorized under the Draft Law to make three successive calls of 500,000 men each, but he may call in addition as many as are necessary to fill up gaps in the *National Guard and regular forces*, and officials at Washington expect the next call will be for men to fill out these organizations to war strength.

With the entire first draft 95 per cent. completed, the War Department and other Federal agencies have begun the work of running down slackers and men who have violated the Draft Law are being cornered and arrested all over the country.

OBITUARY

Personal Mention of Plainfielders and Others Who Have Heeded the Summons of Death During the Past Week.

ALBERT VAN V. HIBSON.

Albert Van Veisor Hibson, aged 38 years, son of the late James A. Hibson, died at his residence, 38 Elizabeth avenue, Cranford, at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. Mr. Hibson had complained of not feeling well for several days, and Wednesday morning he decided not to go to New York to business.

Mr. Hibson was born in Cranford and attended the local schools. He was active in civic and religious affairs of the town and an *enthusiastic* member of several lodges, clubs and other organizations. He was a corporal in the Cranford Home Guard, a member of Cranford Council, Royal Arcanum, and Plainfield Lodge, B. P. O. E. He was also a member of the Cranford Canoe Club and the Sons of the American Revolution. He attended the Presbyterian church and was the chairman of the social committee of the Men's League last season.

Mr. Hibson was at one time active in the affairs of the Cranford Casino Club and served on its board of directors. He was a member of the Ad Club in New York. He was engaged in business in New York city as the sole owner of the advertising agency of Hibson & Brothers, one of the oldest advertising firms in the city, which business he assumed upon the death of his father. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Marea and Carol Hibson.

MRS. JAMES CASSIDY.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Cassidy, the wife of James Cassidy, of West Sixth street, who died on Thursday, was held yesterday afternoon at her late residence on West Sixth street, the Rev. Howard E. Clarke, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends, and there were many beautiful flowers. The interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

MRS. ROBERT GESSEL.

Mrs. Robert Gessel, whose home was at 1341 South Second street, died in Muhlenberg Hospital Wednesday afternoon. She was received at the institution for medical treatment on September 26. The family has resided in this city only a short time. Besides her husband, Mrs. Gessel is survived by one daughter. The funeral was held at the late home last night and burial was made this morning in the Lutheran cemetery on Long Island.

MRS. LESLIE MATHEWS.

Mrs. Annie M. Mathews, wife of Leslie Mathews, died Tuesday evening at her home on Lee place following a long illness. She had been ailing for several years and in the hope of benefitting her health had been spending the entire summers at Lake Hopatcong. At times she seemed to get very much better but for the past six months she had been failing gradually.

Mrs. Mathews was a native of Morris county but had resided in Plainfield about twenty years. She was an earnest Christian woman and as a member of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church had been active in its work. She had a wide acquaintance in the city and borough. Beside her husband she is survived by one daughter.

The funeral took place at the late home on Lee place at noon today and was in charge of Rev. J. W. Flynn, of the Monroe Avenue church, assisted by Rev. Dr. D. W. Skellenger, of Hope chapel. Burial will be made in the cemetery at Dover this afternoon.

CHARLES JANNUZZI.

Charles Jannuzzi, of Codington avenue, who, with his brother, John Jannuzzi, conducted the local produce business of Jannuzzi Brothers, died last Saturday night in Muhlenberg Hospital, following a brief illness with typhoid fever. He had been ill only a few days when the disease took a very serious turn and despite every medical attention the patient sank rapidly. The funeral was held in St. Joseph's church, of which he was a communicant, Friday morning, the requiem mass being said by Rev. Father Hart in the presence of many relatives and friends. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mr. Jannuzzi was thirty-eight years old and was a native of Italy. He had made his home in Plainfield for the past seven years. Beside his brother John, he leaves his wife and three children, all living on Codington avenue.

WILLIAM T. KEECH.

William T. Keech, a resident of the borough for a number of years, died Monday at the home of his niece, Mrs. James Lawler, of 25 Race street. He is survived by one son living in New Brunswick. The funeral was held at Mrs. Lawler's home Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 and burial was in the Piscataway township cemetery near Stelton.

Proceedings in Chancery Court Reveal "Prodigality" on Part of Plainfield

During Chancery Court proceedings at Newark a few days ago, light was thrown upon the prodigality with which *Harry G. Runkle, of West* Eighth street, this city, assigned away his inheritance and, to a considerable extent, the inheritances of his son Daniel and daughter, Mrs. Mary G. Helberg, under the will of William Runkle, of Orange, who died several years ago, leaving an estate that eventually inventoried at approximately $2,000,000.

Argument concerning an issue of usury, raised by Frederick N. Eberhard, of Hoboken, in behalf of the Second National Bank of that city respecting a claim for $73,000, plus interest, put in by the Logan Trust Company, of Philadelphia, furnished the occasion. The Hoboken bank itself holds an assignee claim for $5,000 *and another claim of $40,000* based on a judgment it obtained against Harry Runkle.

It was Mr. Eberhard's contention that there should be deducted from the Logan Trust Company's claim the sum of $7,300, since that amount admittedly represented a premium charged by the claimant for the loan. According to a statement read by Mr. Eberhard, Mr. Runkle, an assignor, got only $50,025.25 out of the transaction. True it was that another check for $7,300 was made out to Mr. Runkle by the Logan Trust concern; but he immediately indorsed it over to the company, and it was Mr. Eberhard's contention that the money represented by that check *never left the company's coffers.*

But this was not the end of the story, for on Mr. Eberhard's statement there was set down also a check for $430 made out, to Mr. Runkle and indorsed back by him in payment for "legal services," incurred by the trust company in the making of the loan; another for $980.85 also indorsed back to cover "general disbursements" in connection with the assignment; still another for $4,380, indorsed back by way of paying a year's interest on the $73,000 in advance, and still one more for $2,257.20, representing a year's premium on an insurance policy on Mr. Runkle's life.

In addition to the foregoing, three other checks served to complete the transaction. One, for $3,000, went to a Mr. Queal "for introducing the assignor and arranging the loan;" another, also for $3,000, was paid to a Mr. Perawson, who figured in the deal as "broker;" while the third, a check for $386.70, was paid to a surety company.

The accounting filed by the executor, William E. R. Smith, showed Co. that after payment of almost $1,000,000 to religious, educational and charitable institutions and to servitors in the family of the testator, one, the housekeeper, coming in for a legacy of $5,000; Harry Runkle's share of the residue amounted to about $125,000. In addition the will gave him a one-third life interest in a trust fund of $750,000, the remainder of the income going in equal shares to his son and daughter.

When Mr. Eberhard got through with his detailed statement of the alleged usurious transaction, the Vice Chancellor remarked that he was beginning to see how Mr. Runkle, with only $125,000 of residue coming to him, managed to assign an aggregate of some $600,000. Most of the assignments, however, cover not only the residuary legacy, but Mr. Runkle's share of income from the $750,000 trust fund, and a good part of them also the incomes of Mr. Runkle's son and daughter from that fund.

It was argued by counsel for the Logan Trust that under the usury laws of Pennsylvania, in which State the assignment was made, the transaction could not now be attacked.

Upon conclusion of argument the Vice Chancellor reserved decision, but remarked that if there was any way under the law by which he could deprive the Logan Trust of the $7,300 bonus he would do it, saying that the transaction could not be "too severely condemned."

LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA.

John Watson, of Sherman avenue, left Monday for a combined business and pleasure trip to California. He will be gone about two months in all and will visit Chicago, St. Louis and other large cities on the way back. Mr. Watson is a nephew of Michael F. Watson, of Grant avenue.

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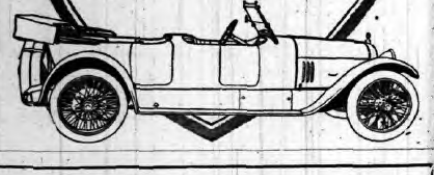

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Local Board Upheld In Rule On Aliens

The position which the State authorities take on the question of aliens who fail to comply with the selective service law and thus obtain exemption, is reflected in a bulletin which has just been issued, dealing with reopening of cases. Maj. Harry Kramer, of Camden, the officer in charge of enrolment in the adjutant general's office, said yesterday:

"The proceedings which must be followed by a man who seeks to avoid the common duty which mankind owes today, are set forth plainly in the regulations and the proceedings of the local boards who have certified men into camps, are absolutely correct. To remove 2,000 foreigners from Camp Dix, who are there today, would be to compel the local boards to send 2,000 Americans to take their places. There will be enough need of those Americans later.

"It is inconceivable that aliens who know what the need for their services is, will attempt to avoid doing their share of the world's work and local boards will be relieved of the burden of reopening cases through the medium of Bulletin No. 91. There is unquestionably a great flood of public indignation rapidly arising against the exemption of the nationals of other countries, simply because they are not present in their own homes to do duty, and it is only a question of time when attempts to make Americans do the work which a foreigner also should bear, will become so unpopular that the question of alien exemption will cease to be agitated."

Bulletin No. 91, sent out to the local boards, is as follows:

"*In order that there may be a* complete understanding on the subject of reopening cases, the following is published for the information of all concerned:

"'A man is inducted into the military service from and after the day and hour specified by the local board, or the adjutant general of the State, for him to report *for military duty.* (The reference to the adjutant general means that those men who have been reported on your pink sheet, and who are notified by the adjutant general to report for duty).

"'After a man is inducted into the military service the local and district boards have no authority to discharge him from the military service.

"'Before the district board has certified back to the local board the name of a man, the local board may reopen the case upon its own motion or upon a request from the adjutant general, but it must immediately notify the district board that it has reopened the case and extend the time for filing proof. This enables the district board to keep its docket accurate on each man's case.

"'After a person has been certified by the district board to the local board and before the local board has fixed the day and hour for a man to report for service, the case is closed except where a local or district board may request permission from the adjutant general of the State or receive a request from him to reopen the case. In such case the adjutant general, upon granting or requesting such permission, will notify the local and district boards.'

"Continuing the bulletin says:

"'It is the purpose of the selective service law to build an army. Men will be encouraged to enter the service and not encouraged to avoid service. We need every man possible regardless of birth or nationality, and local boards are relieved *by the above rulings from the* continuous requests for the reopening of certain classes of cases.

"'Of course, the main idea of exemption is to avoid leaving suffering behind or in any way encourage the body politic with the support of any one who would be a public charge in the event of a man being chosen as a soldier. In these cases be generous, to others be firm.'"

"TROOPER JACK" PHILLIPS WINS A CORPORALSHIP

Word has been received in Plainfield of the promotion of "Jack" Phillips, who went out with Troop D and is now located at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala. Mr. Phillips has been an ardent "trooper" from the beginning of his enlistment and gained recognition from the officers for the readiness with which he took hold of everything in the daily routine. When Troop D was dismounted as cavalry and made a part of the 114th New Jersey Field Artillery, the young Plainfielder was made corporal in Battery F. All the "Troop D" boys are highly elated at "Jack's" selection for the place and when he first stepped into his new place was given an ovation.

Mr. Phillips is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy F. Phillips, of Madison avenue, who have another son, Kenneth Phillips, now at Camp Dix. The latter held a responsible position position with a motor concern at Menominee, Mich., when he was selected for the National Army. He immediately came East and went to Wrightstown with the big contingent of September 23. Both "Jack" and "Ken" have hundreds of friends in Plainfield who are watching their progress with great interest.

TAYLOR—CHRISTOPHERSON.

Announcement was made this week of the marriage of Miss Eleanore M. Christopherson to Edward V. Taylor, both of this city. The ceremony was performed at St. Mary's church by Rev. Father Walter Hennessy. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are living in Elmwood place.

New Leaders Named By County Parties At Re-organizations

Both Republican and Democratic County Committees held organization meetings at their respective headquarters Saturday night. Donald H. McLean, of Elizabeth, was chosen chairman by the G. O. P., while the Democrats selected former County Clerk Abram P. Morris to head their organization.

Mr. McLean, at the meeting of the Republicans held at their rooms in Broad street, Elizabeth, was nominated by P. J. Olde. The nomination was seconded by former Postmaster Palmer Charlock. The secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for Mr. McLean as chairman, as there were no other nominations.

J. J. Carroll, city clerk of Plainfield, was unanimously elected vice-chairman. He was nominated by John W. Cliff, of Summit, and the nomination was seconded by ex-Chairman William N. Newcorn.

Robert C. Plume, of Cranford, was named as treasurer, and Thomas Searles, of Elizabeth, as sergeant-at-arms.

Charles A. Otto, the present secretary, was renamed to that office.

In accepting the chairmanship of the Republican committee Mr. McLean made a speech in which he sounded the keynote of the coming campaign. His remarks were greeted with applause. In part he said:

"The committee of a political party should fill an important place in the affairs of the State. Nowhere in the constitution is there to be found any provision made for political parties, yet they are considered a necessary element in our system of government, and recognized by law.

"We must expect differences among ourselves. We cannot hope for unanimous thought on every issue of the day, or the means by which given results are to be attained. In the recent primaries, although it was not generally known, there were several hard-fought contests for membership in this committee. This is as it should be, for without discussion, without criticism, we cannot hope to develop what should be the principles we should advocate, and the men who should be elected to further them.

"This is not going to be an easy campaign for two reasons:

"Our large majorities are apt to result in overconfidence, the result of which to the seasoned campaigner spells defeat. Then, too, we are living under abnormal conditions. Our opponents have all of the advantage which goes with an administration during war times. The minds of our *people are bent on one object*, and freedom of the world from hypocrisy and selfish tyrannical autocracy. We, as Republicans, while giving our earnest support to the principles of the party and its candidates, must and do feel that patriotic duty requires us at this time to sink our party feelings in devotion to the interests of *the State and the Union.*

"The end of the war is not in sight, and there is much for New Jersey to do to assist the Government in its great task. We are fortunate in having as candidate for Senator and Assemblymen men suited to the times, three of whom have already voted for legislation which made it possible to contribute of New Jersey's resources and who can be depended upon to co-operate with an aggressive Republican war governor in upholding the hands of the President, as it is the duty of all good citizens and loyal Americans to do."

BIG FIVE TEAM PLANS BASKETBALL AND DANCES

The Plainfield Big Five basketball team which has been organized by Douglas Cowin has arranged for a series of combination basketball games and dances to be given in Saengerbund Hall during the coming winter season. The first one will take place on Wednesday night, October 24, and the succeeding ones will be on each Wednesday thereafter.

For the first game on October 24, Manager Cowin has secured the strong Greenville Catholic Club five of Jersey City. This contest will be called about 9:30 but will be preceded by a match between junior teams. The dancing is to commence on each occasion at 8 o'clock, giving way to the basketball games afterward and resuming when the matches are completed. The program will terminate at 12 o'clock on each occasion. Music will be furnished by Hallstoengster's orchestra of Elizabeth. The Plainfield big five is composed of the following big players: "Dummy" Metzler and "Benny" Rosenson, guards; "Chic" Lanstein, center; Douglas Cowin and Harry Moulton, forwards; Arthur Kyle, substitute. The well-known Shannon brothers, who have played *big league* baseball for several years are on the Greenville Club five which will come here for the opening game. Mayor William L. Smalley, of the borough, is one of the men who are greatly interested in the support of the Big Five.

WAR DEPARTMENT NAMES WRIGHTSTOWN CHAPLAINS.

The War Department yesterday announced the following assignments of army chaplains, the first, to Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., with the rank of first lieutenants:

Rev. George N. Murphy, Rev. John A. Farrelly, Rev. Joseph S. McDonald, Rev. Harry P. C. Cressman and Rev. Edward P. Kirk.

Rev. Father McDonald was formerly assistant rector of St. Mary's church, this city.

Consular Service Offers Good Jobs

"Wanted: Trained young men to *serve their country abroad* as consuls, diplomats and business men."

That is a sign which should be posted in every university in the country this fall. To the man who is now beginning his college education foreign service offers a career in a profession that is not overcrowded, is sure to grow in importance and *the size of its rewards, and is essential* to that development of international relations which is to be the keynote of civilization after the war.

For the war has convincingly demonstrated that the age of conquest by arms is over. We may have wars in the future, but they will not be wars of conquest; the conquests of the future will be by "peaceful penetrations"—by diplomacy and trade. Even this war will be settled primarily by diplomacy, and Germany has already lost more in prestige by her bone head diplomacy than she has won in territory by her brilliant arms.

Long before the European war the nations were striving with each other to gain spheres of influence by peaceful means. In Africa and the Orient, and in South America, all of the principal world powers strove to gain the trade and influence in undeveloped countries. Only the United States lagged in the struggle, letting *the European nations quietly bar* her utterly in Africa and the Orient, letting Japan gain a leech-like hold upon unwilling China, even permitting European culture and trade to dominate some of the Latin-American countries.

The war has given us an unfair advantage—a handicap chance to catch up—and we have made some use of it in Latin-America. But all of the European nations perceive that the great struggle of commerce and diplomacy will begin as soon as a treaty of peace is signed. They are training men for commerce even when men are needed so urgently for war. Their salesmen and consuls and diplomats have already been superior to ours. Export has long been a science to them; to us for the most part a haphazard process. Only by putting more men and trained men into the field can the United States maintain the prestige which this war will bring her as a power, gain her fair share of the trade of the world.

The Government is planning an expansion of the consular service by adding paid vice-consuls; and it is establishing new consulates every year. Business in America is awakening to the opportunities of foreign trade. According to James W. Farrell, president of the National Foreign Trade Council, before the war nearly all of the export trade of the United States was in the hands of a score of big corporations, while now thousands of firms are preparing to enter the foreign field by adding export departments and modifying their products in accordance with foreign demand.

These firms need trained men—men educated for foreign trade. The consular service needs men educated in foreign trade and international law. Both need men who can write and speak foreign languages. The diplomatic service is probably more in need of help than either of the others, but since a man must have political influence and wealth to enter this field, it is not worth the consideration of the young man who has only his brains and energy to rely upon.

This demand for trained men must be filled by American universities. *The Bureau of Education, realizing* this fact, called not long ago a conference of college presidents and professors to discuss the subject of training for foreign service. Under the direction of Glen Levin Swiggett, the Bureau's specialist in commercial education, a meeting was held at which the need for trained men and means at hand for training them were fully discussed.

This conference brought out the facts that only a few of the American universities had offered any courses specifically intended to fit a man for foreign service. It also showed that there is something radically wrong with their methods of teaching foreign languages, since men who have studied French and German four years in college are quite commonly unable either to read or speak it.

It has been suggested that a special institute should be founded by the Government for the training of consuls and diplomats, just as soldiers and sailors are trained at West Point and Annapolis. Wilbur J. Carr, Director of the Consular Service, told the conference that he was not in favor of founding such an institute because the number of new men yearly required is not now large enough to justify it. The number of men required is steadily growing, however, and unless American universities meet the demand for scientific training along this line, such as European universities offer, the Government will doubtless be compelled to supply the need.

Mr. Carr believes that the situation can be met by the establishment in our leading universities of courses which will train men for service as export managers, and salesmen in foreign countries to meet the growing demand of commercial firms for trained men, and by the addition of a few other subjects, make the course also fit the needs of a man who wants to enter the consular or diplomatic service. For a consul, especially *needs a good commercial* training as a basis. Commercial geography and foreign languages are needed both by the salesman and the consul; while the international and commercial laws which are required of the consul would interest the man who wanted to thoroughly fit himself for commercial service abroad.

The first step is therefore the establishment of courses of training in the universities. But another difficulty lies in the fact that young Americans of ability do not care to go abroad for long periods. They believe that opportunity is better at home, they do not like to expatriate themselves; they are lonely without American society. Hence if the courses are offered, they would not at first be well patronized. But the whole difficulty is one of getting started. In course of time, more men would take the studies, Americans would become more numerous in all foreign countries, as they are now multiplying all through Latin-America. Furthermore, important positions in this country for men with commercial and consular experience will increase; the man who goes abroad as a sales man will look forward to returning some day as an expert manager.

So the American college man who now sets out to fit himself for commercial or consular service abroad may well regard himself as a pioneer. He will have to study the requirements of the busines and get the necessary knowledge where he can—partly in business schools, partly in colleges, partly by reading. He will carry the products and the spirit of America into countries where they have never been before.

ANNISTON BOYS HAVE SHIVERY NIGHTS, TOO

Shivering, cool nights, which natives declare are typical of Alabama weather at this period of the year, have detracted somewhat from the comfort of Twenty-ninth Division soldiers, but the issuance of additional blankets and warmer wearing apparel give promise of relief. The Government authorization for a stove for each tent, and 2,000,000 additional feet of lumber for building tent sides, has also been received with open arms, especially inasmuch as it has come on top of the recent announcement that two and one-*half feet of the boards had been* appropriated for tent floorings. Five thousand sibley stoves are available at once, and enough to supply every canvas canopy will be on hand shortly. These two orders are indicative of the winter's stay in the South for the division men, and now that they have gotten used to Alabama camp life the soldiers are generally inclined to be in favor of it.

Major Charles L. Dulin, who has had charge of the cantonment construction, will begin work on the tent floors and sides at once. He has also announced plans for the straightening of the Anniston-Jacksonville turnpike, which will cut off more than a mile of the long trip from the camp to Anniston. The work of improving the thoroughfare has already started.

Officers' tents have already been fitted up with electric lights fixtures and similar conveniences are now being installed in every dwelling on the reservation.

Captain W. A. Carleton, of the United States Army Quartermaster Department, has reported to Camp McClellan, and will have charge of the division quartermaster corps. He will be assisted by a number of newly-commissioned second lieutenants from Camp Meade, Annapolis, Md. These men, who had from New York and Philadelphia, have reported to divisional headquarters and registered as follows: Elmer F. Thomas, John C. Cope, John J. Hellft, John Mael. Smith, Walter J. Newman, Warren C. Hurst, Edmund von Gerichten, Mortimer Hellft, Aaron Armour and Theodore D. Goulde.

Details regarding reorganization under the new National Army plan are expected to be announced at any minute. Although several moves have been effected no official announcement has been authorized.

An effort is being made by divisional headquarters to curb the spread of rumor-bound reports in the *papers up North* caused by the submission of news matter in letters from enlisted men to relatives and newspaper acquaintances. It is not unlikely that a censorship of soldier mail will have to be resorted to in order to wipe out the annoyance. One instance of trouble caused by a letter sent to a Hoboken, N. J., newspaper by an enlisted man came to light yesterday when Joseph Ortlieb, Sr., a wholesale meat dealer, left his business and hurried from Hoboken to Anniston. After he had read reports of a serious injury sustained by his son, First Lieutenant Joseph Ortlieb, of the Fourth New Jersey Infantry, and would not be comforted by letters from his son explaining that the latter had had only a slight mishap. The result was his wild goose chase to the South.

MISS ENGH'S ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter H. Brown, of Bayonne, gave a delightful dinner party at their home this week, during which they announced the engagement of their niece, Miss Agnes Engh, of Bayonne, formerly of this city, to Cornell Clapp, also of Bayonne. No date has been set for the wedding. Miss Engh lived in Plainfield for several years and has a wide local acquaintance.

RUSTY NAIL WORSTS SOLDIER.

Sergeant William Coyle, of this city, who is in the cantonment at Petersburg, Va., as a member of the Medical Division of the Signal Corps, is in the hospital at that place suffering from a badly infected foot. The trouble came about through his stepping on a rusty nail which penetrated the flesh to the bone. In a letter received by a friend yesterday, Sergeant Coyle declared the injury was very painful but that he considered dangerous by the surgeon in charge.

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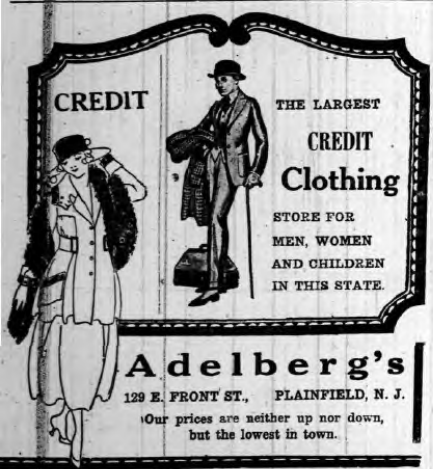

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House Takes Up Moratorium Bill

A practical moratorium for soldiers and sailors, to save them and their families as far as possible from financial loss or suffering as result of inability to meet their obligations at home during the war, is provided under the civil rights bill, debate on which began in the House Wednesday. The bill is certain to be law before adjournment.

In the interest of the fighting men the bill is little less important than the insurance bill, which has already passed the House and is now in the Senate.

The civil rights bill prevents eviction of the wife or children of a soldier or sailor from any property renting for $50 per month or less for non-payment of rent unless a court finds that their ability to pay has not been affected by his absence.

On a petition for such eviction the court is directed to stay proceedings for not exceeding three months and then make such adjustment of the situation as may seem proper. The Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy may order an allotment of the soldier's or sailor's pay to go for payment of such rent in their discretion.

Any person attempting to evict a soldier's family without a special order of a court after hearing, as provided in the act, is subject to one year's imprisonment, or $1,000 fine, or both.

No mortgage or land contract can be foreclosed against a soldier or sailor during the war or six months thereafter without a special court order.

Where necessary to protect property interest of others the court may order repayment of the money paid by a soldier as instalments on the purchase price or real estate, or it can make such other order as is necessary to conserve the interest of all parties.

Policies of insurance up to $5,000 for each soldier or sailor written before the war must be continued in force even though premiums thereon are unpaid, unless it is shown that the insured is equally as able to meet the premiums as though he had not entered the military or naval service.

In case of death, such lapsed policies must be paid, less the accrued premiums. Provision is made for remuneration by the government of insurance companies for loss suffered as result of continuance of insurance policies in force without payment of premiums.

In order to secure the benefit of the insurance moratorium the soldier or sailor must make application therefor on a special blank to be supplied by the government.

Foreclosure of the property of any soldier or sailor for non-payment of taxes during the war or for six months thereafter is forbidden. It is provided that unpaid taxes interest at the rates of six per cent may be collected but no other penalty shall be assessed.

Any soldier or sailor who is homesteading public land when he enters the service is protected against loss thereof through failure of residence or failure to pay taxes.

No judgment against a soldier or sailor in any suit at law can be entered because of failure of appearance, unless a court finds that his interest is not affected by his absence. Any person bringing suit during the war or for six months thereafter must filean affidavit showing that the person sued is not in the military or naval service. In default of such affidavit no judgment can be entered until the court has appointed an attorney to represent the interest of the defendant and the court may require a bond of the complainant to insure the defendant against any loss as result of his absence.

A soldier or sailor defendant is not bound by any action of an attorney appointed by a court to represent his interest and in no event is his right to bring suit for recovery of a judgment entered against him prejudiced by any court action during the war.

At any stage of a court action to which a soldier or sailor is a party the court may order a stay of proceedings until six months after the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weaver, of Chatham street, are the parents of a baby daughter, who arrived at their home yesterday morning.

New City Hall Contract

(Continued from Page One.)

terms stated in said proposal, has during several weeks past given the subject matter thorough consideration and investigation.

The committee has had the benefit of the advice and experience of the architects and others familiar with the building operations and is satisfied that no better offer or lower price can be obtained. Mr. Kenny who was identified with the corporation to which the contract was originally awarded and the employment whereof has been terminated under the contract by reason of its failure, is, we are convinced, actuated by a laudable desire to make good as an individual so far as lies within his power, the failure of the corporation which bore his name to peform its undertaking to the city. He is so intimately familiar with the operation that he is better qualified than any stranger could be to supervise the completion of the work. He bears an excellent reputation and seems to have the sympathy of the creditors of the defunct corporation. This is evidence by the fact that sub-contractors on our City Hall building who may have lost money by the failure of the Kenny corporation, have expressed their willingness to make new sub-contracts with Mr. Kenny individually and thus enable him to carry out the proposal under consideration. In view of the constantly rising prices of everything connected with the building trades the fact that these sub contractors are willing to now give him the benefit of prices of a year or more ago for work or materials which they could now dispose of to others at prices now current is illuminating. Mr. Kenny in offering to complete this contract without a dollar profit to himself is displaying, we think, a commendable spirit.

Our architects have communicated with most of those who have suffered or may suffer financial loss in connection with the building from the failure of the Kenny Company, explaining to them the present proposal and asking if they saw objection thereto. The architects report that no single objection has been expressed to them, but on the contrary, several interested have expressed approval of the plan. If the proposal is accepted and carried to a successful conclusion the building will be completed practically on time and within the contract price. Whatever may remain above the actual cost of completion will inure to the benefit of the creditors of the B. F. Kenny corporation. In the judgment of your committee this offer should be accepted and action taken as promptly as possible since winter rapidly approaches and delay will create expense and loss.

The committee further recommends the payment of five hundred dollars ($500) to Miller & Brady on account of their heating contract with the city, as per Architect's Certificate No. 22.

The committee further recommends the borrowing of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) for the City Hall account in order to provide funds to take care of current payments.

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Sunday, October 14, will be rally day in the church and Sunday-school. Beginning this Sunday, the school will hold its sessions at the conclusion of the morning service.

A warm welcome is given to all who worship with us.

FIREMEN NAME DELEGATES.

Decal No. 7, Firemen's Mutual Benevolent Association, of this city, held its regular monthly meeting yesterday during which three delegates were named to attend the State convention at Hoboken on October 29. The men selected are Harry Wierenga, James McDonough and Floyd Carroll.

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Federal Order Makes Coal $8.22 a Ton Here

Commission Will Be Appointed to Adjust Differences Between Plainfield Dealers and Consumers

By complying with the strict letter of the law as drafted by authorities at Washington, following the investigation of coal conditions through out the country on the part of the Federal commission, Plainfield dealers find they are entitled to charge $8.22 per ton for the ordinary household grades of the comodity. This is only a fraction over than the figure held for some time as they have been asking $8.25 per ton on a cash basis.

The extreme dampness and cold on Tuesday of this week, resulted in heavy demands on the local yards and although some of the dealers had portion out certain grades very sparingly there proved to be enough on hand to satisfy everybody. From Elizabeth and other nearby cities come stories of a shortage now and a possible famine later but such a condition does not exist in Plainfield.

It is true that some dealers do not care to accept any more orders except from regular customers because one may be shy of what is wanted. The dealer, for instance would be unable to furnish nut or egg grades at present but would have a sufficient quantity of stove and pea. On the other hand another yard might be found lacking in pea and egg grades but would have stove and nut, and so on through the whole list.

In fixing the retail price of coal, the government secured conditions and figures from all parts of the country. After making allowances for the increased cost of everything during the past two years the commission fixed upon 1915 charges as a basis and allowed the dealers to make 25 per cent more than the net profit of that year. It was the general impression in Plainfield as well as in other places that the dealers would be antagonistic to this standard but as a matter of fact the writer believe it is a good proposition. One reason for this is the fact that the government wants to get the coal selling placed on a cash with a plan that is considered feasible. When this is brought about it will be a means of further reduction as present charges are based on the credit system. An idea of what this means will be gleaned through the information that a conservative estimate places the $2,000,000 at the total of bad debts on the Plainfield dealers books within the last few years.

The government's plan for supervising the retail selling of coal includes the appointment of a commission for every state. This commission will name a state committee and the state committee will name a committee to care for conditions in every municipality of more than 2,500 inhabitants. Below 2,500 the district will be cared for by the nearest local committee. The committee for each city like Plainfield, for instance will hear all grievances from consumers and also arrange such matters as the dealers as may arrise from time to time. The New Jersey committee will be named today, according to current report.

Arthur Goodenough of the firm of Sadler and Goodenough, the Madison avenue coal and supply dealers, has been in Washington during the past few days acquainting himself with every detail of the commission's instructions in behalf of the Plainfield dealers. He has been in conference with Commissioner Garfield and has been reporting back to this city by telephone. He returned home last night and today, his partner, Mr. Sadler, will take his place at the capitol, so this way the very latest details will be received by the Plainfield coal men in a full and concise manner, enabling them to deal with the local public in a manner best calculated to carry out the idea of the commission.

Mr. Wadley was interviewed at his office by a Record reporter yesterday and gave the following excellent view of the coal situation in this city: "While the coal situation in this city is not quite as bright as it might be, still I feel it is far from serious. All dealers are more or less short of some sizes of coal, but they have enough coal on hand to supply the immediate needs of their customers. It is true that in some parts of the country the shortage in coal is so bad that it really looks as if there would be a coal famine, however it is a fact that at this time of the year there is always a great demand for coal and it is impossible for the Operators to meet the demands made upon them for immediate deliveries. Just at the present time most of the coal is being shipped to the Great Lakes in order to supply the Northeast. H. A. Garfield, the U. S. Fuel Administrator stated under date of October 10 that as soon as navigation closes on the Great Lakes shipments will be diverted to the Eastern points and distributed where most needed. He further states that he anticipates there will be a sufficient supply of coal available for all necessary requirements.

Regarding the Government regulation of prices, Mr. Godenough, of our firm, has spent most of the week in Washington and has been in touch with the Fuel Administrators office. He is getting the necessary data in order that we may adjust our prices to meet the Government regulations. We have gone carefully into this matter and as far as we can now determine, there will only be a decrease of three cents per ton from our regular cash price, which was $8.25. We have adjusted our prices in order that we may comply right to the letter of the law and we are now selling coal for $8.22 per ton. All coal is being sold for cash only as the Washington authorities are very desirous of getting the coal business on a cash basis. This will enable all dealers to pay cash for their coal which will tend to help in the production of coal.

There seems to be a general feeling that coal dealers are not taking kindly to the Government regulation of their business. I want to state in the most emphatic way possible that all coal dealers who are awake to their opportunities are more than delighted with the way the Government has taken hold of our business. If there were no regulations in effect there is absolutely no question but there would be a most serious shortage in all domestic sizes of coal. We feel that we can not give too much credit to those who have had charge of this matter for the efficient way in which this big proposition has been handled. I know that there have been some hardships to bear, because it is impossible to adjust every little detail in a moment's notice, but the coal dealers throughout the country are confident that the Government will give them a fair deal and they are content to wait until such time as the Local Fuel Committees have been appointed, at which time the minor difficulties they are encountering will be adjusted."

MISS CALLAHAN IN FRANCE.

Thomas Callahan and family, of East Second street, received word this morning that Miss Helen Callahan had arrived in France as a member of the Red Cross division accompanying a medical unit from Brooklyn. The date of her sailing was not made known, and no information as to her whereabouts came until the message of this morning. The many friends of Miss Callahan will be delighted to hear of her safely reaching the war zone after passing through the submarine infested waters about Great Britain.

The condition of Rev. Father Carrick was reported by Muhlenbergs Hospital today to be unchanged.

CAMP DIX, WRIGHTSTOWN.

Touring car for private parties can be procured for transportation to Camp Dix by telephoning 3030 or 1176-J. Rates reasonables.—Adv. tf

Red Cross Headquarters Asks Larger Attendances

Although the activities of the local chapter of the Red Cross Society are going on with most gratifying success, the officers of the organization feel the need of large attendances at the headquarters on Watchung avenue. Sessions are held there daily and while the response on the part of Plainfield women has been most encouraging the facilities are such that much larger numbers would be appreciated. Much has been accomplished in the past three months, yet not nearly the amount that could and should be done if every one would realize the need and would give a part of each week to work at headquarters. There have been many hearty workers but these need the inspiration of the presence of many others who have not yet been at headquarters. A hearty welcome awaits everyone. Eight auxiliaries to the Plainfield chapter have been organized during the past three weeks and each one of these is now well under way and proving a splendid help. Attendances at the auxiliaries have varied from sixteen to sixty-four. The members busy themselves during certain hours in knitting, sewing and making surgical dressings. The Auxiliaries are as follows: St. Mary's, North Plainfield; East End, West End, Washington Park, Watchung, New Market and South Plainfield.

A new feature of the Red Cross Work is the Junior Red Cross activities in the schools. This work has been started at the High School and Grammar School, at the Hartridge, Seminary and Wardlaw Schools, Miss Hartridge, chairman, and Dr. Maxson, treasurer. Various kinds of work are being arranged for the boys and girls. The former have already done some carpentry work and the latter will do sewing, knitting and surgical dressings. The little children will also have a part.

The knitting committee would appreciate it very much if those who are knitting on wool from the Red Cross would return the finished article as soon as possible. Notice of the arrival of a consignment of wool which is expected any day, will be given in the papers. In addition to the allotment of five hundred sets of knitted garments to be sent through division headquarters to the military camps and abroad, the chapter is hoping to provide for the men who went south with Troop D, Company K and other enlisted men and the members of the National Army at Wrightstown. Contributions for the wool fund will be much appreciated. Odds and ends of wool, of any kind and color are in demand for the knitted squares to be made into covers for invalids, children particularly like to make these.

Major Irwin Seeks to Curb

Radical steps will be taken by Probation Officer Charles W. Irwin, of this city, to solve the juvenile delinquency problem and put an end to the large number of cases of young offenders arraigned in police court.

Major Irwin announced this week that in the future he intends to take advantage of an act passed by the 1915 Legislature, which permits him to proceed against the parents of juveniles who frequently break the laws.

Under this law, "Any parent, guardian or person having the custody or control of any child or children, who shall abuse, abandon, be cruel to or neglectful of said child or children, shall be deemed to be guilty of 'cruelty and neglect of children,' and upon conviction thereof, be fined not to exceed $100 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year."

It is also provided that the judge may place such children in the temporary care of a society having as one of its objects the prevention of cruelty to children. In this case the court can order the parents or guardian to pay a certain sum for maintenance. If the defendants fail to pay the money they can be arrested and the original sentence imposed.

Major Irwin is clearly of the opinion that this law gives him power to proceed against parents. The solution of the juvenile delinquency problem has been hampered because the parents escape punishment, he declared to a Record reporter, and when they can be apprehended for the wrongdoing of their children, he believes they will exert considerable more influence in keeping the youngsters out of mischief.

"If a man is fined $100 for the criminal tendencies of his son, he is much more liable to be interested in sent to an institution, where they have to be supported by the State.

"I believe this plan will cut down the number of offenders materially, and at the same time save the State the expense of maintaining a number of boys at the State Reformatory at Rahway and the State Home for Boys at Jamesburg. Many of them encounter evil influences in the home, and their confinement does them no good, with the result that soon after they are released they are on our hands again.

"Parents are responsible for their children's welfare, but this law will have to be invoked before some of them can be made to realize it to the fullest extent."

A law of 1912 also permits the authorities to proceed against the parents of juvenile delinquents. Under this act the parents can be found guilty of a misdemeanor.

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Laborer Killed at Scott Press Works

In full view of a score or more of workmen who were powerless to aid him, Gaetano Copobianco, an Italian laborer employed at the Scott Press Works, was killed at the plant yesterday morning. The man had been doing some painting near the main shafting and in a manner not known his clothing became entangled on a protruding part. He was whirled about and killed almost instantly. The body was terribly mangled before the power could be shut off.

County Physician F. W. Westcott was summoned and gave permission for the removal of the body to the undertaking rooms of J. & C. A. Hicks. The funeral will be held there tomorrow morning and later from St. Joseph's church in the borough. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Copobianco was thirty-three years old and was known at the shop, where he had been employed for the past year, as "Tom" Whitehead. He lived with his wife and two children, one of them an infant, at 142 Duer street. He is also survived by his parents and two brothers residing at Bernardsville.

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Chairman Reed Resigns From Draft Board

Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed, who has been chairman of the Plainfield district draft board since its appointment by Governor Edge last summer, yesterday tendered his resignation from further incumbency of that office. Notification to this effect was sent to the State House at Trenton together with the name of former City Judge William R. Codington as a possible eligible for filling the vacancy. The Governor immediately wired an inquiry to Mr. Codington and the latter responded in the affirmative. His appointment was accordingly announced and from now on he will preside over the sessions of the local board.

The other members of the Plainfield body are Charles W. Runyon, of this city, and County Physician F. W. Westcott, of Fanwood. In retiring from the office, Mr. Reed gave out the following statement:

"In retiring from the Exemption Board, I wish to publicly express my appreciation of the generous and efficient help which was freely and patriotically given to our board by both men and women. Plainfield's corp of physicians and dentists, both general practitioners and specialists, have demonstrated their high value by the result of their work in connection with this draft. They cheerfully contributed day after day, their valuable time and services, as did also busy laymen, stenographers and others. In the early stages of the work we were without experience or system. We were like sailing without a chart and under forced draught; unknown without landmarks. Constant changes by Washington of rules and regulations and natural misunderstandings by the public added greatly to our troubles. We proceeded as best we could, actuated solely by a determination to perform our duty without fear or favor and confident that time would justify our actions. Every decision made by our board has been unanimous. If we have made mistakes, they will be rectified. In every case where a claim for exemption was filed it was granted to the citizen had the right of appeal. In every instance where we granted a discharge the case, with all papers on which we based our action, is automatically appealed by the United States Government to the District Boards which will carefully review our action and reverse it if we were wrong. In retiring after over three months of service, during which I have devoted almost my entire time to the work, I am satisfied that on the whole it has been well done and that those who take it up will find the channel charted and the beacons aglow to guide them on their way. It is not a cheerful task nor one to be regarded lightly, and those who perform it will deserve the sympathy and support of our citizens.

"I feel greatly relieved by my release and will be glad to devote again my whole time to the affairs of my clients who have shown me great consideration during my absence from their service."

"Opening Gun" in "Dry" Campaign Next Sunday

Every man and older boy in town is invited to atend the big Mass Meeting for men which will be held in the Plainfield Theatre this coming Sunday afternoon, October 14, at 4 o'clock, which will be the "opening gun" in the Church Cooperative Association's Anti-Saloon Campaign.

Dr. Charles Steikle of international reputation will be the speaker. The committee believes it could not have made a better choice if it had search the country over, as it is claimed Dr. Steikle never fails to make a hit matter what his subject may be. On Sunday he will speak on "Liquor, Labor and Personal Liberty." Dr. Steikle is a member of the International Association of Machinists, Local No. 434 of New York City. During the past twelve years he has attended every convention the American Federation of Lables and has written hundreds of articles for the Labor Press of the United States, every year during the past ten years. Recently he made a World wide study of the liquor problem and is prepared to answer all the arguments of the liquors dealers. A. N. Neil is chairman of the committee of arrangements and has secured a fine soloist for the occasion. The doors will open promptly at 3.30.

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Seven Plainfielders Now Discharged From Camp Dix

Charles Drake, of Richmond street, was discharged as a member of Company A, 113th Infantry, at Camp Dix yesterday, making the seventh Plainfielder who has failed to pass the rigid physical examinations conducted by the army surgeons. The work of final acceptance is still going on and although several more from this district are being held for possible developments there is a probability that no further "returns" may be made from the remainder of the eighty-two selected men sent to Wrightstown as the first part of the local quota. The other six men who were discharged previous to Drake were: Joseph Berry, James G. Munro, Stanley Hansel, John C. Mosley, Daniel P. Kiely and Harry B. Woodruff.

A total of about forty of the Plainfield boys were given permission to return home over the past week end and tomorrow those who did not get away last week will be given the same privilege. The time off begins at 11 o'clock Saturday morning and the limit is 10 o'clock Sunday night, making a thirty-six hour stretch. Many of the boys made arrangements to get home by automobile while others not so fortunate were compelled to take the long trip over the railroad via Elizabeth, or Trenton.

Plainfielders who make automobile trips to the camp for visiting purposes will be pleased to learn that the State Highway Commission voted yesterday to appropriate $100,000 to repair the main roads leading to the cantonments at Wrightstown and at Tenafly. There was some question as to whether the government or New Jersey should make the expenditure but after Governor Edge had made a plea to regard the interests of Jersey people who would visit the camp the commission voted to go ahead without further parley.

Company A has formed into permanent squads and will begin the more intensive military training in an organization which will likely remain unbroken during their service.

The soldiers, who present six feet of brawn and muscle are allotted to squads where the members are of like physical proportions and the smaller ones are banded into squads by so arranging the fighters a uniformity is attained. It is the usual idea that comes when the rejections and transfers from an organization have been about completed. This will mean more barracks chances for the boys, a re-arranging of their bunks, so as to have the squads together.

Advising all the members of the National Army to procure swagger sticks as the best means of preventing their thrusting their hands in their pockets, Captain Breen Tuesday gave a lengthy lecture to the men at Camp Dix.

It is seems that the soldiers, until recently clerks, factory and mill hands are unaccustomed to the biting winds which have begun to sweep across the camp, and their first impulse is to put their hands in their trousers pockets. This is unbecoming a soldier, and it prompted the captain to dwell for some time on the subject.

There is nothing so unlike the soldier than a man with his hands in his pockets, said, and to some it may be difficult to grow out of the habit. The best remedy, he suggested, would be to get swagger sticks which they could carry at all times and this method would provide a reminder of the rule prohibiting the hands in pocket fashion.

Intensive training was begun this week, and Captain Breen in addressing the men, pointed out the rules of the system and urged the soldiers to pay the closest attention to the teachings of the officers.

While the world's series was being played in Chicago the boys at camp felt right at home, inasmuch as the scores were flashed to headquarters there almost as quickly as they were received in the cities.

The boys who remained in camp Sunday—that is those who failed to receive passes to go home—were not without entertainment. Aside from the host of visitors at the camp, there was "amateur night" at the Y. M. C. A., in the evening and several rattling boxing bouts were staged. A ring of war between members of the 312th machine gun company and the headquarters company of the same regiment, excited interest. The machine gunners won the match.

Religious services were held Sunday at 10 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A., being conducted by the chaplain, Harry P. C. Cressman. Four Masses for Catholics were held on Sunday. Three of the Masses were held in the Knights of Columbus hall at 6.30, 9.00 and 10.00 o'clock. A 9.00 o'clock Mass was also held in the Y. M. C. A. There are are present four Catholic chaplains incamp besides Father Walsh, who is in charge of Knights of Columbus hall. The chaplains are Father McDonald and Father Murphy of Jersey City, Father Kirk, of Hoboken and Father Farrelly of New York.

The Knights of Columbus hall will be dedicated Friday night. Columbus Day, with a dance for the officers and their friends, and by an enterment for the men on Saturday night.

Sunday's visitors were especially profuse in their gifts and the men were supplied with plenty of edibles.

Formal Opening Announced for King's Daughters "Infirmary"

Announcement has been made by the City Union of King's Daughters that the new building on West Front street adjoining the Day Nursery property, which is to be used as a children's infirmary, will be formally opened next Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 16. On that occasion the Union will be hours of 3 and 6 a reception is to be held in charge of the executive officers of the King's Daughters organization. Tea will be poured by the members of the Loyal Daughters and Charity circles. A cordial invitation is extended all interested, to be in attendance.

The new building is a commodious two story affair and was presented the King's Daughters by Thomas J. Mumford, whose generosity has frequently been extended to the organization in other ways. The purpose for which it is to be used is that of taking care of convalescent babies, those that cannot be given the proper attention at home and yet are not sufficiently ill to be sent to the hospital. It is a work that has long been needed in Plainfield and will not only take a great burden from the tired mothers, but may also be the means of saving many tiny lives. A competant attendant will be in charge of the little patients at all times caring for them until they have been absolutely restored to health.

On three afternoons each week a "well babies' station" will be conducted for the purpose of examining children. In some respects it will resemble a clinic. Where it is found that the health of the child can be bettered by a change of diet the proper formula will be furnished the mother. If the child is in need of expert attention it will be assigned to the convalescent ward for the proper treatment. This work will be in charge of Dr. Howard Pratt and Miss Sidney R. Titsworth, assisted by Miss Ethel Humphrey of the city nursing bureau.

The King's Daughters have been conducting a splendid work for many years at the Day Nursery which is located on West Front street directly opposite Liberty street. At this institution children whose mothers have to work out by the day are cared for by the attendants from early in the morning until late in the afternoon. This worthy object was started on a small scale in a building on West Third street but grew so rapidly that larger quarters soon became imperative. Mr. Mumford interested himself in the project and made the King's Daughters Union a present of the fine big building now occupied. Since his original gift he has made numerous others including the complete furnishing of the various rooms and large tract of ground in the rear used as a playground when weather conditions permit. On numerous occasions the facilities of the Day Nursery became crowded and very frequently children were found to be in need of medical attention not always accessible. It was this problem that resulted in the plans for an "infirmary" and Mr. Mumford again made it possible for the City Union to develope its noble efforts. This new department designed to promote the health and proper growth of infants will fill a long felt want and no doubt prove as equally successful as the nursery plan.

According to its annual custom the King's Daughters will conduct a "tag day" tomorrow for the benefit of both its institutions. Young women will solicit contributions in all parts of the city and the money thus secured will be applied to meeting the expenses of the nursery and the infirmary. In the past years the people of Plainfield always responded nobly to the King's Daughters importunities and although numerous demands have been made upon the public for war purposes it is believed the additional work that is to be carried on will result in a most ready response.

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This lecture platform was built by Plainfield Boys as described in the Record two weeks ago as follows:

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How to carry the family unit through these times of high prices of food and clothing, and the disorganization of war is the present problem of the Charity Organization Society. In September, 1915, before war orders had given every man a job, the Charity Organization Society had 131 cases under care; this September, when men and women everywhere are working to capacity, there were 165, of whom 80 required material relief.

Irresponsibility, discontent, desertion, non-support, separation, all these ills loom large in the record, along with insufficient income, sickness, the widow, the orphan and the aged. The September report shows twenty-five cases of desertion and non-support, eight couples who had divided or separated; six unmarried mothers, and seventy-two married couples who were unable to keep going without the advice or relief or both of the Charity Organization Society. Intemperance was the cause of the trouble in only ten of these disintegrating families; in twenty-nine the cause was tuberculosis; other illness was the factor in thirty-two families; the high cost of living, and the unrest and discontent of the times seem to have played havoc with the rest.

In September the Charity Organization Society helped twenty-four widows; nine aged people were supported in part, and four were cared for entirely. Five children were placed in private homes, and four in institutions. The Charity Organization Society was able to place fifteen of its ill in sanatoria, and fifteen received mental or physical treatment from doctors and trained nurses.

There were six court actions brought, five of which were for non-support. The loan department gave its practical aid to five applicants.

During the month there were 43 cases investigated. The number of volunteer workers reached 30. There were three meetings, and at attendance of fourteen at committee meetings.

The Board of Trustees decided to hold the annual meeting on November 13 at the home of the president, S. T. Carter, 940 Woodland avenue. W. M. Wherry and Henry L. De Forest were asked to take charge and make the evening even more interesting than usual to the public which supports the Charity Organization Society.

PLAINFIELDER IN "RAINBOW" DIVISION.

The First Ambulance Co. of the "Rainbow" Division encamped at Camp Mills, Long Island, has been changed into the 165th Ambulance Co. of the 42nd Division. Charles K. Wendell and Albert F. Bryniarski, of this city, are members of this company.

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Dr. Zelie's Action Mystifies Friends

The resignation of Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, as pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, announcement of which was made last Sunday morning, is still an absorbing topic for discussion in local religious circles. While Dr. Zelie's determination was known to the session of the church, the congregation had no intimation of what was coming and was accordingly taken by surprise when the clergyman read his resignation just previous to the benediction at the morning service. Why Dr. Zelie is leaving or what his plans are for the future have not been made known in any way. A Record reporter asked him yesterday if there was any further statement to be made beyond that given at the church and was told that there was "absolutely" nothing. The resignation is to be acted upon at a congregational meeting of the church next Wednesday night.

Dr. Zelie came to Plainfield from Schenectady, N. Y., in 1903. He was called by the Crescent Avenue church to succeed the late Rev. Dr. William R. Richards, who had held the pastorate for many years and who resigned to become pastor of the Brick Presbyterian church of New York, considered the leading Presbyterian congregation in America. Dr. Zelie prepared for the ministry in the Yale Theological School and first began his duties as minister in a church at Cleveland, O. He remained there for seven years and then went to Schenectady, N. Y., as pastor of the Dutch Reformed church. He had been serving the congregation for two and a half years when the call from Plainfield was received and accepted.

The fourteen years of clerical activity in this city have been fruitful ones for the Crescent Avenue congregation. Dr. Zelie is possessed of unusual progressive characteristics and has labored hard for the various branches of the church and other parts of the city. These include the Watchung Avenue Presbyterian church, which was Warren chapel when he came here; Hope chapel and Bethel chapel. The congregations of these institutions regret as deeply as does that of the parent congregation that Dr. Zelie is leaving. He made regular visits to the chapels and was at all times ready to aid the respective pastors in any undertaking.

The resignation read by Dr. Zelie at the service Sunday was strictly formal and was as follows:

"In accordance with the form of government, the session of the church calls a meeting of the congregation to be held on Wednesday, October 17, at 8 o'clock in the chapel for the purpose of acting upon the request of the pastor that the congregation unite with him in an application to the Presbytery to dissolve the existing pastoral action."

TRINITY C. E. ELECTS AND HOLDS ANNIVERSARY.

At a meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity church held Monday at the home of Miss Edna Dilts, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Myra Dunavan; vice president, Oscar Dilts; second vice president, Miss Elizabeth Brokaw; corresponding secretary, Miss Edna Dilts; recording secretary, Miss Lulu Trewin; treasurer, Harold C. Gayle. The retiring president, Miss May Randolph, made an appropriate address, in which she urged the members to continue giving good support to the executive officer and the new president. Miss Myra Dunavan, also spoke. Reports for the year were read and a social hour was enjoyed in conclusion.

The society celebrated its thirty-second anniversary by conducting a special program at a gathering in the Bible school room of Trinity church, Tuesday night. The speaker for the occasion was John T. Sproull, the State president.

HARVEST HOME SUPPER AT NETHERWOOD REFORMED.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Netherwood Reformed church conducted a Harvest Home supper at the church last night. It was well attended and a substantial sum was cleared for the benefit of the church coal fund. Following the serving of the supper a program was enjoyed which included vocal selections by Mrs. Joseph E. Edgar and addresses by Dr. William Bruce, of Yonkers, N. Y.; Rev. John Y. Brosk, of Trinity Reformed church, and E. J. Baxley, the new secretary of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A.

POND ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION PLANS BENEFIT DANCE

Members of the Pond Athletic Association are working hard to make a complete success of the big dance and reception to be given in Saengerbund Hall, next Friday night, October 18, for the benefit of the Pond A. A. Basketball team. Halbdoerster, of Elizabeth will furnish music and decorations have promised to attend from athletic organizations in Plainfield and vicinity. The Pond men have conducted dances before but they declare the coming affair will be the biggest event of the kind they have ever had anything to do with.

The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of: Richard D. Scott, chairman; Douglas Cowin, Albert Jaeger, Samuel Bowden and Thomas Higgins.

Nuggets of Church News

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The directors of the Association were very enthusiastic over the program of activities which W. H. Baxley, the new secretary, presented at the recent meeting. All of them agreed that if only one-half of the program could be put into effect this season, that the Association would have the best year's work on record. They pledge Mr. Baxley their hearty support in all of his plans and went on record as favoring a thorough study of the cost of building materials, etc., for the proposed new building. The majority of the directors are of the opinion that the price of materials will go higher, or certainly will not be any cheaper for many years to come. The best authorities of the International and State Committees of the Y. M. C. A. have been consulted, as well as many well-known business men, and all are agreed that some definite provision for the new building should be made in the near future if the Association is to keep pace with the splendid work which is being done by the Y. M. C. A. in the Army and Navy in this and other nations. Every soldier and sailor will come back home on enthusiastic supporter of the "Y." If the Association is to take care of these men in an adequate way and at the same time promote an aggressive character building work among the young men and boys who remain at home, then the need for the new building is imperative.

It is very likely that an industrial secretary will be added to the Y. M. C. A. staff. His work will be entirely with the men of the shops and factories in town. Every employer and employe will gladly welcome the practical work of such a man. In other cities where similar work has been conducted for a number of years, the results have been way beyond expectations and there is no reason why it cannot be done here. A conference will be held in the near future, between the directors of the Association and representatives of the various shops, at which time the matter will be discussed and definite plans presented.

At the last meeting of the board, the directors of the Y. M. C. A. passed a motion indorsing the movement which is making a fight to rid our city of the saloon business. They feel that they not only wish to voice their disapproval of the saloon business, but they are ready and anxious to do their utmost to see that every man lines up on the right side of this all-important question. The Y. M. C. A. can never do its best work in the building of Christian character while the saloon exists.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL BEGINS AT MONROE AVE. CHURCH.

A session of the religious training of children was opened at the Monroe Avenue church Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Flynn was in charge and was greatly pleased with the large attendance. Fifty-eight pupils were enrolled at the outset and more will be added later. A fine corps of teachers has also been secured to aid in the undertaking.

The school is divided into ten grades and the curriculum will include instruction in the Bible, the catechism, church history, missions, the practical privileges of the Christian life, the place of the church in the Christian's life, and in practical daily Christian living.

MR. HOLMES' NEW POSITION.

William Holmes, of Sycamore avenue, who is bass soloist at the First Baptist church for many years, has been engaged to act in a similar capacity for the Washington Heights Baptist church, New York. He will enter upon his new duties next Sunday. The Washington Heights church has a very large congregation and has always had a splendid choir.

GAVE OYSTER SUPPER.

Class No. 2 of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school held an oyster supper and a "parcels post" sale in the lecture room of the church last night. The supper was served from 6 until 9 o'clock and was enjoyed by a large number. Beside the social features an informal program was enjoyed before the affair came to a conclusion.

ALL SOUL'S SERVICES SUNDAY.

All Soul's Unitarian church, Park avenue, near West Eighth street—Rev. John Baltzly, minister—Morning service, 10:45; Sunday-school, 9:30.

RALLY DAY AT MONROE AVENUE

Owing to the fact that Communion was observed at the Monroe Avenue church last Sunday rally day was not held on that occasion. The exercises will be held instead next Sunday morning and an elaborate program has been prepared for the occasion.

HARRY KATZ GIVEN BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Harry Katz, of 426 Madison avenue, was tendered a surprise party in honor of his birthday on Monday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Morris J. Mendelsohn, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenbaum, Leo Zelsel, Edward N. Nadler, Morris Rosenbaum, Lawrence Schiller, Louis Rosenthal and Harry Perlman. A luncheon was served by the hostess late in the evening, during which the guest of honor was presented with a gold handled umbrella by his friends.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Forristel, of Union street, are the parents of a baby boy who arrived at their home the forepart of the week.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mary Getzen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Getzen, of Newark, to Irving Kunzman of this city. No date has been set for the wedding.

Robin S. Hamilton of Verdon street, the borough, has resigned his position with the Interborough Company, of New York and taken one with the Standard Aero Corporation in this city.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Bertha M. Dorber of Park avenue, to James W. Meeker, of East Front street. The ceremony was performed on August 28 by Rev. Dr. D. W. Skellenger, pastor of Hope Chapel at the latter's home. The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. James N. Fenner of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Meeker are making their home on East Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook of Grant avenue have gone to Allentown, Pa., where they will make their home in the future.

Arthur McVoy, of West Fourth street, returned home this week after a two months' trip to Michigan and other states in the Middle West.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Stewart, who have been recently occupying their home on West Eight street, have gone to New York for the winter. They have taken possession of their apartment at 903 Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Rand, of Crescent avenue, will leave today for Atlantic City where they will remain until the holidays after which they will go to Florida for the winter. Theor home at 155 Crescent avenue has been leased by Mr. Rand to A. V. Searing, Jr., who will take possession about the middle of the month.

Louis Chevrolet, the well-known automobile racer whose home is at 1242 Park avenue, this city, has announced the engagement of his sister Miss Martha Chevrolet, to Albert H. DesNoyers, of Watchung avenue and Johnston's Drive, the borough. The wedding date has not yet been set. Mr. DesNoyers is one of the North Plainfield young men accepted by the Somerset county draft board and is now awaiting call to the National Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lindeman, of West Third street, are entertaining the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Long, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, who have been making their home at 802 Second and Washington street, have removed to their new home on East Sixth street, near Park avenue.

Miss Sarah Carney, of Central avenue, who was badly injured in an automobile accident two weeks ago, was reported from Muhlenberg Hospital today as improving steadily. Although it will be many weeks before she is able to be about again she has now passed the danger mark.

Harry Seader, a former borough resident, who is now a member of Company E, 22nd U. S. Infantry, left yesterday for Fort Niagara, N. Y., after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Amos Woodruff, of Chatham street.

John Oswald, who has been confined to his home on Westervelt avenue with a broken ankle received several weeks ago, was able to be out yesterday for the first time. It will be able to return to business in about three weeks.

Corporal Donald Paterson, of the U. S. Marine Corps, is enjoying a ten days' furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Paterson, of Central avenue.

Gustave Frederick, formerly of the Hotel Kensington, who left the city a month ago to assume the leadership of the orchestra in a New York hotel, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Daisy Compton Terry, daughter of Daniel C. Terry, of East Front street, was married Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents to Oliver Jackson, of Oakland, Cal., now in the Naval service of Uncle Sam on the Battleship North Carolina. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. D. W. Skellenger, pastor of Hope Chapel and was witnessed by many relatives and friends. Miss Florence Terry, sister of the bride and William Jackson, brother of the bridegroom, acted as bridesmaid and best man respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Dunavan, who have been residing at East Front street and Watchung avenue, have removed to 942 Park avenue.

Mrs. V. W. Nash, of Prospect avenue, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, was reported today as being greatly improved and giving every evidence of complete recovery.

Edward Scorb, formerly of this city, but more recently of Denver, Col., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Scorb of East Fifth street.

New War Tax Law Affects Men Whose Wages Are $1,000 a Year

Preparations are already under way for the collection of the war taxes provided by the war revenue act, which became effective when it was signed by the President on the fourth of this month. Activity is pronounced at the offices of the collector of internal revenue for the Fifth District of New Jersey, which embraces Essex, Union and other North Jersey counties and has its headquarters in the Kinney building, Newark.

If you have an income in excess of $1,000, if you deal in any or several of the many articles taxed under the new law, if you are the responsible officer of a corporation or other organization for profit, or if you do any of a number of other things, you have a direct interest in these preparations and are likely to find it an unpleasant matter if you prove remiss in performing your part of the duty placed upon you by the act and its prescribed methods of collection.

The Bureau of Internal Revenue, which has followed the bill through its various stages of construction and enactment, has examined the law, and although there are points that must be made the subject of careful study and legal interpretation, the bureau is able to give a general idea of the law and to furnish valuable information as to the manner in which it will be administered and what every citizen must do to comply with its requirements.

The new law affects not only all individuals receiving incomes above $1,000 a year, but also all corporations, joint stock companies and associations, all distillers, rectifiers, wholesalers and retailers, holders of distilled spirits intended for sale or to be used for manufacturing purposes, and all dealers in fermented liquors or malt liquors, wines, cordials, domestic and imported; all dealers in soft drinks, table waters and carbonic acid gas; all manufacturers of and dealers in cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, snuff and cigarettes, tobacco, snuff and cigarettes tobacco, snuff and cigarette papers; all carriers of freight, express or passenger and operators of pipe lines; all dealers in life, marine, inland, fire and casualth insurance; all manufacturers and wholesale dealers in motor vehicles of every kind, music instruments, motion picture films, jewelry, boats, sporting goods, perfumes, cosmetics, medicinal preparations, chewing gum, cameras; all proprietors of amusement places, including cabarets all persons executing legal documents of any type; all traders on produce or stock exchanges and boards of trade; all importers of merchandise; and all manufacturers or imporgers of playing cards.

In addition to original and additional taxes that will apply to articles or commodities manufactured, imported or produced on and after October 1, 1917, the law provides for a "floor tax" on certain articles. This is a tax upon articles or commodities held in stock or in storage by manufacturers, dealers and holders. The "floor tax" is in the nature of an additional tax on tax-paid articles or commodities, and is an original tax upon articles for commodities that heretofore have not been subject to the internal revenue tax.

In some instances, the "floor taxes" are at different rates than the rates prescribed for the same kind of articles manufactured or produced on and after October, 4.

Collectors of internal revenue and other revenue officers have been fully instructed as to the requirements of the law and the procedure to be followed in assessing and collecting taxes. All persons affected by the law should communicate with the nearest internal revenue officer and ascertain specifically how they are affected and what they must do to comply with the law.

The law makes it the duty of every person, firm or corporation, whose possessions or income are taxable, to make true and correct returns upon which the tax may be assessed and collected. This information is of vital importance to every citizen because, notwithstanding that the Bureau of Intarnal Revenue is the agency charged with the administration of the new law and the collection of the taxes, it is not regarded that the bureau shall find out and inform persons, firms or corporations of their responsibilities. Such persons, firms and corporations must for themselves make returns, which in the course of admistration the bureau will verify.

Sever penalties are provided for failure upon the part of any person, firm or corporation to make the correct inventories and returns required.

In the collection of the tax that will apply to articles or commodities in stock on October 4, it is the purpose of the bureau to make, through its field force, preliminary inquiries of every person liable to tax to ascertain his possessions in the way of taxable goods and the amount of tax he is liable to pay. This preliminary inquiry will be conducted over a period of probably a week. Within thirty days from the date of enactment of the new law every person, firm or corporation liable to "floor tax" must file with the collector of internal revenue a true and correct inventory, under oath, of goods in his possession subject to this tax. Attached to the inventory must be a synopsis of the inventory and a statement of the amount of tax to be paid on the goods covered by the inventory.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA DANCE

Court Watchung, No. 281, Daughters of Isabella, have issued invitations for a masquerade Hallowe'en dance to be given at Columbus Hall on Wednesday night October 31. No particular style of costume is to be worn but all persons on the dance floor are expected to be masked. Miss Bessie Parent is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

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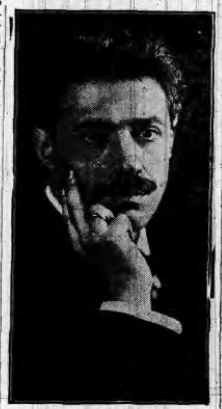
Fritz Kreistler, the Great Violinist Will Play Here For "Sweet Charity"

A concert by Fritz Kreistler is to be held at the High School on October 26 for the benefit of the Charity Organization Society of Plainfield *and North Plainfield.*

A concert by Kreistler is a rare event, no matter how frequently one may hear him, and the Committee in charge has spared no pains to make this one of the finest appeals to music lovers which has been made in this city, but have also endeavored to consider in the program the great public who do not claim to be musical, but who enjoy music. The Committee in charge has endeavored *to provide* an entertainment which will be well worth the price asked, and at the same time will bring in a handsome sum for the poor and needy whose problems are always with us and *need solution in war time as well as* in peace. During the past year the number of cases handled by the Charity Organization Society has been more than in former years, and the higher cost of everything, together *with the increased competition* of other appeals to the generosity of this community has made the question of financing the work more than usually difficult. Few people realize how much is saved to the taxpayer by the activities of this society, nor of how much the services of this society have been to the Aims Committee of the Common Council in its work during the past two years.

Kreistler first came to this country as an infant prodigy of fourten years. America has done so much for the success of his career that American audiences have always felt a proprietary interest in him. It was Kreistler who was the first among modern violinists to revive the work of the early Italian composers and this is one reason why his work has had such an appeal for the general public as well as for the connoisseur. Tickets are now on sale at Miller's Drug store.



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Home Defense Men Told They May Be Called to Service

That many of the men now constituting the Plainfield Home Defense League, would be in the active service of Uncle Sam before the present international crisis is settled was one of the numerous pertinent statements made by Captain L. R. Breen, commander of Company A., 311th Infantry in an address before the Home Defense League Saturday afternoon. The occasion was the first annual Field Day of the semi-military organization and not only included *practically* a full quota of the "defenders" but also comprised Mayor Leighton Calkins, Members of the Common Council and other municipal officers. Captain Breen's presence came in a *pleasant surprise as it was not known* he was in the city until he appeared on the Watchung Spring Water Company's grounds on Mountain avenue, where the gathering was held, in company with Councilman Charles *A. Lofgeaux*, now a private in the 311. This regiment includes practically all of the eighty-two Plainfield young men sent to Wrightstown as this city's first contribution to the National Army.

Captain Breen was introduced to the gathering by Mayor Calkins and after a few introductory remarks in which he declared he was a soldier not an orator, said:

"Having spent six years in Germany, I believe I am in a position to say that this country has a most formidable opponent and every man must realize what a tremendous task is ahead. Before Prussianism is absolutely and irreparably crushed for all time most of you men forming this Home Defense organization will be bearing arms in your country's service. At the present time Germany has 6,000,000 trained soldiers in the field and can call on reserves as young as sixteen years of age who are versed in military tactics. The man power of France is exhausted, that of England is nearly depleted, Italy is on the verge of bankruptcy and Russia as an active ally is lost because of the hopeless entanglement of internal troubles. England and America have agreed that no peace terms will be considered until the menace of Teutonic militarism is swept from the earth. The task has devolved upon the United States and the people of this nation have already entered into the maelstrom with a determination that is bound to bring about success and forever earn the gratitude of the peacefully inclined peoples of the earth."

At the conclusion of his address, Captain Breen received a rousing ovation. He is a clean cut man and a splendid type of the American soldier. His home is in Watertown, N. Y., but he has had years of experience in travelling and in military matters.

Mayor Leighton Calkins also spoke and remarks were made by officers of the league and prominent men. During the dinner, which was a feature of the program, the Mayor presented a silver police whistle and searchlight to Captain J. Whitney Baker, whose efforts have brought the league to its present high state of efficiency. The gifts came from the members of the organization and were intended to convey the feeling of appreciation which the men hold toward their leader.

It might be said that the Field Day was a complete success in every respect. There have been other outings of this kind conducted locally in past years but none of them "held a candle" to Saturday's demonstration. Too much credit cannot be given the committee for the manner in which every detail was handled and succeeding committees will have a hard job meeting the standard set by the leagues first effort.

The members of the organization and their friends first met at Police Headquarters on Sycamore street from which point they proceeded to the grounds on Mountain avenue. This spot, situated as it is just at the base of the mountains is an ideal one for an outdoor "get together" of red-blooded men. The air was a trifle chilly at times but nobody minded this in the rapid succession of events. First came the dinner. It was gotten up by "Eddie" Brown with the assistance of J. A. Staats and Horace G. Adams, a trio of connoisseurs who know just what healthy individuals like and the way to put it up. Here is what was on the menu fish chowder, stewed clams, broiled chicken, southern yams, white Murphys, rolls, gingerbread, coffee, cigarettes and cigars.

After every diner had had three or four "second helps" and a period of speech making had given them an opportunity to come back to earth, the program of athletic events began. A feature of this was a tug of war between teams captained by Paul R. Collier and J. Whitney Baker. Collier's team was not composed of Herculean gentlemen especially but those he did have were there with *the science* and figuratively pulled Baker's men "out of their boots". The two teams were made up as follows: Colliers—Walter Manning, Jeremiah Manning, George B. Zimmer, Charles Dutcher and Harry *Johnson; Baker's*—Samuel Sabbacher, J. R. Edgar, R. Blake, Charles Lant and Leslie R. Fort.

A three legged race was won by Walter Siegrist and George E. Leiche, Cory Adams and Charles W. *Collins being second*, and Ralph Schoonmaker and Claude Roseberry, third. Walter Siegrist also won a jumping event, Walter Long and Henry Brower being second and third. A shoe race was won by Jeremiah Manning, Charles Kinney and Douglas Anderson finishing second and third.

Jeremiah Manning won further honors by taking first prize for batting a baseball the greatest distance. Edward Craig finished second and George Andrews third.

Prizes of rosettes and suitably *marked ribbons were awarded* in each instance. These were presented by "Maurice", a sleight-of-hand performer who was the "headliner" of an array of entertainers engaged for the occasion. "Maurice" is exceptionally clever in card tricks and palming and had the boys guessing as to whether or not they were going to get their prize after they won it. Most of them caught hold of the trophy as if they expected it to disappear in the thin air and were greatly relieved to find they had it in their grasp. Besides "Maurice" other numbers on the program were furnished by Lawrence Sharkey, the "Irish Senator", who told a string of yarns about "Pat and Mike" that created roars of laughter and Butler and Owens, colored banjo and guitar experts. It was sundown before the fun came to a close and if any man in the crowd did not get his money's worth the Home Defense League will gladly return the "one bone" assessment.

The committee which arranged and conducted the outing and to which unstinted praise is given was composed of R. F. Huntsman, Chairman, T. R. Van Boskerck, T. H. Keller, Charles H. Dunham, A. L. Otteson, H. W. Brower and E. A. Brown.

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News of the Theatres

Leo Hayes Star of Irwin's "Big Show"

The announcement that Leo Hayes is the chief comic of Fred Irwin's "Big Show," which will be the attraction next week at the Plainfield Theatre, is almost enough to guarantee the comedy efficiency of that production. Hayes has scored many triumphs in the big musical comedy successes and is even better known to the audiences who frequent the New York theatre, where musical comedy is presented than he is in burlesque. He has a long list of successes to his credit but one of the pieces which enjoyed a phenominally long run, and in which he made a notable hit, was "The Newlyweds," a musical comedy. Hayes is a particularly good acquisition for burlesque as his talents are very broad and can be adapted to almost every line of comedy. His comedy methods have little about them to suggest the work of other comedians, and he prefers to cut loose into new comedy by-ways rather than stick to the beaten track in which so many comedians are plodding along. That is why—or one reason why his work is found acceptable to burlesque audiences everywhere he is seen. Hayes possesses among other qualifications some very nimble feet and is rated as one of the very best of dancing comedians in the present production Hayes is seen as the Spirit of Rag Time, who came to Bill Shakespeare and wises him up as to the reason why his dramas are today pronounced a drug on the market. He tells him what the public wants and it is through his suggestions that Shakespeare tunes his muse to a modern demand and becomes wealthy. Hayes appears in grotesque guise and a laugh greets his first appearance. From that time on he and the laugh current are constantly mixed up and he does all that could be expected of any comedian to make a show a big laughing success. When Hayes sings a song he gets a punch into it which just makes you laugh until the tears trickle down your face and you hold your sides. Hayes also figures as the district attorney in the big laugh riot, "Who's Who in Court," which comes as the finale scene of act one. Here he is grotesque and his attempt at dignified court-room procedure shows him in an altogether different line of comedy from the rest of the program. This show is guaranteed to please and to furnish laughter in generous quantities to those who are not accustomed to give themselves up much to *laughter.*

Virginia Irwin, with Fred Irwin's "Big Show," at the Plainfield Theatre, Tuesday, Matinee and Night, October 16th.

Fine Vaudeville at Plainfield Theatre

In addition to "Joe" Belmont and his unique novelty offering, "Birdland," the bill opening at the Plainfield Theatre yesterday for the last half of the week contains many surprising offerings. Closely following the Belmonts in popularity with the audience yesterday afternoon and last night was Miss Anita Johnson, styled "A dainty maid with dainty songs." The young lady lived up to the designation both ways and by her charming personality and well rendered catchy airs received five encores at each appearance. She is one of the best single performers appearing at the house this season.

"Joe" Belmont, whose work is known to everyone through phonograph records, is assisted in his act by Marie Belmont. The latter accompanies Mr. Belmont's whistling in the flute and harp. The production must be seen to be appreciated. Other numbers on the program for today and tomorrow are Jimmy O'Brien and Adele, whose comedy and songs found instant favor; Pearl and Haroun, in the comedy sketch, "Before Breakfast;" Biss and Gagne, acrobatic novelty, and W. E. Whittle, ventriloquist par excellent, carrying special scenery.

The schedule for the first half of next week at the theatre includes vaudeville Monday afternoon and night. Fred Irwin's "Big Show" Tuesday afternoon and night, and a mass meeting on Wednesday in behalf of the Plainfield Liberty Loan "Drive." Manager Shannon has donated the theatre for use on this occasion and in consequence there will be no vaudeville either Wednesday afternoon or night. The last half of next week will be given over to a vaudeville entirely.

PLAINFIELDER SHARES IN THE PARISH ESTATE.

New Jersey property is disposed of and New Jersey residents made heirs under the will of Henry Parish, for fourty-four years president of the New York Life Insurance & Trust Co., who died September 18 at his summer home on Long Branch. Two-elevenths of its estate, after the deduction of specific bequests, goes to a daughter, Mrs. Edith Coolidge *Kingsford, of Short Hills, and a simi*lar inheritance to Henry Parish, Jr., a son, of Llewellyn Park, West Orange.

The proceeds of a life insurance policy, believed to have been large, *are willed to Seymour Parkins of* 134 East Sixth street this city. The Long Branch home, The Moorings, goes to a son, Edward Parish, of New York.

"HUB" STINE QUALIFIES AS "SKEETER" KILLER

The State Civil Service Commission announced yesterday that Herbert A. Stine, 11 Mountain avenue, North Plainfield, had qualified first with an average of 87.83 for the position of assistant superintendent of the Union County Mosquito Extermination Committee.

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THE COMMUNITY'S THANKS TO CHAIRMAN REED.

Only those in a position to know the workings of the Plainfield Draft Board can appreciate the loss this city has undergone in the resignation of Charles A. Reed from that important organization. It has, indeed, been a splendid service he has rendered this community and there are those of us who appreciate the personal sacrifice he has undergone without so much as a murmur of complaint. Even when disgruntled relatives of selected men poured in biting sarcasm by means of unsigned communications he stuck to his arduous task, neglecting his private practice and working day and night to fulfill his accepted obligation of mediator between the Government and the individual. That he performed it with distinction no fair-minded person can deny and he should go out of office with the heartfelt best wishes of every believer in American principles of democracy.

The workings of the Plainfield Draft Board, like those of other districts, cannot always be appreciated by the fickle public all too frequently swayed by sudden impulses. A word dropped thoughtlessly in a chance conversation is sufficient to start unjust criticism and it has so happened locally. People who made remarks or wrote anonymous letters forgot that it is the authorites at Washington who are responsible for the conscription laws and not Mr. Reed. They also lost sight of the fact that the board had certain rules to go by and there could be no deviation from them. Where there was any shadow of a doubt about the acceptance of a registrant, the decision was reached by the unanimous vote of the board. In cases of dispute over physical fitness the examining physicians had the say. Where the dependency clause was offered in claim for exemption, decision was reserved until a full investigation could be made. If there were any of the latter nature that failed to place the shirking claimant in the ranks it was because the Government gave the opportunity *and not through any partiality on the part of* Mr. Reed.

Many other districts of the State have not fared so well as Plainfield in getting a hard working, painstaking group of judges. The best evidence of this is furnished by the number of accepted men discharged by the higher boards or returned from Wrightstown. *The instances here have been remarkably few, furthermore* there was never a time in the first big rush that Mr. Reed was too busy to hear the plea of a father or mother, believing they had special privileges or unwilling to aid an accepted man prove his contention of exemption rights. We mean no slight of either Mr. Runyon or Dr. Westcott when we say that *Chairman Reed has accomplished the most difficult* part of the draft proposition in this city and that the going is deeply regretted throughout the entire district. Judge Codington may prove a worthy successor but he will not have to undergo the problem of organization, systematizing and educating that confronted the retiring official. He has *gone but his labors have paved the way for further* dispensation of justice and democracy.

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WINNING BACK THE WAYWARD BOY.

County Probation Officer Irwin, whose home is in Plainfield, has given out that he intends to make *drastic use of the juvenile delinquency act passed* by the Legislature which permits him to precede against the parents of boys who continue to make their appearance in the police courts. By imposing fines or inflicting punishment in some other way on the father or mother, he believes it will act as a great deterrent on the culprit's future law-breaking tendencies. In an interview the Major says:

"If a man is fined $100 for the criminal tendencies of his son, he is much more liable to be interested in the boy's future welfare."

The Major may be right and then again he may be wrong. Of course, the General Assembly made the law and he has a right to enforce it but nevertheless it seems as though some other method might be *adopted by which any youth of normal mind* could be placed in the straight and narrow path and kept there without mulcting the helpless parents to the extent of $100 or more and who are not in a position to pay that sum. Just as soon as any Plainfield father contributes a fine as large as $100 because his boy has been bad, that same boy is going to get a fearful drubbing that will make him an enemy against society for the rest of his time. Boys are susceptible to moral influences and if the right idea is adopted he can be made a good citizen. There's always a route to a bad boy's heart, and the teacher or one in authority who has the power of choice to select the right route has a measure of happiness assured and the consciousness of doing the full part toward reclaiming the boy.

In one of the public schools of the Kansas town of Wichita *was a boy who was considered the worst* boy in the school, if not in all the schools. He ran away from school and lied about it and swore like a pirate. There was never a fight at school or on the way to or from school that he wasn't mixed in it to a finish. The days he was in school there was generally trouble of some kind and it was always blamed on him. He robbed birds' nests and killed birds and was cruel to dumb animals. He was headed for the reform farm, which is half way this side of the penitentiary.

Now it happened that this boy came into one teacher's charge and to her he became a problem as big as he had been for other teachers to handle, who, *if they did spare the rod, thought nevertheless they* were helping further to spoil the boy. This teacher who found the route to the bad boy's heart loved birds. She interested the boy in birds, taught him the names of the different kinds, pointed out the difference in birds, pointed out the difference in plumage, song, habits and ways of building nests. *She found that the boy wasn't bad after all, but just* bubbling over with life and human nature and for lack of an interest in him undertook to make it both interesting and uncomfortable for others about him. She found the way to reach his heart and he became a different boy; from a truant he was transformed into a model pupil with a fine credit for attendance *and scholarship. The teacher simply got him to turn* about without his ever feeling that he was the subject of reform effort. There was no lecturing him on the duties of good behavior. He was interested in something worth while. He learned bird life, and learning he tramped about the woods and fields and got close to nature where few can possibly go wrong, *so wholesome is the influence and surrounding.*

The reclaiming of this one boy started a whole school on a study which spread through all the schools of Wichita in which bird clubs were organized and the children became so interested in one form of life that they were more alive to all other school activities.

*What was done in Wichita can be done in Plain*field and if Major Irwin and his associates find out what each wayward boy has a particular fancy for, the $100 fines will be mighty few and far between.

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WRITING ARTICLES WITHOUT THE FACTS.

The two-platoon argument is now proceeding upon its merry way. Several prominent citizens have entered the discussion during the past week and from indications more will be rushing into print before another seven days have passed. Some of the articles that have been written have merit, some of them have not. It is quite apparent that those who seek to oppose the granting of a decent working day to the firemen are anxious to enter their protest at the beginning of their communications and then end up by asking that they be given more details. We ask them in all fairness why they don't acquaint themselves with facts before placing themselves on the negative side. Their argument puts us very much in mind of a fellow who said he was "again' the government" just because it was a government and for no other especial reason. Any man in this community who wants to know the particulars of the two-platoon system down to the very last detail can have it by application to the firemen who are asking for it. All the information is at their finger tips and a few moments' conversation will suffice to find out what is what.

One of the men who came before the public during the past week is William G. Besler, president and general manager of the New Jersey Central. Mr. Besler is a very able man and as the world views him, a very successful man. He rose from the ranks, as it were, to his present position as head of one of the greatest railroad systems in the United States. We take it for granted that when Mr. Besler was a young man working at laborious tasks on a western *railroad there were times when he wanted more pay,* if he did not he is in a class all by himself. When he wanted the additional piece of money in his envelope he knew the company would never give it to him unless he did ask for it and he also knew if he allowed the big officials to tell him that the time was not opportune for any raise in wages he would still be getting *his fifteen or twenty dollars per week in*stead of $500 a week or thereabouts.

Mr. Besler devoted a large part of his communication to quoting Secretary McAdoo and other Washington officials on the question of inopportune enterprises or innovations. After that he explains that he is not fully informed on the two-platoon subject and wants more information. If he is not acquainted with the proposition how can he justly use the words of Secretary McAdoo or Secretary Baker for argument when he is in ignorance of the merits of the two-platoon system. The firemen who are in a position to know say it will increase the efficiency of the department and we believe they are telling the absolute truth. Would it not have been better for Mr. Besler to have asked one of the firemen about the matter before he took occasion to influence the public against it through his own recognized standing in the community. It would only have been fair play and that is all the lads who are asking for a working day enjoyed by other men want. The boys at headquarters and the fire houses in town have not the opportunity of reaching the public the same as Mr. Besler has and as the head of a big corporation his word naturally goes further.

Regarding the portion of Mr. Besler's letter in which he refers to Secretary Baker's remarks about every resource being brought into play for the country's service at this time there is only this much to say: The firemen of Plainfield have been doing their bit in the great crisis and have never been found *wanting at any time. They have contributed* liberally to every financial plan in this city and stand ready to offer their services when the time comes. There are no shirkers in the fire department and by asking for the two-platoon they are only doing what other people have done before without endangering the safety of the nation. Play fair, Mr. Besler, the next time you write on a subject with which you are not acquainted.

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PRISON FARM PROJECT PLEASING TO CITY JUDGE.

The purchase of the Roberson tract in New Providence township by the Union County Board of Freeholders, to be used as a prison farm, is a source of great satisfaction to one Plainfield man especially. This is City Judge William G. DeMeza, who as far back as five years ago, advocated a plan of this sort as a method to make habitual county jail "residents" pay a portion of the expense incurred in their keeping. The idea was not taken seriously at first but it gradually developed until every municipality in this district agreed that it should be done. It is no rash statement to say that from now on Judge DeMeza's docket in the city court will show a decrease in the number of "boarders" booked for a visit to Elizabeth at county expense. The kind of offenders the prison farm seeks to cure will give Sycamore street a wide birth.

The Roberson farm is a tract of sixty-five acres. Some of it is timberland while other acres are tillable soil. The amount expended in the purchase was $6,0000, a very fair sum when prices of land in New Providence township are considered. It is asserted by some officials who have visited the place that the wood on it will alone pay for the cost in time. The people of New Providence township and vicinity made a vigorous protest against the location of the farm in their midst, alleging that the presence of prisoners would jeopardize the safety of women and children and also that the township had already lost considerable taxable property through the location of Bonnie Burn directly next the Roberson place. These arguments are a natural sequence to a plan such as the Board of Freeholders has worked out but there is little likelihood of the complaining township suffering any great danger or financial setback. In course of time the farm will be an asset instead of a detriment as it has been in need of development for a long while. The farm had to be located somewhere and the present site is most adapted to the purposes outlined.

Warden Augustus Hughson, of the Union county jail, is very enthusiastic over the prison farm project. He has only to throw open his cell doors to give a good argument for a prison farm. What to do with the prisoners usually confined in that institution is a problem. At present eighty are harbored and with a prison farm at hand they will be made to work. The produce can at least go toward reducing the cost of their keep.

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WHAT'S BECOME OF THE GOOD OLD DAYS—

When the younger portion of the family had to fall in line for the washtub Saturday nights?

When the fire laddies of one company felt sore for a month if the boys of another company got "first water" at a blaze?

When the boys about town made lots of money on rainy afternoons by "*sweeping the crossings*" and asking pennies from ladies whose skirts were saved from ruin?

When you could throw ashes on your own or your neighbor's sidewalk?

When the boys spent all their spare nickels for yellow-backed novels in which "Dare Devil Dick, *the Avenger," slew at least 100 Redskins before* breakfast every day?

"The Bank That Pays 4%"

"Save and Have"

—Benjamin Franklin

Never before has saving been so necessary. Our soldiers and sailors alone cannot win the war. Our soldiers and sailors backed by thrifty people at home are an invincible force for victory and peace. The future of the United States, after the war, will be more secure if every American will spend carefully, save carefully and invest carefully.

Saving requires no technical knowledge, no large capital. It requires only the WILL to save and the CHARACTER to keep at it.

THE PLAINFIELD TRUST COMPANY

Resources $8,500,000.00

"Side Show Stuff" From Co. A, 311th

(Special Correspondent)

Charles Lolzeaux and five of the Plainfield boys had the honor of being members of the first guard to be thrown out in camp. Some honor—Nit. Reason—Temperature about 10° above.

"Fat" Harrigan reduced considerably this morning in the new game called swat. The game is played by getting behind a man with a one-quarter inch strap and swatting the man in front of you till he gets in line. The Captain says it is to develop speed. Harrigan says it develops a sore spot.

Mac Carthy is the champion loafer of Company A. He has never been known to drill more than an hour at a time without getting sick leave and sleeping for about twenty-six hours per day.

Since Farrel got kitchen detail for a week he has developed a fine pair of soft, silky white hands from scrubbing floors and pots and pans.

Hinvest got a company bath last night. Someone discovered the needed one and a committee of five was formed to do the job. He said he lost twenty pounds after the job was completed. The committee was: First Brush J. Casey, Second Brush J. McCarthy, First Mop J. Connolly, Second Mop Gus Nash, Chief Inspector G. Fischer.

Bartlau is not progressing very good in drill. His mind seems to be always on the ten pink ladies he left behind him.

Rene Coon was sent to the base hospital yesterday. He evidently thought it was down South, as he made several farewell calls before leaving. Rene has been in the hospital so much of late that we are inclined to believe he is making a hit with some nice, sweet, little Red Cross nurse.

Gus Nash is contracting St. Vitus dance from shivering. He has no underwear and the supply sergeant has none either—that is to give him.

Jack McCarthy has been placed in the awkward squad, due to the fact that McCarthy says if you learn too quickly you will have to go to the front.

Joe Kennedy is very busy on his new duties serving meals and spends all his time doping out new menus.

Jack Casey is trying very hard to be transferred to the Medical Corp as he wants to use his knowledge in that branch of the service.

J. Sullivan cannot get used to army cooking and after meal retires to his own pantry composed of boxes from home and finishes his meals.

The Plainfield boys heard when home that the Plainfield Red Cross *were donating sweaters, wristlets,* and mufflers and are interested due to cold weather down here.

Private Wilcox has been released from the hospital and is drilling all alone trying to catch up with the rest of the boys.

Ken. Phillips and Elston Haviland leave tomorrow with several boys from other towns to join the engineering camp at Tenafly, N. J.

COUNTY OFFICIALS GET INCREASE IN SALARIES.

Announcement of salary increases granted to several county employes made by Judge Connolly was made at the last regular meeting of the Board of Freeholders.

According to the new schedule, Chief Probation Officer Charles W. Irwin, of Plainfield, will receive *$2,200; Chief Clerk George* Beck, in the sheriff's office, $1,000; Deputy County Clerk Z. K. Norman, $1,800; Assistant Deputy Neil McLeod, $1,800; Second Assistant Charles W. Runyon, of Plainfield, $1,800; Filing Clerk John Busch, $1,200, and the two stenographers, Frances McCabe and Lucretia Sneed, $80 and $75, respectively.

A resolution that a committee from the board meet with a committee from the Somerset board to examine the bridge on Leland avenue, *this city, over Greenbrook,* was approved. The committee will report its findings to the board at its next meeting.

To replace Edward M. Wallace, who has returned to school, Elmer Packard was appointed to a position in the office of the county engineer, at a salary of $4 per diem.

The board also decided to replank the bridge on the Raritan road at Robinson Creek, at a cost not to exceed $150.

The committee on grounds and public buildings was authorized to purchase typewriters, fixtures and other office equipment for the various offices in the Courthouse. The appropriation will be fixed so that it will hereafter include a sum sufficient to cover that expense.

To cover the expense at the prison farm proposition, bonds will be issued for $6,000, payable in annual installments of $500 each from October 15, 1918, to October 15, 1930.

CAMP DIX, WRIGHTSTOWN.

Touring car for private parties can be procured for transportation to Camp Dix by telephoning 3330 or 1176-J. Rates reasonables.—adv. tf

437,050 Auto Tags For State Next Year

Under a contract awarded some time ago a Chicago manufacturing concern is making rapid progress in turning out the automobile license *number tag plates for New Jersey for* 1918. The number of pieces covered by the contract is 437,050.

The output includes 180,000 sets of two plates each for pleasure cars, 20,000 sets of two plates each for commercial motor vehicles, 1,400 sets of two plates each for use of dealers' cars, 15,000 sets of two plates each *for motorcycles,* 1,500 sets of two plates each for use on trailers, 500 sets of two plates each for livery cars, fifty sets of five plates each for the use of manufacturers.

For 1918 the body of the number tags will be solid white and the letters and figures will be raised and a bright blue. At the top of the tag will be "N. J., 1918." On the last year's tags the State and year designations were on the side, at the right of the registration number. This so restricted the space for the numbers that it was necessary to issue the numbers in letter serials. For 1918 this will be done away with, the serial letters being used in constructive order throughout the year, there being ample space for this on the new style of tag.

On the tags for commercial vehi*cles the word "Commercial" will ap*pear under the license numbers. On the tags for dealers will appear the letter "D" and on those for manufacturers the letter "M" will be retained.

Under the terms of the contract the tags must be delivered to Motor Vehicle Commissioner William L. Dill on November 1. Advices from Chicago received by the latter last week were that the tags would be ready for delivery at the specified time.

The War Department has no plans for the building of a second cantonment in New Jersey.

This was Secretary of War Baker's answer today when shown a dispatch *from Atlantic City to the effect that* it was rumored there that the government was planning to erect a cantonment in Atlantic County. It was also stated at the War Department that there are no plans for the erection of any cantonments except those now nearing completion.

War Department officials say that the camp at Wrightstown is large enough to handle the selective service men as they will be called to the colors.

A MOTHER'S PRAYER FOR HER SOLDIER SON.

O God of infinite mercy, hear the mothers of this land as we plead before Thy throne for the loved ones we are sending forth *to battle for the Right. Though* our hearts are bowed with sorrow, we pray not for ourselves; all our prayers, O God of love, are for them, the priceless treasures of our lives. We are willing to suffer, and, if need be, to die, for our country.

We would gladly give our lives to save these loved ones, dearer to us than life itself, who are going out to fight unseen and unseen, to face all the horrors of the battlefield, and *some perchance to die,* that others may live, but by no word or look will we hold them back when duty calls them to save others.

Give them the manhood to meet this supreme test of life, give them strength of body, of mind and soul to do battle for the Right, and to succor the women and children. Arm them with Divine power to smite evil; keep them in Thy loving arms; yea, though they walk through the Valley of the Shadow of Death may Thy Presence banish every fear and Thy road and Thy staff comfort them.

For three long years the men of our allies have battled for us as for their own homes, and their loved ones have endured *the sorrows which now we must* face. Our men go forth to help save us from ruin and the world from barbarism. We suffer, but we glory in their manhood. We dedicate our lives to this Great Cause that we may serve behind the lines while they carry forward the flag of civilization.

The prayers of a world in agony, for whom these loved ones are fighting, are lifted up to Thee for these men. They are offering all that earth holds dear, because they have heard Thy voice calling them to the noblest work to which lives were ever consecrated. Thy love, O God, our Father, excels all human love, so we leave them with Thee. To Thee have we committed them.

They are Thine, created in Thy image.

Into them Thou hast breathed the breath of life in its largest and divinest sense.

In their sacrifice, offering their lives that others may live, they are following in the footsteps of the Son of God Himself who died to make men free from *the power of evil.* We trust them, O God, to Thy infinite love, and to Thy ever watchful eye. Hold them as in the hollow of Thy hand, for they are doing Thy work and *fulfilling* the teachings of Him who spake as never man spake, when He taught that greater love hath no man than that he is willing to lay down his life for others.

THE WEEK'S ACTIVITIES IN BUILDING PERMITS.

Among the applications for permits filed with Building Inspector Doane this week was one from the Plainfield Ice and Supply Company for a large addition to the concern's planing mill at North avenue and Berckman street. A great increase in orders has made the present quarters inadequate and the company is more than doubling its capacity in order to care for future work. One of the orders coming in lately is for 300 aeroplane boxes used by the Standard Corporation in the manufacture of Government flying machines. The new addition is to be a one-story *frame structure, eighty-six* feet long and forty-eight feet wide. It will be ten feet in height. Cliff-topper Grab has the contract for the carpentry work and the company will do the remainder.

Among the other permits filed within the past few days were three granted to Frank Sheriff, the East End contractor and builder. He proposes to erect a three-story business and apartment building at 1464 McCrea place at a cost of $6,000, another three-story dwelling at George street and Watson avenue at a cost of $6,000, and a third building, a dwelling at 1460 McCrea place to cost $1,400. Mr. Sheriff will do the contracting himself and is putting up the buildings for speculative purposes.

J. S. Brodhead, of 1009 Park avenue, has been granted a permit for the addition of a "sun parlor" to his residence at that address. The estimated cost is $550.

John McCollough, of West Seventh street, has been securing estimates *for the erection of two dwellings on* Darrow avenue, near West Seventh street. One is to be a two-family affair with a *single entrance to cost* about $6,000, and the other will be a single structure costing in the neighborhood of $5,000. The mason work has been awarded to Howard Huff and the carpentering will be let within a few days.

MOTORCYCLE AND AUTO COLLIDE ON FOURTH STREET

A motorcycle driven by Alden Bubolt, *of Duer street, and carrying the* owner of the machine, Jacob Josephson, of West Front street, on the tandem, collided with a Ford automobile driven by William Ransome, colored, at Plainfield avenue and Fourth street at 10:30 this morning. The former machine was badly damaged but the only result to the auto was the loss of a rear tire, which was *ripped off. All three men escaped* injury.

The matter was reported to Police *Headquarters and Lieutenant* Higgins was sent to the scene. After making an investigation he ordered all parties concerned to appear in the city court tomorrow.

UNION COUNTY WOMEN AIDING LIBERTY LOAN.

After an address by Mrs. H. Otto Wittpenn of Jersey City, women of Union County, meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at Elizabeth, made plans to wage a vigorous campaign in behalf *of the second Liberty Loan.* It was decided to make a house-to house canvass in every municipality in the county, besides approaching *commuters* on the trains and passengers on the trolleys. The co-operation of the school children also will be enlisted and mass meetings will be arranged.

Mrs. Robert S. Huse of Elizabeth, who is county chairman, announced leaders in some of the municipalities as follows: Cranford, Mrs. L. B. Mason; Garwood, Miss NeNie Cook; Plainfield, Miss Margaret Meade; Rahway, Mrs. A. B. Brearly; Westfield, Mrs. Paul Q. Oliver. Others *will be appointed* before the end of the week.

"JACK" TODD IN TOWN.

"Jack" Todd, who has been "somewhere and everywhere" in the United States and Canada since last spring, blew into town last night for *a short stay. He is still a member* of the Oklahoma land company outfit which pilots a "real estate" car all over the country selling Oklahoma farms.

Four of Seven Men Injured In Auto Crash Still at Hospital

Four victims of the frightful automobile crash on North avenue, between Westfield and Garwood, last Sunday morning, are still at Muhlenberg Hospital, where they are resting comfortably with the exception of one man whose condition continues to be serious. This is George Peth, of 51 South Sixth street, Newark, who sustained compound fractures of both legs and numerous contused wounds about the head and body. The other three are gaining rapidly and may be able to return home within the next few days. They are Leonard Vandervell, 168 South Orange avenue, Newark, who received bad lacerations about the head and body; Robert Marthe, 178 Bergen street, Newark, fractured bones of the wrist, and Adolph Brandt, 36 Norwood street, Newark, lacerated scalp and arm. Those who have previously been discharged out of the seven received at the institution shortly after the accident were: John Redden, 186 South Orange avenue, Newark, scalp wounds; Louis Shapiro, 501 Main street, Paterson, compound fracture of both legs, and Frank Aber, 301 Caldwell avenue, *Paterson, fractured wrist.* Shapiro was sent to his home by ambulance.

Beside the seven injured, two men were killed, *Charles Meyers, driver* of the touring car which crashed into a furniture van owned by Shapiro Brothers, of Paterson, and Alexander Bockie, a passenger in the former vehicle. Meyers and Bockie both lived at Harrison. The former was married and leaves his widow and five children.

According to the Westfield police, *who were on the scene shortly after* the collision occurred, the members of the touring car party were responsible for the accident. Meyers was chauffeur for L. J. T. Castle, Jr., of Irvington, the well-known ice cream manufacturer, and had taken Mr. Castle home early on Saturday evening. In a statement made later Mr. Castle said he had given Meyers orders to place the automobile in the garage for the night but he evidently had gathere up his friends for a *"joy ride" to Plainfield.* There were six in the party beside himself, all being between the ages of twenty four and thirty-two years. After spending some time in Plainfield the start back to Newark was made at 12:15 Sunday morning. Louis Shapiro and Frank Aber were on the furniture van, the latter driving, when they noticed the touring car approaching. They allege that it was zig-zagging from one side of the road to the other and sought to escape by running their own vehicle to the extreme right of the road. They had almost come to a full stop when the crash occurred.

According to the survivors best able to tell the story, the impact was terrific. The nine men of both machines were hurled in every direction with the exception of Meyers, who was caught under his steering wheel as the machine turned over and was crushed to death. Bockie had been sitting alongside of him and landed on the hard macadam with force *enough to crush his skull.* The other men lay strewn about dazed and helpless when the first assistance arrived.

Leonard Happ, of Westfield, who, with his wife and two children, were starting out on an automobile tour to New York State, came upon the gruesome scene within a few minutes after the collision occurred. He telephoned the Westfield police for help and then with his wife gave first aid to the men most badly hurt. Afterward he took three of the victims in his car to Muhlenberg Hospital. The bodies of Meyers and Bockie were removed to the undertaking rooms of J. J. and C. A. Higgins on West Fourth street, this city, where they were viewed later by County Physician F. W. Wescott previous to granting burial permits.

The receiving of the seven injured men at Muhlenberg Hospital met *with prompt response on the part of* doctors and nurses. It was the largest number of persons needing immediate operative attention that was entered at one time since the Westfield wreck in 1903, but all the necessary help was on hand at the required moment. A large number of patients was received at the hospital after the trolly car-autobus collision on West Front street last month, but their injuries were of such a nature as easily remedied for the time being. Not only the local officials, but those of Westfield as well, have since extended appreciative words to Manager Smith for the manner in which the hospital took care of the seven victims.

CITY HALL SITUATION REMAINS UNCHANGED.

No change occurred today in the strike situation at the New City Hall building. Inquiry revealed the fact that no one was working at the structure and there is no prospect of immediate resumption of activities.

The cessation of work on the hall came about through action taken by the Monahan Stone Company, of Newark, which held a sub-contract under the *P. F. Kenny Company* and which alleges there is a balance of $13,000 due it for labor and materials. A walking delegate from the unions represented on the job ordered all men out Tuesday. This caused a suspension on the part of the other contractors, who are Den. E. Galbraith, plumber; Ryder & Graves, electrical work, and *I. F. Miller,* steam heat. The argument is now being threshed out in a three cornered discussion between the city officials, P. F. Kenny and the Monahan Stone Company.

In the event of the tie-up continuing a further delay in the completion of the building will result. The *other contractors on the job have* already placed their men on other work and if the building should be declared "clear" it does not mean that they can begin operations right away.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Happenings of the Past Week Tersely Told For Busy Readers.

The coming winter's session of the City Evening School will commence at the Plainfield High School building next Monday evening at 7:30. No classes in High School subjects or mechanical drawing will be conducted because of a lack of funds, but *special attention will be paid this sea*son to the instruction of foreign born pupils in the rudimentary subjects.

The Standard Aero Club, an organization formed of employes of the Standard Aero Corporation, will give a farewell reception and dance in Debele's Auditorium Friday night, October 19, in honor of Standard folks who are to be transferred from *the Plainfield* plant to the new one at Elizabeth. The committee who has charge is composed of: J. C. Rolfe, chairman; J. H. Marks and J. A. Steenson.

Mayor Leighton Calkins and Union County Republican Chairman Donald McLean were among the speakers at a meeting of the Republican City Committee in the offices of Reed & Hetfield Tuesday night. The gathering was called mainly for the purpose of giving the Plainfielders a *chance to express their preference* for local men for members of the county executive committee. Those selected were Frank H. Smith, West End civic Association Township leader, John J. Carroll, James E. Warner, of Cranford, the Republican nominee for sheriff; Arthur E. Warner and Charles L. Morgan, candidates for Assembly, were also present and spoke briefly.

Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, at a meeting Tuesday night appointed Francis J. Blatz, J. J. Varley, A. E. Kenny, J. J. Carty and F. L. McCarthy as a committee to further the sale of Liberty Bonds among the members of the organization.

Dr. Henry Maxson, superintendent of the local public schools, addressed the Home and School Association of *Scotch Plains at the Scotch Plains* school last night. The meeting was largely attended and Dr. Maxson's talk was greatly appreciated by the parents of school children.

Having completed the excavation work on North avenue, the Newark Paving Company has removed its steam digger to Watchung avenue, where it is now excavating the block *between Fifth and Sixth streets.* East Fifth street, between Watchung avenue and Richmond street, is still closed to traffic as it has been for several months, but the finishing touches are being added to the brick paving and the thoroughfare is expected to be opened in about a week. The double tracking of the trolley road has been responsible for the *long period the street* has been kept closed.

NEW JERSEY CABBAGE WILL BE PLENTIFUL THIS YEAR

As is so often the case, cabbage is comparatively cheap this year after a year of extremely high prices. During last winter it brought as *high as $200 a ton. It has frequent*ly sold other years for as low as ten to twenty dollars. Since the first early shipments from Florida last April, it has been a poor paying crop to producers.

New Jersey growers consider it one of the poorest crops this year. Ever since June, it has netted New Jersey farmers from fifty cents to $1.25 per barrel of about 100 pounds. If, this cold weather the more staple crops advance in price those who have stored away their cabbage will be fortunate. Cabbage can be "put down" easier than most other vegetables. The late keeper varieties are larger and have more solid heads than do the summer kinds. Late flat Dutch and Danish *ball head varieties represent two ex*cellent types of winter cabbage.

New Jersey produces a good many cabbages early in the season, but is not noted for its late crop. New York and Wisconsin are the greatest producers of late cabbages.

D. W. LITTELL, JR., WEDS MISS EDITH A. McCOLLUM.

Miss Edith Anna McCollum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Eugene McCollum, of Short Hills road, Millburn, was *married on Wednesday* afternoon to Daniel Webster Littell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Littell, of West Seventh street, this city. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. James W. Vaninger, and was witnessed only by the relatives of the two families. There were no attendants.

Following a reception, Mr. and Mrs. Littell left for Norfolk, Va., on a wedding trip and at its conclusion will make their home in Plainfield. The bridegroom is business in New York. Mrs. Littell has a wide acquaintance in Millburn and also in this city. She has been active in Red Cross work in that place and has been treasurer of the auxiliary.

OLD TIME GATHERING AT ELKS' CLUB TOMORROW.

Plainfield Lodge of Elks will inaugurate the fall and winter season of social activity tomorrow night when an old time "get together" will be held at the Watchung avenue club house. The entertainment committee has prepared a program which will include the Van Eps brothers, banjoists; the deLisle Jazz Band and the naval quartet, which appeared at *the Plainfield Theatre the* forepart of the week. The club chef will serve a hot roast beef lunch in conclusion. All members are urged to attend.

Tax Collector William R. Townsend has announced Monday, November 5, as the date on which he will conduct the customary legal sale of all Plainfield properties on which taxes remain unpaid. The sale will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. *The number of parcels this year is* smaller than at any time since 1912.

In passing sentence on Wendell Loeffler, of 528 West Thirty-ninth street, New York, in the city court Monday morning, Judge William G. DeMeza took occasions to express his opinion of the prevalence of reckless automobile drivers in this city and other parts of the county. He declared he would take the matter up with Motor Vehicle Commissioner Dill for the purpose of conducting a State-wide campaign against drivers who have no regard for the life or limb of other people. Loeffler was arrested at Front street and Park avenue Sunday afternoon by Patrolman Conway, who charged him with exceeding the speed limit. The defendant was fined $5 *in addition to* receiving a severe rebuke from the magistrate.

Officers were elected and a large amount of routine business was transacted at the annual meeting of the West End Civic Association Tuesday night. Representatives from the Plainfield Fire Department attended the session and spoke in behalf of the two-platoon system.

John J. Kenney, who for the past thirty-two years has conducted a shoe store in this city, sold his business this week to Joseph Lukacs, of New Brunswick. The purchaser took possession Wednesday. Mr. Kenney first opened his store at 138 North avenue in 1885 and three years later removed to the Corey building at Front street and Park avenue, which he made famous as "Kenney's Korner" and where he remained until *his retirement this week. He has as* yet made no plans for the future but may go on the road as salesman for a big wholesale concern.

The Queen City Social Club, at a meeting this week, made plans to conduct a dance in Doyle and McCormack's studio on West Front street, Wednesday night, October 17. This will be the first social event of the *season for the popular organization* and a large attendance of young people from the city and borough is expected.

Many young people from Plainfield enjoyed the annual social of the Brotherhood of Drop Forge Workers in Washington Hall, South Plainfield, last night. Music was furnished by Squier's orchestra, of this city. The *Plainfielders made the trip to South* Plainfield by auto-bus.

DUNELLEN YOUTH MAY BE FATALLY INJURED.

George Durisbo, eighteen years old, of Schwartz place, Dunellen, was received at Muhlenberg Hospital at 12:30 this morning suffering from a fractured skull and other injuries. He was reported at noon as being in a critical condition. Durisbo was discovered lying between the railroad tracks at the *Green Brook tanks by* the crew of the train reaching this city at 11:45 P. M. How he came to be there has not been learned as yet. He was brought to the North avenue station and the police had him conveyed to the hospital.

HOME MADE CANDY WANTED FOR CAMP DIX BOYS.

A friend of the soldier boys at Camp Dix, Wrightstown, has sent the following plea for home made candy for the Plainfield contingent with the request that it be printed:

"Home made candy contributions for *Plainfield boys at Camp Dix are* solicited. Leave packages at M. A. Brown's Dyeing and Cleaning establishment, 218 West Second street, on Friday or Saturday. Put your name on the box and it will be delivered Sunday and distributed among the boys from Plainfield. This is one thing for which the boys are homesick. Remember candy destroys the *taste for alcohol.*"

NORTH PLAINFIELD MEN ACCEPTED FOR SERVICE.

The Somerset County Draft Board has been holding sessions at Somerville during the past week and the men accepted for service include the following from North Plainfield:

Eugene P. Spencer, Albert H. Desnoyers, Frederick Cain, Brown Ralston, William Sweet, Carl Romberg, Michael Frezza, Hans L. Larson, *Pietro Raelo, Norman C. Williams.*

Roy McCutchen, son of Charles W. McCutchen, was called for examination and was accepted, but was afterward discharged because of his working in a munition factory.

ARRESTED ON THEFT CHARGE.

Elwin Marsh, who gave his age as forty-eight years and said he lived in Somerville, was arrested by Lieutenant Higgins last night on a charge of breaking into George T. Finger's store room on the second floor at Finger's haberdashery on West Front street, last night. Finger had discovered that someone had gained entrance to the place and Higgins was on watch when he discovered Marsh emerging from a rear window in the city court this morning the prisoner was remanded for further examination.

George C. Van Horn, of Summit avenue, has returned home after a trip through New York State.

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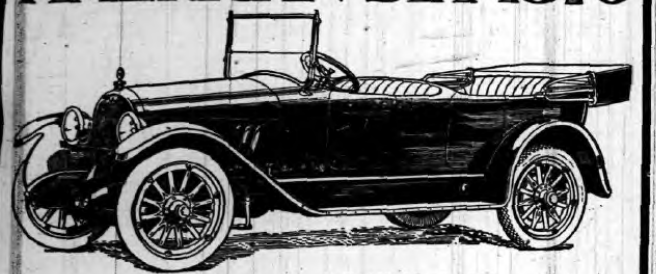

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Think of buying a **good** Fall suit for $15.00! The shops will tell you that "it can't be done"—but we have 'em! Of course, you save the retailer's profit in buying direct from the Factory, so we can offer serviceable, up-to-date suits for as little as $11.00. The fabrics, colors and sizes are widely assorted, so you are sure of finding what you like best.

$11.00 to $35.00

WARM, COMFORTABLE COATS

Pom-pom bolivias are included in the Krauthamer showing, as are a number of other new textures—Silvertones, Suede Velours and many more. They are wonderfully tailored into full, graceful garments, suitably lined, and priced so as to save you one-third. For the younger folks, there is a carefully gathered assortment in sizes from two to fourteen years, and here, also, prices are low.

$4.50 to $40.00

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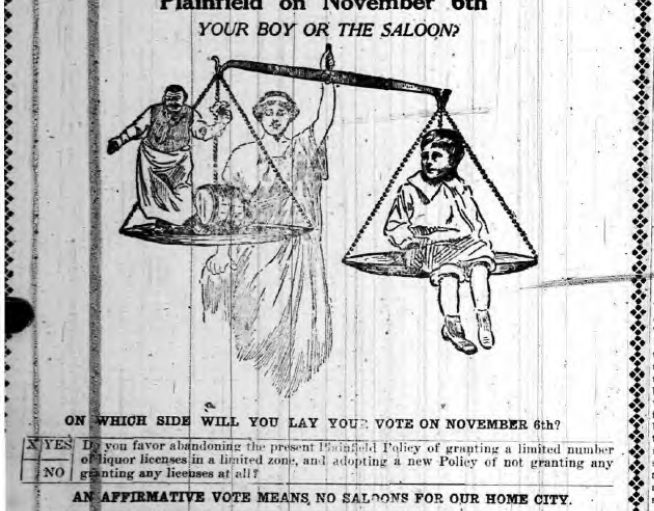

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AUCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

THE "BURT" property, West Seventh street and Lee place, will be sold on the premises Wednesday, October 10, 1917, at 3 o'clock p. m. Particulars from E. H. Lum, Prudential Building, Newark, N. J. 9 28 2

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OBITUARY

Personal Mention of Plainfielders and Others Who Have Heeded the Summons of Death During the Past Week.

DANIEL CASHIN

Daniel Cashin, aged thirty-five years died in Muhlenberg hospital Wednesday afternoon following a brief illness. His home was on West Fifth street where he boarded with a private family. He was employed at the Pond Tool Works previous to the time his illness began. Cashin had only been in Plainfield a short time and while it is known that he leaves a sister, she has not been located as yet. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus but not of the local council.

The funeral will be held in St. Mary's church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

MATILDA RIGNEL.

Miss Matilda Rignel, who made her home with her brother, George T. Rignel, of Norwood avenue, died Tuesday afternoon in Muhlenberg Hospital. She was born in England in 1847 and had lived in Plainfield for the past fifteen years. Besides her brother in this city, she is survived by two other brothers and a sister living at Lockport, N. Y.

The body was sent to Lockport Wednesday and the funeral was held in that city yesterday afternoon. Burial was in the family plot in Coldspring cemetery, Lockport.

MRS. HENRY TRITSCHLER

Mrs. Florence Tritschler, wife of Henry Tritschler, died Wednesday morning at her home at 716 South avenue after a brief illness. She was thirty-five years old and came to this city from Elizabeth about a year ago. Beside her husband she leaves her father, Frederick H. Volker, three sisters and a brother, all of whom live in Elizabeth.

The funeral will be held at the late home on South avenue tonight at 8 o'clock and will be in charge of Rev. E. C. Conover of the Temple Baptist church, of which Mrs. Tritschler was a member. Burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery, Elizabeth, tomorrow morning.

McCLELLAN STAATS

McClellan Staats, a native of this city and widely known in both Plainfield and North Plainfield, died Tuesday afternoon at his home on Netherwood avenue following an illness of about two months. He had been in Detroit during the past summer in the interests of the Scott Press Works by which concern he was employed as erecting machinist, and became indisposed soon after his return home He continued to grow worse until complications brought about his demise.

Mr. Staats was twenty-seven years old and was the son of Isaac Staats, of Richmond street. He learned the trade of machinist at the Scott Press works and was extremely popular with his associates there. He was a member of Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., and also of the Netherwood Reformed church. Besides his father, he is survived by his wife, who was Miss Maud Morris, and who he married a little over a year ago, one sister, Mrs. Louis Hall, and two brothers. The latter are Isaac Staats, Jr., and John Staats, both of this city.

The funeral was held at the late home on Netherwood avenue yesterday and was in charge of Rev. E. S. Ralston of the Netherwood Reformed church. The attendance was large and the floral tributes numerous. Burial was in Hillside cemetery.

MRS. HANNAH SULLIVAN

Mrs. Hannah Sullivan, widow of William J. Sullivan, died suddenly Wednesday morning at the Hotel Kensington, of which her son, John J. Sullivan is proprietor and where she had made her home for the past two and ahalf years. Although she was eighty-six years old she had been in fairly good health during the few weeks and the end was not at all expected. She was up for a time early Wednesday morning but feeling somewhat tired went back to bed. Shortly after seven o'clock it was noticed that she was breathing heavily and before her condition was fully realized she had passed away.

Mrs. Sullivan was a native of County Kerry, Ireland and came to this country fourty-seven years ago. She made her home at Jamesburg where she resided for a period of nearly forty years. Her husband who was a school teacher, died in 1872. At one time he taught school at Boonton and later at New Brunswick. Mrs. Sullivan was a woman of pronounced business ability and after her husband's death she conducted a laundry at Jamesburg which came to be one of the best known in that part of Monmouth county. It is still operated by other parties. After leaving Jamesburg, Mr. Sullivan lived at Point Pleasant for a time and came to Plainfield in 1915.

Beside her son, John J. Sullivan, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Julia Breen, also residing at the Kensington and one brother, Richard Pierce of Brooklyn. There are also four grandchildren and five great grandchildren. The grandchildren are, Miss Margaret Breen and William Breen, who reside at the Kensington; Mrs. Ralph Wagner, of Roselle and Mrs. Stanley Henry of Keanburg.

The funeral was held in St. Mary's church, this morning in the presence of a gathering of relatives and friends. The requiem mass was said by the rector, Rev. Father B. M. Bogan. Following the service the body was taken to Jamesburg where the burial will take place this afternoon in the family plot in St. James' cemetery. Those who acted as pall-bearers were Thomas Healey, Gustave Fredericks, Joseph Freed, J. Howard Dyke, Donald Cradle and Knight Faucett.

MRS. CAROLYN SCHUYLER.

The funeral of Mrs. Carolyn Schuyler, whose death occurred at her home on Third place last Friday, was held at the late residence Monday afternoon. The service was in charge of Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member. Many relatives and friends were in attendance. Burial was in Hillside cemetery, the following acting as pallbearers: Joseph W. Gavett, George Place, W. M. Sandford, W. J. Voysey, J. C. Evans, Howard Williams.

Mrs. Schuyler was the widow of Frank Schuyler and was in her fifty-fourth year. She had been a resident of Plainfield for a long time. She is survived by her mother and one son, the latter being Philip Schuyler, of Third place.

ALGRETHA JEROLOMAN.

Algretha Jeroloman, the five-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Jeroloman, of Steiner place died Sunday. The funeral was held Monday and burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

One of Last Two Teams of Horses Soon To Be Discarded By City Fire Department

Another step in the direction that will finally lead to the complete removal of horses from the local fire department will be taken within the next few days when the Common Council will award a contract to the International Motor Company for a service hook and ladder truck. The machine is to be delivered in about thirty days and when it comes it will take the place of the old horse-drawn aerial ladder truck which has done duty at fire headquarters on East Second street for nearly twenty-five years. The latter is at present one of the only two vehicles in the city's active service requiring the use of horses. When it is placed in the discard, the last piece of apparatus not motorized will be the combination chemical and hose wagon located at No. 1 house on West Second street.

The International Motor Company, which includes the Saurer plant on West Front street, submitted the lowest bid for furnishing a service truck. The figure was a little short of $3,000. It is a source of satisfaction to Plainfield people as well as the Common Council to have the contract go to the International concern because it means that the apparatus will be a Plainfield affair as most of it is to be constructed in this city. Portions of it are to be turned out at the Front street factory and the remainder will be done at the Mack shop in Allentown, Pa. This will be a great convenience in the event of any breakage as a new part can be secured within a few hours.

The new truck is to be the "last word" in equipment of this kind and will supply the city's needs for many years to come. Beside carrying all manner of paraphernalia in the way of axes, crowbars, scaling ladders, life net and hooks, it will have service ladders capable of reaching the top of the average Plainfield building. They can be taken off the vehicle and raised for use within a moment of two. The motor is to be of the "AC" type turned out by the Mack factory and will give a speed of thirty-five miles an hour.

When the new truck is placed in commission, the old one is to be sent to No. 1 house for reserve purposes. The team of horses thus discarded is to be sold as there is no use for the animals within the department. There is a possibility that they may be turned over to the street department as was done with several other horses. At No. 1 house at the present time, there is stored the old steam fire engine which is also being kept for reserve purposes. It is in splendid shape as far as working is concerned and in the event of any motor apparatus going bad at a fire can be brought up for use in a very short time.

The city now has four motor vehicles located in the various houses in addition to the automobiles for the chief. One of the four is the Knot running engine which is located at Headquarters and which is temporarily out of service. The city has made a contract with the Wisconsin Motor Company for the installation of a new motor and work upon it is to begin shortly. The other motor apparatuses are the American-La France pumping engine at No. 4 house in Netherwood, the Mack combination chemicals at headquarters and the Mack chemical at No. 3 house.

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What Elizabeth Debaters Had To Say of Two Platoon System

The Elizabeth firemen, like those of Plainfield, are conducting a two-platoon campaign. The merits and demerits of the proposed system are being argued pro and con by all citizens and the Elizabeth firemen are endeavoring to bring out every side of the question. One of the first civic organizations to take the matter up was the First Street Merchants' Association, which decided upon a public debate as one way of bringing out the numerous points for and against. *Accordingly the merchants secured* Attorney John Connolly, one of Elizabeth's ablest lawyers to speak in favor of the two-platoon as he has made it a very close study and is one of its advocates. Mayor Victor Mravlag, who is opposed to the plan, consented to speak for the negative side.

The debate was held in a public hall one night last week and was *heard by a gathering of nearly 200* representative men. Mr. Connolly made a splendid plea in behalf of the firemen, giving facts and figures that had not been brought out before. Mayor Mravlag spoke in rebuttal and thought he had cause for argument at various points some of the reasons he advanced for not favoring the system did not meet with approval on the part of the listeners. Following the addresses by the two men the matter was discussed informally by the association.

The statements by Mr. Connolly and Mayor Mravlag are given in full from the notes of Frederick W. Greene, of this city, an expert stenographer, who attended the gathering in company with a large number of Plainfielders:

MR. JOHN CONNOLLY'S ADDRESS.

This act was passed in the year of 1915. The officers and men of the uniform fire fighting force in every city of this State, except cities of the first class. The hours of the day force shall be from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. The hours for the night force shall be from 6 p. m. to 8 a. m. Every four days they shall alternate. In case of serious conflagration the officers of the Board of Fighting Firemen shall have full authority to summon on duty, any or all members of such fire fighting force while such fire continues. When the night force is on duty, the chief of the fire department would have the authority to call the day force in order to quell such a conflagration. Both forces are actually on duty all the time. This act was passed by the unanimous vote of the House of Assembly, and Governor Edge, who was then a Senator, recommended it. It has been adopted in the following cities: Omaha, Kansas City, Butte, Pueblo, Springfield, Los Angeles, Paterson, Newark, Atlantic City, Bayonne, Oranze, *Pittsburgh, Buffalo*, Chicago and Scranton.

You are here this evening, Gentlemen, to listen to this discussion in favor of or against the two-platoon system. You are men of toil. You came home to your families, put on your Sunday-go-meeting clothes and now you are here for social or educational purposes. You have come to learn something about the duties of a citizen. That is why you are here. How many firemen do you see here this evening? Are there any. I could pick them out. Ask them why and how they are here. *Because this* is their day off duty. The first day in eight. The other seven they have been working 24 hours continuously, less three hours per day for meals. You men, as I say, work eight, nine *or ten hours* a day. You have your families and have their society tonight. But how about the fireman? He got up the same time that you did, but his duty ends tomorrow morning.

Man to man, will you deprive the firemen of this city of the same rights that you demand for yourself. Will you say to him that he must work twenty-one hours per day, seven *straight days*, while you demand the right to work eight hours. I say, the fireman is not getting a fair deal. For he is denied the right to work the same number of hours per day as you. He has to hire someone to express his demands and needs to you. You are here and feel secure about the safety of your wife, children, furniture and property, because you know the firemen will take care of *them. He asks from you the right* to work ten hours per day. Nothing more. You may say he is sitting down tweedling his fingers, but how about the watchman. He might be smoking a cigar or talking to a friend, but at the same time he is there waiting for an emergency, and that is the question of service. The fireman is also there and when duty calls with the first sound of alarm he answers it. They sleep in bed with their shirt on ready for that emergency. If awakened in his sleep, slides down a pole and is ready for duty. He is obliged to get out of his bed to see if he must go. His sleep is broken. He has to go no matter what the day has been.

At home what is it. Most of the firemen are married men. Every man has the right, and should be married. A fireman has the same privilege as you have.

A fireman arises at 6 o'clock in the morning. One hour for breakfast. Suppose a man in this neighborhood was assigned to Number 7, takes a car to get home. Twenty-five minutes to get to his house. "Good morning, Wife. Where are the children?" "They are in bed." "Where is the breakfast, got only eight minutes to eat and to start back to the house. Good-bye." The wife then prepares breakfast for the children. They ask, "Where is Daddy?" "Oh, Daddy is back to the engine house already." Children are dressed, books put under their arms and sent off to school. Wife washes dishes, and cleans up. Husband will be home again at 11 o'clock for lunch. He has eight to ten minutes to eat in. Comes home. "How is everything? Are the children well?" He inquires about the high cost of living, the cost of flour and other similar questions.

This is the condition of the firemen of today. Four o'clock. Husband will soon be home again for supper. Children probably meet their father at the night meal. But children have the right to play. The only time they have to play is after school hours. That is, after 3 of 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The father has eight or ten minutes to be home with them. If during the night, wife or one of the children gets sick, a neighbor must be called in to assist them. *The father is not at home.* The city denies him the right to be home with his family. He must be at his post of duty twenty-one hours out of every twenty-four, for seven days out of every eight days. The children can play tricks on their mothers, and sometimes the son or daughter lives a wayward life, while the father is serving the city as a tax payer and citizen at his post every day. Can you imagine such conditions, and it is not an uncommon thing to happen, and many families cite the fact that their son or daughter has been ruined by the absences of their father, or husband from the home.

No one can gainsay the fact that if a man works a normal number of hours during a day, he will be a better man physically, mentally and his efficiency will be increased. You are well aware that during the past fifteen to twenty years, the hour of labor has been reduced from sixteen hours per day to a standard of eight hours a day for five and one-half days a week. Eight hours a day. We are *progressing.* We recognize the fact that progress has demanded that men be permitted to work a certain reasonable number of hours, in order that he may have sufficient time for relaxation, enjoyment and perhaps to pursue some educational study that might fit him for some responsible position in the years to come.

The firemen of this city have to *work twenty-one hours* for seven days out of every eight, and the average man works eight hours per day for five and one-half days or forty-four hours per week. Eight hours per day, excepting Sundays and holidays, and I will allow a week's vacation. The average working man works 2,188 hours in a year, or 91 1-6 days out of a total of 365 days. The fireman works 365 days, with *the exception of his day off in every* eight which amounts to 45 days. He gets an eight-day vacation. He works 274½ days in the year as against 91 1-6 days that an average man works. The fireman works three times as many days.

The average labor in the market today is 35 cents an hour for 91 1-6 days. The fireman gets $960 for the first year; $1,060 for the second year and $1,200 for the third year. The average pay for the fireman per hour for his 274½ days in a year is 18 cents per hour. Our labor in the open market is hard to get at 35 cents per hour.

The tax rate. The net valuation in this city for the current year of 1917 was $77,500,000.00 and the rate of taxation 2.06. For local purposes, schools and other expenses $1,590,016.14. *The rate which will* produce this $1,590,016.14, or should have, is 2.05. At that rate, the city would be short in the amount that they would receive from taxes $890. That is all. But they asked for a 2.06 rate, which gives them $6,771.37 more than they needed. They would not consider the 2.05 rate, because it was $890 less than the amount that they needed, but the *2.06 rate gave them* $6,771.37 more than the budget called for. They are very careful about the tax payer, still they make you put up nearly $7,000 more than they need. They could have got along with the 2.05 rate, and we would have saved money.

We have in the department at present 75 men. Seventy-five men includes two chiefs, and a secretary *of the fire department.* In other words we have what I would call 72 active men. One of them is a relief engineer, and another engineer; two chief drivers, two firm alarm workers that repair wires; three extra men for headquarters. Mr. Connolly at this time stated what Chief of Police Jennings had to say about the two-platoon system. I do not know what the chief of the fire department of Elizabeth has to say about this question, but I know one thing, he lives the two-platoon system. He works during the day, and sleeps home at night. I judge men by actions, not by words. The relief engineer, the *department mechanic* lives it, the two fire alarm men live it, the three extra men live it, and the other sixty men work twenty-one hours.

We have ten companies in this city and three trucks. The sixty-three men are divided into the different houses. We have seven men for each company, no six men. You know we have a day off in six days. The Fire *Commission, with the knowledge* that a petition favoring the two-platoon system was being anticipated, granted the men more time off—a day in six. This did not come into effect until October 1st, 1917. This is October 3d. We have in the city six men to a company, with a man off one day in six, that leaves five men to a company every day. I told you before about the firemen going to *their meals*, therefore between the hours of 6 to 9; 11 to 2; and 5 to 8; there are in every company in this city three men in the house ready to answer a call. That is the situation at present. I told you that money was appropriated the Fire Board to provide for eighteen more men. There are now sixty-three men plus the additional eighteen (which are already in your tax rate although you have only five, which make 81 men. Ten companies, eight men to a company. Divide them into the two-man platoon, and you will have four men to the day shift and four men to the night shift. The four in the day would work from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., and night shift from . . p. *m. to* 8 a. m., with no time off for meals. They would then be able to live like human beings. They are asking of you the right to live like you do. They will see their families and friends as you do. Every four days they will alternate—those on days will go on nights.

Under this plan we would have more men without a penny increase. Suppose we add nineteen more men *that would make* 100 men, 10 companies; we would have 10 men to a company. Five to the night shift and five to the day shift, amply sufficient for a town of this size. Salary for the first year $960, $1,060 for the second year; $1,200 for the third year. This would add one point to the rate tax or equal to $7,750, if we increase our expenses $18,240. The first year the increase in the rate tax would be less than 2½ *points.* The second year at $1,060, the expenses would be $10,140. At the same valuation as the present time would mean an increase of 2½ points, and for the third year it would cost the city $22,800 more than the city is paying at the present time, or an increase of less than 3 points. Can you tell me where the $100,000 is that they are talking about? First year, $18,240; second year, $20,140, and the third year, $22,800, or three points.

Last year General Collins discovered five million ratables, and if he finds one million more next year, and *the two-platoon system is adopted, it* will exceed by far the amount of running the city.

It is nothing less than a question of dollars and cents against humanity. If you want to know what the life of a fireman is, go and live it; take a 30 days' vacation and find out for yourself just what the conditions are, and you will not fall in love with it. It is to the people that the *final outcome of this question is to* be decided. And the firemen are for the people, and if you vote against them you are denying them what you yourself demand—time for relaxation, for pleasure and for religion. Every man should worship his Creator, and the firemen are even deprived of that right in a certain way. The present war that has involved every nation almost under the very heavens, is being fought for humanity and mankind, and there are other fights too for the same purposes and principles. The two-platoon system. I say to you men, who are members of labor unions, can you *refuse to give to the firemen* the right to work a certain number of hours; can you have the heart and the audacity to tell them you must work twenty-one hours out of every twenty-four? I am sure, and I know, that when the time comes for this question to be settled by voting, that the men who are honest in their own convictions, not biased or prejudiced, will vote in favor of the adopting the *two-platoon system*, so that other men might enjoy the rights and privileges for which their Creator has made them for.

MAYOR MRAVLAG'S REPLY.

I do not think that I can equal the eloquent appeal of the attorney for the fire department; nor do I think that I would jump right off and speak of war, religion, sociability and danger to women and children. Those references do not amount to anything and do not prove anything. Yet, with all due respect to the attorney, I have just as big a heart for the sufferings of the people, and I would not stand in the way of giving to them what belongs to them, for the sake of dollars and *cents. Mr. Connolly would like to* have you believe that the fireman is the only man who works twenty-four hours with no time for anything else. But he is not the only man so I can use that for an argument. The Mayor then referred to the life of a lighthouse keeper off Sandy Hook, and of an experience of his own, being called up early one winter morning to attend a sick man. His car was not in condition to be able to use it, and he had to walk.

I only refer to these as an offset to Mr. Connolly's statement that the fireman is the only man that works twenty-four hours. I do not think that a fire breaks out every night. Mr. Connolly refered to a man who is assigned to a certain engine house, and who lives in another part of the city. I do not think there is sure a case in existence in the fire department. If there is it can easily be remedied. Those things are only figurative speeches.

I call the attention of Mr. Connolly to the fact that the Fire Commission *gives the men one day off in six.* Mr. Connolly states that the firemen work 274½ days, but under the present one day off in six he only works 258 days. If you look into the fire house, he is sitting on a chair, but he has the right to entertain himself. To walk out of the fire house. In other words, he has not the hard life which Mr. Connolly speaks of. It does not concern us what an average man gets. Whether he gets 35 cents an hour, and if he can get more, he ought to have it. The average working man arises the same time that the fireman does, gets his breakfast and goes off to work in the factory, not returning *until night. If he* works overtime he gets pay for it. But he does not see his children all day. So you can see that the workingman also is deprived of those things which Mr. Connolly states so eloquently that the fireman should have as well as other men. If a man wants to be a fireman or a doctor, he must be obliged to put up with the conditions that surround such vocations.

I have obtained from the Fire Board a statement as to what it will cost the city to have the two-man platoon. For the first year $6,680, second year when the salaries automatically increases for the next men, $72,800; for the third year $80,000. Those figures are a little different from Mr. Connolly's. The fact is this: if you vote for the two-man platoon system you are voting for an additional $80,000 a year. But if you want the two-man platoon system you are the ones to decide as you must pay for it.

As for the benefit to the men: They are doing nothing for three months in the year, and they are paid for that *time; they have one* day off in six. What other trade of labor gets paid for time when they are not working?

The Mayor, speaking in reference to the tax rate, said: "We had gotten it for five if we could, but had it not been for the ingenuity of Gen. Collins the people of Elizabeth would be paying 2.25."

The Mayor said the firemen do not *work twenty-one hours every day*, as they are not always fighting a fire, and their life is not as hard as the attorney would want to make us believe it.

New Yorkers Paying Tribute to "Water"

Commencing today and continuing tomorrow and Sunday New York city will pay a tribute to Water. It will be in honor of the completion *of the Catskill Aqueduct*, which has been in the process of construction for eight years. Plans are being formulated which will, it is expected, make this celebration second only in splendor to that of the Hudson-Fulton jubilation of 1910. In point of decoration the city will even excel that historic occasion, as the most comprehensive that has ever been undertaken. This will be particularly true of the illumination of the city which will be ablaze with various colored lights, while water will be proclaimed King.

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OCTOBER ACTIVITIES OF THE MONDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

The Monday Afternoon Club announces the following program of activities for the month of October, beginning next Monday:

Oct. 15—Civic department; lecture, *"American Citizenship and Some of* Its Problems," (illustrated) John Lester Carr, Director of Immigrant Publication Society of New York; preceded by a paper, "Who Are Our Citizens?" Mrs. W. M. Ailing.

Oct. 22—Literature department; paper, "History of Our Island Possessions," written by Mrs. Charles A. Selden, read by Mrs. Allan Cowperthwait. Oct. 29—Art department; lecture, "Our West Indian Possession: an Historical Sketch," Prof. Philip B. Brown, Princeton University, former Minister to Honduras.

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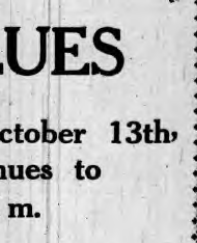

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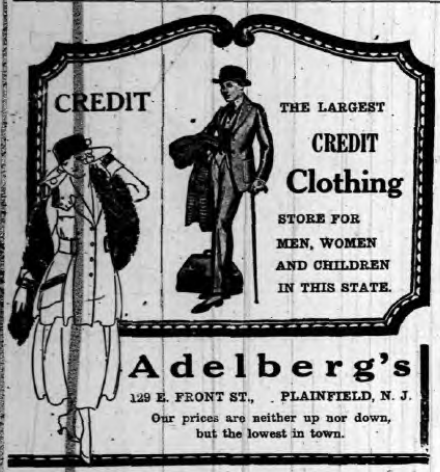

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Thousands Pay Tribute At Father Carrick's Funeral

An assemblage representing every walk of life and denomination in city, together with many visiting priests and dignitaries from various parts of the country, was in St. Mary's church this morning, when a funeral service was conducted for Rev. Father Charles L. Carrick, the well combined for the occasion in charge of Miss Mary Smith, the organist, and the "Pie Jesu" was sung as an offertory by the church quartet. The attending priests who assisted in the chant were Rev. Fathers Hart, Campbell and Baldwin, of North Plainfield; Rev. Father Dunphy, of Dunellen; Rev. Fathers Lundy and Carty, of Roselle, and Rev. Fathers Watterson and Reilly, of Westfield.

Rev. Father Charles L. Carrick, died in his twenty-fifth year after a brief struggle against the ravages of disease had enlisted the sympathy of the entire community and those who had not known him personally felt that he had been numbered among their acquaintance and paid homage to his memory today.

The body lay in state in front of the sanctuary from 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 10 o'clock last night. During those hours a continuous procession of mourners passed by the casket for the purpose of seeing the beloved features for the last time. At one period last evening there were nearly 2,000 persons in the edifice and Rev. Father Peter Guilday, who was a college mate of Father Carrick at Louvain, Belgium, and is now professor of history in the University of Washington, took occasion to speak of the young priest. His theme was that of one who knew the deserted priest intimately and was able to tell of characteristics known to his newer acquaintances. In part Father Guilday spoke as follows:

"When I came into the church this morning and looked upon Father Carrick for the last time, I could not help remembering the first time I saw Father Carrick. It was at Louvain, where he was a student at the American College and I was at the Holy Ghost University. A message came to my room that someone wished to see me, I went down and was greeted by a young man, who said he was Charles Carrick, of Limerick, Ireland. He asked me to show him the graves of the Irish exiles at the Franciscan Monastery, and when I took him to the spot I can see him, as he knelt and prayed for the souls of those buried there.

"Since that day the word 'exile' has had special significance for me, so much so that when I received news of Father Carrick's death the thought occurred to my mind that he had studied as an 'exile,' and died an 'exile.' I have since found that he did not die an 'exile,' as the hearts of everyone here went out to him and he passed away among thousands of friends who loved him as though they had known him for years.

"What was done for him here will never be forgotten, especially the grand sacrifice in his behalf by the men who gave of their own blood that he might live and the scores of others, Catholic and Protestant alike, who volunteered to be transfusion subjects.

"That purpose Almighty God had in taking away the young life is not revealed to us, but it exemplifies very convincingly than ever that the lesson of Death is Life; that we are only going to the frontier, only crossing the bar; that God has put us here to prove ourselves and that the lesson of life is Death.

"The first and greatest commandment is Love of God and neighbor, and Father Carrick has lived that Commandment. In the eight years I knew him I realized that his whole being was one of love. It may be that God still requires something more of Father Carrick. We cannot see beyond the closed doors. He may be in Heaven, perhaps his soul is in Purgatory. It is the duty of those who are left behind to offer prayers in his behalf, that his soul may be released and that he may receive his eternal reward.

"After the war is over, I shall return to Louvain, where the professors will ask of me 'what of Father Carrick?' I shall answer that he is dead, that he died among friends, and I shall ask each one of them to invoke God's blessing upon every heroic in Plainfield."

The service this morning began at 9 o'clock with the chant of the office for the dead by fifteen priests. This continued until 9:30, when the solemn high mass of requiem began. Bishop Thomas J. Shahan, of Washington, was the celebrant; Rev. Father Peter J. Hart, deacon; Rev. Father J. Byrne, of the San Francisco Cathedral, sub-deacon, and Rev. Father Walter Hennessey, assistant rector at St. Mary's, master of ceremonies. The senior and junior choirs

At the conclusion of the mass, the casket was borne from the church by six men who had either furnished blood for the transfusing operations in Father Carrick's case, or stood ready to do so in the event of further efforts to save the young life. The three who gave blood were Captain John Flynn, Sergeant Charles Flynn and Patrolman John J. Kelly, of the city police force, and those who had been examined and were in waiting were Captain James Fitzpatrick, Martin Connaughton and John Guinee, of the city fire department. These men served as pallbearers until the body had been placed on the 11:16 train for Washington. Arriving at the latter place the casket will be opened at the University at Washington for the benefit of Father Carrick's friends in that city. A further service is to be held tomorrow morning, when church officials and members of the University faculty will conduct a second High Mass of Requiem. Burial is to be made in the priests' plot connected with the University cemetery.

The death of Father Carrick came after a scientific battle of ten weeks, during which the entire community became interested in the efforts of the surgeons to restore the gifted young priest to health. He was first taken ill on August 9, but he himself did not realize the serious nature of the complaint. He became worse the following day, suffering such acute pains that it was deemed necessary to call Dr. Howard Krans. It required only a brief examination to show the physician that the trouble was appendicitis and he ordered Father Carrick removed to Muhlenberg Hospital immediately. An emergency operation was performed by Dr. B. Van D. Hedges and for the next week the young priest's condition had been successful, although the appendix was removed in very bad condition. A few days later abscesses developed which eventually necessitated a second operation. Again the patient rallied and there was every indication of complete recovery when complications developed which occasioned deep concern on the part of the attending doctors.

It appeared that septic poisoning had developed from the decaying appendix and the clergyman's entire system became infected. In many respects the trouble was similar to that experienced by Dr. Albert Pittis *last winter and which was overcome* by blood transfusions. This latest phase of modern surgery was decided upon for Father Carrick and Doctor Howard Lindeman, of New York, considered to be the most expert operator in this process, was called into the case.

Dr. Lindeman agreed with the local physicians on the course to be *adopted, to the extent of immediately* calling for volunteers from whom the necessary blood might be taken. The response was so spontaneous on the part of local men who wanted to aid *in the battle for the young priest's* life, that it became a question of almost partiality to decide upon subjects. The applicants included all denominations and nearly a score were found to possess that of the necessary specific gravity. To Captain John Flynn, of the local police department, fell the honor of being the first volunteer used. On two occasions he gave a quart and a pint of his own blood for the benefit of the clergyman. After each transfusion, Father Carrick showed unmistakable signs of improvement that encouraged all who were depending so much on the operation. Later he would fall back into a more critical state and again the injection of blood was undertaken. The third time, Sergeant Charles Flynn, brother of Captain Flynn, gave up a quart and a pint of blood, an amount necessary to sustain the patient's vitality for nearly two weeks.

On Tuesday afternoon last, it was again apparent that Father Carrick was in grave danger. A consultation of the physicians resulted in a fourth transfusion as a last hope. Patrolman John *Kelley, of the city police* force, was called in and the transfer was made late that afternoon. Once again the infusions of rich red corpuscles strengthened the weakened vitality *and for a time Tuesday evening* the priest became fully conscious. Shortly before 11 o'clock he informed the nurse in charge that he could take nourishment without any assistance, *following the remark* with the action. Half an hour later he took a very decided turn for the worse and it was plain to be seen

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Standard Plant To Remain Here During the War

Negotiations that have been under way several weeks between the army officials at Washington and the officers of the Standard Aero Corporation, of this city, have ended in an agreement whereby the latter will continue to operate their Plainfield plant for the manufacture of aeroplanes, at least during the period of the war. It had been the intention of the Standard Corporation to remove from Plainfield entirely when its new big shop at Bayway, Elizabeth, was ready for a small army of workmen. This was originally set for October 15, but as the alterations and installation of machinery took longer than expected it has been extended to November 15, at which time about 1,000 men and women will begin their task of building aeroplanes for foreign service.

News that the company had planned to leave this city was received with deep regret as the working force had risen in a little more than a year from barely fifty men to more than 900 men and women. In one sense of the word it has gotten to be the largest local industrial plant and the loss to all lines of business in this district meant the diversion of many hundreds of thousands of dollars. When the company first came to Plainfield it leased the former Kenny vacuum factory on upper North avenue, and when the facilities there became cramped took over the old Chase machine shop at North avenue and Berckman street. Even then there was not enough room and numerous temporary additions were built to both structures. Neither was properly equipped throughout for cold weather and with the demands of the Government daily becoming more pressing, it was decided to move to another location where all the work could be done under one roof with comfort to the hands in either summer or winter. It was this determination that resulted in the purchase of the big factory at Bayway which is known in that district as the Stephenson works, having been erected originally for the John Stephenson Street Car Company, now out of business.

The moving proposition came to the attention of the Government and as the number of aeroplanes to be built for the Signal Department has been increased from time to time it was realized by the Federal munitions men that the output could be increased by operating both the Plainfield and Bayway plants. As a result, the conference was held which ended in the Standard concern deciding to remain in this city while the war was in progress. When everything is ready at Bayway possibly 100 or more of the skilled mechanics will be sent to that place to superintendent operations but in general way the force in Plainfield is not to undergo no great change. The number of employes at the two North avenue buildings is in excess of 900. Good positions are open to the right kind of workmen at the present time, and special stress is laid on the fact that young women can secure congenial employment at the factories. There are about 150 in the various departments now, these including the drill press, wing, turnbuckle and shipping departments.

At the present time the Standard plant is turning out about twenty aeroplanes a week, the majority of them being of the instruction and observation type. This is about the limit that can be reached here but when work is under way at Bayway it is hoped to turn out an additional fifty machines, many of them of the "battle type." Contractors are now engaged in putting in heating plants and sealing up the temporary walls of the building additions made last summer. This means that everything is being done to facilitate the work at the local shops and that for the time being Plainfield will not lose the industry that has meant such a great deal to the citizens during the past year.

JOSEPH SWEENEY CHANGES POSITION IN PHIDADELPHIA.

Joseph M. Sweeney, a former well-known Plainfielder who has been manager of the Philadelphia branch of the Charles E. Miller Auto Supply, resigned his position last week in order to take a similar one with the Pierce Auto Supply Company, with headquarters at 1427 Fairmount avenue, Philadelphia. The change brings Mr. Sweeney into a much larger business and added responsibilities but because of his seven years in the "game," he is counted upon by his friends to make good. On first entering the employ of Mr. Miller, the young Plainfielder served his apprenticeship in the New York headquarters at 924 Eighth avenue, New York, of which his brother, Matthew D. Sweeney, *is manager*. After that he went to Boston as manager of the branch in that city, then to Springfield, Mass., and lastly to Philadelphia.

Mr. Sweeney's home was recently brightened by the arrival of a fine baby boy and local friends have been extending congratulations.

"Blue Coats" to Hold Big Dance On November 18

Local No. 18, Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, which includes members of the police forces in Plainfield, North Plainfield, Westfield and Somerville, has fixed upon Wednesday night, November 14, as the date for its annual reception and ball. The affair will take place in Columbus Auditorium and the committee is already at work arranging the numerous details. This always proves to be one of the biggest dances of the season in Plainfield and this year the patrolmen are hopeful of exceeding all previous efforts. In addition to the chiefs of the various departments the officials of Plainfield, North Plainfield, Westfield and Somerville are to be among the invited guests.

The committee appointed to complete all arrangements is composed of Arthur McGinley, general chairman; Fred Baader, treasurer; Tobias Nolan, Charles Wicht, Thomas Flatley, Thomas Bebout, William Russ and John Wurth, of the Plainfield force; John Herman, of North Plainfield; Harry Deter, of Westfield, and Joseph Hand, of Somerville.

Tobias Nolan is president of Local No. 18, but will retire from the office next month, when the annual meeting takes place. It is quite likely that he will be succeeded by Fred Baeder. The proceeds derived from the annual ball are used in making payments to members who suffer illness and also in paying claims to the widows of deceased patrolmen.

Barn Dance To Open Local Elks' Season

The dancing season of 1917-18 at the Plainfield Elks' Club will be ushered in on Tuesday night, October 30, when the lodge will give a Hallowe'en "Barn Dance" to members and their friends. As this is the opening affair of this kind after the summer lull, the committee is working extra hard to make it a complete success.

Dancing is to commence promptly at 9 o'clock and continue until 2 music for the occasion being provided by DeLisle's Jazz Band. This combination of musicians is a Plainfield organization and has gained an enviable reputations as providers of dancing accompaniments. Every member there is to be about the "craziest" thing imaginable and it is impossible for people nearby to keep their feet still. As it is to be a "barn" dance, formal evening clothes will be about as popular as a weasel in a hen yard. The committee makes it its duty to see that costumes peculiar to rural regions will be the only thing. These include overalls and jumpers for the men and gingham gowns for the women as a standard. *After that the* attendant can don anything he or she pleases in order to carry out the effect. Masks are to be worn and those who care to discard the character costumes *can do so after* 11:30. In keeping with the occasion, the refreshments will consist of cider and home made crullers and doughnuts. The committee will also distribute souvenirs and has several surprises in preparation not to be made known until the dance takes place. The decorations will be included in the latter.

Those in charge of the arrangements comprise Frank R. Emmons, chairman; Hillaire Blatz, Thomas A. Moore, Herman Kling and Herbert C. Hetfield.

Plainfield Woman, Ill, Seeks Long Lost Son

Word reached here today of the critical illness of Mrs. Seraphina Kernell, formerly of this city, now a patient in Bellevue Hospital, New York city. *Additional interest* attaches to the news of Mrs. Kernell's illness from the fact that she is most anxious to find her son, whom she has not seen in eighteen years. *When he disappeared* he was learning the jewelry trade at Fourth avenue and Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

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Firemen Check Bad Blaze In Front St. Store

Prompt work on the part of the city fire department checked what promised to be a most disastrous conflagration in the heart of the business section early Tuesday morning, when flames began sweeping through the bicycle store of Leo Zeisel on the ground floor of the three-story building at 222 West Front street. Although the apparatus was on the scene within three minutes after the alarm was turned in, the cellar beneath the store proper was a roaring furnace that was rapidly forcing its way into the adjoining stores of Leo Slonim, the jeweler, and A. E. Willard, the piano and phonograph man. Chief Jennings instantly realized what possibilities there were in the hungry flames and sent his men into the building with five lines of hose. They worked under great difficulties for half an hour before the blaze was checked and were not in a position to retire until three hours later. Mr. Zeisel places his loss at $8,000, while a small amount is credited to the Slonim and Willard stores through smoke and water, which made their way through the walls.

The blaze was discovered shortly after midnight Tuesday morning by Robert Dents, of Duer street, who notified Patrolman Arthur McGinley. The latter turned in an alarm from box 12 that brought all the downtown companies almost before he had time to return to his precinct. Smoke was pouring out of the building in great, thick volumes and as entrance could be effected only from the front and rear Chief Jennings men had to work in gradually toward the center of the blaze. It seemed to be started in the cellar, possibly through spontaneous combustion and had sped to the rear stairway in the back part of the first floor before the first water was thrown in. Quantities of goods wrapped in paper and burlap and cans of oil furnished ready food for the flames that made the heat all the more intense. Because of the *blinding smoke*, which is a difficult matter to move about in, several of the firemen had narrow escapes from serious injury. Two of them, William Kelley and Joseph Mitchell, had falls which resulted in cuts bad enough to require a doctor's attention. It was not until after 3 o'clock that Chief Jennings satisfied himself that the last spark was out *and sent in the back taps*.

Mr. Zeisel has been receiving his holiday stock of goods doing the past month, a fact which explains the extent of his loss. He has been busy taking an account of stock since Tuesday and there is a possibility that his damage might run even higher than the $8,000 figure. He is only partially covered by insurance. The building, which is owned by Leo Slonim, was damaged to the extent of about $500.

Another blaze in the business district occurred shortly after 6 o'clock Monday night, when a building at 172 East Front street, owned by Dr. Albert Pittis and occupied by the store kept by the Misses Meyer and O'Connor, proprietoress of a ladies' lace and furnishing store, was found to be ablaze. It was discovered shortly after the place had been closed for the night and as there had been no furnace or stove fire in the place in the store during the day the origin is a mystery. The damage was kept down to a total of $1,000, divided evenly between the building and contents. The loss in each instance is covered by insurance.

Mrs. Crist Asks Sale of Hackettstown Hotel

Upon the complaint of Mrs. Chalmers L. Crist, of this city, one of the heirs of the late Jacob W. Welsh, of German Valley, a petition has been filed in the Chancery Court by her counsel, Prosecutor William A. Stryker, of Washington, asking that the American House at Hackettstown be sold at master's sale.

The hotel has been owned jointly for many years by R. S. McCracken, the proprietor since 1879, and the Welsh estate has been endeavoring to dispose of its interest in the property without court action, but has failed to bring about a satisfactory adjustment.

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Loan Subscriptions Here Not Up To Expectations

Announcement came from the Plainfield Liberty Loan committee this morning that the actual subscriptions now in hand for this district, which includes North Plainfield, was between six hundred thousand and seven hundred thousand dollars. This amount is very much below what should be in hand now as the quota for Plainfield is $3,459,000 and Friday, October 27, is the time limit set by the Government. The committee expected at least one million by this time. North Plainfield has been allotted $400,000 as its particular portion and of this amount has secured $130,000.

The local committee has determined to continue the big "drive" commenced Wednesday night by the meeting in the Plainfield Theatre and hopes to have a much better showing the forepart of next week. North Plainfield is also redoubling its efforts, and to that end will hold a mass meeting in Debele's Hall next Wednesday night. Francis Sill, chairman of the North Plainfield committee, will preside and a prominent speaker will make an address. *Mayor William L. Smalley and leading* borough residents will also give brief talks.

Rector Talks on Posters And the Saloon Question

On Sunday at St. Mary's church, Father Bogan permitted himself a diversion from the Scriptural sermon he had prepared—a diversion which, though parenthetical, left in his hearers a desire that he had followed the line of thought further into the channels he most pertinently indicated. At the 11 o'clock Mass he referred to his solicitude for the younger members of his congregation against whose lives of gullelessness the tempter's most deadly darts were hurled, and bespoke for their protection a watchfulness from their parents that would surely be rewarded in the manliness of their sons and the womanliness of their daughters from whom the flagrant dangers of the day would be deflected. "So long as the human race shall last," he said, "there will be tendencies downward, and so long as the belief in Christianity shall mould the mind of humanity there will be heavensent influences to stay those tendencies, uplift the sinking mind and reconstruct human society on lines worthy of the Divine influences exerted. None better than the devil knows the value to his cause of the soul of childhood. Malign as that influence is and reparable as the loss entailed by submission to its allurements, its insatiable hunger for victims of its foulness follows the years of childhood through the opening years that succeed on and ever on until grey hairs are bowed over the wreck of human joys and blasted hopes look back on a prospect as foul and remorseful as hell itself.

"To avert so far as possible these horrors from the lambs of the flock who first are sought for their blighting influence, is a duty to the household and to society. To accept with docility and use with confidence the heavenly helps of religion is the bounden duty demanded by conscience whose final accounting shall soon, very soon, be heard by saint and sinner alike from the lips of the Judge Divine. When flaunting sin pandering to human passion beckons from every poster board and points to its lively and living seductions giving the time, the place and the paltry price of admission, indignation surges to the lips and demands a hearing for its protest. Frightened innocence catches the angry tone of the demand and by the very force of its champions and in the very protest learns that the garrish allurement only garbs the sin that 'like Dead Sea fruit, tempts the eye but turns to ashes on the lips.' I have been invited at times to lend my influence to the uplifting agitations and have willingly joined the forces for betterment wherever in so doing I recognized the opportuneness and the need for the unfortunate poor or the more direly unfortunate rich. Wrong and reform misfortune sits not in rags in its hovels but too frequently wallows in unappreciated wealth and worse defying the known laws of God—made for the rich and poor alike—flaunts its contempt under the approving canons of 'society.'

"In company with the time-worn entertainment that seemingly enjoys putting the Catholic friends high up among the shelved absurdities as image-worshippers, indulgence-traffickers, treason-stratagists and, if the flag be near at hand, unAmerican interlopers, is the piece de resistance that 'gets the gallery,' their prevalence for infidelity and divorce. That is in our city a respectable element to whom these reiterations have long since become repugnant, and who, though sharing not in my religious belief would feel genuine regret were I to accept a recent and most urgent invitation to speak at least once my 'much frequented' arena of politics. Much as I deplore the sin of drunkenness and genuine as my sympathy is in the proper sphere of priestly activity with any movement that makes for the lessening of the prevalence of drunkenness and its mistakable ills as my warnings have been in the arena where its denunciation is in keeping with the dignity of my pulpit, I have yet to learn that the morality of temperance—the only dependable temperance—will be so inculcated in the arena of politics, for such Prohibition is.

"It has been urged that a definite statement is needed to save me from being 'lined up with the saloon forces.' For such a challenge I do not allow myself the indulgence of contempt. Drunkenness is a deadly sin—as likewise is adultery, the kultured eugenists to the contrary notwithstanding. Yes, the world may relegate sin to the absurdities of superstition. It yet remains at least a very grave inconvenience to torture remnant conscience. You, my dear people, believe it to be any willful thought, word and deed or ommission contrary to the law of God.' Were it in my power by moral influence to win humanity to temperance, I should feel myself a chosen one of God should I with my dying breath pronounce the seal of its security. With the deservedly jealous protection thrown around the license to saloon-keepers—in the accredited, or discredited black-list of drunkards given to them, and in the list of unfortunates voluntarily agreed upon by saloon-keepers themselves, in the infrequency of drunkenness as seen about us, we have indeed reason to be proud of the combination of cooperation that already places Plainfield the best governed city in the state. If the genuineness of the sinner who rejects the command of God within the sacred duties of marriage,—hold in righteous contempt the pandarer to the convenience—then, in God's name rest in the conviction that the pulpit has not expended its influence in vain for God as for humanity."

EDEN BENNETT.

Eden Bennett, a veteran of the Civil War, died last night at his home, 1224 West Eighth street, aged sixty-eight years. He leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Russel Vail and Mrs. Van Alstyne, both of this city. *The funeral will be held at* the late home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

GALA NIGHT IN STORE FOR SALAAM TEMPLE.

Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of which Plainfield and Dunellen are members, will have a gala combination night Wednesday, October 24, in the Krueger Auditorium, Newark.

The combination night will consist of a short form session of the temple for the initiation of candidates and an entertainment.

Past Potentate Andrew C. Snyder is chairman of the special committee for the occasion, the other members of which are Palmer H. Charlock and Augustus W. Schwartz, of Elizabeth, Charles H. Richardson, Harry W. Vandall, Louis V. Aronson, James W. McCarthy, Henry W. Egner Jr., Edwin S. Pancher, Robert J. Hanna, ex officia, and George C. Ward, recorder.

At 6 o'clock in the evening there will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Temple and at 6:30 o'clock a business session for nobles only will be held.

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The actual cost to date, based on figures to the first of this year and the daily rate of expenditure since then, is $92,815,875,000. This includes Uncle Sam's $2,000,000,000 Liberty Loan.

Great Britain has been the biggest spender, with $22,939,375,000 to her credit. This does not include Canada's $645,700,000, nor the $763,800,000 spent by Great Britain's other colonies.

The other Entente Allies have spent: France $15,114,000,000; Russia, $12,868,000,000; Italy, $5,911,000,000; Belgium, $763,000,000; Serbia, $603,000,000, and Rumania, $796,000,000.

The Central Allies have spent much less, according to the figures available. Germany's expenditures are estimated at $20,333,000,000; Austria's, $8,003,000,000; Turkey's, $1,059,000,000, and Bulgaria's, $784,500,000.

Christine Miller Invites Music Folk To Private Hearing

A number of prominent musicians and music lovers have received cards of introduction to a private hearing to be given by Christine Miller, the eminent American contralto, at the Plainfield High School, November 6, 1917, at 8:30 P. M.

This charming artist has risen to great popularity on the concert stage through sheer ability and personality, and has achieved remarkable success for one of her years.

She has appeared as soloist with Boston, Handel and Hayden Society at a number of occasions; with the New York Oratory Society, the Toronto Choir, the Chicago Appollo Club, Pittsburgh Mozart, Boston

Christine Miller

Symphony, New York Symphony, Chicago Symphony, Cincinnati Symphony, and Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, as well as in many of the important musical festivities.

Miss Miller was selected as the representative American artist to illustrate at San Francisco (The World's Fair) on Edison Day, October 21, the success which Mr. Edison has attained in his research work in acoustics and toward the recreation of sound without distortion.

Miss Miller will present at the High School the same interesting series of scientific experiments and comparisons of tone values that were presented by her in San Francisco. Miss Miller will be assisted by Jac Glockner, a capable 'cellist, who comes from the Edison Laboratories, to assist in these experiments.

Cards of introduction may be received by calling, 'phoning or writing to Vogel & Briggs, Edison Diamond Disc Studio, 310 West Front street, this city.

New Jersey Hotelmen Plan "Meatless" Days

The New Jersey hotelmen met at the American Hotel Exposition, in the First Regiment Armory, Philadelphia, Wednesday afternoon, with Charles J. Fury, of Trenton, president of the New Jersey State Hotel Association, presiding. The hotelmen at this session went a step further than any of the other States in the Union, declaring for an absolutely meatless Tuesday as long as the war lasts, in a resolution which reads as follows:

"Whereas, The United States Food Administration has asked the hotels, clubs, restaurants and dining cars, to conserve foodstuffs and particularly meats; therefore be it

"Resolved, That in a spirit of patriotism and desire to cooperate, the New Jersey State Hotel Association, beginning Tuesday, October 23, and continuing every Tuesday throughout the duration of the war, will refrain from serving beef, lamb, mutton, veal, pork and other meat products; and be it further

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State Bulletin Reports Big Onion Crop This Year

Throughout the country in general the acreage planted in onions this year was more than fifty per cent. greater than that harvested last fall, says Alexis L. Clark, chief of the bureau of markets of the State Board of Agriculture, in his weekly news market bulletin issued today. The condition of this crop on September 1 last for the entire country, it is stated, is reported at 85.4 compared with 82.3 as the average of the past ten years. The bulletin announces that New Jersey is not a great onion bearing State, but the native product can be bought now, which is grown in a limited way by nearby farmers.

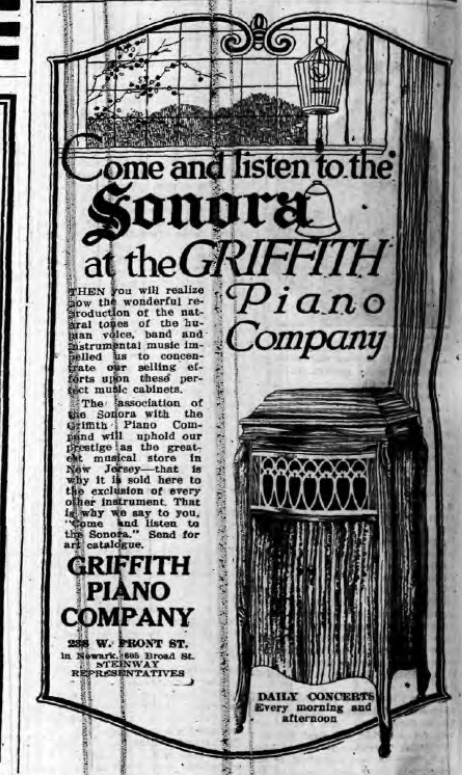
Referring to sweet potatoes, the bulletin says:

"New Jersey people do not realize the value of this great food crop. It is one of the leading crops of the State and Gloucester and Cumberland counties are among the leading counties in the country producing 'sweets.' As a food this crop has much to recommend it and it pays any household diet. 'Sweets' can be bought now by the basket or bushel direct from farmers in sections south of Newark and Trenton."

Referring to cooperative buying, the report says:

"Many factory owners and employers are carrying out the plan of buying potatoes by car lots for their employes. Other products are reported as being bought from nearby growers by wagon loads. It has been said that it cost our poorest people the most for their food. Small quantities on credit have doubtless often some foundation for this statement. Surely an employer who makes it possible for his helpers to get such things as potatoes, turnips and onions at wholesale prices is doing a service worthy of war times.

"One cooperative potato growers' association has sold several carloads to employers and a carload to a public market committee in a Union county city."



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Not Satisfied With Ground Dangers "Clem" Bechtel Will Now Try Aviation

When it comes to writing war letters with real, sure enough "atmosphere" in them you have to "hand it" to "Clem" Bechtel, the Plainfield young man who was one of the first from this city to enter the American Field Ambulance corps in France. He has been in the middle of all the turbulance marking the terrible struggle between the allies and the Central Powers on the western front and, naturally enough, sees lots of incidents worth telling about. "Clem" was always a fellow for observing and having the gift of description can put the occurrences in a most absorbing, readable form.

On several previous occasions the Record has given extracts from the young man's letters to local friends. We now give below one that was written in September but which only reached Plainfield this week. It was addressed to Thomas M. Muir and beside telling of an aeroplane fight which he described previously and which was printed in these columns, he tells of numerous other things that give one an idea of the danger he goes through each day. However, there is no such word as "danger" in "Clem" Bechtel's lexicon. When he was at home previous to the beginning of the hostilities he was always ready to "take a chance," letting the consequences be what they might. This is a failing that is pardonable in wartimes and makes the best kind of a soldier.

Driving an ambulance close to the trench lines and dodging bursting shells to get a wounded man ought to be excitement enough for anybody but not so with "Clem." He now proposes to take up aviation and if he gets his commision, which we have no doubt he will, Plainfielders can rest assured that "Pilot" Bechtel will put Carleton avenue on the map of Northern France. It may also be possible that the German aviators will ask their headquarters many, if they get back there just what sort of a place Plainfield, N. J., is when it produces such daring "birdmen."

"Clem's" letter is so replete with red-blooded incidents that we reproduce it in full as follows:

"Somewhere in France,"
"September 17.

"Dear Tom:

"I suppose by this time you have learned that I am over here in the the American Red Cross Ambulance Service, and no doubt you have often wondered why I did not see some of my Plainfield friends before leaving. The fact is I signed up on a Thursday and left the following Saturday, May 26.

"Came over on the Rochambeau, of the French Line, and of course was looking for U-boats all the way over. Did not see any, however, the Paris papers stated that we had been chased by no less than three, slept out on deck the last three nights and it sure was great sport. Life preservers on and life boats out.

"Made Bordeaux on June 4 about 6 P. M. Stayed over night and went on to Paris the next day. Reported at headquarters on the 6th, and was in camp on the 9th. After three weeks' training was placed in a section with forty-four other fellows and left for Dyon, where our cars awaited us.

"A section consists of forty-five volunteers, a leader, French lieutenant, three French sergeants, two cooks and three mechanics. We have twenty Fiat ambulances, a Fiat cameon and a Vermorel touring car for staff use. I was chosen to drive the latter and did so until a few days ago. I asked to be given an ambulance as I am going in for aviation and wanted to try the ambulance for a time.

"Well we left Dyon on the fourth of July in a driving rain. An English woman gave me a beautiful bouquet to place on the staff car and of course we led the convoy. I could not help thinking what a strange thing is war. In 1776 we gave John Bull a man sized slap on the wrist and there we are in 1917 teamed up with him on the little fellow that helped to administer the slap. As the French say, "C'est la Guerre."

"The night of the Fourth we spent in a beautiful little village. Did not forget we were Americans and had a real old-fashioned blow-out at the town's hotel. We were quartered in a private house and it is the last I have seen of a bed since then. However, we have cots that are tip-top.

"Well we arrived at the front on the 9th of July and since that time have seen all kinds of service. I have been through gas, up to the first line of trenches, had a peep at the Germans and have had their damned shells break everywhere but in my coffee.

"We worked four posts for twenty-seven days and then went back for a short repose. Are now back at the same posts. I am on duty tonight or rather this morning and am sitting on an 'abri' (bomb proof) just about a mile from the lines. Right over my head there is a battery of the famous 75's and a little to the right, one of, 155's. When the latter goes off my candle goes out. By the way, Tom, where does a candle go when it goes out?

"I am going to try a description of a fight in the air. I have seen many German planes brought down but the fight I am going to write of was a sure enough 'humdinger.' Our camp was in the ruins of what must have been at one time a beautiful village. One morning about eleven o'clock a large German plane of the battle clan carrying a pilot and a German came on us, looking for trouble. They soon found it in the shape of a speedy little French 'Spad' with a cocky little Frenchman in the middle. They went to it and after a few moments of breathless watching we felt sure the Germans were making their last flight. After a very daring dive by the Frenchman the German dipped and started down end over end. The little plane, not to be fooled by any ruse of an expere 'birdman,' followed it down in dizzy spirals, finding its leaden mesmake of death into the falling plane. It was no trick, however, for the Fritzie came to earth with a crash. We ran over and I secured some fine pictures, also souvenirs. One of these is a large piece of the 'Iron Cross' that was painted on the body. It was the Frenchman's first catch and he sure was cocky and proud. The soldiers carried the German plane off piece by piece as souvenirs, leaving nothing but the motor. The aviator was then went up for an exhibition flight. He was a wonderful flyer and did the 'falling leaf,' which is to turn the plane over and over like a corkscrew and is much harder than looping the loop. Well enough of the air.

"Yesterday four of us went out to the first line trenches and I am here to tell you I have some pictures that would make any war correspondent green with envy. Two of us climbed up over the trench and took four pictures each. The damned Germans fired on us and my last picture is of a shell bursting less than twenty yards from us. The German planes have visited our camp for the last three nights. We have three large white tents and they make us a fine target. The night of the 5th they were very active. Another chap and I have a little hut on a hill overlooking the tents. I was sitting in the window looking out over the front at the various artillery signals and rockets for the planes when a German plane dropped five bombs at our tents. I saw two hit less than 100 yards away (87 to be exact), and throw the dirt high in the air. The other three landed about 300 yards away. These bombs make a hole 30 feet in diameter when they land in soft ground. I have seen the same bombs hit a building and leave nothing but ruins. They got one of the hospitals that we use to take wounded to and killed about 200 persons, including some nurses. Well, Tom, this letter is assuming the proportion of a book so I guess I will turn in for a few minutes' sleep. Give my regards to all the boys and send me one of your papers.

FRIEND "BECK."

Dellevie's Tours Plan Excursions to Camp McClellan

Plainfield parents who have sons in Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala., as members of the former Troop D and Company K units will have a splendid opportunity to visit their boys at the Southern cantonment through arrangements now perfected by Dellevie's Tours, of New York, which conducts personally conducted trips to all parts of the world. Plans have been completed whereby week-end trips will be made over the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at greatly reduced costs and beside permitting a full days' stay at Camp McClellan will enable the sightseers to make stop-overs at Washington, Mt. Vernon and other places of interest by special arrangement. Two special holiday excursions are also being arranged to take place over the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday period. Special arrangements for clubs, lodges and societies to visit the camp in a body can be made. The train each time is to be made up of Pullman sleepers. Owing to the almost utter impossibility of getting hotel accommodations at Anniston and Spartanburg because of the great rush at these points, the tour lists can retain their berths in the sleeping cars which will be parked or "side-tracked."

The Dellevie Tours is also conducting special trips to the New York State Camp at Spartanburg, South Carolina, under the same conditions as those to Anniston. There are numerous Plainfield people who have relatives or friends in the Spartanburg camp and this will give them an opportunity of making a visit there. Another plan of the touring concern is to make the trip down South by boat to Charleston, S. C., and thence by either train or automobile to the two camps. As the accommodations are to be limited each time, those intending to make the journey are requested to communicate with Dellevie's Tours at once. The head office is in the Long Acre Building, 1476 Broadway, New York. 'Phone, Bryant 7170, Special Tours Department. A representative of the company will be in Plainfield each week to furnish all information desired. His headquarters will be announced in the advertising columns of the Record, the first advertisement appearing today.

As there are nearly 400 Plainfield young men located at Anniston and number of others at Spartanburg as members of New York divisions it is believed that a large number of persons in this city will be quick to take the chance to see just what sort of surroundings the boys are in. The two camps themselves are a scene never to be forgotten as they are among the largest ever constructed in the world and beside shaking hands with the Plainfield lads there is the opportunity of making a trip through the beautiful South.

Engine and Car Take Big Drop

Locomotive No. 174, known as the Plainfield pusher, and a big steel gondola ran off the end of a side track into the excavation being made for the new Central Railroad underwestfield avenue, Westfield, at 3:10 o'clock, Monday afternoon. Engineer William Bodine, of Roselle, and Fireman Bernard McGovern, of Dunellen, jumped from the locomotive just before it plunged headlong into the twenty-one-foot hole and dug its nose in the soft mud. Twenty men working in the excavation also had narrow escapes from being killed.

William Becker, of Railway avenue, Westfield, the driver of a dirt cart, was seated on his rig. When the locomotive started over the opening he jumped between his horses and ran out of danger. The heavy locomotive fell on the dirt wagon, but failed to hit the horses, which escaped without a scratch. Fifteen laborers working in the excavation climbed up the embankment and under the tracks and thereby saved their lives. An inclined plane and hopper being used in the excavation was wrecked by the falling locomotive, and two Italians at work on the top of the hopper were thrown into the excavation. They received several scratches, but were not otherwise hurt. All of the men at work on the undercrossing are in the employ of the Cadmus Construction Company, of New York.

The Plainfield pusher crew was in charge of Conductor Edward Manning, of Bayonne, and the crew was engaged in drilling cars into Tuttle Brothers' coal shed when the accident happened. The locomotive was being operated backward on the siding and was pulling two empty gondolas. A pile of railroad ties and a red flag were at the end of the track but the locomotive slid into them and when it reached the end of the track the tender fell first, followed by the locomotive and the car. The car hung half way over the end of the track and into the opening. Engineer Bodine claimed that his brakes would not hold the heavy "hog" type locomotive and that it skidded into the hole.

When the locomotive struck headon in the mud at the bottom of the excavation, the wheels whizzed around and a cloud of steam obscured the scene. Arthur D. Tuttle, of Tuttle Brothers, telephoned for the police and fire departments. The firemen drew the fires from under the boilers of the locomotive. Chief of Police John C. Rosecrans detailed Sergeant Edward Nelson and Officers Joseph Beck, J. Mixner and Harry Detter to the scene, to which over 1,000 persons were quickly attracted.

Only a short time before the locomotive fell into the excavation a steam shovel was at work on the spot where it fell, but this machine had been moved out of the course of the locomotive. Wrecking crews arrived quickly on the scene and soon had the gondola and tender of the locomotive on the track. The wrecker was unable to raise the locomotive until Tuesday, owing to the difficulty of lifting the heavy weight such a long distance.

Scarcity of Sugar May Curtail Candy

Warning that there would be a temporary shortage of sugar in the Eastern and Southern States and that consumers must cooperate to meet conditions, was given Wednesday night by Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator. Unless the consumption of candy and sweets is cut down at least one-third, he said, it might be necessary to place these articles on a rationing basis.

Mr. Hoover said prices should not go up to the consumer, and under agreements made with the industry New York should buy its sugar at a retail price of eight cents. He asks consumers to join in refusing to pay exorbitant prices. Retailers are requested to sell only in small quantities to consumers. A recent appeal made for sugar conservation, Mr. Hoover said, had not been met generally. He again requested the public to aid him in his effort to supply America and still make shipments to France, where renewed supplies were necessary.

FANWOOD GIRL APPEARS IN PITTSBURGH BENEFIT.

The New York Winter Garden's success of last season, "The Show of Wonders," which is now appearing in the largest cities of the country, conducted a benefit ball and entertainment in the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh last week. All the performers in the company took part as did those of other theatrical organizations in the city. The proceeds of the affair going to purchase tobacco and other needs of soldier boys from Western Pennsylvania.

Among the members of the "Show of Wonders" who had a prominent place on the program was Miss Virginia Lee Clover, of Fanwood, who is known professionally as "Virginia Lee." She is a clever dancer and received a tremendous ovation following her contribution to the benefit entertainment. Miss Glover is featured in the dancing number of the "Show of Wonders" and is rapidly rising in the professional ranks. The company is appearing at Baltimore and Washington this week. Miss Glover is the daughter of Mrs. J. L. Glover, of Fanwood, who travels with her.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Happenings of the Past Week Tersely Told For Busy Readers.

John G. Freund, editor of the Musical America, will address the Monday afternoon Club of Plainfield at the Watchung Avenue Presbyterian church next Tuesday afternoon, on "Musical Independence of the United States." He will also speak on the same day at the Plainfield and North Plainfield High Schools.

Frank Carpenter and William Alderman, drivers of automobiles which collided at Central avenue and West Third street on September 28, resulting in a serious injury to Miss Sarah Carney, who was passing at the time, were arraigned in the city court this week but the case went over one month owing to the condition of Miss Carney, who is still in Muhlenberg Hospital.

The headquarters of the Plainfield Exemption Board were moved this week from the law offices of Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed, who resigned as chairman, to those of William R. Godfrey, who has been appointed chairman in his place.

Under the direction of a committee comprising Joseph W. Gavet, Herman Schyed and Adolph Tepper, a rally of the merchants of Plainfield was held at noon Monday at the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of arousing the business men's interest in the Liberty Loan campaign and to discuss plans for making a canvass. Judge Henry J. Crane presided and outlined the plans.

At a meeting of the Common Council Monday night, the salary of Fire Chief Andrew D. Jennings was advanced by unanimous vote to $2,000 per annum. He had previously been receiving $1,800.

Copies of a "chain" letter, received Monday by members of the Watchung Avenue Presbyterian church pretending to be in favor of the Red Cross, led Mrs. J. O. McKelvey, chairman of the North Plainfield Chapter, publicly to warn people to ignore such letters.

Mrs. Nellie Kenyon, district deputy of Newark, visited Princess Mary Lodge, Daughters of St. George, of this city, Wednesday night, when plans for aiding war relief work were discussed.

Walter Freeman, of 1008 South avenue, lost control of his automobile on Park avenue, near Randolph road, Wednesday afternoon, and collided head-on with a trolley pole. The impact was so hard the trolley wires were broken from their moorings and the auto was badly smashed. Patrolman Henry placed Freeman under arrest on a technical charge and he will be given a hearing in the city court tomorrow. He suffered slight abrasions and was treated at Muhlenberg Hospital.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., gave a "ladies' night" at the Junior Clubhouse on East Front street, Tuesday evening. Progressive euchre and dancing followed by refreshments were features of the program.

C. H. Lippincott, who has for some time conducted a fish and vegetable market at 107-109 Somerset street, has disposed of the business to George V. Vegite, of Jackson avenue, the deal being made this week.

Miss Harriet Connolly, of Park avenue, who was recently accepted by the Red Cross Society for a nursing unit, will leave next Sunday for Columbia, S. C., where she will join a hospital corps at Camp Jackson. Miss Connolly is a graduate of Muhlenberg Hospital and formerly lived at Easton.

The "Tag Day" conducted by the City Union of King's Daughters last Saturday realized more than $1,250, the goal set by the society. The money is to be used in defraying the expenses of the Day Nursery and the new children's infirmary.

Contractors Walter Agar, carpenter, and Howard Huff, mason, have been engaged this week in changing the front of the West End fire house on West Fourth street, opposite Darrow avenue. The arched entrances will be changed to ones of square design and new swinging doors are to replace the ones that have been doing service since the building was erected twenty years ago. The work is being done under the supervision of the Fire Board and is to cost about $500.

Miss Helen Besler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Besler, of West Seventh street, will give a musical concert in the Hartridge auditorium Thursday night, for the benefit of the Plainfield boys at Camp Dix.

The Saurer Mutual Aid Society, composed of employes of the International Motor Company at the West Front street plant, has purchased $500 worth of Liberty Bonds. This is the first organization of the kind to aid in financing the war problem.

Tony Lombardi, a member of the city street department's laboring gang, was overcome by gas while working in a trench at Third street and Clinton avenue Wednesday noon. He was rescued in an unconscious condition and was rushed to Muhlenberg Hospital in the police patrol. He responded to treatment and was able to go home later in the day.

Owing to the illness of Judge William G. DeMeza, no sessions of the City Court have been held the past week. All cases booked for trial have been held over until the magistrate can return to his desk.

The new street paving work has progressed rapidly during the past week. Contractor Bentley completed Madison avenue, between Front and Second streets, Monday, and it was opened to traffic Tuesday. The concrete is now being laid on North avenue in preparation for the laying of brick and this thoroughfare may be completed in about two more weeks. The Newark Paving Company began work on Park avenue Tuesday, starting at West Seventh street. The men will work north to Fourth street in preparation for brick paving. The work of double tracking the trolley line on Watchung avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets, and the installation of a Y at Fourth street and Watchung avenue has impeded the paving work on Watchung avenue, although on that thoroughfare for the block below Fifth street the men are making good headway.

Governor Walter Edge commenced a tour of the State, Wednesday, in behalf of the State Republican nominees. His itinerary will include North Plainfield, where he will speak on Saturday night, October 27.

Joseph Mercer, of West Fourth street, and Thomas Lappin, of Watchung avenue, have been appointed probationary members of the city fire department. They began their new duties this week.

Vivid War Films From Italy Coming To the Plainfield

Whatever impression is to be gained from seeing the first official war films of the Italian Government, called "The Italian Battlefront," which will be shown at the Plainfield Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, matinee and evening, there is one truth that strikes home from the very start, and it is this: When the time comes for the history of the great European conflict to be written, Italy will be credited with furnishing invaluable assistance to the Entente during the early stages of the war, despite the fact that popular opinion is not of that complexion at the present time.

Historians writing dispassionately and at a time when they will have the proper prospective, will record in their pages that the part Italy played in the war even in the fall of 1914, before she had declared war on Austria, was of paramount importance to the Powers aligned against Prussian militarism. In August, 1914, Italy declared her neutrality. It was a benevolent neutrality, however, and France knew it. Italy withdrew her 500,000 soldiers stationed on the French border, thus enabling France to withdraw an equal number of trained fighting men to send them to the succour of Paris. It is now conceded by certain military experts that this act on the part of Italy was the saving of Paris. As it so happened, the Germans came perilously near taking the city. Would they not have taken it if the French army had not been reinforced by the splendid fighting organization from the Franco-Italian border? Von Kluck was thrown back and the credit of saving Paris must be given to Italy for her neutrality was responsible for the necessary balance of Power on the part of the French.

Again it will be shown by historians how Italy helped the great push of the Muscovite armies in the summer of 1916. In May of that year Archduke Frederick launched his great offensive from the Trentino against the Italians on the plains below, the Italians in this sector, as in all others, being obliged to go up, whilst the Austrians had only to come down. The Austrian army, with its great 42 centimetre guns rolled down on the cheerful plains of Venetia.—they appeared irresistible. The Italians, resisting, fought tenaciously and determined to make them pay dearly for whatever ground they won. For some reason, which has still to be made clear, when victory was in their grasp, the Austrian horde stopped. It may have been the urgent call for divisions on the Eastern front. They then determined to fall back on positions in the mountains prepared for them, which they could leave garrisoned with comparatively small numbers of soldiers and rush division after division to Galicia. General Cadorna determined, however, to circumvent them. Inside of a week he had gathered 500,000 soldiers at the Trentino front. This feat of transportation of troops itself, together with the apprehending thereof, the munitioning, and the arrangement and carrying to tuition of all the other important factors attendant upon a successful campaign, must ever remain one of the crowning achievements of the great General Cadorna's career. Cadorna did his work quickly and so well that the Austrians could not retreat as they had planned, but had to fight all the way. The result was they had to retain their 400,000 troops for quite a time, and could not send them to Galicia. The Russian general, Brusiloff, was enabled to make great headway in Galicia, thanks to the diversion caused by the counter-offensive effected by General Cadorna against the Austrians in the Trentino.

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CITY HALL STRIKE NOT A "SQUARE DEAL."

It is quite difficult to figure out just what sort of tact the Monahan Stone Company is taking in holding up the work at the City Hall. Officials of the concern admit that Plainfield owes it no money, that its dealings in the Plainfield contract were purely with the P. F. Kenny Company and that the building committee has already paid for the stone work, yet they refused to call off the strike that was ordered more than a week ago. Nobody doubts but what the Monahan people have a "come-back" to the main contractor but why make this municipality the "goat?" The executives in charge of the work have done everything possible to finish the structure to the best interest of all concerned and they deserve encouragement rather than opposition. So far as the Monahan Company is concerned, the city does not know of its existence in a legal sense and yet without any claim that would hold in the court of law, the Monahan representatives call a strike that has already been a serious addition to the troubles of the building committee.

Plainfield cannot pay the $13,000 to the complaining company even if it wanted to, because there is absolutely no reason for it. The suggestion that "the rich men of this city go down in their pockets" for the amount is little short of a "hold-up" scheme. The only one to "dig down" is the Kenny Company and if this concern is unable to pay its obligations it is no excuse for trying to grab the amount away from the Plainfield people who supposed that Mr. Monahan knew enough about business to protect his own interests. The time for him to have taken a stand was when the regular payments to the subcontractors were held up. That was enough to show him that something was wrong. If he wanted to he could have found out from the city clerk or the city treasurer that Plainfield is handing over the cash just as soon as the supervising architects certified work and when a contractor who is getting cash holds up payments to sub-contractors or gives notes for what is due them, it is a sure sign that all is not right.

As the matter stands at present, the ordering of the strike takes all union men off the job and consequently ties up the other contractors who are not at all concerned with the general contract. As long as the strike continues the hall cannot be made a "fair" job. The city has no desire to finish the structure with non-union labor but it does seem as though it has not been given a square deal. The only recourse for the municipality is to appeal to the Federation of Labor and we entertain the belief that that organization will refuse to sanction the action of the local unions in continuing the tie-up.

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MANY LOST VOTES THROUGH CARELESS MARKING.

The recount of the Republican primary votes for surrogate has disclosed a number of striking instances where the voter, even though his intentions may have been all right, lost his vote. In the minute inspection of the ballots by the Board of Elections there came to light many peculiar features in the markings, many of which were from the Plainfield districts. In some instances the primary election officials passed the vote in good faith, but with a recount the inspections naturally became more detailed and all ballots were thoroughly scrutinized.

In a majority of the cases of rejected ballots the chief error consisted of making a long string of X's wherever a name appeared, regardless of the instructions as to how many were to be voted upon. These ballots are void on the face of them. For instance, but three Assembly candidates were to be voted upon and five names appeared. The voter, for good measure, in many instances voted for all five. The entire ballot is therefore void.

The next error consisted of making a three line X, that is, giving an extra line to the original X. The courts have held that this is a marked ballot, indicating the voter intended the extra line as a distinguishing mark.

The writing in of names invalidated many votes. In many instances the writing in was apparently done as a joke. Constable is the favorite office of the jokesters and no less than forty-two names were written in on different ballots. Justice Bergen has held that where the name is given in full, such as John J. Jones, it can be counted, but where Jones is simply written in the ballot is void. In one instance the name O'Brain appeared. The capital O and the rest of the letters "brain" were separated. The board counted the vote for O' brain. If the man ever appears he can claim the distinction of getting one vote for constable. Dr. in front of a name is not permitted, neither is M. D. or Dem., Rep., Soc. in written names.

One instance of DR. was found and the letters being separated the initials of the man were officially recorded by the board as D. R. This they regarded as a strict interpretation of the law. The fact that these ballots were counted gave the surrogate candidates a vote, as the names usually written in were for other offices.

Coroner is also a favorite office for the jokesters. They write in names of candidates for important offices in the coroner column. If the full name appears the vote is counted, if not is is rejected.

The making of the X plays an important part in the vote. A great many voters were rejected because they looked like a Y and the lines did not actually cross within the box, as the law states. Some make their X like a V. This is also void, the lines not crossing.

As many as 200 ballots were rejected because there was no X in front of the name of any candidate. This is due to the fact that many appear at the primary booth for the purpose of registering only. Why they go to the trouble of going into the booth without marking their ballot is inexplainable.

About 100 ballots with names written in for other candidates affected the surrogate result. They had to be rejected because not complying with the law.

The voter, however, is becoming more proficient in the use of the ballot and the surrogate recount showed a marked improvement over either the Kelly-Parrot, Excise or Capstick-Fowler recounts in the matter of intelligent voting.

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AIDING THE SOLDIERS IN CORRESPONDENCE.

There is one thing the great Government of the United States should not forget. There is nothing that will keep the soldiers and sailors of the republic wherever they are located, in France, in some training camp or on duty, in good spirits and satisfied with their lot as to facilitate the means of correspondence between them and their friends and loved ones at home.

There is nothing that eases the strain of sacrifice and duty of those away from home so greatly as to allow them, as often as they are able to do so, to pour out heart and soul to those at home who care and understand. Congress should take action at once to extend the franking privilege to the enlisted men. It should also be allowed them to write home what is in their thoughts. The correspondence of the enlisted men, it seems, should only be censored enough to prevent their letters giving out military secrets that would be of use to enemy spies and sympathizers into whose possession they might happen to fall.

It is impossible for the general American public to understand why it should be necessary to keep the fact of the landing of military contingents sent to Europe, and who are safely in the country of their designation, from their friends on this side of the water. Why should waiting, anxious parents and relatives of American enlisted men be kept in ignorance of their whereabouts after they are safely landed in Europe?

The relatives of eligible sons would be much more willing to let them go into the service of their country if they were permitted to keep more closely in touch with them. Is there any real need of so much military red tape as is being used to safeguard the contingent of the expeditionary force? Canada has not found it necessary to employ so much secrecy and has not lost any men en route for English ports.

WHERE MERE MAN'S VIEW FALLS FAR SHORT.

What does a mere man know about knitting? Nothing at all. Yet a mere male being may have ideas about the economic value of American women spending valuable time knitting for the soldiers in a crisis like the present when everyone is called upon to do his or her best.

"Spillane," who writes a business letter from New York for the Philadelphia Public Ledger, contends that the knitters are operating at an economic loss. He says:

"For misapplied patriotism there probably is nothing in America today comparable to this work of knitting. One small automatic knitting machine can do more work than 100 women. Much of the yarn purchased by the women who knit is bought at a price which makes the article the woman turns out much more expensive than if it were made by machinery."

"Spillane" says, moreover, that the knitters, who are purchasing yarn in small quantities, are paying as high as $6.75 a pound for a product that is not actually valued at more than $2.50 a pound."

This business writer points out, moreover, that the mothers and daughters could accomplish much better patriotic service by releasing the servants in their homes, or some of them, to enter productive industrial tasks. It could be done, he points out, by their taking the place of a servant in the home tasks.

But what about the army of women who do both the knitting and the home tasks? The average mother or daughter who is really accomplishing good work knitting is more apt than not to be of the vast number of independent American women who do not employ servants. The knitting they do is work added to their other duties.

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NO ROOM FOR HYMNS OF HATE.

The Hudson Observer, at the risk of bringing an avalanche of criticism down upon its defenseless head, notes that there are some persons whose patriotic ardor leads to the doing of things that are un-American. For instance, some who formerly patronized citizens of German birth or extraction, have ceased to do so since the declaration of war.

The fact that these business men are American citizens and have been for many years, the Observer observes, is forgotten because we happen to be at war with the county of their forbears. Inasmuch as they were in sympathy with the Fatherland before America entered the conflict, it is taken for granted that they must be of the same mind now. Americans worthy of the name will not discriminate because of accident of birth against those who have come to this country from other shores and showed themselves to be true Americans.

Only recently Mayor Mravlag received a communication asking for his opinion of a movement to melt up all metal works of art done by German hands, the metal to be used for relief work. The suggestion strikes as responsive a chord in the real American as would one that all the scientific text books, in many instances the best in the world, by German authors, be converted into wadding for guns, or that the German opera scores be destroyed.

We have frequently heard of "Hymns of Hate" in other countries now engaged in the great conflict. But here in America, where Americans are full-minded and their outlook unrestricted, these cannot be. There should be no room and there is no room for "hymns of hate" in America.—Elizabeth Times.

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FACTS MR. BARROWS MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW.

Writing an anti-two platoon letter, this week, Elliot T. Barrows assumed that the life of a fireman in Plainfield was not hazardous. Wonder if Mr. Barrows heard of the two members of the department who were nearly killed by a falling floor at a blaze two weeks ago, of the captain who was badly hurt at headquarters last winter as he was jumping on the apparatus answering an alarm, or the driver who was sent to the hospital some months ago suffering from a broken ankle received by sliding down the pole too fast in his anxiety to answer duty's call? There are many other instances we could relate if Mr. Barrows is interested enough to want them, but we presume he is too busy expostulating the time is not opportune for giving the firemen a decent working day.

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WHAT'S BECOME OF THE GOOD OLD DAYS—

When Plainfield had at least two streets that were not torn up?

When onions built you up physically but were not supposed to drag you down socially?

When old "Kaspar" went through town jingling a bell and shouting: "Auction, by Gillies, tonight!"

When there were no anti-germ fanatics to keep a thirsty mortal from getting a drink of water on a Jersey Central train?

When John Clark was Plainfield's lone cop and earned his salary chasing the boys home?

When gas or electricity meant nothing in our young lives and kerosene could be bought for nine cents a gallon?

When Park avenue or "Cherry street," as it was then known, was paved with tarred wooden blocks?

When the family was considered socially eligible if it possessed horse-hair furniture?

When Mr. Fleischmann had not invented his compressed yeast cakes and mother sent us to the bakeshops to get two cents' worth of fresh yeast in a pitcher?

Kreisler Concert Patronesses Named

The sale of tickets for the Kreisler concert, which will be held in the High School on October 26, has progressed so well that the success of the concert is assured. The Charity Organization Society is very anxious that people should realize how important this concert is to its work. The past year has seen the demands on the society increased many fold, no only because the poor of the community have had more difficult problems to meet on account of the high cost of living, but because the society has used the services of the society to a greater extent than ever before. This concert was chosen as a means of raising funds for two reasons, first, because Fritz Kreisler is one of the greatest violinists of the age, and second, because the society will not have to guarantee any specific amount to him, but gets a very large percentage of the gate receipts.

For those who heard Kreisler before, this is a great opportunity to compare his new program with that which he gave last year. His program is one of exceeding attractiveness and is drawn from sources of the best violin music of the 17th and 18th centuries.

The following is a list of those who have agreed to be patronesses of this concert:

The Misses Maud Van Boskerck and Alice Corey; the Mesdames Leighton Calkins, Ernest R. Ackerman, E. H. Booth, Isaac Schwed, Ellis W. Hedges, R. W. Everest, William B. Tyler, William L. Smalley, H. D. Hibbard, C. H. Frost, William G. DeMeza, DeWitt Hubbell, E. J. Patterson, C. E. Ryder, Leo Slonim, Frank C. Ard, L. V. P. Randolph, R. W. Charles, T. M. Day, H. E. Butler, Pierre Mali, Leslie R. Fort, William M. Runyon, F. W. Wallace, F. G. Mead, J. W. Gavett, C. D. Lounsbury, Samuel T. Carter, Jr., James M. Charles, T. R. VanBoskerck, C. E. Lipscomb, John G. Foster, William Griscom, W. H. Rogers, Wm. M. McGee, E. L. Finch, J. P. Stevens, E. V. Cox, Fred Endress, G. H. Goddard, O. T. Waring, Dudley Miller, J. F. Harman, S. B. Joost, J. F. Buckle, J. D. Miller, George M. Holstein, William Newcorn, C. Wharton, Jr., Alexander Milne, A. V. Healy, W. G. Besler, William G. Cooke, J. K. Myers, H. D. Corbusier, J. Albert Lane, Arthur B. Jones, William T. Kaufman, A. H. Atterbury, Allan Cowperthwait, C. B. Lawrence, Jr., G. A. Strong, H. M. Maxson, Dexter O. Tiffany, George P. Mellick, H. P. Talmadge, E. H. Ladd, W. H. P. Veysey, G. L. Babcock, E. T. Barrows, Stuart H. Patterson, R. P. Lincoln, A. L. Otterson, D. W. Taylor, Brooks Carson, William A. Townsend, Henry J. Cochran, Josiah Browne, C. S. Schenck, A. C. Tilney, C. L. Hyde, G. Megrew, Henry L. de Forest, Eugene H. Hatch, Richard Boardman, J. H. Case, H. Buxton, J. A. Peterkin, D. H. Rowland, F. D. Warren, Arthur B. Jones, William H. Murray, M. D., Cornelius B. Tyler, Walter Scott and William M. Wherry, Jr.

Psychological Tests For Embryo Soldiers

Psychological tests for the rating of soldiers on the basis of mental aptitude were begun yesterday at four training camps, including that at Camp Dix, Wrightstown. About 160,000 men are to be graded under the new system devised by a committee of psychologists that includes H. H. Goddard, director of research of New Jersey State Training School, Vineland.

The work is undertaken, first, to supplement the medical examination, and, second, to give line officers estimates of the mental ability of their men. Reports of the psychological examinations will be made to the chief surgeon of the camp or the psychotic officer in order that mentally incompetent or psychotic men may be considered for discharge, and to the regimental company commanders in order that they may use this additional information concerning their men for the improvement of the service.

The National Guard mobilization camp at Sea Girt was the scene of one of the preliminary trials of the system of tests that has been adopted. Twice the psychologists tried out the systems they devised and the one to be applied is the result of experiments with more than 5,000 men.

Staffs of doctors trained in the administration of psychological tests have been assigned to each of the four camps in which the rating of the men will begin. At Camp Dix there will be four first lieutenants of the army medical corps and six civilians.

S. H. Spinney, of Providence, R. I., who has been stopping at the Hotel Kensington for the past two months, has leased the residence at 58 Manning avenue, the borough, and with his family will occupy it this winter. Mr. Spinney is a Government employe in charge of the munition work at the Scott shop on South avenue.

Miss Sarah A. Carney, who was injured in an automobile accident several weeks ago, continues to improve at Muhlenberg Hospital.

Mrs. Bert Cook, of Liberty street, who has been seriously ill with complications for the past month, was able to be out this week for the first.

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Second Hit Hard By Transfering

Union county soldiers in the Second New Jersey Infantry have been hard hit by the National Army's program of reorganization which calls for the transformation of the First, Second and Fourth New Jersey Infantry units into the 113th Regiment of the Fifty-seventh Brigade under Colonel John D. Fraser, Jr., of the old First Infantry. Captain Charles C. Gordon, of Company F, Elizabeth, is the only captain of the three Elizabeth companies retained under the rebuilding plan, and he will command Company H, of the Second Battalion in the 113th Infantry. He will be assisted by First Lieutenants Albert I. Littell, of Plainfield; William Drake, of Trenton, and Andrew G. Koehler, of Somerville, and Second Lieutenant Charles F. Burr, of Trenton, and Wilfield S. Emmons, of Elizabeth.

First Lieutenants Drake and Littell have been taken from the regimental field and staff role, where they served as battalion adjutants, and attached to one of the new companies. Three first lieutenants, two second lieutenants and an enlisted personnel of fifty men are required for the National Army companies.

Captain Charles A. Peterson, of Company K, Plainfield, has been retained to captain Company F, of the new battalion, and he will be assisted by the following: First Lieutenants Charles R. Bohn, of Elizabeth; Basil Bowles, of Elizabeth, and J. H. Phillips Marbach, of Trenton, and Second Lieutenants Charles F. Ditmar, of Freehold, and James B. Conkling, of Plainfield.

Second Lieutenant Francis V. Lowden, of Elizabeth, is assigned to Company E, under Captain Howard W. Bodine, of Trenton, and First Lieutenant Arthur R. Phillips, of Plainfield, is assigned to the same unit as first lieutenant. Second Lieutenant Harvey C. Robins, of Elizabeth, goes to Company G, under Captain C. Frank Burr, of Trenton, and Second Lieutenant Wilfield S. Emmons, of Elizabeth, is transferred to Company G, under Captain Gordon.

The four companies of the new battalion will be formed from men from the following present companies of the Second Regiment: Men from Companies D, of Trenton; E, of Trenton; M, of Somerville, and headquarters company will form Company E; men from Companies E, of Trenton; C, of Elizabeth; K, of Plainfield; M, of Somerville, and headquarters, will form Company F; men from Companies A, of Trenton; C, of Elizabeth; I, of Elizabeth, and headquarters will form Company G, and men from Companies F, of Elizabeth; H, of New Brunswick, and M, of Somerville, will form Company H. C. L. Hyde, G. Megrew, Henry L. de Forest, Eugene H. Hatch, Richard Boardman, J. H. Case, H. Buxton, J. A. Peterkin, D. H. Rowland, F. D. Warren, Arthur B. Jones, William H. Murray, M. D., Cornelius B. Tyler, Walter Scott and William M. Wherry, Jr.

The commissioned officers in companies E, of Elizabeth, and K, of Plainfield, are included in the reorganization of the regiments, this being a compliment to the standard attained by these respective units. The men of Companies C and I, of Elizabeth, not included in the make-up of the new infantry regiment, will be assigned later to the depot brigade or field training along with Lieutenant-Colonel William B. Martin and Major Conrad Hall.

The Second Infantry units have already undertaken the task of breaking camp, and within a few days the new companies will be ready to take up the intensive training schedule on a new basis.

The site selected for the Second battalion of the 113th Regiment is just below that now occupied by the Elizabeth and Plainfield companies and the reorganization may therefore be completed with a minimum amount of moving.

New Jersey's five regiments of infantry and Delaware's one regiment have been combined in the following lists and this will hereafter be the official status of the Jersey and Delaware soldiers:

Fifty-seventh Brigade, consisting of five New Jersey regiments and one Delaware regiment, known as the 113th and 114th National Army regiments, commanded by Brigadier General Charles W. Barber.

"MIKE" COONEY FIGURES OUT THE ENDING OF THE WAR.

Michael Cooney, of West Fourth street, is a machinist by trade and consequently is called upon to use mathematics in figuring out problems that arise in his daily work. He became especially proficient in calculating while acting as foreman of the Vitaphone shop on North avenue and his success at working out difficult propositions concerning phonograph machinery led him into other channels. In a spare moment one evening not long since, the world was crowded into his thoughts and he began some tall figuring. When he got through, he had the following jotted down on a piece of paper for the edification of his friends:

"Add the year of birth to the year of taking oath of office or ascending throne, the number of years in office or length of time of reign, and the age in 1917 of the rulers or presidents of the nations at war, and the total will amount to 3,834 in each case, which, divided by 2, will be 1917."

"Mike" does not want to be placed on record as saying so, but nevertheless he confided to a Record reporter that he believes the 1917 means the date for the end of the war. The fact that the Government is going ahead with plans for a big campaign next year does not enter into the proposition, "Mike" says, because the figures he has worked out mean something and figures never tell falsehoods."

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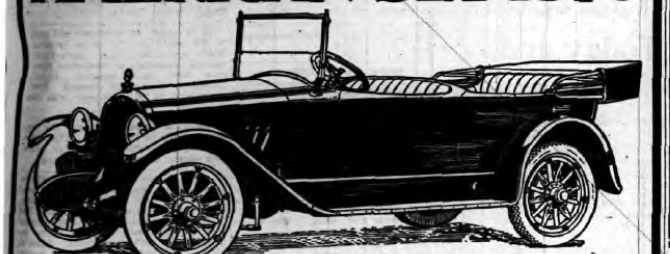

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P. COWLEY GIVEN SURPRISE BY TWENTY-FIVE FRIENDS.

Peter Cowley, of Bergen street, was given a surprise party at his home a few nights ago by twenty-five of his friends, most of them being from the West End. He was totally unprepared for the coming but after the first "shock" was over helped to make everybody feel at home and join heartily in the fun.

Several hours were passed delightfully in the enjoyment of an informal program of music and dancing. While everyone joined in the singing of popular songs, solos were given by Miss Marie Dacey and piano selections contributed by the Misses Eileen Fraser, Mary Coulter and Daisy Cowley, while Peter Cowley entertained with violin numbers. Supper brought about a pleasing conclusion at midnight.

The affair was arranged by August and William Schlick, who had the assistance of the "victim's" mother, Mrs. Andrew Cowley, in springing the surprise. Among those present were the Misses Helen Bray, Marie Dacey, Florence Brick, Helen Kane, Eileen Fraser, Beatrice Dacey, Anna Kelly, Mary Coulter, Elizabeth Mottley, Marion Kane, Ester Hogan, Daisy Cowley, May Hart and Esther Miller, and Messrs. Thomas Bray, Edward Dacey, *William Messler*, August Schlick, Peter Cowley, Cyril Poling, William Coulter, Leo Keating, John Connors, James McCarthy, William Schlick and Thomas Moore.

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Fr. Carricks Funeral

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that the end was approaching. Rev. Father Hogan and Rev. Father Hennessey, who had been with Father Carrick almost constantly from the time his condition became critical, were at his bedside when the end came shortly after 12 o'clock. News of the demise was received with deep regret throughout the city, whether or not Father Carrick was known personally to the individual, making no difference. It was generally understood that he had no relatives in this country and that fact alone was sufficient to draw everyone to him. In addition to this there was the thought of the brilliant career before him and a knowledge of the part he had taken in the battle for life himself and to have the defeat come was a kindred sorrow.

Rev. Father Carrick first saw the *light of day at Limerick*, Ireland, where he was born in 1882. His parents were of a most respected family in the community but died when Charles was only a mere boy. His father passed away when he was but nine years of age and his mother's demise occurred two years later. The boy showed a most unusual aptitude for study, so much so that his uncle, Michael O'Regan, still residing at Trim, where he is the head of the County Meath Model Schools, lent every effort to give him a complete education. The boy advanced from one course to another with seemingly absolute ease, no *subject proving too difficult* for his comprehension. At the age of sixteen, he expressed his desire to study for the priesthood and those nearest him aided him in his determination.

The young man had practically finished a course in theology and philosophy at the University of Louvain in Belgium, when the advancing German army in 1914 caused him to leave the country in company with thousands of other refugees. He decided upon America as a new field of endeavor, arriving on this side of the Atlantic late in 1914. He immediately went to Washington, where he made application for admission to *the priesthood*. He was then but twenty-three years old and it required a special dispensation from Rome before his request could be granted as the Church decrees that an applicant must be twenty-five years of age before submitting to examination for Holy Orders. In Father Carrick's case every requirement was met and the Papal Order was issued. He passed all examinations with the highest honors and was ordained by Archbishop Bonzano, of Washington, the present Apostolic Delegate. The *strange circumstance* of a youth two years below the customary age of becoming a member of the priesthood attracted a large gathering of dignitaries of the church to the ordination ceremonies.

Father Carrick was assigned to the San Francisco diocese for his first parishional work, serving under Archbishop Hanna. He desired to complete his interrupted studies however and returned to the Catholic University at Washington within a few months after he had reached the Pacific coast. His ambition was to received the degree of Doctor of Divinity as quickly as possible, an ambition which kept him studying almost too studiously. In order to relieve his mind from the strain of work during the summer vacations, he insisted that he be sent to some outlying parish as curate and he was assigned to St. Mary's. He was immensely pleased with conditions in this city and returned in the winter for the Christmas holidays. Again in the summer of this year he came back to St. Mary's, where he was pursuing his work and studies when the fatal illness terminated his activities. One task that he had undertaken the present year was the authorship of a book entitled "The Militaristic View of the War" and he was to be examined in this as a part of his fitness for the degree of D. D. Those who have read the completed chapters of the essay are enthusiastic in their praise as to his manner of giving his opinions on the complex subject. He was the author of numerous essay of decided literary value that were lost when he was compelled to flee from Louvain. The *Prussian advanced guard was only* two days away and the hurried flight gave him no time to gather up even an extra bit of clothing. For certain mastery he displayed in certain subjects at the Catholic University, this institution awarded him the degree of "S. T. L.," Licentiate of Sacred Theology.

As curate in St. Mary's parish, Father Carrick endeared himself to every member of the congregation. He was frank and open at all times and though hampered for time because of his studies and clerical duties, was never too busy to give advice or consolation to one who sought them. His constitution was none too rugged but nevertheless he enjoyed outdoor life and interested himself in all the recreations of the young folks in the parish. The progress he had made at such an early age was a matter of common knowledge, not through his own telling, and when he was first stricken it was the fond hope of everyone that the promising career and life of usefulness should not be taken away.

Besides the uncle mentioned, the only near surviving relatives of the *departed priest* are two brothers and a sister. The latter is in a convent in Ireland but the two brothers are members of the British army forces in France, having enlisted soon after the declaration of war in 1914.

John A. Conway Weds Miss Mabel E. Farlee

Miss Mabel E. Farlee, daughter of Mrs. Nora Farlee, of Watchung avenue, the borough, and John A. Conway, *son of Mrs. Elizabeth Conway*, of 920 West Seventh street, were married in the rectory of St. Mary's church Wednesday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father B. M. Bogan in the presence only of the immediate relatives. The couple was attended by Mrs. David B. Thickstun, of Central avenue, an intimate friends of the bride, and James L. Conway, brother of the bridegroom.

Following an informal reception Mr. and Mrs. Conway left for a wedding trip to the Middle West and Canada. On returning they will make their home in Plainfield. Both *young people* have been life long residents of this vicinity and have a very wide acquaintance. The bridegroom is salesman for a Jersey City manufacturing concern.

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The officers of the Holding Company are: President, Mrs. E. F. Feickert; vice president, Mrs. *John J.* White; secretary, Mrs. Robert S. Huse; treasurer, Mrs. Henry C. White. Capital stock to the amount of ten thousand dollars has been issued and the full issue is subscribed for. This company has been incorporated to purchase and hold for the New Jersey Woman Suffrage Association the house at Wrightstown which is to be opened as a Recreational *Club for* the soldiers at Camp Dix.

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"Granite State" Seaman Advanced to Engineer

Walter Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson, of West Third street, who has been on the U. S. *training ship, "Granite State,"* for the past two months, was this week promoted to the rating of engineer. He entered the service as apprentice seaman in company with several Plainfield young men and because of his aptitude in mechanics was given an opportunity to take the necessary examinations for advancement. He passed in nearly every instance with marks of one hundred per cent.

As a result of his promotion, Mr. Wilson has been retained on board the ship, which is located in the Hudson River off Ninety-sixth street, New York, to aid in the operation of motors and machinery. Mr. Wilson *is also an expert automobile man and* has been made official driver of the vessel's automobile in its business trips through New York city. The machine is given the way of war at all times, no matter how busy Broadway or any other big centre might be.

Silas Guttridge, of South avenue, another Plainfielder who entered the service on the "Granite State," is in line for the rating of engineer. He passed his examinations this week. George Howe, of Codington avenue; William Meade, of Fairview avenue; Joseph Carty, of Orchard place, and James Kyle, of West Sixth street, all entered the "Granite State's" complement as apprentice seamen and have recently been transferred. Howe was placed in the crew of the "Leviathan," formerly the giant Germant liner "Vaterland." Meade was sent to the battleship "North Carolina" and Carty and Kyle are now at the Brooklyn Navy Yard awaiting assignment.

SERGEANT "TOM" KENNEDY GOES TO CAMP McCLELLAN.

One of the 6,000 selective men who left Camp Dix at Wrightstown this week for Camp McClellan at *Anniston, Ala., was Sergeant Thomas* Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris J. Kennedy, of 981 West Fourth street. He has been a member of the 312th Infantry, made up mostly of Essex county boys, but in his new location will probably be assigned to the "Depot Squad." The latter is to be moved to France at an early date and will have charge of all incoming packages and supplies for the men in his particular brigade.

Mr. Kennedy was employed at the Thomas A. Edison works at Orange, a position which he held for several years prior to the selective draft. He had risen to the responsibilities of office manager of one of the seven divisions of the big plant, when the national drawing called him into service. He registered at Orange and was in consequence consigned to the 312th, which has been located only a short distance from the 311th, to which all the Plainfielders have been members. Soon after his arrival at Wrightstown Mr. Kennedy was made mess sergeant and after that was advanced to "top-sergeant." *He has* entered into the work with typical American determination to raise and bids fair to get a commission before his service is completed.

Mr. Kennedy's brother, Joseph Kennedy, registered in Plainfield and was also made a member of the National Army. He went down to Wrightstown with the contingent of seventy-three Plainfielders and is located there at the present time.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this nineteenth day of October, 1917.

VINCENT W. NASH, JR.
(My commission expires April 29, 1918.)

OBITUARY

Personal Mention of Plainfielders and Others Who Have Heeded the Summons of Death During the Past Week.

MRS. THOMAS S. WHEELER.

Mrs. Thomas Sherman Wheeler, a prominent resident of Plainfield for many years, died last Friday evening at her summer home at Lake Cobbossee, near Augusta, Me., where she and her husband have been sojourning since last spring. Their return to Plainfield was delayed by an illness which Mrs. Wheeler contracted two months ago and as she became worse it was decided to remain at Lake Cobbsee in the hope that the climate might prove beneficial. She continued to sink, however, and although it was known to the friends of the family for several weeks that her condition was serious they were greatly shocked at news of her death.

The body was brought to Plainfield and the funeral was held at the family home at 1023 Park avenue, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. It was in charge of Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of Grace Episcopal church, of which the deceased was a communicant. A quartet, composed of Miss Grace Cantrell, Miss Etta Rayhert, William Holmes and William J. Tallamy, sang two selections, "Lead Kindly Light" and 'Abide With Me." Many relatives and friends were in attendance. Burial was in the family plot in Hillside cemetery.

Mrs. Wheeler was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Mayer, whose home was on Park avenue, and who were among Plainfield's best known families of recent years. Mrs. Wheeler was a woman of unassuming disposition but possessed a strong, Christian character and was a faithful worker in Grace church, as her mother had been before her. Her activities of a charitable nature were very numerous but known only to those of her immediate relatives. She and her husband were fond of travel and although they frequently made long trips in this and other countries they always maintained Plainfield as their home. In many ways Mrs. Wheeler was a representative resident and her going is deeply deplored by everyone of the hundreds numbered among her acquaintances. Her only surviving relative is her husband.

MRS. RALPH YOUNG.

Mrs. Helen Maria Young, wife to Ralph Young, died Monday night at her home at 443 West Fifth street. She had been suffering for nearly five years with an incurable malady which became acute during the past few months.

Mrs. Young was a native of Centreville, Hunterdon county, where she was born sixty years ago. She resided at either Centreville or Neshanic until about fifteen years ago, when the family moved to Plainfield. Mrs. Young was a member of Trinity Reformed church, where she was a regular attendant until her illness prevented. She had a wide acquaintance both in Plainfield and that part of Hunterdon county about her birthplace.

Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, the Misses Ethel and Minnie Young, and three sons, Charles, Clarence and Goldson.

The funeral was held at the late home on West Fifth street yesterday in charge of Rev. John Y. Brock, and later a second service was held in the First Reformed church in Somerville. Burial was in the Somerville cemetery.

MRS. MARY C. ISENMANN.

Mrs. Mary Catherine Isenmann, widow of John Isenmann, died last Saturday night at the home of her son, William F. Isenmann, of Lyman place. She was seventy-five years old and had been ill a long time, suffering from complications produced by the infirmities of age. Mrs. Isenmann's husband was a wholesale butcher in Washington Market, New York, for many years. The funeral was held at the son's home on Lyman place on Wednesday afternoon and was in charge of Rev. John Y. Brock, of Trinity Reformed church. Burial was in the family plot in Fairview cemetery, Westfield.

MRS. JOHN M. CRANE.

Mrs. John M. Crane, who resided for a number of years on West Eighth street this city, died suddenly Friday night at the home of her son, Clifford Crane, of Rutherford. The funeral was held at the son's residence Monday morning and burial was in the family plot in Cypress Hills cemetery, Brooklyn. Mrs. Crane's husband, who was a well-known insurance man, died at Rutherford about a year ago. Beside her son, the deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Caspeh Kirkner and Mrs. Alexander Dueth, both of Rutherford.

MRS. C. R. LANGWORTHY.

Mrs. Frances Adelaide Langworthy, aged 81 years, wife of Charles R. Langworthy, and aunt of Mrs. Thomas Sherman Wheiler, of Park avenue, whose death occurred at Augusta, Maine, last Friday, passed away yesterday following a short illness. The death of her niece was a severe shock and in her weakened condition was unable to rally from its effect.

Mrs. Langworthy was born near Lake George, N. Y., and after residing in Brooklyn for a time removed to this city forty-four years ago. She was a communicant of Grace Episcopal church and interested in all its activities. She was a sister of the late Mrs. Gilford Mayer, for many years a resident here. She is survived by her husband.

The funeral will be held at the late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, of Grace church, officiating. Burial will be made in Hillside cemetery.

MRS. MICHAEL MADDEN.

Following an illness of two years, during which she was confined to her room most of the time, death came last Saturday morning to Mrs. Michael Madden at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Harding, of John street. A stroke of apoplexy was the immediate cause of death.

Mrs. Madden was eighty-six years old and had resided in Plainfield since 1898, at which time she and her husband came from Jersey City to make their home with Mrs. Harding. Despite her advance age, she was very active up until the time her last illness began, two years ago. She lived to see four generations of her family, the youngest being great-grandchildren who reside in Jersey City. Her husband, who is eighty-six years old, is still hale and hearty and gets about better than other people many years his junior.

Beside Mrs. Harding, the deceased is survived by two sons, William Madden, of this city, and James Madden, of Jersey City.

The funeral was held in St. Mary's church Tuesday morning, when a solemn requiem mass was said by Rev. Father B. M. Hogan. The floral tributes included several large set pieces from relatives and friends of the family. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, the following four grandsons acting as pall-bearers: Thomas, John, Walter and Frank Harding.

MISS BARBARA M. MILLER.

Miss Barbara Maria Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of 219 Richmond street, died Saturday night at the home of her parents, following a long illness from a series of troubles. She was twenty-six years old and had resided in Plainfield since 1910, coming here from New Providence with her parents. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church and a faithful attendant until her illness began. Beside her parents, she is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Charles Irving Van Winkle, of East Fifth street, and the Misses Ethel and Bertha Miller, residing at the parental home.

The funeral was held at the family residence Tuesday noon at 12 o'clock and was in charge of Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring. The body was afterward taken to New Providence, where a further service was held in the Presbyterian church at that place. Interment was in the New Providence cemetery.

MRS. HANNAH HUFF.

Mrs. Hannah Huff, widow of Andrew Huff, died Sunday at her home on Chatham street, the borough, after an illness of about a week with complications. She was born at Martinsville in 1837, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Watts, but had resided in North Plainfield the greater part of her life. She was a sister to the late George Watts, the well-known butcher, who died in Muhlenberg Hospital from the effects of injuries received when he was run down by an automobile at Park avenue and Front street two months ago. Her only near surviving relatives are several nephews and nieces, among them Rev. George Angleman, of Weehawken; George F. Watts, of the borough, and Mrs. George Clickener, of Bound Brook.

The funeral was held at the late home Wednesday afternoon and was in charge of Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson. Many relatives and friends were in attendance and there were numerous floral tributes. Burial was in the family plot in the Bound Brook cemetery.

MRS. MARY J. VAN NEST.

Mrs. Mary J. Van Nest, widow of John C. Van Nest, died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Conover, on Elwmood place. She had been ill seven weeks, during which time she was a great sufferer from complications. Prior to her last illness Mrs. Van Nest was remarkably active for one of her age, which was 81 years, retaining all her faculties.

Mrs. Van Nest was born in Newark, but spent the greater part of her life in Plainfield and vicinity. She had resided here forty years. She was one of the oldest members of the First Baptist church, and a faithful attendant at all the services until ill health prevented. She leaves a son and daughter, Mrs. Conover and George B. Van Nest, of Mariners place. The funeral will be held at the late home at 8 o'clock tonight, Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong officiating.

The interment will be private.

MISS CATHERINE BONAVIGLIA.

Miss Catherine Vonaviglia, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bonaviglia, of Hunter avenue, Scotch Plains, died Sunday morning. She had been ill a long time with a pulmonary complaint. She is survived, beside her parents, by one sister, Mrs. Lena Diecito, of Scotch Plains. The funeral was held in St. Mary's church, this city, Wednesday morning, when a requiem mass was said by Rev. Father Mahoney in the presence of many relatives and friends. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Doctor and Merchant, "Nursie" and Clerk, All on Equal Putting at Camp McClellan

Lawyers, doctors, ex-office clerks, butchers, bakers, chauffeurs, cooks —they all look alike to the National army commander. Men who commanded famulous salaries back home are in some instances drawing the private's $30 per month at Camp McClellan; others have been fortunate enough to secure a commission which brings them "pin" and 'smoke" money.

Men who were lionized by the "400" as civilians do not attract any more attention in "blue and gray division" circles than the young American who threw up a job peddling newspapers to fight for Uncle Sam. "A democratic army fighting for democracy" is the slogan.

Men who boast of a family tree with limbs that would reach from coast to coast; ex-urchins who just "dropped" from no place in particular and who couldn't tell you their family name if their life depended upon it; patriots who three months ago commanded big forces in the world of industry, and born soldiers who just couldn't repress the flow of Civil War and Revolution blood in their veins, have today cast their lot with the Twenty-ninth Division and are undergoing a course of intensive training that demands the same from all.

The War Department's prescription for modern warfare training is being followed out to the letter by Twenty-ninth Division commanders, and the 30,000 men now stationed at Camp McClellan have settled down to the grind that will eventually fit them for action on European battlefields.

No longer a part of the National Guard or individual States the ex-militiamen are training as regular army guards. The program of instruction is one of the most inclusive and most interesting ever mapped out for the military unit. Night work will be a specialty, and nature will play a prominent part in the schedule of events at Camp McClellan.

The rolling land, natural fortresses, ideally appointed spots for entrenchment and the open country for a radius of many miles will give the commanding personnel an opportunity to test out some genuine movements. Grenadiers will be developed by the thousand, every man will be proficient in the use of bayonets, there will be a balloon corps to direct the fire of the artillery, nights will be spent in the trenches, long hikes over rough country will take the place of short, snappy marches, hands that a few months ago wielded pens will become hard, and calloused by rough work, and gas helmets will replace the campaign hats.

Hundreds of thousands of rounds of artillery ammunition and millions of rounds of rifle fire will arrive at Camp McClellan in a few weeks to be use on the ideally-appointed ranges. Mountain slopes will form natural targets for millions of rifle balls and shrapnel pieces.

French and English army officers —men who have become specialists in modern warfare phases through experiences on Europe's battlefronts —will spend weeks directing the "manufacture" of fighters at Camp McClellan.

Americans Building 20,000 Aeroplanes

Contracts have been let by the War Department for the construction of 20,000 airplanes for use in the war against Germany. This is practically the whole number of airplanes for which provision was made in the $640,000,000 aviation bill. One-fourth, or about 5,000, of these will be built abroad, the other 15,000 being built in this country, one of the largest contracts being held by the Standard Aero Corporation, of this city.

Aviators are being trained in twenty-four flying schools and in a number of grounds schools. Their final training will be on foreign soil. The plans of the army contemplate the delivery of motors, plans, equipment and men so that all may be available as rapidly as one is ready for the other.

A great number of American aviators have been sent abroad, where they are now undergoing extensive training behind several of the battle fronts. More than thirty allied air experts are in this country composing what may be called an international aviation general staff, in connection with the development of America's great military aerial force. When the first American military airplane is sent to Europe, and Secretary Baker says this will be done within reasonable time, it will be of American manufacture, from the tip of its propellers to the engine, machine gun and camera.

These are some of the facts that stand out in a statement issued by Secretary of War Baker summarizing, as far as it can without giving away military secrets, the progress thus far made with the aviation program adopted under the $640,000,000 appropriation.

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"Bullets have slain thousands but the saloon has slain tens of thousands. The saloon is the monster who kicks away the safeguard of morality, the monster who paralyzes ambition and stifles pity; if that monster could be abolished you would see far more money spent for the necessities of the home, far less for that which only brings sorrow, woe, disgrace and death. The best prevention of intemperance is the extirpation of the liquor traffic."

BISHOP J. J. MILAN.

"I blame the Church people in many communities for the existence of the saloon. If the Church united, as its conscience should dictate, in an honest effort to abolish the saloon, these breeding places of vice and immorality would be abolished within the next few years."

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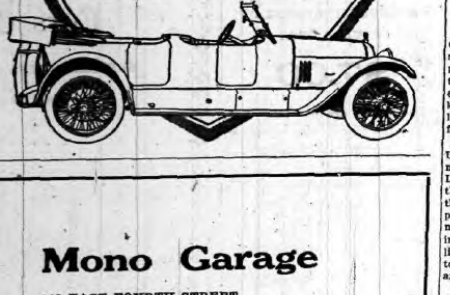

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Remarkable Document Found in Germany
Tells of Beginning and End of World War

While razing the old Monastery of the *Holy Ghost in Wismar, Mecklenburg*, Germany, two months ago, an old Bible was found which contained a *remarkable prophecy regarding the* present world war. It was written in 1701 by one of the monks on parchment that is now yellow and seared with age. It is now on exhibition in a glass case in the City Hall of Wismar. So much publicity has been given to the prophecy in the papers of Germany that thousands have flocked to Wismar to see it.

The prophecy not only gives the cause of the war, but also indicates the countries engaged. Up to the present it has been amazingly accurate. It does not exactly state *that Germany will be victorious*, but indicates how long the war will last, when the decisive battle will be fought, and where and when peace *will come*, and adds that Germany will continue to exist as a Power for many years. A translation of the writing on the parchment is as follows:

"Lord, have mercy on Thy people despite the fact that they are turning more and more away from Thee; that they are destroying Thy monasteries and cloisters and forgetting Thee. A time will come in Europe when these people will feel the weight of Thy hand, when malignity and hatred will rule. It will be at a time when the papal seat will be vacant, and the *conflagration* will come as the result of the murder of a prince. Seven nations will rise against the eagle, with one head and *the eagle with two heads.* The birds will defend themselves furiously and victoriously with their talons, and their wings will protect their peoples. A prince from their very midst, a sovereign who mounts his horse from the wrong side will be encompassed by a wall of enemies. His slogan will be 'Onward with God!' The Almighty God will lead him from victory to victory and many will meet their death.

"There will be wagons without horses and fiery dragons will fly through the air dropping fire and *sulphur and destroying cities* and villages. The people will turn to God. This terrible war will last three years and five months. The time will come when food can neither be sold nor bought and bread will be carefully distributed. The seas will be tinged with blood, and men will lie in wait under the waves for their prey."

Here follows a reference to America, which was in those times often referred to as the "country of the seven stars."

"The people of the Seven Stars will attack the *ring of steel* and suddenly fall upon the bearded nation in the rear and rend it in twain. The whole of the lower Rhine will *tremble, but nevertheless will* endure to the end.

"The land in the west will be one vast desolation, and the land in the ocean will, with its King, be crushed and suffer all the pangs of hunger. The land of the bearded people will still endure for a long time to come, and following the war the world will be united in one great brotherhood.

"The victors will carry a cross, and between four small cities and four staples of equal height the decisive battle will be fought. Between two linden trees the victor will fall upon his knees before his army, lift his hands to heaven and thank God. Following this all ungodliness will disappear; the indecent dances *that prevailed before the war will* be seen no more, and God will reign in Church, State and

"The war [illegible] when the strife is [illegible] will reach its height when [illegible] cherries bloom for the third time. Peace will be consummated by the Prince in time for the Christmas mass."

All German newspapers have commented on this amazing prophecy.

"It is remarkable," says one paper, "how accurately the monk has predicted events as they have thus far occurred. We sincerely hope that the *longed for peace will come*, as he says, in order that we all may breathe freely again."

Plainfield Women Helping to Complete
Suffragette Club House at Wrightstown

The Soldiers' Club House at Wrightstown, which is to be opened by the New Jersey Woman Suffrage Association about October 25, is a *scene of great activity this week.* One group of women is busily wielding scissors and running sewing machines as they convert a hundred yards of material into window curtains, hangings, and chair covers, another, armed with paint brushes, is carrying out a pleasing scheme of interior decoration, while others are doing the hundred and one things necessary to transform the house into an attractive, comfortable and homelike place for the soldier boys and their friends.

The committee directing the work *is composed of Mrs. E. P. Folckert*, of Plainfield; Mrs. Wells P. Eagleton, of Newark; Mrs. Henry C. White, of Plainfield; Miss Helen Lippincott, *of Riverton, and Mrs. A. L. S.* Doughty, of Mount Holly, and squads of vounteer workers come each day from Mount Holly, Pemberton, Riverton, and other towns near Camp Dix.

The general recreation rooms on the first floor are to be furnished with mission and leather furniture which has been contributed by Mrs. George Gould, of Lakewood. Mrs. Joseph Larocque, of Bernardsville, is giving the kitchen furnishings, and many other things have been contributed by women all over the State, including a piano, two Victrolas, a refrigerator, sofas, chairs, pictures and books.

Much interest in the club is being shown by the men at Camp Dix and several have volunteered to come in and help with the work of getting to rights.

One of the features of the Club House will be informal parties to be given by groups of women from various towns to the soldiers from their towns. West Orange has already raised the money for its party and very soon after the Club House is opened it will give an informal entertainment there for the thirty-seven boys from that place. Flemington also has plans under way for a party for Hunterdon county boys, and there will be at least two or *three entertainments of this sort at* the club every week.

Before deciding to open a Recreational Club at Wrightstown, which was included in the war service program of the women of the State, a committee from the New Jersey Woman Suffrage Association held a conference with Major General Chase W. Kennedy, the officer in command at Camp Dix, and laid their plans before him, asking for advice and criticism. General Kennedy heartily endorsed the plan and said the only suggestion he wished to make was that the Club House be opened as soon as possible. Many other officers at the camp have assured the Club House Committee that the work will receive their heartiest support.

Mayor Calkins Issues Proclamation
For Proper Observance of "Liberty Day"

President Wilson's designation of October 24 as "Liberty Day" has resulted in plans being made for its proper observance in all parts of the country and in keeping with other executives, Mayor Leighton Calkinds has issued the following proclamation for the people of Plainfield:

"Whereas, The President of the United States has designated Wednesday, the 24th day of October, as Liberty Day, on which the people of the country are urged to assemble in their respective communities and pledge to the Government the fullest measure of their financial support, in order that the might of this great liberty-loving nation may be aroused to strike hard in the cause of peace and humanity;

"Now therefore, as Mayor of the City of Plainfield, and in furtherance of the President's purpose, I hereby designate *The Plainfield Liberty* Loan Committee to arrange an appropriate celebration by meetings of the people or other events, as it deems best, that Liberty Day may have a real significance in our city. And I call upon our local business and social organizations of every character and upon our patriotic citizens generally, to join heartily with the committee in whatever plans it may make for the appointed day. Let it be an occasion upon which the people shall once more resolve to do whatever they may be called upon to *do, that the brave men who have* gone forth to fight America's battles shall not make their sacrifice in vain but shall be cheered and encouraged, and financially supported to the utmost, by those who are waiting at home in confident expectation for them to achieve the victory which is to make the world safe hereafter for law abiding and peace pursuing peoples.

"LEIGHTON CALKINS."

NO SEIZURE OF HOME CANNED GOODS BY GOVERNMENT.

The following statement was issued yesterday by former Governor Fielder, Federal Food Commissioner for New Jersey:

"There seems to have been a deliberate enemy effort in this State to circulate rumors to the effect that the Government would seize all home canned supplies in excess of one hundred quarts.

"ALL SUCH STATEMENTS ARE ABSOLUTELY FALSE.

"The Government does not intend to interfere in any way with home products or home supplies of any sort. What you have raised on your land is yours. What you have canned is yours. *The Federal Food* Law gives the Government no authority to take it away from you.

"The more food you provide for the needs of your family, without buying it from stocks of food produced by others, the more there will be left to be shipped to our Allies.

"JAMES F. FIELDER."

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Mrs. Charles Flynn, of Central avenue, and the Misses Katharine and Clara Flynn, of West Fourth street, have returned home after a week's *stay* at Atlantic City. They were registered at the Hotel St. James.

C. W. Spicer and family, of Central avenue, returned home recently after an extended automobile trip to Niagara Falls and other parts of New York State.

Mrs. Howard Huff and children, of West Fourth street, leave tomorrow for Mt. Vernon, N. Y., where they will spend two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. M. C. Barkelew and daughter, Mrs. R. G. Ralli, of Duer street, the borough, returned home recently after a visit to Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., where her son-in-law, R. G. Ralli, is located. Mrs. Ralli is now at Petersburg and may remain there *for the winter.*

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wierenga removed yesterday from 334 East Third street to the Keenan apartments at East Fifth and Richmond streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stodd, of Halsey street, have been receiving congratulations over the arrival of a young son who came to their home a few days ago.

Herman Kling, of Sandford avenue, was able to be out yesterday for the first time since he underwent an operation in St. Luke's Hospital, *New York*, nearly three weeks ago. Mr. Kling has taken examinations for the Officers' Reserve Corps and expects to be commissioned very *shortly.*

Mrs. Homer Hendrickson, of Chatham place, has been spending some time with relatives at Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. W. Lawrence Marshall, of Watchung avenue, is a patient at Muhlenberg Hospital, where she has been undergoing treatment for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wisch and son, Edward, of Mercer avenue and Mr. and Mrs. George Passmore, of East Second street, motored to Winthrop Beach, Mass., recently, and spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gow, formerly of this city, but who have been making their home at Winthrop since the first of September.

Patrolmen *Fred Baader* and George Muir, the last of the policemen of the local force to enjoy their annual vacations, are now on their *twelve days'* leave of absence. They will return to duty next Tuesday.

George Luhr and family have removed from 742 West Front street to East Fifth street, near Franklin place. Mr. Luhr is superintendent of the local trolley division.

City Judge William G. DeMora has been detained at his home on Sandford avenue by illness during the past two weeks. He is improving steadily and will shortly be about as usual. His trouble has been threatened appendicitis.

Miss Mildred Boyle, of Somerset street, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Muhlenberg Hospital, is reported as improving steadily. Miss Boyle is a *member of the office staff at the hos*pital.

Adolphus Lliebau, a former well-known local resident who left last spring to make his home at Sorel, Quebec, near Montreal, returned to Plainfield this week for an extended visit with friends in the West End. He may remain during the fall and winter.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Emma Voehl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Voehl, of South avenue, to Charles *Gold, of Broadway, Bayonne.* The ceremony took place Monday at the Forty-sixth Street Methodist church, Bayonne, and was performed by the pastor, Rev. Dr. S. Rechnitzer. Following a wedding trip through New York State, Mr. and Mrs. Voehl will make their home at 911 Broadway, Bayonne, where a completely furnished home awaits their coming. Mr. Gold is in the employ of the Standard Oil Company at the Bayonne plant.

Sergeant William Coyle, who is stationed at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., as a member of the Medical Division of the Signal Corps, spent several days in town the past week-end.

Otto Considers Codding Winner

At exactly 3:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon Sheriff George C. Otto announced through his counsel, Judge *Abe J. David*, that he would abandon the recounting of the votes in the surrogate contest by the Board of Elections and concede the nomination of Charles N. Codding for that office on the Republican ticket.

The hopes of the sheriff went glimmering, starting Tuesday morning, when his gain of thirty-two votes in the recount was steadily reduced to sixteen, at which figure the Board of Elections abandoned its work.

But eighteen districts remained to be counted, and as the percentage of gain for the sheriff had been less *than one vote a district, it was read*ily seen it would be impossible for him to overcome the sixty plurality officially determined in the surrogate Republican primary race.

The board had been at work on the 111 districts of the county for ten days and their compensation is $10 per day. The members are: Chairman, Frederick Zlor, Secretary Geo. J. Stewart, Frank Pfaff and Andrew McCordell, of Plainfield.

Sheriff Otto had as his counsel Judge Abe J. David and Charles A. Otto, Jr., while Attorney Walter L. Hetfield, of Plainfield; Walter Tenney and Louis Messing appeared for Mr. Codding.

The report of the Board of Elec*tions will go to Justice James J. Ber*gen, of the Supreme Court, under whose order the recount was held. The plurality will officially stand at *sixty, the same as returned to the* county clerk's office after the canvass of the primary vote.

No errors of great consequence were found among the ballots. Several hundred voters neglected to mark their ballots in any way, and the no-vote column was very large. In the cases of changes from the ballots of one candidate they were due more to the careless manner in which the voter marked in his X, or the use of blue ink, or writing in a candidate's name without marking a cross before it. Some pasters were *also used* by voters, and these, when *found*, were counted.

Sheriff Otto put up a cash bond of *$3,000 under direction of Justice* Bergen when he applied for the recount.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Comerford, of West Fourth street, left today for Washington, D. C., where they will spend a short time as the guests of Mrs. Lutz, formerly of this city.

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Many Organizations Endorse Firemen's Two Platoon Plan

Organizations with the combined membership of nearly 1,000 voters have taken a decided stand in favor of giving the Plainfield firemen the two-platoon system while allied trade councils representing an additional 2,000 or supporting the movement individually, by-laws alone preventing them from officially endorsing the plan. In every part of the city the campaign for a decent working day for the fire laddies has met with cooperation and indications at the present time point to a big majority in favor of the proposition.

One of the organizations endorsing the plan is the West End Civic Association, which has more than 150 of the third and Fourth ward voters on its roster and has been influential in bringing about many improvements in the section of the city it represents. When the matter was brought up at the annual meeting there were practically no dissenting voices to a resolution pledging the firemen their sympathy and support. Many of the association members are large taxpayers but this was given no consideration in the discussion. Since the endorsement a number of those at the meeting have given up their hours of recreation to perform "missionary work" in behalf of the campaign.

Iron Moulders' Local, No. 305, agregating nearly 500 members whose votes are mostly all cast in Plainfield, has also passed resolutions supporting the movement. This organization is one of the strongest unions in the city and is lending every influence to bring about a change of hours in the local department. The moulders are men who work hard for every dollar they get and those who own their homes will pay a direct tax for the two-platoon system, but no protests were made when the favoring resolution was acted upon. The Plainfield Athletic Club, a West End organization whose 150 members are mostly all of the mechanic class, showed no hesitancy in endorsing the two-platoon proposition and has offered the firemen its aid in whatever capacity it can be used. The responses on the part of the above mentioned organizations has been a source of great satisfaction to the anxious firemen who are asking the citizens for a chance to be at home with their families and has had much to do with the rapidly growing sentiment favoring the plan.

Other Plainfield organizations whose members say they will vote "yes" for the two-platoon on Election Day but which cannot place endorsements on their minutes are the International Association of Machinists, Local No. 167; the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators, Local No. 480; Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, Local, No. 155; Plumbers and Steamfitters, Local No. 103; Bartenders, Local No. 377; Typographical Union, No. 399; International Electrical Workers, Local No. 262; Sheet Metal Workers, Local No. 469; Journeymen Barbers' Union, Local No. 315, and Plainfield Letter Carriers' Association.

During the past week, several of the city's largest taxpayers have come out flat-footed for the two-platoon. One of them is Dr. Albert Pitts, who owns many business buildings on Front street and to whom the new system would mean an additional tax expense of considerable proportions, but who asserts that the firemen are absolutely entitled to the request they are making. Letters have been received by the committee in two-platoon cities from chiefs of departments in other cities where the plan has been adopted and each one declares it is working to the full satisfaction of the communities they are in. Among the chiefs who wrote are: Chief Alfred Taylor, of Bayonne; Chief William H. Matthews, of Orange; Chief William J. Black, of Atlantic City, and Battalion Chief Charles Nolan, of Paterson.

Liberty Loan in Plainfield Now Near Two Million Mark

With practically only twenty-four more hours before time limit expires, Plainfield's purchase of Liberty Bonds was announced at noon today as being approximately $2,000,000. This is $1,459,000 short of the allotted quota but in view of the high amount fixed for this city and the difficulties under which it works, the total so far is considered most commendable. There is a possibility that an additional half million dollars may be subscribed before the grand finish as requests are coming in from all sides and numerous organizations which have voted to take the bonds have not yet reported.

In designating quotas, the Federal banking authorities fixed the figure for each district upon its banking resources. Practically no allowances are made for local conditions and as a result of this Plainfield suffers a severe handicap. Scores of its wealthiest citizens who are in a position to subscribe to the loan do so through their business houses in New York, thus taking that amount away from their home town. There are other difficulties on the banking end which are not figured from the starting point, consequently the purchase of $2,000,000 worth of the second Loan Bonds is considered a good showing for this city. As many purchases will be made at the last moment, the local banks are planning to keep open tomorrow afternoon and the receiving of subscriptions. The Liberty Loan meeting held at the Plainfield High School Wednesday night gave a big boost to the subscriptions. Before the gathering came to a close a total of $190,000 worth of bonds were called for. Assemblyman William N. Runyon acted as chairman of the meeting and the principal addresses were made by Robert McNutt McElroy, of Princeton University, and Dr. George Adams, of Montreal, Can. Music was furnished by the Dutch Arms Band. One of the features of the evening was an announcement made by Commander T. O. Doane that Winfield Scott Post, oN: 73, G. A. R., had decided to appropriate its entire savings account of $400 for the purchase of bonds.

North Plainfield has done splendidly in the subscription campaign. Following a Liberty Loan meeting in Debele's Hall Wednesday night the figures soared above the borough's quota of $400,000. North Plainfield now enjoys the unique distinction of contributing the largest amount to the Liberty Loan of any municipality in the country which is without a bank in its immediate confines.

Elks Will Try Out Amateur "Actors"

Plainfield Lodge of Elks has planned for a novel entertainment feature for its members to take place in the Watchung avenue clubhouse tomorrow night. An old time "amateur try-out," such as used to pack the Plainfield Theatre a few years ago, will be the attraction, entries being open to any young men in the city over eighteen years of age. The committee in charge has already received four entries, one of them a song and dance team, another a "coon shouter," a third a harmonica player and the fourth a Jazz Band of three pieces.

The "amateur night" was decided upon as a drawing card for the series of Saturday night socials which began two weeks ago. If the one proposed proves successful, others will be held on succeeding weeks. The members are to act as judges for the various acts and cash prizes will be awarded on the same plan as at the theatres. At the conclusion of the program tomorrow night the club board will provide refreshments. The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of James Hart, M. L. Shannon, J. Howard Pyne.

The annual roll-call of the lodge will be held at the regular meeting next Wednesday night. Members are requested to answer to their name in person or send a message of some sort to be read at the gathering.

Business Building Invades Hitherto Exclusive Section

Work on a one-story building to cost $25,000 and to be occupied by the Packard Motor Company as a salesroom was commenced this week for Mayor William L. Smalley, of the borough, at the northwest corner of Park avenue and West Seventh street. The location is the well known Doctor Penfield tract, which Mr. Smalley purchased for speculative purposes several years ago. The completion of this building will mark another step in the southward trend of Park avenue business and practically invades what was for many years a portion of Plainfield's most exclusive residential section.

The new building will be fifty feet in width by 125 feet in depth. The foundation and side walls are to be malle extra heavy for the purpose of adding two more stories at some future time. The interior will be finished off with white tile trimmings and in every way the structure will present an ornate appearance. Only the very best pressed brick are to be used on the outside. Charles Smith is the architect and Talbany Brothers are doing the mason work. The contract for the carpentering has not yet been given out.

CAMP DIX, WRIGHTSTOWN.

Touring car for private parties can be procured for transportation to Camp Dix by telephoning 3030 or 1176-J. Rates reasonables.—Adv. tf

Wilson Denies Mrs. Linke's Appeal for Son

Following the provisions of the selective service act having exemption on the ground that other members of the same family are with the colors, President Wilson has sustained the decision of the Second New Jersey District Board in the case of Linke, of this city, who made a fight for exemption because his three brothers have given themselves to government service.

Linke's mother, anxious to keep her fourth and last son at home, appealed successively to the Plainfield local board, the District Board and the Washington authorities. Word that the claim had been finally denied by the President was received today from Acting Adjutant General Gilkyson at Trenton.

One of Linke's brothers, George Linke, went to Anniston, Ala., with Troop D, First Squadron, New Jersey Cavalry. Another, Gerald Linke, is at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., and the third, Julius Linke, is taking a course in chemistry to equip him for service in the navy. Mrs. Linke went to Washington and made a personal appeal to War Department officials in behalf of her fourth son, the others having been given willingly to the service. No industrial or dependency claim was made.

The ruling of the provost marshal general for cases of this kind says: "The fact that more than one person is selected from a single family is not itself ground for exemption or discharge."

The case aroused the sympathy of the district board, and when it was appealed to Washington Chairman O. H. Pitney sent a letter to the President, saying that the board considered the case one of great hardship and expressed regret that the claim could not be entertained.

Local Theatre Men Open New Play House

William J. Counihan and Michael L. Shanon, proprietors and managers of the Plainfield Theatre, added another theatrical venture to their list this week when the beautiful new Stand Theatre at Perth Amboy was opened to the public. The house is one of the most up-to-date and commodious in New Jersey and represents an outlay of $150,000. The opening on Monday night was attended by an audience which packed the building to the doors and which included a large delegation of Plainfielders.

During an intermission in the performance Mr. Counihan and Mr. Shannon were called to the stage where each was presented with numerous floral horseshoes and other flowered emblems of good luck. The pieces came from Plainfield Lodge of Elks, of which both proprietors are members; the Perth Amboy Elks, the Perth Amboy business men, George M. Cohan and Sam Harris, the widely-known theatrical producers, and from the office of Abe Erlanger, the New York firm of managers and producers. At the conclusion of the performance the two managers of the new house gave a dinner at the Packer House at which the staff of the Strand and numerous friends were guests.

The Strand Theatre was built by a syndicate of Perth Amboy business men and is located on Smith street in the heart of the town. The orchestra seats 1,200 people, and the balcony 700. There is no toy gallery but a wide space at the orchestra foyer permits standing room for 200 persons on special occasions. The decorative scheme, which was planned by Mr. Counihan, is said to be one of the most attractive of any playhouse in the metropolitan district. The stage equipment is complete in every detail, embodying the very latest improvements for the handling of large productions. For the time being the managers will devote the house to high class pictures.

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C. A. Loizeaux Gets Commission As Lieutenant

Councilman Charles A. Loizeaux, who went from Plainfield to Camp Dix at Wrightstown as one of the National Army men from this district, received word yesterday that he had been commissioned a first lieutenant in the ordinance department. The official notification came in the customary manner from the War Department's office at Washington and followed a recommendation from superior officers at Camp Dix after the young Plainfielder had passed all the necessary examinations. While no definite information can be given on the subject, it is rumored that Mr. Loizeaux will go to France in about eight weeks. His work will consist mostly of supervising the reconstruction of wooden parts on portable gun mounts and the repairing of rifle stocks.

The promotion of Mr. Loizeaux is a source of great satisfaction to the councilman's friends as it was believed from the start that he would make a rapid rise from the ranks. When

Councilman Charles A. Loizeaux.

he was called to the colors he could have claimed exemption but declined to do so, stating that he believed it his duty to go. Following his acceptance after physical examination he entered into the spirit of the work with such zeal that Charles A. Reed, chairman of the local draft board, appointed him leader of the first big contingent of seventy-three men sent to the South Jersey cantonment. With all the other selectives from this district, Mr. Loizeaux was first assigned to Co. A, 311th Infantry, but shortly afterward was transferred to the 309th Machine Gun Company, where he is located at the present time. He will probably go South within the next few days to undergo the required extensive training before starting overseas.

Captain Breen, who is in command of Co. A, 311th Infantry, took a great interest in all the Plainfield men and started several of them on the way to promotion. He has personally helped each one in preparatory studies to meet the mental examinations. Councilman Loizeaux was the first to take the test and others are expected to follow shortly. One of the latter is Augustus C. Nash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent W. Nash, of Prospect avenue, who was also transferred from Co. A to 309th Machine Gun Company.

Mr. Loizeaux is the son of J. D. Loizeaux, of Hillside avenue, and was the manager of the east end yard of the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company. He has a thorough knowledge of the lumber trade besides being conversant with wood planing and mill-work, the Loizeaux firm having conducted a department of this kind for many years.

NEWARK MAN FINED FOR "RIGHT OF WAY" VIOLATION.

Tony Damico, of 36 Market street, Newark, was fined twenty dollars in the city police court this morning after he had been found guilty of violating the "right of way" automobile law at Central avenue and Third street, Wednesday noon.

Damico was driving a Ford truck for a Newark firm, going east on West Third street. As he approached the Central avenue corner an automobile owned and driven by Mrs. E. T. Booth, of Myrtle avenue, the borough, was proceeding north. A crash occurred in which both vehicles were badly damaged. It was clearly shown that Damico was to blame and the twenty-dollar fine was imposed in consequence.

Judge DeMeza announced that he wanted the police to rigidly enforce the "right of way" law, asserting that he wants the practice stopped. As a result Charles Harris, colored, was arrested for a violation of this kind at Park avenue and Second street yesterday afternoon. When arraigned in court later he was allowed to go with a warning.

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are better than others. Eat at the American Lunch Wagon and get the best. East Second street, near Park avenue.—Adv. 9 5 tf***

Voters Puzzled By Wording of Saloon Ballot

Local voters are trying to figure out whether or not someone attempted to "slip something over on them" when the wording for the saloon question to be placed on the ballots for next Election Day was framed up. So far, practically every man who has read the phrase has had to get a lawyer's opinion as what it all meant and even then there was a shadow of doubt as to which was the right way to vote for or against.

Here is the way the question will appear on the regular ballot: "Do you favor abandoning the present Plainfield policy of granting a limited number of liquor licenses in a limited zone and adopting a new policy of not granting any liquor licenses at all?"

A Record reporter dissected the legal verbiage, but fearing to trust himself called in a counsellor-at-law and a professor of languages. With this help the following was gleaned:

If you want Plainfield to continue having saloons, you vote "No."

If you want Plainfield to abolish the saloons and make the town "dry" you vote "Yes."

Just why the wording for the ballot has been put together in such a confusing form no one has been able to find out. Rumor has it that the saloon-keepers believe it was a political trick on the part of the Church Cooperative Association, while the Church Cooperative Association secretly believes the phrasing originated with the crafty brewers. Both sides are thinking of holding evening classes before election comes around for the purpose of teaching the heliless citizen how to prepare his ballot. At any rate, every man who is going to vote on November 6 is asked to prepare himself before-hand so that he will vote "No" if he wants saloons and "Yes" if he doesn't want them.

Twenty years ago the same saloon question was put up to the voters and at that time scores of citizens cast their ballots the wrong way both for and against. The wording was very simple, one brief sentence reading thusly: "Let the Council continue to license the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors." The explanation on the ballot was "that a ballot not marked was a vote for continuing the licenses. A ballot marked was a vote against continuing licenses."

It was said after the election that many neglected to mark the ballot as they intended to and others did mark it when their choice was the other way. The proposition at that time was defeated by a vote of 1,573 to 817.

Borough Young Men Certified at Newark

Ralph Judson Smalley, son of Mayor and Mrs. William L. Smalley, and Brown Ralston, son-in-law of Edward S. Hooley, formerly of North Plainfield, were among the North Plainfield young men certified by the District Board at Newark, yesterday, for military service. The registrants had previously been passed upon by the Somerset County Board at Somerville. Beside Messrs. Smalley and Ralston, these borough men were also certified yesterday:

James Blumette, Herman Reupert, Carl Rix, Edward Mobus, Eugene Pierre Spencer, Albert Henry Desnoyers, Frederick Cain, William Sweet and William Hand.

More Men Soon For Camp Dix

Activities at Wrightstown Indicate That Second Big Contingent Will Leave At Early Date

Information coming from Camp Dix today indicates that another contingent of selected men will soon be on its way from Plainfield to the cantonment at Wrightstown. The probable number is not known but as thirty per cent. has been specified as the next allotment of the complete quota it will probably mean that at least sixty more men will drop civil duties to begin military training. General Crowder has been ordering out contingents from various parts of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland during the past week and Plainfield may be called upon any time.

The idea of the move for new men at this time is the result of activities which are sending many of the recruits of September 23 to the southern cantonments. It was rumored today that 5,000 would leave for either Camp McClellan or Camp Jackson early next week and an additional 5,000 would follow a few days later. In the past two weeks fully 10,000 men have left Camp Dix for various parts of the country. Every delegation that went out carried Plainfielders with it and the original eighty-two who have gone from here have been widely scattered. There was a time when most of them could be found in Company A, 311th Infantry, but this has been so depleted that the Plainfield aspect is gone.

In order to maintain the quota of 202 men from this district, Chairman W. R. Codington, of the local board, has notified 108 more Plainfield registrants to appear at the Plainfield High School next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for examination. This has been found necessary because of discharges of accepted men by army surgeons, following the physical tests at Camp Dix. The previous number of men called before the local board was 866 and the additional 108 will make 925 called to Plainfield. Those who are to appear at the High School next Monday afternoon are the following:

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Roland M. Davis
Louis Isaacson
Charles Hyde
Herbert J. Williams
William E. Witterman
Francis M. Mansbery
David Jacobson
Albert Hammann
Morris P. Daley
William F. Terradell
Mike Gabrukievis
Samuel A. Robinson
John N. Johnson
Vincent Rivona
Howard Burgess, Jr.
Angus Waller
Michael J. E. Brown
Dixon C. Phillips
Alfred D. Burke
Constantine V. Delekas
William A. R. Fellman
Harold Knight
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Walter A. Borsschen
John J. Colton
Demonick Vitti
Stephen Petrovich
Tony Benjamin
John J. Smith
David C. Sutton
Leslie E. Slocum
Fred L. Chapman
Clifford A. Hall
William Brennan
Edward Gunzelman
Frank Fleming
Frederick L. Kliner
Patrick H. Breen
Frank W. Titlow
L. C. Lewis
Arthur K. Loizeaux
Michael J. Krause
George Tosh
Hansworth Pollard
Walter H. Wentzell
Angello Parenti
Walter B. Foster
Frank Haynowski
Michael Pellegrin
Daniel Lavecchia
Harry H. Johnson
William G. Coyle
David W. Bowden
George W. Tice
Ludlow Van Deventer
John Mann
Stanley Yaderwka
James L. Hunter
Norman R. Barnes
Daniel Rishen
John G. Varley
Corey L. Amerman
John J. Ward
Raymond Ingram
Felix Strzekel
Walter Wilson
Robert J. Sargent
John J. Tonkin
George B. Wyckoff
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Stephen Spilotro
Oliver Peel
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Dwight J. Harris
Mathew Ward
Leo Kellice Bechard
James S. Keaney
Charles P. Longo
Peter D. Van Laire
Raymond Schmidt
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Walter Carr
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Mayor Appeals On Liberty Loan Subscription

This Liberty Loan will be a success. The people will lend their dollars to the Government. They have needed to be awakened and aroused because we are far from the horrors of the war, and disaster has as yet hardly touched us. There is need still, in these two remaining days, to exert ourselves to the utmost to bring the loan up to the magnificent maximum at which we aim, and which will have a more crushing effect on a losing and desperate enemy than the loss of a whole division of its army in the field.

But my appeal to the men of Plainfield, and the women, and even the children now that the campaign draws to an end, if more especially a plea that no patriotic American shall permit himself or herself to lose this great opportunity to invest in this fight for human rights and to make an end of such wars, once for all.

The time is short, but if you, Mr. Plainfielder, have not yet bought a bond, do it now. Buy one, anyway. You do not need money to do it, that is not more than a dollar. Borrow the money, if necessary. Go to any of our banks. They will help you to get your bond so easily that you will hardly feel it. When this war is won, as it will be, just as sure as the sun rises and sets, you will wish to feel that you have been a partner in the enterprise. You can't fight for your country. But you can back it up. The success of the Liberty Loans does not depend on your small subscription. But your country depends on you,—and it makes no difference whether you are an American by adoption or by birth. If you are an American you will wish later on to be able to be in a position to make but one answer when you are asked, "Are you a Liberty bondholder? Did you help win the war? When your country asked you, not to give, but just lend some of your money, did you do it?"

Let these last two days bring in everybody who has not yet subscribed. No one can afford to stay entirely out. Plainfield has been allotted a quota which may be hard to reach, but Plainfield can at least show in the total number of subscribers that all her people have a real personal interest in the war, and are back of the Government, and will continue to back the Government until the civilized world at last emerges from this frightful nightmare.

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To the lovers of burlesque, plenty of opportunity is given to laugh over absurd episodes, witty sayings and burlesque situations. Dan Coleman, long popular in vaudeville, and until recently in musical comedy, appears in the two burlesques on the bill. Droll and unctious, he is resourceful in introducing business that keeps the audience in high good humor throughout the performance and is said to be one of the few comedians who can exploit droll and ridiculous humor without appearing silly. He is essentially a character comedian and his mannerisms accentuate his humor. Phil Peters proves a good foil to Coleman's work and will play eccentric characters. Esther Higbee, who leads the female contingent as prima donna, is dashing, good to look upon and possessed of a keen perception of the true spirit of burlesque. It is said that no woman in this field of amusement displays handsomer costumes and in greater variety than Miss Teet. The character comedienne is full of the life and go necessary for her line of work, and named Hazel Lorraine. She is versatile, a good dancer and singer and a capable actress. The chorus is one of the best to be seen at this house so far this season. All in all you do not want to miss this show. It is great.

Lapsley May Use Aeroplane to Aid in County Campaign

An airship bombardment of Plainfield, but upon political lines, may be the treat instore for this section within the next two weeks. Such is the announcement made by Democratic candidate for sheriff, Howard G. Lapsley, of this city. Mr. Lapsley is not making the announcement in any spirit of assumed bravado, for he has already accomplished enough flights to gain him a place in Uncle Sam's aviation corps but for his age. He is over 25, and that bars him.

Lapsley says the political campaign, for the present at least, is too tame. He wants to liven things up, and, being an experienced airman, he wants to deliver a personal appeal to the voters from the dizzy height of about 7,000 feet over Union county. Now, like all good Democrats in these economizing times, Candidates Lapsley has taken out pad and pencil and figured—cost of flying a dollar a minute—cost of airplane if it should unwillingly drop, $3,000; some little figure, in fact too much for a Democratic candidate on an economy platform.

That's the only reason it probably won't be done and Mr. Lapsley may decide to deliver his appeal via the auto or by shoelearher express. The idea, be considered, was good, but the Democratic larder is nearly empty. If patriotic Democrats, however, want to see their candidate up in the air55 they may provide the necessary withdrawal and he's willing to fly.

Mr. Lapsley has already gained distinction in the flying field by making a record flight on March 29, of this year, over Long Island Sound, from Hell Gate to Oyster Bay. It was in search of some reported U-boats, which turned out to be only overturned barges. At that time he attained an altitude of 7,900 feet, and came through rain, hail and snow. He gained enough stamina then to feel eager to do the stunt over Union county. It's only the funds for the cost of the trip that are lacking.

Mr. Lapsley has also passed all the Government requirements as an aviator, but he is over 25, the age limit set by the Government for the aviation corps. He has been retained as an instructor and will assist the French officers at present in this country to develop young aviators. He says the Government thinks a man under 25 years of age has more nerve than one somewhat older. If Lapsley should fly over Plainfield he would disprove this, he believes.

Mr. Lapsley may also make a cross-country flight soon, which is one of the Government requirements to become a full-fledged member of its corps of aviators.

HEAVY SENTENCE FOR SOCIALIST AGITATOR.

Frederick Kraft, of Ridgefield, Socialist candidate for Governor last year, was on Monday fined $1,000 and sentenced to five years in Federal prison by Judge Davis in the United States Supreme Court at Trenton on a conviction of disloyalty to the Government in inciting soldiers to mutiny in Newark.

It was charged that Kraft questioned the right of the Government to send troops to France.

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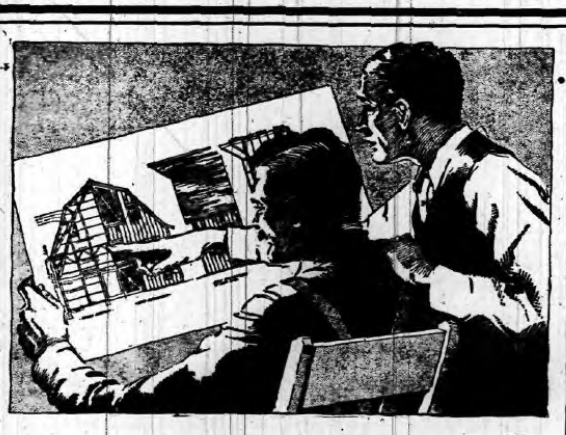
Plainfield—Charles P. Bechtel, 728 Carlton avenue; Thad. Doane, 313 West Fourth street; Frederick A. Burr, 924 Kensington avenue; Joseph C. Burd, 112 Richmond street; August L. Laggren, 1406 Putnam avenue; Fred T. Ostrom, 126 Crescent avenue; L. T. Dougherty, 29 Netherwood avenue; Arthur S. Campbell, 943 East Second street; E. H. Tinsman, 1470 East Second street.

Fanwood—George C. Eberle, Martine avenue.

Scotch Plains—H. E. Butler.

Y. M. H. A. LECTURE TONIGHT.

The second of a series of lectures under the auspices of the Y. M. H. A. to be held on Friday nights in their large auditorium on Front street will take place tonight. The last lecture given proved a great success both in attendance and in interest aroused, and the committee feels very much encouraged to carry on this cultural work for the Jewish community. The subject for this Friday night will be "The Bible and its Influence On Modern Civilization," followed by a fifteen minute discussion and the lecturer will be H. Kaplan, the principal of the Hebrew School. All interested are urged to attend. The lecture starts *at 8:15 sharp.*



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LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Happenings of the Past Week Tersely Told For Busy Readers.

A jury in the Circuit Court at Elizabeth late Tuesday afternoon returned a verdict in favor of former Judge William Newcorn, of this city, against Mrs. Bertha Livingston, nee Weinberger, for $993.41. The plaintiff sued to recover $1,000 for legal services rendered and presented his own case to the court. William R. Wilson, of Elizabeth, represented the defendant.

Two Plainfield automobile drivers paid fines in out of town courts this week for violations of the speed law. Martin Milliner, of Church street, employed by John Kline, of *East Second street, was mulcted $25* in Commission Dill's court at Newark because he sped through Metuchen at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour, bringing a party of Plainfielders home from Wrightstown. William Deidy, of West Fourth street, employed as *driver by* the Standard Aero Corporation, handed up $10 in the police court at Roselle Tuesday because he attempted to pass through that town at the rate of thirty miles an hour.

Leo Bartle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bartle, of Lee place, former well-known Plainfielder, married Miss Nellie McEvans, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, at the latter city Wednesday. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McEvans, and the young couple will make their home at Badger, Man. Mr. Bartle went West to assume a responsible position at Winnipeg.

The work of paving Plainfield's streets goes "merrily" on and the town's people are now beginning to breath a sigh of relief as one block after another assumes proportions. The north side of West Front street, between Madison and Washington avenues, was completed this week and the Newark Paving Company is now taking up the south side. The bricks have all been laid on North avenue and this thoroughfare will be opened to traffic in about another week. Progress on Watchung avenue still continues to be slow because of the double-tracking of the trolley line and on Park avenue from Fourth to Seventh streets the excavating is well under way.

When Walter Merrill, of this city, was apprehended by the local police on a charge of non-support preferred by his wife, the customary search at headquarters brought sixty-seven dollars to light that had been tucked away in the prisoner's pockets. Judge De Meza turned the money over to Mrs. Merrill and compelled the defendant to furnish bonds to insure the wife a payment of seven dollars additional each week.

Wellesley College's announcement of young women students who have won positions on the athletic teams include the names of two more Plainfield girls. They are Miss Marjorie Burtis, *Class 1920, who has* "made" the basketball team, and Miss Alice Joy, who will be a member of the coming season's hockey team.

Clan Mackenzie, No. 204, O. S. C., will give a masquerade dance in Debele's auditorium tonight. The sale of tickets indicates a large crowd will be in attendance and the entertainment committee of the clan which will be in charge has arranged a number of novel features.

Genevieve Moffett, Florence Green and Lawrence Drake engaged in a quarrel on Liberty street Tuesday and became so noisy that Patrolman Walsh was attracted to the scene. He placed all three under arrest and they were arraigned before Judge De Meza in the city court Wednesday morning. Sentence was suspended on Drake and Miss Green but the Moffett girl, who was found to be the aggressor in the argument, was fined ten dollars.

All plans have been completed by Plainfield Lodge of Elks for the first dance of the present season to be held at the Watchung avenue clubhouse next Tuesday night. It will be a Hallowe'en affair and will be replete with novel decorations, costumes and appropriate refreshments.

St. Mary's Holy Name Society has planned for a big euchre and entertainment to be held in Columbus Auditorium on November 5. The proceeds will be devoted to the fund of the society which maintains a member of St. Mary's parish in St. Peter's College at Jersey City. Edwin J. Sullivan is chairman of the committee of arrangements and has announced that a splendid program for the entertainment is now being put in shape.

Arrested for using insulting language to women on Park avenue on Saturday night, Patrick Waldron, of this city, was given his choice of paying ten dollars or going to jail for forty days when arraigned before Judge DeMeza Monday morning. He paid the fine.

Mrs. Margaret McGinley, of this city, has been granted a divorce from her husband, James McGinley, formerly of this city, but now living in theW est. Suit was brought by the complainant, through her counsel, Robert Newton Crane, on the grounds of desertion. Mrs. McGinley was formerly Miss Margaret Burke, of High Bridgke.

Frank Rowley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowley, of Grove street, is confined to his home with a broken bone in one foot. The injury was received in the gymnasium of the North Plainfield High School.

Douglas Cowin, Richard Scott and "Doc" Doyle have reorganized the Holy Cross football eleven and are planning on playing Sunday games. Avon Oval, near the Plainfield Country Club grounds, which was used by the T. A. B. baseball nine, has been secured as the gridiron and it is planned to hold the opening game on Sunday, November 4. The idea of Sunday football is new in this section and will undoubtedly prove highly popular with the local sporting element.

The Y. M. H. A. conducted a highly successful dance in the association building on West Front street Tuesday night. A large number of young people were in attendance and a substantial sum was realized for the welfare work in behalf of Jewish boys in the United States Army and Navy.

Notice has been given by the local theatres that the Government tax on tickets for theatrical amusements will be commenced on November 1. From that time on ten per cent. will be added to the price of every ticket purchased at the box offices, for instance, ten-cent tickets will hereafter be eleven cents, fifteen-cent and twenty-cent tickets will be seventeen and twenty-two cents, twenty-five-cent and thirty-cent tickets will be twenty-eight and thirty-three cents and so on up to the highest price charged for theatrical amusements here, which is two dollars. After the tax goes into effect the two dollar tickets will be two dollars and twenty cents.

One of Collision Victims Still in Critical Condition

A report from Muhlenberg Hospital at noon today stated that Frank Szobod, one of the two young men injured in a collision at East Second and Washington streets between a motorcycle and auto truck, early Tuesday morning, was still in a precarious condition. The outcome of his injuries, a fractured skull and a broken leg, continued to be in doubt. Szobod has been in a comatose state since first received at the institution. The young man lived with his parents at 224 Rushmore avenue.

Herman Overland, of 340 Hunter avenue, was the other victim of the accident. He was more fortunate than his companion in that he escaped with a fractured leg and numerous contused wounds. The doctor in charge of his case said today that there was no doubt as to his complete recovery in course of time.

Both Szobod and Overland had been employed at the Standard Aeroplane plant and had reached the works shortly after 7 Tuesday morning, when one of them felt the need of getting some postage stamps. They started down town on Szobod's motorcycle and were speeding along East Second street in a westerly direction, meaning to reach the postoffice and return in time for work. They were about to cross Washington street, when an auto delivery truck owned by the Ward Baking Company, of Newark, loomed in front of them. The motorcycle crashed headon into the side of the heavier vehicle, throwing both young men with terrific force squarely against the truck. The driver of the latter machine was Sidney Reach, of 213 North Thirteenth street, Newark, who claims that the two cyclists were riding at a high rate of speed. He escaped unharmed in the crash and did all possible for the victims previous to the arrival of Dr. Albert Pittis. The physician discerned that Szobod and Overland were badly hurt and had them rushed to the hospital in the police patrol.

Reach was held on a technical charge by the police and furnished bail to await the outcome of Szobod's injuries.

Presbytery Severs Relations With Dr. Zelie

The relations of Rev. J. Sheridan Zelie, D. D., as pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, this city, and Rev. Michael Toth as pastor of Magyar church, Elizabeth, were dissolved by the Presbytery of Elizabeth at a special meeting in the Second Presbyterian church, Elizabeth, Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Zelie requested that his pastorate end with next Sunday and former State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, Augustus V. Healy, Howard McWilliams, James W. Sandford, G. H. Condit and J. Everett Kimball, the commissioners representing the Crescent Avenue congregation, acquiesced with tributes appreciative of Dr. Zelie's fourteen years' work with the Plainfield church. The majority of the pastors in attendance took occasion to speak in commendatory terms of Dr. Zelie and his achievements.

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THE RECORD'S SUCCESS IS THE PEOPLE'S VERDICT.

With this issue of the Record, the management takes great pleasure in calling the attention of the public to the fact that the publication is one year old today. The first anniversary may not be a tremendously important epoch in the lives of people who are beset by the great happenings of the world war but to us it is worth more than passing comment.

When the present lusty infant appeared in the local newspaper field on October 27, 1916, it outlined a policy that has been adhered to strictly and left the wisdom of its choice to the approval of the people. We are happy to say that the people have co-incided with our views of that time and in the twelve months just completed the citizens of Plainfield have shown their appreciation by substantial support, thus enabling us to carry out the enterprise that was first approached with trepidation and self-conscious appreciation of the task ahead. Unforeseen obstacles arose from time to time but each has been overcome in turn. Other obstacles will develop later and whether or not they are to be met and passed as safely as were their predecessors again rests with the thinking public that has stood by us so nobly up to the present time. So far that support has spelled success.

When the Daily Press suspended publication last October, the statement was made that Plainfield was not big enough for two newspapers. This may be so if the newspapers are not of the right sort. They may chronicle the town's happenings in a mediocry sort of way but fail to give the people what they want, consequently two have just about as much excuse for being as is necessary for one. Where a paper sets out to mold public opinion, give the news in attractive style and tell it truthfully, however, the case is vastly different. The publishers of the Record took this view of the matter and it was sufficient reasoning for launching the Record enterprise. Those who have followed its columns, and we are happy to say they are numbered in the thousands, are fully cognizant of the breezy style that proved such a welcome relief in the desert of dry local reading. The big feature has been the editorial comment. This department has been conducted on absolutely fearless and independent lines, but ever alert to the importance of the subjects under consideration. There was never any intention of making the editorial columns the mouth-piece of a "town's scold" but there have been times when criticism has had to be directed in certain quarters. There have been numerous cases where the Record has lost hundreds of dollars' worth of business for expressing its opinion but it only made us all the more determined to show Plainfield what it had lacked in the past—a newspaper that was not gagged by dollars and cents. The loss of business was frequently followed by personal threats and "wire pulling" in supposedly influential circles but the policy of absolute independence and unhampered opinion was continued. We can say for the benefit of the scoffers of the Record that we would rather have their opposition than their support and they might as well understand it first as well as last that this publication will continue exposing the fallacies that have blinded the people in the past. A newspaper without virile comment is not worth the labor exerted in its get-up. The people want to know the truth about municipal subjects, they want news without a coat of misleading varnish and above all they want an editorial policy that has back-bone and not the physical qualities of a jelly-fish.

One instance of what it means to have a live newspaper in the town occurred when the national draft was made last July. There has never been such an important happening as this since the days of the Civil War yet it remained for the Record to give the anxious relatives and registered men the details of the great drawing at Washington. To many of the youths of our city it meant a complete change in the course of their lives. To mothers, wives and sweethearts it meant a sacrifice that was to be willingly given but which each one wanted to know if it was to be made. On this memorable day, the Record was the only newspaper in this district which sought to give a complete and comprehensive report of the Federal selection, not only publishing the numbers as they were picked from the bowl at the country's Capitol but publishing the names of the men who held them. The office of the paper was besiged from the time the drawing began until it came to a close. Men and women crowded and jostled each other in an effort to get the latest bit of information from the ticker and when the special edition was placed on the streets the copies were grabbed up quicker than the newsboys could hand them out. Price was no object and the presses were kept running far into the first night after the excitement began. More than 8,000 copies of the special edition were sold on Friday and 4,000 copies of the special edition were bought up on Saturday. Since that time the Record has attempted to give complete accounts of all military happenings of local interest, paying special attention to life at the camps. The increased circulation that has followed the innovation is substantial proof that the people want to know what the home boys who are in the service are doing.

The draft "scoop" is only one of the dozens of big features which the Record has "put over" on its contemporary. It was the first to give a truthful account of the City Hall muddle, the first to tell of the Standard Aero Corporation's removal plans to Elizabeth and the subsequent halt ordered by the Government, the first to tell of the numerous big realty deals in the business section last spring and many others too numerous to mention.

The year-old Record is now completing its creeping stage. In the twelve months to come it intends to be walking and walking fast. The first year is always the hardest in a newspaper's career and as ours has found us many times stronger than when we began we can promise greater things for the future than were set forth in the salutatory of the initial issue. While the complex problems of the war make it rash to plan any great business undertaking at this time, we still entertain the hope of being with our readers six days a week instead of one. The success of the Record when it began on October 27, 1916, rested with the people and the verdict has been all that we could ask.

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LOOKING THE SALOON QUESTION SQUARELY IN THE FACE.

Before the voters of this city cast their ballots either one way or the other for the vitally important saloon question next election day, they should ask themselves the following queries:

Do you believe in abolishing the present well-regulated excise conditions in Plainfield and placing the community in the position of a Sahara surrounded by convenient drinking places?

Do you believe in adding $13,605.70 to the tax budget, making a raise of 4.16 points, without securing anything in return?

Do you believe in making Plainfield the only city in New Jersey to abolish its saloons conceded to be the best regulated in the State?

Do you believe in depriving a working-man of his right to enjoy a glass of beer while his rich neighbor keeps his wine cellar filled with the choicest beverages brought to his door by express or New York delivery wagons?

Do you believe in promoting "speak-easies," with all the evil influences they engender, thus hiding from the police the traffic that is now conducted in such a manner as to permit of absolute surveillance?

Do you believe in sending men to North Plainfield, Dunellen, South Plainfield, Piscataway township, Fanwood and Scotch Plains for the social drink denied them at home, thus fostering the habit of spending half the night away from their families instead of an hour and acquiring a taste for liquor by carrying back the convenient "half pint" which acts as a stay until another trip can be made?

Do you believe in returning Plainfield to the deplorable conditions of 1889, when the city went legally "dry" but illegally was "wet" in scores of places where liquor had never been sold before, this state of affairs resulting in a complete reversion of conditions the following year and inducing the Common Council to grant more saloon licenses than Plainfield has had at any time before or since?

The interrogations as given above are only a few of the many that could be directed toward this momentous subject. The merest suggestion of a statement in behalf of the liquor traffic in Plainfield means condemnation by people who see only one side of the question and for that reason no voice is lifted against the proposed abolition of the saloon. Nevertheless, we sincerely believe that a large portion of the citizens do not want to see the licensed drinking places done away with. They know that there is always a certain element which cannot handle alcoholic beverages but feel that they should not be deprived of their own right to enjoy a glass because some unfortunate individual carries things to excess. They understand that the cry of the prohibitionist is sincere but understand that America has not yet discovered any prohibition that prohibits. They know also that every man, woman and child in the community is being taxed as they never were before and that it is poor satisfaction to increase the burden for the benefit of the hotel men just over the city line. All this they comprehend fully but for fear of personal criticism refrain from making any protest.

There is not a man in Plainfield who can deny the fact that the saloon question in this city has been handled as well, if not better, than in any town in the United States. The community has a population of 30,000 people, yet has only eight licensed retail places for dispensing malt and spirituous liquors. New Brunswick, with an equal population, has eighty saloons; Perth Amboy, with thirty-five thousand inhabitants, has 133 saloons, and towns with half Plainfield's population have three and four times the number of drinking places. The license fee in Plainfield is the highest in the State with possibly one exception and is the only city which restricts its saloons to a certain area. Each Plainfield liquor dealer knows that the slightest infraction of any of the rigid regulations imposed by the Common Council means the loss of his license. The dealer has always worked hand in hand with the authorities, adhering strictly to the police "black-list" as well as compiling one of his own. There are no dives, no selling after hours or on Sundays, no throwing of dice for drinks, no gambling or slot machines and even no music of any kind permitted within the confines of the saloon quarters. We ask in all fairness to those who have sought to regulate the sale of liquor in Plainfield if similar conditions can be found in any other city? If so, we have yet to hear of it. The Bishops' bill was passed in New Jersey ten years ago and had for its primary objects the prevention of Sunday selling and the removal of the disgraceful "side rooms," which caused the ruin of so many young women. The idea of the bill was all right but has it been enforced anywhere in the State and at any time since it was passed? We say "anywhere in the State" because Plainfield was already ahead of the Bishops' bill and had no side rooms or "family entrances" for the Sabbath. Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk was appointed the head of a commission to investigate Sunday selling in New Jersey a year or more after the Bishops' bill went into effect and the condition of affairs he unearthed made it plain that the law so far as its enforcement was concerned was almost as big a farce as the so-called prohibition of Maine. There are many other rigid laws on the statutes of this State that were intended to regulate saloons but nobody, not even the present Legislators, know anything about them. The conduct of saloons depends on the municipal officers and in this particular respect Plainfield can doff its hat to its executives and police department.

Citizens who were here in 1889 recall vividly the deplorable conditions that existed at that time. Plainfield went "dry." North Plainfield remained "wet," and so did all the other towns, boroughs and villages in this vicinity. The saloons in North Plainfield, Dunellen and Scotch Plains reaped a harvest and Plainfield had to contend with the drunken men who drifted back home, the men who got drunk in their effort to imbibe enough drinks to "keep them" until they could get back to the "oasis" again. The crowd which went east on the New Jersey Central Saturday afternoons and dropped off at Fanwood or Westfield reached such proportions that the local was familiarly known as the "jug train." At that time a distillery was in existence in Fanwood township which sold liquor in wholesale quantities and the men who visited the place never failed to bring back a jug of whiskey, hence, the jocose name.

It was in 1889 also that the "speak-easies" flourished like weeds in a lazy man's garden. They were to be found everywhere and the difficult legal knowledge necessary before the proprietor could be arrested prevented the police from stamping out the practice. If it so happened that one of the illegal resorts was put out of commission, there were always two more to take its place. So went the "dry" year and when 1890 came around the citizens were only too glad to have the legal selling places reopened. In 1897 when an attempt was made to again make the town "dry" the proposition was defeated by a vote of nearly two to one, the exact figures being 1,573 to 817.

Plainfield now faces the proposition of going "dry" again. If it could be done with any certainty of bettering conditions there is not the slightest doubt but what the vote in favor of abolishing the saloons would be almost unanimous. As it is, we believe the citizen who understands the question and who knows that Plainfield in the past twenty-seven years has handled the problem in a most commendable manner, will cast his vote to continue the present well regulated conditions. There are hundreds of men who can enjoy a social glass without becoming one of the "sots" so vividly pictured by imaginative brains, many scores who do not drink at all but appreciate the fact that legal saloons are better than illegal dives and others who believe in letting well enough alone. Plainfield has handled the problem and handled it well. Why experiment during these troublous times?

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Plainfielders Mourn Death of "Grand Old Man of the Ring"

The news which came from Chicago early Monday morning that Robert J. Fitzsimmons, the greatest gladiator of modern times had been "counted" out by the Grim Reaper, caused more than unusual comment in Plainfield because "Bob" had been considered a local resident for more than ten years. Although he gave up his home at Dewey Park early in 1915 he refused to sever his Plainfield relations and "blew back" whenever there was any possible excuse for his coming. His acquaintances here were numbered in the thousands and he considered several well-known Plainfielders among his closest and most cherished friends during the days of his waning career. If Chicago were not so many miles away, it is probable that the funeral service would have been attended by not scores but hundreds of Plainfielders who knew "Bob" and liked him for what he was.

It was back in 1906 that the "grand old man of the ring" decided it would be a splendid idea to establish a sanitarium somewhere near New York on the same plans that built up "Billy" Muldoon's place at White Plains. In casting about for a suitable location, he visted Plainfield and eventually decided to purchase the splendid property at Dewey Park, then owned by the late Edward White, of this city. In every way it was ideal for the old fighters' plans but somehow or other he never got to the point where he could carry ou tthe project. At one time he became too interested in the fighting game again and on later occasions a lack of sufficient capital kept him from making the alterations necessary before the buildings were ready for patients. Finally, the mortgage was foreclosed and "Bob" was compelled to seek other quarters.

From the time that Fitzsimmons first added himself to the complexity of Plainfield he became a sort of "idol." Those who had followed his ring career through the newspapers wanted to be numbered among his immediate circle because of what he had accomplished in the profession he had adopted. Others who knew little or nothing of the squared arena appreciated the fact that he was a world's champion and paid him the homage due a man who had accomplished something. Lastly there were people who liked the freckled fellow because of his frank, genial and warm-hearted disposition. In many ways he was like a child, interested in little things and ready to make friends with anyone who appealed to him. He took great delight in collecting little tricks and stories on his theatrical travels and when he came back to Plainfield each time he would work them off on his admirers. There are many who remember his sportiveness at Thiele's restaurant where he took great pleasure in "meeting" the boys and at the Iroquois Hotel, where he made his headquarters when in town and where he listed Proprietor Jerome Leary as his "standby." He derived great satisfaction in dropping in to Frank Hand's blacksmith shop to make a souvenir horseshoe for friends, the number of these good luck mementos now hanging in Plainfield homes running into the scores. When he embarked on his first vaudeville tour with his second wife, Julia Gifford, the action of the drama called for "Bob" shaping up a horseshoe, just as he used to do it when he was a poor blacksmith working at his trade. The first shoe he turned out in this manner on the stage was gold plated by the big fellow and presented to Assemblyman William N. Runyon, who "Fitz" always declared was "one of the finest men" he had met in all his travels." The name of the vaudeville sketch was "A Man's a Man For A'." That "Fitz" and Mrs. Fitzsimmons used it as a vehicle for nearly five years, during which they appeared in nearly every principal vaudeville house in the country. "Bob" was never much of a scholar and whenever he received a curtain call or was asked to make an address he used speeches prepared for him by Assemblyman Runyon and which, in course of time, he delivered almost as glibly as William Jennings Bryant could talk on "Free Silver."

It was while Fitzsimmons was living here in 1907 that he undertook to whip the ex-champion, Jack Johnson, the colored heavy-weight who claimed the world's title. Although "Bob" had a crippled arm through the development of a boil which had to be lanced by Dr. A. H. Dundon, he insisted on facing Johnson in the ring at Philadelphia. More than a hundred Plainfielders went down on the trip with him and it was one of the sorriest spectacles they ever had to witness. "Fitz" was no match for the colored giant and with the added handicap of the bad arm he went down to defeat in two rounds. It was the last battle of any consequence he ever fought until he began struggling for life in the Chicago hospital last week following his contraction of pneumonia.

In 1906 the lanky fighter accepted a challenge from "Tommy" Burns, who was Noah Brusso in private life, and who was climbing up the championship ladder. "Fitz" had no manager at the time and he selected William J. Counihan, the well-known theatrical man to act in his behalf. Counihan completed all arrangements for the big match with the assistance of Samuel Cunningham, also a Plainfielder at the time. The contest was to have taken place before a crowd of many thousands at an immense auditorium in Essington, a suburb of Philadelphia, but at the last moment was stopped by the Pennsylvania constabulary on orders from Governor Pennypacker. "Tom" O'Rourke, the foremost promoter of the day, made every effort to have the fight go on but Pennypacker was firm and declared the admission of a single person to the building would result in the arrest of all concerned. After a conference at the office of O'Rourke in the Land Title building in Philadelphia, in which Fitzsimmons' interests were represented by Counihan, Cunningham and Thomas M. Mule, the match was declared off. A telegram to this effect reached Fitzsimmons as he was boarding a train at the North avenue station and he decided to remain in Plainfield, leaving the aftermath to his representatives. All the big dailies in the country issued sporting extras to tell of the affair and the ringside followers who had anticipated a championship contest and were in Philadelphia by the many thousands wended their way out of the city in deep dejection.

During his stays in Plainfield, "Fitz" always stood ready to aid any aspiring pugilist in acquiring points of the game. At one time he had a class of ten to whom he gave boxing lessons and one became so adept he won ten dollars from "Bob" when the latter declared that none of them could "tap him on the nose." The young Plainfielder not only reached Fitzsimmons' proboscis but also drew away a pint or more of the old fighter's rich red blood. "Bob" frequently appeared at local entertainments given for charitable purposes, one of which was at the hospital carnival on West Fourth street when he wrestled with his "pet" lion for the edification of huge crowds. This lion was given to the champion by Frank Bostock, the world famous animal-trainer, and was kept by "Bob" on a "trolley" chain at the Dewey Park property. It was only an intermittent cub when first received but soon became a massive brute with all the instincts of its jungle forebears. There were several occasions when it threatened to "cut loose" with consequent serious results but "Bob" laughed at warning until one day it broke from its moorings and sprang upon a team of horses being driven past the place by Michael Gallagher, of Dunellen. One of the animals managed to free itself but the second one was felled to the ground and almost torn to pieces by the lion before "Bob" could reach the scene. He rendered the lion unconscious by a blow on the head with a hammer and then dragged it back to a cage. The next day the beast was sent back to Bostock's Wild Animal show at Dreamland, Coney Island, where it attracted thousands of curious sightseers who had read of the Dunellen circumstance in the metropolitan papers.

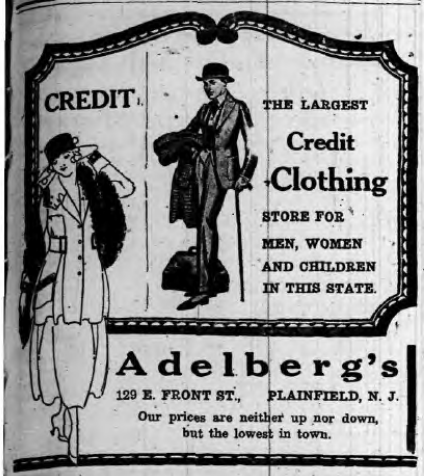
The last time that Fitzsimmons was in Plainfield for more than a chance visit was last spring, when he remained for several days. Up to the time when he went to Chicago with his wife to fill a vaudeville engagement, he had been making his home in Newark, where his two children, Robert, Jr., and Rose, have been residing with friends. These children are by his first wife, Rose Julian, who died about fifteen years ago.

Red Cross Chapter Designated to Care For Relief Work

In order to prevent the overlapping of relief work for the Plainfield boys in the various branches of the military or naval service, Major Calkins conducted a conference of the various local organizations at his office Tuesday night. Representations from each society doing this service were in attendance and after a long discussion decided to place all the relief work in charge of the Plainfield chapter of the Red Cross Society. As soon as possible, the chapter will appoint a special committee to handle all departments of the relief work.

As soon as the new Auxiliary of the Red Cross has been appointed to manage and administer this work, there will be established in Plainfield an organization to which the Mayor will refer every request and suggestion coming to him from State and Federal sources for the appointment of committees of citizens to raise moneys for war relief objects. In other words, instead of appointing separate committees each time, the Red Cross Chapter, through its executive committee, will decide whether the money is to be raised and how, and will then turn the matter over to its sub-committee or welfare Auxiliary, which will be in charge of the collection of contributions. All moneys thus collected by the Auxiliary will be placed in a special fund and will be administered by the Red Cross for the special relief objects; that is, furnishing comforts and necessities to men in the military and naval branches of the service, looking after members of their families where necessary and furnishing company funds, and like objects.

The local organizations represented at the conference and those who spoke for them were as follows: The Volunteer Auxiliary League, Judge William Newcorn; The Red Cross Society, Mrs. Charles A. Reed; The Plainfield Executives' Club, W. T. Ayer, and the Woman's Naval Service representative by the Executive Committee.



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SNEAK THIEF PURLOINS MR. BRESSAN'S SUIT CASE.

Returning from a business trip to Washington, Wednesday afternoon, A. J. Bressan, of Chatham place, the borough, met Freeholder S. P. T. Wilbur at Front street and Watchung avenue and stopped for a little chat. The display of Hudson cars in the new Pittis building attracted their attention and the two men walked over to get a closer view, leaving Bressan's suit case near the curb. When they looked for it a few moments later the case had disappeared. Bressan thought some of his friends from the Elks' Club had taken it in a joke but when it failed to show up yesterday he notified the police.

The case contained a set of pearl studs valued at $100, a dress suit valued at $75 and other articles making the grand total about $200. So far the police have been unable to get any trace of the missing case.

JUDGE CRANE GIVES VERDICT.

Judge J. Henry Crane in the Plainfield District Court, this week gave judgment for $164 to Zagoria Brothers, of this city, against Andrew V. Renberg, of Westfield, the action growing out of an accident at Westfield, when the defendant's automobile struck a produce wagon owned by the palintiff.

Dire Doings Of "Dix Dare-Devils"

The following personal paragraphs relating to Plainfield boys at Camp Dix has been contributed by one of the privates in Co. A, 311th Infantry:

"Joe" Sullivan was up to 331-A yesterday showing off a new mustache he is trying to raise. The only part you can notice is a black spot on his lip.

John Connelly has all the crowd yelling cut it out. He awakes all the bunch figuring out the angles of aeroplane flying. He also hawls the crowd out for throwing cigarette butts under his bed, as he claims he will not get a pass.

"Jack" McCarthy got in Dutch with the entire company by getting up at 4:00 a. m., singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

"Ed" Farrel received a transfer recently and is real glad as he will get away *from kitchen police duty*, scrubbing floors and tables and from his friend, Lt. Eberlin.

George Fisher, who is too tall for trenches, has been working in the hospital pushing a broom and pulling cobwebs from under Rene Coon's bed.

Hinvest is rapidly gaining weight as he is to be transferred and wants to fit a size 40 uniform.

Wilcox received a welcome pay and started spending right away by giving 25 cents for a shine on his "Hobby" shoes.

Byron Meek has asked for a larger size hat due to a transfer to 311th Headquarters Co.

Ralph DeLibro, who is trying to learn everything, has been transferred to "Baker's" School and received grapes from home to experiment with in pies.

"Gus" Nash fell sound asleep in line, thinking of the girl he left behind and dropped his new rifle, for which he was put in the awkward squad.

"Dick" Harrigan and "Charlie" Loizeaux come up every day visiting the boys. Hate to break away from Co. A.

"Jack" Van Ness is constantly worrying about being sent away and carries a perpetual grouch.

Donald Sminck has about made up his mind to ask for a pass, having refrained as he did thinking he was not dolled up enough in cotton uniform.

"Bill" Hozan claims camp life is nothing like looking out of the North Plainfield fire house, although he feels much better today after a visit of friends from home.

The Mundy Brothers have the record for silence down here. They go about work like regular deaf and dumb men.

Lots of attractions down here to amuse crowd—Six three-round bouts held at K. of C. building: "Freddie" Welsh, "Joe" Welling, "Young" Rector, "Roy" Rivers, "Joe" Jeannette, "Soldier" Burke.

WEDS IN BROOKLYN.

A number of friends from this city were in attendance Wednesday night at the wedding of Miss Isabella Boller, of Brooklyn, to Herman M. Winter, Jr., of Plainfield. The ceremony took place in St. Mark's Lutheran church, Brooklyn, and was performed by Rev. Dr. Frey, the pastor. Following a wedding trip the couple will make their home on George street, this city. The bridegroom is employed as chief engineer of the auto plate department of the Wood Newspaper Machinery Company, on South Second street, formerly the Potter Press Works.

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Great variety novelty high cut Boots, all colors and combination; newest styles; sale price— $3.75 to $6.95

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OBITUARY

Personal Mention of Plainfielders and Others Who Have Heeded the Summons of Death During the Past Week.

WILLIAM ADDISON HOUGHTON.

William Addison Houghton, one of the best known Latin professors in America and authority on many classical subjects, beside holding numerous degrees from leading universities, died in this city at the home of his son, William M. Houghton, of 4 Park place, Netherwood, Monday night. Death came suddenly after a brief attack with heart trouble.

Mr. Houghton retired from active educational work about ten years ago, since which time he had traveled a great deal. It was his custom to spend the summers in New England and the winters in Florida, stopping in Plainfield on the journey either way. He came to this city last week and had practically completed arrangements to start South when the fatal attack ended his career. The funeral service was held at the son's home, yesterday morning, and was in charge of Rev. Francis L. Frost, of West New Brighton, S. I., an intimate friend and associate of the deceased for many years. The burial is to be made today in the family plot at Hollistin, Mass.

William Addison Houghton was born at Hollistin, Mass., on March 10, 1852. His parents were Silas and Eliza Houghton, both of whom were of leading colonial families. The son was graduated from Phillip Academy at Andover, Mass., in 1869, and received the degree of A. B. at Yale in 1873. In 1889 Yale accorded him the degree of M. A. Professor Houghton continued his studies in classical subjects even after he had taken chairs at American institutions of learning, and in order to perfect himself in certain branches entered the University of Berlin, 1872, remaining for one year.

The trustees of Olivet College, Michigan, appointed Professor Houghton principal of the preparatory department in 1873, remaining there for two years. From 1884 until 1887 he was professor of English literature in the Imperial University, Tokio, Japan, and from 1887 to 1892 served as associate professor of English literature and, later of Latin at New York University. In 1892 the professor accepted the appointment of Latin, language and literature instructor at Bowdoin College, where he remained for fifteen years. While at Bowdoin he gained National prominence as a writer and lecturer. His published works include miscellaneous poems and articles on educational subjects. He was a member of the managing committee of the American School of Classical Studies since 1894, a member of the American Philology Association and a member of the Society of Colonial Wars.

On July 11, 1876, Professor Houghton married Miss Charlotte Morris, of New Haven, Conn., who survives him. There are also surviving a daughter, Miss H. Cecil Houghton, of Boston, and one other son, beside the one n Plainfield, C. A. J. Houghton, of West Medford, Mass.

MARTIN BRANDT.

Martin Brandt, a well-known resident of the borough, whose home was on Harmony street, died Sunday in St. Rose's Hospital, New York, shortly after he had been received at the institution to undergo an operation. He had been suffering from cancer for a long time but did not give up work until about nine weeks ago. During the past eight years he had undergone several operations, two of which were performed at Muhlenberg Hospital and another in St. Peter's Hospital in New Brunswick.

Mr. Brandt was born in Germany fifty-four years ago but had resided in this vicinity the greater part of his life. He was employed for many years as mason's helper by local contractors, but more recently had been one of the hands at the International Motor Company's plant on West Front street. He was a member of the Saurer Mutual Aid Society and the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's church. The latter organization met at the late home in a body Monday night and conducted the customary services of the order.

Mr. Brandt is survived by his wife, a step-son, Louis Fulton, of the borough; a sister, Mrs. Mary Smith, of Bound Brook, and a niece, Mrs. Sophia Bernard, of Dunellen.

The funeral was held in St. Joseph's church Tuesday morning, when a requiem mass was said by Rev. Father Campbell in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. The floral tributes included a set piece from the Saurer Mutual Aid Society. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, the following acting as pall-bearers: James Canary, James Whalen, George Smith and Edward Groome.

GEORGE D. PATTEN.

George Deneale Patten, whose home was at 327 East Seventh street and who had been a resident of this city for the past thirty-three years, died Monday at Muhlenberg Hospital, where he had been undergoing treatment since September 9. A brief funeral service was held at the family residence Wednesday morning in charge of Rev. John Baltzly, of All Souls' Unitarian church. Burial was in the family plot in Philadelphia.

Mr. Patten was born at Philadelphia on March 7, 1841, and came of New England stock, the first Patten having come from England and settling at Vambridge, Mass. Mr. Patten served with distinction in the Civil War and at the time of his death was a member of George G. Meade Post, G. A. R., of Philadelphia. He came to Plainfield in 1884 and followed the business of broker at a New York office. At one time he was quite prominent in local politics and with Bernard Gray and Vincent W. Nash was instrumental in directing the affairs of the Second ward. These three men frequently placed men in office who rendered splendid service to the city and county. Although of a quiet unassuming disposition, Mr. Patten readily made friends and had an acquaintanceship that extended to every part of the city. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and a Knight Templar. He was also a loyal and faithful member of All Souls' Unitarian church, and served for a long time as trustee and as treasurer.

Mr. Patten is survived by his wife, a son, Henry Ayres Patten, of New York, and a daughter, Mrs. Louisa P. McKay, of Cleveland, Ohio.

SIDNEY PERRIN LODGE.

Sidney Perrin Lodge, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Lodge, of East Second street, died Tuesday morning, after a brief illness. The child was two years old. The funeral service was held at the family home in charge of the Brethren, Wednesday afternoon, and was private. Burial was in Hillside cemetery.

MRS. MARY S. CLARKE.

Mrs. Mary S. Clarke, a resident of this city for many years and mother of George J. Clarke, of Arlington avenue, died Tuesday night in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Elizabeth. She had been ill for some time. The funeral was held at the son's home, this morning at 8:30, and later in St. Mary's church, where a requiem mass was said by Rev. Father B. M. Bokan. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Plainfield Lodge of Elks Urges Home Folks To Write Letters to Boys In Service

Keeping in mind the hardships of the boys who are in the training camps preparing for their country's service, Plainfield Lodge of Elks has issued an urgent appeal to its members to do all possible in behalf of the young men who are doing the real work in the national crisis. Twenty members of the local organization are among those at Camp Dix, Camp McClellan, various forts and even in Northern France and the exalted ruler has asked that each man at home show his interest in them by writing a letter or contributing something for the "comfort" funds. The appeal was made only a few days ago but has already met with a hearty response. It is safe to say that more than 100 letters have been written that would not have been penned otherwise and the contributions for little "delicacies" like sugar and milk have grown into the many hundreds of dollars.

The Elks do not mean to give the impression that only B. P. O. E. members are to write letters. They want everybody in Plainfield to send along a few words to the boys who crave a word or two from the home town, no matter on what subject. If you are not already communicating with the soldier boys, consult the following list of Plainfield Lodge members who have obeyed duty's call and if you know any one of them, drop him a line:

Esteemed Leading Knight Chalmers L. Crist, 1st Lieut. D. R. C., American Expeditionary Forces, France; Secretary Edward L. Starker, Troop D, Anniston, Ala.; Capt. Lewis E. Waring, Quartermaster's Department; Dr. Frank W. Cornwall, Capt. U. S. Hospital; Milton D. Dilts, Corp. Troop D, Anniston, Ala.; John H. Logan, Mosquito Fleet; Benj. A. Cole, Jr., Ambulance Corps; George E. Trust, Ambulance Corps; Le Roy Woodhull, Quartermaster's Department; Frank D. Chapman, Naval Reserves; Emil Jahn, Fort Niagara, N. Y.; Frank O. Webster, Co. B., 11th Engrs., (Railway) American Expeditionary Forces, France; Fred D. Schuck, Naval Reserves; Kenneth E. Runyon, Quartermaster's Department; Augustus C. Nash, 311th Infy., Co. A, Camp Dix; Charles E. Lolzeaux, 311th Infy., Camp Dix; Richard J. Harrigan, 311th Infy., Camp Dix; George F. Hall, National Army; William D. Hogan, 311th Infy., Camp Dix.

FIRSTBROOK OPENS CAMPAIGN.

Walter I. Firstbrook, of this city, candidate for assembly on the Prohibition ticket, opened his campaign Sunday afternoon at a meeting of the W. C. T. U. He also spoke at Hope chapel Sunday night.

FOSTER JOHNSON SECURES A FINE NEW POSITION.

Foster Johnson, of Grant avenue, who has been employed at the Pond Tool Works for the past twenty years, left last week for Watertown, N. Y., where he will assume a position as supervisor for the manufacture of gun mounts at the plant of the New York Air Brake Company. The new place is a distinct advancement for Mr. Johnson and came to him because of his knowledge of heavy machine work. He expects to make his home in Watertown, where Mrs. Johnson will join him in that city very shortly.

Mr. Johnson has been a resident of Plainfield for a long time. At the Pond shop he was an expert lathe worker and in recent years has been foreman of one of the departments. He stood very high with all of his associates and his going is deeply regretted by all who know him.

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WANTED—To buy for cash, scrap iron, scrap metals, old automobiles, rubber, rags, paper stock, and old brass. If you have anything in this line to sell, 'Phone 428 and our truck will call. John S. Haskard, 302 Mo-Dewell street. 3 23 tf

CONRAD JACOBSON, tinsmith, roofer, sheet iron and metal worker; furnaces set and repaired; stoves and ranges repaired. 'Phone 1065; 441 West Third street. 3 30 tf

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CLOTHIERS.

WANTED—Men to buy clothes. Why not buy a Sample Suit and save from $5 to $10 on your purchase? Sample Clothing Store, 216 Watchung avenue, opposite new Postoffice. 3 30 tf

SAVE money by buying your suit or overcoat at our store. We carry a full line of new clothes, also pawnbrokers' clothing, equal to new suits, $6.50 up trousers, $1.00 up; suits made to order, $16.50 up. Cleaning, pressing and remodeling. Central Tailoring Company, 216 Watchung avenue. 4 6 tf

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SITUATIONS wanted for boys who really need work after school hours. Address Boys Scout headquarters, 175 East Front street; 'Phone 3065. 1 26 tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To buy, for cash, second hand furniture and stoves, old iron, old automobiles, scrap iron and metals. If you have anything in this line to sell drop me a postal. S. Kline, 545 West Third street. 3 23 tf

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WANTED—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $2.00 to $15 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Moser, 2007 S. Fifth St., Philadelphia, Pa. 10 5 tf

WANTED

FOR EXPORT order; wanted to buy second hand bicycles or frames. Write or call Chas. Greenwald, 43 Somerset street. 9 5 tf

WANTED—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $2.00 to $15.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. 10 12 10

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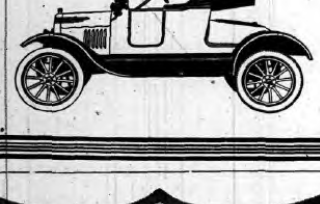

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Freeholder Wilbur Tells Board's Side of County Road Work

Discussion, both inside and outside county official circles, regarding certain road contracts let by the Board of Freeholders has led to the report of a possible investigation by the October Grand Jury. The roads understood to be involved are the Mountain avenue road running from Mountainside to Springfield, and a part of the Terrill road, which is in Plainfield.

It appears that the contract on the Mountain avenue road was awarded to C. H. Winans, of Elizabeth, at a figure approximately $104,000 for the east end portion, after bids had been rejected for the entire road. James McAvoy, of New York, was the lowest bidder at $110,000 when the original bids for the entire road were called for.

Complaint was made at the time that McAvoy did not include all the specifications in his price, and upon this complaint the matter was taken to the Attorney-General's office in Trenton. Assistant Attorney-General Backus ruled that the bids must be thrown out. The road was again advertised and Winans was the successful bidder. This contract, however, it is stated, did not include the entire road, as was done when the first bids were called for, and called for different material to be used.

On the Terrill road the question arises over a payment of approximately $1,100 for ninety-six tons of top dressing. This was paid above the contract figure.

Chairman of the roads committee of the freeholders, S. P. T. Wilbur, of this city, when asked about the contracts, said that the McAvoy bid under the first call did not cover the cross drains. The matter was taken up by County Attorney Francis J. Blatz, County Engineer Bauer and Mr. Krouse, of the committee. They, with Chairman Wilbur, went to Trenton and laid the matter before the Attorney-General and were told to throw out the bids. They then readvertised with the result that Winans was the lowest bidder and got the work.

Mr. Wilbur explains the difference in the price under the two bids of Winans by stating that the last time it was advertised it was decided to widen the road four feet. He said this was done upon his advice, as he had counted the number of autos and horse-driven vehicles which had gone over the road and found that 121 autos and two horse-drawn vehicles had passed a given point, all within seven minutes. The specifications were also changed as regards the top dressing and filling, the idea being to gain a better roadbed.

Mr. Wilbur expressed some indignation that such a matter should be made the subject of any investigation. He said: "I have been fourteen years on the board and it is just this sort of thing that makes a man resign." He is not a candidate for reelection this year.

Regarding the procedure in this, as well as in other road matters, Mr. Wilbur said it had always been his custom to consult the county attorney, *who is paid $3,500 a year to* give advice, and he believes the county attorney should be called in when such questions arise.

Charges of a political move were also made by Mr. Wilbur, who said that a certain element had been trying for years to have the board membership reduced to seven men, two for Elizabeth, two for Plainfield and three for the rest of the county. "It may be," said Mr. Wilbur, "that this thing is in motion again."

As regards the extra material delivered on the Terrill road, the chairman explained that by stating that about ninety-six tons were delivered after the inspectors had quit for the night, or before they got around in the morning. "I know it was put there and can vouch for it." The item was paid by the board.

As for his actions as chairman of the road committee, Mr. Wilbur said the minutes will show that the entire board voted for each and every contract. They all had opportunity to make *personal investigations and so* far as he was concerned in the matter there is nothing to investigate.

Director Teller, of the Board of Freeholders, said that on four previous occasions matters pertaining to the freeholders' work had been under fire by the Grand Jury and that once a commission undertook to attempt to show something was wrong. In each and every instance the freeholders were exonerated. He believed that everything was fair and above board in this instance and saw no reason for an investigation.

County Attorney Blatz stated it was news to him regarding any investigation of the freeholders' acts. *Regarding the Mountain avenue con*tract, he said: "The board was threatened with certiorari proceedings if we awarded the contract to McAvoy. I took the matter up with the Attorney-General's office at Trenton and was told we should throw out all the bids and readvertise. This was done, and on the specifications as modified Winans was the lowest bidder. The road was made wider and other material was adopted as the standard."

"Efficiency" Classes Under Way at Y. M. C. A.

The Plainfield Young Men's Christian Association in putting on "The Emerson Course in Efficiency" has made an excellent beginning with the educational work that is being planned by the new secretary, W. H. Baxley.

Some of the biggest corporations in the country have paid thousands of dollars to get this course, and some of this country's most prominent men have sat in the different Y. M. C. A. classes where this course has been given. Efficiency is for everyone. The course is based on the thirteen fundamental principles that govern the success of all business. The student is taught these principles and how to apply them to his *own particular work; so that with* the knowledge he already possesses of his job plus the application of these principles he is able to produce the maximum results from any given effort.

The Emerson Institute of New York has sent A. Davidson, one of their special representatives to Plainfield to organize the class for the Y. M. C. A. The association has set aside an office for him on the first floor rear. He or Mr. Baxley will be glad to furnish further information to any of our readers interested in taking such a course if they will apply either in person or by 'phone. Mr. Davidson can be seen at the Association building any evening except Friday and Saturday from 7 until 10 o'clock.

MR. VAN NESS' NEW LOCATION.

Harry Van Ness, who has been in charge of the repair work at Fred Endress' garage on Madison avenue, has purchased the repair department at Steengrafe's garage on Somerset street and will hereafter be located there for all kinds of automobile repairing. Mr. Steengrafe will devote his time to the storage and sales end of the business.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Pyne, of West Fourth street, have gone to Dorchester, Mass., where they will make their home in the future as Mr. Pyne has secured an excellent position with a manufacturing firm in that city.

Adrian Weed, of Sherman avenue, left this week for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will remain for an indefinite period. He has been connected with the I. C. S., in this city.

Walter Foster, Jr., and Charles Foster, of Newark, have been spending the past week as the guests of their grandfather, Charles Foster, of West Sixth street.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Emeline Townsend Manning, daughter of Mrs. Aretta Manning, of Madison avenue and Fourth street, to Jeremiah Leland Manning, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Manning, of Madison avenue. The wedding will take place in the First Baptist church, Tuesday afternoon, November 5, and will be performed by Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong. The young couple will make their home in a completely furnished residence which the bridegroom-elect recently erected on Compton avenue.

A number of persons from Plainfield and North Plainfield attended the funeral of Mrs. E. Louise Neighbour, widow of Lemuel W. Neighbour, whose death occurred at her home in Middle Valley last week. The service took place Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the late home. Beside a son and two daughters residing at Middle Valley, she leaves a brother, James Trimmer, of Washington street, this city, and also three nieces, all residing here. They are: Mrs. Chauncey F. Colthar, of Duer street; Mrs. William Wyman, of East Front street, and Mrs. John F. Van Horn, of South avenue.

George H. Fisher, of Manson place, has been confined to his home for the past three weeks by an illness of a serious nature.

Mrs. Lewis R. Ross, formerly of East Sixth street, this city, but now of New York, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Carolyn Ross, to George Herbert Dockstader, of New York city. No date has been set for the wedding. Mr. Dockstader, who is a member of the class of 1918 of Dartmouth College is now in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Miss Mary Doyle, of Raritan, has returned home after a visit with *Miss Anna Harrington, of West* Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Besler, of New street, are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a young son, who came to their home a few days ago.

Miss Sarah Carney, of Central avenue, who has been a patient at Muhlenberg Hospital for the past four weeks, following an automobile accident at Third street and Central avenue, continues to remain in about the same condition. The fractured limb is mending very slowly and it will be many weeks yet before the full extent of her injuries will be manifested.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaeger, of Lee place, are the parents of a son, born to them last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daniels, who have been residing on Park avenue, have removed to the new apartment house on Duer street, next to Green brook.

John McIntyre, of North avenue, returned home this week after spending three months in the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, following an operation. He will remain at home for some time and will later return to the institution for further attention.

Miss Elsie Frazee, of East Second street, left this week for Chicago, where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin S. Hamilton, of Verdon street, the borough, were week-end visitors at Lake Hopatcong, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Slockbower, of Halsey Island.

Frank L. C. Martin, of Park avenue, returned to business in New York this week following a severe attack of pleurisy.

John Watson, of Sherman avenue, returned home a few days ago after a trip to California lasting a month. On the return journey he stopped for a brief time at several of the cities in the Middle West.

The Misses Beckwith, of Second place, entertained Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Adams, of Passaic, the past week-end.

Fred Zweifel, of Grant avenue, has returned home from Harrisburg, Pa., where he has been for the past few days on a business trip.

Mrs. Charles M. Wilson, of Lennox avenue, returned a few days ago after an enjoyable visit at the home *of her son, Augustus Wilson, of Rye,* N. Y., formerly of Plainfield.

Miss Estella Eick, of Dunellen, who has been in Muhlenberg Hospital suffering with typhoid fever, showed considerable improvement the past few days and is now well on the road to recovery.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Eva Baker, of Scotch Plains, to Lewis M. Hummer, of St. Mark's place, this city. The ceremony took place last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Hummer's uncle, Andrew Lutkins, of Somerset street, and was performed by Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll, of North Plainfield. Owing to the illness of the bride's mother, only a few immediate relatives were present. The couple will make their home in this city. Mr. Hummer is a printer by trade and has a wide reputation locally as a musician.

Harry J. Maher, of Richmond street, left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where he has been assigned to an aviation corps preparing to go to France. Mr. Maher has had a wide experience as a flyer and during the past few months has been superintendent of an aeroplane factory at Newark. Previous to his departure he was given a farewell party by his sister, Mrs. Frank Squire, at her home on Sycamore avenue.

William A. Townsend, son of former Mayor and Mrs. Samuel Townsend, of Myrtle avenue, the borough, left Tuesday for the Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, where he will begin his duties as captain in the ordnance department.

A party composed of Captain George Mehl, of No. 3 fire house; Charles F. Debele, of Rock avenue; Postmaster an Willard Apgar and Fireman Gise, of Dunellen, enjoyed an automobile trip to Wrightstown, Tuesday, where they visited the Plainfield and Dunellen boys at Camp Dix.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Evans, of 910 George street, are the parents of a son, born to them at Muhlenberg Hospital, Tuesday morning.

Miss Ruth Kenny, of West Third street, has returned home after a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Morris Bussel, of Manson place, has returned home from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala., where he was a member of Company K, Second New Jersey Infantry. He was discharged because of a dependency claim filed by his mother.

Mrs. Frank Runyon, of North avenue, who has been a patient at Muhlenberg Hospital for several weeks, has recovered sufficiently to be discharged and is now convalescing at the home of her daughter in Westfield.

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Elks Pay Last Respects to "Father" of Plainfield Lodge

A gathering which almost completely filled the main auditorium assembled at the Elks' clubhouse on Watchung avenue yesterday afternoon, when an impressive funeral service was conducted over the body of Alexander D. Findlay, regarded as the "father of Plainfield Lodge," No. 385, and well known in all parts of New Jersey as one of the most enthusiastic upholders of the B. P. O. E. principles. Death came to Mr. Findlay at his home in Madison Tuesday morning and though it had been expected by his hundreds of friends here the news was not without depressing effect. The mourners at yesterday's obsequies included many former Plainfield associates in addition to scores from nearby cities.

The service was in accordance with the Elk ritual. Exalted Ruler Francis J. Blatz, of Plainfield Lodge, was in charge and Lecturing Knight W. W. Nash, Jr., delivered the eulogy. Rev. J. E. Scarbaugh, of Crescent, a friend of the deceased, offered prayer and read scripture and the Elks' quartet sang several selections. The quartet was composed of William J. Tallamy, Bertram F. Tallamy, Elmer D. Cutting and Joseph C. Martin.

The number of floral tributes reflected the wide acquaintance which Mr. Findlay had throughout this district. Beside large set pieces from the Elks there were others from Masonic organizations and business men in this city, Madison and New Brunswick. Burial in Hillside cemetery, the following friends acting as pallbearers: B. Frank Coriell, Fred Ivamy, Elias H. Bird, James F. Buckle, William Townley and George O. Stevens, all of Plainfield.

Previous to the ceremonies at the clubhouse, a short service was held at Mr. Findlay's late home in Madison for the benefit of the friends in that place. It was conducted by Rev. Mr. Morey, of Madison, and the Plainfield Elks' quartet sang. The pall-bearers mentioned for here acted in the same capacity at Madison.

Mr. Findlay's death came after a three or nearly two years during which at no time did he submit to the slowly overcoming power of the malady from which he was suffering. This was a cancerous condition of the throat that brought about numerous complications. On several occasions it was feared Mr. Findlay's condition became quite serious but just at the time when it was feared that his end had come he would rally and seemingly become better than for a long time previous. He refused to admit the true nature of his complaint although he accepted the advice of physicians and took the radium treatment for the cure of cancer, making frequent trips to a New York hospital in the early stages. It was soon last week, however, that the fatal termination was close at hand. He kept up his bed almost constantly *and suffered a number of hemorrhages* that left him in a greatly weakened state. Monday morning he rallied to the point of attending to numerous pressing business affairs and at night sat in his room and enjoyed his favorite pastime—reading for nearly an hour. At 4 o'clock Tuesday morning his nurse understood that a decided change for the worse had occurred and physicians were summoned. The latter found that there was nothing they could do and the demise occurred at 6:20 Tuesday morning.

Alexander D. Findlay was a native of Scotland but had lived in this country practically all of his life. At the time of his death he was about seventy-two years old. His exact age is not known as for some unexplained reason he would never reveal it, not even to his closest friends, and because of the sensitiveness he displayed when the subject was broached no one ever pressed him for a direct answer. When only a boy, Mr. Findlay learned the tailoring trade in New York but after continuing it for some time entered the hotel business. He was engaged in this capacity at Hamilton, Ontario, for a *brief period and later on returned* to New York to become clerk at the Holland House, then considered one of the largest and most ffashionable hostelries in the country.

From New York Mr. Findlay went to New Brunswick for the purpose of conducting the well-known Mansion House. He left this place up to be a fire-class hotel and made it known for many miles outside of New Brunswick. About twenty-one years ago he decided to quit New Brunswick and selected Plainfield as his abidinf place. Coming here he purchased the cafe on East Second street, then conducted by Charles Bock, which he managed successfully for eighteen years. The place was closed in 1913. Three years ago Mr. Findlay purchased the hotel business at Madison, which he was conducting at the time of his death. It is one of the only two places in the town and is among the oldest stands in Morris county. The deceased had many personal traits which adapted him for the hotel game. He was always congenial and enjoyed sociability, had a fund of knowledge gained through personal contact with men and affairs and had the happy faculty of drawing the best men of the community to him. On the other hand he was strictly business at all times and anything that tended to lower the tone or lessen respect for the place would meet with opposition on his part that brooked of no interference. His will was of that indomitable Scotch character that is so frequently misleading referred to as "stubbornnes," yet which made him the successful business man that he was. They was never a time when A. D. Findlay did not command the respect of his friends and acquaintances and when he gave his support to any proposition it was done so after careful deliberation and a determination to "do or die."

It was this energy that led Mr. Findlay to organize an Elks' Lodge for Plainfield. When he first came here from New Brunswick he was a member of the organization in that city and took steps to collect all the available "antlered" material there was in this district. He met with numerous difficulties at first but with the influence and co-operation of George O. Stevens and Henry Pedefious kept at work until everything was in readiness for the grant of a charter. It is a noteworthy fact, however, that very few of the employes working in local shops have gone elsewhere to try their luck, principally because of the favorable conditions in this community.

Another move on the part of the Pond management to aid its men in meeting the greatly increased cost of *foodstuffs was taken the past week* when the concern began a movement to buy flour and sugar in wholesale quantities. The men were notified that the company would buy flour by the carload and sell it to the Pond men at a quoted price of $11.25 a barrel, delivered. Richard Scott was made chairman of a committee to take charge of the matter and within a few days received deposits on *40 barrels.* This approximates about a carload and a half, but the order already sent in to a concern at Minneapolis is for two carloads as there is no doubt but what all of it will be sold. The same idea applies to the purchase of sugar which will be contracted for by the company at a wholesale price of nine cents per pound and perhaps eight cents. This is to be sold to the men in bag lots from ten pounds up. When the familiar retail figures for flour and sugar are taken into consideration it can easily be realized what a thing the Pond management is doing to help the work men bear the great taxation burdens of the war.

Pond Employees Get Wage Raise

Machinists at the Big Plant Now Making From Thirty to Fifty Dollars Weekly

Without any request on the part of the working men, the Pond Machine Tool Company this week gave an increase of ten per cent. in wages to the employes of practically every department of the big shop. The only exceptions are in the foundry, where the moulders work under a separate scale and the draughting room, where straight salaries are paid. The advance means an added expense of many thousands of dollars to the concern but is given voluntarily on the part of the management which has a full appreciation ofg the valued assistance of the men in turning out big contracts and the increased cost of living.

The Pond pay roll numbers about 1,000 hands, most of whom are in the machine shop. In this department the minimum rate for a machinist has been forty-seven cents an hour, although many of the experts have recently been receiving as high as eighty cents. Under the new scale the minimum will be fifty-one cents, with a corresponding increase up to a maximum of eighty-eight cents. Practically all the men are putting in two hours overtime each day so that the machinists are now making from thirty dollars to fifty dollars per week. The best the trade has ever received.

Other industrial plants in Plainfield have also been paying a good scale of wages but there is a possibility of a similar increase being *granted to correspond with that giv*en by the Pond management. There are four factories here manufacturing munitions and it is absolutely necessary that good men be kept at work if contracts are to be turned out properly. Concerns in other parts of the country continue to offer inducements to men in this section as it is generally known in the trade that Plainfield is the home of *skilled mechanics.* It is a noteworthy fact, however, that very few of the employes working in local shops have gone elsewhere to try their luck, principally because of the favorable conditions in this community.

Serious Mix-Up In Soldier Vote

An oversight on the part of Secretary of State Thomas Martin in not placing Plainfield's two questions, the two-platoon and the anti-saloon, on the soldiers' ballot, has caused a *serious mix-up* in the local situation. The men at Camp Dix, Camp McClellan and other places had received their blanks and were preparing them for mailing as required by law when the discrepancy was discovered. Secretary Martin admitted over the telephone from Trenton that he was at fault and advised that duplicates of the ballot be prepared with the two questions appended. This was being done when word came from Anniston that the soldiers from this city had used the original form and were sending their votes along with their ideas of the two-platoon and anti-saloon written in. Similar word came a little later from the select men at Wrightstown.

The problem that faced the local parties interested directly in the all important queries was how to hold up the voting until representatives could reach the camps with new blanks and the necessary instruction to prevent rejection of the ballots if not locally marked. Very little satisfaction could be gotten by wiring Anniston so Councilman John H. Cose was dispatched to the southern camp with a bale of the freshly printed blanks. As he was not due *to reach Anniston until* 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the belief exists that the trip may be in vain. If the boys have sent their votes away by mail there is no way of intercepting them and they will be counted Election Day whether or not the local questions have been touched upon. No additions can be made after the letters arrive in Plainfield.

In reference to Camp Dix the al*tuation is not much better.* A representative reached the cantonment Wednesday only to find that most of the ballots had gone on their way. Some of the men said they had written in their opinions while others said they did nothing because they were ignorant of the situation. A few were discovered who still had vote and these accepted the complete blanks.

As there are about 200 Plainfield votes at Camp McClellan it is easy to see how serious a matter the oversight has been in reference to the local result. With the sixty votes at Wrightstown the two-platoon or anti-saloon could be carried or defeated. There is some talk of an appeal to the court in the event of the decision not being satisfactory.

HOLDS $1,200 VERDICT TOO SMALL; APPEALS.

An appeal from a verdict of $1,200 was yesterday granted the plaintiff in the case of John H. Adams, of Elizabeth, against Mrs. Sadie H. Drayton, of this city, by Judge Silzer of the Circuit Court. The appeal was made on the ground of insufficient damages.

Adams was injured in an auto accident when the machine that Mrs. Drayton was driving crashed into his. It is alleged that Adams has been permanently injured as the result of the smash.

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Big "Shrinkage" In Liquor Cases

DeMeza's "Seventy-Five Per Cent." Narrows Down to Six and One-Half Per Cent.

In connection with its campaign in favor of the anti-saloon referendum, the Church Co-operative Association has been advertising a statement credited to City Judge William G. DeMeza, in which he declares that seventy-five per cent. of the cases in his court are due to the liquor habit either directly or indirectly. A reporter for the Record, believing that the percentage seemed unusually high, spent an afternoon at Police Headquarters this week going over the records as kept by Chief Kiely and his assistants. The first nine months of this year were taken as an example and by allowing a fair possible instance or cases due to the liquor habit, the percentage was found to be at the surprisingly low figure of six and five-tenths per cent.

The police have their own way of listing the different defendants appearing before Judge DeMeza but make it plain when drink is connected with their arrest. Usually the report card makes it "drunk" or "drunk and disorderly." A third listing brings all cases that might have resulted from alcoholic indulgence under a separate class. A certain addition of all the cases in the city court from January 1, 1917, to October 1, 1917, show a total of 1,279. Of this number, according to the arresting officers' charge only 199 were credited to drink. This gives the percentage of six and five-tenths per cent. instead of the "seventy-five" per cent. as claimed by Judge DeMeza.

An examination of the record shows a surprising number of arrests for violations by automobile drivers. A wide stretch of the imagination might construe some of these as having been brought about by visits to road houses but there is nothing on the dockets to indicate it. The automobile cases include overspeeding, glaring headlights, failure to display license tags in the proper manner and failure to observe the "right of way" law. There is also listed on the police books a generous sprinkling of cases where citizens were haled to court for not cleaning snow off their sidewalks, refusing to pay dog license and other petty offenses vastly remote from the liquor habit. Again there are numerous cases of juvenile transgression, most of them which call for nothing more than a reprimand from the magistrate but which are listed as a "case," just the same as is done with a "drink and disorderly." Judge DeMeza did not specify any year on which he based his figure of "seventy-five per cent.," but, according to the police, the nine months mentioned can be taken as a fair average.

In the advertisement published by the Church Co-operative Association another quotation was credited to Recorder Fred W. Hand, of North Plainfield. This made him say that "eighty per cent." of the cases in the North Plainfield court were due to the liquor habit. The records kept by the borough police have not been checked up but it is probable that Recorder Hand's figures are the result of guess work.

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Mother of Five Kills Self By Swallowing "Rough-on-Rats"

During a temporary fit of insanity brought about by imaginary family troubles, Mrs. Ella Brokaw, wife of Arthur Brokaw, of Codington avenue, the borough, swallowed "rough-on-rats" at her home late Saturday night. She died in great agony a short time afterward and before physicians who had been summoned could administer any antidote.

Mrs. Brokaw, who was only thirty-four years old, had not been in the best of health for several weeks. Her physical troubles were made worse by continual brooding over fancied wrongs and late last week Dr. Albert Pittis gave medical treatment. She was apparently in a normal condition Saturday afternoon when the physician called but during the evening became depressed and continually talked of matters of which the family knew nothing about. Shortly after midnight her husband discovered that she was suffering great pain from something she had swallowed. She refused to tell what it was but the evidences about her mouth and the symptoms indicated the rat poisoning. This acts fatally in a very short time and although Dr. Pittis and his assistant, Dr. Morris, reached the bedside within a very few minutes after being notified, the sufferer was beyond aid. The doctors established the real cause of the death.

County Physician Long, of Somerville, was notified of the case and gave a burial permit. The deceased leaves five small children, two boys and three girls. The oldest child is about nine years old and the youngest *an infant of six months.* The family has resided in the borough for many years.

The funeral was held at the family home at 13 Codington avenue on Tuesday afternoon and was in charge of Rev. C. S. Gillespie, of Grace M. E. church. Many relatives and friends were in attendance and numerous floral tributes were extended. Burial was in Hillside cemetery.

Three Cent Rate For Letters Placed In Operation Today

Today marks the beginning of the Government's new rating for postal service, in accordance with the war tax act passed on October 3 of this year. From now on all two-cent letters intended for delivery outside of the Plainfield district will be three cents and all postal cards going out of Plainfield must bear a one-cent stamp. Within the district, which means all points in Plainfield, North Plainfield or suburban territory covered by either Plainfield letter carriers or rural delivery men, the rate will remain the same as heretofore for both letters and cards. These are known as "drop letters" and can be mailed in the boxes about town the same as usual.

Postmaster Hoagland wants everyone in the city to become acquainted with the new regulations as failure to append the necessary stamps will cause a great deal of annoyance to the Postoffice staff in addition to holding up mail. It is quite probable that in a short time the Government will provide three-cent stamps to promote expediency in preparing letters but at the present time a two and a one-cent stamp will have to be used for out of town letters. The chances are that scores of *persons will neglect to remember* the increased postage and in consequence a large amount of mail matter will be held at the Post office until properly cared for.

Following are the regulations received by Postmaster Hoagland from the department in Washington relative to the increased rates:

"It is of the utmost importance that every patron of the postal service become familiar with the increased rates of postage provided for letters, postal and, postcards by the War Revenue Act, as set forth in Order No. 755 of October 3, 1917, amending sections 399 and 400 and 402, Postal Laws and Regulations, appearing on page 81 of the October supplement to the Postal Guide. Failure to prepay the proper amount of postage will delay the dispatch and delivery of mail, cause confusion, annoyance and inconvenience, and impose upon the postal service unnecessary labor and expense. The following feature should be particularly emphasized:

"The increased rates become effective November 2, 1917.

"Letters and other first-class matter (except drop letters and postal *and postcards*) will be subject to postage at the rate of three cents for each ounce or fraction thereof which should be fully prepaid. If less than three cents is paid on a letter, or other first-class matter, it shall be returned to the sender, if known, for the deficient postage. If the sender is not known, it shall, if prepaid at least two cents, be rated with the deficient postage and dispatched to its destination for collection of the amount due upon delivery to the addressee. Letters and other first-class matter prepaid less than two cents shall be treated as prescribed by section 545, Postal Laws and Regulations.

"The rate on drop letters on and after November 2, 1917, will be two cents an ounce or fraction of an ounce. This applies to all letters mailed for delivery within the postal district of the office whose box collected, including delivery by the city, rural or other carriers of such office. The two-cent drop letter rate also applies to offices which have no free delivery service.

"Postal cards, whether they bear written messages or are entirely in print, must be prepaid two cents each and therefore the one-cent postal cards must have a one-cent postage stamp affixed to them in addition to the one-cent stamped impressed on such cards.

"Postcards or private mailing *cards bearing written messages will* also be subject to two cents postage each.

"The rate of postage is not affected on printed cards bearing the words 'post card 'or 'private mailing card,' which do not bear any written message or additions unauthorized on third class matter but, according to the provisions of Section 453, printed cards still being subject to postage at the third class rate. Printed cards mailed at the third class rate are not be forwarded, from the office of original address to another postoffice without a new prepayment of postage.

"Postmasters are requested to give the foregoing the widest possible publicity by means of notices displayed in their offices and distributed to their patrons, through the local newspapers as an item of public information, and in such other manner as may be practicable.

"The attention of postmasters is called to the provisions of Paragraph 3, Section 591, Postal Laws and Regulations, which prescribes that when they have no postage due stamps on hand they shall collect the amount of postage due, and as soon as they obtain such stamps an amount equal to the postage collected shall be affixed to a sheet of paper, canceled and forwarded to the third assistant postmaster general with a statement of the facts."

Fiftieth Anniversary Of Y. M. C. A. Tonight

The fiftieth anniversary service of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the First Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock. Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, in whose home the Association was organized on October 28th, 1867, will make a short address as will several of the other charter members. Charles R. Towson, of New York, who is the senior industrial secretary of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A., will deliver the address of the evening. There will be special music by the choir of the Baptist church.

All interested, ladies included, are cordially invited to attend this special service and by their presence signify their willingness to stand with the Association in this the beginning of another fifty years of Christian service for the boys and young men of Plainfield.

Mrs. James B. Conkling, of the Madison apartments, left yesterday for Anniston, Ala., where she will remain for some time. Her husband, Lieutenant Conkling, is attached to the 13th Infantry, which includes most of the members of the former Company K, Second Regiment.

John Donnelly, Jr., of West Fourth street, who has recently been living in Jersey City because of his work with the Lehigh Valley Railroad, has returned to Plainfield and is back at his former position of fireman on one of the Plainfield "pushers."

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No More Conscription Examination at Present

Announcement comes from W. B. Codington, chairman of the Plainfield Draft Board, that no more registrants will be called for examination at the resent time. Of the 109 who were examined at the High School, Monday, twenty-two were accepted and this number will be sufficient to keep up the necessary reserve force to maintain the quota. A special examination will be held at Muhlenberg Hospital tomorrow morning at 10:30 to pass upon five young men who were summoned previously and could not appear because of being out of the country with one exception. The exception is Harry Bellows, and the others are: Louis G. M. Timpson, W. Edwin Browne and James E. Mauger, all of Plainfield, and George Benjamin Howell, of Fanwood.

Judge Codington also announces that he has received no word from General Crowder about sending the next contingent to Wrightstown. The belief exists, however, that an order may come at almost any time as selected men are being moved from other points at regular intervals, taking the places of the Camp Dix men who are being sent South.

PROSECUTOR ORDERS RELEASE OF JAMES FOSBRE.

James Fosbre, of Emery street, who was arrested several months ago by the local police on a serious *charge, was released from custody* by the county prosecutor yesterday. The Grand Jury failed to return an indictment against the accused and his dismissal was immediately ordered. Fosbre was a member of Troop D and may possibly go South to join one of the detachments which took over the Plainfield Cavalry unit.

—See our *ad. on back page of this* issue. Plainfield Auto Tire Co.—Adv. ***

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MR. CASE EXPLAINS.

Editor, Plainfield Record:

The Courier-News in printing the list of voters of the Fourth district, Second ward, placed the name of Charles A. Cases as living at 702 East Seventh street, when it should have been Charles A. Case. I wish to have this correction made so people will known that Charles A. Case still resides at 702 East Seventh street.

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OBITUARY

Personal Mention of Plainfielders and Others Who Have Heeded the Summons of Death During the Past Week.

MISS ELIZA W. B. TAYLOR.

Miss Eliza W. B. Taylor, who had made her home in this city for the past two years at the residence of her nephew, Percy F. Phillips, of 921 Madison avenue, died there Tuesday morning. Death was due to old age, being in her ninety-third year, but even at that advanced period she was unusually active and maintained all her faculties to a remarkable degree up to the last moments of her life.

The funeral was held in the Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn, of which she was a member and where her father had been organist, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Sinclair Hester, the rector, was in charge and burial was in the family plot in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

Miss Taylor was born in Brooklyn, January 9, 1824, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Priestly Taylor. Her father was one of the most proficient musicians of his day and gained a wide reputation as church organist. He acted in this capacity at the old South church of Revolutionary fame in Boston; Trinity church, New York, where he played at the services of many revolutionary war veterans buried in the church yard facing on Broadway, and other well-known churches in various parts of the country. The father is credited with being the originator of chanting at Episcopal services, a fact which Miss Taylor took delight in telling friends and of which she was very proud.

The Taylor family belonged to the Church of the Messiah in Brooklyn and as a member of the congregation Miss Taylor was active in the various departments for considerably more than half a century. At the time of her death she was the oldest communicant. She was especially interested in the Needlework Guild in which she served as an officer for many successive terms. As a young woman she joined the movement in behalf of the colored race in the ante-bellum days and continued her efforts for their betterment as long as she was able to do a deed or speak a word.

Miss Taylor had a remarkable memory which, with her taste for reading, made her a perfect "encyclopedia" of historical facts. It afforded her great pleasure to recount the customs and dolmes of the early days of the nineteenth century, tinceing her stories with personal anecdotes that held the rapt attention of her listeners. The progress of the world was was a matter of of the world war was a matter of deep concern with her from the day hostilities began in 1914. She made it a point to read the papers studiously and she was fully conversant with every printed detail. As an ardent and loyal American she hoped and prayed for the success of this country and used her influence wherever possible for the support of President Wilson.

Miss Taylor's only near surviving relatives are five nephews and two nieces. These are: Percy F. Phillips, of Madison avenue; Thomas Phillips and John D. Lawrence, of Brooklyn; Edgar Fassett, of New York; L. T. Fassett, of White Plains, N. Y.; Mrs. Ausburn Towner, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Fuller Tomes, of Brooklyn.

MRS. CHARLES K. LAKE.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah E. Lake, wife of Charles K. Lake, whose death occurred suddenly last Saturday afternoon, was held Wednesday noon at the family residence, 410 East Second street. Rev. E. C. Conover, pastor of the Temple Baptist church, was the officiating clergyman and there were many relatives and friends in attendance. Many floral tributes were in evidence as an outward expression of sympathy from the friends of the family. Burila was in Elmwood cemetery, Lebanon, where Mrs. Lake resided when a girl. Only a short commitment service was held at the grave in charge of Mr. Conover, but many old friends of the deceased from Lebanon and vicinity were present. The pall-bearers were George Clarke, Charles Fisher, George C. Andrews and C. W. Quint, all of Plainfield.

Mrs. Lake's death came as a great shock to her relatives and friends. She had been more or less indisposed for some time but was about the house as usual during all of last week until the fatal attack came. Mrs. Lake was born at Washington Crossing, Mercer county, sixty years ago. A part of her younger days were spent at Bloomsbury, Hunterdon county, and also at Lebanon. She removed with her family to Plainfield from the latter place thirteen years ago. Mrs. Lake had made a most of local acquaintances during her residence here and her death is greatly deplored. She was a member of Trinity Reformed church and in this organization was a devoted worker from the time of her affiliation with the congregation.

Beside her husband, Mrs. Lake is survived by one son, Jesse J. Lake; two granchildren, two nieces and a nephew.

MRS. ANN E. THOMAS.

Mrs. Ann E. Thomas, widow of Philander Jenckes Thomas, died Saturday afternoon after a long illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward W. Robinson, of Evergreen avenue. The deceased was born in Massachusetts but lived most of her life in Wickford, R. I., from which place she came to Plainfield in 1912. She was a member of Grace Episcopal church.

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FACTS
NOT
Misrepresentation

The organizations making an effort to abolish the saloons from Plainfield are purposely misleading the people as to what will be the result. Instead of giving facts and revealing the true nature of consequences they are attempting to blind the voters with a mass of unreliable statistics misrepresenting the results of voting the city to a so-called dry condition and carefully avoiding the full truth of the question. Before you cast your ballot on November 6 we want you to consider the following absolute facts:

Plainfield will not be "dry" if the vote is against the saloons. The vote in no way concerns North Plainfield, Dunellen, New Market, South Plainfield, Fanwood, Scotch Plains or any of the other suburbs within easy reach where drink is to be had. Beside this, the city has once before been defeated at great legal expense in the attempt to keep New York department stores from delivering liquors in the city's confines.

Judge William DeMeza's quoted statement paid for by the Church Co-operative Assocation as an advertisement in the Courier-News "that at least seventy-five per cent. of the cases which come before me in the City Court are due to the drink habit, or are the result, directly or indirectly, of the liquor traffic," is an absolute untruth. An examination of the records at Police Headquarters shows that in the nine months beginning January 1, 1917, and ending October 1, 1917, there were 1,279 cases, of which 199 are charged by the police to liquor drinking, thus making a percentage of six and one-half instead of seventy-five as stated by the Judge. The biggest percentages of violations of city laws include automobile cases, petty infractions by juveniles, failure to clean snow from sidewalks, non-payment of dog licenses and many others which had no bearing whatsoever on the saloon question.

Voting the saloon out of Plainfield means the depriving of the poor man of a chance to buy a glass of beer but permitting the rich man, who is the user of higher and more costly stimulants, to stock his cellar the same as before.

Voting the saloon out of Plainfield means depriving the city of $13,605.70 of revenue and an increase in the tax rate of 4.16 points, just at a time when the burden of taxation due to the great war is the heaviest the working man has experienced in more than fifty years.

Voting the saloon out of Plainfield means the loss of all the work that has been accomplished in the past to bring about the present well regulated conditions. Once the citizens remove the present ordinance, State regulations will prevail the next time the question comes up. There will be no more "Tyler zone," which confines drinking places not only to a certain section of the city but to a certain building: No more limiting the number of saloons but making it possible for the Common Council to grant one license place for every 500 inhabitants: No more 11 o'clock closing and no more individual "blacklist."

Voting the saloon out of Plainfield means a return of the well-remembered disordered conditions during the no-license year of 1889, when as many as five "speakeasies" flourished in one block, when the famous "jug" train carried hundreds of Plainfield to nearby towns Saturday afternoons and when North Plainfield saloon-keepers reaped a rich harvest at the expense of Plainfield taxpayers.

The police are authority for the statement that there were a total of sixty "speak-easies" in Plainfield during the year of no-license and not a single arrest was made. This was because the evidence required by the corporation counsel is of such a nature that it is almost impossible to obtain. Outside detectives were hired at great expense but were unable to make any headway except to live highly at the cost of Plainfield taxpayers. The loss of license money amounting to $13,605.70 will only be the beginning of increased taxation if there are to be no saloons after this year. Outside men demanding from ten dollars a day up will have to be engaged to secure evidence against the "speak-easies," if it is possible, and the legal battles that will follow will run into the thousands of dollars of added cost.

Voting the saloon out of Plainfield means the making of Plainfield the only city in the State to be without a licensed drinking place and affecting the business conditions to the extent of many thousands of dollars a year: making it impossible to maintain a first class hotel for the transient public and throwing fully 100 men out of work, many of whom own their own homes and are model citizens.

Voting the saloons out of Plainfield means an open invitation for men to become addicted to the liquor habit. Beer is not easily carried from one place to another but whiskey is, hence the popularity of the "half pint."

Voting the saloon out of Plainfield will compel the city to establish relief stations in the centre of town. The original cost of these is estimated at $5,000 and the upkeep will call for a large expenditure each year.

The saloons of Plainfield stand above all others in the State of New Jersey for the absolute observance of State and City laws. In the past twenty years not a single Plainfield saloon-keeper has had a complaint entered against him to the police, a statement which can be verified by consulting the dockets at Police Headquarters. It is quite probable that a record of this kind is not duplicated anywhere in the United States.

Last but not least, voting the saloon out of Plainfield does not mean any curtailment of the drinking habit but turning it into other channels: doing away with regulated conditions and substituting illegalities; the teaching men to go elsewhere than in the city for sociability and acquiring the habit of bringing "half pints" back home with them until they can make another trip.

These are facts that must not be overlooked when you vote on the saloon question next Tuesday and which have not been given you by the organizations which are pretending that Plainfield will be absolute "dry" and a place of "joy forever."

To Continue the Saloon In Plainfield
VOTE "NO" on November 6th

Mark Your Ballot As Shown Below

	YES	"Do you favor abandoning the present Plainfield Policy of granting a limited number of liquor licenses in a limited zone and adopting a new policy of not granting any liquor licenses at all?"
X	NO	

—Paid for by the Plainfield Liquor Dealers' Association.

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PLEADING GUILTY TO BEING AN "ORGAN."

Finding itself unable to frankly discuss the proposition in a fair and square manner, the Church Co-operative Association has resorted to the low, political trickery of ward "heelers" in a last effort to excuse itself for trying to do away with Plainfield's splendid method of handling the saloon problem. Not content with deliberately misrepresenting facts in the matter and crediting men of other days with things they never said, the association has assumed the task of telling the citizens of this community that the Record is "an organ" of the saloon. This assertion was contained in a paid advertisement in the Courier-News of October 30, which also gave a childish droll as an "answer" to certain undeniable facts about the liquor question in Plainfield as told in the Record of October 26. The gentlemen who combined their weight of brains for the purpose of framing up the dirty slur had no intention of advocating their cause. They simply wanted to be nasty on the same lines familiar to mud slinging job-seekers who have no argument to support their aspirations.

We challenge the Church Co-operative Association or any other organization to prove the Plainfield Record an organ of any body or any thing. What this paper had to say about the saloon question was for the best interests of everybody in the community. We seek to speak for the people, not a business or an association, church or otherwise. If standing up for the rights of taxpayers makes us an "organ," we gladly accept the appellation. If spreading the truth about a civic question instead of falsifying statements is what constitutes "organism," we plead guilty in the first degree. This, however, was not the kind of organ the shining lights of the Church Co-operatice Association wanted to make us out. The point they wanted to convey was that the Record was a mouthpiece for the saloon men, that it wanted to mislead the voters because its palm had been crossed with silver and that it was working against the best interests of a municipality which could not think for itself. If the Church Co-operative Association does not know it, the people of Plainfield have brains that are in full working order and we think the result of their malicious calculations will prove a boomerang when the votes are counted on November 6. The citizens do not have to have a few narrow-visioned individuals tell them the difference between an independent newspaper and a subsidized sheet.

The first piece of fabrication which the Church Co-operative Association failed to "get away with" was its asserted quotation of the immortal George Washington on the subject of liquor. Ordinarily no one would have challenged the statement but it remained for Albert H. Atterbury to give the truth. He not only made it plain that Washington never said the things the Church Co-operative Association said he did but made it plain that the "father of his country" spoke in an entirely different manner on the liquor question. So far the association has failed to let Mr. Atterbury know where its information came from.

The second sly little fib which the C. C. A. turned loose on the unsuspecting public was the advertised statement of Judge William G. DeMeza that "Seventy-five per cent. of the cases appearing before me in the city court were due to the liquor habit, either directly or indirectly." If Judge DeMeza said any such thing as this he is either poor at figures or has unpardonable flights of fancy. The Plainfield police have three ways of listing cases due to liquor and a careful perusal of the docket at Headquarters for the nine months beginning January 1, 1917, reveal a fearful arraignment of the magistrate's declaration. In these nine months there were 1,279 cases passed upon by the Judge and of *this number the police say only* 199, or 6.5 per cent., are the liquor kind. The difference in percentage is only a matter of sixty-eight and five-tenths but a little thing like that meant nothing in the lives of the men who want to tear down Plainfield's splendid regulations of excise matters. They simply paid to have a very poor guess flung in the faces of the Plainfield people, trusting to Providence or something else that they would not find out the truth of the matter until election day had passed. Truth will out, however, and the "seventy-five per cent" canard will take its place with the relegated words that George Washington never spoke.

The uncovering of these two falsifications did not deter the merry little band of modern Munchausens. Instead, they decided to go further. They picked out the Record as a direct target and because it had the temerity to speak the truth they selected a publication which derives a portion of its income from the advertising of liquor, to carry on its evil machinations. Thus did the "organ" attack first become known. Since then, other malicious statements about this paper that have been not for the purpose of helping out the anti-saloon crusade, mind you, but a down right deliberate attempt to injure a business which stands upon its merit. We are very glad to say that each one is doing more good than harm and the Record will continue to have its say, whether the Church Co-operative Association likes it or not.

The Record is no hireling, no mouthpiece, no tool, simply a newspaper that speaks for the people without fear or favor. If that entitles us to a place in the "organ" class, we make no denial to the charge.

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A HALF CENTURY OF Y. M. C. A. ENDEAVOR.

Plainfield's splendid Y. M. C. A. completed its fiftieth year of service in this community on October 27. Tonight the officers and members of the association will conduct an anniversary meeting in the First Baptist church in commemoration of this half century of noble effort for the betterment of young men's spiritual and physical welfare. An open invitation has been extended to everyone, women included, to attend the gathering and we trust that there will be a capacity audience. Those who have labored in the Y. M. C. A. field for so long a time need encouragement and in looking forward to greater endeavors in the future there is nothing more inspiring than the hearty co-operation of the public By your personal presence you show that you are interested to the extent of giving up at least one evening to the great cause.

The Plainfield associaiiton was organized at the home of former Mayor Alexander Gilbert at West Eighth street and Central avenue, October 28, 1867. Of the small band of men who were present on that occasion only a few remain today. One of them is Mr. Gilbert himself and he has been given the honor of principal speaker. He will probably relate the trials and tribulations that beset the organization when it first began its religious and physical uplift. *Others will tell of what it proposes to do in the days* to come and when the meeting is over we feel confident that it will mark a new epoch for Y. M. C. A. endeavor in Plainfield. The new building is only one of the many things to be made a reality and the bigger the outpouring tonight the greater the enthusiasm will be manifested in the accomplishment of difficult tasks.

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WHAT'S BECOME OF THE GOOD OLD DAYS—

When the politicians wore "stove pipe" hats?

When no well regulated home was without a boot-jack behind the kitchen door?

When mother sent us to the bakery with a batch of dough to be baked into loaves?

When the "gang" used to gather Sunday afternoons under the old "button-ball' on Plainfield avenue?

When every man who owned a "nag" hustled up East Front street after the first snow fall and tried a "brush" with his friends on the improvised speedway that ended at Bennett Brittons'?

When the members of the letter carriers' "Wing-Wang Society" invited the unwary stranger to sit down on the logs at the head of Fairchild's alley and then gave him an initiation that frequently led to threats of a law suit?

"The Bank That Pays 4%"

A Fine of Not Less Than $20 Nor More Than $1000

is the penalty for failing to comply with the provisions of the 1917 War Tax Law. If you are married and have an income of $2,000 or over, or single with an income of $1,000 or over, you will be required to make an income tax return. In addition to the text of the law which we recently had printed in pamphlet form, we now have ready for distribution.

AN ANALYSIS OF THE 1917 WAR TAXES

This will prove invaluable to those who are not familiar *with the law* and who are unaccustomed to preparing a tax return.

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"Baby" Rosetta To Entertain Admirers

The novel idea of holding a reception on the stage of the Plainfield Theatre in order to permit admirers to meet a dainty young actress will be introduced at the Second street play house tomorrow afternoon. The "hostess" will be "Baby" Rosetta Burrows, the "big little star" of Rutan's "song birds," a musical offering on the vaudeville program for the last half of this week. "Baby" Rosetta is only nine years old but is an accomplished singer and possesses the stage presence of an artist many years her senior. She never fails to make a tremendous "hit" at every appearance and in the "song birds" she is given exceptional opportunities to display her talent. After the matinee tomorrow afternoon, the little actress will be pleased to welcome to her juvenile admirers on the stage of the theatre and will give each one a photograph of herself. She will also be pleased to talk to the old folks, extending a special invitation to everyone to attend her "reception."

The "song birds" are the headline feature of a fine vaudeville program which began yesterday for the first. Closely following the feature number is Miss Mable McKinley, niece of the martyred president, William McKinley, who is appearing as a singer of her own songs. Miss McKinley has written numerous popular compositions and besides her own has several other catchy songs in her repertoire. She has been appearing recently in the leading theatres in the country and this is her first time in Plainfield.

The remaining numbers on the card for today and tomorrow are: John Bingwall, levitation expert in a novel seance; Dobson and Sherwood, comedians; Kirk Brown and Margaret Fields, in the comedy sketch, "The Amateur Husband;" Lucier Sisters, "Those Two Funny Girls." The Pathe News review and Pathe comedies and dramas are always retained as features at the Plainfield and never fail to please the "movie fans."

"Hadassah" Branch Is Formed Here

Hadassah, the woman's Zionist organization in America, formed a branch in Plainfield Wednesday evening. A number of Jewish women met at the Y. M. H. A. headquarters to listen to Miss Selma Cohen, of New York city, who explained in detail the aims and purposes of Hadassah. The double purpose is to promote Jewish institutions and enterprises in the Holy Land, Palestine, and to foster Zionist ideals in America.

Among those present who became members were Mrs. Julius J. Newmark, Mrs. Isadore Cashdin, Mrs. Morris Zimmerman, Mrs. Max Bernstein, Mrs. Leo Zeisel, Mrs. Samuel Schwartz, Mrs. Jacob Schwartz, Mrs. Samuel Rosenbaum, Mrs. Morris Fiedler, Mrs. Arthur H. Richards, Mrs. Henry Rosenbaum and the Misses Gollison and Shrager.

Officers elected were: President, Mrs. Morris Fiedler; vice president, Mrs. Samuel Rosenbaum; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur H. Richards; secetary, Mrs. Henry Rosenbaum. These women constitute the executive committee, and will meet next Wednesday night.

Good Reliable Shoes

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More and more people, nowadays, have stopped looking around for cut-prices, "Bargain" Shoes—**because they're too expensive.** The cost **per pair** may be low, but the cost **per year** is high.

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"By Heck," the Elks Had a Great Dance

The heavy downpour of rain on Tuesday failed to damped the spirits of the young people invited to attend the Hallowe'en dance of Plainfield Lodge of Elks in the clubhouse on Watchung avenue Tuesday night. It was the opening affair of the kind for the present fall and winter season and the gathering which responded filled the main auditorium to its capacity.

The dance was one of the "country" variety with costumes to match the occasion. Men appeared in the outfits generally seen about the barnyards and hay fields, while the girls were garbed in the simple gingham frocks supposed to be worn by the unsophisticated maids of the rural region. Many of the outfits displayed great ingenuity on the part of the wearers. De Lisle's Jazz Band furnished music of the "Hickville centre" style that made a big hit. One of the features of the program was the Virginia reel which took place at 11 o'clock and in which everybody in the gathering participated.

The decorations were among the most extensive that has been seen at the Elks' Club in many a day. Broad streamers of vari-colored crepe paper were strung from the dome in the centre of the room to the side wall and grinning Jack-o'-lanterns faced the spectators frow every corner. There were also shocks of corn stalks and bundles of straw in order to carry out the full country effect in celebration of Hallowe'en. Further memories of the days "down on the farm" were recalled by the refreshments, which consisted of "pumkin" pie, crullers, doughnuts and sweet cider.

The dance has been voted a complete success in every way and full credit is given the committee which worked so hard to bring it about. This was composed of Frank R. Emmons, chairman; Hillaire Blatz, secretary; Herman Kling, Thomas A. Moore and Herbert L. Hetfield.

County Candidates In Quiet Campaign

The good taste shown by the Republican candidates in the conduct of their campaign up to the present time is an indication of what may be expected of them when in office. They have refrained from injecting partisan politics at a time when the attention of the average citizen is engaged with a multiplicity of perplexing problems that transcends party issues and policies.

In fact the campaign has been devoid of all the old features with which the public has been so long familiar. The changes wrought by the war necessitated a different method of canvassing for support. That the G. O. P. candidates adapted themselves to this delicate task with tact and diplomacy can not be gainsaid. There has been no hint of obstructive tactics, or suggestion that they considered self, party, or local affairs before the Nation's interests.

The ticket offered to the voters for their acceptance next Tuesday is an exceptionally strong one. Not a man on it but who is qualified in all respects to fill the office to which he has been nominated. The need of the hour is for trained, experienced men.

William N. Runyon, for State Senator; Arthur N. Pierson, Charles L. Morgan and Arthur E. Warner, for the Assembly, comprise a quartet of legislators that will make Union county a factor in the next session of the Legislature when it is inevitable that many important measures will be considered. Charles N. Codding, for surrogate, and James E. Warner, for sheriff, are men who know the law and have the courage and ability to enforce it.

J. M. Senior Weds Miss Dahlia Henriquez

In the presence of only a few near relatives, the wedding of Miss Dahlia Henriquez, of New York city, to J. M. Senior, of Martine avenue, this city, took place Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed at the bride's residence, 117 West Forty-ninth street, by Rev. Dr. Perera Mendez. Following an informal reception the couple left for a wedding trip of two weeks that will include stays at Philadelphia, Atlantic City and Lakewood. At its conclusion they will make their home in *this city at 124 Madison avenue*, where a completely furnished apartment awaits their coming. They will be "at home" to their friends there after November 15.

With the exception of a brief period, during which he was in Southern France, Mr. Senior has resided in Plainfield since 1901. His home for a long time was on Union street but more recently has been with his step-son, Leopold Wolfe, of 1203 Martine avenue. Mr. Senior went to France in 1913 for the benefit of the first Mrs. Senior's health and though she improved for a time she passed away there in 1915. Mr. Senior returned to Plainfield in May, 1915. He has a wide acquaintance in this city and the best wishes and congratulations are extended by all who know him. His bride is of Spanish descent and has been residing in New York since the death of her parents.

CAMP DIX, WRIGHTSTOWN.

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PLAINFIELD THEATRE

TODAY AND TOMORROW—2:15-7:00-9:00
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PRESENTING
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A MUSICAL BURLESQUE IN TWO ACTS
By Joseph A. Mitchell
WITH AN ALL STAR CAST, INCLUDING
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The LIBERTY COMEDY FOUR and PAYTON and GREEN
Those Daring Tumblers in Falls and Falls
Mat. 2:15—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. Eve. 8:15—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.

Republican Mass Meeting

SAENGERBUND HALL, North Plainfield

Monday Evening, Nov. 5, '17

At Eight o'Clock

SPEAKERS:

U. S. Senator Jos. S. Frelinghuysen
Governor Walter E. Edge

Mayor William L. Smalley will preside.

THE CANDIDATES:

For State Senator ..... CLARENCE E. CASE
For State Assembly ..... JOHN S. AMERMAN
For Surrogate ..... JOHN C. COOPER

—Paid for by Somerset County Republican Committee.

VOTE FOR

CLARENCE E. CASE

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR
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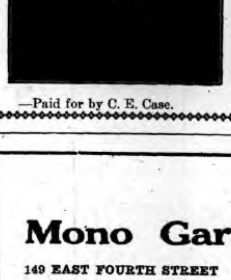

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Read The Plainfield Record

Explains War Tax On Phone Messages

The War Revenue Tax of 5 cents on certain telephone messages became effective yesterday, and A. B. Wilson, local manager, said today that plans for collecting this tax had been completed by the New York Telephone Company.

The new law levies a tax of 5 cents on each message for which the charge is 15 cents or more. The law directs that this tax shall be collected from the person paying for the message and places the responsibility for its collection upon the Telephone Company. This tax must be paid in addition to the regular charge for the call.

The law applies not only to all messages on which the initial rate is 15 cents or more per message, but also to all messages on which the total charge, including overtime, amounts to 15 cents or more. Thus, while a call at the initial rate of 5 cents or 10 cents bears no tax, should the conversation be prolonged over a period which would make the aggregate charge 15 cents or more, it would be subject to a 5 cent tax.

As in the period from December 1st, 1914, to September 8th, 1916, when a war tax of 1 cent was imposed by the Government on certain messages, the Telephone Company will bill subscribers each month for the tax on their messages. The toll service statement accompanying monthly bills will show the messages on which the tax is levied, the total number of such messages and the amount of the tax in addition to the regular charges for toll calls. On calls from coin box stations on which the tax is levied, the total charges quoted by the operators will include the 5 cent tax and the tax will be collected in the regular manner along with the others.

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Boy Scouts Good Work In Bond Subscriptions

The Plainfield Boy Scouts who started out to raise $100,000 for the Liberty Loan, passed their mark early in the race, reaching over $258,000.00.

Troop 5 tops the list with 383 subscriptions for a total of $103,000.

Great credit is given to Assistant Scoutmaster Benj. L. Kriney, with 294 subscriptions, amounting to $97,600; Herbert Schreiner, Alvin Dunn and Reading Van Doren receiving honorable mention.

Troop 18 is second with 122 subscriptions for a total of $73,000, and Troop 8 third with 193 subscriptions totaling $28,350.

AUTO SMASHED IN COLLISION.

A Ford touring car owned and driven by Albert Finch, of New Market, crashed into the rear of a Ford truck loaded with lumber at Grant avenue and South Second street shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. The truck was in charge of Louis B. Lamoreaux, of Somerville. Both men escaped injury but the touring car was almost completely demolished. The truck suffered no damage. Finch and Lamoreaux were taken into custody by Lieutenant Higgins and Patrolman Walsh. They were afterward released for appearance in the city court tomorrow.

STANDARD AERO PLANT CLOSED UNTIL WEDNESDAY.

Because of the necessity of taking an inventory, the Standard Aero Corporation closed its plant down yesterday until next Wednesday morning. A small portion of the employes will be kept busy on the inventory but the remainder will have an opportunity to enjoy the five days' vacation at half pay. The payment of this amounts to many thousands of dollars but the corporation realizes that work is plentiful at this time and does not wish its hands to go elsewhere.

Civil War Cavalry Men In Annual Session Here

The fifty-fourth annual reunion of the Second New Jersey Cavalry was held in this city Saturday, at which time Captain Theodore Vandergrift, of New York city, was elected president, and A. E. Appleget, of Trenton, was chosen secretary and treasurer. Captain Vandergrift has just completed fifty years of service with the American Express Company in New York.

The regiment was mustered in October 5, 1863, at Trenton, 1,500 strong. At present there are not more than 100 members living. Following the business session the members present were guests of Captain William C. Smith at dinner.

Motor Tags Ready First of December

Owners and drivers of automobiles are urged to take notice that the New Jersey State Motor Vehicle Department will be prepared to issue 1918 registrations for cars on and after December 1 of this year.

This change will give ample opportunity for the making of early applications and thereby escape participation in the annoyances, the inconveniences and the rush that is invariably obtains during the last few days of December because of the requirement that on the first day of the new year every motor vehicle in operation in the State must display its 1918 registration tags.

It is urged by Motor Vehicle Commissioner William L. Dill that owners aid his department and serve their own best interests by seeking their registrations at the earliest possible minute, beginning Saturday, December 1.

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Hunters Elated by Game Prospects for the Coming Season

Sportsmen in various parts of the State are anxiously awaiting the opening of the upland game season on November 10, in the belief that this year there is more game than in any season within their recollection. Hunters who live and are engaged in business in the cities and other populous centers of New Jersey, but who take several days in the woods and fields during the general shooting season in the fall, are buying new dogs, or training young ones, or arranging for the use of field-broken dogs for rabbits and for birds with men who live where they expect to do this hunting. They are also getting their guns and other equipment into the best possible condition, and have planned, if they live in the cities, to start the night before the season opens for their favorite hunting localities.

Cumulative results of the persistent stocking in every section of New Jersey with pheasants, quail and rabbits by the State fish and game commission are said to be in evidence in every county. Many birds were killed last year, but many survived the open season and have multiplied. Added to these are many quail and more than four thousand preasants that have been distributed by the State game authorities during the last three months. Every county has received its share of strong young birds.

Rabits have been raised by the thousand in the warrens on the State game farm at Forked River this year, and thousands of them have been turned loose in the forests and fields in every corner of the State. Among them are 2-year-olds of large size and in prime condition. In addition to the younger ones. The stocking with rabbits has been going on since spring, and observation has shown that they have taken kindly to their new surroundings and have gone to housekeeping. That bigger bags of rabbits will be made generally this year than in previous years is said to be certain by those familiar with the conditions, and the game will be found wherever it is sought instead of only in a few sections of the State.

That there will be many birds and rabbits still in the woods and fields at the close of this season is equally certain. That there will increase rapidly has been shown by experience. Besides preparations for providing even more upland game for next year are already under way. At the State farm in South Jersey approximate. 2,000 pheasants of the hatchings of last spring, and many quail and rabbits, have been held. These will be distributed around the State by county allotments immediately after the close of the gunning season and will become soon accustomed to their new environment, and will be in an actual wild state when the spring breeing season arrives and able to rear families of their own under natural conditions.

"EFFICIENCY" CLASSES STILL RECEIVING APPLICANTS.

Applications are still being received at the local Y. M. C. A. for entrance to the "Efficiency" classes in the Emerson course now being formed by Mr. Davidson. The classes have not been started as yet but the process of formation is well under way and will be commenced very shortly.

Those who are anxious to avail themselves of the opportunity offered by the Emerson course to perfect themselves in efficiency are requested to see Mr. Davidson at his office in the Y. M. C. A. building. He can be seen any evening except Friday and Saturday, from 8, not 7 as stated in last week's issue of the Record, until 10 o'clock. Further details of the plan will be announced next week, and it is suggested to readers interested in the classes to hold open the date of November 15.

SUDDEN DEATH OF SAMUEL FITZ RANDOLPH.

Samuel Fitz Randolph, a life long resident of this city, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home on Randolph road, the same house in which he was born. Death was due to heart trouble brought on by rheumatism. Mr. Randolph was seventy-eight years old and was a member of the family which at one time owned all the farm land on Randolph road now occupied by Muhlenberg Hospital and the horse show grounds. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, the Misses Amanda and Mable Fitz Randolph; a brother, Alexander Fitz Randolph, of New Durham, and a sister, Miss Carrie Fitz Randolph, of Watchung avenue.

The funeral will be held at the late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be in charge of Rev. Dr. Edwin Shaw, former pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church. Burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

GUS HILL'S MINSTRELS COMING HERE SOON.

The Mammoth Minstrel Show, recently organized by Gus Hill, the veteran theatrical manager and producer, has been booked by Manager Shannon for appearance at the Plainfield Theatre on Tuesday night, November 13. The company numbers fifty comedians, singers, dancers and specialty artists. The big first part has been arranged by James Gorman, the veteran minstrel man of Gorman Brothers fame. The show is now appearing in the New England States and is booked for a tour across the continent to San Francisco.

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H. T. Treacy Endorses Firemen's Two Platoon

With, perhaps, not a single exception, the most interesting letter on the two-platoon question that has yet been received by the Record, came to this office yesterday. It was written by Hugh T. Treacy, of Darrow avenue, a New York insurance broker, who owns his own home here and is a taxpayer in every sense of the word. His views on the two-platoon proposition are presented in a most scholarly manner yet the points in favor of the proposed system are discussed from the viewpoint of a man who is willing to bear his share of the expense. Mr. Treacy also touches on the "patriotic" side of the question, much the same as it pleased Richard A. Claybrook, E. T. Barrows, W. G. Bosler and others to inject into the discussion, only he presents it in a vastly different light. Read Mr. Treacy's letter and read every line of it if you want to learn what an unbiased, altruistic American thinks of a plan to accord the Plainfield firemen a "square deal:"

610 Darrow Avenue,
Plainfield, N. J.,
October 30th, 1917.

Editor, The Record,
Plainfield, New Jersey.

Dear Sirs:—

This beloved Country of ours, from the greatest metropolis to the remotest hamlet is engaged in the noblest act of ancient or modern times for the liberation of mankind, and the freeing of humanity from the shackles of despotism and autocratic domination. The hearts of all true Americans are beating in unison and pulsating in common for the uplift of the peoples of the world, freed from the domination of autocracy and imperialistic pride, and the people of this Nation will never rest, until democracy and the liberty and freedom of humanity prevails, and imperial despotism is dethroned and driven from the face of the earth forever.

The people of this Nation are a peaceful, law-abiding, God-fearing, Christian people, and because of these things, peace was a passion with them. But there comes a time in the lives of men, as well as Nations, when peace becomes abhorrent, and there can be no peace when the liberty of mankind and the well-being of humanity is jeopardized, then there is only one course to pursue; right must prevail over might, and the autocratic despot and tyrant, and all that he represents must be crushed to earth, in order that peace, good-will, and the respect for human life and freedom may prevail in the world.

This great land of ours has taken up arms to defend and perpetuate for all mankind the liberty it so well loves, and that it is demanding for all peoples.

This Nation has impressed into its service its young manhood, to the end that the world may be a safe and desirable place in which to live. These young men, as well as all true Americans will not hesitate to pursue to the end the cause which claimed them as its defenders, and we, the American people will not rest satisfied, until we have conquered and overthrown the most barbarous power of ancient and modern times, whose only goal is self, the perpetuation of imperialistic arrogance and the upholding of Hohenzollernism.

We promise that the efforts of this Nation to wipe out forever the greatest blot in history affecting the freedom of mankind shall never cease until that is accomplished, and accomplished in full measure it is going to be.

That we are in earnest in the overthrow of Imperialistic Hohenzollernism, there surely can be no doubts in the minds of any true American, and I do not believe that in the world's history has there been accomplished by any Nation in so short a time, so much efficient preparation for the carrying on of successful warfare, as has been accomplished in the United States of America since the declaration of war.

It would seem that in what I have stated above, I have wandered afar from the real subject about which I wish to speak; but such is not the case, as the subject of our entering upon this war is for the cause of humanity and the freedom of peoples from serfdom and slavery, and that being so, if we are consistent in our love and desire for the freedom of mankind in general, we surely should be no less concerned when it involves the freedom of those intimately and closely associated with us in our everyday life.

The cause of humanity is just as dear to the people of Plainfield on behalf of its citizens, as it is of the world at large, and how anyone can cry out to save the humanity of the world, and lose sight of it at their own door, is beyond my understanding.

We have read a great deal about this not being the opportune time to create any additional expense by the operation of a two-platoon system, so that the liberty of these men is to be relegated to a more propitious occasion, and they are asked to continue to be slaves and be deprived of the right due to themselves as human beings, and to their families, who have a legal and moral right to their actual presence among them during a reasonable part of every 24 hours.

It is my opinion, that if those who oppose the two-platoon system were asked to devote themselves to 24 hours of every day in the week; except one, to their business, even though they had nothing to do, except to be on duty, they would be the first to vigorously complain against the injustice of any such ordinance or regulation, and if they should be called upon to act as firemen and be obligated to a 24-hour duty, I am afraid that the whole of Plainfield might burn up before they would take the job.

I am as much interested as anyone in keeping down the taxes or other expenses of this city; but when in the doing of it, I am involving the liberty of my fellow man, and doing what I consider an inhuman act, I refuse to be a party of it, and I will gladly pay my share of whatever taxes are imposed upon me as a result of the institution of the two-platoon system of the firemen of Plainfield.

When the petition was first presented to me for my signature by a young fireman, I must confess, I was somewhat dumbfounded; because I did not know at the time that they were obliged to be on duty 24 hours of every day, except the short time for meals, and the one day allowed off. I readily signed the petition, and I intend on Election Day to vote "yes" that these men, if possible, be given the right to live, as you and I desire to live.

It is said that these men have very little to do;—I do not care if there was not a fire in the city of Plainfield for the next 10 years, the fact that they are obliged to be on duty, fire or no fire, for a period of 24 hours of each day, except as indicated above, is sufficient to warrant me, or any other right thinking person, in voting for the two-platoon system, and I sincerely hope that the people of Plainfield will neither consider the additional cost to them or the existing war conditions, as affecting the rights of these men to a reasonable time for work, and recreation and association with their families.

HUGH T. TREACY,
610 Darrow Avenue.

GOING BACK TO "MISSISSIPP."

Lester Overstreet, of East Sixth street, who has been an expert tire man at the Century Rubber works on North avenue for the past year, left this week for his former home at Hattesburg, Miss. Mr. Overstreet has made a wide circle of friends in Plainfield, especially among the Elks, of whom he is one, and his departure

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The employes of the International Motor Works in this city have been maintaining a fund for the purchase of "smokes" and other needs of the Saurer shop boys who are in Army or Naval service. Packages and letters are sent to each soldier or sailor twice a month. John Casson, of the office staff, is secretary of the committee which has the plan in charge. Letters received from the International boys in the service indicate that the effort is highly appreciated.

Dr. Swaffield Accepts Park Avenue Baptist Call

Announcement was made this week that Rev. Dr. Walter J. Swaffield, of Mariners' Temple, Boston, had accepted the call to the Park Avenue Baptist church, this city. It is expected he will begin his pastorate here the second week in December. Dr. Swaffield was formerly pastor of the Summit Avenue Baptist church, Jersey City, for ten years. He will succeed Rev. Dr. Birney S. Hudson, who resigned to take a pasorate in Portland, Me.

Dr. Swaffield had his first introduction to Plainfield twelve years ago when he spoke at a series of meetings in the Park Avenue Baptist church at the time Rev. A. E. Finn was pastor. Since then he has spoken here on a number of occasions, several of them quite recently. He was in Plainfield Tuesday making arrangements for the removal of his family from Boston to the Park Avenue Baptist parsonage on East Ninth street.

"Joe" Lane, who has been in the South as manager of a theatrical company, came up from St. Augustine, Fla., last Saturday and has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stout, of East Front street, will leave shortly to rejoin his company in the Middle West.

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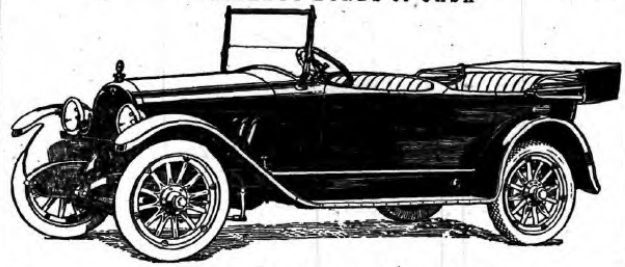

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LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Happenings of the Past Week Tersely Told For Busy Readers.

Ferdinand Rockafellow, the thirteen-year-old son of Mrs. Annie Rockafellow, of 215 New street, is a patient in Muhlenberg Hospital with a compound fracture of the right arm. The injury was received a few days ago as the boy was playing with a number of companions on the First Baptist church property at Front and Grove streets. In attempting to catch hold of a tree limb by making "a run and jump" the boy made a miscalculation and fell in such a way as to double the arm under him. Employes at the Manning stone yard saw the little fellow's plight and summoned Dr. Pittis. The physician ordered his removal to the hospital, where he will be confined for about three weeks.

First Lieutenant "Bert" Littell, of this city, who was formerly adjutant of the old First Battalion of the Second New Jersey Infantry, but is now attached to the 113th National Army Regiment, has been appointed chief of the Second Battalion's fire department at Camp McClellan. Lieutenant Littell was call man in the Plainfield department for nearly twenty years and has had a wide experience in fire fighting.

The local police have issued a warning to householders to beware of unprincipled crooks who are going about the State stealing canned goods under the guise of being government inspectors. They call at the home and by exhibiting cards gain admittance to the cellar to look over the "good wife's" supply of preserves and then with the aid of an accomplice get the most valuable jars of fruit and other things out of the cellar windows. The Government is conducting no inspection of home preserve foods and strangers should not be admitted to the cellar under any circumstances.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. held an all-day session at the Association building Wednesday in behalf of the work for soldiers and sailors. The women brought their materials for knitting and sewing and also prepared puzzles and scrap books for convalescents. Luncheon was served at noon. This meeting took the place of the regular gathering which was to have been on Election Day.

At the meeting in the local Y. M. C. A., Wednesday night, plans were discussed for the formation of a colored branch of the association. About thirty young colored men of the city met with General Secretary Baxley, who already has a colored Bible class underway. This class meets at the association every Wednesday night and will be the nucleus for the new branch.

Plainfield commutation tickets will not be affected by the war tax levy which went into effect yesterday as this city is within the thirty-mile limit. Lincoln is the western boundary from New York at which point the old rate will remain. Bound Brook and all stations west must pay the tax. The regular tickets from Plainfield to New York, however, will have to stand the tax of eight per cent. which the ticket agent at the local stations will collect.

The Belgian committee of the Red Cross will make the autumn collection of paper on Saturday, November 17, weather permitting. Last year a very small percentage of the citizens saved for the collections and in two collections over a thousand dollars was realized. If everyone will help by systematic saving, and have all newspapers tied to gether in bundles, and magazines and pamphlets separately tied, a far larger sum may be realized. The committee calls attention to the plan for having representatives of the Red Cross who will look over all magazines, and select such as seem good for our soldiers.

The plan is in line with the work of conservation and should recommend itself to all as a means by which a waste product may be turned into dollars, which will go for food for starving children. Under the auspices of the Red Cross a collection of iron and old rubber was commenced today and will be continued tomorrow. The proceeds from this collection will be devoted to the Armenian and Syrian Relief fund.

Abram I. Elkus, former ambassador to Turkey, addressed a large gathering in the Plainfield High School last night in the interests of the Armenian and Syrian Relief work. He gave first hand information about conditions in Armenia, Syria and Palestine, picturing the sufferings of the people in such a vivid manner that many contributions for the relief fund were pledged. Mr. Elkus came to Plainfield under the auspices of the Red Cross.

Max Maximoff, who is known as "Maximus," returned to his home on Park avenue, Tuesday, after an automobile trip of 6,500 miles. The journey was undertaken in company with two friends from New York and included New York State, the White Mountains and a portion of Canada. No mishaps of any consequence occurred during the entire journey.

Mischievous boys, rehearsing for Hallowe'en, stole two large iron gates from Hyman Adelberg's property on East Second street, Tuesday night. The matter was reported to the police and the missing gates were found on the premises of A. W. Anderson a short distance away. The boys threw the gates on the front porch of the Anderson home, giving a bad fright to a maid and child who were the only occupants in the place at the time.

Syman Hirsch, owner of the property at the northeast corner of East Fifth street and Watchung avenue, has given the city permission to set the curb at that point in connection with the new street paving work. The addition of two feet to the roadway is a big improvement and is especially beneficial to drivers of vehicles on account of the trolley curve at the corner. The trolley cars make a wide sweep at this point and because of the narrowness of the turn has been the cause of numerous accidents.

A sale of useful and fancy articles will begin in the Irving School at West Fourth street and Monroe avenue, this afternoon, under the auspices of the Irving-Jefferson Parent-Teacher Association. The sale will be continued tonight and the Dutch Arms orchestra will provide music as an added attraction.

Orville James, of 255 Somerset street, the borough, and August Hirsch, of Watchung, both young men, were arraigned before Judge DeMeza in the city court this morning, charged with breaking into the Globe shoe store on East Front street, stealing a number of pairs of shoes. The pair was held in bonds of $200 each to await the action of the Grand Jury. The alleged act occurred on October 26 and the suspects were arrested Tuesday night. James was picked up by Lieutenant Higgins as he was leaving the theatre and Hirsch was taken from bed at his home by the same officer. Higgins found four pairs of shoes in Hirsch's room that are said to have been taken from the Globe store.

West End Hose Company, No. 3, was sent out on a telephone alarm Wednesday for a slight fire in a garage at 922 West Front street. There was practically no damage.

The will of Miss Ellen Corbett Stevens, a New York resident who died recently, was filed with the surrogate in New York this week. The testator bequeathed several large amounts to Plainfield relatives as follows: Otis Corbett, of Rockview avenue, North Plainfield, $25,000; William Phelps Corbett and Amelia Phelps Conklin, of North Plainfield, $5,000 each, and Julia Phelps Warr, of Plainfield, $5,025.

The Men's Club of Grace Episcopal church will hold the first social dinner of the season at the parish house on Monday night, November 12. The speakers for the occasion will be C. A. Brooks, of this city; Roberts Edmonds, of Philadelphia, Pa.; and Rev. C. E. Block, who has been in charge of the Episcopal church work at Camp Dix at Wrightstown.

The regular monthly meeting of the Common Council will be held in the city chambers Monday night. A number of important matters will be brought up for discussion, one of which will probably be a proposition regarding the City Hall tie-up.

The double tracking of East Fifth street, between Watchung avenue and Richmond street, has practically been completed and the thoroughfare will be opened to traffic either today or tomorrow. The street has been closed for several months, although the portion east of Franklin place has been opened about two weeks. The work of grouting the brick on North avenue has been finished and this thoroughfare will be open for traffic some time next week.

Plainfield Driver Hurt In Auto Race

After missing instant death by the proverbial hair's breath, Gaston Chevrolet, the daring auto driver who makes his home on Park avenue, this city, and his mechanician, Salvatore Barbarino, are patients in the hospital at Uniontown, Pa. Both men suffered their injuries when Chevrolet's car crashed into the guard rail during the running of the annual automobile race on the Uniontown speedway Monday.

Chevrolet narrowly missed a smash-up on the thirty-first lap. Turning from the track to his repair camp he applied the brakes too quickly and the car went smashing into the pit wall. Only a few minutes were required to repair the damage done, and Chevrolet was shortly back on the track traveling a pace close to 100 miles an hour in his effort to make up lost time. Suddenly the car skidded and before Chevrolet could bring it under control, dashed for the side of the track. Chevrolet was extricated from the debris suffering from injuries to his left side, left hip and back, while Barbarino was hurt internally. About 100 feet of the guard rail was torn away.

Eddie Hearne was the winner of the feature event, covering the 168 miles in 1:49:2.85. Tom Hilton raced into second place and Earl Devore and Ira Vail, driving relays, were third. The fifty-mile consolation race and also the three-cornered match race for Uniontown Speedway championship trophy were won by Fred McCarthy, of Pittsburgh.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fahn, who have been at Needham, Mass., since the Baird Surgical Instrument works removed from Plainfield to that city, have returned home and are again living on Berckman street. Mr. Fahn was employed by the Baird Company for many years, but decided that Plainfield is a far nicer place than Nedham and came back to the old town. He has secured a new position with the Star Automatic Alarm Company, which is located in the former Baird factory at East Fourth and Washington streets.

Charles A. Lolan, of West Fifth street, is able to be about the house after an illness of three months with rheumatism. It will be some time yet, however, before he is able to return to work.

Miss Marguerite Woolston, of Fairview avenue, returned home recently after a trip to Albany and other parts of New York State.

Mrs. Vincent W. Nash, of Prospect avenue, has practically recovered after a severe attack of pleural-pneumonia. Mrs. Nash's daughter-in-law, Mrs. V. W. Nash, Jr., of Martine avenue, has also recovered after her recent severe illness during which she was subjected to blood transfusion.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Daisy Cowley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cowley, of Bergen street, to Elmer Bollard, of the West End. The ceremony was performed on October 26 by Rev. Dr. Skellenger at his home on West Sixth street. Mr. and Mrs. Bollard will make their home at 336 Bergen street. The bridegroom is employed at the Pond Tool Works.

Mrs. Albert I. Littell, wife of Lieutenant Littell, now of the 113th Infantry, left Wednesday for Anniston, Ala., where she will remain until her husband's command is moved from Camp McClellan.

Fred MacDonald, of Sandford avenue, returned Tuesday after a visit with friends at Freehold.

Miss Isabelle Godown, of West Second street, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Godown, and Charles Edward Tovell, of Grant avenue, were married on Saturday, October 20. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Flynn at the parsonage of the Monroe Avenue church. The young couple are making their home in Newark as the bridegroom is employed in that city as toolmaker. The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. Elizabeth DeForest, of West Second street.

Miss Mary McCauley, of West Third street, is able to be about again after a severe illness of three weeks beginning with grip.

Mrs. Robert Gow, who removed from this city to Winthrop Beach, Mass., last September, is spending several days in town with friends. She came especially to attend the Elks' Hallowe'en dance Tuesday night and her appearance was a big surprise as she gave no previous intimation of her coming. She will return home the forepart of next week.

Cornelius Murray, of West Front street, who has recently been in Washington taking examinations for a commission in the army, is spending a few days at his home on West Front street. Mr. Murray was formerly a member of Troop D.

John W. Murray, of Madison avenue, one of Plainfield's oldest and best known citizens, celebrated his eighty-third birthday Wednesday. A family gathering was held at the home in observance of the event.

August Ressler, of Monroe avenue, who has been conductor on the Fourth street trolley line for several years, has resigned his position to accept one at the Standard Aero Corporation plant.

Mr. Murray is very active for one of his years as is also Mrs. Murray, who is only a very little his junior in age. Mr. and Mrs. Murray have been married sixty years.

C. William Bingeman, former boys' secretary of the Plainfield and Madison Y. M. C. A., is now in charge of the secretarial work at the Y. M. C. A. building in Anniston, Ala. A letter received yesterday by local friends state that he has recovered after an illness of several days that confined him to his bed.

Herman Overland and Frank Szobod, the two West End young men who were badly injured on the morning of October 26, when a motorcycle they were riding crashed into a Ward Baking Company auto truck, were reported from Muhlenberg Hospital today as recovering rapidly. Szobod sustained a fractured skull and did not recover consciousness until last Saturday. It is now certain he will recover completely although for more than forty-eight hours it was believed his injuries would prove fatal.

Miss Marjorie Schmidt, of Manning avenue, entertained thirty of her young friends at a Hallowe'en costume party Tuesday night. The young folks wore many grotesque garbs and some appeared in various character representations. An informal program of music and games was enjoyed previous to the serving of refreshments.

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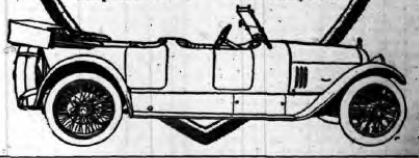

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Application To Be Made For Referendum Recount

One of State's Ablest Lawyers Advises That "Wets" Have Ample Legal Grounds to Support Contention

Acting on information furnished by the highest legal authority in the State, the Plainfield Liquor Dealers' Association will make application to Justice James J. Bergen in the Union County Court for a recount in the Plainfield excise referendum vote of Tuesday. It is stated that there are several counts on which the matter may be gone over again, principal among them being the fact that many ballots were thrown out that should have been counted. In addition, it is claimed that Governor Edge has decreed that soldier votes arriving late can be accepted after the polls have closed. A number of them came to Plainfield a few minutes after 7 o'clock Tuesday night.

In the event of Justice Bergen permitting a recount to be taken the Liquor Dealers' Association will file a bond to insure the expense of the proceedings. A recount may possibly cost $1,000.

The result of the referendum vote was one of the most peculiar ever recorded in election annals. A total of 3,035 votes were tabulated by the various city boards and of these 1,518 were for and a continuance of Plainfield's present policy of licensing saloons while 1,517 were in favor of the present plan. The First and Fourth wards gave "wet" majorities, but these were overcome by the returns from the Second and Third wards.

The Plainfield lawyers have expressed the opinion that a recount could not be granted as the referendum was merely an expression of opinion for aiding the Common Council in arriving at certain conclusions. A Newark lawyer, however, who has had many years' experience in State and civic matters, declares that the recount can be given as a decision will eventually concern thousands of people. The matter will now rest with Justice Bergen.

Five Hundred Guests Attend Church Wedding

In the presence of a gathering of relatives and friends numbering nearly 500, Miss Emeline Townsend Manning, daughter of Mrs. Aretta Manning, of Madison avenue, was made the wife at 5:30 yesterday afternoon of Jeremiah Leland Manship, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Manship, also of Madison avenue. The ceremony took place in the First Baptist church and was performed by Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, the Episcopal service being used. The church was elaborately decorated with stabding palms, white and lavender chrysanthemums and other flowers.

Miss Manning entered the church leaning on the arm of her cousin, Arthur H. Serell, of Brooklyn, who gave her in marriage. She wore a becoming gown of ivory satin, with court train of brocaded velvet chiffon, trimmed with rose point lace and pearls. Her bouquet was of gardenias and lilies-of-the-valley. She was attended by Miss Elsie Marguerite Moore, of Yonkers, N. Y., as maid of honor, who wore orchid radium taffeta and silver lace, also a picture hat of purple panne velvet. She carried a silver walking stick to which was attached a bouquet of violets and orchids. There were two bridesmaids, Miss Edna Beardsley White, of North Plainfield and Miss Mary Fisher, of Somerville, who were gowned in yellow radium taffeta set off by picture hats of purple panne velvet faced with cloth of silver. Each carried a silver walking stick and bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

Leland Manning, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man and the ushers were William Briggs, Fred Lotzeaux, George Endicott and James Manning, all of this city.

As the wedding party proceeded up the aisle to the front of the church an orchestra composed of harp, violin and 'cello rendered the Lohengrin march, and during the ceremony played Schubert's "Serenade." As the party withdrew, Mendelssohn's march was the accompaniment.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother on Madison avenue, which was attended by a large number of relatives and friends from this city, Newark, New York, Brooklyn, Somerville, Bound Brook and other places. Day, of Newark, was the caterer. All the decorations, both at the church and the home were by Charles L. Stanley, of this city. At the close of the reception Mr. and Mrs. Manning left for a wedding trip, the destination of which was not revealed. On returning they will make their home on Compton avenue, where the bridegroom recently erected a residence. Mr. Manning is a building contractor and is widely known in Plainfield and North Plainfield. He has always resided in this city. His bride is also a native Plainfielder and is extremely popular in a large circle of friends. Both young people were remembered with a beautiful assortment of gifts, comprising silver, cut glass and furniture.

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City Voting Quiet But For Referendums

Had it not been for the two-plantoon and anti-saloon referendums Tuesday's election in Plainfield would have been as interesting as a cold flap-jack. It seemed as though very few people knew who the local candidates were and the voting was more or less perfunctory along party lines. The total registration was about 3,700, more than 1,100 less than last year which, of course, was big because of its being the presidential year. Of the 1,100 voters who were not registered, 400 are explained by the soldiers in various camps or naval service. The other 700 failed to get in on the election because of their own listlessness but when they realized what a big fight was on the referendums many of them "ate crow" in silence.

Of the candidates for local office, the biggest vote was polled by Arthur E. Crone, who was endorsed by both Republicans and Democrats for city treasurer. He received a total of 2,672 ballots. Leslie R. Fort, candidate for Council-at-large, was also endorsed by both parties and polled 2,270, a majority of 1,267 over Hugh T. Treacy, Democrat, who was the Democrat candidate nearest him. A contest developed in the Fourth ward between Charles C. Graves, Republican, and Richard Scott, Democrat, for ward councilman. Scott was at first an unknown quantity but developed strength so rapidly that when counting started it looked for a time in several districts as if he might prove a winner. It was eventually learned that Graves had secured his re-election by a majority of 303.

One of the greatest of all surprises in the day's results is the great complimentary vote given Walter I. Firstbrook, candidate for the Assembly on the Prohibition ticket. Vote after vote marked "No" on the saloon referendum was found to have a cross opposite Firstbrook's name, indicating that the voter was giving the Prohibition a friendly ballot. Firstbrook secured a total of 335 votes in the four wards, the largest amount a "water wagon" candidate has ever secured in Plainfield.

The full returns for local candidates were as follows: City treasurer, Arthur E. Crone, Republican-Democrat, 2,672. For Council-at-large, Leslie R. Fort, Republican-Democrat, 2,279; Peter J. McDonough, Republican, 2,063; Chauncey L. Hight, Republican, 2,014; Hugh T. Treacy, Democrat, 1,003; Samuel Kelsey, Democrat, 942. Ward councilmen: First ward, Charles S. Smineck, Republican, 541; Second ward, John S. Dahl, Republican, 654; Third ward, Thomas F. Hylan, Republican, 638; Fourth ward, Charles C. Graves, Republican, 601; Richard D. Scott, Democrat, 278.

AUTOS IN COLLISION; OCCUPANTS ESCAPE HARM.

A Ford automobile owned by Frank Hedden and driven by Alfred Bain, collided with another machine belonging to Barry Brothers and driven by Edward Heath at Third street and Plainfield avenue at 9:40 last night. The Hedden car was turned completely over and badly damaged but Bain and two passengers, a woman and a child, escaped with only scratches and a shaking up. The Barry car had one wheel dished and minor breakage. Heath also escaped unharmed.

Patrolman Nolan appeared on the scene shortly after the accident occurred and ordered both drivers to appear in the city court today.

Motorman Jonas Goes on Trial

Faces Charge of Manslaughter as Result of Trolley Car-Auto Bus Crash

Jacob Jonas, of this city, motorman of the Union Line trolley car which on September 8 last crashed into the rear of an auto bus at West Front street and Lafayette place, killing one person and injuring fourteen, was placed on trial on a charge of manslaughter in the Court of Quarter Sessions at Elizabeth yesterday. An indictment was found against him by the present Grand Jury on evidence furnished by the local police and nearly forty witnesses had been summoned to prove that the defendant was criminally negligent in not proceeding with more caution than he did.

The case is being heard by Justice James J. Connolly and a jury with Assistant Prosecutor Martin O'Connor appearing for the State. Edward McGerry, of Newark, of counsel for the Public Service Corporation, is appearing in behalf of the defendant. The case was called at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and after proceeding for three hours was adjourned until either tomorrow or Monday, as Friday is given over to sentencing in the Court of Quarter Sessions.

Of the witnesses placed on the stand yesterday, the most important testimony was given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bogert, of 669 West Front street, this city. They were the passengers for whom the bus stopped to let off just before the crash occurred. Both asserted that the tail lights of the "jitney" were lighted and so were those inside the vehicle. They also declared that the trolley car approached at a speed of about thirty miles an hour and that they heard no bell or other warning sound.

Other witnesses placed on the stand were Harry C. VanEmburgh, Paul R. Collier, C. A. Higgins and Dr. Raymond Muncer, who were called in for details and corporation; Harold Rockefellow, driver of the auto bus; Benjamin Dauncby, conductor of the car; George A. Chapman, a passenger on the trolley, and Thomas Watt, who was leading a horse down West Front street when the accident occurred a short distance from him.

The jury hearing the case includes Frederick A. Burr and August Lagren, of Plainfield.

Confirms Report of Diphtheria Epidemic

The October report of the Plainfield Board of Health, issued yesterday, confirms the statement that the city is at present undergoing an epidemic of diphtheria. Just what is the cause has not been ascetained as yet, but it is being communicated to a startling extent. The health report shows that fifteen cases were reported up to the first of November and since that time there have been many additional contagions reported. The isolation ward at Muhlenberg Hospital is filled to its capacity and the "sun" parlor of the building is being used to house the little patients. At the present time there are seventeen diphtheretic cases being treated at the institution, the ages ranging from a few years up to grammar school age. Two deaths have occurrred in ten days, but at the present time no others are in serious condition.

The Board of Health is making every effort to check the spread of the disease and the officers believe they have succeeded. The cases have not been confined to any special quarter of the city but seem to be pretty well scattered. As near as can be learned at the present time, the first cases originated in one of the schools and several that followed were of pupils who had been in the same building.

The Board of Health's full report for diseases and inspections during the month of October is given as follows:

Communicable disease—Residents, diphtheria, 15; diphtheria carrier, 1; chicken pox, 5; tuberculosis, 1; cerebro spinal meningitis, 1; whooping cough, 1; total, 24. Non-residents, diphtheria, 3; tuberculosis, 1; total, 4.

Twenty-one disinfections were done in fourteen houses during the month, in which thirty-three rooms were disinfected. In addition four carriages were disinfected.

Diagnostic work—192 cultures were examined during the month, as follows: Tuberculosis, 16, of which 2 were positive; diphtheria, 173, of which 20 were positive; malaria, 1; typhoid fever, 2.

The following is a summary of the inspections made during the month: Milk supply, 82; food supply, 252; nuisances, 398; general work, 798; communicable disease, 248; disinfection, 51; plumbing, 33; total, 1,862.

—Advertise in The Plainfield Record.

W. N. Runyon Third Senator From This City

Running ahead of his ticket in practically every district in the county and receiving a total of 12,542 votes, Assemblyman William N. Runyon was elected State Senator from Union in the election of Tuesday. The popular Plainfielder, topped his opponent, Ten Eyck Beardsley, of Fanwood, by a majority of 5,105, one of the largest ever recorded in this district. Beardsley had made an extensive campaign and was counted upon to make a much better showing than he did. In Plainfield, Beardsley received only 524 votes, while the successful candidate was given 2,290.

Assemblyman Runyon's election has been a great source of satisfaction to his constituents in Union county as he has been considered the ablest of the Republican timber sent to the legislative hall in the last decade. He is the third Plainfielder to secure this honor, the first being Robert L. Livingston, who served one term from 1885 to 1888, and the second, Ernest R. Ackerman, who was elected in 1906 and was then re-elected for three years in 1909. The coming session of the Legislature will find many perplexing problems facing the State solons and as a member of the Upper House, Mr. Runyon is counted upon to accomplish great things by reason of the experience gained from three terms in the Assembly.

William Nelson Runyon was born in this city on March 5, 1871, the son of the late Nelson and Wilhelmina Trow Runyon. He was graduated from the Plainfield High School in 1888 and four years later from Yale University in the class of '92. While at the university he was a member of D. K. E., and "Scroll and Key," senior society. Mr. Runyon selected law as his profession and completed his study of Blackstone in the New York Law School in 1894. He was admitted to the New York bar the same year. For a time he devoted his efforts to practicing in New York but in 1898 was admitted to the New Jersey bar and entered partnership with his father, one of the best known legal men in this section, using the firm name of Nelson & William N. Runyon. The senior member of the firm died in July, 1915, since which time the son has continued the business alone. He was made counselor in 1901.

The Senator-elect's first introduction to office was as a Plainfield councilman. He was elected in 1898 for two years, but resigned after serving twelve months in order to become city judge, having been elected in 1899 to succeed George W. DeMeza, who died in office. He held the city judgeship for twelve years, establishing one of the most commendable records of any man ever holding the place. Through his originality, many innovations were introduced in the handling of city cases that have since been a big help to officials and defendants alike. Mr. Runyon was to have been elected again in 1910 but declined the unopposed nomination to become the Republican nominee for Congressman in the Fifth district. At the September primaries in that year the Plainfielder defeated Charles N. Fowler by an overwhelming vote, but was in turn defeated by William P. Tuttle, the Democratic nominee. He again ran for Congress in 1912 but lost out to Mr. Tuttle a second time in the big Democratic "landslide" that gave Mr. Tuttle a second term in the House of Representatives. Mr. Runyon declined to become a Congressional candidate in 1914 but in 1915 consented to run for the Assembly. He was leader of the majority in the Assembly at the 1915 session and discharged the duties of the position with marked ability and uniform courtesy. He served as chairman of the committee on judiciary and rules. On this occasion he headed the Republican ticket and by reason of his faithful fulfillment of obligations in the office was honored with a second and third term.

Senator-elect Runyon is a member of Arbor Lodge, F. and A. M.; Plainfield Lodge of Elks and Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, all of this city, and in which he has been a zealous worker. Much of the present success of the Plainfield Elks reverts back to the days when he was the exalted ruler and aided in putting the organization on a sound financial and membership basis. Mr. Runyon is also a member of the Yale Club, of New York, and the Graduate Club, of New Haven.

ELKS' INFORMAL DANCE.

Plainfield Lodge of Elks has announced an informal dance to be held in the Watchung avenue clubhouse on Thursday night, November 22. It was intended to have the dance Thanksgiving eve, but this date has been given over to the regular Thanksgiving "stag" for the members. On this occasion there will be a professional entertainment and a turkey supper.

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Auto Victim's Mother Here

Mrs. S. Koons Arrives From Chicago to Arrange Funeral of J. E. Steurwald

In response to telegrams sent to various cities in the West, Mrs. S. Koons, of Cleveland, O., arrived in this city last night to make arrangements for the funeral of her son, John Edward Steurwald, who was killed in an automobile accident near West Front street Monday afternoon. She had been in Chicago and did not receive any message until late Wednesday. She was accompanied by another son, who made the journey with her.

The funeral will be held in the Watchung avenue clubhouse of the Plainfield Elks tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. It will be in charge of Exalted Ruler Francis J. Blatz, assisted by V. W. Nash, Jr., and the Elk officers. The body will be placed temporarily in the receiving vault of Hillside cemetery.

Mr. Steurwald had been a member of Plainfield Lodge of Elks for more than ten years and was very active in the organization when here. When his identity was first learned, the local Elks were notified and George O. Stevens, a close friend, sought to locate relatives of the dead man. Mrs. Koons had gone from her home in Cleveland to Chicago and no satisfactory replies to telegrams were received. It was believed that the funeral arrangements would have to be made without family assistance when Mrs. Koons appeared at the Elks' Club last night. In speaking of her son, she stated that his death had occurred on his birthday.

The fatal accident occurred late Monday afternoon in front of the home of Harry Roy, at Northfield, near Orange. Witnesses say the machine, a big touring car, was traveling at a speed of fifty miles an hour, and reached a turn in the road with no noticeable slackening. Failing to make the turn, the heavy vehicle zigzagged for several hundred feet and then crashed into a stone wall. A complete somersault followed but in some peculiar manner the car swung about, righting itself in the middle of the road. Steurwald was thrown from his seat when the crash first occurred and landed on his head with such terrific force that he was immediately killed.

Mr. Roy notified Chief of Police Bamford, of West Orange, who rushed to the scene of the accident with an ambulance. It was found that there was no possible chance for the unfortunate man and the police officer had the body removed to Kunz's morgue at West Orange. An Elks' membership card furnished the identity of the victim. The officers of Plainfield Lodge were notified and the latter informed Steurwald's relatives. The body was brought to the undertaking rooms of J. J. and C. A. Higgins, in this city, Tuesday. Mr. Steurwald was forty years old and first came to Plainfield in 1906. He was an expert automobile man and for a time was employed by the F. L. C. Martin Company at the Park avenue garage. Later he established a business of his own on West Sixty-second street, New York, where he was very successful for a long time. In recent years he had been traveling representative for the Peerless Motor Car Company with headquarters in Philadelphia. In this capacity he was recently sent to Europe and returned but a short time ago with contracts for Peerless trucks aggregating more than a million dollars. The machines are to be built for the British and French governments.

During his residence in Plainfield, Mr. Steurwald made his home with the late A. D. Findlay at his residence on East Second street. Last Monday was the first time he had been in this city in five years. He dropped in at the Elks' club on Watchung avenue and informed the many friends with whom he exchanged greetings that he was on his way from Philadelphia to New York. He was about an hour and a half after he left the building that the telephone message was received by Steward Edward Searing giving information of the fatal accident.

REV. MR. GULICK TO LECTURE.

Rev. Sidney Gulick, who is well-known in Plainfield and throughout the United States as an able lecturer, will speak before the Monday Afternoon Club, in the Congregational church next Monday afternoon, beginning at 2:45. His subject will be "Oriental Immigration." Through Mr. Gulick's acquaintance with the subject, he is bringing about a better understanding between the United States and the Orient. His lectures will be both interesting and helpful. The admission fee for the lecture will be twenty-five cents, and to this will be added the war tax of ten per cent., making the total twenty-eight cents.

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International Union Will Not End City Hall Tie-Up

Organization's Head Declares Both Sides At Fault and Suggests Matter be Taken To the Courts for Final Adjustment

All hope that the International Union of Bricklayers and Masons would refuse to sanction the strike on Plainfield's City Hall, as ordered by the New Jersey State representative at the request of the Monahan Stone Company ended yesterday when word came from headquarters at Indianapolis that the governing organization would "stand pat" in the controversy. This means that the Plainfield officials must fight the matter out in the courts, unless they prefer to pay over $13,000 to the Monahan Company or make an attempt to complete the job with non-union mechanics. No matter which is decided upon, the matter is now in a more serious condition than it has been at any time since the argument began.

Word of the International Union's decision was forwarded to Gustave Meissner, special representative of its Masons and Bricklayers' Local No. 14, of this city. The communication stated that the matter had been given every attention by the president, William J. Bowen, on information furnished him by Second Vice President James Thornton, who was sent to Plainfield for the purpose. Mr. Thornton, Mr. Meissner and Gottlieb Hermann, representative of the Newark district of the State union, conferred with Mayor Calkins, Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed and Councilman Thomas F. Hylan, of the City Hall building committee, on October 2, when the details were considered from every viewpoint. A full report of this discussion was sent to Indianapolis.

In a partial explanation of its stand, the communication from President Bowen states that both sides in the argument have made mistakes. The executive declares that the Monahan Stone Company was lax in not insisting on its payments when it knew that the P. F. Kenny Company was receiving its money from the city. On the other hand he claims that the city should have kept in touch with the work better than it did and could then have learned that the Monahan Company was not being paid. Futhermore, he says, the action of the city in taking the contract away from the P. F. Kenny Company and giving it to P. F. Kenny as an individual, was not the proper procedure and should call for full investigation. In conclusion, he asserts it would be a good thing to take the matter to the courts, as the city has declared it will do, as this will bring out the full truth of the entire controversy.

Boroughites Re-elect Mayor Smalley; Give John C. Cooper a Flattering Vote

Mayor William L. Smalley was re-elected as the borough's chief executive in the North Plainfield election Tuesday. He was unopposed and received a full vote of 950. The election was very quiet as unlike Plainfield, the sister on the other side of the brook had no referendums to excite the populace.

John C. Cooper, whose home is in North Plainfield, made a big run for the surrogateship of Somerset county, but lost out in the other districts to his Democratic opponent, Calvin D. McMurtry, of Somerville. Julius J. Stahl and Frank Mobus were returned to the North Plainfield Council. Judge Clarence C. Case, of Somerville, who was elected State Senator on the Republican ticket, received a majority of 265 in the borough. John S. Amerman, Republican, for Assembly, received 382 majority. The following are the votes that each candidate received in the five districts:

NORTH PLAINFIELD BOROUGH

Districts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
State Senator:						
Clarence A. Case, Rep.	117	113	77	181	122	610
Peter B. Hall, Dem.	30	58	26	60	71	245
Assembly:						
John S. Amerman, Rep.	114	119	69	142	113	563
George T. Hughes, Dem.	33	55	29	91	72	280
Surrogate:						
J. C. Cooper, Rep.	105	99	66	153	144	567
Calvin D. McMurtry, Dem.	45	76	33	99	56	309
Coroner:						
Harry J. Reeve, Dem.-Rep.	113	142	76	209	187	727
Mayor:						
W. L. Smalley, Rep.	141	174	94	228	184	821
Councilmen:						
Frank Mobus, Dem.	86	133	62	179	146	706
J. J. Stahl, Rep.	123	154	87	225	145	734
Constable:						
W. N. Pangborn, Dem.	107	151	87	215	137	697

Ackor, Pro., for Senator, received a total vote of 62; Hoagland, Proh., for Assemblyman, received 76 votes; William Lunger, Proh., for surrogate, received 57 votes in five districts.

Plainfielders Lax In Affixing Postage

A large part of the mail going through the Plainfield postoffice addressed to other offices has been delayed the past week because of insufficient postage. It is not thoroughly understood, as yet, that a letter intended for delivery beyond the limits of the Plainfield postoffice must bear postage amounting to three cents.

One day a third of the outgoing mail had but the old two-cent stamp and these letters had to be returned to the writer if their addresses were on the letter or rubber stamped postage due. In the latter case the extra penny has to be collected from the person receiving the letter.

A letter intended for delivery in Plainfield within the limits of the postoffice is carried for two cents, but the letter going outside the limits of the local office to Boston, Newark or elsewhere must now bear three cents in postage stamps.

The Plainfield postoffice was rushed the last days of the old two-cent rate of letter postage. Especially did the politicians hurry their letter-writing in order to catch the mails before the letters had to bear an extra penny's worth of postage.

Postmaster Hoagland also asks that it be remembered that post cards now must bear two cents in postage. The card with but a one-cent stamp cannot go through the mails since the new rates became effective November 1.

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Holy Name Society Gives Big Benefit

A card party and entertainment was given by the St. Mary's Holy Name Society last Monday evening at the K. of C. Hall. The winners of euchre, five hundred and pinochle games received very appropriate prizes. About two hundred people were in attendance, and it was a financial success.

Something new and novel was introduced by the chairman of the committee, a play, "A Modern Mix-Up," in which three young men who are members of the Holy Name Society took the parts: Fred Greene, Charles Ward and Joseph Gallagher. It was pronounced by all to be one of the best comedy plays ever staged by amateurs. One of the particulars of the performance was the fact that although "the undertaking business is a dead one it takes a live person to run it."

The committee in charge of the affair was: Edwin Sullivan, chairman; Jerome Leary, Edward McCann, J. Guttridge, Charles Ward and John Powelson. The Holy Name Society plan to give another play in the near future, but at present have not decided just what it will be.

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Ban On Trivial Camp Criticism

Selectives of Camp Dix are being cautioned by their officers against writing home and voicing complaints over trivial matters in their camp routine, and which result in letters of objection from the relatives with whom they correspond.

An order has been issued by the War department to the adjutant of the cantonment and the information is being sent to regimental officers. Such methods as will best spread the desire of the department regarding such objections are being adopted to caution the men against any undue complaint from them.

No end of trouble and inconvenience is caused the army officers in the receipt of letters from relatives of soldiers, many of whom have been misinformed regarding conditions as painted by the men. The men create such impressions innocently, little thinking their relatives will take the matter further. The officers of Camp Dix have received numerous letters from irate mothers and fathers, who take exception to things in general that they are told exist.

The appeals, if any the soldiers have to make, should be taken to company commanders, the order says, and the cases disposed of without bringing inconvenience to the officers "higher up." The men should be admonished to bear such slight discomforts and inconvenience as their camp life may entail and to keep their letters free from any information that might misguide impressions of their relatives back home. The evil results of such unjust complaints, sometimes largely magnified by the men, are strongly emphasized by the order.

Company C loses more of its men. Three of them have been taken from the company and have left for Greenville, S. C., where they will be attached to a hospital. The men going on the Southern trip are Robert Keimer, Samuel Lowe and George J. Mauthe.

How Soldiers Talk In Their Own Language

"The following slang dictionary is printed in the Camp Grant "French and Camp," published by the Y. M. C. A. publicity bureau:

Bellyache—To complain.

Blind—Sentenced by court-martial to forfeiture of pay without confinement.

Bootlick—To flatter.

Bowlegs—Cavalrymen.

Bucking for Orderly — Giving clothing and accoutrements extra cleaning so as to compete for orderly.

Bunkie—A soldier who shares the shelter of a comrade.

Bust—To reduce a noncommissioned officer to the grade of a private.

Butcher—The company barber.

Cit—Civilian.

Crawl—To admonish.

Dog robber—Name by which the enlisted men call a soldier who works for an officer. (An offensive term, the use of which generally results in trouble.)

Doughboy and Crusher—Infantryman.

Goat—Junior officer in post, regiment, etc.

Guardhouse lawyer—A soldier with a smattering knowledge of regulation and military law; loquacious and liberal with advice and counsel to men in the guardhouse or other trouble.

Hobo—The provost sergeant.

K. O.—Commanding officer.

Mule skinner—A teamster.

Old file—An old officer.

Orderly room—Company office.

Regimental monkey—The drum major.

Sand rat—An officer or soldier on duty in the rifle pit at target practice.

Sawbone—The doctor.

Shavetail—A new second lieutenant.

Slum—A meat or vegetable stew.

Sowbelly—Bacon.

Striker—A soldier who works for an officer.

Top sergeant—First sergeant.

Wagon soldiers—Light or field artillerymen.

Windjammer—A trumpeter or bandsman.

BUILDING AND LOAN, GOVERNORS GET INVITATION.

Building and loan associations throughout New Jersey have received letters from H. R. Heydon, secretary of the State League, requesting the nomination of one person from each of the twelve Congressional districts to serve during 1918 as a member of the governing committee of the league. It is desired that the nominations represent the popular choice of the associations in every section of the State. The official ballot will be cast at the ninth annual meeting of the league in the rooms of the Newark Board of Trade on Saturday afternoon, November 17.

The chief feature for discussion will be the part of the State League is to take in the United States League meeting in Newark next summer, and in the preparations for that event. The State League meeting will be open to the public, and associations in all parts of New Jersey are urged to send as many delegates as possible.

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Horses Still a Big Factor In Waging War

One doesn't hear much of the horse in war now. The brilliantly swooping airplane, the lumbering but efficient tank, the bitter rushes of infantry and the roaring of giant guns have made the thrilling "hell for leather" cavalry dashes of former wars, which aroused delighted to paint, merely a memory.

But occasionally in a meager report or a letter from some one at the front one finds a passing reference to roads choked with dead horses and an allusion to a brief cavalry action which is buried in the soldier's memory. And dimly one wonders what part the horse is playing in this struggle of the nations.

That this four-footed servant of man is playing his part in the fight, a part important beyond the conception of any one but a trench soldier, is evident when one takes the pains to inquire about the humble beast who does his work and gets killed without the chance of honor or a war cross. On a food supply sometimes too scanty to keep him in condition the horse inconspicuously breaks his heart in the mud of Flanders, toiling at the heavy guns which make the victories of the British and French possible.

For, despite the overwhelming impression that this war is one of mechanics and machines, no way to dispense with the services of the horse *and the army mule has been found.*

They can go through streams that would block any machine man has devised, can struggle through the choking muck that would stall the best tractor ever built, and can tear through storms of shell fire which daze the imagination.

On them in great part depends the continuous supply of ammunition and food to the front line trenches. Automobiles are often impossible to use in the torn up conditions of the battlefield, and where trains and motors are helpless without tracks and fair roads the horse will struggle on.

So valuable are they that special units have been formed in France and Italy for the rescue and care of wounded and sick horses, and hospitals have been built where they are treated, operated on and brought back to health with all the consideration the nations give to their wounded men. Thousands of horses, broken down under the terrific strain or wounded in battle, are constantly rescued in this way. A visit to a horse hospital is one of the interesting sights in France.

Many of the horses and mules have come from the United States, which has been the horse market of the world for the last three years. So serious indeed has been the drain upon the American horse that a bill was introduced in Congress to provide $200,000 for the breeding of army horses, and a campaign has been started by Reginald C. Vanderbilt, president of the Association of American Horse Shows, to stimulate breeding throughout the country. The war had hardly started before England and France sent agents here in swarms to buy all the horses they could get, and it was estimated recently that 920,000 horses and 330,000 mules had been bought here and shipped abroad since August, 1914.

The United States has still about 22,000,000 horses, a little more than one-fifth of all the horses in the world, but many of them are unfit for army use, being either too wild or not up to the weight and height requirements for the rough army work. The good army horse is a valuable animal, the average price for one last year being $214. The valuation of the horses shipped abroad during the three years just passed was $194,000,000, and of the mules $66,000,000.

France apparently bought the best of the lot, for she paid an average of $237 for her horses, Great Britain paid $218 and Canada $148. The average valuation of horses jumped highest during the first year of the war, when the extraordinary demand raised the price to $221 a head.

It makes it somewhat easier to realize the part horses are playing in this war when one learns that the British army needs from 900,000 to 1,000,000 horses constantly, and when one recalls that the time a horse lasts under modern battle conditions is only a few weeks the call for horses and yet more horses becomes more understandable. They are trained as carefully as the men, and a good team of artillery horses in action is a delight to the eye.

They have arrested the attention of the war artists, and the English magazines sometimes have several pages devoted to pictures of eager eyed, low running animals tearing down roads with spots facetiously termed "Suicide Corner," "Shrapnel Alley" or some other name which denotes the sudden death which lurks there for anything which may attempt to pass. Great shells that rip roads out of semblance fo what they were intended to be and gas shells which spread subtle death over the land, do not stop them, for the explosives merely make them gallop faster, and they wear masks like the men to protect them from the gas. Indeed, a team of wildly galloping horses, animals and lashing drivers wearing the grotesque masks, look like a team out of hell itself.

The men who work with them and are dependent upon them for their ammunition and food speak of the horses with undisguised admiration. The horses seem to catch the desperate energy of the men and strain at their harness when dragging the guns through the mud in a way that would be heartbreaking if it were not so necessary. It is very common for a horse literally to break his heart at his work and drop dead from the exertion of moving forward, always forward.

The rapid advance of the English artillery would be impossible without their aid, for nothing can move guns so rapidly. The more artillery is used in the battles in which the massing of guns has gone beyond anything imagined by soldiers before the war the more horses are needed, and when the American forces get into action with the great parks of artillery which they will need the demand for horses will be greater than it ever was before.

It is no wonder that they are continually breaking down under the strain, and when a horse falls it is necessary to fill the gap immediately. The sick horses are turned over to the Army Veterinary Corps to be nursed back into effective fighting animals. So effective has been the work of these units that the losses amount to only thirteen per cent. of the total animal strength at the present time. The mules are much hardier, their rugged constitutions enabling them to stand trials that would kill a horse. When a horse or mule becomes ill or is wounded no one at the front can be spared to attend to him, but word is sent to the nearest veterinary station and a man is detailed to get him and to take down a fresh horse to fill the gap. These transfers are made at night.

The effect of battle upon the horse is as interesting as upon man, for the savagery of warfare seems to fill the animal with all the viciousness of his wild ancestors. The mules are particularly fractious patients, but their trouble making ability lies in a constitutional aversion to doing what they are told, not in viciousness.

Army men believe that when the war is over veterinary science will have greatly increased its store of knowledge, for in the big horse hospitals where animals are treated for all sorts of obscure diseases which have never been studied before the doctors are getting experience that they would not have taken the time and trouble to acquire before in the days when it was not necessary to conserve the horse. Careful records are being kept of all these studies, and many important discoveries have been made.

As for the cavalry, that branch of the service is more or less of a mystery. That there is a great reserve of British cavalry behind the lines in France every one believes, men and horses waiting for the great day when they can sweep through a hole in the enemy lines and turn what might be an ordinary retreat into a rout.

PERSONAL

Samuel J. Taverner, formerly of this city, but now of Boston Spa., N. Y., has been spending the past week with friends in town. He will return to New York State the latter part of next week.

Richard Harrigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harrigan, of South avenue, who is now attached to the Machine Gun Company of the 309th Infantry, has been advanced to corporal. He has just returned to Wrightstown after a visit home.

Thomas A. Moore, of East Second street, has been confined to his home by illness during the past week. He was stricken with an acute trouble while attending a performance at the Plainfield Theatre and was in such a condition that it was first thought he would have to be taken to the hospital.

Henry B. Richards, a former resident of this city, who has been living in Massachusetts recently, is now a first lieutenant in the 303rd Machine Gun Battalion, stationed at Camp Devens, Mass. Mr. Richards is a son of the late Rev. Dr. William R. Richards, once pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church and pastor of the Brick Presbyterian church in New York at the time of his death.

Herman Kling, of Sandford avenue, underwent an operation in St. Luke's Hospital, N. Y., a few days ago. This is the second he has undergone in the past month. Mr. Kling recently enlisted in the Twenty-third Engineering Corps and had expected to be called for duty some time this month.

Charles Wendell, a member of the U. S. Medical Corps, returned to Camp Merritt, at Tenafly, Tuesday, after several days' visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wendell, of Madison avenue. Mr. Wendell was on the transport which had to put back to an American port after going out sixteen hundred miles. The ship's engines were found to be in bad condition and it was deemed inadvisable to continue the trip to Europe. Albert Bryalarki, of Duer street, another member of the Medical Corps, was on the same transport.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinkle and family, of Lincoln place, and Mrs. Henry Dressell, of Vine street, have returned home after a visit with relatives at New Germantown.

Lester Hamilton, of Verdon street, has been confined to his home during the past ten days by a severe attack of rheumatism. Mr. Hamilton recently resigned his position with the Interborough Railway Company to accept one with the local office of the Prudential Insurance Company.

Michael Higgins, of Perth Amboy, has returned home after a visit with his brother, Hugh Higgins, of West Front street.

Fireman William Jaeger, driver for No. 3 hose company, has been ill for the past week with congestion of the lungs. He is still under the doctor's care at his home on West Fourth street.

Miss Ethel Humphrey, of Park avenue, is entertaining her sister, Miss Mabelle Humphrey, of Oneida, N. Y., and cousin, Miss Grace Huntley, of Marshalltown, Iowa. They will remain until the latter part of next week.

Miss Sarah Carney, of Central avenue, continues to improve at Muhlenburg Hospital, where she has been confined since being crushed by an automobile several weeks ago. For a time last week Miss Carney was not so well but this relapse has been overcome and her full recovery is assured, although it will be a long time yet before she is able to be about.

Mr and Mrs. Edward J. Vernon, of West Third street, have gone to Columbus, O., for a two weeks' stay with relatives.

Miss Ina Rudd, of East Front street, returned home this week after a brief stay at Albany and Troy, N. Y.

Rev. Father B. M. Bogan, Rev. Father Walter Hennessey, of St. Mary's church, and Rev. Father Thomas Campbell, of St. Joseph's church, motored to Camp Dix, Wrightstown, Wednesday, to spend the day with Rev. Father Joseph McDonald, chaplain at the camp who is a former curate of St. Mary's.

Mrs. David Rogers, of Park avenue, has been spending the past two weeks with relatives at Washington, Warren county.

The marriage of Miss Helen Lundlegud to Carl Carlson, of this city, took place Wednesday evening, October 30, at the home of William Johnson, 711 West Fourth street, Rev. Gottfried Sjoblom, pastor of the Swedish Pilgrim church, officiated. Only the immediate friends of the couple were present.

Mrs. John P. Reynolds, of Brooklyn, formerly of North Plainfield, has been spending the past week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Aretta Manning, of Madison avenue.

Mrs. Charles D. Wheeler, of Mountain avenue, has been confined to her bed the past week, as the result of a fall at her home.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Jean Mae Guttridge, daughter of Mrs. James B. Guttridge, of South avenue, to W. Homer Reeve, of New York city, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Reeve, of Atlanta, Ga. The wedding date has not been set.

Miss Elsie Moore, a pupil nurse in St. Francis' Hospital, Yonkers, N. Y., has been spending the past few days as the guest of her sister, Miss Amy L. Moore, of Park avenue.

Miss Bertha Margaret Hendrickson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hendrickson, of West Third street, was married on Saturday evening to Charles Herbert Montayne, son of Bertram Montayne, of Elizabeth street, by the Rev. Edward S. Ralston, pastor of the Netherwood Reformed church, at his parsonage. The bridegroom is a soldier in the National Army now stationed at Camp Dix.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGeegan, of South Second street, are entertaining the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKay, of Dundas, Ont. The visitors will return home after Thanksgiving.

Bert. Wilson, of West Front street, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Muhlenberg Hospital, Monday was reported today as doing nicely.

George Anderson, of Putnam avenue, will leave tomorrow for an extended trip to the Pacific coast in the interests of a New York firm by which he is employed.

P. C. Garretson, of Rockview terrace, the borough, has returned from an extended trip to Washington and other parts of the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Homer Hendrickson, of Chatham place, returned this week from a month's visit with a sister in Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram J. Hooley, of the borough, who had planned to leave for California some time ago, but were compelled to postpone the start ,left for the Pacific coast yesterday. They will be away from Plainfield perhaps a year or more.

Expert Says "Spuds" Will Remain High

Alexis L. Clark, chief of the bureau of markets of the New Jersey Department of Agriculture, in the market news service issued this week devotes considerable attention to "potato week."

He says:

"The latest estimate of the crop this year shows a decrease of 10,000,000 bushels over the estimate of the month previous and yet we are assured of a large yield, somewhat over 400,000,000 bushels. The central States are the sections responsible for the increase over other years. Growers in the East are storing a little more than usual this year and it is probable that they will never go back to the old practice of selling everything to speculators early in the season at a price hardly equal to production costs.

"With the country at war and with all other foodstuffs high in price it is impossible that potatoes will not remain as high as they are at present. As the season advances the extra cost of storing and rehandling will add something to the market price. People are buying potatoes in five bushel lots this year as never before."

One Hundred and Forty-eight Names In Plainfield High School Honor List

A compilation of all the graduates or former members of the Plainfield High School now in the service of Uncle Sam demonstrates that the Plainfield institution has one of the biggest "honor rolls" of the entire State. As far as can be learned, 142 young men have entered the various branches of the army and navy and it is believed there are many more who, for various reasons, have not been listed. In addition to the young men there are also six former High School girls who are doing their "bit" by serving as Red Cross nurses in the field or base hospitals. These young women are: Evelyn Manley, Alice Stryker, Elizabeth Maclay, Mae Cahoone, Madeline Evans and Hazel Humble.

The 142 High School boys, together with their class year, their branch of service and other data as far as obtainable is given below:

Name	Class	Branch of Service or Location	Rank
Fred Allen	'13	U. S. Transport Aeolus	2nd Class Seaman
Telford Bailie		Naval Reserve	2nd Class Seaman
Clinton Berrien	'17	110th Field Artillery	Corporal
Edward Bingaman	Ex. '10	Medical Corps, Vosges Mts.,	France
Ralph Bingaman	'05	Medical Corps, Vosges Mts.,	France
Stanley Bellows	'15	Aviation, Princeton	
Albert Bryniarski	'13	Medical Corps (Rainbow Division)	
George Bloch	'15		
Gardner Bristol	'12	18th Engineers Railway	Private
Lorenzo Brower	Ex. '18	Mosquito Fleet	2nd Class Seaman
Alva Brownlee	'16	110th Field Artillery	Private
James Buckle	'13	Naval Militia	2nd Class Seaman
William Burke	'13		
Elliott Burr	Ex. '10	110th Field Artillery	Corporal
Sidney Butler	'19	15th Infantry, N. Y.	Private
Warren Butler	'13	Aviation School, Princeton	
Wardner Carpenter	'12	110th Artillery	Corporal
John Caulfield	Ex. '03	110th Field Artillery	
Joseph Carty	'13	Naval Militia	2nd Class Seaman
Fred Chamberlain	'15	Coast Artillery	Private
Frank B. Clark	'14	Naval Reserve	2nd Class Seaman
Roger Cockburn	'15	Artillery, Anniston	Private
William Coyle	'11	Medical Corps	1st Sergeant
William Daniels	Ex. '17	15th Infantry, Yaphank	Private
Elmer De Hart	'15	Aviation, El Paso	
Tony Dennison	'13	Infantry, Yaphank	Private
Robert Dewey	'14	Medical Corps, France	
Burnett Doane	'12	Naval Reserve	2nd Class Seaman
Carl Evans	'14	U. S. Army Hospital No. 5	
George Fisher	'08	Camp Dix	
David Fitch	'18	U. S. Transport DeKalb	1st Class Seaman
James Fleming	'10	110th Field Artillery	Sergeant
Arthur Force	'18	Aviation	
Estey Foster	'15	Avation; Signal Corps	
Francis Foster	'08	Seventh St.	
Robert Fraker	Ex. '19	Ambulance Corps, France	
Edgar Freeman	'07		
Howard Freeman	'06		
Stewart Freeman	'06		
Joseph Gavett	'06	Engineers, France	1st Lieutenant
Robert Gavett	'14	Aviation	
Theodore Gavett	'05	Naval Reserve	
Monroe Good	'13	Aviation Corps, Princeton	
Silas Guttridge	'13	Naval Militia	2nd Class Seaman
John Hall	'14	Field Artillery	
Meade Holstein	'13	Engineer, Wrightstown	2nd Lieutenant
Richard Harrigan	'09	Camp Dix	Private
Percy Hendricks	'14	Infantry	
John Heron	'13	Cavalry, Connecticut	
James Herrman	Ex. '16	Engineers	
Elston Hoagland	'14	Camp Dix	Corporal
Tiemann Horn	'86	Hawaii	Colonel
Russell Hunt	'18	Medical Corps	Private
Elmer Hunting	'12	Aviation	
Emil Jahn	Ex. '05	Aviation	
Felix Janke	'13	Naval Reserves	
Edward Jenkins	'13	Aviation	1st Lieutenant
Foster Kline	Ex. '19	15th Infantry, N. Y.	Corporal
Fred B. Krom	'13	Aviation	Provisional 2nd Lieut.
Leroy Larue	'14	Naval Militia	2nd Class Seaman
Archie Larue	'14	Naval Militia	2nd Class Seaman
James Lindzey	'14	Camp Dix	Private
William Little	Ex. '13	110th Field Artillery	1st Class Private
Leo Logan	Ex. '11	110th Field Artillery	Sergeant
Charles Loizeaux	Ex. '09	Camp Dix, Machine Gun Co.	
Harold Lounsbury	'14	Aviation	
Seward Lyon	'15	1st Battery Reserves, Ft. Myer	
Raymond Manley	'10	Red Cross Hospital Unit, France	
Wright McAneny	Ex. '17	Artillery	Private
Andrew Mc Donough	'12	Army	
Harold McDowell	'13	Aviation, Princeton	
Willard McKay	'13	Signal Corps, Aviation Sec., France	1st Lieutenant
Kenneth McKenzie	'14	Government Chemist, U. S. Arsenal	
Russell Miller	'10	Dental Corps	1st Lieutenant
Peter Mohan	'15	Artillery, Anniston	Private
Otto Moor	'13	Artillery, Anniston	Private
Clement Moore	'15	Naval Militia, U. S. S. Charleston	1st Class Seaman
Gordon Moy	'11	Aviation Royal Flying, Corps Canada	2nd Lieutenant
Robert Moyer	'15	Coast Artillery	Private
George Murray	'13	Naval Reserves	
Franklin Newell	'15	Naval Reserves, Aviation Branch	
Harold G. Noble	'14	Camp Dix	
William Peacock	'15	Navy	
Richard Pennock	Ex. '17	Aviation Training School	
Kenneth Philips	'10	Camp Dix	
Charles Prior	'09	Artillery	1st Lieutenant
Nelson Ramsey	'12	Camouflage Co., 25th Engineers	
Leslie Randolph	'15	Naval Militia	
Milton Randolph	'14	Naval Militia	
John Rinehart	Ex. '14	110th Field Artillery, Anniston	Private
John K. Richards	'16	Artillery, Anniston	Private
Howard Runyon, Jr.	'10	Infantry, Camp Dix	Private
Edward Sachar	'14	Infantry, Texas	Private
Charles Saunders	Ex. '20	15th Infantry, N. Y.	Private
Alfred Seal	'16	110th Field Artillery	1st Class Private
Clifford Schenck	Ex. '19	Navy	
Alex. Peyton Schenck	'15	Aviation School, Princeton	
Irving Schenck	'13	Aviation	
Donald Sminck	'14	Camp Dix	Private
Guy Snyder	'14	Aviation School, Princeton	
Raymond Somlock	'17	Camp Dix	Corporal
Dr Charles Squires	'96	Ambulance Corps	Lieutenant
Randolph M. Stelle	'15	Naval Reserve	2nd Class Seaman
Russell Story	'20	Quartermaster Corps	Private
Arthur D. Stout	'13	U. S .Transport Agamemnon	Seaman
Herbert Terry	'11	Camp Dix	
Dr. David Thickstun	'10	Dental Corps	1st Lieutenant
Robert Thickstun	'15	29th Division, Headquarters Staff	
Axel Thompson	'13	Aviation	
William Thompson	'14	Aviation	2nd Lieutenant
Hollis Titus	'41	Government ward at Cantonments	
Harold Tomlinson	'15	Base Hospital	France
Wilbur Tovell	'11	Naval Reserve	1st Class Yeoman
James Traynor	Ex. '15	110th Field Artillery	Private
Jose Tweedy	'04	Officers' Training Camp, San Antonio	
John Uhler	'11	110th Field Artillery	Private
Donald Updike	'15	Engineers, Anniston	Private
Carlton Vail	'15	Naval Reserve	2nd Class Seaman
Edson Vail	'12	Navy	
William Vail	'14	110th Field Artillery	Private
Frederick Van Auken	'05	Battleship Wyoming	Lieutenant
Joseph Van Deventer	'06	Officers' Training Camp	Sergeant
Lndlow Van Deventer	'11	Cavalry	2nd Lieutenant
Philip Van Deventer	'14	Artillery, Ft. Myer	2nd Lieutenant
Arthur Van Zandt	'14	Naval Reserve	
William Victorson	'16	110th Field Artillery, Anniston	Private
Fred Von Minden	'18	Medical Corps	Private
Elwood Waller	Ex. '16	110th Field Artillery, Anniston	
Dudley Wilcox	'08	Camp Dix	Private
Francis Wilcox	'09	Artillery, France	Private
Bradford Willard	'14	Camp Dix	Private
Pelham Wilmerding	'15	N. Y. Engineers, France	Private
Irving Wiltsie	'16	Annapolis	Midshipman
Edson Woodhull	'13	Naval Reserve	Chief yeoman (Naval inspector)
Leroy Woodhull		Quartermaster's Division	Inspector Phila. Navy Yard
Nicholas Zelmas	'15	110th Field Artillery, Anniston	Private
John Zerega	'13	Base Hospital No. 10, France	1st Class Private
Dewitt Swackhamer	'17	Fort Sam Houston, Texas,	Aviation
Maxwell Richards	'17	Fort Slocum,	Aviation
Elmer Hunting	'12	Aviation, Princeton	

Protests Delay In Calling Out Selected Men

"If the obstinacy or inability of a contracting firm, being well paid, is the reason for this inexcusable delay, pardon the suggestion, it would seem to me there is an immediate remedy," declared Governor Edge in a letter today to Provost Marshal General Crowder at Washington, protesting strongly against the continued delay in sending to Camp Dix the balance of New Jersey's quota under the selective draft.

The Governor said the delay is seriously affecting several thousand Jerseymen, many of them Plainfielders, many of whom gave up their positions weeks ago, expecting to be sent to the camp. They are forced to remain in unprofitable idleness caused by the uncertainty as to when the Government will call them. The Governor said this is unjust to the men, and in many cases to their families, and is apt to affect their morale.

The Governor calls attention to a flood of protests which are daily reaching the office of the Adjutant General at Trenton from drafted men against this condition, and the Governor explains his letter to the Provost Marshal General by stating that in a way he feels personally responsible to take a strong hand in behalf of the men.

"I feel it is imperative that the proper authorities take the proper action to insure either a withdrawal of the contract from the hands of the present contractors, if they are unable to complete the same, or to take such necessary action as will relieve the situation and provide accommodations for the men drafted into the service months ago," the Governor states in his letter. "It has been about six weeks since we sent the last detail, and surely in six weeks, if the contractors were doing their duty at all, sufficient extra quarters should have been completed to receive another contingent.

"So far as my observation goes, many other States of the Union have had a considerably larger percentage of men sent to cantonments than has been taken from New Jersey; i. e., 45 per cent. The only reason for this, as I understand it from General Kennedy, is, first, the slow process of completion of the encampment and, to some extent, the failure of the Government to supply uniforms. Perhaps the latter could be remedied if the quarters were ready, and this latter, therefore, would seem the most serious phase of the situation."

the letter continued.

Want Recruits For Old 2nd Regiment

There is a great demand for recruits in the National Guard regiments, particularly the former Second Regiment, of which Company K, of this city, was a unit and which now is known as the 115th infantry, at Anniston, Ala. Sergeant William Foster, of the local army recruiting station, yesterday said that word had been received that there are needed 556 men to fill the ranks of the National Guard companies, which now are under direct federal supervision. He said yesterday that this is a splendid chance for Plainfield young men to join companies which are composed of boys from this city.

There also are vacancies in the engineer companies of the National Army at Camp Dix, which also is populated partly by Plainfielders. Stenographers, horseshoers and mechanics of all kinds are urged to become members of the engineering corps by Sergeant Foster.

Two regiments of miners are being organized, one to be made up of underground workers and the other of quarrymen. Even those who have only one eye are eligible. They may be ineligible for marching, but will be valuable in view of their knowledge of mining. They also may enlist at the local station.

Recruiting for the air service is now open and motor experts are eligible to join at once. Chauffeurs may enlist for the Twenty-ninth train division.

Rat-Killing Snakes Aiding Conservation of Food

The bench show of the American Snake Fanciers' Association, slated for Rochester next January, has been canceled because Peter Gruber, "Snake King," says it is unpatriotic to take them away from their tasks of killing food-destroying rats.

"At army cantonments it has been found that snakes are better than cats for ridding the place of rats, and a busy snake in a granary is worth a dozen rat traps. It would be treason to deprive the country of this great food conservationist, and I'm glad the Forestry Association has attested to the value of the snakes."

Governor Edge To Make Inquiry In Militia Transfers

The fact that Governor Edge has a definite purpose in stopping off at Anniston, Ala., when he goes later in the month to Memphis, Tenn., to attend the wedding of several relatives was made known today, when he admitted that one of the official objects of his visit to Camp McClellen will be to inquire into the reasons for the transfer of certain New Jersey officers and units at the camp of the former New Jersey National Guard. Protests have come to the executive offices as the result of the separation of some of the commissioned officers of the National Guard from their old commands, and while the Executive realizes that consolidation of units as they formerly existed was necessary in order that the War Department might carry out its plans of reorganizing along lines suggested by army experts, he is looking forward with keen interest to his visit to Anniston to test the merit of some of these protests and to make sure that everything possible has been done for the New Jersey commands and officers.

A statement from the Governor was issued at the Executive offices today as follows:

"Of course this is primarily a Federal matter and my only excuse for personally investigating, and offering suggestions is my continued interest in the welfare of the New Jersey troops. Even though they are not within the State, or under State jurisdiction or authority, the State most assuredly feels an interest in them.

"In this connection I might say that we recognize the necessity for changing the identity of units and reassigning commands and officers under the new army plan, but at the same time we should like the opportunity to offer suggestions because from long experience and elbow-rubbing with the New Jersey troops and officers we know something about their special qualifications, which, of course, should have important bearing upon any transfers of units or, assignments of officers. Of course I know General Barber has ably represented New Jersey's interests and any position I would take would be in harmony with his experience and wishes."

WOMEN'S HOME MISSION CONFERENCE AT NEWARK.

The annual meeting of the Newark conference Women's Home Missionary Society will be held in Paterson at Wesley Methodist church on next Wednesday and Thursday, November 14 and 15. Mrs. A. B. Street, of Washington, D. C., is expected to be present and speak each afternoon. Miss Grace Roraback will give the address at the meeting on Wednesday evening in the interest of the young peoples' work.

ENJOYING HUNTING TRIP.

Thomas Brantingham, of Park avenue, and Raymond Jackson, of the Miller-Jackson Auto Company, are enjoying a hunting trip at Janelew, W. Va. They will return to Plainfield the latter part of next week. A letter from them yesterday stated that game was plentiful but that they had been experiencing cold weather to the extent of a snow storm.

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RECOUNT NECESSARY FOR HONEST OPINION.

If Plainfield's councilmen are to receive an honest opinion from the voters on the excise referendum, it is absolutely imperative that the Union County Court grant a recount. Fully one hundred and sixty ballots were thrown out because of various technicalities in no way connected with the answer of the men making the trivial mistakes. Beside these, there are said to be a large number of soldier votes which came too late to be considered, although in several instances it was through no fault of the sender. A difference of one ballot is too small a margin for the City Fathers to take the drastic action that is adverse to so many citizens. Application is to be made to Justice James J. Bergen today for the purpose of going over the votes again and passing on the ballots that were thrown out. The belief exists that he will grant the request.

Those in a position to know declare with every assurance that the complex wording of the referendum question was absolutely responsible for the big negative reply. Man after man appearing at the polls asked for information on the subject, and even when told how to answer was unable to comprehend what seemed to him to be direct contradiction of his own idea. An instance developed in one district of the First ward where the "wets" received the advantage of the puzzle. The ballot came out of the box that was absolutely that of a Prohibition. The voter marked the regulation cross after every Prohibition candidate, but when it came to the referendum his answer was "No." It stands to reason that any man who wants nothing but "bone dry" men in office would not sanction the continuance of Plainfield's saloons.

Further than this, there comes a story from Newark to the effect that one of the ablest lawyers in the State knitted his brows and became engaged in deep thought when asked to read the referendum query. After he had concluded his meditation, he remarked:

"I cannot understand why Plainfield's corporation counsel allowed the question to go on the ballot in such a form. It is perplexing, to say the least."

There has been considerable talk as to whether or not the councilmen will be guided by the answer of Tuesday in the event of the majority standing as it is. That remains with the councilmen themselves. It may not be binding legally, but nevertheless those already in office said that they would accept the opinion of the majority and the others who will take office in January will undoubtedly follow suit. We do know of a certainty that one of the councilmen insists that he will stand by Tuesday's vote no matter whether the majority for dry was one or one thousand, the same stand to be taken if the decision should go the other way on a recount.

In this connection there is another viewpoint of the situation. Councilman Sminck, of the First ward, went on record as saying he would accept the will of the people. The voters of the First ward expressed a wish to continue the present policy, and the question arises, shall he accept the verdict of the people who elected him to office or shall he accept the view of the entire city? The same idea might be applied to the Fourth ward, which also went strongly against the referendum. Now, will Mr. Blatz and Mr. Graves coincide with the wish of their constituents or will they accept the opinion of the Second and Third wards? This may be all theoretical, but still it is a topic for discussion and may have some merit.

In direct contrast with the vote in Plainfield comes the news from Asbury Park that the popular summer resort wants to be "wet." The city has supposedly been "dry" for many years and now it declares for saloons. The ballots on Tuesday contained a referendum similar to that of Plainfield's, only not quite so puzzling, and it was carried by a majority of more than five hundred, or about two to one. There is a fly in the ointment, however, as an act of Legislature enacted many years ago decrees that no municipality in New Jersey can establish drinking places within one mile of a recognized camp meeting ground. As Ocean Grove is only a stone's throw from Asbury Park and has one of the best known camp meeting auditoriums in this part of the country, Asbury Park again faces a problem. Several of the big hotel proprietors declare they will carry the matter to the courts in hopes of getting a decision on the legality of the camp meeting act which up to this time has never been tested on such grounds as are now afforded.

The manner in which the selling has been carried on in Asbury Park is one of the instances which makes legalized places the better way to meet the proposition. Of course, there have been numerous arrests and fines imposed but a thirsty visitor to the shore resort never had any difficulty in getting his favorite beverage. "Speak-easies" plied their secret trade in the rear of fruit stores on the main streets and some of the hotels sold almost openly, yet Asbury Park was pointed out as one of the summering places that was getting along without harboring cafes. It was to legalize the business that the citizens voted on a referendum.

It is to be regretted that Plainfield did not arrive at a definite conclusion Tuesday. As it stands now a legal battle might result, and no matter which way it goes dissatisfaction will exist. That it will mean a big change in Plainfield for the saloons to go out need not be mentioned again. Already one hotel proprietor whose hostelry is considered the leading establishment of the kind in the city will close up its place immediately, keeping only the cafe part. This is only one of the changes that will mean a big difference in the business life of the town. When told that his license was for an "inn and tavern," which meant that he had to conduct a hotel in order to have the saloon part, he is said to have remarked:

"I do not care. My license expires in March, any way, and the Council can revoke it now if it wants to."

As the Record stated before, there is absolutely no defense of liquor. Practically every man who voted Tuesday realizes this fully, but like this paper, wants to selling of stimulants legalized and properly conducted. A so-called "dry town" is without exception an absolute farce, and as long as beer or whiskey is made it will be disposed of somehow. With Plainfield surrounded by "wet" places and the big metropolis to draw upon by means of wagon delivery, we fail to see where the prohibition referendum will prohibit.

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TWO-PLATOON NOT A "DEAD" ISSUE.

The failure of Plainfield's firemen to have the two-platoon referendum carried at the polls Tuesday should not be considered by them as an opposition for all time. It was unfortunate that the matter should have been taken by some people in the light that it was, as we verily believe if the citizens had given it their personal and undivided attention they would have cast a favorable ballot. The cry of "not the opportune time" and "patriotism," as advanced by some of the opponents to the measure, were not without their effect. Today is just as good a time as any other day to give the men a decent working schedule and the injection of patriotic talk into the argument was a last resort by those who had nothing else to offer.

The men of the department conducted a clear-cut campaign, making no assertions at any time that they could not back up. The committee was honest, courteous and within its rights at all times and the attempt of the Courier-News to cast discredit upon the men for alleged electioneering flashed in the pan. The story as printed in Wednesday's issue of that publication was simply another evidence of the vindictiveness of this paper which smugly maintains that it gave the fire laddies a "square deal." If that is what they call a square deal we don't want to be around when the perpetrators line up on judgment day. The Courier-News not only held up letters favoring the proposition to give space to those against it, but also stuck a knife in the firemen's backs by crude editorial arguments at the bottom of each pro-communication. If, as the newspaper alleges, the election law was disregarded by the two-platoon advocates on election day, the election officers and Home Guard men who were at the polls would have been the first to know it. That is what they were placed there for and if the Courier-News knows that they were lax in performing their duties, it should prefer the necessary charges.

Plainfield will continue to make the firemen the "step child" of its municipal employes, but we hope not for long. Four other cities, Elizabeth, West Hoboken, Irvington and South Orange, all saw fit to give the faithful members of their fire departments the requested two-platoon and several other places granted substantial increases in pay by popular vote. Plainfield was the only city to turn against the men but though the proposition was defeated last Tuesday, we believe that in the very near future it will be carried with twice the majority that was checked against it this week.

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WORKING HIS WAY TOWARD THE GOVERNOR'S CHAIR.

Plainfield may justly be proud of the elevation of Assemblyman William N. Runyon to the Upper House of the State Legislature. For the past three years he has given a splendid account of himself in the lower branch and it was fitting that he should be given the recognition he so richly deserves. He should have been Speaker of the Assembly last year and would have been but for his independence, a quality not to the liking of Essex and Camden men who do much as they please at Trenton when working together. In his new capacity, Plainfield's favorite son may be counted upon to continue the same spirit of loyalty to the people that has marked his official career in the past.

It was generally conceded that Mr. Runyon would secure his Senatorial toga by a big majority, but no one was prepared for the flattering vote that came from every part of the county. It is another indication that others beside the "home folks" appreciate his worth and are doing all possible to speed his steps toward the governor's chair. What better man than he could be picked to succeed the State's chief executive two years hence?

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PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

From now on he should be known as "Atta-Boy Atterbury."

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Since Judge De Meza has asserted "seventy-five per cent." of the cases in the city court are due to liquor and the town should go dryer. Wonder if he would object to a cut in salary when business falls down to one-fourth of what it is now?

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The two most important questions in town seem to be "What's to become of the city hall?" and "Whose was that one vote that is making all the trouble?"

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There is another proposition in the "dry" question that few people have stopped to consider. With no saloons in town and no place to get a drink how are disappointed lovers going to drown their sorrows?

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"Most pedestrians who travel on Park avenue will be glad when the paving is done, and the unsightly long pile of brick is removed from the sidewalk. It would not be so bad if the obstruction were lighted at night, for the walking would be less dangerous. One person has twice narrowly avoided *spraining an ankle by stepping off the edge of the* flagging in the deep shadow thrown on the narrow pathway by the pile of bricks. How many others had the same experience is not stated."—Courier-News.

Confidently, Millie, let's you and us start a campaign to have the bricks put up on the front porches until the contractors are ready for them.

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MR. MORGAN'S TEN "DEMANDMENTS."

As a mine operator in the Pennsylvania anthracite region, W. T. Morgan, of the Hotel Kensington, **was the employer of many men.** They were of all **ages, nationalities and dispositions,** a mixture which **called for a master mind to keep them** as a productive **working factor. A friend of Mr. Morgan's who knew what he had accomplished** and who recently purchased a large business at Chester, Pa., wrote the Plainfielder for advice on the proper way of handling a large force of clerks and other employes. Mr. Morgan accordingly prepared a list of ten "demandments" which he forwarded to the applicant in the form of instructions. The "demandments" are so full of wholesome suggestion for both employer and employe that we have secured the privilege of printing them as follows:

1. Don't lie. It wastes my time and yours. I am sure to catch you in the end, and that is the wrong end.

2. Watch your work, not the clock. A long day's work makes a long day short, and a short day's work makes my face long.

3. Give more than I expect and I will give you more than you expect. I can afford to increase you pay if you increase my profits.

4. You owe so much to yourself you cannot afford to owe anybody else. Keep out of debt or keep out of my shop.

5. Dishonesty is never an accident. Good men, like good women, never see temptation when they meet it.

6. Mind your own business, and in time you'll have a business of your own to mind.

7. Don't do anything here which hurts your self-respect. An employe who is willing to steal for me is willing to steal from me.

8. It is none of my business what you do, but if dissipation affects what you do the next day, you'll last half as long as you hoped.

9. Don't tell me what I'd like to hear but what I ought to hear.

10. Don't kick if I kick. If you are worth while correcting you are worth while keeping. I don't waste time cutting speeks out of rotten apples.

Plainfield Man's Trial For Murder Begins Nov. 13

Justice James J. Bergen, sitting in the Union County Court, Wednesday, announced that he had set down next Tuesday, November 13, as the date for beginning the trial of Grant Miller, colored, the Plainfield man who shot and killed Sylvanus Johnson at Fourth and Liberty streets, June 30 last. Miller entered a plea of not guilty following his indictment by the Grand Jury last week and William R. Wilson, of Elizabeth, was assigned as counsel. Mr. Wilson will also represent James Kiely, Jr., an Elizabeth young man, accused of beating his aged father to death with a rocking-chair and whose trial will also begin next Tuesday. Justice Bergen stipulated in accepting pleas of not guilty from the two defendants that he would that he would hold trials as speedily as possible.

Miller, who is only a young man, engaged with Johnson in a quarrel over a colored girl named Elizabeth Johnson, to whom both men had been paying attention. It is alleged that Johnson first attempted to shoot Miller but though he pulled the trigger of his revolver twice it failed to explode. Miller in the mean time had drawn his weapon and sent a bullet through Johnson's heart. It is understood that Miller's lawyer will offer self-defense as the reason for the shooting.

Plainfield Case Will Be Heard in Supreme Court

The certiorari proceedings brought by Plainfield, North Plainfield, Dunellen and the Borough of Middlesex to set aside the valuation fixed by the State Board of Taxation of the joint sewage disposal farm in the Borough of Middlesex, is one of the cases listed for argument during the present session of the New Jersey Supreme Court, which opened at Trenton, Wednesday. The disposal property aggregates ninety-three acres of land, once known as the Darling farm, and the complaining municipalities contend that the State assessment is entirely too high and should be set aside. Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed will be in charge of the plaintiffs' side.

There are a total of 177 causes listed for the present Supreme term. Two of the most important are tax on the Edge Road Act brought by Board of Works Commissioner Charles J. Gillen, of Newark, and James Bowen, a citizen of Jersey City, who attack its constitutionality. Both make the same contentions, namely, that the act is not in harmony with respect to its title and sections, and that it excludes certain classes of property, such as corporation franchises, bank stock, and second class railroad property. Gillen is making the additional contention that the law by applying only to property on which taxes are levied and collected in municipalities is setting up arbitrary classifications contrary to the constitutional requirement that taxes must be fixed by uniform laws and regulations.

Big Sweep For Republicans In Union County

The most sweeping Republican victory in the annals of Union county politics was piled up Tuesday. The party elected all of its county candidates by a vote of approximately two to one and carried the city of Elizabeth, into the Republican column. The Democrats did elect a coroner, but this was due to the fact that the Republicans forgot to nominate a candidate.

Probably the only unusual thing in connection with the unprecedented victory was what may be termed a freak coroner vote. Dr. J. Edward Rayne, Democrat, ran more than 3,000 ahead of his ticket; William M. Van Cise, Prohibitionist, polled more than 3,000, way and beyond the fondest expectations of his party, and Rudolph Koller, Socialist, topped off the unique coroner balloting by also exceeding the 3,000 mark.

William N. Runyon, Republican Senator-elect, could have given his opponent, Ten Eyck R. Beardsley, Democrat, 5,000 votes and still have won out. A present of a similar amount of votes could have been given by James E. Warner, Republican candidate for sheriff, to Howard G. Lapsley, Democrat. Charles N. Codding, Republican, along with the senatorial candidates, went well over the 12,000 mark in piling up a record vote in the surrogate vote.

While the three Republican Assembly candidates, Charles L. Morgan, Arthur N. Pierson and Arthur E. Warner, ran several hundred votes behind Runyon, James E. Warner and Codding, they had several thousand votes to spare when their totals were compared with those of their Democratic opponents.

The showing made by the Republican county candidates in Elizabeth is one of the interesting features of the election for it proves, as the Elizabeth freeholder vote also proves, that the city has lost its identity as a dependable Democratic unit either in a city, county, State or National election.

Elizabeth went over to the Republicans Tuesday. It has gone over to the Republicans on other occasions, so frequently, in fact, that the city may truthfully be said to be beyond the control of the Democratic organization. Not so many years ago the Democrats held that Elizabeth could always be depended upon to carry their party candidates in an off year. They did not vouch for what might happen in a Presidential year, having had concrete instances of a lack of strength in the face of Republican Presidential landslides.

OUT WITH MUSICAL COMEDY.

"Gus" Fredericks, of North avenue, has taken the position of musical director with Gus Hill's newest production of the musical comedy, "Bringing Up Father." The show opened at Catskill, N. Y., Monday, and is booked for a tour of the Middle West States.

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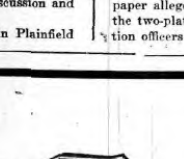

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Wolverton May Be Next Speaker

With the Republicans in control of the Assembly, Charles A. Wolverton, of Camden county, is regarded as the man most likely to be chosen speaker for the session of 1918, but other counties will have candidates for the position. Union has the name of Arthur N. Pierson, of Westfield, to offer, while Bergen Republicans would like to see Walter G. Winne wielding the gavel. John E. Gill, of Trenton, has Speakership aspirations. The Republican leadership is dependent on the selection the party members make for Speaker.

If Mr. Wolverton obtains the seat on the Speaker's rostrum, Mr. Pierson may be chosen leader. His friends are pointing to his qualifications by reason of his experience and his acquaintanceship particularly with the financial affairs of the State, while as a debater he has shown abilities during several sessions.

On the Democratic side, Alexander Simpson, of Hudson county, is looked upon as the man for leader, by reason especially of his powers of debate and his acquaintance with parliamentary procedure. It is probable that Alonzo D. Herrick, of Warren county, will be the Democratic nominee for Speaker.

Who will call the Republican caucus has not yet been determined. This is generally done by the member who has served longest. Mr. Wolverton and Mr. Pierson have each served since 1915 and the duty will devolve upon one of them. Mr. Pierson is the older in age and he may be asked to do so but it is understood that any plans will be arranged amicably between them.

The Democratic caucus will be summoned by Mr. Herrick, who is the senior member of his party in the House. Like Mr. Pierson and Mr. Wolverton he has been a member of the House since 1915. He will call the caucus at a date that is to be fixed after consultation with other Democratic members.

If the intentions of Governor Edge are followed by the Legislature the coming session will be one of the shortest in the history of the State. While he was in Newark last week the Governor stated that he hoped the session would not last more than eight weeks. It is understood that he will suggest to the Assembly and Senate measures conferring upon the executive some extraordinary powers in view of the war situation and the uncertainty about developments due to the outbreak of hostilities.

HONOR FORMER PLAINFIELDER.

S. Clinton Crane, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Crane, of East Second street, was elected judge of the Municipal Court in New York at Tuesday's election. Mr. Crane has been a practicing lawyer in the metropolis for a number of years and for the past year has served as a member of the Board of Aldermen. He is a brother of Counselor Robert Newton Crane, of Madison avenue.

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Plainfield Laundry Changes Ownership

Announcement was made today of the purchase of the Plainfield Steam Laundry, the oldest establishment of its kind in the city, by Walter H. Sharkey and Harold S. Sharkey, of this city, who will take over the business on November 24 with the former as manager. The change of ownership, it was announced, will not involve any change in the personnel of the working force, which will continue under the personal supervision of Horace G. Young, of Fanwood, who has been proprietor for the last eight years. This will be an assurance that the high grade of work for which this laundry has been noted since it was started nearly half a century ago will be fully maintained.

A. Compton Vail began the business, and, by an odd coincidence, he was located at the corner of Richmond and East Third streets, where Sharkey's grocery store now stands. Mr. Vail was succeeded by John A. Vetterlein, who conducted the business until 1876, when he sold out to Albert G. Thorn, of East Front street. The building burned the night before Mr. Thorn planned to take possession, and, deciding not to rebuild on the old site, he erected a new building on East Third street, at the head of Fillmore avenue, where the business has remained ever since. Mr. Thorn carried on the business for thirty-three years, retiring in 1908, when Mr. Young, who had up to that time had a seat in the New York Produce Exchange, bought the plant.

A. C. Vail, after disposing of the business he had started became a partner of the well-known firm of Gardner & Vail, which laundry grew to be one of the largest in the United States.

Both the new owners have been life-long residents of Plainfield. W. H. Sharkey has been associated with his father in the grocery business. Harold Sharkey was formerly engaged in local newspaper work as sporting editor of the Courier-News and later of the Daily Press. He has been on the staff of the Newark Evening News for the last two years.

SURPRISE FOR MISS FRASER.

Miss Eileen Fraser, of John street, was given a most enjoyable surprise party by thirty of her friends at her home last night. She was totally unprepared for the affair. She was quick to appreciate the good intent and aided in making the guests feel at home. Several hours were passed delightfully with the aid of music and dacing followed by refreshments. The affair was arranged by Miss Mae Regan and Miss Elizabeth Mottley.

ELKS DEFEAT T. A. B'S.

Bowling teams representing Plainfield Lodge of Elks and St. Mary's T. A. B. Society met on the Elks' alleys, last night, for the opening games in the city league tourney. The Elks captured all three games by a total of more than 300 hundred pins. W. R. Cansbrook was high man for the Elks, chalking up 198, while Arthur Kyle was high man for the T. A. B.'s although it was only 166.

—Read the Record.

Plainfielders Win From Staten Island

The Plainfield Big Five administered a crushing defeat to the Holy Name Quintet, of Staten Island, on Wednesday evening, at Saengerbund Hall by the score of 63 to 29. The local five put up a great offensive and defensive game throughout the battle and had their opponents completely demoralized after the beginning of the second period. Not once during the battle did the Richmond County Boys threaten to do any great damage to the Queen City Five, who outplayed them in a masterly fashion.

On next Wednesday evening, November 14, the Holy Cross Five, of New York, will visit this city in an endeavor to hold the well established reputation that they have held for the past five years of being one of the strongest basketball teams in Greater New York. This game will be well worth witnessing, and the management anticipates a large gathering of local basketball enthusiasts.

Manager Cowin, of the local five, announced that owing to the fact of a previous rental of Saengerbund Hall on Wednesday evening, November 28, that they will play their usual weekly game on Friday evening, the 30th, at which time St. Peter's Quintet, of New Brunswick, will be their opponents. On this occasion dancing will continue until 2 a. m., instead of the usual closing hour of 12 o'clock midnight.

The summary of Wednesday' game is as follows:

HOLY NAME FIVE.

	G.	F.	P.
Turley, rf	3	1	7
Kelly, lf	2	1	5
Cosgrove, c	4	0	8
Baessler, lg	0	0	0
Campbell, rg	4	1	9
	13	3	29

PLAINFIELD.

	G.	F.	P.
Moulton, rf	6	4	16
Kyle, lf	10	0	20
Metzler, lg	3	1	7
Rosenson, rg	2	0	4
Cowin, lf	7	0	14
	29	5	63

Score by periods:

Holy Name	21	8—29
Plainfiel....d	29	34—63

Referee, "Hub" Stine; timer, Davidson; scorer, Canter.

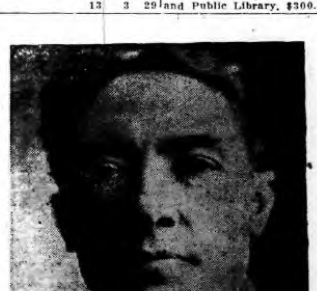
In a preliminary contest Cowin's Colts easily defeated the Cupids by a score of 30 to 24. This makes two straight wins for Cowin's understudies.

REPUBLICANS WIN AT PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Freeholder John Z. Hatfield, Republican, was re-elected by the voters of Fanwood Borough and Scotch Plains township without opposition. Freeholder Hatfield received 118 votes in the borough and 289 votes in the township.

The Republican ticket was elected without opposition in Fanwood borough as follows: Councilmen, three-year terms, Richard W. Tull, 120; Frank G. Urner, 117. Councilman, unexpired term of Fred Creesy, Edward P. Meeker, 120. Justice of the Peace, Charles Scheelen, 6 votes. Mayor, Albert I. Nichols, 124 votes. Appropriations, streets, $2,000; lights, $1,700; police, $1,150; health, $300, and general expenses, $500.

The Republican ticket elected in the township was as follows: Township clerk, E. L. Hand, 280 votes; township committeeman, three-year term, Samuel S. Hatfield, 289 votes; township committeeman, one-year term, Henry C. Meyer, 278 votes; justice of the peace, Louis H. Morgan, Republican, 193 votes; Thomas H. Waller, Democrat, 99 votes. Appropriations, roads and sidewalks, $4,000; water, $780; poor, $500; fire department, $200; police, $500, and Public Library, $300.



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OBITUARY

Personal Mention of Plainfielders and Others Who Have Heeded the Summons of Death During the Past Week.

THOMAS CALLAHAN.

Following an illness of about a month, death came at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon to Thomas Callahan, of East Second street, a resident of Plainfield for nearly fifty years and one of the pioneer business men in the East End of the city. He had been ailing for a long time with a form of paralysis which continued to advance until complications ensued. One of them was pneumonia, which developed a few days before the end and which assisted in bringing about the demise much sooner than the family had anticipated.

Mr. Callahan was a native of County Limerick, Ireland, where he was born in September, 1847. He was possessed of that determination which makes men leave home and friends in pursuit of success and through that end made up his mind to go to America before he had attained his majority. He located in Plainfield early in 1868 and from that time began making the circle of friends that never stopped growing until his death came. It is quite probably that he ranked with the leading officials of the city in the number of his acquaintances. For the first fifteen years that he was here, Mr. Callahan was employed by the late Lawrence Myers, of East Front street, but in 1884 he embarked in the grocery business. His first location was in a part of what is now the Kensington Hotel, his store being in the present dining room side of the hostelry. After a year and a half at this address, he removed to Richmond street, occupying a building which he had erected especially for his needs. It was midway between Second and Third streets and was the first store on that thoroughfare. At the time Mr. Callahan opened its doors there were practically no business places east of Watchung avenue. From the day he first went to Richmond street, the Callahan grocery developed rapidly and twenty years ago the proprietor erected the commodious structure at Third and Richmond streets, which the business has occupied since and where it is located today. For more than half his business career, Mr. Callahan had been associated with his eldest son, Jeremiah Callahan, trading under the firm name of Callahan & Son. For the past year or more, Jeremiah Callahan has been in charge of the business, thus allowing his father to devote more attention to his real estate operations. These have been of an important nature, as the senior Callahan had great faith in East End realty and has been instrumental in building up the section near his store.

Mr. Callahan was frequently besought by friends to enter local politics but though there never was a time when he did not have a large following he preferred to remain in private life. He was always ready, however, to lend his support to the men he thought were best fitted for local, county or state offices. His only fraternal affiliation was with St. Mary's Holy Name Society, of which he was an ardent and zealous member.

A sad feature in connection with Mr. Callahan's death is the fact that one of his daughter, Miss Helen Callahan, went to France six weeks ago as a Red Cross nurse. She is now located at a base hospital with a Brooklyn unit, recruited from among the doctors and nurses of the Brooklyn City Hospital, from which she was graduated. At the time of her departure, the serious nature of her father's illness had not become apparent and the cablegram message dispatched to her Wednesday night will prove a great shock.

Beside the son and daughter mentioned, Mr. Callahan is survived by three other daughters, and one son, these are Mrs. John P. Owens, Miss Nora Callahan, Miss Anna Callahan and John Callahan, all living on East Second street. The deceased also leaves two sisters, Mrs. John Walsh, of Madison avenue, and Mrs. William Leahy, of Brook avenue, the borough.

The funeral will be held from the late home on East Second street tomorrow morning at 8:30 and in St. Mary's church, of which Mr. Callahan was one of the oldest parishioners, at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

ALBERT J. MATHEWS.

The funeral of Albert J. Mathews, of 448 West Third street, whose death occurred early Tuesday morning after an illness of six months, was held in St. Mary's church yesterday morning, when a high mass of requiem was said by Rev. Father B. M. Bogan. A large gathering of relatives and friends was in attendance as the deceased had an unusually wide acquaintance. The musical portion of the service was rendered by the regular choir of St. Mary's church, Mr. Mathews was a soloist for a long time. The floral offerings, which were numerous, included several set pieces from fraternal organizations. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. Those who acted as pallbearers were: Michael Devine, John Hurley, Edward J. Harding, Bernard Kenna, Harry Shirley and Patrick Higgins.

Mr. Mathews was a native of this city, having been born here forty-nine years ago. When a young man he entered the Potter Printing Press shop to acquire the machinist's trade and remained with the concern until his health failed. When last employed he was foreman of the gear-cutting department, a position he had held for many years. He was great-ly liked by the men in the factory and his long and tedious illness, due to a pulmonary complaint, was a source of sympathetic display on the part of each one. Beside being a communicant of St. Mary's church the deceased was a member of Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus; Division No. 4, A. O. H., and the Potter Mutual Aid Society. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Katherine McCann; one brother, Arthur Mathews, of Mariners place, this city, and a sister, Mrs. Bertha Cox, of Lynchburg, Va.

JOHN FLYNN, JR.

John Flynn, Jr., the seven-year old son of Police Captain and Mrs. John Flynn, of West Front street, died in Muhlenberg Hospital, Wednesday morning, following a few days' illness with diphtheria. How the little fellow contracted the disease is not definite but the belief exists that he may have taken it from his father, who has had the malady in a slight form for the past week. Captain Flynn, previous to election, spent many days investigating the registry of the city which led him to the foreign settlements of this city. He has been confined to his home but may be out in a day or two. The contraction of diphtheria by an adult is of rare occurrence and the present case has attracted much attention.

The funeral of the little boy was held at the parents' home yesterday afternoon and was private. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Paid Tribute to "Fitz" Memory

Final tribute was paid to Bob Fitzsimmons at Campbell's Funeral Church, Broadway and Sixty-sixth street, New York, Sunday afternoon. The hall was crowded with men from many walks of life, among the number being many friends from this city. James J. Corbett, Sam Fitzpatrick, Kid McPartland and Joe Humphries were there.

Among those who spoke at the services was Dr. Charles Hendrick, of Dunellen, the former home of Fitzsimmons, in praise of his conqueror, whom he pictured as the greatest fighter that ever lived. Dr. Nathan Seagle, rector of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal church, also spoke, taking as his text "The Hero." The life of Fitzsimmons, he said, was a lesson. Several hymns were sung by the choir of St. Stephen's church.

Among those who attended were: Jim Mitchell, once amateur world's champion weight thrower; Dr. Joseph Mc Kelpe, former amateur heavyweight boxer; Frank F. Fulgraff, New York A. C.; Peter Golden, a six-day pedestrian of the eighties; Dick Schell, of the old Manhattan Athletic Club; George M. Lawrence, the Australian promoter; John D. Bonilla, of Bonilla & Bro.; John J. Hickey, New York Police Department; J. K. F. Jacoby, New York A. C. amateur boxer; Charles S. Alexander, William J. Bell, D. A. McIntosh, Bill Brown, of the Garrison training camp; Charley Reed, A. J. Redfern, A. Boutelle, J. Sullivan, Dr. Harry K. Guerin, New York A. C.; William McMarry, Lewis J. Smith, Howard R. Cleveland and R. P. Murray.

Methodists Frown Upon "Sundayism" In Religious Revivals

Sensational evangelism of the kind preached by "Billy" Sunday and his imitators was indirectly condemned by the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the closing session of the semi-annual meeting at Atlantic City Saturday. A return to the old style of evangelism was strongly favored, with the pastors in charge of the work and in church buildings.

The board vetoed the proposal from the general conference to appoint professional evangelists at large, and, in its stead, demanded that the ministers should be awakened to this responsibility. A country-wide campaign of revivals was outlined.

For the better growth of the extensive program mapped out for the new council work the board selected Bishop Homer C. Stuntz, of Omaha, and Bishop Theodore Henderson, of Detroit, as heads of the works. With them will be associated a committee of six other bishops, of which Joseph F. Berry, of Philadelphia, is chairman.

Bishop Henderson is well known by Plainfielders as the evangelist who conducted a big revival in this city fifteen years ago. At that time the bishop was pastor of a church in Brooklyn, but went into evangelistic work at regular intervals. The revival here drew the largest crowds to the First Baptist and First Methodist churches that stood as records for religious gatherings until the Biederwolf campaign of 1916. It was through Bishop Henderson's influence that Rev. Francis E. Whiteside, then a newspaper reporter, entered the ministry and later acted as assistant for Mr. Hendrson. At the present time Mr. Whiteside is editor of one of the Methodist publications.

Miss Christine Miller Heard Here In Recital

Miss Christine Miller, the famous contralto, was heard at the Plainfield High school auditorium Tuesday night, in a very unusual recital to which a number of prominent musicians and music lovers had been invited and in which she was assisted by Arthur Walsh, an accomplished violinist from New York, and special representatives of Thomas A. Edison. Mr. Fuller stated that the purpose of the recital was to present examples of Mr. Edison's New Art-Sound Re-Creation. Mr. Fuller explained that Mr. Edison, the original inventor of the phonograph, had cherished for years the ambition to perfect a musical instrument which would re-create music without the characteristic tones of the talking machine.

Miss Miller's appearance was the means to illustrate that Mr. Edison has realized his ambition. She sang a number of selections which were re-created at the same time from records that she had previously made for Mr. Edison. Miss Miller paused from time to time, thus permitting the re-creation of her voice to be heard alone, in comparison. So far as the quality of the tone was concerned, it was impossible to distinguish the living voice from the re-creation. Miss Miller possesses one of those rare voices, which are always pure and colorful, and with no metallic or hard quality, a voice, in fact, which is about as different from the familiar tones of talking machines as anything could well be. Mr. Edison's re-creation of it had the same beautiful texture and tone quality and carried no suggestion of being an imitation. It was the same voice. The result was that, while the recital was undoubtedly a demonstration of the New Edison, there was no less aesthetic enjoyment for that reason.

Arthur Walsh played obligatos and in unison with several re-creations of Albert Spalding. The comparison proved that the re-creation of the tone is possible for, allowing for the difference in tone between Arthur Walsh playing and the sounds that issued from the New Edison were identical.

In addition to the selections rendered by Miss Miller and Mr. Walsh, the program was rounded out by re-creations of performances by full symphony orchestra, by piano and male voice, thus covering the entire range of modern music.

Fine Vaudeville For Plainfield Patrons

At the head of the new bill coming to the Plainfield Theatre yesterday for the last half of this week is one of those refreshing musical numbers presented by pretty young women with fresh voices and the ability to carry the effect of a song direct to the listeners. The number is styled as the "Eight Liberty Girls." Each one of the young women taking part is an artist by herself and in the aggregate the combination makes a most pleasing diversion. The act has a special scenic setting and is handsomely costumed.

There are five other good numbers on the program, which is to continue today and tomorrow. "The Liberty Girls" are closely seconded in popularity by Kellar and Company, in the novelty production, "Bobby at the Seashore." This offering is full of originality and wholesome comedy. "Tommy" Hoyer and Estelle Wheelock entertain with singing, dancing and "patter;" Gerard and West, two really funny comedians who have a line of "stuff" new to local vaudeville, keep the crowds laughing; Helen Richmond and Company present a comedy sketch, "The Baseball Fan," and Jackson and Dare display great talent in a musical number. Altogether the bill is one to be highly recommended and has been drawing big crowds since the first performance.

In addition to the six vaudeville acts, a considerable portion of each performance is given over to moving pictures for the delectation of film lovers. Everybody appreciates the Pathe Weekly Review, which is a regular feature at the Plainfield Theatre and every day sees some new Pathe comedy or drama. Manager Shannon has several photoplay surprises in store for the patrons that are to be announced in the near future.

Vaudeville will hold the boards at the play house all next week with the exception of Tuesday afternoon and night, which is to be given over to Gus Hill's big minstrels. The same bill presented Monday will be held over until Wednesday, but for the last part of the week there will be an entirely new program.

Former Plainfield Girl A Bride In California

Friends in this city have received cards announcing the marriage of Miss Bernice McClintock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Ellsworth McClintock, former residents of Plainfield, but now temporarily residing in Los Angeles, Cal. The ceremony was performed in St. James church, Los Angeles, on October 21, the bridegroom being Arthur Emil Martin, of Los Angeles. The rector of the church officiated and a reception followed at the Leighton Hotel, where the parents of the bride have been making their home for the past two years. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will continue to reside in Los Angeles.

The McClintock family resided in Plainfield for many years at West Front and New streets. They removed from there to Fairview avenue, the borough, from which location they went to Chicago about six years ago. Mrs. Martin was attending the North Plainfield High School at the time her parents went West and completed her education at a Massachusetts college. She has a large acquaintance in Plainfield and has frequently returned here for visits. Her last trip was about a year ago when she was the guest of Miss Marguerite Woolston, of Fairview avenue.

New Market Firemen Planning Third Fair

Big preparations are being made by the New Market Fire Department for the annual fair and bazaar to be held in Friendship Hall, New Market, Friday and Saturday nights, November 23 and 24. The proceeds are to be added to a general fund of the department which is now one of the best organized in Piscataway township.

This is the third fair the "Vamps" have conducted. On the two previous occasions many Plainfielders were in attendance and a special invitation is extended them now. All kinds of useful and fancy articles will be on sale at the various booths, there will be music and dancing both nights and various games will help young and old pass a pleasant hour or two. The side attractions will include a fish pond, cane rack and grab-bag. Ice cream and refreshments will be served each evening.

New Market is only three and one-half miles from the centre of Plainfield. The firemen are a sociable "bunch" and will do everything possible to give visitors a good time in the quaint old town.

Camp Dix Boys Will "Break In" 10,000 Horses

Training 10,000 horses for the various work an army demands, teaching selection to conduct blacksmith shops and break broncbos fresh from the ranches in the West, will be the tasks of the extensive remount station of Camp Dix, which is now about completed.

Ten thousand horses—do you realize what a task that will be?

A battery of artillery is in need of mounts. A call is sent to the remount station. From the lot of beasts penned in the mile and a half of stables for horses—there are separate mule sheds—the jaded animals that will most meet with the requirements of the heavy guns must be set aside. Sturdy, stocky and sound horses must be had. And they must be broken to the needs of hauling caissons and cannon.

A wagon train needs mules. The remount station must give the long-eared beasts of burden without delay and they must be of a character that will stand the strain of hard work at the cantonment.

All this work is under the direction of a former Plainfieldan—a native of this city who forsook a business in New York to enter the service of his country. He is Captain A. Svenson, U. S. A., who is now on the ground supervising the work of construction making preparations to receive the first lot of horses at the remount depot.

The training site for the horses covers 500 square acres, including the portion covered by thirty or more building.s corral and barracks. Only men who have some knowledge of horses will be put in service at the remount depot. But Camp Dix contains hundreds of such men, many of whom have followed the track or were workmen at livery stables, before entering the army, while there are some who in private life had their riding horses, and followed the hounds regularly.

The work at the Camp Dix remount station will not be without Wild West features. Mustangs from the ranges of the far Western States will be secured by Uncle Sam. They are tough, obstreperous little creatures, and, besides making fine riding animals, they are fitted for other service in the army. The larger of the Western breed of horses will be received in big lots. But breaking broncboes is no task for the inexperienced horseman, or the selective methods at the remount station, who has only a knowledge of riding and driving as pursued in the Eastern half of the country. Someone who has fought the fractious beasts that come from the ranges, men who are able to lasso, throw and halter the wild horses, must handle that part of the work, when the ponies are unloaded from their cars.

To meet this need the Government has secured three expert broncho busters from the West. These cowpunchers will have a chance to learn the art, if they desire, but it is not without its dangers, and only those with unusual fortitude and grit will likely undertake to learn broncho busting. A corral of extensive area has been provided for the riding ground for the circus stunts of broncho busters.

Eventually the remount station will be manned by 1,000 men. At present the number of men in the barracks is about 200, but this will be increased as additional mounts are received. The first big shipment is expected at any time.

Local Amusement Tax About $500 a Week

It is estimated that $500 will be paid to the United States Bureau of Internal Revenue each week by the theatres of this city as their share of the tax under the new war revenue bill, which went into effect November 1. Moving picture house and legitimate play house will both be called upon to pay the taxes, which will be equivalent to ten per cent. of the selling price of tickets.

Five-cent tickets will be exempt from taxation. Tickets sold to children under 12 years of age, no matter what the cost, will be taxed one cent. This latter feature will necessitate considerable extra work on the part of the theatre staffs, and the managers have hit upon varying schemes for handling it. The effect of the law will be to make necessary the keeping on hand of a large supply of pennies, whereas previously the copper coins were practically unknown at the box offices. It may necessitate the employment of additional help in some of the theatres that cater to children.

EXEMPTION CLAIM DENIED.

The Newark District Draft Board has denied the exemption claim of Lawrence French, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank French, of Washington avenue, the borough. The young man is employed by the Somerset County Board but took an appeal on the ground of being a divinity student.

DRAWN FOR PETIT JURY.

The following Plainfielders have been called to serve on the new petit jury drawn by Sheriff George C. Otto to serve for the November term of Union County Court: Frank T. Clawson, Charles H. Burnett, Adam C. Blair, T. F. Carty and James P. Burke. There were also drawn: Edwin C. Bancher and Nelson M. Davis, of Fanwood; Fred Chase and Grover A. Steveas, of Scotch Plains.

Move to Reclaim Jersey Woodlands

There is a great deal of woodland in New Jersey, which is of little value for lumbering and which could be made arable if the clearing could be done at a reasonable cost, according to a statement issued recently by the New Jersey State Department of Agriculture. The statement goes on to say that the expense of clearing by hand in most cases is prohibitive, but in order to reduce this cost other methods are employed, such as dynamiting, the use of stump pullers and burning with the aid of combustible materials. Recent experiments in various parts of the country, it is said, the statement continues, that a combination of explosives and stump pullers often provide the most economical method of removing the larger stumps.

The statement concludes by stating that "the market being of timely and considerable local interest, the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station at New Brunswick has arranged with the Du Pont Powder Company to give demonstrations that will involve the use of both explosives and stump pullers, and that the undertaking will be on a large enough scale to allow of a careful statement of costs of the operation. The demonstration will be conducted in one of the woodlots of the college farm at New Brunswick, November 7, and it is desired that a large number of the farmers of New Jersey and adjoining States take advantage of this opportunity to see up-to-date clearing methods in operation. A cordial invitation to be present is extended to all persons who are interested.

Hill's Minstrels Here Next Tuesday

Gus Hill's Big Minstrels, headed by George Wilson, "Waltz Me Again," who has been at the New York Hippodrome for fifty weeks, will be the next attraction at the Plainfield Theatre, for Tuesday, November 13, matinee and night.

The musical numbers of the entertainment are said to be of singular beauty and musical excellence and the entire organization has been produced on a scale of, munificence and bigger and better than any similar organization ever assembled. Among the song hits introduced by George Wilson are "When the Boys Come Marching Home," "I'm Going to Take the Germ Out of Germany," and several others. Eddie Mazier, one of the finest and funniest of funmakers in burnt cork, is an added feature.

The great success of Gus Hill's Big Minstrels, lies in the one word, "Class." Always drawing upon his own original ideas to make his minstrels superb, Mr. Hill, this season, comes forward with a most pretentious offering which is said to be the best ever offered in minstrelsy.

Associated with Mr. Hill this season are George Wilson, Eddie Mazier, William H. Thompson, John F. Rogers, Jack McShane, Herbert Crowley, John Burke, James Corrigan, Arthur Gros, John and William Kramer, and a company of sixty singing and dancing comedians.

CAMP DIX, WRIGHTSTOWN.

Touring car for private parties can be procured for transportation to Camp Dix by telephoning 3630 or 1176-J. Rates reasonables.—Adv. tf

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175 ROLLS ASPHALT or Rubber Roofing; excellent quality; two ply, contain 108 square feet, with nails and cement; price $2.00 C. O. D. (usual price $3.00). Sample upon application. Marshall, 31 Compton avenue; 'Phone 1596-R.

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EXPERT bicycle repairing work done promptly, also a full line of bicycle supplies; new and second hand bicycles. Come in and let me show some real bargains. Baby carriage wheels re-tired. H. M. Van Arsdale, 951 South Second street.

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WANTED—To buy for cash, scrap iron, scrap metals, old automobiles, rubber, rags, paper stock, and old brass. If you have anything in this line to sell, 'Phone 420 and our truck will call. John S. Haskard, 308 McDowell street.

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CONRAD JACOBSON, tinsmith, roofer, sheet iron and metal worker; furnaces set and repaired; stoves and ranges repaired. 'Phone 1065; 441 West Third street.

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GEORGE W. CLARK, brick and portable furnaces, ranges, stoves, etc.; jobbing in copper, tin and sheet iron work. Shop, 110 Church street; 'Phone 614-J.

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RELIABLE Registry — Murray's Reliable Registry Office for help, 326 West Front street, near Grove, where we endeavor to furnish only responsible male and female help. Our fees are very reasonable. 'Phone 666.

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CLOTHIERS.

WANTED—Men to buy clothes. Why not buy a Sample Suit and save from $5 to $10 on your purchase? Sample Clothing Store, 210 Watchung avenue, opposite new Postoffice.

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SAVE money by buying your suit or overcoat at our store. We carry a full line of new clothes, also pants, brokers' clothing, equal to new suits, $6.50 up trousers, $1.00 up; suits made to order, $16.50 up. Cleaning, pressing and remodeling. Central Tailoring Company, 216 Watchung avenue.

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SHOE REPAIRING.

WHY throw away your old Shoes when you can have them made to look like new? My system of repairing Shoes is guaranteed. I use nothing but the best leather. My prices are reasonable. Bring your next repair job to me. It will be done promptly. L. Stein, 452 Watchung avenue.

20 MINUTE SERVICE—Shoes repaired while you wait. We make your old shoes look like new. Only the best leather used. Shoes called for and delivered the same day. A trial will convince you of our superior work. National Shoe Repairing Co., 106 Park avenue. 'Phone 2565.

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HAVE our old shoes made to look like new. Our system of repairing is first class. Our prices are reasonable. All work guaranteed and done promptly. Give us a trial. Work called for and delivered. Union Shoe Repair Co., 832 South Second street.

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WALTER C. CHANDLER, plumbing, steam and gas fitting, tinning and jobbing promptly attended to. Let me estimate on your next job. Office, 66 Manning avenue; 'Phone 2450.

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TYPEWRITERS sold, rented and repaired. Engraver and stationer. Howard W. Bolse, 138 North avenue, near Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 'Phone 2398-Plainfield.

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SITUATIONS wanted for boys who really need work after school hours. Address Boys Scout Headquarters, 175 East Front street; 'Phone 3085.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To buy, for cash, second hand furniture and stoves, old iron, old automobiles, scrap iron and metals. If you have anything in this line to sell drop me a postal, S. Kline, 545 West Third street.

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AN UP-TO-DATE seven passenger Chalmers car to hire by day, hour or trip. Competant driver. Rates are very low. Service the best. 'Phone 'Phone 1423-R. Day and night service.

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AGENT for Knight Tires, Blackstone Tires, the perfect traction non-skid tread and Silver King tubes, and the highest guaranteed Red Tubes, also expert automobile repairing, supplies and storage. The garage that does things right. John R. Cline, 138-140 East Second street, 'Phone 265.

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AUTO Tops, one-man tops, curtains and covers; seat covers for open and closed cars, cushions, limousine upholstery. J. H. De Ley, 34 Somerset street, French's building, 'Phone 869.

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WE REPAIR automobiles and make bodies to order. Business wagons repaired. Body and fender work a specialty in this line. J. P. Homan, rear 29 Somerset street; 'Phone 2677.

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WANTED—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $2.00 to $15 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Maxer, 2007 S. Fifth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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FOR EXPORT order; wanted to buy second hand bicycles or frames. Write or call Chas. Greenwald, 43 Somerset street.

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LADIES' TAILORING.

HAVE you ordered your summer Suit? Come in and see my samples; get my prices. All work is done in Plainfield. I do my own cutting and tailoring. Made to order clothes from $15.00 and up, in all the latest styles. M. J. Frank, 243 West Front St.

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HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Steamfitters and helpers; good wages paid. For information apply to or write J. A. H., care of the Standard Paint Company, Bound Brook, N. J.

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LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Happenings of the Past Week Tersely Told For Busy Readers.

The North Plainfield Food Commission announced yesterday that during the campaign just closed 1,487 householders' cards and 1,400 individual pledges were signed. Out of 2,600 people solicited less than 100 refused to sign the pledge cards.

Dr. Henry J. Koeckel, of Cranford, former instructor in advanced chemistry at New York University, has been appointed biologist and chemist in charge of the Craig A. Marsh laboratory of the Muhlenberg Hospital.

Beginning last Wednesday night, Professor J. Graham Machen, of Princeton University, will give a series of weekly talks at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on the "Epistles of Paul." The lecture Wednesday night was attended by a large gathering.

Miss Margaret McCutchen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, sailed last Saturday for France, in company with fifty other young women who will engage in canteen work.

Miss Janet Richards, of Washington, D. C., who has kept the people of Plainfield posted on current topics for the past few years, began another series of talks at the Hartridge Auditorium yesterday afternoon. She was heard by a large and appreciative audience. Her main topic of discussion related to the present war troubles but she also devoted considerable attention to world happenings for the preceding six months. The talks this season will comprise a program of ten, each one taking place on Thursday afternoons.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, the annual fair and bazaar of St. Peter's Lutheran church was held Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. There was a large attendance on both occasions and a substantial sum was netted for the church fund.

Howard H. Williams, chairman of the local Armenian-Syrian relief fund, announced Wednesday that Plainfield people had subscribed $3,058 for this worthy purpose. This amount does not include the money to be derived from the sale of iron and old rubber collected last Saturday, and which is now being sold. The generous sum announced became larger as a result of the mass meeting held in the Plainfield High School and included thirty dollars donated by the primary department of Bethel chapel Sunday-school with the expressed stipulation that it be used to maintain an orphan child. The amount will care for a Syrian or Armenian child for one year.

Charles Young, colored, of 508 West Third street, was arraigned in the city court this morning on a charge of allowing ashes and refuse to drop from his collecting wagon as it was passing through the business streets. He admitted his guilt but was allowed to go by Judge DeMeza after promising not to let the nuisance occur again.

Superintendent George Luhr, of the local trolley division, has announced a new schedule for the Plainfield lines, exclusive of Union cars. Hereafter the last car over the Fourth street line will leave Front and Somerset streets at 12:30 a. m., instead of 12:00 midnight. This will give a 12:45 car from the Monroe avenue terminus for inbound passengers. The last cars over the Netherwood and Arlington avenue lines will hereafter leave at 12 o'clock instead of 11:45 p. m., as has been the custom for many years. The change is already in effect.

The International Association of Machinists has opened a local headquarters office in the Babcock building, this city, for the benefit of district No. 47, which includes New Jersey, with the exception of Newark, Jersey City and Hoboken. Hugh B. Reilly is in charge of the local office, which is in rooms 204 and 205 of the Babcock building, and has Miss Harmon, stenographer, as assistant.

The Climax Gun Club of Plainfield will hold a testimonial shoot this afternoon in honor of its president, C. F. Foster, who will soon join the colors.

The fire department was called out at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon on an alarm from box 39, but the men found only a grass fire on West Seventh street to give their attention to. There was no damage.

Owners of vehicles, especially the cabmen who occupy the stand opposite the west bound railroad station, were delighted this week to have North avenue opened for traffic after being closed more than a month to allow brick paving. The street makes a splendid appearance and the paving is considered one of the best jobs in the city. Work is now progressing on the paving of Park avenue and West Front street, but seems to be more or less at a standstill on Watchung avenue.

The student body and the alumnae of Mt. St. Mary's College on Monday night presented Rev. Father John Walsh, post-chaplain at Camp Dix, the money to be used for the benefit of soldiers in camp. The college chaplain, Rev. Father Baldwin, made the presentation, and Father Walsh made a response in which he told of many interesting details of his work at the big Jersey cantonment.

Mrs. James L. Parker, who is better known to her Plainfield friends by her maiden name of Adele von Ohl, has been spending the past few days with relatives in town, when not appearing at the New York theatre. She has just returned after a long stay in California and is presenting her own active western life in the leading vaudeville houses of the East. The production calls for the services of twelve people and ten horses. While on the Pacific coast, Mrs. Parker organized units of horsewomen to be affiliated with the American Red Cross.

Government Adopts New System of Classifying Men for Draft

The new system of classifying drafted men, which divides the remaining 9,000,000 registrants in the nation in five groups, announced from Washington this week, is shown in the following schedule:

CLASS I.

1. Single man without dependent relatives.
2. Married man (or widower with children) who habitually fails to support his family.
3. Married man dependent on wife for support.
4. Married man (or widower with children) not usefully engaged, family supported by income independent of his labor.
5. Men not included in any other description in this or other classes.
6. Unskilled laborer.

CLASS II.

1. Married man or father of motherless children, usefully engaged, but family has sufficient income apart from his daily labor to afford reasonably adequate support during his absence.
2. Married man—no children—wife can support herself decently and without hardship.
3. Skilled farm laborer engaged in necessary industrial enterprise.
4. Skilled industrial laborer engaged in necessary agricultural enterprise.

CLASS III.

1. Man with foster children dependent on daily labor for support.
2. Man with aged, infirm or invalid parents or grandparents dependent on daily labor for support.
3. Man with brothers or sisters incompetent to support themselves, dependent on daily labor for support.
4. County or municipal officer.
5. Firemen or policemen.
6. Necessary artificers or workmen in arsenals, armories and navy yards.
7. Necessary custom house clerk.
8. Persons necessary in transmission of mails.
9. Necessary employes in service of United States.
10. Highly specialized administrative experts.
11. Technical or mechanical experts in industrial enterprise.
12. Highly specialized agricultural expert in agricultural bureau of State or nation.
13. Assistant or associate manager of necessary industrial enterprise.
14. Assistant or associate manager of necessary agricultural enterprise.

CLASS IV.

1. Married man with wife (and) or children (or widower with children) dependent on daily labor for support and no other reasonably adequate support available.
2. Mariners in sea service of merchants or citizens in United States.
3. Heads of necessary industrial enterprises.
4. Heads of necessary agricultural enterprises.

CLASS V.

1. Officers of States or the United States.
2. Regularly or duly ordained ministers.
3. Students of divinity.
4. Persons in military or naval service.
5. Aliens.
6. Alien enemies.
7. Persons morally unfit.
8. Persons physically, permanently or mentally unfit.
9. Licensed pilots.

GOVERNMENT WILL ISSUE A THIRTEEN-CENT STAMP.

The Postoffice Department is planning to issue a thirteencent postage stamp for registered and special delivery letters. Heretofore a twelvecent stamp has been in use, but the increase in postage makes necessary the printing of a new denomination. The stamp will bear the head of Franklin and will be of the size and border design of the current issues about seven cents. The color has not been selected.

New Training Camps For Officers Open To Men In January

Only men already in the service of the United States and a limited number of college men will be accepted for the third series of officers' training camps, which, it has just been announced, will be opened January 5, 1918, and will continue until April 5. There will be 2,490 college graduates and undergraduates who will be allowed to take the training.

Applications will be received between today and December 1. The applications must not be sent to War Department authorities, the designated places in this State where they may be sent being Princeton University, Princeton, and Rutgers College, New Brunswick.

Camps will be established at each regular army, former National Guard and National Army division in this country, the Philippines, Panama, Hawaii and in France. There will also be camps at Fort Bliss and Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and at Chickamauga, Ga.

Graduates and undergraduates of fifty-five colleges and twenty military schools selected by the War Department will be between 21 and 31 years of age, are eligible to make application for admission. They may be married or unmarried, but examining officers will give preference to unmarried men.

Graduates and undergraduates who are eligible can apply on a blank furnished by any of the designated institutions forwarding the completed application to "The Instructor in Military Tactics" of the institution from which the applicant is graduated. Letters of recommendation are not wanted, but only the names of three responsible citizens who know the applicant best. Each applicant must be examined physically at his own expense by a reputable physician, who will fill out the physical report forming part of the official application blank.

The normal strength of each training school will be about 440 students, organized into one infantry company and one light artillery company. Enlisted men of the regular army, former National Guard and National Army will be carried on detached service while students, receiving the pay and allowances of their grade.

Graduates of the selected institutions will be required, upon reporting at the school, to enlist for the duration of the war. If after completing the three months' course they are not recommended for commission they will be required to remain in service and finish their enlistment. While students they will receive the pay and allowances of privates, first class, which is about $36 a month, plus food, clothing and quarters.

All men who successfully complete the three months' course and are so recommended will be carried on a list as eligible for appointment as second lieutenants only. They will be commissioned as vacancies occur, in the order of merit determined by performance while at the training school.

The training camps thus described are primarily for men to be commissioned in the line. The Quartermaster-General, Chief of Ordnance, Chief of Coast Artillery, Chief of Engineers and Chief Signal Officer have been authorized to organize such schools as they may deem necessary for the training of men to be officers in their particular branches of service.

UNION COUNTY'S TAX RATE LOWEST IN THE STATE.

That the tax rate of Union county is the lowest in the State was the statement made recently by County Collector Leavitt, of Elizabeth, who has been diligently awaiting the official returns as made by the various county boards in Trenton. Mr. Leavitt, in speaking of the low rate maintained by Union county, which is one of the twenty-one counties of the State, said:

"We not only have the lowest rate in the State of New Jersey, but we have accomplished the almost impossible by reducing the rate for 1917 from the rate of $3.70 of 1916 in direct contrast with the other counties where, in almost every instance, the rate has been increased.

"We have the lowest rate in the State, notwithstanding all public improvements have been maintained and new necessary improvements made. The low rate is the direct result of the economy practiced by the Board of Freeholders of the county."

The comparative table of tax rates of the counties follow:

Atlantic	$3.91
Burlington	7.18
Bergen	6.63
Camden	3.79
Cumberland	4.04
Cape May	6.96
Essex	4.85
Gloucester	6.76
Hudson	5.18
Hunterdon	6.15
Mercer	4.50
Middlesex	6.58
Morris	7.62
Monmouth	5.80
Ocean	5.04
Passaic	3.43
Salem	6.00
Somerset	6.85
Sussex	5.62
Union	3.40
Warren	5.85

CAMP DIX, WRIGHTSTOWN.

Touring car for private parties can be procured for transportation to Camp Dix by telephoning 3030 or 1176-J. Rates reasonables.—Adv. tf

Plainfield Will Add Working Quota to Big Ship-Building Plant on Newark Bay

New York might be termed a city of steel, and it seems right that a yard where ships will be manufactured of steel should be erected in the district, and visitors to the tall buildings of Lower New York can gaze down on the plant that is being erected on Newark Bay. Its great advantage is that it is within the metropolitan district, where there are 7,000,000 inhabitants, and the steel workers, who have in the past been a roving crowd, carrying on their work in one city and then in another and moving to all parts of the country, will be able to settle in their homes in the City of New York, where they can have comfort, some pleasure and live more economically than in any other city. Plainfield is also within the radius that will be tapped for employes of all kinds and many of them will reside in this city.

This yard will employ 12,000 men, and they will be drawn from New York City and parts of New Jersey, because the location of the yard makes it easier of access and the railroads will run right onto the plant.

Henry H. Carse, for many years prominent as president of a leading bank, has taken up this work to help the country and is now president of the Submarine Boat Corporation, which acts as the agent of the Government in the management of the yard, and is devoting all his time to bring the works to a successful end.

The general manager of the yard is B. L. Worden, who was president of the Lackawanna Bridge Company. He is one of the most experienced engineers on bridges and structural work in the country and has given up all other interests to build ships. George T. Horton, who was president of the Chicago Bridge and Iron Company, is another engineer who has given up his interests in other concerns to devote his time to the work that is to be done on Newark Bay. Daniel H. Cox will be the resident engineer and constructor, representing the Emergency Fleet Corporation. In addition to these men many capable engineers have been obtained to carry on the big work.

The vessels to be built are of 5,000 tons. Some criticism has been made that they are too small and too slow. To build larger ships and faster ships would have taken much longer. The crying need now is for ships and these 5,000-ton ships will suit the present want and are so designed that they will be stanch, safe and economical vessels. When the war is over they will be well adapted to carry trade of this country into all parts of the world.

The plant of the Submarine Boat Corporation is now rapidly growing on a piece of property that fronts on Newark Bay, Port Johnson Bayonne, and it is so well suited to shipbuilding that it is a wonder that it has not been developed before. This will be the first real shipbuilding plant in the metropolitan district, and here the first steel vessels built by the standardized methods of fabrication are to be turned out in large quantities.

The contract for building fifty vessels of 5,000 tons each was signed by the United States Shipping Board last month. It will be followed by another for 150 more vessels. The keels of these vessels, which are to play such an important part in the war by carrying supplies to the Allies and to the American soldiers in France, will be turned out at the rate of one vessel every three days. The first keel will be laid December 1 and others will follow rapidly until twenty-eight steel vessels are under construction at the same time. Then as soon as one vessel is launched another will take its place on the ways.

At present, work is being rushed on the erection of the plant where this fleet of vessels is to be built. The site is known as the Port Newark Terminal land is part of the City of Newark. The water front is on Newark Bay, which connects with Upper New York Bay through the Kill van Kull, and there is ample water from shipyard to sea for vessels of reasonably deep draft.

The yard occupies 125 acres and in it will be fifteen miles of standard gauge railroad track, connecting the many shops, slips and ways. These tracks will connect with the Pennsylvania and Lehigh Railroads and the Central Railroad of New Jersey, so that there will be no trouble about transportation and bringing the thousands of tons of steel parts to the yard direct from the steel mills and bridge shops where the material is now being rolled and fabricated.

On one side of the property is a slip 700 feet wide and a completed wharf 4,400 feet long by 50 feet wide, on which three lines of tracks are laid, where large vessels may be moored. On the front of 2,700 feet twenty-eight sets of building ways are now being built and the sound of the pile driver is music to those who are interested in the building of the ships. These ways are in sets of two.

There are to be twenty-eight fixed steel derrick towers, founded on piles, each equipped with two or more steel derricks, and forward of the ways are to be fourteen guyed derricks, these derricks with the building ways adjoining, will make an imposing picture from the water front and give some slight idea of the immensity of the undertaking.

The whole property has been well laid out and the avenues crossed by streets, which are already paved with gigantic blocks. Under ground are water mains and a complete sewerage system. The buildings are of steel and concrete. They are substantial, but simple. Everything is being done to make the plant up to date in every detail, but nothing is wasted. Standardization in the main idea of the engineers planning this work, and in every possible way time and labor will be saved.

The whole arrangement of the shops has been with the idea of efficiency. The material will practically be brought into the yard at one point and the ships complete will leave at another.

The buildings now being erected are many. They include an administration building, 196 feet long, a hotel and restaurant, 90 ft. by 75 ft., two fabrication shops, 360 feet long, a tehmina building, a hospital, two garages, two principal storehouses for the fabricating plant, three paint storage buildings, storehouse for heavy machinery, 300 ft. long, a machine shop, an office building, a main sub-station and meter house, a sub-station, a transformer station, an engine house, a yard master's office, an oil storage building, several cottages for emergency employes, and a small office and covered platform for team deliveries.

In addition, there will be bins for rivet and bolt storage and other buildings. There will be twenty locomotive cranes of from fifteen to twenty-five tons capacity, with booms thirty to seventy-five feet long. There are to be fourteen electrically driven compressors, each of sufficient capacity to supply air tools for two hulls. There will be tugs to handle the hulls, a patrol and despatch boat, ferryboats and automobile trucks and passenger cars.

By next spring these vessels will be ready for their cargoes, and will replace vessels sunk by submarines.

All the machinery in this yard will be driven by electric power and is the most modern that can be obtained. The tools, too, are of the very latest pattern and the equipment will be better and more complete than is to be found in any other shipyard.

Y. M. H. A. WILL HOLD ANOTHER "PACKAGE" PARTY.

The Y. M. H. A. is keeping the ball rolling. Its members and the community as a whole are enjoying its pleasant entertainments. The recent dances, lectures and whists have met with great success, and to lend even more variety to the next entertainment a "package" party and dance has been planned to be held Wednesday, November 14. An affair of this kind creates much fun as the lunch packages which are brought by the ladies and bought by the gentlemen, who then shares it with the lady's name therein contained.

The first affair of this kind was held in the old Y. M. H. A. quarters and proved a great success. It is expected that this year it will even be greater, as it will be held in the new Y. M. H. A. building and prizes are to be awarded for the most attractively wrapped packages. Music will be furnished by Eddie Mark's Jazz

Jersey Seed Growers Fear Shortage This Year

The vegetables seed growers of Southern New Jersey are being eagerly sought by representatives of seed companies. The supply of seeds is expected to be very short next spring because vegetables of all kinds have been selling for such high prices that the growers have found it even more remunerative to sell their products for table use than to produce seed for the increased prices offered by seed dealers.

Since many of the vegetable seeds retain their vitality quite well for from two to eight years, it is the custom of seedsmen to carry over from year to year enormous quantities which may not have been sold. At the present time, however, there is no surplus in the seed storage houses, because the home gardeners depleted the supply last spring.

As a severe shortage of vegetable seed is expected for next season, the extension division of the New Jersey State Agricultural College at New Brunswick is urging growers to save seed from their most desirable products. Saving seed is easily done and is fully explained in "Farmers' Bulletin 884." This bulletin can be obtained free by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

PRINCETON MEN IN UNCLE SAM'S SERVICE.

A detailed report has just been issued at Princeton which shows that, as far as is known, there are 1,631 sons of Old Nassau, either alumni or undergraduates, who are engaged in some kind of war service. The facts for the detailed statement that is being printed have been gathered from the war records which are being maintained at Princeton, but which are as yet manifestly incomplete. The report is really a historical record of all that the university has done, both along preparedness lines previous to the breach with Germany and since the outbreak of hostilities.

According to the estimates there are 756 alumni and undergraduates in the army, 139 in the navy, 29 in the marines, 111 in aviation, 234 in medical and ambulance service, 80 in Y. M. C. A. work, 86 in civil work, 20 in the Red Cross in executive capacities, 25 in Federal service uniformed, 8 in State un-uniformed and 43 in relief work. This gives a total of 1,631 sons of Princeton who are known to be in some sort of service, and there are probably many more of whom there is as yet no record. The committee on war records has requested that anyone who knows of a Princeton man who is engaged in war service communicate with them.

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Local Option Wins in State

Local option won at the election in New Jersey Tuesday. Enough Assemblymen pledged to local option were elected to insure its passage by the Legislature without difficulty.

The Republicans made a clean sweep, except in such counties as Hudson, Hunterdon and Warren, which only a miracle could take from the Democratic ranks, returns showed Wednesday. In the other eighteen counties the Republicans elected 46 Assemblymen, a majority of them local option advocates. Twelve Democrats were chosen in Hudson, and one each in Warren and Hunterdon.

The next Legislature will be Republican in both branches, and on joint ballot will have a majority of three more than last year.

The Senate line-up will be practically the same as last winter, when it stood fourteen Republicans and six Democrats, except that Judge Clarence E. Case has been elected Senator from Somerset, increasing the majority there by one. Last winter the Somerset seat in the Upper House was vacant because of the death of Senator Smalley. Senators Henry E. Ackerson, Monmouth, and Thomas Barber, Democrats, have been reelected respectively in Monmouth and Warren.

Summed up, the Republican Assembly tickets were victorious in all but three of the twenty-one counties, namely, Hudson, Hunterdon and Warren. The Republicans also elected six of the eight State Senators. The counties picking Republican Senators were Camden, Gloucester, Essex, Salem, Somerset and Union.

The result of Tuesday's voting for Legislators makes sure the passage of a local option act at the next session of the Legislature. The Essex delegation of twelve members is pledged to a local option or home rule bill, as are many of the other Republican victors. The liquor issue kept the fate of the Republicans in Essex in doubt, following the close of the polls, for a number of hours, but the pendulum finally swung toward the G. O. P. "dry" ticket, assuring the legislation on this subject.

Essex county, which takes in Newark, was looked to as a savior of the Democracy, but this hope faded when the returns came in from the suburbs. Montclair and East Orange came down with huge pluralities and swept away the 6,000 plurality the Democrats had piled up in the city.

James R. Nugent, so-called Democratic leader of New Jersey, was so confident of victory for his ticket in Essex, that he marched at the head of a Democratic parade before the suburban results came in. Nugent has been out of power for some time and Tuesday's fight was looked upon by many as his last.

In Monmouth, Middlesex and Sussex, normally Democratic counties, the Republicans put one over by electing their tickets on the local option issue.

For a number of years the Senate has been passing local option bills only to have been turned down in the House. Governor Edge, though not in favor of local option, has promised to sign such a bill if it passes both Houses.

Many Democrats recalled today the attempt last spring by big Democrats of the State to have the Democratic minority at Trenton help put through a local option bill. Minority Leader Elmer Geran and Secretary of State Thomas F. Martin led the fight with the backing of Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the President, but Nugent defeated the plan.

Expressing his appreciation with the victory, Governor Edge said Wednesday: "We feel the result of the election a most emphatic endorsement of the present policy of the Republican party. The gain of two Republican Assemblymen in Monmouth county is a direct victory for the road tax bill, as Republicans waged the campaign there entirely on that issue."

The Democratic candidates for county offices were victorious more generally than in their legislative fights. Surrogate Calvin McMurtry was reelected on this ticket in Somerset, defeating John C. Cooper, Republican, and Democratic House Leader Geran was victorious for sheriff in Monmouth.

The make-up of the next Legislature follows:

Senate.

Atlantic—Emerson L. Richards, Republican.

Bergen—William B. Mackey, Republican.

Burlington—Harold B. Wells, Republican.

Cape May—Lewis T. Stevens, Republican.

Cumberland—J. Hampton Fithian, Republican.

Hudson—Cornelius A. McGlennon, Democrat.

Hunterdon—George F. Martins, Jr., Democrat.

Mercer—James M. Hammond, Republican.

Middlesex—William E. Florance, Democrat.

Morris—Harry W. Mutchler, Republican.

Ocean—David G. Conrad, Republican.

Passaic—Thomas F. McCran, Republican.

Sussex—Samuel T. Munson, Democrat.

Camden—Joshua C. Hains, Republican.

Essex—Charles C. Pilgrim, Republican.

Gloucester—Edward L. Sturgis, Republican.

Monmouth—Henry E. Ackerman, Jr., Democrat.

Salem—Collins B. Allen, Republican.

Somerset—Clarence E. Case, Republican.

Union—William N. Runyon, Republican.

Warren—Dr. Thomas Barber, Democrat.

Assembly.

Atlantic—W. A. Blair, Republican; Dr. U. Cochrane, Republican.

Bergen—A. B. Burrows, Republican; W. I. Glover, Republican; W. G. Wynne, Republican.

Burlington—E. Roberts, Republican.

Camden—R. N. Kellam, Republican; C. A. Wolverton, Republican; Dr. P. N. Litchfield, Republican.

Cape May—Mark Lake, Republican.

Cumberland—F. M. Reeves, Republican.

Essex—T. J. Bagley, Republican; A. W. Abbott, Republican; E. A. Bostock, Republican; C. A. Champion, Republican; O. B. Close, Republican; H. G. Eaton, Republican; G. S. Hobart, Republican; H. G. Lord, Republican; W. R. Pruden, Republican; F. R. Pentlarge, Republican; C. H. Stewart, Republican; Dr. G. G. Yarrow, Republican.

Hudson—A. J. Dugan, Democrat; J. H. Gaede, Democrat; D. J. Gallagher, Democrat; S. L. Hirschberge, Democrat; J. F. Hurley, Democrat; J. J. McAteer, Democrat; W. J. McGovern, Democrat; A. E. Nolan, Democrat; A. Simpson, Democrat; E. P. Stout, Democrat, and G. W. Snow, Jr., Democrat.

Gloucester—Dr. H. M. Fooder, Republican.

Hunterdon—D. H. Agans, Democrat.

Mercer—J. T. Allison, Republican; John E. Gill, Republican; Clinton Reed, Republican.

Middlesex—G. S. Applegate, Republican; J. A. Edgar, Republican; F. C. Schneider, Republican.

Monmouth—T. L. Lewis, Republican; Dallas G. Young, Republican.

Morris—Arthur Whitney, Republican; J. J. Vreeland, Republican.

Ocean—H. T. Hagaman, Republican.

Passaic—T. Foxhall, Jr., Republican; H. G. Hershfield, Republican; W. R. Rogers, Republican; R. Smith, Republican; F. J. Tattersall, Republican.

Salem—C. B. Robinson, Sr., Republican.

Somerset—J. S. Amerman, Republican.

Sussex—P. S. Wilson, Republican.

Union—A. E. Warner, Republican; A. N. Pierson, Republican; C. L. Morgan, Republican.

Warren——A. D. Herrick, Democrat.

Want Recruits For "Gas and Flame" Unit

Every effort will be made within the next few days to secure enlistments for the "gas and flame" service which is being organized for immediate work in France. It is expected that the regiment, which will be known as the Thirtieth Engineers, will be ready to go to France by Thanksgiving.

The organization of this regiment is the first step toward the formation of a United States force to combat the Germans with gases and liquid fire, which they have employed in trench warfare. Skilled, practical men, who will be called upon at once to demonstrate their worth and skill, will be needed for the regiment. The regiment will be required in the field of operation to supervise the American offensive in gas and flame service and will be called upon to instruct men all along the front in this work. The men who enlist now, according to information received yesterday, will be leaders in the spring offensive.

Men who are particularly desired are chemists—analytical, research and manufacturing—chemical workers, powdermen, men experienced in gas manufacture, machinists, automobile repair men, men able to operate and repair gas or steam engines, pipefitters, electricians, designers, interpreters, carpenters, blacksmiths, plumbers, boilermakers and chauffeurs. Men with long experience in this trade are especially desired to fill the master engineer grades.

The regiment will be in command of Colonel A. A. Fries, Engineers, N. A., who is now in France and who will be chief of the gas service. Major E. J. Atkinson, of the Engineering Corps, is organizing the first battalion of the Thirtieth Engineers at Camp American University, D. C.

Enlistments will be accepted at the Broad street recruiting office, Newark, and every effort will be made locally to secure men for the regiment.

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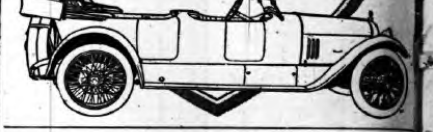

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Lounsberry Arrest Leads To Possible Bigamy Case

Local Bank Man, Charged With Embezzling $3,416.30 Tells Police He Has Two Wives--Trust Company Protected by Surety Bond

Taken into custody on complaint of E. F. Feickert that he had embezzled $3,416.30 belonging to the State Trust Company, George W. Lounsberry, manager of the real estate and insurance department of the banking institution, may face an additional charge of bigamy when placed on trial. Before being taken to the county jail yesterday, in default of $5,000 bail fixed by Judge William G. DeMeza, the prisoner admitted to the police that although he had a wife and children living at Richmond Hill, L. I., he married Mrs. Jennie V. Newins, of 28 Washington avenue, North Plainfield, in September last. The ceremony was known only to the relatives of the bride and a few intimate friends. Since then the couple have been living in a furnished apartment at the Homestead on Washington avenue.

Wife number two was at Police Headquarters when the startling disclosure was made by Lounsberry but she stoutly refused to prefer any complaint against him. Whether or not wife number one will call for prosecution on the bigamy charge is not known at this time as the officials have not yet located her exact whereabouts. The prisoner entered a plea of not guilty through his counsel, Martin B. Stutsman, when given a hearing in the city court on the embezzlement complaint.

Lounsberry, who is thirty-one years old, came to this city from New York six months ago. He was placed in charge of the State Trust Company's real estate and insurance business and to all appearances was making a great success of the department. It is stated that his peculation began about October 1, when various sums given him by clients were not paid over in the proper manner. In this way $916.30 had been misappropriated when Mrs. Cynthia Lewis visited the banking house and handed Lounsberry $2,500 in cash to cancel a mortgage held by the State Trust Company. This, it is alleged, was not turned over but instead was deposited by Lounsberry in the First National Bank to his personal account. It was this transaction which convinced the officers of the State Trust Company that their suspicions of something wrong were correct.

Lounsberry was arrested at his apartment by Chief Kiely and when taken to headquarters refused to answer any but ordinary questions. When quizzed for details of the embezzlement charge he maintained an absolute silence but when asked about the stories of the double marriage, admitted that the rumors were correct. It has since been learned that he gave out numerous checks to Plainfield business men that have been returned as worthless.

Lounsberry has a genteel appearance and possesses noticeable business ability. It is said that he had been living in sumptuous fashion since coming to Plainfield. One of his luxuries being a six cylinder American motor car turned out by the American Motor's Corporation on West Front street. He declared at Police Headquarters that he was related to a well-known Plainfield family but investigations showed that although the names are alike they are spelt differently by the two branches.

The State Trust Company will suffer no financial loss through Lounsberry's appropriations as it was fully bonded against any such misappropriation. A claim has been filed with the bonding company.

Colored Quota Leaves for Dix Next Tuesday

Chairman W. R. Codington, of the local exemption board, yesterday announced the list of the twenty-seven colored Plainfielders who are to form this city's fifteen per cent. of the quota ordered to Camp Dix at Wrightstown next Tuesday. With two exceptions all of the contingent are colored. The white men are William A. R. Gough, who holds a commission in the service, and William E. Van Norden, Jr. The notification cards sent out informs the conscripts they must report at the Plainfield High School tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock for final instruction previous to assembling at the North avenue station Tuesday morning.

The names of the twenty-five colored men are as follows:

George E. Gordon, Wilbert A. Ford, Auldin Saunders, Albert N. Smith, William J. Willis, Frederick Somerset, William Jones, Abraham Golden, Harold Washington, Walter S. Robinson, Logan M. Reed, Sam Harris, James Butler, Vernon N. Coates, Thomas Davis, Ernest Jackson, Joseph Grant, Howard Pollard, Moses Chandler, Lacy Husk, Arthur Saunders, James H. Payton, Everett L. Mackey, George E. Davis, James V. Tate.

Local Young Couple Wed in St. Mary's

Miss Nora Marie McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. McCarthy, of West Sixth street, was married in St. Mary's church yesterday morning to James Aggassi Perry, also of West Sixth street. The ceremony took place at 11 o'clock in the presence of a gathering of relatives and close friends and was performed by Rev. Father B. M. Bogan.

Miss McCarthy, who wore a traveling suit of blue broadcloth, was attended by Miss Mary Welsh, of West Third street, this city, a close friend. Miss Welsh also wore blue broadcloth. The best man was W. C. Booth, of New York, who has acted as Mr. Perry's guardian since the death of his father, the late Doctor Perry, some years ago.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, and later Mr. and Mrs. Perry left for a southern wedding trip. Their first stop will be at Washington. On returning they will reside at 1132 West Sixth street, where the bridegroom has completely furnished a home and where they will receive their friends after December 1.

Mr. Perry has been a resident of Plainfield for practically all his life. The family home on Sixth street years on West Seventh street, near Clinton avenue. The bridegroom holds a responsible position with the National Carbon Company at the New York office, and has a wide acquaintance in a business and social way. His bride is a native Plainfielder and is extremely popular in a large circle of friends. She was graduated from St. Mary's School in the same class with Miss Welsh, as acted as bridesmaid.

P. H. S. Minstrels Set for December 8

The largest and best minstrel show ever given by the Plainfield High School Boys' Athletic Association will be presented on Saturday evening, December 8th, in the High School auditorium.

The chorus is composed of 60 boys who "sure can sing" and put ragtime in the audience, while the end men are guaranteed to keep everyone in good humor if not in fits of laughter, so bring along two or three extra handkerchiefs. The end men are: Monroe O'Donnell, John Hammann and Harold Loizeaux, all of whom have had previous "black faces" on the P. H. S. stage, and Donald Wean, Charles Ward, DeMott Eggie, Donald Henwood and Wilson Field, who are there with the goods.

The show is being coached by Sewell Ulrich and Donald Hylan and these two, with the aid of Monroe O'Donnell, will furnish the audience with some "real stuff" in the line of harmony as well as with the "gift of gab." Ulrich will be the interlocutor of the main show as well.

The songs of the entire show are new and popular and are sure to set the people going.

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Elks Will Hold Lodge of Sorrow On December 2

In common with all other organizations of the order, Plainfield Lodge of Elks will hold its annual lodge of sorrow in the Plainfield Theatre on Sunday night, December 2. The plans have been completed by the memorial committee and will include the customary program of addresses, eulogies, vocal and instrumental music and "roll call." As in previous years an invitation is extended friends of the Elks to attend.

Exalted Ruler Francis J. Blatz will be in charge of the service and will be assisted by the other officers of the lodge. The memorial address will be delivered by James Mayberry, of Passaic, who is an orator of pronounced ability. He is a member of the State Public Utilities Commission and has been prominent in Elkdom for many years. He has frequently given the memorial address for other lodges in the metropolitan district. The musical numbers will be rendered by a stringed orchestra under the direction of Brother Harry Wetton and the vocalists will be Miss Marie Stoddard, soprano; Miss Ilse Poehlman, contralto, and the Elks' quartet, composed of Brother Elmer D. Cutting, first tenor; Brother William J. Tallamy, second tenor; Brother B. F. Tallamy, first bass, and Brother Joseph C. Martin, second bass. F. V. Croby will act as accompanist. The details of the service have been worked out by a standing committee composed of S. P. T. Wilbur, chairman; William J. Tallamy, Dr. C. L. Crist, John A. Gaffney and George G. Andrews.

The officers of Plainfield Lodge who will take part in the program are the following: Exalted ruler, Francis J. Blatz; esteemed loyal knight, E. J. Harding, Jr.; esteemed lecturing knight, V. W. Nash, Jr.; secretary, E. F. Dorman; treasurer, Frederick F. Haynes; esquire, William C. Mulvey; chaplain, Henry Zweifel; inner guard, Mefford R. Giles; tyler, E. C. Searing; organist, Harry Thomas; trustees, S. P. T. Wilbur, W. H. Cambrook and Chauncey F. Stout.

During the past year Plainfield Lodge has lost twelve members by death. They were: Frank C. Langhorne, December 2, 1916; Robert Clark, Jr., January 2, 1917; William E. Hoyt, March 3, 1917; Dr. Frank W. French, March 30, 1917; Walter L. Hetfield, Sr., April 15, 1917; Augustus R. Fisk, May 11, 1917; Dominick Collora, July 24, 1917; Albert A. Holly, August 7, 1917; Alexander D. Findlay, October 29, 1917, and John Edward Steurwald, November 5, 1917.

Beside those who have died since the memorial service in 1916 the lodge has lost the following members through death or the organization in December 1902; Daniel Detweiler, April 8, 1906; Herbert S. Taylor, April 16, 1906; Robert T. Thomas, July 21, 1906; Olin L. Jenkins, November 13, 1906; Herbert B. Brooks, January 1, 1907; Charles C. Burnet, February 23, 1907; Maze Edwards, July 4, 1909; Joseph W. Rooinbart, January 27, 1911; Alexander H. Small, January 9, 1912; John A. Lawrence, January 11, 1912; Herbert L. Overbaugh, May 17, 1912; Elmer E. Bogan, October 16, 1917; James H. Daly, January 21, 1914; David J. Carney, March 17, 1914; John H. Kitchen, April 4, 1914; Clarence T. Brokaw, April 27, 1914; Frederick Sandford, May 11, 1914; James Stewart, January 15, 1915; John W. Dent, January 23, 1915; Clarence E. Teel P. E. R., February 2, 1915; Gustave O. Keller, February 13, 1915; William C. Kenney, April 27, 1915; Benjamin F. Le Vere, January 4, 1916; James C. Pope, March 25, 1916; Edward L. Wagner, April 14, 1916; J. Hervey Doane, April 24, 1916; Edwin Lee Allen, July 20, 1916; Leigh S. Rache, September 21, 1916; William F. Arnold, September 28, 1916; Evert C. Pierson, October 26, 1916, and Armstrong Mulford, October 29, 1916.

Annual Police Ball Proves Great Success

The ninth annual ball of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association in Columbus Hall, Wednesday night, proved one of the most successful the popular organization has yet conducted. Fully 500 persons thronged the main dancing floor during the evening and while the reception rooms below stairs were given over to the entertainment of city officials and visiting chiefs from nearby towns. The floral decorations on the main stage, arranged by Charles L. Stanley, and the hunting decorations by John Schrope, were unusually elaborate and excited much comment. Music for the occasion was furnished by Anderson's orchestra.

The committee in charge was composed of: Arthur A. McGinley, general chairman; Ferdinand Bader, treasurer; T. W. Nolan, C. B. Wicht, John Hermann, Thomas Flatley, John Wurth, John Hanlon, Thomas Bebout, William Russ and Harry Deter.

County Board Starts Recount of Local Vote

The County Board of Elections at 9:30 this morning commenced the recount of Plainfield's "wet" and "dry" vote of November 6. The proceedings are taking place at the court house at Elizabeth and may continue for a full week. Justice James J. Bergen will have charge of the operations.

At a late hour last night the Church Cooperative Association engaged V. W. Nash, Jr., to represent it during the recount. Abe J. Davir, of Elizabeth, is appearing for Godfrey Weinman, who asked for the recount, and Councilman John H. Cose, of this city, was selected to keep tally. The city will not be represented although it was stated at first that Assistant Corporation Counsel Walter L. Hetfield would watch the proceedings in its behalf.

The total vote cast on the question was 3,037, of which 1,519 were for "dry" and 1,518 for "wet."

Railroad schedules for the transportation of the next quota of 15 per cent. of New Jersey's conscripts to Camp Dix, beginning November 19, and continuing for the succeeding three days, were completed Monday and announced by the adjutant general's department. Railroad and military officials have gone carefully over schedules and have seen that every detail of transportation is complete. The total number of men to go in this quota is 3,100, of whom up to 900 are to be negroes who were left over from the last draft when it was decided to send only white men. On Monday, November 19, 683 men will go to Camp Dix; on Tuesday, 1,024; on Wednesday, 724, and on Thursday, 669.

Elizabeth's and Union county's will go as follows: Union County Board No. 1, twenty-seven men; Elizabeth City Board No. 1, 40; Board No. 2, twenty-six; Board No. 3, thirty-four. They will leave via the Pennsylvania Railroad at 10:35 a. m., arriving at Camp Dix at 1 p. m. Twenty-seven men will go from Plainfield, leaving here at 9:29 a. m., and the same number will leave Summit at 9:26 a. m., also arriving at Camp Dix at 1 p. m.

New Phase Today in City Hall Situation

The situation in the City Hall tieup narrows down today to a second argument between City Officials and Business Agent William Lunger, of the Building Trades Council, as to whether or not Lunger called a carpenter off the job who was put at work placing muslin screens in the open windows. The carpenter whose name is VanVliet was hired by P. F. Kenny as "foreman carpenter" and spent yesterday at the building. He was seen later by Agent Lunger, who informed him that he was allowed on the job to "put up screen" and nothing else. Van Vliet accepted this as a notice to quit work when he had finished putting up the screens and accordingly left the hall. He made a report to this effect to Mayor Calkins and a conference is being held today in the city offices.

A similar controversy over carpenters quitting the job occurred last week, the building committee claiming that Agent Lunger had taken the men away from the place and Agent Lunger denying that he had done any such thing. The matter was standing in this manner when the argument was renewed again this morning. No further information has been given out regarding the proceedings against the Monahan Stone Company, it having been announced that charges of conspiracy would be preferred against the concern and the labor leader declaring the tie-up.

DR. ZELIE PRESENTED WITH PURSE OF $10,000.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, who recently resigned as pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, was presented a few days ago with a purse of $10,000, the gift of the congregation in recognition of his faithful services. The presentation was made at a small gathering in New York by former Senator Ernest R. Ackerman and J. P. Stevens.

Dr. Zelie is making his home in Plainfield, but so far has made no announcement of his plans for the future.

THOMAS KENNY.

Thomas Kenny aged about seventy-five years died late last night at the home of his son, George Kenny, of 1007 West Seventh street. He had been ill about six weeks. Mr. Kenny had resided in Plainfield about ten years, coming here from New York. His wife died about a year ago. Beside the son, with whom he lived, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. R. D. Rice, of 945 West Seventh street.

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Bulk of Findlay Estate Goes to Mrs. Steurwald

Faithful Housekeeper Will Receive Bequest of Perhaps $100,000 in Recognition of Services---Local Elks Willed $5,000

Reward for twenty years of faithful service as housekeeper for the late Alexander D. Findlay came in substantial form this week to Mrs. Eleanor Parkenson Steurwald when the will of the former Plainfielder was probated at Morristown. After making one bequest of $5,000 to Plainfield Lodge of Elks, of which the deceased was one of the founders, and another of $1,000 to an old family servant. The residue of the estate, valued at from $75,000 to $100,000, was bequeathed Mrs. Steurwald. Codingington & Blatz, who drew up the will, are now conducting an appraisal of the estate which will reveal the exact amount to be paid the legatee.

Mr. Findlay came to Plainfield from New Brunswick in 1896. He conducted a cafe on East Second street until 1914 and the following year removed to Madison after purchasing the Madison hotel business in that place. He died on October 29 last after an illness of two years. Mr. Findlay was practically alone in the world and when he first came to this city engaged Mrs. Steurwald to care for his home on East Second street. She was then Miss Eleanor Parkenson, daughter of the late Thomas Parkenson, who was a well-known Plainfielder. Even after her marriage to the late John Edward Steurwald, who was killed in an automobile accident on November 5 last, Mrs. Steurwald retained her position in order to conduct Mr. Findlay's home in the manner to which he had grown accustomed. In his last days of sickness and suffering," the deceased was especially grateful for the ministrations of his housekeeper and left her practically his entire fortune as a show of appreciation.

Beside the hotel business in Madison, Mr. Findlay's estate includes stocks, cash in bank and real estate. The Plainfield realty includes several parcels on East Second street, numbered from 117 to 131, estimated to be worth at least $60,000. The Plainfield Trust Company is named as the executor.

The bequest of $5,000 to the Plainfield Elks was a pleasant surprise to the members and demonstrated forcibly how deep an affection Mr. Findlay felt for the lodge of which he held the title of "father." It is stipulated in the will that $1,000 of the bequest must be expended for a memorial clock to be placed in the Watchung avenue clubhouse, but the remainder can be applied to any use designated by the trustees. The present whereabouts of the old servant who is to receive $1,000 are unknown.

Walter H. Droll to Wed Miss Conover

The Church of the Transfiguration, in New York, which is better known as "The Little Church Around the Corner," will be the scene of a wedding at 5:30 tomorrow afternoon which will unite two well known Plainfield young people. The bride will be Miss Cornelia Margaret Conover, of Park avenue, and the bridegroom Walter H. Droll, of East Seventh street. Miss Ruth Witness will be the matron of honor. Mrs. Rhuel Frederick, of Irvington, sister of the bride, and the best man, Frederick Zweifel, of Grant avenue, this city, an intimate friend of Mr. Droll. Dr. Houghton, rector of the church, will perform the ceremony. It will be followed by a wedding supper at the Rector's, after which the couple will go South on a trip. On returning they will make their home in the Sterling building on Park avenue, where a completely furnished apartment is now awaiting.

Miss Conover is the daughter of Nicholas Conover, of High Bridge, but has made her home in Plainfield for the past six years. She was graduated from the Muhlenberg Hospital training school in the class of 1915 while still a minor and has been practicing her profession in this city and vicinity.

Mr. Droll is a native Plainfielder but has been out of the city much of the time since completing his studies in the local High School. He spent several years in mining operations in Nevada and last fall returned to this city after a year's stay in Chile, South America, in the interests of the Guggenheim corporation. At the present time he is manager of the machine department of the National Bank of the Americas, with offices at 38 Pine street, New York.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE.

An alarm from box 81 at 6:42 this morning called the fire department to the home of Mrs. Martha Gates at 613-A West Fourth street, in the apartment building known as "Post Office Row." A small blaze was found in a bedroom on the second floor but was put out after a twenty-minute fight with chemicals. The damage was placed at $250, which is covered by insurance. The building is owned by the Brotherhood Realty Company.

TWENTY DIPHTHERIA CASES AT MUHLENBERG HOSPITAL.

It was reported from Muhlenberg Hospital at noon today that there are now twenty cases of diphtheria in the institution's isolation ward. The patients include five children from one family whose home is at West Third and Liberty streets. None of the cases are serious at the present time. Several new cases have developed in the city and borough during the past week, making a total of about thirty reported to the two Boards of Health.

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Miller Begins Term at Trenton

Sentenced to Two-and-a-half Years For the Killing of Sylvanus Johnson in Quarrel Over Negress.

Grant Miller, the Plainfield colored man convicted of manslaughter for the killing of Sylvanus Johnson at Fourth and Liberty streets, last year, is now in the State prison of Trenton, having been taken there yesterday to begin a sentence of not less than two and a half years and not more than ten years imposed by Justice James J. Bergen. The entire proceeding of the trial and sentencing required less than two days, although more than one full morning was devoted to the deliberations of the jury. The case stands as a record for one of rapidity, the swiftness with which the prosecution went ahead being due mainly to the complete chain of evidence worked up by Chief of Police Kiely and his assistants.

The trial began Monday morning with Judge Bergen on the bench, Prosecutor Alfred A. Stein appearing for the State and Attorney William R. Wilson representing the defendant. The prosecution rested at noon time and the defense concluded at 4:30 in the afternoon. Judge Bergen had the jury locked up over night at the Berkeley Hotel in Elizabeth, and delivered the charge Tuesday morning. The jury retired at 10 o'clock and at noon returned for instructions as to the degrees of murder it could agree upon. Justice Bergen gave the necessary information and at 1 o'clock the men returned with a manslaughter verdict.

It has since been understood that one man alone kept Miller from being convicted of second degree murder which would have meant a sentence of at least twenty years in State's prison and perhaps, thirty years. This man, it is said, stood out stubbornly for manslaughter and after explaining his reasons induced the other eleven to come over to his side. The only Plainfielder on the jury was Adam Blair, who for many years conducted a livery on West Sixth street.

Miller took the stand Monday in his own defense and recited the incidents of June 30 last, the evening when Johnson was shot. He said he was eating in the restaurant of Blanche Anderson at 332 Liberty street, when the first quarrel took place. Johnson took him to task then and they stepped outside. He afterward went home, read the newspaper and started down to town again. He said he had his revolver in his pocket since early that morning. He went to the restaurant again, bought a cigar and left to go to a barber shop where a man owed his some money. Johnson was an employe of the restaurant. As Miller reached the restaurant Frank Hooper stopped him, and they passed some remarks regarding a young woman who passed. Miller then went into the restaurant and the quarrel renewed. It was carried to the sidewalk and Miller alleges Johnson was backing him against the wall and he heard Johnson's revolver click twice, but it

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Pythians Begin "Drive" Tonight

At a big rally meeting to be held in the Castle Hall in the Babcock building tonight, Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, will inaugurate a "smashing drive" for new members. The campaign is to extend till the close of the present year when it is hoped to have at least 100 additional names on the organization's roster. The wind-up will be celebrated by a big street parade and banquet similar to the one held in Somerville last June, when Lodge of the Castle completed its "assault" with a total of ninety "captives."

The most active members of Perseverance Lodge have been divided into two teams to wage the campaign. Fifty men will be on each team, one of which is to be captained by Senator-elect William N. Runyon, and the other by Assistant Corporation Counsel Walter L. Hetfield. Both leaders are old members of the lodge and have big followings. The winning side will receive all the honors that go to a victorious aggregation, while the losers will have to pay some kind of forfeit. What this will be is to be decided upon tonight.

Perseverance Lodge is one of Plainfield's oldest and most active fraternal organizations. It was granted a charter about forty-five years ago and since that time has always numbered the leading men in the city on its roster. At the present time it has a membership of 250. It has instilled the principles of Pythianism in the breasts of hundreds of young men with the mutual advantage of themselves and families. In social activities Perseverance has never retired from the lead in Plainfield and its financial benefits have proven a great help to scores of homes deprived of their income through the illness of the bread winner. Lodges in other cities have conducted these "membership drives" and the officers of the Plainfield organization believe that "old 74" can establish a record for New Jersey.

Arthur Joy, the present chancellor commander, asks that all members be in attendance at the meeting tonight. Both Mr. Runyon and Mr. Hetfield will make addresses and there will be an informal program, followed by refreshments.

The following Perseverance men are to be divided into the two working teams at the meeting tonight:

David C. Allen, J. F. W. Bamberger, Edward Bowman, John Bowman, William Baker, John G. Bicknell, S. A. Clouston, Ephriam Compton, C. C. Conover, A. D. Ayers, A. H. Enander W. J. Dorman, J. C. Evans, J. E. Flannery, A. J. Ford, S. E. Frazee, Louis Flisher, Harry Fralelgh, Philip Giese, J. B. Higgins, John S. Haskard, Neal Head, Wesley Hunter, Leroy S. Hann, Edwin Howes, C. F. Boice, August Bartlau, Joseph C. Blimm, Jacob Blimm, Dr. P. B. Cregar, Thomas Caleen, George W. Clark, Joseph Cooney, Harry Brentnall, Thomas B. Currin, W. H. Carkhuff, F. W. Cook, Fred Douglass, W. G. DeMeza, William Feiring, George Feiring, H. C. Lodge, Rudolph Heinold, M. F. Gano, A. M. Higgins, Chas. Hartfelder, Philip Jahn, Harry L. Keen, George

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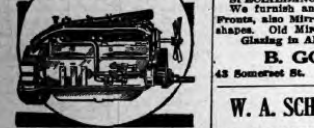
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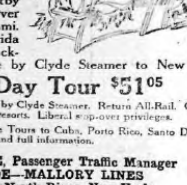
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"Clem" Bechtel May Soon Be In Italy or Egypt

After spending six months on the French front as driver of an American Red Cross ambulance, during which he has many times narrowly escaped with his life, Clement Bechtel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bechtel, of Carlton avenue, has secured his discharge and is now under instruction for aviation work. His examinations have been passed and in a letter received by his parents this week he declares he will soon be either in Italy or Egypt to perfect himself for air flights. His acceptance for this work came after his mental and physical examination showed that he was especially adapted for service as a flyer.

On several occasions the Record has printed letters from Mr. Bechtel, who is known to his hundreds of Plainfield friends as "Clem." His communications are vividly descriptive and unusually interesting. The one which comes to his parents this week tells all about his new venture and is given below for the benefit of his well wishers here:

Paris, France,
October 24, 1917.

Dearest Mother and Father:—

This past week has been a hard one for me. Our section was relieved by the American regulars, and we came into Paris to receive our discharges. My first thoughts were of home and that I would see you all soon, but we are faced with a powerful enemy and we must win. I asked myself if I could not do more by staying here and joining some branch of the service. If I did go home, it would only be for a few days, as you know I would not wait to be drafted; and so I joined aviation. Thought it all over and came to the conclusion that I could do more there than any other branch. Passed the exams. yesterday, and go in as a cadet officer; when finished will be a lieutenant or perhaps a captain. (Dinky and Peck are in it also.) We leave here in a few days for either Egypt or Italy to learn flying. When finished the pay will be very good and if I live through it the chances are big for higher rank.

Now don't worry about me for it must be done. No son ever wanted to come home more than I do, but I am glad to find myself big enough to make the sacrifices for God, for country and for you. If I do not come through, you can be proud that you had a boy who volunteered, and did not wait to be drafted. If I do I will be a better man, for the experience is far-reaching. You would both be pleased the way my ideas on life have changed.

Jimmie will bring this letter to you. He tried to get in everything, even the Foreign Legion, but could not on account of his eyes. I am sending a bag of souvenirs, and have marked them all. Check them up, when you lend them to anybody, as I secured some of them at the risk of my life, and would like to have them in later years. If I do not return they are yours to do with as you see fit. I am also sending my films. Have them printed. Some of them should be wonderful, as I took them on the front line trenches on Hill 304. The little paper cutters, etc., are made from German bullets.

Guess this is all. Give my love to all, and remember I am doing my bit well.

Son,
CLEM.

Proposed System of Policing Counties

A system of county police in place of separate police forces for the twenty-one counties of the State is receiving serious consideration by the legislative commission to revise and codify laws relating to municipalities, it was announced this week, and such recommendation will probably be made by the commission to the next Legislature, as a substitute for State constabulary plan.

The commission said the county police plan would carry with it a referendum. In one county, it is shown, there are 145 municipalities with that number of police chiefs and independent systems. There is much duplication of work. An alternative plan it is proposed that three or four municipalities might unite for joint police system.

Another question under consideration by the commission is the advisability of recommending that boards of freeholders be given full power to regulate the salaries of county officials. Some are now fixed by statute.

T. A. B. FLAG RAISING ON THANKSGIVING DAY.

St. Mary's T. A. B. Society will have a flag raising and patriotic demonstration in front of the society's building on West Fourth street Thanksgiving afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. A beautiful flag, the gift of Michael D. O'Keeffe, will be hoisted to the top of the pole fifty feet high. A service flag with eight stars representing eight T. A. B. members who are either in the army or navy will also be unfurled at the same time.

Prominent Plainfielders and officers of the T. A. B. will make speeches and the T. A. B. Fife and Drum Corps will furnish marching music. The bag flag pole which has been placed in position will be surmounted by a large electric light for night illumination. The public is invite to attend the ceremonies.

Camp Dix Men Learning How to Throw Grenades

Grenade throwing is to be a part of the training of the Camp Dix selectives within a short time. The grenade course, now being constructed under the direction of two French officers, both of whom have figured in grenade bombardments on European battlefields, will be completed within a few days and in two weeks, perhaps, the first contingent of grenadiers will receive their initial lesson.

The grenade field covers approximately ten acres. An elaborate series of trenches is being constructed. The field, when completed, will be an actual representation of a small section of the Somme front, where both of the Frenchmen saw service. It is being constructed on half scale. The French officers superintending the laying out of the field are Lieutenant Jean Meslier, of the 50th Infantry, and Adjutant Pierre Savary, of the 246th Infantry. Both of them are holders of the Croix de Guerre and have attained other honors in their military careers. Lieut. Meslier was wounded three times. Both of his arms were broken in one engagement. Adjutant Savary has two wounds, received during recent campaigns.

Both of the men were back in the fighting, however, when called for duty in America. In fact, they had been engaged three days in a bombardment on the Somme battlefield when the summons came for them to leave the trenches and join the detail en route to America to assist training the American Army.

Lieut. Meslier told interestingly of his thrilling experience on the battlefields, of actual hand-to-hand combat with the German soldiers in which he was engaged, how the fighting in some cases was done with the points of the helmets of the Germans when other weapons were out of the combat, and of the horrors that accompany this hand-to-hand grapple in the trenches. "I killed seven in one charge," declared Lieut. Meslier, adding quickly the seemingly apologetic sentence, "I was obliged to."

Both of the French veterans bear scars about their faces, testimonials of the combats which they have been through. Laying out trenches in broad daylight is a playful sort of thing in comparison with the trench construction on the battlefields of Europe, intimated the Frenchmen, who seem to be enjoying the forced vacation from the fighting on the Somme front.

Grenadiers will be selected soon. A company of grenade throwers is attached to every infantry regiment and the units are composed of men specially fitted for the work. The grenades which will be used on the Camp Dix field will be of the regulation weight—twenty-two ounces.

Assisting the French officers in their work are Lieut. Frank G. Fripp, of the 311th Infantry, and Lieut. G. T. Purves, of the 312th Infantry. The instruction on the grenade course will be in charge of Lieut. Col. G. H. White, instructor-inspector of the cantonment. Lieut. Col. White returned recently from Europe, where he went with the Pershing expedition for the purpose of making a study of warfare as conducted by the Allied armies. The two lieutenants who are assisting with the construction are both graduates of Fort Sill, Okla.

Special training grounds for the selectives are being constructed rapidly on the reservation. The target range is about completed. It is expected that the first group of men will be taken onto the range probably on Saturday of this week. The trenches are being thrown up with all rapidity possible so some degree of progress may be made by the men before the weather prevents target work.

The mechanical targets are arranged along the courseand trenches, each of which will accommodate seventy-five men, are stretched across the expansive target range.

Transfers from the 311th Regiment are expected to occur momentarily. The men are all ready for their journey to the Southern cantonment. There have been good-bye ceremonies in the barracks for the past few days, in anticipation of the order for the immediate departure of the men.

GOVERNMENT ACCEPTS ELKS' OFFER OF $250,000 HOSPITAL.

America's first great hospital for the "reconstruction" of wounded men was accepted on November 9, by the Government from the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. The hospital buildings will be erected on Parker Hill, Boston, at a cost of $250,000. The money was taken from the Elks' $1,000,000 War Relief Fund, of which each member of Plainfield Lodge was assessed $2.00. The Surgeon-General announces that the hospital will be equipped to "rebuild" human wreckage into able-bodied men. Men with half their faces shot away will get new jawbones from their ribs and new noses and new cheeks from the cartilage and tissue on other parts of their bodies. Thousands of men who would be wrecks without proper treatment will now be able to be rebuilt and taught trades that will make them assets instead of liabilities. Even a man deaf, dumb, blinded and paralyzed will be taught a trade at which he can work.

—Read the Record.

Governor Urges Short Session Of Legislature

That the terms "short" and "snappy" are to be the watchwords of everything connected with the next session of the Legislature was evidenced at Trenton Wednesday in reviewing the incidents Tuesday connected with the first gathering of the Republican members who are to form the majority in each branch of the coming law-making body. First of all, Governor Edge, in conference with the members, advised a session of eight weeks, which will be one of the shortest, if not a record in this respect, in the annals of legislation in this State. The only essentials to the success of this plan are a definite program and the cooperation of a harmonious majority, said the Governor.

Another evidence of the speed which is to characterize the next session was the action of the Republican Senators in caucussing Tuesday, and selecting Senator Thomas F. McCran, of Passaic, for president, and Emerson L. Richards, of Atlantic, for leader. This was followed by the announcement that the House members of the majority will meet at Trenton next Tuesday to choose a speaker and a leader also. Usually several weeks elapse between the election and the calling of either House caucus to decide on the organization. This year's departure is an indication of the pace at which the next Legislature will probably work.

Governor Edge Tuesday at the conference submitted a definite program of legislation, which he will urge the members to enact. Most of it is what he termed the second steps or completion of those matters promised in the Republican platform of 1916, and in his inaugural message, and the adoption of these planks contained in this year's platform.

Prominent among the things which the Governor asks completed are the following:

Legislation striking at the roots of evils in the system at the State Prison, as revealed by the report of the Prison Inquiry Commission; reorganization of the management and control of other penal institutions; establishment of a business system of standardizing the salaries of State civil service employes; further home rule legislation, including the extension of this principle to excise matters in harmony with the Republican local option plank; legislation which in no way will let down the bars against illegitimate corporations, but which on the other hand will not discourage legitimate enterprises from the State; consolidation of the functions of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission and the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission; an act which will enable counties to issue bonds or provide other financial methods to build roads prior to the time provided in the State Highway Department's program, in anticipation of funds to be received from the State later; simplification of soldiers voting, and the repeal of the act which permits county judges to recall inmates of the State Prison for resentencing. These and a number of other measures, including questions relating to the war and also the plans for connecting New Jersey with the States of New York and Pennsylvania, whether by bridges or tunnels, are included in the program of Mr. Edge.

Indications at Trenton point to the election of Assemblyman Charles A. Wolverton, of Camden, as speaker of the next House over Arthur N. Pierson, of Union, and Walter G. Winne, of Bergen. Much may depend, however, on which of these candidates receives the support of the twelve votes from Essex county. The election of Wolverton will probably mean the selection of Pierson as leader of the next House.

The Senate Republicans will hold another conference next Wednesday, when they will appoint the steering committee to confer with a similar body named by the House caucus. With plans under way to reach final adjournment early in March it is understood that bills will be introduced at the opening session of the Legislature and the time limit set for their presentation three weeks later.

ELKS WARMING UP FOR COUNTY LEAGUE TOURNEY

Members of the Plainfield Elks' bowling team, which is to represent the lodge during the coming season in the Union County Bowling League, have been warming up on the local alleys in anticipation of the opening games next week. It has been decided to hold the initial matches on Saturday night, November 24, and the schedule will keep the teams busy through the coming winter. The organizations which have teams entered beside the Plainfield Elks are: The Elizabeth Elks, Elizabeth Town and Country Club, Roselle Casino, Jr. O. U. A. M., El Mora Country Club and Ilderan Outing Club, Rahway and the Park Club of North Plainfield.

The Plainfield Elks' team will be captained by Walter Vail and will include beside himself, Jacob E. Waldorf, W. R. Causbrook, Chief P. S. Kiely, Percy Haberle and Walter Long as regulars and Clarence Swalm as substitute. The Park Club has not yet completed the make-up of its team.

The officers of the Union County Bowling League are as follows: Bertram Keys, of the Town and Country Club, president; William Howe, of the Roselle Casino, vice president, and Alfred D. Halsey, Elizabeth Elks, secretary-treasurer.

Big Lion Act Still At the Plainfield

Taylor's lions, the greatest collection of Nubians ever seen in this city, continue to thrill spectators at the Plainfield Theatre, where they have been heading the vaureville bills since Wednesday. They were first seen last Monday and because of the great impression they made were kept over for the remainder of the week. Mr. Taylor, who is but thirty years old and of slender build, risks his life every time he steps in the big steel arena in which the animals are shown but he goes about his task as though it was nothing out of the ordinary. The lions are all young and still retain their jungle fierceness but never miss obeying their master's command to form artistic poses. This act is beyond doubt one of the most pretentious Manager Shannon has had this season and must be seen to be appreciated. The final performances will be given tomorrow afternoon and night.

Besides Taylor's lions there are five other vaudeville acts on the bill for today and tomorrow. They include Le Emma and Co., in an acrobatic novelty; West and Centre, piano and songs; John Dingwall and Co., in the military sketch, "Where's Home;" Jimmy Reynolds and Athena Pollock, comedy novelty skit, and Epeigle and Jones, blackface funsters. She Pathe News Weekly and Pathe comedies and dramas will round out the program.

Special attention is called to the fact that the bill next Monday and Wednesday will include Annie Abbott, "The Georgia Magnet," whose marvelous powers have made her the wonder of the country. She will be closely seconded on the program by "The Nine Cycling Models," an original offering that has created sensation in nearby cities.

"Star and Garter" Coming Next Week

At the Plainfield Theatre, Tuesday, matinee and night, November 20, there will be a "high sign" of high grade burlesque, when the W. & W. Amusement Company's "Great Star and Garter" show will be the attraction without any consideration regarding expenditure or cost of either talent or scenic and costume equipment. I. M. Weingarden has organized a show which is well worthy to vie with many of Broadway's two dollar attractions. He has engaged an unusually strong company of artists, all of whom are prominent in their respective lines of musical comedy, burlesque and vaudeville field, and in combination are this season presenting a performance of which this enterprising firm may justly feel proud of. "For Arts Sake" and "Hingle and Dingle" are the titles of the big part merry-go-round of song and fun, in which such principals as Don Clark, Bert

Florence Darley with "Star and Garter" Show at Plainfield Theatre, Tuesday, Matinee and Night.

Rose, James Coughlin, Florence Darley, Jess Weiss, Franky La Brac, Will Bovis, May De Lisle, Al Lawrance, Margie Martin, not forgetting the "Great Star and Garter's" prize winning chorus girls who are the participants, exhilarating fun, action, song and spectacular dazzle are the important features of this season's big show's offerings and in its entirety is the show of the hour for any one who desires to dispel gloom and dull care. Among the twenty-five big original ensembles and musical numbers introduced as a special feature will be a flight through the clouds and the destruction of an entire city in miniature.

HOME DEFENSE LEAGUE ORDERS REGULATION O'COATS.

The commissioners of the Plainfield Home Defense League has placed an order with a New York firm for regulation overcoats to be worn by members of the League this winter. They will be ready for delivery within the very near future. The garments would ordinarily cost from thirty-five dollars to forty dollars each, but through the big order placed have been given the League at eighteen-fifty a piece.

The overcoats are full cut, according to U. S. Army regulations and made to standardize with government specifications, thus assuring the Leaguers of having ample protection while on duty this winter. The cost of the garments is being defrayed by voluntary contributions from members of the League but all are to receive one whether giving anything or not.

PERSONAL

Sergeant William Coyle, of this city, returned to his duties at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., Tuesday, after a furlough of several days in town. The time was spent at the home of his parents on Waynewood place.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Alice M. Smalley, of this city, to Elsworth P. Schenck, also of Plainfield. The ceremony was performed last Saturday night by Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong at his home on West Eighth street. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Becker, of Newark, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, were the only attendants. The couple will make their home here.

Miss Ina Rudd, of East Front street, has resigned her position as visiting nurse for the local Visiting Nurses' Association and will hereafter devote her time to class lectures on nursing and "first aid" for the Y. W. C. A. Miss Rudd is a graduate of Muhlenberg Hospital in the class of 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collier, of Norwood avenue, are the parents of a baby boy, who arrived at their home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bodine, of South Gaston avenue, Somerville, formerly of North Plainfield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertha S. Bodine, to John H. Dorn, of Middlesex borough. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stavish, of Plainfield avenue, are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a little girl who came to their home last week.

Samuel J. Tavernor, of Boston Spa, N. Y., will return home Monday after spending two weeks in town. He expects to be in Plainfield again during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis R. Moore, of West Oranze, spent the week-end with Mr. Moore's mother, Mrs. William R. Moore, and sister, Mrs. Isaac N. Wyckoff, of Arlington avenue.

Miss Grace Huntley, of Wessington Springs, South Dakota, left for Newport, R. I., today, after spending two weeks with her cousin, Miss Ethel E. Humphrey, of Park avenue. Miss Mabelle Humphrey, of Oneida, N. Y., who has also been visiting Miss Ethel Humphrey, who is her sister, will return home Monday.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Emma Elizabeth Windham, sister of Mrs. Jesse A. Dayton, of West Fourth street, to Charles F. Hullt, of Hunter avenue. The wedding will take place in the near future.

George Fisher, of Manson place, who has been seriously ill for the past month, recovered sufficiently this week to be able to get about his room.

Miss Emma C. Messler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messler, of Scotch Plains, and Joseph L. Farlee, of North Plainfield, were married last Saturday night by Rev. J. O. McKelvey, at the latter's home on Grandview avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen, of the borough, were the only attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Farlee completed a wedding trip this week and are now residing on Grandview avenue. The bridegroom is engaged in the express business and has a wide acquaintance.

Ethel Ryder, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Ryder, Jr., of Grant avenue, has been critically ill during the past week but at present is greatly improved and with excellent chances of recovery. She is under the care of Dr. Norman Probasco.

Mr. and Mrs. George V. Miller, of Rahway, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gladys Earl Miller, to John H. Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Richards, East Third street, this city.

Mrs. W. D. W. Miller, of East Seventh street, entertained the Rasores at her home last Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Emanuel Johnson, who were married Saturday at the Swedish Lutheran church, Summit, will live in Plainfield upon their return from a wedding trip. The bride was Miss Fanny Hildgard Holst, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Lindholm, of New York.

Editorial Briefs

COMMENT EXPRESSED BY NEWSPAPER MEN IN THIS AND OTHER STATES ON CURRENT TOPICS.

Mourning in France.
(From the Chicago Tribune.)

Four-fifths of the women in France wear mourning, say the correspondents, and we believe them, but we are not among those who credit reports of a France "exhausted" and "bled white." French women go into mourning on the smallest provocation. Dye shops abound. Every little way in a French city one encounters the sign, "Mourning in twenty-four hours." When madame puts on black, no one straightaway infers the demise of monsieur. Much more likely an uncle by marriage has dropped off, or perhaps some eighth cousin thrice removed. It is always possible that, for one wooden cross on a battlefield, there will be six dozen gowns at the dye shop.

Too Patient.
(From the Philadelphia Record.)

If there is any magic in licensing, if there is any restrictive force in the requirement that every alien enemy must register, then the demand should be made at once. The problem of dealing with secret enemies within our lines, who are spies, and subject to summary execution under the law of war, is certainly difficult; but the Government has been too patient and indulgent. The destruction of property and the wrecking of troop trains has begun, and the severest measures that are available must be employed in repressing these sinister attacks. The employment of alien enemies in places where they can do harm must be stopped; internment must be more extensively applied; railways and factories will have to me more rigidly guarded, and if a few of these spies could be caught, their shooting would have a wholesome influence.

The K. of C. and Y. M. C. A.
(From the Jersey Journal.)

War is grim business, but it is the great melting pot for the human emotions. Though the business of war is to kill, yet it also breaks down the artificial barriers that in peace times keep men so far apart. America's participation in the big war has produced nothing finer than the spirit of toleration which pervades every branch of the service. The brotherhood of man has been established anew, and out of it will come, with a fuller realization than ever before, the fact that we all are brothers, regardless of race or creed. In full accord with this spirit of the times is this statement by State Deputy John F. O'Neill, of the Knights of Columbus:

"I am going to do my bit for the Y. M. C. A., and I hope that every Knight of Columbus will help. I have been in the camps of New Jersey and I know that the Y. M. C. A. is doing a great work. I would like to send word to ou rCatholic people that in every camp where the Knights of Columbus started war work, the Y. M. C. A. organization worked with us. They loaned their buildings before ours were completed in order that the Catholic soldiers might hear mass Sundays. The Knights of Columbus and the Y. M. C. A. are working in complete harmony. I hope that the campaign will result in a large sum of money being raised, because the expense attached to the work of the Y. M. C. A. is enormous."

The fine sense of brotherhood evidenced by State Deputy O'Neill will, without doubt, be duplicated by many Knights and be of great assistance to the Y. M. C. A. It will be of equal benefit to the Knights of Columbus.

War Savings Certificates.
(From the New York Herald.)

A very simple scheme is announced whereby even the very poor will be given an opportunity to invest in a Government security and contribute to the successful prosecution of the war.

From the details published this morning it appears that as low a sum as twenty-five cents may be made available through the purchase of a stamp of that denomination. Four dollars of such stamps can be exchanged for a war savings certificate bearing four per cent. interest compounded quarterly.

Investment is made as simple as the purchase of a postage stamp, and millions of persons whose means would not admit of their subscribing to Liberty bonds will be enabled to "do their bit" in financing the war. "Many a little makes a muckle," and the sale of war savings certificates will doubtless bring in a very important sum.

Work the Aliens.
(From the Trenton Times.)

Governor Edge wants to have Austrians exempted from military service under the conscription law. Why not follow Germany's example, and use them for work in places where they can do no harm? It is said that the men of thousands of French, Russian, Belgian, English—and even American—men and women have been forced to do duty for Germany.

Surely there is work that all aliens can do, without harm to this country. They should not be permitted to escape helping the Government that is doing so much for them, and to take the desirable jobs that have been given up by the young Americans who have volunteered and are fighting for the freedom of the whole world.

Service Flags.
(From the New York Sun.)

Counting the stars on the service flags and thus comparing sacrifice with sacrifice is interesting, but hardly necessary. Each star represents a man—and, most likely, a prayer.

Poor Tiger.
(From the New York Sun.)

Judge Hylan shuns dinners in his honor in order that food may be conserved. Is the Tiger also to be kept on a war diet?

Those Who Can Fight Must Fight.
(From the New York Herald.)

Mr. Roger Wood's advice to aliens to "for God's sake take the next steamer and go back to the country from which you came" doubtless was not followed by many. It is hoped that the registration boards will retain the addresses of those aliens, however, for it is morally certain that Congress, at its next session, will place at the disposal of the Nation the additional man power they represent. This thing of husky young aliens being permitted to live on the fat of this land while American young men go to fight for its protection will not long be countenanced by the American people.

CAMP DIX, WRIGHTSTOWN.

Touring car for private parties can be procured for transportation to Camp Dix by telephoning 3030 or 1176-J. Rates reasonables.—Adv. tf

Next Draft Will Have Wide Scope

Every Man Between Nineteen and Forty-five Years May Have to Answer Government's Questionnaire.

Every man in the country of selective age, excepting only the men who are now in camp, will be required to fill out the new questionnaire of the War Department, so that he can be placed in one of the five classes subject to future call.

This applies to every man, whether or not he was exempted in the first call. A man with only one leg, for example, is clearly exempt, but he will be called out for the statement of his condition along with all others. The one-legged man, when his questionnaire is considered, will immediately be placed in class five, consisting of men who will never be called into service.

President Wilson has called on all lawyers and doctors to assist in filling out the questionnaires. The judges in each city or county have been appointed a committee to organize the lawyers to give assistance to the men.

The registered men will be divided into twenty groups, each containing five per cent. of the total men registered and not now in service in each local district. One group will be notified each day, thus spreading the work of filling out the questionnaires over twenty days. In connection with each local board it is planned to provide an information bureau, manned by lawyers, who will assist the men in filling out the blanks.

The work of classification of the men will not begin until December 15, after all of the questionnaires have been returned, and no more men will be called to the colors until all are placed in their position of relative fitness for service.

It is emphasized by the officials that the success of the new plan will depend entirely on the accuracy and completeness of the information furnished in the questionnaires. The aim of the system is to find out the men who are really needed to support dependents and in essential war industries at home, and to exempt these men. By the same token it is intended to find out the men who are least needed at home and best equipped physically and otherwise for army service.

If the questionnaires are filled out honestly and accurately, Provost Marshal General Crowder predicts that the next call will produce the most scientically and humanely selected army in the world.

The provost general has disclosed a plan by which the call is to be used as a club to bring labor into the shipyards. Under the new plan ship builders actually employed in ship construction are the one group of industrial workers who are exempted per se. But the fact that a man is exempted as a ship builder does not insure his permanent relief from service.

In case of a strike in a shipyard, for example, under the law and the system as now laid out, it would be possible for the government immediately to summon all employes of the yard, of army age, into the military service. The men cannot be compelled to work in a shipyard, but they can be sent to the cantonments.

This is the first attempt of the government to bring pressure to bear on labor. It has been suggested, and the proposal will undoubtedly be made in Congress, that the selective service axes be extended to include all men from nineteen to forty-five, with the special purpose of rendering practically all of the skilled mechanics employed in war work liable to military service.

The new rules do not in any wise apply to the men now n camp. The decisions of the local boards with respect to these men will stand.

BOUND BROOK MAN GIVES REMEDY FOR DIPHTHERIA.

C. J. Wilson, a well-known "old-time" newspaper man whose home is in Bound Brook, and who is a close reader of the Record, noticed the story of Plainfield's diphtheria epidemic in last week's issue. As a result, Mr. Wilson has sent the following communication to this office: Editor, The Record:

Dear Sir: Your report of a diphtheria epidemic induces me to state that if the person afflicted will dissolve say a quarter teaspoonful of tartar emetic in a glass of water and swallow a teaspoonful every half hour or less until forced to vomit the diphtheria will have entirely disappeared and will not return. Cheerfully,

C. J. WILSON.

MOTORMAN JONAS ACQUITTED ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.

Jacob Jonas, of Lincoln, motorman of the trolley car that ran into a jitney bus on West Front street, September 8, when Jeremiah A. Lant, of West Third street, was killed, was acquitted in the Court of Quarter Sessions Saturday afternoon. The jury was out only half an hour.

The defense, conducted by Edwin C. Caffery, of Newark, brought out that the jitney had come to a stop on the trolley tracks and that the lights on the street and on the bus were in such poor condition that Jonas was unable to see the machine. Jonas received several broken ribs as a result of the crash.

Miss Morrow Gives Church Memorials

The Parish Messenger of All Saints' church, Harrison, N. Y., in its November issue says:

On Sunday, October 21, at the morning service a handsome litany desk, the gift of Miss E. A. Morrow, was dedicated by the rector. The desk which was made by the Gorham company was presented by Miss Morrow as a memorial to her parents, Rev. William Bryce Morrow and Elizabeth Wright Morrow, her sister, Miss Annie Sergeant Morrow and her brothers, George Herbert Morrow, William Howitt Morrow and Reginald Arthur Morrow. A flag and flagstaff were also dedicated as a memorial to her brother, William Howitt Morrow, formerly a member of Co. G, 8th Reegiment, National Guard of the State of Pennsylvania. The desk is made of brass and quartered oak, of massive construction and in the usual good taste and careful workmanship of its makers. The flag and staff are from the same house, and are supported at the side of the desk by attached brass holders. A brass plate on the desk and a ferule on the flag staff are inscribed with the names of those in whose memory the articles were presented. A handsome desk service book bound in red morocco in harmony with the other service books of the church was also included in the memorials.

The Rev. Mr. Morrow was a prominent presbyter of the church spending many years of his ministry in the dioceses of New York and Pennsylvania. His first rectorship in this country was at Trinity church, Newark, from which place he went to New York to become assistant to Rev. A. C. Coxe, later Bishop of Western New York, but who was rector of Calvary churche at that time. He was later rector of the Church of the Reconciliation, New York city, after which he became rector successively of St. John's church, Wheeling, W. Va., St. Stephen's, Milburn, Trinity church, Peoria, Ill. He was elected deputy to the General Convention from the diocese of New York in 1886 and received the degree of Doctor of Sacred Music from Knox College, Ill. For some time he was canon of the Cathedral at Reading, Pa., acting at the same time as secretary to the Bishop M. A. DeW. Howe. Later pastorates were at the Church of the Redeemer, Sayre, Pa., St. John's, Carlisle, Pa., and St. James the Great, Bristol, Pa.

Dr. Morrow died May 3, 1908, at his home on East Fifth street, this city. The Church Standard in an extended obituary notice says "His greatest work was done in So. Bethlehem, Pa., during a smallpox epidemic there, where over 200 died of the disease. He visited families of all faiths and ministered to them faithfully and said the Burial Office over the greater number of those who died. He was everywhere hailed as "The Angel of Mercy." When the disease was finally stamped out he was given a great public reception by the Bethlehem Steel Co. and So. Bethlehem people and presented with a most valuable gold watch fittingly inscribed as a testimonial of the affection and appreciation in which he was held."

Dr. Morrow was also the father of Ralph L. Morrow, a former editor of the Plainfield Daily Press and now managing editor of the Greenwich, Connecticut, Press. Miss Morrow, donor of the memorials, is a resident of Harrison, and is a communicant of All Saints' church.

How to Send Gifts To Soldiers Abroad

By agreement between the War Department, the Postoffice Department and express companies and commanding general, Hoboken is designated as the forwarding agent for the rerouting and shipment of all express and mail matter, intended as Christmas presents, for ultimate delivery to the American expeditionary forces. The special arrangements do not apply to shipments addressed to Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, or other organizations outside the army.

All boxes shipped by express should be limited to twenty pounds in weight, measure not more than two cubic feet in volume, be of wood, be well strapped, and should have a hinged or screw top to facilitate opening and inspecting. No food products, other than those inclosed in cans or glass jars, should be packed in any such shipments.

Boxes must be fully, correctly and legibly addressed and conspicuously marked "Christmas box." The consignee's name, company, regiment or other organization, followed by the words, "American Expeditionary Forces," should appear in the address.

In the upper left hand corner the name and address of the sender must be placed. The contents of each package will be stated on the outside by the proper wording, which will clearly indicate the general nature of the contents. The address should be written or printed in ink, and the words "in care Commanding General, Hoboken, N. J.," must appear on each package.

In addition to the name and address of the sender and consignee, it is permissible to write or print on the box the occupation of the sender and inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas," "Please do not open until Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With best wishes," and the like may be placed on the box in such a manner as not to interfere with the address.

Miraculous Escape of Breton Peasant

The Breton peasant is noted for his hardiness, but even in the annals of that sturdy race the adventure of Edmund Augier, late sergeant in the Chasseur regiment, will rank among the most remarkable.

While reconnoitering with five comrades in a shell-ravaged wood, he was separated from his companions and fell in with a party of eight German Uhlans. Finding escape impossible, he stood behind a tree and dropped three of his antagonists with his revolver before being finally captured. Incensed for the heavy price they had to pay for capturing the Frenchman, the Uhlans tied him to the tail of one of their horses and brought him into the German lines. The commanding officer ordered Augier to be shot.

The next morning, with four civilians, Augier was brought out to suffer death. They were lined up against a wall, the firing party took aim and fired. All fell, including Augier, who by a miraculous chance was not killed, though he had five bullets in his body, two in his right leg, two in his right arm and one through his right shoulder.

He had presence of mind enough to lie still and feign death. But his torments were not yet over. The officer in command of the firing party, to make sure the victims were dead, fired from his revolver into each of the prostrate forms.

Augier's forehead was furrowed by the shot fired by the officer, but again his life was spared.

All day he lay there in agony and trembling lest they should come to bury him. When at last night came, he cautiously crawled away and was relieved to see he was alone except for the four still forms beside him. With great difficulty he dragged himself along, till he gained the open country beyond the village. There he was discovered during the night by a German patrol, taken for a member of a French reconnoitering party, wounded in a recent skirmish, and conveyed to a field hospital.

In the hospital the German surgeon advised amputation of his wounded arm, but Augier refused to undergo the operation. From here he was later sent to a German hospital in the rear, and eventually, whe nhe had sufficiently recovered, to a prison camp. He had become a cripple, his right arm was useless and he could only hobble along with a stick, while his forehead bore a livid scar.

Four months ago he was sent to Switzerland and exchanged as one of the hopelessly wounded. Whea he reached Paris the five bullets were extracted.

His marvelous escape from death, he attributes to a scapular, given him by his mother, and which never left him.

THE ACTIVITIES OF CAPTAIN C. B. DILLINGHAM.

A despatch from Washington this week states that New York's most resourceful and most popular manager, Charles Dillingham, has been called to the colors. His orders are to report forthwith to the War College, there to resume his duties with rank of captain in the United States Signal Corps. The announcement caused a distinct sensation in theatrical circles, especially when it became known that Captain Dillingham has held a commission from President Wilson since last June, and that he has been on official leave since that time in order to complete his plans for this season,—a furlough for which his patrons will be exceedingly grateful, for since that date he has produced three of the greatest successes ever known in New York, in "Cheer Up!" the joyous pageant at the Hippodrome, Fred Stone's remarkably starring vehicle, "Jack o'Lantern" and the gorgeous "Miss 1917," at the Century. In addition Capt. Dillingham has launched Doyle and Dixon in "Chin Chin," which memorable Globe Theatre production is by the way enjoying great success in and around New York. But this is not all. The vaudeville theatres are also benefitting by this affable creator's indefatigable activities, for the vehicle at present exploiting Sallie Fisher in the Keith Theatres and which will be seen later this season on the Orpheum circuit, is by Dillingham approved by Capt. Dillingham through a desire to provide a season's engagement for one of his favorite stars not placed in his other gigantic undertakings. Administering with such brilliant results to the needs of the world's greatest theatres and having fulfilled his obligations to his public and his stars and employes America's premiere producing manager now places his valuable services at his country's disposal. Bravo Captain Charles B. Dillingham! May your lucky star never be deemed.

SERVICES AND COMING ACTIVITIES AT HOPE CHAPEL.

The Rev. Dr. D. W. Skellenger, pastor of Hope chapel, has announced his sermon subjects for the coming Sunday as follows: A. M. "Weights and Measures;" evening, "An Abundance of Salt." At the evening service of Sunday, November 25, a special musical service will be conducted under the direction of the volunteer choir of twenty voices.

This evening, Friday, Dr. Skellenger will deliver a lecture on the history of the American flag, to be illustrated by ninety colored stereopticon slides.

On Friday evening, November 30, an organ recital is to be given by Thomas M. Jones, under the auspices of the chanel choir. The proceeds of both of these occasions will be for the new building fund.

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THE COURTS AS A RESORT FOR THE CITY HALL.

Just what to do in the City Hall proposition seems to become a more complex problem each succeeding day. It is evident that the corporation counsel and members of the building committee had hopes of securing aid from the International Union of Bricklayers and Masons but the letter sent by this organization to Local No. 14 last week clearly indicates that no support is coming from that direction. The Monahan "hold-up" continues to stand and now friction has arisen between the city fathers and the local Trades' Union. Whether or not Agent Lunger took carpenters off the job last week seems to be of no essential importance at this time. Very little could be gained from their work, anyway, and a continuance of such methods only invites trouble from other directions. There are other contractors on the building who have not yet been heard from but who stand ready at any time to resent interference with union rules and regulations. It might be well to understand them fully before advancing along these lines.

As it stands now, the City Hall bids fair to remain in its present uncompleted condition for a long time unless some definite action is taken. Every days' delay means expense to the taxpayers who know that the cost is already far beyond the original figure of $100.000. The clerk of the works must be paid, fully $100 a month must be expended for heating the structure to preserve unfinished work from the weather, the price of materials is constantly advancing and the rental of the present municipal offices will continue on long after the time set for its expiration. The City Hall committee understands all these facts fully and is doing everything possible to break the dead-lock but at this time no progress can be seen.

To many who have kept in touch with the situation it seems that there are three avenues open to the city to complete the structure. One is to pay the $13,000 to the Monahan Stone Company, a second to complete the work with non-union labor, and the third to throw the matter into the courts. The first is out of the question unless it is put to the vote of the citizens as the Common Council has no right to pay over the people's money for something it has already settled. The second is likewise of no value as it would only lead to complications and beside the contracts originally executed call for union labor. This brings the matter to the third proposition which is the courts. From present indications, the city officials are working in this direction and it is the ardent wish of every Plainfielder that the legal adjustment be made as soon as possible.

The International Union, in its letter, hinted that the courts would be the only way out of the difficulty. If this is the case those to blame for the hindrance of the work will receive their full measure of punishment as it is clearly evident that someone has been trying to hold up the city. There are many facts that have not been given to the public as yet but when the time comes they will be disclosed. The City Hall committee and all the other officials connected with the matter are doing their utmost to bring about an amicable adjustment of the entire controversy, but if the legal steps are the only way to do it they will accept the challenge. In this proceeding they will doubtless find every Plainfield taxpayer behind them, as the people of this city do not appreciate being made a goat of for any one person or set of persons.

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LIEUTENANT APGAR PLAINFIELD'S PRIDE.

No promotion in military circles that has come about through Federal activity has been received with more approbation by Plainfielders than that of Sergeant George L. Apgar to be second lieutenant. Word to this effect came from Anniston the past week and to say that it met with genuine enthusiasm on the part of the people of this community is expressing it mildly. The prediction has been made that this one advancement will do more to stimulate enthusiasm and enlisting in the ranks than any other Federal commission issued from Washington.

Lieutenant Apgar is an example of what a young man can do in army circles through merit alone. He is a Plainfield boy who was too young to enlist in the Spanish War but who was fired by the patriotism that was rampant at the time. Three years later, when steps to organize Company K were taken, he was one of the first to realize the importance of the movement and offered to join. He was accepted after the usual preliminaries and from the very first night that Company K became a reality he was one of its most devoted supporters. Since then, he has stuck to the ranks although practically every man who started with him has been relegated to the veteran class. He took part in all the organization's maneuvers at Sea Girt, became so proficient in marksmanship that the State decorated him with medals and showed at every stage of the game that he was a soldier, born and bred. He was advanced to corporal, where he remained for a long time through no fault of his own and later was made a sergeant.

The supreme test for this typical young militiaman came when Company K was ordered from Sea Girt to Trenton, the first step before moving on to Camp McClellan. All married men in the ranks were given the privilege of returning home under the dependency act, an offer which was accepted by many. Not so with Sergeant Apgar, however, despite the fact that he has a wife and children who rely upon his for support.

"For sixteen years," said he, "I have accepted all that Company K had to give and now, just at the time when she needs me most, I would be a 'piker to drop out.' No, Sir, I have made provision for my family and I intend to see this thing through to the finish."

That's the kind of spirit people so often quote as having existed in '76. It still exists today but it remains for men in the ranks like Lieutenant Apgar to demonstrate that it did not die out with the battle of Bunker Hill or the evacuation at Yorktown. There was no "pull," no "drag" behind this young Plainfielder. He had his loved ones to consider but when it came to the time that his country needed him, he placed all that was dear to him to one side in order to answer duty's call. It is just such young fellows as these who put the flush of shame on blustering patriots who either want a commission immediately or fall back on family ties as an excuse to keep them from doing their bit. Plainfield is mighty proud of Lieutenant Apgar and trusts that in the days to come he will show Uncle Sam what a militia boy can do if taken at his face value. The sixteen years of hard training he has received is bound to stand him in good stead, making him an important factor in the huge machine that will soon be pushing its relentless way across the French boundary into Germany and stopping at naught until Prussian autocracy has been obliterated from the earth.

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WHY EVERY VOTE SHOULD BE COUNTED.

If the Plainfield Common Council is to receive an expression of opinion, as was the original idea when the vote on the excise referendum was first proposed, it is absolutely essential that every vote cast on November 6, together with those arriving from soldiers later, should be counted. Just what difference a pencil mark put in the wrong place opposite a candidate's name has to do with a man's view on the Plainfield saloon question is hard to conjecture. There were scores of ballots thrown out for one simple reason or another just because the maker transgressed a State law but in doing so the city fathers were not receiving the expression they were after. It is all right of course to ignore the vote as far as candidates are concerned but where the "Yes" or "No" is clearly defined it means an answer from one more citizen.

It is understood on good authority that a considerable portion of the 156 votes discarded were mailed by Plainfield men in various branches of Uncle Sam's services and reached this city too late to be counted on November 6. They are now in the hands of the election officers and it remains with Judge Bergen to decide whether or not they shall be included in the canvass which begins today. In other parts of the State election boards accepted the ballots an hour or more after the polls had closed and it is asserted that in some instances they were tabulated the next day. If this is so, why have not Plainfield soldiers a right to express their opinion on a matter of great importance just the same as their colleagues voted for friends at home. One instance has been reported where a soldier's letter addressed to a local councilman was delivered at a neighbor's home and remained there until he returned from New York shortly before 7 o'clock election night. Realizing the importance of the missive, the receiver hastened to the councilman, to hand it over before it was too late. The latter hurried to the polling place as soon as possible but reached there five minutes after seven. In consequence, the soldier failed to exercise his right of suffrage and what he had to say on the question that will concern him when he returns to private life was made null and void.

Similar circumstances have been repeatedly uncarthed since the official figures showed that Plainfield had gone dry by one vote. It is known that 156 ballots were not included that voiced an expression on the excise referendum and also the two-platoon referendum, but how many more are there that have not been located at the present time? The soldier boys are certainly entitled to vote and the Common Council should be informed of their views before taking such a drastic step as is now contemplated. Justice Bergen is a man of many years' experience in legal matters and with his sense of fairness, it is not at all improbable that he will permit the introduction of the ballots that were not counted last week. If this is done there is little doubt but what the close result of last week's polling will undergo a change.

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HANDING A JOLT TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

The Plainfield Auto Tire Company's sudden and unexpected advertising of conditions on Watchung avenue shows what can be done when publicity is given to a matter which citizens "kick" about but without accomplishing anything. Everyone knows that it was an absolute injustice to automobile owners and others to have East Fifth street closed for 150 days and keep Watchung avenue in an impassable condition but it seemed as though the suffering public was content to take it out in disgruntled remarks. Fifth street was finally opened and there is no telling how long conditions would have remained the same on Watchung avenue but for the Plainfield Auto Tire Company's newspaper crusade. Those who want further evidence should see the activity now being displayed on the block between East Fourth and East Fifth streets.

Responsibility for the interference with traffic rested primarily with the Public Service Corporation. This concern held back the paving work because it failed to go ahead with its double tracking and no amount of prodding on the part of Street Commissioner Gavett could induce the superintendents to "get a move on." Mr. Gavett is without doubt the most painstaking and conscientious official Plainfield has ever had, but single handed, he was unable to cope with the corporation that sees how far it can go before somebody calls a halt. The contract for the laying of brick on East Fifth street called for its completion in fifty days and that is plenty long enough to shut off traffic from a busy thoroughfare. When it remained closed seventy-five days and then 100 days the street committee of the Common Council should have taken the necessary steps to find out what was the trouble. Nothing was done, however, and finding that it had had no interference the Public Service Corporation decided to do the same thing on Watchung avenue. It reckoned not on the alert Plainfield Auto Tire Company and the jolt it got in consequence caused a stir seventeen miles north to Newark. There are quite a few men working on Watchung avenue now and the street may be opened in two weeks. Why could not the Council have accomplished this instead of letting private citizens fight municipal battles?

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PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

Suds or no suds, that's the question that hangs on the recount.

We have had "barrage," "poiler," "communique" and "camouflage" and now comes "questionnaire" to keep us thinking.

One more won't make a whole lot of difference, so why not hold a tag day for the benefit of the Monahan Stone Company?

The Courier-News says that one of Frank L. Smith's interests was being "sales-manager for the Lawrence Cement Company." If this is so, what part of the day did Mr. Smith give up to earn his pay as county registrar?

The railroads of the East are planning to ask permission for a five per cent. increase in freight rates. Of course, Mr. Besler will not join in the movement as in one of his anti-two-platoon letters he asserted this was not the time to place the people under additional expense.

As the city hall is not a bit useful or interesting the way it stands, why not grow a little moss and ivy on it and exhibit it to visitors as the remains of an old castle?

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WHAT'S BECOME OF THE GOOD OLD DAYS—

When everybody in Plainfield knew everybody else?

When no dance in town was the real thing unless 'Gene O'Reilly played the fiddle or called out, "Get your partners for the lanciers!"

When the grocers had to keep a close watch on the dried peas to prevent their becoming ammunition for a small boy's pea shooter?

When Thanksgiving turkey was considered high if it sold for more than eighteen cents a pound?

When Plainfield had no city water and the boys earned money during a dry spell by pumping the attic tank full on Saturday afternoon?

Film Companies Aid In Own Supervision

That a commercial enterprise in which millions of capital is invested should voluntarily place itself under the control of a social organization with a view to its own regulation, is unique in American industry. The enterprise is the motion picture industry. The social organization is the National Board of Review of Motion Pictures of New York city, which passes upon more than ninety-nine per cent. of all the photoplays exhibited in this country. That the experiment of this type of regulation has met with success, is indicated by the service rendered and the increasing cooperation of producing companies.

The pictures are reviewed by committees of unpaid volunteers meeting from day to day. The results of their examinations of pictures are bulletined and transmitted weekly to public officials in every part of the country who are interested in the regulation of motion pictures. Provided with advance information, they are enabled to take what action they deem called for, whenever action is necessary, regarding pictures which may be brought to their communities. Among the cities which rely upon it for this service are Boston, Providence, Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport, Waterbury, Ashville, Richmond, Norfolk, Raleigh, Atlanta, Savannah, Birmingham, Mobile, Chattanooga, Louisville, Memphis, Dallas, Houston, Milwaukee, Des Moines, Syracuse, Rochester, Detriot, Omaha, Denver, San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane, Pasadena. These cities are thus enabled to supervise motion picture entertainments with a minimum of expense and effort and in a manner recognized by all concerned as just and reasonable. The principle of home rule is thus made effective and external regulation unnecessary. The possibility of friction is removed.

Among those who are connected with its activities are Ralph Folks, Commissioner of Public Works, New York city; Burdette G. Lewis, Commissioner of Correction, New York city; W. P. Capes, director of State Bureau of Municipal Information of the New York State Conference of Mayors and other City Officials; the Rev. Dr. Frank Oliver Hall, New York city; Lee P. Hanmer, director of the Department of Recreation of the Russell Sage Foundation; Roland Haynes, of the Committee on Recreation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York city; Henry E. Jenkins, District Superintendent of Schools, New York city; and Edward F. Stanton, director of the Peoples Institute, New York. Its Advisory Committee includes well-known persons in different parts of the country who are interested in motion pictures. Among them are the Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, of Brooklyn; Shailer Mathews, of Chicago, Ill.; Miss Mary Gray Peck, of Geneva, N. Y.; Dr. Albert Shiels, Superintendent of Schools, Los Angeles, Cal.; Robbins Gilman, of Minneapolis; Anson Phelps Stokes, secretary of Yale University, New Haven; Felix Adler; Prof. Franklin H. Giddings; Hamilton Holt, editor of the "Independent;" Percy Mackaye; the Rev. Dr. Frank Mason North; Jacob H. Schiff, and Oscar S. Straus, of New York city, and Samuel Gompers, of Washington, D. C.

In the course of the year 1916, it reviewed 4,113 different pictures, and 9,180 reels. Early last winter it decided to pass no "white slave films" or photoplays showing the nue. This action, based on public opinion as gathered by a questionnaire sent throughout the country, has had a marked affect upon the character of motion pictures made since that time.

The Board does not review pictures for any particular audience, but tries to judge as to the real effect of each film on the composite audiences which will see it. While it is not responsible for posters and other advertising which may be given out concerning motion pictures, yet it is endeavoring through cooperation with the Advertisers' Association of the industry to see that advertising regarding pictures does not misrepresent.

TESTIMONIAL DINNER FOR REV. FATHER McDONALD

Watchung Assembly, Fourth Degree of the Knight of Columbus, completed arrangements last night for a testimonial dinner to be given in honor of Rev. Father Joseph S. McDonald, former curate of St. Mary's church, who is now a chaplain in the regular army with Camp Dix as his present station. The affair will take place in Columbus Hall next Wednesday night, November 21, and from present indications will be attended by from 100 to 150 diners. Rev. Fathers Bogan, Hennessey and Mahoney, of St. Mary's church, and Rev. Fathers Hart, Campbell and Baldwin, of St. Joseph's church, will be special guests.

H. P. Greenwood has been selected to act as toastmaster and addresses will be made by Father McDonald and many of those present. It is believed that Colonel Quinn, of the regiment to which Father McDonald is attached, may be able to attend the dinner as the guest of Father McDonald and if so will tell of the work now going on at the big cantonment. Musical numbers will form a portion of the program.

The committee from Watchung Assembly which is arranging the affair is composed of C. J. Regan, F. P. Burke, T. J. Meaney, J. J. Carty and M. D. O'Keefe.

SUGGESTS THAT GERMAN PRISONERS DO ROAD WORK

A suggestion has been made that the 2,000 German prisoners now interned in the South be used in Government road building, working under the provisions of the Chamberlain-Dent military highway bill, which will come up for consideration at the regular session of Congress next month.

It is not possible for the Secretary of Agriculture under the provisions of the Federal Aid Road Act, which distributes $85,000,000 among the several States during a five-year period, to offer any cooperation in the premises, and the only method of handling the situation is to give authority to the War Department so that its engineering corps can get on a job which it is generally admitted is now being sadly neglected.

That main roads of rugged construction are prime necessities in facilitating the work of organizing the National Army, in addition to serving effectively in getting farm products to principal shipping points, has been strongly emphasized in various parts of the country since the bill was introduced.

Besides, the American Automobile Association and the American Association of State Highway Officials, which organizations were mainly responsible for the introduction of the measure, and the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, good roads associations and commercial bodies in many States are going on record as favoring the giving of authority to the Secretary of War so that the War Department can concern itself with the substantial improvement of highways which enter into present and possible future military movements.

Since many of the army cantonments are located in Southern States, it was natural that the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Association, in its recent annual meeting at Nashville, should decide to lend its energies toward the Chamberlain-Dent bill. But the concern in the matter is not confined to Southern States, for not long ago the Governor of New Jersey appealed to the Quartermaster General for Federal help in connection with the principal roads leading into the Burlington county cantonment.

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and you have wined and dined
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And once at home sit down in peace
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And knit a cunning sweater for
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The censor is hard at work. Contents of the Christmas packages, packed by loving hands at home, must be thoroughly investigated lest some spy smuggle a bomb among the gifts—a bomb marked "Merry Christmas and "Happy New Year."

Perishable goods are barred. They must all be removed.

A stern-faced army colonel presides today over the work of censoring. Some of the boxes were found to be broken—their goods mingled in a jumble. Whenever perishables were removed—chestnuts, fruits and the like—the colonel ordered them sent to a hospital. Then he set about rustling up some gift to replace them. No Sammy will find himself forgotten when reveille calls on Christmas morning if the officers at this Atlantic port can help it. They have spent their own money and have done and are doing everything possible to see that gifts "deleted by censor" are replaced.

Knitted socks by the thousands are going to the Americans abroad in these Christmas boxes. Then there are home knitted sweaters, wristlets, helmets, mouth organs, games, trench mirrors, trench kits, smokes, periscopes, compasses, mittens, books, playing cards, khaki handkerchiefs, wrist watches, family albums with pictures of the folks at home, tiny phonographs and innumerable other devices for the comfort and amusement of Pershing's lads.

Whenever it was found necessary to remove an article the censor placed a little printed slip in the box saying that something had been taken out.

To one side was a heap of already badly broken boxes. Carpenters were tinkering with them, or roping them, doing everything possible to make them hang together until they reach the trenches.

There was another heap of boxes lacking addresses. On some the labels had peeled off. On others the name had been obliterated, or the address was insufficient. A corps of men is at work trying to ascertain to whom these gifts are consigned.

Fifty men work 12 hours a day inspecting each box as it is received. Each is given a serial number and a record kept of the man to whom it is consigned and the sender.

The officers in charge issued an appeal today for small wooden boxes in which to repack articles that might be damaged in transit. For shipping many small boxes are being placed in big crates. These are swung down into the hold of the battleship-gray steamer with its frowning guns fore and aft. Arrived in France the crates will be loaded aboard military trains, hurried to American headquarters, and there distributed to each unit in the expeditionary force.

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Mr. McCann Gives Explanation of New Motor Vehicle Law

Plainfield's auto license inspector, James J. McCann, finds an important phase of his work explaining the new motor truck law which takes effect the first day of January. Mr. McCann is endeavoring to have every truck owner understand that no longer will trucks be licensed according to their horsepower, as with pleasure cars, but according to the weight of the truck and the load it is capable of carrying.

Mr. McCann's office on East Fourth street, just off Park avenue, is one of the forty-three places in the State where owners of motor vehicles are accommodated in obtaining their permits. It is these forty-three places that collect an annual revenue of something like $2,000,000 from the motor vehicle owners of the State.

The new license tags are expected the first of December, and Mr. McCann seeks to correct, as far as possible, the public's habit of waiting until the last minute before acting. The new tags must be on the cars by the first of January. More than ever the State is desirous of preventing applicants with impaired vision, defective hearing and under the 18-year age limit from obtaining driver's licenses. Practical tests are thus provided and those obtaining their licenses in Plainfield must first go to Newark and be examined by the inspector, who accompanies them on a short trip to note their ability in the handling of a car.

An interesting feature of the new truck law is that it includes jitneys. The law has been drafted to especially include motor vehicles used as jitneys and, commencing this year, all jitney owners must pay the same rates for licenses as the owners of commercial trucks. The fees run from $15 for a vehicle whose gross weight and carrying capacity is 4,000 pounds up to $59 for one which has a gross weight and carrying capacity of more than 25,000 pounds.

Persons or concerns anticipating the purchase of trucks should obtain from the State Motor Vehicle Department the pamphlet containing a full interpretation of the new law, which gives the gross wheel load in pounds and maximum speed in miles per hour for commercial motor and motor-drawn vehicles equipped with tires of a given size and diameter.

Some of the definitions given by Mr. McCann of the terms used in the law and important parts of the motor license law follow:

"Commercial motor vehicle," as used in this act, shall include every type of motor driven vehicle used for commercial purposes on the highways, excepting such vehicles as are run only upon rails or tracks.

"Motor drawn vehicles," as used in this act, shall include trailers, semi-trailers, or any other type of vehicle drawn or propelled by a motor-driven vehicle.

"Trailer," as used in this act, is a vehicle of more than two wheels, without motor power, drawn or propelled by a motor vehicle.

"Semi-trailer," as used in this act, is a two-wheeled vehicle, without motor power, drawn or propelled by a motor vehicle.

"Pneumatic tire," as used in this act, is a rubber tire in which the air chamber has a cross-section area of at least 50 per cent. of the total cross-section of the tire and air chamber combined, and which depends upon the sustaining power of compressed air therein to support the load.

"1. No commercial motor vehicle or motor drawn vehicle will be licensed where the outside measurement of same is more than 96 inches in width.

"2. The height of all commercial motor vehicles and motor drawn vehicles, including load, shall be limited to 12 feet, 2 inches.

"3. The extreme over-all length of commercial motor vehicles shall not exceed 36 feet, 6 inches.

"4. All commercial motor vehicles or motor-drawn vehicles shall be equipped with rubber tires, and no commercial motor vehicle or motor-drawn vehicle shall be equipped with metal tires that may be in contact with the surface of the road, nor shall any such vehicle be equipped with any tires which may have a partial contact of the metal with the surface of the road. As provided for, however, in Section 6 of the Motor Vehicle Act, tires may be fitted with chains to prevent skidding, when the roads, streets and highways are slippery because of rain, snow, ice, oil or manner of construction.

"6. Not more than one trailer or semi-trailer shall be allowed to be drawn by any commercial motor vehicle at the same time.

"7. No commercial motor vehicle shall be used on the public highways unless it has on the left-hand side of the chassis, in plain view, a metal plate giving the following information:

Maker's name,
Number,
Model,
Motor number,
Weight of vehicle .....pounds
Allowable load .....pounds
Gross weight .....pounds
Maximum speed .....miles per hour

"8. Every commercial motor vehicle or motor-drawn vehicle used on the public highways carrying loads extending beyond the outside dimensions of such vehicle shall have displayed at the outside extremities of load red flags by day, which shall not be less than twelve inches square, and red lights by night, and they shall be so hung as to present a full view of drivers of approaching vehicles."

Lone Democrat on Freeholders' Board

When the newly-elected Board of Freeholders meets at noon on January 1, 1918, the board will consist of twenty-one Republicans and one Democrat, the lone representative of the Democratic party being David H. Tremley, of Rahway. The freeholders will organize on that day and then adopt a temporary budget so it may proceed with the business of the county.

It is believed that Director George C. Teller will be reelected by the incoming board for the ensuing term. No other names thus far have been mentioned for the place.

County Collector Nathan R. Leavitt and County Attorney Frank J. Blatz will hold over, their terms not having expired.

The term of County Physician F. W. Westcott, of Fanwood, expires and the board will have to decide the question as to who will be the county physician for the next term.

As there is but one Democrat on the board the naming of committees may present a problem. It would be physically impossible for Mr. Tremley to represent the minority party on each committee.

S. P. T. Wilbur, of this city, will retire from the board this year after being freeholder from Plainfield since 1901. He will be succeeded by former Postmaster Elias H. Bird, who became a candidate when Mr. Wilbur decided to make another try for the G. O. P. shrievalty nomination. The other freeholder from Plainfield is former Mayor James F. Buckle, who was elected last year.

CREDIT MEN VS. DEADBEATS.

Two Great Organization Waging Crusade in America.

A business concern has no more important attache than its credit man. He may not be as well known to the general public, as some other employe, but he is a veritable Nemesis to the deadbeats of trade and to those buyers who try to make charge accounts with the sole purpose or hope of getting away with the goods without paying, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

There are two great organizations of these credit men—one composed of manufacturers, wholesalers and banks, which recently held its National convention in Kansas City, and the other made up generally of the credit men of department stores and smaller retail establishments—both working to the same end, of reducing the credit system to a science, thereby reducing the losses from bad charge accounts and making it possible to sell merchandise to honest customers at less price. The last mentioned association, the Retail Credit Men's National Association, meets in Cleveland next week.

The giving of credit is a courtesy extended by merchants to those who consider it a convenience and appreciate it. When this courtesy is abused and payment is not made for merchandise received, it necessarily adds to the cost of doing business, and eventually compels the honest buyer of goods to carry the loss. Therefore, if the objects of the Retail Credit Men's Association are secured, and the loss in retail stores is reduced by reason of restrictions thus thrown about persons seeking dishonest advantage, the merchants will be saved money, and will be able to reduce prices to their honest customers.

It, therefore, is to the interest of every honest patron of merchandise distributors to cooperate wherever they can with the credit men in locating and disclosing to the public all persons who are in any way attempting to cheat the retail or wholesale store through false statements for the purpose of establishing temporary credits until they can get away with the unpaid-for merchandise.

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OBITUARY

Personal Mention of Plainfielders and Others Who Have Heeded the Summons of Death During the Past Week.

MISS NOEL J. BULLOCK.

One of the best impressive funeral services held in Plainfield in many years took place in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon, when the last sad rights were conducted over the body of Miss Noel Jeanette Bullock, for thirty-two years a supervising principal in the city schools. Her death came last Sunday after a long illness from a complication of troubles, the demise bringing sorrow to scores of friends to which she was familiarly known and loved. The end occurred at her residence on West Sixth street, where she had been a patient sufferer during the long ordeal that drew closer the hearts of every one who knew her.

It was intended to have Rev. Dr. John Oberlin Zelie, Miss Bullock's pastor and close friend for many years, conduct the service at the church but an unforeseen circumstance called the clergyman out of the city at an hour just previous to the time set for the assemblage. It was his desire, however, to have some part in the obsequies and accordingly held a short prayer service at the home in the morning. A gathering of intimate friends and relatives was present and the words of the kindly minister brought solace to the sorrowing circle.

At the church the service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Charles M. Anderson, who had also been numbered among Miss Bullock's closest friends. He was in a position to tell of the great sacrifices she had made in keeping to her work, giving the best that was in her for the benefit of the younger generation that was to make future parents and citizens. In the course of his remarks he said:

"Her beautiful Christian character, as has been her quick understanding and far reaching sympathy, will cause many in Plainfield which she loved to rise up and call her blessed through the years to come. And if a further word were needed it would be that this noble woman consecrated went about doing good, for hers was, indeed, in the highest and truest sense a life devoted to loving service."

During the service Miss Roxanna Love, a teacher in the North Plainfield schools and at one time a pupil under Miss Bullock's instruction, presided at the organ. Charles A. Lewis, supervisor of music in the public schools, sang two solors, "Crossing the Bar" and "The Homeland." The floral tributes formed a massive band about the casket. They ranged from small bouquets contributed by little children who held Miss Bullock in deep reverence, to large set pieces from the Board of Education, teaching corps and individual friends.

Burial was in Hillside cemetery the following acting as pall bearers: Archibald Cox, D. B. van D. Hedges and Benjamin W. Evans, of the Board of Education; Dr. Henry M. Maxson, superintendent of schools; Dr. A. F. Van Horn, medical director of schools; Charles L. Lewis, musical director of the schools; Dr. Norman H. Frobasco and Prof. John Cottrell, of the New York public schools.

Miss Bullock was born in Leyden, Mass., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Bullock, natives of Vermont. Her family was one of educators as ancestors and relatives had been engaged for years in various branches of instruction. After completing her normal school course, Miss Bullock began her career as teacher in the schools at Attleboro, Mass., to which city her parents removed when she was a young girl. From there she went to Attleboro, Vt., where her thoroughness and manner of transmitting learning attracted the attention if Miss Dana, at that time on of the foremost private school principals in the Eastern part of the United States. She induced Miss Bullock to join the teaching corps of her academy at Morristown, where she remained for a number of years. While a member of the faculty she had the daughters of many famous Americans numbered among her pupils, one of them being Miss Florence Nast, daughter of Thomas Nast, the famous cartoonist of Civil War days, and another Miss Elkins, daughter of Senator Stephen B. Elkins.

It was in 1885 that Miss Julia Bulkley, then supervisor of the Plainfield schools, learned of Miss Bullock and offered her the principalship of the Franklin School. She accepted and came here that year. It was a coincidence that Miss Caroline A. Barber, also a Massachusetts graduate, joined the Franklin teaching corps at the same time as head of the first primary grade and the two instructors began a friendship which remained steadfast until the moment of Miss Bullock's death. Their companionship was almost inseparable! They not only made their home together and enjoyed each other's company in their hours of recreation but also traveled together in this country and Europe. The cooperation carried on between the two in their respective work proved beneficial to the entire school and the Franklin building reached a standard of efficiency that has remained to this day. Miss Bullock taught the sixth grade for the greater part of her career in Plainfield and many of the present day men and women of today are numbered among those who profited by her educational ability.

Before the beautiful new Evergreen Avenue School was completed the Board of Education decided that Miss Bullock should be its principal in recognition of her splendid efforts in behalf of the community's educational interests. When the building was ready for occupancy in May, 1916, the transferral toow place. Miss Bullock was then supervising the Franklin, Stillman and Whittier departments but entered her new field with the same zeal and enthusiasm that marked her local beginning in 1885. In meant more to her than people can realize to find that her health was so greatly impaired that early this year she had to retire from active duties. It was her belief that a good rest would place her in a position to return, then continuing the work she had mapped out for the corps in the new building. Her ailments developed such complications, however, that it was afterward realized that she would be unable to complete the plans she had so carefully laid. She was the dean of the teaching profession in Plainfield when her useful and active life was terminating and practically every adult in the city realizes what a great loss the school interests have suffered.

Miss Bullock was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church. She joined the Crescent Avenue church on coming to Plainfield and had been a most devoted attendant. Her only near surviving relatives are two brothers, Marion I. Bullock, of New York city, and former Councilman William Starr Bullock, of East Second street.

MRS. MINNIE BROWN HURTT.

Mrs. Minnie Brown Hurtt, a native and resident of this city practically all of her life, died early Sunday morning at the home of her sister, Miss Mary A. Brown, of Washington avenue. She had been ailing several weeks with heart trouble and complications but her death was unexpected. She appeared to be resting comfortably Saturday night, but when her sister went to her room in the morning she had passed away.

Mrs. Hurtt was born in Plainfield and with the exception of a short time at Manasquan always resided her. Her husband was a well known Jersey Central conductor and died suddenly some years ago as his train was approaching Elizabeth. At the time of his death, Mr. Hurtt left beside his wife, two sons and a daughter, of whom the daughter is now the only member of the family living. She is Mrs. Julius Ehrhard, of Newark, formerly Miss Grace Hurtt. Her brothers were, Lewis Hurtt, who was killed in 1916 while working as a New Jersey Central brakeman, and Charles Hurtt, who passed away in September, 1915. The latter was an expert swimmer and was widely known through his work as life guard at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Hurtt was a member of the First M. E. church, where she was a regular attendant for many years. She was a woman of kindly disposition, devoted to her family but never too busy to lend assistance to any neighbor in distress. Her acquaintanceship in the city and borough was unusually wide. Beside the daughter mentioned, her only surviving relatives are three sisters, Miss Mary A. Brown, Mrs. T. Armstrong and Mrs. L. J. Denton, all of this city; and two brothers, Stephen Brown, of Plainfield, and Frank Brown, of Whitehouse. Another brother, Jeremiah D. Brown, died about two months ago at his home, 1159 South Second street. Mrs. Hurtt attended the funeral of her brother, and it was the last time she was able to be out of the ouse. Howard Armstrong, a member of Plainfield's quota at Camp Dix, is a nephew and fortunately was home last Saturday in time to see Mrs. Hurtt before death came.

The funeral was held at Miss Brown's home Wednesday afternoon and was attended by relatives and many friends. Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson was in charge of the service and numerous floral pieces were contributed by friends of the family. Burial was in Hillside cemetery, six nephews acting as pall-bearers.

MRS. DOROTHEA TAYLOR.

Mrs. Dorothea Taylor, aged eighty-two years, widow of George Taylor, died Sunday at her home, 202 Grandview avenue, North Plainfield, from complications following a long illness. She was born in Germany, coming to this county when a child. The greater part of her life was spent in New York and Brooklyn, moving to North Plainfield eight years ago. She was a member of the German Lutheran church. She leaves two daughters, Miss Sarah Eaylor, at home, and Mrs. Isaac Kugelman, of New York, and two sons, W. D. Taylor, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., and Edwin Taylor, of Brooklyn. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday night in charge of Rev. J. O. McKelvey, and interment was made in the family plot in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, Wednesday.

JEFF JENSEN.

Jeff Jensen, aged forty-five years, died Wednesday in a sanitarium in the Bronx, New York, where he had been for the benefit of his health. His home was on Jenkins lane, North Plainfield. He is survived by

New Plan Will Speed Work at Standard Plant

Harry Bowers Mingle, president of the Standard Aero Corporation, which has just been made a $5,000,000 corporation to include the new Standard Aircraft Corporation, has called a meeting for this week of the board of directors of the new concern. These will elect officers and map out the work that is to be carried on in aiding the Government put thousands of flying machines in the European battle front. The incorporation was made in New York recently when articles were filed with the Secretary of State. The $5,000,000 capital specified is divided into $2,000,000 preferred and $3,000,000 of common stock.

The Standard Aircraft Corporation board of directors is composed of Harry Bowers Mingle, Charles H. Dey, C. Vernon Bradford, Daniel L. Meenan, Jr., and C. G. Stratt. The new company will carry on the commercial business of the old corporation on a more elaborate scale than ever before.

Harry Bowers Mingle, president of both corporations, formed the Standard Aircraft for the purpose of taking care of all commercial airplane business, while the Standard Aero will do experimental work and will devote its entire organization to the development of new and better airplanes for Government use. The Standard Aircraft Corporation starts business with millions of dollars worth of Government orders on the books. These are being filled as rapidly as possible at the old Plainfield plant and at the great new plant in Elizabeth. This latter plant represents an investment of more than $1,000,000 and when running at full capacity will be able to turn out sixty airplanes a week. In addition to the two main plants, the new corporation will continue to use the six smaller factories which are engaged in making parts. Together the Standard corporations employ more than 8,000 men and women, the latter numbering more than 1,000 and being fully organized in the wing-making departments.

While the Plainfield plant of the Standard Aircraft Corporation is one of the most complete in this country, the Elizabeth plant, with eighty-seven acres and seven large buildings having more than 240,000 square feet of floor space, is said to be the largest plant in the United States at which airplanes are built under one roof. This plant includes a sixty-acres flying field in addition to five acres of waterfront which is to be used in the development and testing of hydro-airplanes. This will allow shipment by water as well as by rail. A main line of railroad passes the property, from which sidings connect with the factory building.

Fifteen-Cent Steaks Not An Idle Dream, Plainfielders Say

Delmonico steaks at fifteen cents a piece and potatoes at a dollar a hundred weight may seem like a dream to Plainfielders laboring under high prices but according to "Jack" Slevin, of Franklin place, and George Webster, of Westervelt avenue, who have just returned from Colorado, they are absolute fact in that part of the West. Furthermore, they assert, all other foodstuffs are proportionately as reasonable and if it were not for the war tax on mail matter and the call of the draft board, the rural Colorado lands would be unaware of hostilities in Europe.

The unusual state of affairs is ascribed to the State's own productiveness which makes it possible to get "home grown" necessities before the profiteers have had a chance to get a "rake off."

Mr. Slevin and Mr. Webster have been away from Plainfield the past six months. During the most of that time they were located at Florence, twenty-four miles from Colorado Springs, where Mr. Slevin has extensive oil lands. He has had five wells opened up and so far has been getting splendid results. The oil industry is still in its infancy in the Florence section but a "boom" is on which bids fair to make it a rival of lower Texas. Expert drillers are receiving $8 a day and laboring men get from four to five dollars for eight hours' work.

The two Plainfielders left Colorado Springs the forepart of last week in a blinding snow storm. The thermometer fell sixty-five degrees in twenty-four hours and at one time stood twenty below. On reaching this city, via Chicago and Washington, the travelers felt as though they had gone from Alaska to Florida. Mr. Webster contemplates entering an officers' training camp but Mr. Slevin will return to Florence in December or not later than January. A brother of Webster's, Frank Webster, Jr., is now in France as a member of an engineering corps.

BEARDSLEY WRITES SENATOR-ELECT RUNYON

Ten Eyck R. Beardsley, who was the Democratic nominee for State Senator, has sent the following letter of congratulation to William N. Runyon, who defeated him:

"My Dear Senator: I congratulate you on your election. Since the voters of Union county have chosen a Republican to represent them, I am glad it happens to be you."

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Happenings of the Past Week Tersely Told For Busy Readers.

The Young People's Society of the German Reformed church held the annual bazaar and fair in the Sunday-school rooms last night. The attendance was good and liberal patronage was given the various booths and attractions. A portion of the proceeds will be donated the Red Cross for soldier relief work.

The Dutch Arms Band gave a testimonial dinner Tuesday night to Henry V. Kinney, one of its members who expects to be called to the colors in the near future. A. B. Cole acted as toastmaster and Mr. Kinney received a "cockney" sweater, the gift of the band. The presentation was made by Rev. John Y. Broek. Other speeches were made by Edmund D. Young, William Trembath, L. B. Bodine, Herbert C. Koch and Clarence F. Wheeler.

The Mt. St. Mary's College and Wardlaw School, it was announced Wednesday, have enrolled in the Junior Red Cross Society, and will join with the other schools of the city and in helping this work along. The senior class of the Plainfield Seminary has decided to give up its annual dance, and instead will contribute the expense of $140 to the work of the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, of the borough, who were married on November 13, 1867, at Glen Gardner, observed their fiftieth anniversary of their wedding Tuesday. In the evening they were given a surprise gathering at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bird, of Mountain avenue. About forty friends were present in all.

The work of excavating Park avenue in preparation for bricking between Fourth and Seventh streets was completed this week. The concrete is now being laid and the actual paving will start within a few days. It is probable that this stretch will be opened for traffic about December 5. The work on Watchung avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets, continues to drag along to the great annoyance and inconvenience of the public.

A number of Plainfield women who are members of the Equal Suffrage Association will attend the flag raising and dedication of the new Suffrage Clubhouse at Wrightstown tomorrow. The building is a comfortably furnished structure left from Camp Dix and is intended as a place where the soldier boys can meet their parents and friends during recreation hours.

The local police are searching for a daring robber who on Monday afternoon snatched a purse from the hands of Mrs. James Dunny, of 639 East Seventh street, as she was passing through West Second street, near Park avenue. The purse contained thirty-seven dollars. Mrs. Dunny was so dumb-founded by the audacity of the thief that she was unable to give chase but a woman on the opposite side of the street who witnessed the affair attracted the attention of a number of men. They went in pursuit of the fleeing man but he eluded them by running to the Jersey Central tracks and later getting in a back yard. A good description of the fellow was secured and it is believed he is an old offender who has served a jail term for the same offense.

Leo Kenny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kenny, of Watchung avenue, has gone to New Orleans to begin work as disbursing officer of the United States Shipping Board of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. Mr. Kenny was formerly connected with the Wright-Martin Aeroplane Company at the New Brunswick plant.

Plainfield Lodge of Elks will hold an informal dance in the Watchung avenue clubhouse next Thursday night, November 22. Frank R. Emmens is chairman of the committee of arrangements and promises a delightful time to all attending.

The Queen City Social Club will hold a "barn" dance in Doyle and McCormack's studio on West Front street next Friday night, November 23. It will be the second social affair the club has conducted this season. Music will be furnished by Marks' Jazz Band and the committee makes the request that all attending wear appropriate costumes.

Mrs. N. J. R. Chandler, wife of Health Inspector Chandler, of the local Board of Health, addressed a meeting of the Plainfield Mothers' Association at the Public Library, Wednesday afternoon. She told of the American Public Health War conference held at Washington recently and afterward conducted a question box on "Housekeeping Problems."

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aud Society, the eleventh anniversary of the Evona chapel was celebrated at the chapel last night. Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, gave an anniversary address and music was furnished by an orchestra in charge of Mrs. J. C. Evans. Refreshments fere sedved in conclusion. The chapel started with a very small membership in 1906 but it had a steady and substantial growth.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Bryant, Lincoln and Emerson Schools has taken for its work this season the study of the Charity Organization and the Children's Home. Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the Bryant School.

William C. Acken, of Bernardsville, received a large number of "scatter" shot in the back while on a hunting trip near Liberty Corner last Saturday. Den J. Galbraith, of this city, who was a member of the hunting party, discharged his gun at a rabbit without noting that Mr. Acken was behind some bushes in the direction he aimed. The injured man was taken to his home, where it was found that his wounds were not erious. The physician in charge tates that the leaden missiles had practically spent their force before striking Mr. Acken and consequently did not penetrate into the flesh very deep. The physician also decided not to probe for the shot, and they will be allowed to remain, a proceeding that is often followed out in cases of this kind.

Mrs. P. S. Suffern, Mrs. Charles A. Rice and Mrs. D. Foster Npdike, all of this city, will return home tomorrow, after spending the week in Boston as delegates from the local Centenary church to the Golden Anniversary of the Woman's Board of Missions of that denomination.

The fall collection of paper by the Belgian Committee of the Red Cross will take place on Saturday, November 17, and all are urged to have their magazines, books and newspapers, separately and strongly tied, on their porches by 9 a. m. A committee from the library will take charge of any books and magazines collected, sorting out all that seem in any way valuable for the soldiers, and forwarding them through the proper agencies. Those who are willing to give the use of a car for all or a part of Saturday are asked to send their names to Miss Corey, telephone 1010, at once.

Because of a lack of patronage, the Suburban Tranist Company has discontinued its regular trips to Warrenville. Mount Bethel and Sterling, but will cover these points at the usual time on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. The company is completing plans for a schedule between this city and Perth Amboy, the latter point not having been touched heretofore.

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EXPERT bicycle repairing work done promptly, also a full line of bicycle supplies; new and second hand bicycles. Come in and let me show some real bargains. Baby carriage wheels re-tired. H. M. Van Arsdale, 951 South Second street. 3 23 tf

WANTED—To buy for cash, scrap iron, scrap metals, old automobiles, rubber, rags, paper stock, and old brass. If you have anything in this line to sell, 'Phone 410 and our truck will call. John S. Haskard, 308 McDowell street. 3 23 tf

CONRAD JACOBSON, tinsmith, roofer, sheet iron and metal worker; furnaces set and repaired; stoves and ranges repaired. 'Phone 1065; 441 West Third street. 3 30 tf

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WANTED—Men to buy clothes. Why not buy a Sample Suit and save from $5 to $10 on your purchase? Sample Clothing Store, 210 Watchung avenue, opposite new Postoffice. 3 30 tf

SAVE money by buying your suit or overcoat at our store. We carry a full line of new clothes, also pawnbrokers' clothing, equal to new suits, $6.50 up trousers, $1.00 up; suits made to order, $16.50 up. Cleaning, pressing and remodeling. Central Tooring Company, 216 Watchung avenue. 4 6 tf

SHOE REPAIRING.

WHY throw away your old Shoes when you can have them made to look like new? My system of repairing Shoes is guaranteed. I use nothing but the best leather. My prices are reasonable. Bring your next repair job to me. It will be done promptly. L. Stein, 432 Watchung avenue.

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HAVE our old shoes made to look like new. Our system of repairing is first class. Our prices are reasonable. All work guaranteed and done promptly. Give us a trial. Work called for and delivered. Union Shoe Repair Co., 832 South Second street. 7-12-17-tf

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SITUATION WANTED—MALE.

SITUATION wanted for boys who really need work after school hours. Address Boys Scout Headquarters, 175 East Front street; 'Phone 3085. 1 26 1y

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To buy, for cash, second hand furniture and stoves, old iron, old automobiles, scrap iron and metals. If you have anything in this line to sell drop me a postal. S. Kline, 545 West Third street. 3 23 tf

AUTO TO HIRE.

AN UP-TO-DATE seven passenger Chalmers car to hire by day, hour or trip. Competent driver. Rates are very low. Service the best. 'Phone Fanwood 1428-R. Day and night service. 8 3 tf

FOR RENT.

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WANTED—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $2.00 to $15 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth St., Philadelphia, Pa. 10 5 tf

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FOR EXPORT order; wanted to buy second hand bicycles or frames. Write or call Chas. Greenwald, 43 Somerset street. 9 5 tf

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WANTED—Steamfitters and helpers; good wages paid. For information apply to or write J. A. H., care of the Standard Paint Company, Bound Brook, N. J. 8 24 tf

Plainfield Gets $15,312.25 In Franchise Taxes

Collector William R. Townsend is in receipt of a check from the State treasury in payment of Plainfield's share of the State corporation and franchise tax as levied by the State Board of Assessment and Taxation. This clay receives a total of $15,312.25, divided among the following corporations doing business locally: New York Telephone Company, $1,494.67; Plainfield-Union Water Co., $2,078.65; Postal-Telegraph Cable Company, 0.23; Public Service Corporation, electric department, $3,789.69; Public Service Corporation, gas department, $2,745.00; Public Service Corporation Railway Company, $5,193.98.

The basis of assessment is the gross receipts of the corporations for the year ending December 31, next, preceding. The tax is levied at the rate of two per cent. upon such gross receipts except in the case of street railway companies, upon which class of corporations the tax is levied at the rate of five per centum. This tax is apportioned among the various municipalities of the State in proportion to the value of the property occupying the public streets or high ways, and is collected in the same manner as other municipal taxes are collected.

The percentage of tax against all classes of corporations except street railway companies and companies whose receipts do not exceed $50,000 will be increased by one per cent. each year, beginning with the year 1918, until it reaches the maximum of five per cent. Assessments based upon returns made were levied against 305 corporations, and four individuals amounting in the aggregate to $1,588,247.77. The increase in tax over 1916 is $154,138.54.

The following will show the apportionment of this tax to the various municipalities of the State grouped by counties:

Atlantic, $40,660.16; Bergen, $406,710.80; Burlington, $38,523.30; Camden, $89,467.40; Cape May, $15,719.84; Cumberland, $17,586.75; Essex, $498,984.94; Gloucester, $13,813.36; Hudson, $343,611.05; Hunterdon, $3,657.23; Mercer, $69,941.74; Middlesex, $65,529.50; Monmouth, $55,576.92; Morris, $23,561.10; Ocean, $7,180.20; Passaic, $139,622.22; Salem, $6,492.33; Somerset, $16,101.61; Sussex, $2,230.67; Union, $118,846.38; Warren, $13,436.97; total, $1,888,247.77.

WEDDED AT ST. MARY'S.

Miss Mary Annie Kenny, of East Fifth street, and Joseph McCurry, stationed at Camp Dix, were married Saturday evening in St. Mary's church, Father Bernard M. Bogan performing the ceremony. The couple were attended by Peter Jonas and Mrs. Katherine Jonas, of North avenue, this city.

Letter Carriers of Three Counties in Consultation Here

Seventy letter carriers representing the offices at Perth Amboy, New Brunswick, Plainfield, Bound Brook and Somerville, gathered in Pythian Hall, this city, last Saturday night for the quarterly conference of the Tri-county Association of Letter Carriers. The meeting was in charge of President Cluney, of Perth Amboy, and proved of great benefit in getting the carriers better acquainted and enthused in favor of certain legislation now going on in behalf of this branch of government service. Numerous speeches were made, after which refreshments were served. The next gathering will probably be held in Bound Brook some time in February.

The Tri-count Association was formed about nine months ago. All of its members belong to the State Association but owing to the difficulty of attending the meetings of the latter there has been a lack of cooperation in the personnel. By organizing county or other branches it brings the men in closer touch with each other, thus enabling them to discuss important matters that will eventually, if carried out, result in bettering their positions. So far the movement has met with great success throughout the State.

At the gathering in this city Saturday night a resolution was passed endorsing the Congressional bill which calls for a re-classification of letter carriers' pay. This measure will be introduced at the next session. It was pointed out in the discussion Saturday night that the pay of the letter carriers stands today exactly as it was in 1907, although all other branches of the Postoffice service have received increases. In these ten years the purchasing value of the United States dollar has decreased by one-half, yet the men are supposed to continue their former mode of living. But the bill which is to be introduced and which will undoubtedly go through if the men in al parts of the country secure the proper support, the salaries of carriers will range from $1,000 for the first year to $1,500 as a maximum. Congressman John H. Capstick is one of the representatives who has faithfully promised his absolute support of the measure, which is known as the Madden bill.

Another resolution passed at the Plainfield meeting was to the effect that efforts should be renewed to bring about the retirement of superannuated postoffice employes. At this time there is no pension for this branch of Federal service and the letter carrier are working hard for Congressional aid.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Bauer Seeking Registrar's Job

Deputy County Register Edward L. Bauer has been prominently mentioned for the appointment of register of deeds in Union county to succeed Frank H. Smith, of this city, who on December 1 next will leave the office to become State Commissioner of Insurance and Banking. Mr. Bauer was in Plainfield yesterday enlisting the support of local political leaders to bear upon Governor Edge, with whom the appointment rests. Several other candidates have appeared on the horizon, mostly from Elizabeth, but at this time Mr. Bauer's chances seem best. He has been active in Union county affairs for many years and is thoroughly versed in the affairs of the register's office through his position as assistant to the register.

Mr. Smith's appointment was no surprise to Plainfielders as it has been currently rumored for several months that he would be the successor to George M. LaMonte, of Bound Brook, when the latter resigned. Mr. LaMonte has been wanting to leave the office for the greater part of the past year to straighten his business matters were demanding his closest attention. He is a Democrat and was appointed by Governor Fielder. The job pays $6,000 a year and Mr. La Monte's term would not have expired until 1919. Mr. Smith will serve out the unexpired two years and after that will undoubtedly be in line for a full appointment of three years.

The appointment of Mr. Smith is a course of satisfaction to Plainfielders as it makes him the first man from this city to get so important a State position. Mr. Smith has nearly always resided in Plainfield and he has been looked upon as an example of what perseverance and "push" can do for a young man who has only his own ability for a recommendation at the beginning of a political career.

Frank H. Smith, county register, has been active in the interests of the Republican party in Union county for more than eighteen years. His political career began with his election to the City Council in Plainfield in 1898. In 1900 he resigned from the municipal body and became tax collector. Four years later he resigned and was elected to the office of county register, which office he now holds, being twice reelected.

He was treasurer of the Union County Republican Committee one year and vice chairman for two years. He was later named chairman of this body. He held the chairmanship for many years, his leadership resulting in repeated Republican victories. He was succeeded by Judge William N. Newcorn.

Mr. Smith was born in Connecticut, in 1869. When he was fifteen years old he went into the office of the Potter Printing Press Company, of Plainfield, and remained there in various capacities for sixteen years. At the present time he is interested in several banking institutions.

He is a thirty-second degree Mason, a member of the Myrtle Shrine, the Odd Fellows, the Red Men, the Elks and Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

Beside his political affairs, Mr. Smith has been active in other directions, in all of which he has been very successful. He is a director in the Plainfield Trust Company, president of the Rahway National Bank, member of the Eagle Fire Insurance Company, a member of the Union County Bankers' Association, a large stockholder in the Lawrence Portland Cement Company, and a member of the Home Real Estate Company, of Plainfield, which owns considerable property on Watchung avenue. The present site of the Elks' Club on Watchung avenue was owned by Mr. Smith and sold by him to the lodge.

180 JERSEY 'PHONE MEN NOW IN ACTIVE SERVICE.

One hundred and eighty New Jersey telephone men are now in military service. This fact the company has recognized by a large service flag bearing the numerals 180, outlined in stars, which is now hanging at the telephone building at 281 Washington street, Newark.

The New Jersey men are part of a total of 1,009 New York Telephone Company men in active service, who are honored by a service flag at the Telephone Company's headquarters building, 15 Dey street, New York city, which measures 24' x 40'. It was impossible to represent so many employes by separate stars, so the Telephone Cimpany adopted the expedient of using numeral outlined in blue stars on a white background, the figure 1,009 appearing on the flag at 15 Dey street, and the figure 180 on the flag at 281 Washington street.

At its division headquarters buildings in New York State, service flags are displayed showing the number of men from each division who are now in military service. While many of the telephone men are in the United States Signal Reserve Corps, where their telephone knowledge can be put to the best use, all branches of the services are represented.

Added recognition of the patriotic service of telephone workers will be given by honor rolls which will be placed in the Telephone Company's buildings, giving the names of the men from each building or the district it serves who are now in some branch of the army or navy.

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County Leaders Lining Up for G. O. P. Plums

While State Senator-elect William N. Runyon and the three Union county Assemblymen-elect were taking part Tuesday in the Republican conference at Trenton, discussing plans regarding the organization of the next Legislature, there was considerable speculation at home as to whether or not Union county appointments and patronage will receive consideration. The call for the conference at Trenton was the signal for much discussion in Republican circles throughout the county as to who's who in the matter of plums to be passed out by Governor Edge.

It is taken for granted by almost everyone in touch with the political situation in the county that State Senator Carlton B. Pierce will be appointed judge of the Common Pleas to succeed Judge James C. Connolly. Judge Connolly's term expires in March along with those of Prosecutor Alfred A. Stein and his assistant, Martin P. O'Connor. The latest and what appears to be the most authentic information as regards the successor to Prosecutor Stein is that the honor will go to Assistant Corporation Counsel Walter L. Hetfield, of this city, who was assistant under Prosecutor C. Addison Swift.

The appointment of County Registrar Frank A. Smith as State commissioner of banking and insurance, announced elsewhere in the Record, will leave a vacancy to be filled by Governor Edge. Mr. Smith's deputy, Edward Bauer, who was a candidate for county clerk last year, may be considered as a likely choice. However, time will no doubt develop more than one Republican candidate for registrar.

With the county judgeship going to Cranford, the prosecutorship and the office of State banking commissioner to Plainfield, the surrogate to Wetshell, the sheriff to Cranford, the under-sheriff to Scotch Plains, Elizabeth Republicans active in the party councils are said to be a little uneasy over a situation which promises but few plums for Elizabeth. To balance the representation, Union county towns outside of Elizabeth will have in county offices. It is contended that the assistant prosecutor, judge of the District Court and the major share of the patronage that is to come through the State Senator and the three Assemblymen should be given over to Elizabeth. Summit and Rahway, with Elizabeth, of course, on the big end.

Around the courthouse this morning there was talk of Donald M. McLean, Republican county chairman, receiving consideration for either clerk of the Court of Chancery, which position is now held by Robert H. McAdams, or clerk of the Supreme Court.

Warner Is Now Union's Sheriff

James E. Warner, of Cranford, sheriff-elect of Union county, took the oath of office in the county clerk's office at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning before Judge James C. Connolly, of the Common Pleas Court. Mr. Warner's induction into office was witnessed by a large number of his friends, and probably the most interested spectator was ex-Sheriff Frederick Foote Glasby, who just thirty years before had been sworn in as sheriff.

The county clerk's office was decorated with floral pieces from numerous friends of the sheriff-elect, among them being a large rose piece from the Cranford Republican Club, a piece from the deputy sheriffs and several from friends.

Mr. Warner, after taking the oath and filing a surety company bond for $20,000, as required by law, announced the appointment of George H. Johnston, of Scotch Plains, as under-sheriff. Mr. Johnston was then sworn in by Judge Connolly.

Mr. Johnston has been prominent in county affairs for many years and his appointment as under-sheriff was forecasted.

Mr. Warner has been under-sheriff to Sheriff George C. Otto for the past three years and brings to the sheriff's office a knowledge of the official procedure that will be invaluable to him.

No change is made in the deputy sheriffs, as under a recent enactment they are all under civil service.

Judge Connolly, in a short speech, extended his congratulations to Sheriff Warner, wishing him success in his new office.

Mrs. J. E. Warner and daughter were among the interested spectators of the event.

ST. VITUS' DANCE NO BAR TO SELECTIVE SERVICE

Little things like walking in one's sleep or being afflicted with St. Vitus' dance have naught to do with a man's ability to fight in the new National Army, ruled a local examining board recently.

When a stalwart candidate informed the board he was afflicted with both "ailments" members winced. Then they considered the case and decided that he was "fit" for service. "But I might get up some night and walk right into the enemy's camp," argued the applicant.

"Then the St. Vitus' dance will come in handy," said a board member. "You can jump right out again."

State Authorities Deny Central's Plea For Smaller Crews

Denial was made recently by the State Board of Public Utility Commissioners of the application of the Central Railroad of New Jersey for permission to decrease the number of men constituting the crews operating certain trains covered by the full crew law, which is Chapter 190 of the laws of 1913.

The decision says in part that "we are unable on the proofs submitted to conclude that all 'through freights,' al 'fast freights' and all 'drag feights' do not require a sixth man. To make the oder sought by the company would result in permitting the company to exercise its judgment as to the size of al 'through,' 'fast' and 'drag freights,' and thereby wholly nullify the provisions of the statute."

"We are unable to deal with the particular trains specified in the company's petition," the decision continues, "because it offered no testimony to show that these individual trains do not require a sixth man. It relies entirely upon establishing the classification above mentioned, which would include the trains specified as well as other trains. We conclude, therefore, that the board cannot under the proof submitted authorize the withdrawal of the sixth man from all' through,' 'fast' and 'drag' freights, as petitioned by the petitioner, and that the petitioner should continue to operate such trains with crews of the size now required by law. The petition for such withdrawal will be denied."

The action of the railroad company was fought at several hearings held by the board at the State House and at the headquarters of the board in Newark by representatives of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

The Central Company requested authorization to the withdrawal from service of the sixth, or "full crew man" from certain passenger and freight trains required by law, the petition being filed pursuant to Chapter 94 of the Laws of 1917, which empowers the board either upon its own initiative or complaint in writing after hearing, or on notice to the petitioner, to direct any common carrier by railroad in this State to employ such number of employes on any of its trains, as the board shall deem necessary to afford safe, adequate and proper service for the protection of the public and the employes of said carrier. The railroads are prohibited from reducing the size of any train crew as required by law within the authorization of the board. Since the passage of the 1917 law, a number of the railroads of the State filed petitions to reduce the size of the train crews now required by the laws of 1913, and the present proceeding is the first of these petitions to be heard.

CAMP DIX WILL HAVE COMPLETE SANITARY UNIT

It was announced this week that a thorough understanding had been arrived at between the State Department of Health and Maj. Gen. C. W. Kennedy, commanding at Camp Dix, and as a result the State department has established a sanitary unit at Wrightstown consisting of three inspectors, a clerk and two automobiles. This undertaking was commenced long before the bad condition of roads returing to and from Camp Dix and the State finally determined to build the roads at its own expense without delay. It is believed that the federal government will provide a similar unit or its equivalent in the work of protecting the zone contiguous to the reservation.

In replying to Governor Edger after an exhaustive investigation on the establishing of the sanitary unit, Dr. J. C. Price, director of the State Board of Health, advises that it is his belief that the eating houses and food handlers should receive the vigorous and undivided attention of the medical staff whose services are offered by General Kennedy.

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Anniston Men On Big "Hike"

What has been classed as the greatest military move the South has witnessed since General Sherman's famous march from Atlanta to the sea was participated in by the five former New Jersey National Guard Infantry regiments and Jersey's single regiment of field artillery last Monday morning. Headed by Brigadier General Charles W. Barber, the five Jersey regiments and one Delaware regiment, comprising the 113th and 114th National Army regiments of the fifty-seventh brigade, set out unheralded on a three-hour cross-country hike in full marching order early Friday morning. In a different direction the three regiments of field artillery of the fifty-fourth brigade participated in a similar movement headed by Colonel Quincy A. Gillmore, of Atlantic City.

Approximately ten thousand soldiers took part in the artillery march and seven thousand more were taken on the infantry grind. Colonel John D. Fraser commanded the 113th Infantry and Colonel Albert A. VanWalraven headed the 114th. Brigadier General William C. Rafferty, provision commander of the division and who is also commander of the artillery brigade, did not accompany the artillerymen, but his place at the helm was taken by Colonel Gillmore, the senior in command. New Jersey's heavy artillery regiment, the 110th, which comprises units from Atlantic City, Camden, East Orange, Newark, Trenton and Plainfield, was headed by Lieutenant Colonel Samuel G. Barnard, of Camden. Colonel Washington Bowie, Jr., led the 112th and Lieutenant Colonel William Meyers was in charge of the 111th.

The men marched in full equipment and were put to the first real test of the intensive training program. The results were gratifying to the commanding personnel, for the men held up well under the heavy strain and were in the best of condition upon their return to camp. Caissons and waxon trains were included in the line of march.

The big task of assigning the commissioned officers of the fifty-fourth depot brigade, following the disbandment of this unit, has been completed in the 114th Infantry by Colonel Van Walraven, and under the present plan of temporary assignmens all of the companies of the regiment are working with two or more captains.

The first battalion of the 114th, composed of old Fifth Infantry companies, has had its commissioned personnel swelled by the following officers: Company A, commanded by Captain Frederick E. Rohrbach—Captain Conrad Johnson; Company B, commanded by Captain Roscoe R. Johnson—Captain Guy H. Stanton; Company C, commanded by Captain Harry B. Doremus—Captains Charles R. Rady and Nelles C. Black; Company D, commanded by Captain John S. Cooke—Captain Leroy C. Speichts.

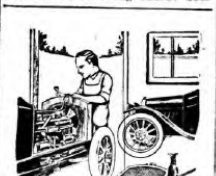
The Second Battalion, composed of old Third Infantrymen of Camden, has had the following added: Company E, commanded by Captain Walter L. Auten—Captain Francis P. Fainter; Company F, commanded by Captain Leonidas Coyle—Captain Roy R. Knight; Company G, commanded by Captain L. E. Angle—Captain Charles Hahn; Company H, commanded by Captain E. B. Stone—Captain J. Howard Hirst.

The Third Battalion, composed of men from the old Delaware infantry Regiment, has been assigned the following: Company I, commanded by Captain John P. Lefevre—Captain Jesse E. Moon; Company K, commanded by Captain J. McKay—Captain Charles E. Hummel; Company L, commanded by Captain Walter Ibert, Jr.—Captain Richard A. Cox; Company M, commanded by Captain R. B. Kelton—Captain Garnett C. McFerran.

Colonel Harry C. Jones, Lieutenant Colonel Albert G. Epes and Majors Thomas P. Perton, Joshua F. Bullitt, Harvey L. Jones and J. W. Leigh, of the old depot brigade, have been assigned to the field and staff of Colonel Van Walraven's command.

During the coming week Jersey and Delaware soldiers are due to launch out on a new field of modern warfare instruction. Captain George Backoff, of the British Army, has taken up his headquarters with Brigadier General Barber's brigade and he will introduce a course of sniping to the infantry regiments commanded by Colonel Fraser and Colonel Van Walraven. This department of instruction is classed by the English officers as one of the most important in the program of intensive training and it is planned to give the Blue and Gray division an immediate course of study in shooting angles, covering and other feats akin to sniping. The British officer has expressed himself as being very pleased with this cantonment and has classed it as ideal for training purposes.

The motion picture machine to be installed in the post exchange of the 104th Regiment of Engineers has arrived, and Captain George W. Mulheron, of Company C, is in charge of the detail of men making it ready for use. This exchange is one of the best on the reservation, and Captain J. Madison Hare, formerly of Scotch Plains, who has charge of the soldier activities held in connection with it, proposes to put on a weekly program of entertainment that will have no equal at Camp McClellan. Already the soldiers have opened a barber and tailor shop in the exchange and within another week the engineers will find every kind of business enterprise they desire to patronize right in their regimental canteen. The enlisted men who are doing the tailoring and shaving perform the work at normal rates and the soldiers are beginning to find out that they are given a better degree of satisfaction in their home canteen than in the town of Anniston.



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FORMER PLAINFIELDER WILL BE BURIED AT NEWTON.

Arrangements for the funeral of Martin Lantz, a former well-known Plainfielder, who died suddenly in Newark, Wednesday morning, had not been completed yet last night owing to the non-arrival of relatives. The service will probably take place at a Newark undertaking parlor tomorrow afternoon and burial will be in the family plot at Newton, Sussex county.

Mr. Lantz was about sixty years old and was employed on the local trolley lines for a long time. He left here in 1911 after purchasing a farm at Pattenberg, but four years ago gave up this place and located at Newark. He is survived by one brother and a sister.

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Miller Begins Sentence

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didn't go off. He then drew his revolver and shot Johnson twice, killing him instantly.

Miller's testimony was assailed by Prosecutor Stein, who made him admit that he wasn't in the habit of carrying a revolver only when on a fishing trip, and then to "shoot fish in the water." He made the further admission that it was Miss Elizabeth Johnson, an employe of the restaurant, who had made the trouble between the two men. Miller is married, but does not live with them. He denied any relation with the Johnson woman, however, which the State attempted to show.

Miller testified a man named "Smith," who was only in Plainfield for a short time, told him, Johnson said: "I will get that man Miller and fix him." He has been unable to find Smith since. He believed he had gone to the war. Miller also said Johnson had hold of him and that is why he didn't run away. As to being afraid of Johnson, Miller said "I am not afraid of any man."

Character witnesses were introduced by Attorney Wilson on behalf of Miller, they all testifying that he was of good character. Among those who testified was Rev. Daniel Y. Campbell, of the Calvary Baptist church. He said he knew of Miller, and that he was of good repute, because the deacons often discussed the members of the congregation at their meeting. He knew nothing bad about him, for in the church he was active and considered a good member. Deacon of the church, Alfred Barnes, colored, testified along the same lines, as did Theodore Van Sant, William H. Abbott and Henry Walker.

James Maloney testified as to the struggle the olice had to wrest the revolver from Miller. Miller had testified he stood still while an officer called the patrol and then went along without any trouble.

The State introduced a confession Miller had made in the police station at Plainfield the night of the murder. In this statement Miller said he went home for his gun, fearing trouble. The statement was taken by Albert F. La Rock, who was called in by Chief Kiely to take whatever Miller had to say. The statement was in direct conflict with Miller's testimony on the stand.

In his summing up Prosecutor Stein called Miller's testimony a tissue of lies. He said it was evident he had made up another story after being arrested and accused of the crime from the one he signed the night of the murder.

Attorney Wilson, for the accused, called attention to the self-defense made necessary because Johnson was more powerful than Miller, and that Johnson also had a revolver, and it was a case of the men who was able to get his gun in working order first.

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City Hall Creditors Take Bills To Chancery Court

New Trend of Proceedings Will Tie Up All Money Remaining In Hand To Complete the Building--Boice, Runyon Co., With Unpaid Claims of $2,311 Makes First Move to Secure Payment

Further complications in the City Hall tie-up became apparent today when it was learned that two of the creditors of the P. F. Kenny Company had taken their claims to the Court of Chancery and six others were planning the same step. A long legal controversy may result as one of the bills filed asserts the Plainfield officials have proceeded contrary to law in several instances. One complainant is the Monahan Stone Company, of Newark, which is alleged to have caused the stoppage of work on the building, and the other is the Boice, Runyon Company, of this city. The former claims $12,446.96 for stone furnished and the latter asks for $2,311.63 for lumber and other materials supplied the Kenny concern.

The other six claimants who have issued the formal step notice before entering the Court of Chancery speedy amounts owed them which, with the two mentioned, bring the total demanded from the city to $20,866.12. These are recorded as follows:

Albert Rajotte, $420.87; Federal Terra Cotta Co., $3,150.00; Plainfield Trap Rock Co., $145.16; Storm Waterproofing Co., $227.50; Jacob Steinberg, $600.00; Jacob Steinberg, $954.00.

A conference between George W. Anderson, of counsel for the Monahan concern, and former Judge William Newcorn, representing the Boice, Runyon Company, was held in the latter's office this morning. From this it was gleaned that the Boice, Runyon Company claim takes priority as it was filed at Trenton on Saturday. The Monahan action was recorded on Tuesday of this week. It is understood that Judge Newcorn will represent several of the other creditors, and he will work in cooperation with the Monahan legal array, headed by Edward R. Nugent, of Newark.

Rumors have been current the past few days that the Union County Grand Jury has found indictments against the Monahan Company and certain labor leaders for conspiracy in calling a strike on the City Hall but no supposals have been served as yet. If this be true, it will mean a trial at Elizabeth, which may be gotten under way before the Chancery actions are heard.

Practically no work has been done on the City Hall in several weeks, and one of the sub-contractors of P. F. Kenny & Company, of New York city, the contractors, was Monahan. A strike took place when the work was about completed, and it tied up the completion of the building. Numerous rumors have been afloat as to the real cause of the strike.

There is no question about wages, hours, recognition of the union or any of the usual causes of strikes. The sole trouble is that the Monahan Company has failed to collect money due it from the firm which had the general contract, P. F. Kenny & Company, of New York. The Plainfield authorities have been told, according to evidence said to have been presented to the Grand Jury, that the work on the building might proceed only when Monahan and his associates were paid.

The Kenny Company is in financial difficulties and cannot pay Monahan's company, which hold, it is said, the former concern's notes, for work performed on the Plainfield building, amounting to about $13,000. The city of Plainfield cannot pay Monahan anything, its officials say, without laying themselves open to indictment. The contract between the Kenny firm and the municipality was terminated when the New York company became involved. The general contract provided that the city would not be responsible to subcontractors.

The Plainfield authorities say they made every effort, after the Kenny firm became involved, to protect the sub-contractors, though they were not obliged to do so. The building was to cost $100,000. From time to time, on the certificate of the architect in charge, certain sums of money had been paid to the Kenny firm, as the work reached certain stages. Realizing that it would cost more than originally had been appropriated for the building to have a new contractor begin where the Kenny firm left off, the city arranged with Mr. Kenny personally to complete the work under municipal supervision. That was agreed to at the time by the sub-contractors, it is claimed, but the strike was declared shortly afterward.

Every effort made to resume operations there since the abrogation of the Kenny contract has been met by a new strike order. The Plainfield authorities claim that Frank J. McCann, vice president and secretary of the Monahan Company, practically delivered an ultimatum that the City Hall work could proceed when the Monahan Company was paid its money, not before. It is claimed that some Jersey labor leaders in the building trades agree that that was the only solution. Finally the Plainfield authorities laid the situation before the Grand Jury.

When a strike was first called the Plainfield local unions said they had no grievance and insisted that there must be some mistake. The situation was taken up with State representatives of the plasterers, masons and bricklayers, but to no avail. One of them said it was the policy of the union to compel payment to sub-contractors, as the men would not get their money some day if the sub-contractors did not. Finally the local unions in Plainfield, cooperating with the city officials, made inquiry of National headquarters in Indianapolis. George T. Thornton, second vice president of the international organization of masons, plasterers and bricklayers, came to Plainfield to investigate the case, but there was no change.

The Plainfield contract was not the first one the Monahan Company had from the Kenny Company. Mr. McCann admitted at a conference with Plainfield officials that on a previous occasion he Monahan Company had extended a credit of $38,000 to the Kenny firm.

Mr. Monahan said yesterday that his side of the controversy with Plainfield is fully covered in a bill in Chancery against the city of Plainfield and the general contractors, a copy of which is in possession of his counsel, and Mr. Monahan denied that he had instigated a strike. That was just bunk, he added.

"The essential injustice," he said, "is in the fact that I have not been paid for work done on the Plainfield municipal building, not that there is a strike."

Mr. Anderson said that the city of Plainfield owed the Monahan Stone Company for the work it did, notwithstanding any provision about its not being responsible to sub-contractors. Sub-contracts became part of the original contract, he contended.

"P. F. Kenny & Company defaulted to the Monahan Stone Company to the amount of $12,000," said Mr. Anderson, "as well as to others of which the architects and the city authorities had notice. Under the provision of the contract the city of Plainfield should have enough money in hand to pay the Monahan Company and other claimants, but it claims it has not enough to finish the building.

"The contract between Plainfield and the Kenny concern provided that receipts may be required from the general contractor from sub-contractors before the city pays any money. This was not done. The city finally terminated its contract with the Kenny Company and awarded it to P. F. Kenny individually."

Mr. Anderson said that suit had already been started in the Court of Chancery against Plainfield and the Kenny company, as well as the architect.

Knights Honor Former Curate Now a Chaplain

Rev. Father Joseph S. McDonald, former curate of St. Mary's church, who is now a chaplain in the regular army with headquarters at Camp Dix, was given a testimonial dinner in this city, Wednesday night, by Watchung Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus. The affair took place in Columbus Auditorium and was attended by 100 persons, practically all of whom have been in close touch with Father McDonald for the past three years.

State Warden H. P. Greenwood presided as toastmaster during the speechmaking which followed the serving of the last course of the excellent dinner. Beside the guest of honor those who spoke included: Rev. Father B. M. Bogan, Rev. Father P. J. Hart, Rev. Father John Baldwin, Rev. Father Thomas Campbell, Rev. Father Walter Hennessey, Rev. Father Henry J. Mahoney, all of Plainfield; Rev. Father Watterson and Rev. Father O'Reilly, of Westfield; Rev. Father Waldron, of Stony Hill; also Councilman Francis J. Blatz, Joseph T. Noonan and Hugh T. Treacy.

During the course of the evening, Father McDonald was presented with two gifts. One of these was a complete comfort kit with every conceivable necessity for service in the field, which came from the Knights of Columbus. The other was an ivory headed swagger stick, a token from Sergeant John T. Caulfield, one of the Knights of Columbus boys now in Anniston, Ala., as a member of the 110th Field Artillery. The recipient responded fittingly in each case.

One of the best addresses of the evening was made by Father McDonald himself. He gave an interesting account of his work at Camp Dix and portrayed the doings of the men there who are making up the great National Army. He took occasion to praise the work of the Y. M. C. A., which has just completed the collection of a forty million dollar war fund to continue its efforts in behalf of the American soldiers in service. Father McDonald has had an opportunity to see what the organization is doing and was enthusiastic in his approval of the operations.

The committee which arranged and had charge of the dinner was composed of C. P. Regan, T. J. Meaney, J. J. Carty, M. D. O'Keefe and F. P. Burke.

Union Service at First M. E. Church Thursday Morning

According to the annual custom, the congregations of various Plainfield churches will unite next Thursday morning in a union Thanksgiving service. It will be held in the First Methodist church commencing at 10:30 and Rev. John Y. Brock, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, has accepted an invitation to preach the sermon. His subject has not yet been announced but will be in keeping with the spirit of the day in appreciation of the nation's gratitude during the trying terms of the past year. The pastors of the other churches will take part by the reading of scripture passages or offering invocations. The First Methodist choir, in charge of Organist Clifford Brahler, will render a special program of music.

The congregations which will take part in the service are those of the First Baptist, First Presbyterian and Crescent Avenue Presbyterian churches. The congregations of other churches all hold individual services of an appropriate nature on Thursday morning.

MORE LOCAL YOUNG MEN ENLIST IN NAVAL SERVICE

During the past week five Plainfield young men have made application for enlistment in the Naval Branch of Uncle Sam's service. They are Patrick Powers, of Jackson avenue; Frank Hart, of West Fifth street; John Casey, of West Third street; Harry Pasch, of West Second street; and Joseph J. Greene, of East Seventh street.

Four of the five were accepted, the only rejection being in the case of Greene. The latter passed all mental and preliminary physical tests and after being given the rating of second class yeoman, was assigned to duty in the American Radiator Works at Bayonne, which is working on a naval contract. In the final physical test a slight defect caused his rejection. The other four have been detailed as follows: Powers, rated as first class yeoman and placed on the U. S. S. "Washington" as storekeeper; Hart, rated as third class yeoman and assigned to industrial duty in a nearby manufacturing plant; Casey, placed in the Naval Reserves, now awaiting assignment. Pasch, placed in Naval Auxiliary and now at home awaiting orders.

New Selectives Buckling Down To Camp Routine

Ready for their first tasks as soldiers of the United States the hundred odd selectives who went from Plainfield and Union county Tuesday set to work following their muster in at the headquarters of the 153d Depot Brigade, gathering bed clothing and preparing the rough iron cots to receive them on the first night in the National Army.

In mid-afternoon the selectives from Union county marched up to the mustering office to properly record themselves on the rolls of the mustering officer. This is only a small detail of the preliminary steps necessary, but their late arrival Tuesday prevented the actual accomplishment of much of the initial procedure.

It will be days before they are finally settled as soldiers and look their part. They will be doing their first drills in citizens' clothing. They were in good spirits, all of them. Most of the men had a fair idea of what was in store for them after conversing with the veterans of two months who have been Plainfield's representatives in Camp Dix.

Quite a number of the boys who have had a fair taste of the army life, were on hand at the Depot Brigade barracks to greet their fellows coming to the cantonment with this quota. It was not until after 3 o'clock that the men were turned into their barracks and Tuesday evening received their first portion of army "chow."

The first few days of the selective in camp are the most monotonous and irksome of his soldier career. He must acquaint himself with the exacting details of army life in a short period of time. The National Army is a hustle from the time the soldier is mustered in. Uncle Sam is making soldiers just now with maximum speed and there must be no delay. Consequently the selective must familiarize himself with army ways; must get accustomed to the plain army food, served in a manner to which he is unused, and must reconcile himself in as brief a period possible to the conditions that face him upon coming into the city of 20,000 soldiers.

The expression on the faces of the men as they are presented with the stern realities of army life, for all attempts to appear in happy spirits and their response to the strict discipline of the army—strict in comparison with their mode of living in civilian life—all portray a strangeness and discontent that tells a story of the selective's heroic, but plainly distasteful, efforts to buckle down to work among the khaki-clad boys.

They get a good reception from the other soldiers; their drillmasters are patient with them and th all intents and purposes the general scheme of breaking in which they make them feel at home and add as much as possible the spirit that will make easy for them the great change from civilian to soldier existence.

Within a week they will have acclimated themselves in part to the new existence they are leading and thinks will be a little easier. They will have been issued uniforms, they will not feel so much out of place after learning the rudimentary steps in their training, and the whole departure from the conditions of everyday civilian life in which they have been living will shape itself agreeably.

LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT KEPT BUSY THIS WEEK

The city fire department has been kept busy since Sunday answering alarms but in no case did the fire reach any magnitude. Sunday night an alarm from box 49 called the apparatus to the Loizeaux lumber yard on Rock avenue, where a slight blaze had been discovered among shavings from the planing mill department. They were put out before any damage had occurred.

Monday morning at 9:37 the down town apparatus was called by telephone to Brower's stationery store on Park avenue, where an awning had caught fire. It was put out in a few minutes and no loss was given as trifling. At 6:07 Monday night the department answered an alarm for a fire in the store-house of Neumann Brothers at Watchung avenue and East Fifth street. When the men arrived they found the roof of the store-house and numerous boxes, crates and barrels, all empty, a mass of flames. The blaze was put out by hydrant streams and the damage is estimated at $150, covered by insurance.

Two other alarms were answered on Tuesday, one at 1 o'clock in the afternoon for a grass fire on lower Park avenue, and the other at 2:15 for a closet fire in Charles Arnold's building on Liberty street. The damage in the latter case amounted to about ten dollars.

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Recount Nearing End With "Wets" Four Votes Ahead

With only three more districts of the Fourth ward to pass upon when the Union County Election Board resumed the Plainfield "wet" and "dry" recount, 9:30 this morning, the opinion prevailed about the court house that the result would be in favor of the "wets." After safely passing through the dangerous Second and Third wards, those anxious for the present excise conditions in the city to be maintained, breathed a sigh of relief. The count started on the Fourth ward with the "wets" six in the lead but this was cut down to four when the Board finished work for the day late yesterday afternoon. In the three districts remaining there are about five hundred ballots yet to be inspected.

In yesterday's tallies the Third district of the Third ward showed a gain of three for the "drys," bringing the "wets" net gain down to four. The First district of the Fourth ward, however, boosted the "wets" figure one on the tally sheet and showed a loss of three for the "drys," which brought the net gain for the "wets" at noon up to eight votes. In the Third district, however, the "drys" made a gain of four, which left the opposing side with the four majority which stood when counting began this morning.

A peculiar coincidence occurred in the review of the Second district of the Fourth ward. Eighteen ballots that had been discarded as illegal were admitted by Judge Bergen and when the count of these was taken it was found that the two sides split even, each on getting nine of the votes.

Another feature of the recount was seen in the opinion of the Plainfielders serving in the army and navy. Out of all the ballots sent in by these men only four were in favor of the no-saloon referendum.

While the recount is going on, a strict tab is being kept on the answer to the excise referendum, whether or not the ballot is accepted or rejected. In this way, it showed at the conclusion of yesterday's proceedings that the opinion was in favor of continuing the present conditions by a lead of fifty-four votes. As the idea of the referendum was to secure an expression of opinion, and not to conduct a voting contest subject to the strict legalities of the ballot, it is pointed out that Plainfielders want the present well-regulated conditions by a good sized majority.

City's Largest Service Flag Honoring 200 Members To Be Unfurled at St. Mary's Church

Probably the largest service flag yet displayed in Plainfield will be unfurled by the parish of St. Mary's church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The members of St. Mary's as Red Cross Auxiliary are now engaged in preparing the mammoth piece of bunting and attaching 200 separate stars to represent that many young men and one young woman from the parish who are in the service of their country. The unfurling will be accompanied by appropriate exercises in charge of Rev. Father B. M. Bogan, who has not yet completed the full program. It is to include addresses by well-known Plainfielders and singing by the entire gathering. All persons interested are invited to attend. In the event of the weather being bad the exercises will take place within the church.

Many of the boys from St. Mary's parish were among the first to volunteer when war was declared on April 6. Many others were members of Company K and Troop D and went out with those organizations when they were sent to camp. Still others were called in the selective draft. Of the last named, a good percentage of the first contingents sent out were St. Mary's boys and others are in readiness to go to make up Plainfield's quota of 202.

The one young woman who is to be designated on the flag, the same as the young men, is Miss Helen Callahan, daughter of the late Thomas Callahan, now in France as a member of one of the hospital units. She is a graduate of a Brooklyn hospital and desiring to do whatever she could to show her patriotic spirit offered her services. The unfurling will be accompanied by appropriate exercises in charge of Rev. Father B. M. Bogan, who has not yet completed the full program. It is to include addresses by well-known Plainfielders and singing by the entire gathering. All persons interested are invited to attend. In the event of the weather being bad the exercises will take place within the church.

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Veteran Blacksmith Retires From Business

After clanging his hammer on the anvil for nearly forty years, Frank Hand, Plainfield's veteran blacksmith, this week decided that he had been in business long enough and closed up his shop on East Second street. He did not make any attempt to dispose of the place in bulk to any one else but is selling his stock and equipment a portion at a time.

The retirement of Mr. Hand takes out of the city's active life one of the best known figures in town. The well-known "smithy" learned his trade in the late 'To's with the father of Horace J. Martin, the Somerset street blacksmith. After completing his apprenticeship, Mr. Hand opened a shop on Somerset street directly over Green brook. He remained there for enarly thirty years, removing to the location on East Second street, opposite Fire Headquarters, only a few months ago. Mr. Hand was considered an expert horseshoer and in the days when every wealthy man in Plainfield owned a trotter, his services were always in great demand. At one time he had one of the largest forces of blacksmiths and shoers in the employ of any shop in the city. Many of the men in the business today learned their trade of Mr. Hand and others who served under him have since given it up to enter other pursuits.

HELD ON THEFT CHARGE.

On complaint of Jersey Central detectives the local police yesterday arrested William Hand, of Westervelt avenue, the borough, on a charge of stealing a barrel of flour from the North avenue freight station, where he was employed. When arraigned before Judge DeMeza in the city court this morning, he entered a plea of not guilty and the matter was laid over until next Monday morning to permit of a further investigation. Bail was fixed in the sum of fifty dollars and the amount was furnished by his father.

Card Party and Dance For Red Cross Benefit

Under the auspices of St. Mary's Auxiliary to the local Chapter of the Red Cross, a benefit card party and dance will be held in Columbus auditiroum, Monday night, December 10. Numerous features are being provided for the entertainment of the attendants and the affair promises to be one of the most notable of the present season. St. Mary's chapter has been organized only two months but has an active membership of seventy that has been accomplishing splendid work. The coming card party and dance will not only prove a financial betterment but will also give increased interest to the commendable effort of the women in behalf of the soldier boys.

The committee which is completing arrangements for the benefit is composed of Mrs. Edward Fehring, chairman; Mrs. Wilbur Schaeffer, secretary; Mrs. A. F. LaRock, treasurer; Mrs. Francis J. Blatz, Mrs. J. J. Varley, Mrs. P. S. Kiely, Mrs. George Mehl and Miss Elizabeth O'Keefe.

ELKS PLAN "LADIES' NIGHT."

Plainfield Lodge of Elks is making arrangements for a "ladies' night" to be held some time in December. It will take place at the clubhouse on Watchung avenue and will include an entertainment by professional vaudeville talent. This will be the first "ladies' night" the organization has ever had and the committee is making elaborate preparations.

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Big Time at Elks' Club On Thanksgiving Eve

One of those good old-fashioned Thanksgiving eve "get togethers" that furnished lots of fun for the members of Plainfield Lodge of Elks in days gone by, will be given by the organization next Wednesday night. A cheery log fire is to be lighted in the open fire place on the main floor of the Watchung avenue club house and during the entire evening professional talent will furnish a program of entertainment. After these numbers have been given a genuine turkey supper will be served and the "home boys" will take care of the entertainment, every one of them having the ability to sing or recite being slated for appearance. There will be appropriate decorations and no matter how high the price of salt or sugar may go the committee is determined to have the biggest time in recent years. All members of the organization are urged to be in attendance.

The committee which is arranging the affair and which will be on hand Wednesday night, to extend the "glad hand" is composed of James Hart, chairman; "Mike" Shanon, Howard Dyke, Hugh Sweeny, "Dave" Rogers and Elmer D. Cutting.

A. O. H. Annual Ball To Be Masquerade Affair

Division No. 4, A. O. H., has completed arrangements for its annual dance to be held in T. A. B. Hall on West Fourth street, Thanksgiving eve. It will be a masquerade affair and a prize will be awarded the wearer of the costume the judges decide is best. A portion of the program will be devoted to Irish jigs and reels, a feature that has always been very popular in previous dances. Music for the occasion will be provided by Patrick McDonough, the well-known Irish piper from New York, who has been heard in Plainfield on several occasions.

The committee which has the plans in charge is composed of Michael Harrington, chairman; James Kyle, Patrick Diskin, James Golding, John Cunniff and Michael Kelly.

C. J. McNABB CONVICTED ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

A verdict of guilty was rendered by a jury in the Somerset County Court, Tuesday night, in the case of Charles J. McNabb, a lawyer, of 216 Mt. Prospect avenue, Newark, formerly of Plainfield, who was accused of embezzling $2,400 by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ida Fountain, of Jackson avenue, North Plainfield.

According to the testimony of the complainant and her daughter, Miss Laura Fountain, McNabb borrowed the money, promising to give good security. Mrs. Fountain testified that he did not keep his promise.

McNabb swore that he did not make any such promise, and his wife corroborated him.

Bail was fixed at $3,500 and McNabb was directed by Judge Beekman to appear for sentence on December 15.

SAURER MUTUAL AID PLANS ANNUAL AFFAIR

The annual meeting and entertainment of the Saurer Mutual Aid Society will be held in Debele's Hall, North Plainfield, December 1st. At this meeting the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. The members always look forward to this annual entertainment as the entertainers have always been of high calibre. This year the committee members have excited themselves to eclipse all past meetings and feel with the program they have arranged that this has been accomplished.

There will be acts by professionals of the A. O. No. 1 class, who will introduce specialties that will be mirth-provoking as well as entertaining. There will also be specialties by members of the order which promise to go far ahead of their offering of last year.

Cigars, cigarettes, refreshments and plenty of eats will be features during the evening. The program will be published a little later.

FORMER PRESIDENT TAFT COMING HERE DECEMBER 13

Acting on advice from headquarters in New York, the Plainfield-North Plainfield chapter of the Red Cross today decided to begin its Christmas membership "drive" sometime in December. In connection with the campaign for new members former President William Howard Taft will come to Plainfield on December 13, and make an address at the Plainfield High School auditorium.

The local Red Cross now has a splendid membership but the work has increased so rapidly that many additional members are needed and the campaign will be conducted with the idea of practically doubling the present enrollment.

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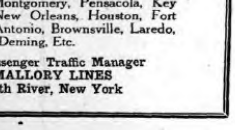
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Henry Ford to Aid In Building Ships

Henry Ford has been signed up by Chairman Hurley, of the Shipping Board, to help on the construction of standardized ships for the Emergency Fleet Corporation. Official announcement of this acquisition was made this week, and Mr. Ford will get to work as soon as he can wind up his private affairs at Detroit and some work in connection with the standardization of aeroplanes.

Mr. Ford volunteered for the service and his offer was accepted immediately. Mr. Ford will put into operation for the government the ideas and plans that he has used with such extraordinary success in the production of his automobile. Mr. Ford will be directly associated with Charles Piez, the new vice president and business chief of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

The physiological effort of Ford's joining hands with the Shipping Board, aside from what he may do in a practical way, is not to be overlooked. Ford's idea is to concentrate on the building of a single model of ship, exacting as his automobile plant has concentrated on the building of a single type of motor. Only in that way does he believe maximum efficiency and maximum productiveness can be attained.

Mr. Ford, seen by a correspondent, was full of the idea of standardizing government works, especially shipping.

"The thing I am kicking about around here is the lack of standardization," said Mr. Ford.

"I see it everywhere and it must be corrected. Unless it is we cannot hope to win the war. We will do well if we hold our own.

"What we want is one type of ship, built in large numbers. It is the same with this as with any great industry. No auto plant ever succeeded that attempted to build several types of cars. The way to success is to find one type of ship that is best fitted for work in the submarine zone and which can be built fastest and center all efforts on its construction.

"We have already succeeded in standardization of the construction of aeroplanes, we are helping with that in our own plant; what we want is to extend the same idea to every branch of government work."

Mr. Ford has been in Washington for several days conferring with government officials. He has spent the most of his time with Mr. Hurley and Chairman Howard E. Coffin, of the aircraft production work board. Yesterday he was in conference with Secretary of the Navy Daniels with respect to construction of destroyers to combat the submarines and other features of the navy building program.

In his effort to bring about standardization, Mr. Ford is working in close cooperation with Mr. Coffin, who has been to chief advocate of this policy since the beginning of the war. Mr. Coffin was the first man who preached standardization of aeroplanes and his efforts led to the designing of the Liberty aeroplane motor and the rivision of its construction between the Ford plant and others. Mr. Ford aided greatly in this work, it is stated.

Mr Hurley has not yet completed his annexation of industrial chieftains for the Shipping Board. He is working now with some of the largest building contractors in the country to obtain services of their star engineers to help Mr. Piez on the question of materials.

There is real doubt in Washington whether Admiral Capps, general manager of the fleet corporation, will remain in the remodeling of the organization of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, involving the enlistment of men from civil life rather than naval men. Capps has had his authority curtailed. He was willing to have it curtailed to some extent, but not so far as it has gone, consequently it is believed he feels some dissatisfaction.

Cannot Occupy County Prison Farm This Year

The inmates of the Union county jail are at ease again, because the chances are that they will spend the coming winter within the confines of four walls and not have to undergo the rigors of the cold months amid the hills in back of Scotch Plains. When the Board of Freeholders first took up the subject of establishing a prison farm several months ago, it was with the intention of having it in operation this year, but it is now doubtful if anything can be done before spring.

While it is hardly likely that the farm will be ready for the first prisoners until then, the institution is a certainty. The place already has been selected, it being the old Judge Robinson estate bordering Bonnie Burn, but the title has not yet changed hands. At the meeting of the Board of Freeholders held yesterday action to this effect was taken.

Plans have already been laid for making the farm suitable for its new purpose. There is a big house on the property and a number of outbuildings. Accommodations in the way of a dormitory will have to be erected for the prisoners. It is planned to have them do a large part of the work in preparing the place, cutting down trees, filling in or cultivation, and making repairs to the buildings.

CAMP DIX, WRIGHTSTOWN.
Touring car for private parties can be procured for transportation to Camp Dix by telephoning 3030 or 1176-J. Rates reasonables.—Adv. tf

Jersey Farmers Not Wantonly Wasteful

The Bureau of Markets of the New Jersey State Department of Agriculture has investigated a number of statements appearing in the public press during the past summer alleging that farmers and produce dealers practice illegal and wasteful methods in attempts to manipulate the market.

During August the bureau's attention was called to the buying up of potato fields in Monmouth county by speculators who intended to allow the crop to rot in the ground unharvested. The object, it was explained, was to decrease the supply, thus enabling the speculators to make fortunes out of the balance which they controlled. Upon investigated it was found that not only were no potatoes rotting in the ground, but that fewer fields had been sold before digging than usual, as the farmers looked for better prices when cool weather came and were not selling out so early.

At the request of the women's committee of the New Jersey Branch of the Council of National Defense, the subject of food dumping on the piers at New York and at the railroad terminals and meadows in Jersey City was investigated and the following report has just been made by the Bureau of Markets:

Our correspondent gave the following list of foodstuffs ordered destroyed by the health department of the city of New York for the week ending June 23, 1917:

Potatoes	16,500 lbs.
Raisins	15,000 lbs.
Peaches	2,100 lbs.
Assorted fruits	1,480 lbs.
Pineapples	97,920 lbs.
Coffee	52,896 lbs.
Beans	700 lbs.
Onions	2,120 lbs.

Through the cooperation of the health department and various railroad officials our investigation shows the following facts:

The potatoes spoiled because of rain at digging time followed by high temperature when they were in transit. The 16,500 pounds equal 275 bushels or less than half a carload. During this week there were received in the city a total of 24,750,000 pounds or 412,500 bushels, equal to about 200 carloads. This makes a loss of early potatoes dug under unfavorable conditions and shipped in hot weather of less than .0007 per cent.

The peaches and onions which came partly from distant points in our own country and partly from countries across the water represented less than .05 per cent. of the total amounts shipped. The spoilage in this case was due to delay in transit owing to freight conditions.

The pineapples destroyed came from shipments from Porto Rico and the amount of loss is normal for that time of the year.

The assorted fruit was small items of various kinds of fruit received and the amount is too small to consider. The beans destroyed show also a very small loss.

In the case of the raisins destroyed, these were damaged in a fire and were considered unhealthful when offered for sale.

The coffee destroyed is reported as "skimmings" taken from various lots arriving in the port of New York during the previous six months. The amount destroyed represents but a fraction of .01 per cent.

The Department of Health further states that wherever loss is due to avoidable causes the shippers and transportation companies are notified and remedies suggested.

The Bureau of Markets has this year, through its transportation specialist, worked unceasingly with the transportation companies on matters pertaining to perishable foodstuffs. That the loss at such a terminal market point where the receipts often run from 250 to 300 carloads of perishables a day is a small fraction of .01 per cent. is considered quite wonderful by the bureau. It may be stated here that a point which the bureau insistently emphasizes in all its activities is a better understanding of conditions and methods between those who sell and those who buy. The distribution of foodstuffs is too vital a business to tolerate ignorance and suspicion. It is hoped that this report, which entailed a great amount of study and work and which was only made possible through the assistance of railroads and the Health Department, will put a stop to the carless and wicked stories so frequently voiced in the past. There is already too much criticism aimed by careless consumers at wholesale and retail dealers. The same is true of the attitude of farmers toward dealers. The right thing to do, it would seem, is for all of us to see to it that our end is perfected and then to study how best to help the other factors increase their efficiency.

Discontent and dissatisfaction are the only returns from careless criticism.

Perfection and efficiency come only from study and conscientious, constructive effort.

GOVERNOR URGES HUNTERS TO BE CAREFUL OF FIRES.

Governor Edge, before going South, gave out a statement warning gunners against starting camp fires in woods, thereby endangering the woodland of the state. The Governor said that the number of fires reported since the opening of the gunning season had greatly increased, but stated that it may be unfair to place the whole blame on gunners. He urged that all hunters be careful, as a tremendous amount of damage is possible through forest fires, particularly in view of the scarcity of rain.

Baltusrol Plans New $140,000 Golf Course

With an aim to maintaing two complete eighteen-hole golf courses of equal merit, members of Baltusrol Golf Club Saturday voted almost unanimously to purchase some 140 acres of adjoining farm land lying to the south and east of the present links, to acquire title to the present course. The reported price placed on the farm land is about $375 an acre and that on the plot used for the present course, $1,000 an acre. According to the terms of agreement made public, Louis Keller, secretary of the Baltusrol Club, and owner of the land purchased, has agreed to accept a five-year purchase money mortgage for the entire sum at five per cent. At the expiration of this time the club will pay him $10,000 cash and $5,000 yearly thereafter until the full amount is made up. Just what the exact acreage of the present course, Mr. Keller declared yesterday morning, would not be known until the last had been surveyed.

According to the general plans shown to the members, nine of the lower holes of the present course, together with nine new greens located on a sixty-five acre plot bordering on the Westfield highroad, will constitute the east course and the nine upper or hillside holes will be supplemented by nine new greens of seventy acres of rolling land lying to the south of the present new tenth and eleventh greens, and this will constitute the south course. The first tee of the south course will be immediately behind the club house, and its termination will be the present eighteenth green. The first tee of the east course will be as at present, and it is likely that the sixteenth green, which is in front of the club house, will become the new eighteenth of the lower course.

Probably the winter will be consumed in planning out the two new courses, but it is not likely that new construction work will be commenced before a change in the war conditions justifies such an expenditure.

Bulletin Gives Reminder of Anti-Cigarette Law

Attention is called to the law passed at the last session of the Legislature prohibiting the gift or sale of cigarettes to youths under 18 years of age, in the November issue of the Education Bulletin just out yesterday. This is the publication of the State Department of Public Instruction.

The measure is an amendment to the crimes act relating to the sale or gift of cigarettes to minors under 18 years of age. It will be noted that it does not make a crime for a minor to use cigarettes or tobacco. The crime consists in the selling to a minor or the procuring for him of cigarettes or tobacco in any form, as the Bulletin points out. The person who furnishes the cigarettes is the person who commits the misdemeanor and is subject to a fine of $10 upon complaint being made and conviction following the complaint.

Teachers are urged to inquire, when they suspect that they boy pupils are smoking cigarettes of using tobacco, whence they procured the "smokes," declares the Bulletin.

Practically no criticism of the new physical training law has reached the Department of Public Instruction, it is also stated in this issue. On the contrary, school officials and the teachers of the State have taken up the law with much athusiasm and are making a praiseworthy attempt to make prysical training a success.

Postal Ruling Prevents Evasion of War Tax

The government has put a stop to a little trick by which persons and large corporations have been evading the new three-cent postage rate on letters.

Postmaster General Burleson has ruled that letters taken by messenger from one city to another and mailed in the latter for local delivery are not drop letters, and therefore are not entitled to the two-cent rate. It has been brought to the attention of the postal officials that firms in cities who have a large number of letters for delivery in nearby cities, have been sending them by messenger and mailing them there, thereby saving a considerable sum on the postage. Under the new ruling this cannot be done.

On and after December 1, 1917, upon every parcel or package transported from one point in the United States to another by parcel post, on which the postage amounts to twenty-five cents or more, there will have to be paid a tax of one cent for each twenty-five cents, or fraction thereof, charged for such transportion, to be paid by the sender. There is no war tax on parcels on which the postage is less than twenty-five cents.

FUEL ADMINISTRATOR NAMED FOR NEW JERSEY.

Fuel Administrator Dr. Harry A. Garfield yesterday announced the appointment of R. C. Jenkinson, of Newark, a manufacturer, as fuel administrator of New Jersey.

CAMP DIX, WRIGHTSTOWN.
Touring car for private parties can be procured for transportation to Camp Dix by telephoning 3030 or 1176-J. Rates reasonables.—Adv. tf

Edge Finds No Discrimination

Governor Walter E. Edge, of New Jersey, spent Sunday afternoon receiving the officers of the New Jersey National Guard at Brigadier General Charles W. Barber's headquarters. Several hundred called to pay their respects during the afternoon. Bands of the division played for the informal gathering, which happened to be the first occasion for the summoning of the complete commissioned personnel of New Jersey's old guard together since arrival at Anniston. Sunday night Governor Edge was the guest of Anniston citizens at a banquet. Monday morning a divisional review was given in his honor.

In addressing the New Jersey officers the Governor said, in part:

"I have heard rumors that certain States were being favored to the extent that their organizations were being kept practically intact, the deficiencies in numbers being filled up by draft from the selective service army, thus retaining all National Guard officers in command of their own units—the thing which is naturally desired by those officers.

"Before coming to Camp McClellan I communicated with Secretary Baker, saying that New Jersey had no desire at this late date to reverse its policy of fullest cooperation with the War Department, and did not desire to criticise in the slightest degree any policy of the department, but if surplus National Guard officers were to be permitted to leave their commands in other States and not in New Jersey, I desire to emphatically protest for New Jersey, as the State would naturally be greatly and properly dissatisfied with such a policy of discrimination.

"The reply of the Secretary of War, in part, is as follows: 'The surplus officers and units of the New Jersey National Guard will be used in the same way as the surplus officers of all other States organizations in the formation of corps and army troops under the directions of the War Department. I assure you there will be no discrimination in favor of any particular State or locality.'

"This conclusively demonstrates there is no foundation for the rumors referred to, and is further buttressed by the information I have received through Acting Adjutant Generals of Pennsylvania and New York. Their reply indicated that New Jersey is positively faring as well as those two States."

Lionized Violinist Now Carries Mules

From concert platform to currying horses. From the violin professorship in the Peoria, Ill., Conservatory of Music, and engagements at $500 a night, to a camp stool, khaki, and $30 a month as a private in Headquarters' Troop of the Thirty-third Division of the United States Army at Houston, Texas.

That is the remarkable metamorphosis of Sol Cohen, 26, pupil of Jean V. Hubay, formerly first violinist in the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and society pet and musical lion of Chicago and Peoria.

Four times Cohen volunteered, but was rejected as being physically unfit. He set to work to build up his physical condition, and on the fifth application, was accepted.

Because he "loves America better than his violin," Sol Cohen curries army horses or walks a guard post at $3 08 month "and found."

"I believe I'll make a good soldier," he said today.

"Of course, I shall play for the boys here—and in the trenches over there. I'll be happy if I make their days of war less arduous."

Industry Administrator Government's Next Step

Appointment of an administrator of industries, for the duration of the war, is not far distant.

There is a growing sentiment in Washington, officials declared today, that the government must have a centralized organization for dealing with ar industries. Reports of an investigation of labor and industrial conditions throughout the United States made by the Council of National Defense, show that there is a decided lack of unity in the industrial mobilization of the United States.

It has been found that governmental settlement of labor strikes is now working an injury to industry. It is pointed out that there are at least six departments in Washington, all working to the end of settlement of labor troubles, but all working through different means. This has caused dissatisfaction and unrest in many quarters.

An administrator of industries would have control of labor supplies, priority of labor, curtailment of non-essential industries and standardization of labor conditions.

CARD PARTY AND DANCE.

The Daughters of Isabella have issued invitations for a card party and dance to be held in Columbus Hall on Wednesday night, November 28. The entire proceeds will be contributed to the Knights of Columbus War Fund. The card games will commence promptly at 8:15 and prizes will be awarded the successful players.

PERSONAL

Fred Meeker, a former well-known Plainfielder, who has been in the West for the past three years, has written from Miles City, Mont., that he expects to spend the holidays in this city and will reach here early in December. Mr. Meeker has been employed as the linotype operator in the office of the Miles City Bulletin, and will return there after his trip East.

Miss May Clark, of Ferrace place, Westfield, who has many acquaintances in this city, is a patient at Muhlenberg Hospital following an operation. She will be able to return home within the next few days.

Robert Sick, a former well-known Plainfielders, who has been located at Newark for several years, returned Sunday after a visit at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Walter C. Dobbins, of West End avenue.

Cornelius Murray, of West Front street, who is enlisted in the aviation department of the U. S. Army, left this week for Florida, to go under instruction at a training camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Sweeny, who have resided on Thornton avenue for the past few years, removed recently to East Seventh street, near Franklin place.

Wesley L. MacDonald, who has been employed at the A. M. Griffen store in the tool department, resigned recently to become receiving clerk at the Standard Aero Corporation's plant.

Robert C. Shropshire, of Watchung avenue, returned this week after a three months' absence in the Middle West in the interests of the International Motor Company. Most of the time was spent at Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.

Mrs. Fred Thompson and daughter, Miss Eleanor Thompson, of Belmont avenue, left a few days ago for an extended visit with relatives near Toronto, Can.

A. M. Harris, of Central avenue, has returned home after a hurried trip to St. Petersburg, Fla., to which place he was called by the illness and death of his mother, Mrs. D. J. Harris, of Evanston, Ill. He received the message too late to reach St. Petersburg before the end came. The funeral was held at Evanston and burial will take place in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webster, who were married last week, have returned from a wedding trip and are making their home on West Second street. Mrs. Webster was formerly Miss Anna Belle Snyder. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. J. O. McKelvey at his home on Grandview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCue and family, of West Fourth street, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. McCue's sister in New Rochelle, N. Y.

George Bantle, of Watchung avenue, who recently enlisted in the United States Army service, left Sunday for a Virginia camp. Previous to his departure he was given a farewell dinner by the Queen City Social Club, of which he is a member and was presented with an illuminated wrist watch.

Emil Droll, of Allentown, Pa., has returned home after a visit with his brother, Walter H. Droll. The former was a resident of this city for many years.

Miss Stella Eick, of Dunellen, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever for the past five weeks, was reported from Muhlenberg Hospital as recovering but is not with excellent chances for complete restoration to health.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhodier, who were married in St. Mary's church last Thursday, will return home tomorrow after a trip to Niagara Falls and Canada. They will reside on South avenue. Mrs. Rhodier was formerly Miss Margaret F. Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald, of West Fourth street.

Miss Josephine M. Murphy, of Central avenue, will return home today after four week's stay in St. Michael's Hospital, Newark following an operation to relieve spinal trouble of long standing. The operation is believed to have been entirely successful and may eventually result in the patient's complete recovery.

Miss Mabel Coon, of Netherwood avenue, returned recently after a three weeks' visit with friends in Summit.

George A. de Saules, who has been located in this city since last winter as government motor expert at the Standard Aero plant, returned Monday after a stay of several weeks at Newport News, Va. He will leave next week for a trip to Waco, Texas.

Miss Mildred Decker, a member of the teaching corps at the Evergreen Avenue School, resigned her position this week and returned to her home at Haskell, because of the serious illness of her mother.

Andrew H. Stiglitz, of Allen place, the borough, left last Sunday for Washington, D. C., at which point he will be assigned to work in the ordnance department of the United States Service. He secured his appointment several weeks ago following successful examinations for this class of work.

"Mary's Ankle" Full of Sparkling Comeay

"As good farce as 'The Boomerang' and 'Turn to the Right' are comedy, is what the New York Globe said of "Mary's Ankle," the sparkling farce comedy by May Tully, which A. H. Woods will present at the Plainfield Theatre on Tuesday, matinee and night, November 27, direct from its run at the Bijou Theatre, New York, where it was one of the decided hits of the early theatrical season. "Mary's Ankle" is a farce comedy in three acts designed solely to amuse. In this it succeeds brilliantly, through its droll situations, witty dialogue and rapid action. It would be unfair to disclose the plot of the piece, but it may be best outlined as a complicated honeymoon. The notable company includes Lillian Claire, Bert Leigh, May Wallace, James Hester, Edward Butler, Louise Sanford, Donald MacLeod, Gertrude Mann, Frank A. Meehan and others.

Scene from A. H. Wood's New Comedy, "Mary's Ankle," at Plainfield Theatre, Tuesday, Mat. and Night, Nov. 27

Musical Comedy Success Coming Next Monday

"Oh, Boy," the fourth New York Princess Theatre musical comedy success, is announced by F. Ray Comstock and William Elliott as the attraction at the Plainfield Theatre, Monday, matinee and night, November 26. The book and lyrics of "Oh, Boy," are by Guy Bolton and P. G. Wodehouse and the music is by Jerome Kern. "Oh, Boy" is the fourth and the best of the New York Princess Theatre productions that have included "Nobody Home" and "Very Good Eddie." It is snappy and bright and has the unmistakable quality of excellence so rare in musical comedies. In the special organization which will play here will be Leona Thompson, Gertrude Waizel, Edward Forbes, Charles Knowlden, T. D. Leary, W. Fredricks, Eileen Powers, Helen Du-Bois, James E. Rome, Bobby Hale, Mariam Hibbing and Laura Wells.

Among the song hits in "Oh, Boy" are "Let's Make a Night of It," "You Never Knew About Me," "A Package of Seeds," "An Old-Fashioned Wife," "A Pal Like You," "Till the Clouds Roll By," "A Little Bit of Ribbon," "The First Day of May," "Koo-La-Loo," "Rolled Into One," "Oh, Daddy, Please!" "When It's Nesting Time in Flatbush," "Words Are Not Needed" and "Flubby Dub, the Cave Man."

ELKS' NEW SECRETARY.

At the regular meeting of Plainfield Lodge of Elks, Wednesday night, E. P. Dorman was elected secretary of the organization to succeed L. E. Starker, who is now in Uncle Sam's service in the 110th Field Artillery, stationed at Camp McClellan.

A Chorus Scene from "Oh, Boy," th delightful New York Princess Theatre Musical Comedy Success, at the Plainfield Theatre, Matinee and Night, Monday, November 26th.

Resignation of Pastor Accepted

The congregation of the Temple Baptist church, at its mid-week meeting Wednesday night, reluctantly accepted the resignation as pastor of Rev. Evarts C. Conover, tendered at the close of the morning service last Sunday. Mr. Conover has accepted a call to the First Baptist church at Freehold and will assume his new duties there on January 6. His farewell sermon here will be preached on Sunday evening, December 30. In the meantime he and Mrs. Conover will be given a formal social leave-taking some night in the near future.

Mr. Conover became pastor of the Temple Baptist church in May, 1911. About a year after the congregation became an independent organization from the First Baptist church. Previous to that time it had been known as the East Third Street chaped. Mr. Conover was graduated from Crozer Seminary, Chester, Pa., in the class of 1902. After four years' pastorate at the Whitehall Baptist church, in the Frankfort section of Philadelphia, which was his first charge, he went to Pemberton. There he served as pastor of the First Baptist church for five years, during which his work attracted the attention of the Plainfield congregation. He received and accepted the call which brought him to this city early in 1911. Under his leadership, the Temple Baptist church has had a steady and substantial growth. The membership has increased wonderfully and the past year's report was the best of its career. In the Biederwolf campaign of 1916, Mr. Conover acted as chairman of the canvassing committe and was a big factor in the splendid results atttained. He has also been active in State and county religious work, the experience thus gained resulting beneficially for his own congregation. A close friend of the retiring pastor, in speaking of his intention to go to Freehold, penned the following commendatory words:

"The removal of Mr. Conover will be a distinct loss to Plainfield, where he has, been, from the first, recognized as a devout Christian man with noble ideals, a most faithful pastor and helpful preacher. A man of most kindly and sympathetic disposition, he has made a host of friends and his quiet influence will long be felt."

Real "Tented" Circus At Plainfield Theatre

The new vaudeville bill which came to the Plainfield Theatre yesterday for the remainder of the week produced a distinct novelty in the presentation of La Pearl's "Circus." The act is made up of novelties such as are generally seen in a traveling, out-door show and the circus effect is carried out by a canopy of canvass and a scenic background. The numbers introduced include acrobats, trapeze artists, slack wire performancers and "Maude," an unridesable mule. The audiences at the performances both yesterday afternoon and last night were immensely pleased with the offering and it will undoubtedly be a big drawing card for the remainder of its stay.

Another number on the new program which made a hit yesterday was the Lillian Bennet trio, a company of talented musical artists, who gave instrumental selections on a variety of instruments. The trio has a wide repertoire and are exceptionally clever in the handling of each instrument on which they perform. The remainder of the well-balanced bill is composed of Franklin Duo, novelty dancers; Richard and Osgood, comedy singing and dancing; Pallette and Williams, blackfaced comedians, and Harry Foy, in a clever impersonation offering entitled "Great Men, Past and Present."

The Pathe News Review is retained by the Plainfield Theatre management as a picture feature and the new one shown yesterday depicted many events in various parts of the country that have been told of in the newspapers. It will be displayed on the screen again today and also tomorrow. There are other film novelties that are changed every day.

Miss Sarah Nevins, of Fairmount avenue, has been appointed a member of the Nursing Bureau staff to succeed Miss Ina Rudd, who resigned recently to take up lecture work. Miss Nevins is a graduate of Muhlenberg Hospital training school and has been in Jersey City for the past two years.

Miron and Lifson Buy Burkely Hotel

A real estate transaction of considerable magnitude in Elizabeth has just been closed in which a parcel of Broad street property, that city, changes hands. Warren R. Dix, as executor of the estate of Frederick Jones, has signed contracts with the members of the firm of Miron & Lifson, the well-known furniture dealers, who have a store on East Front street, this city, whereby the latter are to become the owners of the property known as the Burkely Hotel, the sale having been negotiated by E. D. Mulford. The new owners will take over the property subject to the existing hotel lease, held by Thomas Pierson, which has some years to run, and is therefore purchased as an investment.

The property, which for many years was known as the Clark Hotel, was formerly owned by ex-Congressman Amos Clark, who originally put up the building about twenty years ago as an office building. It was subsequently converted into a hotel, the name of which was changed to the Burkely Hotel. The property last changed hands in 1898 when it figured as one of the parcels of one of the largest transactions in Elizabeth realty ever recorded. An exchange was effected between the ex-Congressman and the Jones interests, involving many properties in Elizabeth and Tarrytown, N. Y., in which the figures exceeded the half million mark. The transaction at that time was put through by Warren R. Dix, the present executor, and the late A. D. Mulford, father of the broker in the present deal.

Naval Recruiting Station Here December 9 to 16

Acting under government orders, a naval recruiting party will come to Plainfield on December 9 and establish headquarters at the local postoffice for one week in an effort to secure further enlistments for designated branches of marine service. The party will be in charge of Chief Water Tender John J. Grifith, of Elizabeth, and First Class Hospital Apprentice Thomas Hanan, of New Brunswick.

The party will make a special effort to secure recruits from twenty-one to thirty-five years of age to be used as firemen and colored men between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five for mess attendants. Other branches of naval service are opened to enlistment and full information can be obtained by applying to Mr. Grifith or his assistants any time between December 9 and December 16. A large number of Plainfield boys who have already entered the naval service are enthusiastic over their classification and it is believed the establishment of a station here will bring in many recruits.

P. O. S. of A. Quarters Planned for Camp Dix

A large attendance of members from all over the county featured a meeting Monday night of the Patriotic Sons of America, held in the rooms of the organization at Masonic Hall, Elizabeth. State President E. S. Waddington was on hand and made a brief address. He commended the various branches in being able to unite on such occasions and expressed a wish that the evident interesting interest might be made perpetual.

The order is contemplating opening a headquarters at Camp Dix for the convenience of various members who have joined the colors. Following President Waddington's remarks there was much discussion concerning such a move, with a majority favoring the idea.

Besides local Lodges 78 and 200, representatives were present from Rahway, Linden and Plainfield.

Seeking Recruits For 110th Heavy Artillery

Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Patterson, inspector general of New Jersey, has been detailed by the adjutant general to recruit immediately 100 men to fill vacancies in the 110th Regiment, Heavy Artillery, formerly the First New Jersey Artillery. This regiment was organized by batteries, one from each of the following places: Atlantic City, Camden, Morristown, Montclair and two from East Orange. The personnel of this regiment has always been considered high and the 100 men wanted must measure up to those now in the regiment.

After December 15 no volunteers can be received under the new draft laws. All young men liable to the second draft, or who have not been called for physical examination, can make application. These applications can be made to any one of the United States recruiting stations in New Jersey, or to Lieutenant Colonel R. L. Patterson, 212 Broad street, Newark.

Colonel Patterson expects to secure the necessary recruits within the next two weeks and they will be immediately equipped and taken to Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala., where the regiment is now located.

CAMP DIX, WRIGHTSTOWN.

Touring car for private parties can be procured for transportation to Camp Dix by telephoning 3050 or 1176-J. Rates reasonables.—Adv. tf HENRY WIREMAN, Proprietor.

Thanksgiving Furloughs For All Camp Dix Boys

Every soldier who wishes it can obtain a furlough over Thanksgiving Day, according to orders issued by General Kennedy at Camp Dix yesterday afternoon. Every soldier who makes application will receive a pass, good from noon of Wednesday, the 28th, until 10 o'clock on the following Friday night. Special passes, good for a longer period, will be granted to any of the boys who live so far from the camp that they will be unable to reach home the night before Thanksgiving Day. They will be allowed to leave the camp probably Wednesday morning and will not have to return until Saturday, if they can convince General Kennedy that that much time is needed by them to get home and back again for the Thanksgiving holiday.

No definite plans have been announced for the Christmas holidays, but it is generally believed that every member of the National Army at Camp Dix who wants to spend Christmas Day with his family will be able to get a furlough. It is known that hundreds of the boys have already made requests for Thanksgiving Day and Christmas furloughs.

PLAINFIELD MEN NOW AT CAMP GORDON.

More than one thousand National Army men from Camp Dix arrived at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., Sunday, completing the New York camp's quota of 8,000 troops ordered to service in the Eighty-second division of the National Army.

Eight of the men were from this vicinity. One of them was John F. Casey, Jr., and another Edward Farrell, of Dunellen. The remainder were either from Union or Somerset counties, but are of foreign extraction.

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LET THE COURTS LOCATE THE BLAME.

Developments in the City Hall tangle are occurring so rapidly these days that it is difficult for the laymen to keep in touch with the situation. Close upon the heels of the report emanating from Elizabeth that the Grand Jury had found indictments for conspiracy against John F. Monahan and certain labor leaders, comes the news from other quarters that material men involved had taken their side of the question to the Court of Chancery. These materiail men include Mr. Monahan, who has engaged brilliant legal talent and asserts his intention of fightinig the matter to a finish. There is also another phase of the situation furnished by the attitude of the local trades unions, which insist that they have no part in the argument and much prefer to keep clear of the entire matter.

Much as it is to be deplored, it seems now there is no getting away from court proceedings to settle the unfortunate tie-up. The city officials have done everything possible to get the building completed but since this cannot seemingly be done, the only result is a legal adjustment. Plainfield cannot let the building remain very long as it is without suffering financial loss, it cannot secure any help from the International Unions to raise the boycott and its officials cannot pay over the $13,000 demanded by the Monahan Company. As if this were not enough to keep the Council figuring out what to do, the latest move of the other supply men in pressing their liens is like adding oil to a blazing fire. Since the opposition wants court action, court action it should be and if there is any criminal intent or unjustifiable methods being adopted, the truth will be brought to light. An indictment against Mr. Monahan and the labor leaders might result in their being brought to trial but we doubt very much from the facts disclosed to the public that the trial will result in anything but a dismissal. In the meantime the City Hall will be deteriorating without bringing the tie-up any nearer a conclusion. It certainly is the worst tangle of several that have occurred in the erection of Plainfield municipal structures and the sooner some definite move is made, the better it will be for all concerned.

There is this much to be said about the position of the Plainfield trades unions in the situation as it stands today. They have apparently acted in a fair and impartial manner and absolutely within their rights. When the job was first gotten under way, no Plainfield men were given work by the outside contractors. The only local mechanics employed have been those in the service of other contractors than the P. F. Kenny Company. As soon as trouble started the local men were called in. Business Agent Lunger was only too willing to send a carpenter to put up the window screens for weather protection but he really had no right to allow carpenters to go on the Connolly contract. This matter should have been attended to by Mr. Connolly the same way he did before the tie-up was commenced. Mr. Lunger and other officials of the Trades Council made it plain to Mayor Calkins and Corporation Counsel Reed, when they attended one of the meetings, that they were not in sympathy with the so-called strike but had no decision in the matter. The Trades Council does not affiliate with the masons and bricklayers' union and consequently it cannot take part in its deliberations. The Trades Council has adopted a neutral course and nothing is to be gained by getting any of its men implicated in the dispute.

The International Union of Bricklayers and Masons sent word from its executive offices at Indianapolis that the matter was even too much of a tangle for its experienced officials to make any attempt at adjusting it. In a letter sent to local officials and union leaders it advised that the courts seemed the only method of settling it. Since then the point is daily becoming clearer and the city's representatives should welcome the chance to find out what is back of the whole proceeding. The people want the facts and will support its counsel to the limit in getting every detail.

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AN UNBIASED OPINION OF THE EXCISE VOTE.

The peculiar condition of affairs brought about by Plainfield's vote on the excise referendum has produced comment from newspapers throughout the country. Editorial writers have laid hold of the almost unprecedented majority of one as a "tender morsel" for discussion. The opinions of what should be done has been about as different as they are numerous but one of the most comprehensive was given in the Newark Evening News of a recent issue. The writer is evidently well-acquainted with local conditions and expressed his view of the topic in the following concise manner under the caption, "Plainfield's Excise Vote:"

"Very singular and wholly unsatisfactory was the result of Plainfield's 'advisory' vote on the license question at the recent general election. Over three thousand ballots were cast and the official returns showed just one majority against license. A recount was asked for, and is now being taken. The City Council had promised in advance to be guided by the result of the referendum vote in continuing to grant licenses or to refuse them.

"The final decision, whether Plainfield shall have license or no license, is of less general interest than the fact that the citizens were so evenly divided and undecided on this issue; for, whichever way the recount goes, it is probable that the majority will still be very small. Yet Plainfield has, for many years, been the ideal high license city of this State. Its licenses are granted by the City Council, and for the past ten or fifteen years the fees have been gradually increased until they reached $1,200. And, further, the licensed saloons were limited to eight; all but two were restricted to the business section of the city, and all were supposedly held to as strict an observance of the State liquor laws as could be enforced in a highly intelligent, law-abiding community.

"Plainfield has hitherto boasted of its success in dealing with its local excise question, and some outsiders have looked upon that city as proof that high license is the most effective means of meeting the saloon issue. And yet, after a number of years of experiment, under what have been supposed to be highly favorable conditions, the voters of Plainfield really don't know whether they want high license with a few restricted, well-guarded saloons, or no license at all. A majority of one or two at a general election may settle the question in its legal aspect for the time being, but it gives little idea of the moral convictions of the citizens of a municipality as a whole."

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BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION IN NEED OF YOUR HELP.

On Monday last a large committee of the Business Men's Association held a round table luncheon, and developed details for making a whirlwind campaign for new members. This association is now the only active civic body in our city, and is made up of a large influential body of our business men who have been active and aggressive. In the last two years our city has noticeably developed as a trading center. One of the many efforts made by the association in a civic way, recently was an initial move to secure lower rates of fire insurance, which was by a technicality of our State regulations of insurance, referred to the Common Council, to whom much credit is due for the way in which it uncovered the methods of the fire insurance rating in this State.

President M. C. Van Arsdale states that the present effort is to reach a membership of 200 and along lines of other municipalities develop this city as a trading centre, through industrial conditions, civic betterments and the advertising of our city in various ways. The merchant and owner of real estate should join this association as the store and factory are the modern factors that give value to real estate. Many active places have lifted themselves from obscurity by local cooperation. Give Plainfield a boost with your help as a member of this progressive organization.

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PLAINFIELD NOBLY ANSWERS APPEAL.

All honor is due the citizens of Plainfield and North Plainfield for the noble manner in which they responded to the appeal for the Y. M. C. A.'s war fund. The allotment to this district was $75,000 and the figure was easily reached before the time limit expired, in fact, it was oversubscribed by a trifle more than $10,000. Such liberality on the part of a community previously besought by numerous worthy charities for financial support, could hardly be anticipated.

The splendid results show how the local citizens appreciate the good work for the soldier boys being done by the Y. M. C. A. and in giving they knew that every dollar meant comfort and care for the boys of this town as well as the hundreds of thousands of others from all parts of the country. The national organization fixed $35,000,000 as the amount necessary to continue its ministrations among the enlisted men and optimistic as they were they feared it would be difficult to secure this tremendous sum. Their apprehension was unwarranted, however, as a golden stream poured into headquarters until the grand total of $50,000,000 had been subscribed. Every penny will be spent for the boys who are giving themselves to the country's cause, and the Plainfielders who gave their individual "bit" can rest happy in the thought that it was for one of the most noble undertakings of the day. The thanks of the lads in the trenches will be their compensation.

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THE VALUE OF A LETTER FROM THE "HOME FOLKS."

The home folks have made a very serious mistake if any of them think there is nothing to write to the boys over in France. There is everything to write. The enlisted men are more than anxious to find out all that is being done at home. Every scrap of news is important in their eyes.

Some who have been present when the mail comes in at the camps of the expeditionary forces tell how eagerly the men seize letters from home when they are handed out to them. They tear them open in haste. They literally devour their contents. Mess is forgotten when the soldier lad hears from the home folks.

The recipient of the home letter reads it once, then again to make sure he has not missed any fragment of news or word of affection or cheer. Then he sleeps on it and is caught reading it again during idle moments in the work of the following day. Home letters are being carried near the hearts of many a stalwart enlisted man until they are actually worn out.

The home folks should be careful not to neglect the boys who have gone so far away, wherever they may be in the service of their country. They should not ever be deluded into believing that the men have so much to occupy their attention that they are not interested in the trivial affairs of the home or the home community. They are, all of them, but big boys, after all, and cherish home ties as they cherish nothing else in all the world.

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PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

Looks as though Mr. Monahan had slipped one over on the officials in taking the City Hall matter to the Court of Chancery. While they were busy trying to secure indictments, he was tightening his grip on the $13,000. Satisfaction gives one a feeling of having accomplished something, but it takes cold, hard cash to buy Liberty Bonds.

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We looked upon it as a pardonable error when the Courier-News asserted John Cooper lived in Warrenville, but there is no excuse for the paper's statement that W. G. Besler resides in North Plainfield. His activity in the anti-two-platoon movement should have made it plain that he pays taxes on the city side of the brook. Next thing we know the Courier-News will be insisting Mayor Calkins has his mail sent to Oak Tree and Corporation Counsel Reed casts his vote at Bound Brook.

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If Mr. Lounsberry's lawyer is wise he will allow only married men on the jury when the former bankman faces trial on a charge of embezzling $3,416. Any man who takes on two wives in these days of no salt and safe deposit vault sugar should have no trouble in proving hopeless insanity.

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The Fourth ward looms up big and important today just as California did a year ago this month when Wilson and Hughes were on the anxious seat. All Plainfield awaits the answer that is to come from the last few ballot boxes in the West End of town.

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We are in receipt of a communication from "constant reader" and hasten to assure him he is wrong in his supposition. The City Hall site is far removed from the business section as it stands now but when the building is finished it will be in the heart of town.

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The next registrants who come before the Exemption Board are hereby warned not to claim a discharge on the ground that they have "water on the knee." The Government has just announced that it will provide pumps for all such cases.

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WHAT'S BECOME OF THE GOOD OLD DAYS—

When a man could go hunting or fishing without taking out a license?

When the pupils in school were taught that the word "pedestrian" meant a person who did not ride a bicycle?

When the Front street stores placed clock-work mechanical figures in their windows to draw Christmas trade?

When the citizens of our town had to call at the Postoffice to get their mail or have a neighbor bring it home for them?

Six Men Accepted In Last Examination

Chairman W. R. Codington, of the Plainfield District Draft Board, this week announced the result on the recent examination of 108 registrants. Only six were accepted, the others being exempted or discharged for various reasons, mainly on dependency claims. It was stated at the office of the board this morning that no further examinations would be made for a time but another contingent may be sent to Camp Dix within a few weeks.

The following passed and have not been exempted or discharged:

David Jacobson
Constantine V. Delekas
Walter H. Wentzell
Robert J. Sargent
Edward J. Coughlan
John Reed

The following have been exempted or discharged within the meaning of the rules and regulations prescribed, either being in the service, or under the dependency clause or rejected because of physical defects:

W. Edwin Browne
George B. Howell
James E. Mauger
Louis G. Timpson

Felix Skrybeki, who was transferred to the board at Schenectady, N. Y., was discharged by that board as an alien, and David Jonap, who was transferred to the board at New Haven, Conn., is still awaiting decision as case is incomplete.

The following men have been discharged within the meaning of the rules and regulations prescribed, including rejections for physical defects, dependency clause and industrial causes:

Carl W. A. P. Helstrom
Carl Tietz
Robert H. Bellows
Carl S. Buck
Roland M. Davis
Francis M. Mansbery
Samuel A. Robinson
Vincent Bivona
Howard J. Burgess
W. A. R. Fellman
Domenick Vitti
Fred L. Chapman
Frank W. Titlow
Michael J. Krause
Hansworth Pollard
Walter B. Foster
John Mann, Jr.
Stanley Yaderska
Norman R. Barnes
Corey L. Amerman
Salvatore Commune
John T. Gilberson
William Chamberlain
Robert G. Marahens
Melbourne D. Lindsley
Patrick Cooney
John Lesenski
Mathew Ward
Charles C. Longo
Raymond C. Schmidt
Lewis Fulton
Michael Boguski

These men have been exempted:

William G. Coyle
Ludlow Van Deventer
James O. Murray
Dwight J. Harris
Leo K. Reichard
Mike Gabrukievis
Angus Waller
Stephen Petrovich
Angello Parenti
Frank Raynowski
Michael Pellegrine
Tony De Angelo
Jacob Lelos
Edward Joss
Joseph Kochiven
Samuel Alleyne

The following failed to appear for examination and their names have been reported to the District Board:

Louis Isaacson
Michael J. E. Brown
George B. Wyckoff
John Costela

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE FOR STANDARD WORKMEN.

Judge James C. Connolly, of the Court of Common Pleas, appeared at the Elizabeth factory of the Standard Aero Corporation Monday afternoon to take under oath the pledge of allegiance of all the organization of the Standard Aero Corporation.

This corporation is working exclusively as principal aircraft manufacturer to the United States government and her allies, and the pledge of allegiance is taken to insure the loyalty of every workman as a measure against sabotage and other enemy alien practices.

This is the first time ti has been done by any government contractor and is done by the organization in the belief that the aircraft program will be materially advanced.

"Hero Land" Will Open Tomorrow Night

The attention of war relief workers throughout the United States has been centered the past week on the opening on tomorrow night, November 24, at the Grand Central Palace, New York, of "Hero Land," the war relief spectacle, which, for months past, has engaged the thoughts and the energies of hundreds of the most prominent men and women in America.

Each of the 100 National war relief organizations which are taking part in "Hero Land" is carrying out its own plans for its share in the entertainment, and these plans which are as numerous as the organizations themselves, provide for virtually every form of amusement which can be conceived.

Programs have now been outlined for each of the nineteen days, beginning on the opening night, Saturday, which will be American Night, and which will be attended by some of the most distinguished persons in official and unofficial life in America, and representing all of the governments engaged with the United States in the war against Germany.

Most of the entertainments are to be held in the Great Hall and all have been arranged under the supervision of Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, acting in conjunction with Arthur Voegtlin, former producer of the Hippodrome, who has been engaged to stage the specular features on the entertainment program.

A German aeroplane that was brought down by Guynemer, who has winged fifty enemy German and Austrian fliers, is among the exhibits brought from France for the French section.

Mrs. James W. Gerard, wife of the former ambassador to Germany, is to be chairman of the Cheshire Cheese, the reproduction of the old English eating house where foods will be prepared by a cook from the Cheshire Cheese, who arrived in New York last week. Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., is vice president. The Golden West Cabaret is to be one of the striking features and will be presided over by Mrs. Oliver Perrin, assisted by Mrs. Robert Cassett, Jr., Mrs. John Fagoe, who has charge of the Cafe de Paris, has waxed indignant over the story that this French cafe, which is to be another landmark of "Hero Land," is to charge $20 a plate for its service. She promises that the charges will be moderate enough to attract the most conservative diner-out.

The National League for Women's Service is to play a very important part in "Hero Land," and will have a few of the latest high-speed army dispatch machines, will be demonstrated by women drivers and mechanicians, while other members of the league will show their skill in preparing canteen rations.

The list of honorary patrons is now as follows: Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Arthur James Balfour, Henri Franklin-Rouillon, French Minister of State M. Andre Tardieu, High Commissioner of the French Republic; Viscount Reading, of British, G. C. B. K. U. V. O.; Lord Northcliffe; Count V. Macchi di Cellere, the Italian ambassador to the U. S. A.; Boris Bakhmeteff, the Russian ambassador to the U. S. A.; Viscount Ihli; A. Sato, the Japanese ambassador to the U. S. A.; R. de Cartier, the Belgian ambassador to the U. S. A.; Brigadier-General James D. McLachle, D. S. O.; Brigadier-General W. A. White, Governor Charles S. Whitman, John Purroy Mitchel and C. Oliver Bayley, British Consul-General.

COMMITTEES NAMED BY COUNTY CHAIRMAN McLEAN.

At a meeting of the Republican County Committee in Elizabeth, Chairman Donald McLean appointed the following sub-committees:

Outing—Francis J. Blatz, Harry B. Beltz, Charles A. Otto and James Casey.

Speakers and Halls—Herbert J. Roscoe, George H. Johnson, Frank J. Montford and Harry Schauble.

Finance—C. M. P. Egel, Palmer H. Charlock, L. V. P. Wilson, S. H. Tool and S. M. Cady.

He also announced the following committees to serve for the ensuing year: Executive, Frank H. Smith, chairman; Hamilton F. Kean, Donald H. McLean, George J. Stewart, Petter J. Olde, Charles A. Otto, Jr., William N. Newcorn, John J. Carroll, Thomas Searle, Charles N. Codding, John W. Clift, Robert C. Plume, Lloyd Thompson and Peter Tillman.

The Backbone of Business

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Featuring dozens of wonderful models in serge and silk at one special price. An unusual purchase from a dress manufacturer who was overstocked enables us to offer these dresses at—

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Remarkable values offered for tomorrow in our Suit Adjustment Sale. An underselling event which includes scores of smartly tailored winter Suits, excellent assortment of fabrics and colorings; the newest models—

$19.75, $28.75, $39.50

Suits for both Women and Misses on sale Saturday at—

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The group includes many of the season's smartest tailored models in handsome plaids and plain navy blue, with nifty pockets and belts. Remarkable bargains at $3.75

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John F. Casey Writes of Life At Camp Gordon

Plainfielders have heard a lot about Camp Dix and Camp McClellan, because of so many local boys being at both places but so far very little has been heard of Camp Gordon, located near Atlanta, Ga. This cantonment has been primarily set aside for New York city National Army men but recently its personnel has been added to by recruits from New Jersey, and other States. So far as known, there were no Plainfielders at Camp Gordon until last week, when eight selected men from this city were transferred there from Camp Dix. One of them was John F. Casey, Jr., who, with his father, was engaged in the undertaking business, with offices at Park and North avenues, previous to being called for service. A letter received from him yesterday gives an idea of what is going on at Camp Gordon and personal details about himself that may be of interest to his many friends. The letter in part is as follows:

Sunday, Nov. 18, 1917.

Dear Friend:

This is Sunday morning and we have just finished cleaning horses. We have nothing to do now until 10 o'clock, at which time we go to church. They have called for volunteers to sing in the choir, but as "amber" is worth $8.00 a quart, I don't think any of our crowd will make good. Things are different here than they were at Camp Dix, in some ways they are better and in others they are worse. There is a lot of sickness here, measles, mumps and different kinds of fever. The company next to us is quarantined and I suppose we will be too if they don't check it soon.

We have to get up much earlier here on account of the horses and have to do twice as much guard duty as at Camp Dix. I am on stable guard tonight. This is a remount station and there are thousands of horses and mules here, our regiment alone having 300 horses and mules, four and six horses to a gun carriage. All the crowd from Camp Dix were split up but I have met a bunch of them this morning and they are in Companies A, B, C and D, 325th Infantry. Every Saturday the whole camp goes on march—about 60,000 men and 20,000 horses, —every wheel in camp turns and it is a great sight. You would think it was a circus. People come from all over the South.

I am in the Field Artillery and suppose I will stay there. I can ride good enough to get away with it. We have gun practice and drill from 7:00 to 11:00, and from 1:00 to 3:45, much shorter than that at Camp Dix, but if we are detailed to ride or drive we have to be up at 4:30, in order to feed, clean and harness, get our breakfast and be in readiness at 7:00.

The weather here is fine most of the time. You can go around in your shirt sleeves all through the day but from 9:00 o'clock on it is very cold. The mess in our particular company is very good, although some of the Plainfielders who are in other divisions tell me they are not faring so well. It is a very poor place for the boys who like a drink, because, aside from the Government ban on alcoholic beverages, Georgia is a dry State and those who sell liquor get a good price for it to take care of the fines that are imposed occasionally. Whiskey retails at one dollar a drink, and beer fifty cents a bottle. Atlanta is some city, about 175,000 in population. It is a half-hour ride from the camp, and we only get a pass about once in six weeks. Only ten per cent. of the battery is off every week. Most of the men in this cantonment are selected men from New York city and a new detachment of thousands from the East Side came in today. Don't think of anything more of interest just now, so will write again when the chance arrives.

Very sincerely,
JOHN F. CASEY,
Bat. A, 320th Reg.,
Field Artillery,
Camp Gordon, Ga.

PLAINFIELD DENTISTS GET ARMY COMMISSIONS.

Three Union county men were among the Jerseymen who recently received commissions of first lieutenants in the dental section of the Medical Corps of the army, according to a list of appointment just given out. They are: Samuel Loveman, of Cranford, and Dudley R. Miller and David B. Thickstun, both of Plainfield.

Dr. Miller is the son of Durley S. Miller, the Park avenue druggist, and Dr. Thickstun is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Thickstun, of Central avenue.

AMERICAN WONDERLANDS TO BE DESCRIBED IN AID OF P.-T. ASSOCIATION.

Now that the blood-stained hands of war has closed the gates of Europe to the vacation tourist, it is time that he turned his thoughts to the Wonderlands of America. Nowhere else in the world will one find mountain panoramas like those of Colorado and Estes-Rocky Mountain National Park, nowhere else will one find the climate and beauties of California which calls you to the Land of Sunshine and Flowers, nowhere else will you find such a valley like Yosemite, nowhere else a river like the Columbia and its New Highway, and nowhere else will you find a jewel-box of Nature's wonders as in Yellowstone Park, away upon the crest of the Rockies in Wyoming. These truly are Nature's Masterpieces and it is fitting and proper that Americans should know them as intimately as the great shrines of Europe.

The Parent-Teachers' Association of the North Plainfield High School has arranged to have these wonderlands of America presented in story and picture at the Y. M. C. A. Hall in Plainfield on Monday evening, November 26th, in cooperation with the Union Pacific System, a beautifully illustrated lecture, showing the marvels of the Great West from the Rockies to the Ocean, will be given by Robert G. Weyh, Jr., who has lectured in Plainfield many times and whose magnificent pictures are still vivid in the memory of the writer who heard him years ago. To add to the interest of the lecture, Mr. Weyh will in addition to two hundred slides, use two thousand feet of colored motion film showing Estes-Rocky Mountain National Park, the New Wonderland of Colorado and also the geysers, bear and deer of Yellowstone, with its wonderful falls dropping into the Canon of the Yellowstone, twice the height of Niagara.

This lecture is being given for the benefit of the Parent-Teachers' Association and it is hoped that a large audience will make this evening one long to be remembered in Plainfield.

As Competent—Possibly.

(From the Kansas City Star.)

Perhaps there is some excuse for Lloyd George's feeling that he might handle the strategy of the Allied campaigns at least as well as the military men have handled it so far.

Seals Above The Ground

The famous Norwalk Cement Burial Vault is now sealed above the ground in plain sight of the family. Any burial receptacle, however waterproof and durable, is worthless unless its seal is a perfect one. The Norwalk Vault with its 3 inch depth of seal is tried and proven 100% efficient. The proof of which we say, is 10 years of steadily increasing business—the burial of between 250,000 and 300,000 vaults in every section of the United States. For further information consult your undertaker.

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OBITUARY

Personal Mention of Plainfielders and Others Who Have Heeded the Summons of Death During the Past Week.

CALEB DICKINSON.

Word was received in Plainfield this week of the death of Caleb Dickinson, a former well-known resident of this city, which occurred at his home in Newark, Monday. The funeral was held at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. William I. Clarke, of Sumner avenue Newark, Wednesday night, and was attended by many local relatives and friends.

Mr. Dickinson, who was sixty-one years old, was a resident of Plainfield many years, and kept a jewelry store on Park avenue, where James Blair is now located. Later, about 1895, he removed to 142 North avenue. He lived at 141 East Fifth street.

Mr. Dickinson was a native of Plainfield and related to the Clawson family, who owned much property near the present site of Muhlenberg Hospital.

When he was a boy of fifteen in school, Asa Collier took him as apprentice in the jewelry business, and his employer always impressed with his qualities as a salesman. In later year Mr. Dickinson opened business for himself in what is now the dining room of the Kensington Hotel, on North avenue, but later removed to Park avenue. For a time he was associated in the business with Daniel Clawson, under the firm name of Dickinson & Clawson. Leaving Plainfield twenty-three years ago he engaged in the jewelry business in Newark, which he continued until his death.

Some time ago he underwent a difficult surgical operation and it is thought he never fully recovered from his ailment. He had visited Plainfield often in past years.

MRS. JEANETTE B. LARSON.

A large number of local friends were among the mourners who attended the funeral of Mrs. Jeanette B. Larson at Westfield, Monday. She was the widow of George Larson, who died at Westfield two years ago, and after his death came to Plainfield to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Sophie Larson, of 510 Park avenue. Later she went to Philadelphia to make her home with another sister, and died in that city last Friday. Mrs. Larson had many friends here. Beside the sisters mentioned, she is survived by two sons, Arthur and George Larson, living in Reading, Pa., and a brother whose home is in Brooklyn.

MRS. ANNA KADISH.

Mrs. Anna Kadish, widow of Michael Kadish, whose home was at 514 West Third street, died in Muhlenberg Hospital, Wednesday night, after a brief illness. She was fifty-two years old and had resided in this city a long time. Her husband died in 1915 and her only near surviving relatives are two sons.

The funeral was held at the late home on West Third street yesterday afternoon and burial was in the cemetery at Samptown

MRS. MARY PIERSON.

Mrs. Mary Pierson, aged sixty-three years, died in Muhlenberg Hospital, Wednesday morning. Her home was at 520 West Second street. The funeral will be held in the Shiloh Baptist church tomorrow afternoon and burial will be in the family plot in Evergreen cemetery.

WILLIAM HOWARD, JR.

William Howard, Jr., the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Howard, of Hartford, Conn., died in that city last Saturday. The family formerly lived in Plainfield and the body was brought here for the funeral, which was held at the home of the boy's grandmother, Mrs. A. Henry, of West Fourth street, Wednesday afternoon. It was in charge of Rev. F. L. Imes and was largely attended. The Bethel chapel choir sang several hymns, one of them being "Nearer My God to Thee," a favorite of the deceased. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery.

BENJAMIN RICHARDSON.

Benjamin Richardson, aged forty-five years, died Tuesday morning at his home on West Fourth street following a long illness. He is survived by his wife. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock this morning at the funeral chapel of Cole & High on West Second street, and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Roberts. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery.

MISS ELIZABETH EARL.

Miss Elizabeth Earl, who had been in North Plainfield only a short time, died at her apartment on Westervelt avenue, Wednesday night. She was born in New York city in 1837 and had resided there most of her life. She is survived by a number of relatives. There was no local service but one will be held at the graveside when interment is made in the cemetery at Elizabeth today.

Editorial Briefs

COMMENT EXPRESSED BY NEWSPAPER MEN IN THIS AND OTHER STATES ON CURRENT TOPICS.

War Gossip.

(From the Philadelphia Record)

The stories of the appalling immorality about the cantonments may not have been started by Germans, but they sound very much like the talk of the terrible mortality at the front—that officers only last two days and enlisted men less than a week, and that aviators, of whom the Germans are particularly afraid, only last four days.

A Pittsburgh society of patriotic women obtained evidence that Germans were circulating these exaggerated stories of casualties for the purpose of scaring Americans out of enlisting. Of course, they had no such effect. But they have caused cruel and needless distress to fathers and mothers whose sons are in the army.

No precise calculations of mortality in the war are possible, because the Governments do not care to disclose the number of men they have, but enough is known to prove that the stories of excessive casualties are fictions, and they are probably malicious and disloyal fictions. We know that many of the sailors have been fighting in the air since early in the war, and that if the average survival was only four days this would be impossible. Germans and German sympathizers start these absurd stories in the hope that they will create pacifism through cowardice, and well-meaning but foolish gossips repeat them. They heard it somewhere; they saw it somewhere. They do not stop to ask whether it is true, or even probable, nor do they stop to think of the probable origin of these stories, and of the effect that may perhaps be produced by repeating them. The war gossip is an injurious person; if one does hear or see these stories, why should one pass them along?

And much the same is true of criticisms of the Government—our Government, the British Government, every Allied Government. There is no reason to suppose that all are not doing as well as they can, and there is a good deal of evidence that they are doing very well, considering all the circumstances. They are not infallible, and it is hardly possible for them to have a single authority, as the Germans have. But it is neither patriotic nor sensible to dwell extensively on the errors of Governments and point out what might have been. "Hindsight" is notoriously easy—and useless.

Ford's Strategy.

(From the New York Sun.)

Henry Ford has changed his strategy, not his purpose. Soft soaping having failed to get the boys out of the trenches he'll try multiple conscription, and he offers a maximum efficiency, standardization and mobilization of ingenuity on the Boche and see how that works out.

May Fall Yet.

(From the Savannah News.)

The Teutons' great smash into Italy will have been an utter failure after all, from the viewpoint of Germany, unless it develops something that can be relied on to starch Austria's backbone for the coming winter.

The Form of Mourning.

(New York Herald.)

The war tragedy will continue for months. The United States will be drawn more and more into it as the days and weeks go by. The casualty lists will soon lengthen as the red days of sacrifice come and go. There will be mourning in many American homes—it cannot be avoided.

The hearts of mothers will almost stop beating as they read the names of sons in the list of the dead. The world will suddenly become almost void to a wife who reads that her husband has been called upon to make the supreme sacrifice. Grief will turn the melody of love that sings in the many hearts of those who have sent their loved ones into the war into the jangling discord of anguish and woe. Americans, realizing what is likely to happen, are already steeling their hearts to withstand the shock when they are called upon to part from stalwart men near and dear to them.

The question has already arisen as to what form of mourning shall be adopted in this country. It is a question that was answered by Germany by the proclamation of the Kaiser, who commanded his subjects to abjure mourning. Great Britain has also eliminated the evidences of mourning that are seen in a mourning garb. France has made no regulations and the presumption is that the entire country is swathed in mourning garments and factories have been employed in producing crepe that might have been better employed.

There seems to be a wide difference of opinion about what should be done in our own country. The consensus of opinion appears to be, however, that a decision should be reached in a matter so important. Different suggestions have been made. One offered by women of Chicago is that those who are called on to mourn the loss of relatives in battle shall wear a gold star rather than a mourning garb. The greater number of women of prominence who have been appealed to are evidently opposed to the mourning garb in such a time and under such circumstances. Prominent women are advising that there are better ways of showing one's bereavement than by wearing crepe.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Happenings of the Past Week Tersely Told For Busy Readers.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Phillips, of Kensington avenue, celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary Saturday evening with a family dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levis M. Booth, of Kensington avenue.

Peter J. Galbraith, who has been making his home with his brother, Daniel Galbraith, of 611 Spooner avenue, is now at the Naval Base Hospital at Pelham, N. Y., having enlisted in this service some time ago. He will accompany the American Expeditionary Forces to France as a male nurse, having acquired the profession in the State Hospital at Trenton and later in a post-graduate course at Johns-Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. At one time Mr. Galbraith was supervisor of nurses at Sailors' Snug Harbor at Staten Island. He is a member of Plainfield Lodge of Elks, Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus and Court Plainfield I. O. F.

The thank-offering tea of the Woman's Association and Young Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church was held Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. C. A. Rise, West Seventh street. Mrs. John Whiton read a paper on "Christian Ideals Expressed Through Institutions Other Than the Church."

John E. High, of the undertaking firm of Cole & High, who has been residing on West Second street since coming to this city, has purchased the resident property of Godfrey J. Weinman, at 53 Sandford avenue, and will take possession shortly. Mr. Welnman has not yet announced his future address.

The Charity Organization Society has passed resolutions of regret at the retirement of Mrs. Charles E. Ryder, who resigned recently after thirty-five years of continuous service in the organization. At the time of her withdrawal she was acting as vice president and chairman of the relief committee.

St. Mary's T. A. B. Society will raise American and service flags at its clubhouse on West Fourth street, Thanksgiving afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be addresses by Rev. Father B. M. Bogan and Joseph T. McCue, the president. Margaret Gulnee, the little daughter of Daniel Gulnee, one of the active workers in the T. A. B. Society, will raise the flags.

Miss Margaret Mead, of East Front street, who recently returned after a trip to the battle fronts in the interests of Y. W. C. A. war work, gave an interesting account of her experiences at the local Y. W. C. A. last night. She was heard by a large and interested gathering.

Employes of the International Motor Company raised a service flag Wednesday afternoon directly over the main entrance to the plant. The flag, which contains thirty-two stars, representing the number of men from the plant now in service in the army or navy, was unfurled without any special ceremony. The position it occupies is a prominent one and can be seen for a considerable distance.

On an order issued by Vice Chancellor Walker, the Elizabeth police on Wednesday took Leonce Texier, formerly of this city, into custody. It was charged by his wife, Mrs. Elford Texier, of North Plainfield, that she believed he was about to leave the State and wanted him bonded to insure her the payment of alimony. The defendant was released in $2,000 bail, his father, Hipolyte Texier, of Watchung, furnishing the security.

John J. Swan, of this city, captain of engineers, Officers' Reserve Corps, U. S. A., has been called to Washington as mechanical assistant in the committee on classification of personnel in the army division to trade tests. His headquarters will be in the War Department.

In the City Court, Wednesday morning, Judge Demeza dismissed the case of Edward Heath and Alfred Bayne, two automobile drivers, who were arrested on a technical charge last week following a collision between their vehicles at Plainfield avenue and Third street. The two men agreed to settle the damage for the cars among themselves.

Two Plainfield widows were this week granted widows' pensions by Judge J. Connolly, sitting in the Orphans' Court in Elizabeth. They are Mrs. Daisy Berg, widow of Joseph Berg, who is to receive twenty-two dollars a month to aid in the maintenance of herself and five children, and Mrs. Hazel Doig, widow of James Doig, who is to receive fourteen dollars a mont hfor herself and two children. The application of Mrs. Minnie Jones, widow of William Jones, was refused.

Under the auspices of the Plainfield-North Plainfield Chapter of the Red Cross, a benefit dance will be given in the Park Club next Wednesday night. The entire proceedings will be used for the work of the local Red Cross. The committee in charge in arranging for the dance is composed of Charles W. McCutchen, chairman; Mrs. Charles A. Reed, Mrs. Allen Cowperthwaite, Albert A. Tilney and Mrs. Chester B. Lawrence.

William Hill, of South avenue, and Joseph Johnson, of South Second street, who were recently released from the Jamesburg Reform School, were returned to that institution by Judge DeMeza this week. The two boys were arraigned on a charge preferred by Mrs. Marie Glebelhouse, of 625 West Front street, that they had deliberately killed four of her chickens, afterwards throwing them back in the hen house. Michael Wood, another boy, was arraigned before Judge DeMeza, Wednesday and committed to the Catholic Protectory at Arlington as an incorrigible.

Under the auspices of the Woman's League, a successful euchre was conducted in St. Joseph's Parish Hall, last night. It was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by everyone. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of St. Joseph's parish.

George T. Berry, field secretary of the American McAll Association, who has recently returned from France, gave an interesting description of his experience before a gathering at the home of Mrs. C. Boardman Tyler, of West Seventh street, yesterday afternoon.

The Plainfield Dental Society held its quarterly business session and dinner at the Park Club, Wednesday night. Local physicians were special guests in order to hear Dr. A. M. Nordine, a member of the U. S. Medical Reserve Corps, tell of his experiences among the allied soldiers in Europe.

Assemblyman Pierson Chosen Floor Leader

Without a single contest the forty-six Republican members of the House of the Legislature selected the four principal officers of the Assembly at a conference in the State House at Trenton Tuesday afternoon.

Assemblyman Charles A. Wolverton, of Camden county, was chosen as Speaker; Assemblyman Arthur N. Pierson, of Union county, as leader of the Republican majority on the floor; Upton S. Jefferys, of Camden county, as clerk of the House, and James Parker, of Passaic county, as assistant clerk. All of these selections were by unanimous vote.

"Jack" Todd Quits Selling Real Estate

"Jack" Todd, Plainfield's well-known vocalist and amateur minstrel man who left town last February with the Oklahoma Land Company's car salesmen, has left off selling Southwestern United States real estate to take a new position. Many letters received by local friends from him yesterday state that he is now representing the Silver Plume Consolidated Mining Company, an organization which has twenty-two big claims in Colorado. The organization is one of the best known of the kind in this country and has been developing rapidly since 1914.

Mr. Todd's headquarters will be at Denver but he will occasionally visit all the big cities of the Middle West and Pacific coast. He is enthusiastic over his new venture, declaring that it is the "chance of a lifetime" as people near the mines need no inducement to purchase stock in the Silver Plume Company. Since leaving Plainfield with the Oklahoma Land Company's party, Mr. Todd has traversed a large part of the United States and Canada in a special car which was side-tracked in this city for a week last winter. Business has been good everywhere but "Jack" decided that the mining game had a much better future than that offered by Oklahoma real estate.

FIRST JERSEYMAN DIES AT CAMP McCLELLAN.

Miss Sergeant Harry McClane, of Somerville, died Monday morning in the division hospital at Camp McClellan, following an illness of typhoid fever. His body was shipped back to Jersey Monday night.

McClane went to Anniston as a member of the old Second Infantry of New Jersey and was transferred to the 109th Field Bakery in the reorganization. His death is the first among Jerseymen at this cantonment.

SHERIFF'S FACE COST PLAINFIELDER $484.83.

It cost Howard G. Lansley, of this city, Democratic candidate for sheriff of Union county, $484.83 in his futile effort to beat James E. Warner, according to his expense account filed with the county clerk this week.

William N. Runyon, Republican State Senator-elect, gave $100 to the Republican County Committee, which he had designated as his agent.

J. Edward Rayne, Democratic candidate for coroner, who was successful, attested he had no expense. Peter Daily, Prohibition candidate for the Assembly, spent 76 cents for postage in his endeavor to be elected.

Big Garage Included In Building Permits

Contractor George D. Wilson began work this week on the erection of a fine big garage for former Councilman Richard A. Claybrook on his premises at 804 Grant avenue. It will take the place of the one destroyed by fire some time ago. The building will be of frame construction and will be of ornate exterior appearance. The cost is estimated at $2,486. The plans were drawn by Architect George Fisher, who is now located at Governor's Island in Uncle Sam's service.

The permit for the Claybrook garage was one of several issued by Building Inspector Doane during the past week. The others are as follows: Frame garage, Frank H. Smith, owner. The location at owner's residential property on West Eighth street, opposite Spooner avenue. Estimated cost $1,500. A. L. C. Marsh drew the plans and George D. Wilson has the contract.

Frame dwelling, two-family style, on Sachar place. Charles V. Smith, of Greenbrook road, owner. Estimated cost $4,000. William D. Bird, of Greenbrook road, has the general contract. A permit for a duplicate of this building was also granted. It will be erected at the southwest corner of Clinton avenue and West Third street. William D. Bird has the carpentering contract and J. M. Hyer will do the mason work. Fred L. Lanesster was the architect in both instances.

A frame dwelling to cost $5,000 will be erected at 1000 Myrtle avenue by James C. Manning, who is also the carpenter. Lee Manning will do the mason work. The structure will have all modern improvements and will have a unique feature in that the cellar walls will be built high enough to permit a portion of it to be used as a garage. This idea was embodied in the construction of a house on the corner of Myrtle and Sycamore avenues, the borough, and has been found to be satisfactory.

Dr. Thomas D. Blair has been granted a permit to erect a hollow tile addition to the resident's property on Park avenue which he occupies. The new part will be used as an office. R. V. Kinney will do the carpentering and Alfonso Ciocl the tile work. The estimated cost is placed at $600.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Amrose, of Leland avenue, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, of New York, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsey, formerly of this city, but recently of Boston, spent the week-end with Mr. Lindsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsey, of Park avenue.

Waldorf C. Ulrich Weds Mrs. F. L. Roome

The marriage of Mrs. Florence Louise Roome, of 337 East Seventh street, to Waldorf Carteret Ulrich, also of East Seventh street, took place Sunday afternoon at the parsonage of the First Methodist church, Rev. Dr. Charles M. Anderson officiating. The couple was accompanied by Mrs. Evelyn H. Lewis, of Plainfield. The bride, who divorced William J. Roome, Jr., some time ago, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Weed, of New York.

The bridegroom is a son of former Judge and Mrs. John Ulrich, for many years residents of Plainfield.

HUTCHINSON ALREADY IN LINE FOR REELECTION.

Probably the first Congressional candidacy announcement for next year's campaign in this State is that from Representative Elliftah C. Hutchinson, of the Fourth District, comprising Mercer, Hunterdon and Somerset counties. Mr. Hutchinson bases his appeal on his service as a member of the Agricultural Committee at Washington, which prepared the food control bill. The Congressman, who is a Republican, believes his experience entitles him to further service.

THREE NOTED PHYSICIANS NOW WITH PERSHING.

Surgeon General Gorgas, chief of the medical corps of the army, yesterday announced the appointment of directors of specialized surgery with the American expeditionary forces in France. Prof. John M. T. Kinney, formerly of Johns Hopkins University Hospital, Baltimore, has been named director general of surgery. Maj. Hugh M. Young, also of Johns Hospital, is appointed director of surgery of skin diseases.

Lieutenant Colonel Joseph F. Siler, of the medical corps of the army, has been appointed director of laboratories. The three surgeons already are in France.

YOUNG FOLKS ENJOY ELKS' INFORMAL DANCE.

An informal dance given by Plainfield Lodge of Elks in the Watchung avenue clubhouse last night, was enjoyed by 150 young people. The affair took the place of the regular Thanksgiving reception, because of the lodge room being set aside next Thursday night for an entertainment for members only. DeLisle's orchestra furnished the music and the program was a most excellent one.

The committee which, arranged and had charge of the dance was composed of Frank R. Emmons, chairman; Hillaire Blatz, Herman Kling, Thomas A. Moore and Hurbert L. Hetfield.

Classified Advertisements

MISCELLANEOUS.

175 ROLLS ASPHALT or Rubber Roofing; excellent quality; two ply, contain 108 square feet, with nails and cement; price $2.00 C. O. D. (usual price $3.00). Sample upon application. Marshall, 21 Compton avenue; 'Phone 1596-R.

HIGH GRADE cleaning and pressing; tailoring to order. Special spring prices. Orders called for and delivered. A. Brandt, 14 Somerset street; 'Phone 1999. 3 23 tf

EXPERT bicycle repairing work done promptly, also a full line of bicycle supplies; new and second hand bicycles. Come in and let me show some real bargains. Baby carriage wheels re-tired. H. M. Van Arsdale, 951 South Second street. 3 23 tf

WANTED—To buy for cash, scrap iron, scrap metals, old automobiles, rubber, rags, paper stock, and old brass. If you have anything in this line to sell, 'Phone 420 and our truck will call. John S. Haskard, 308 McDowell street. 3 23 tf

CONRAD JACOBSON, tinsmith, roofer, sheet iron and metal worker; furnaces set and repaired; stoves and ranges repaired. 'Phone 1065; 441 West Third street. 3 30 tf

GEORGE W. CLARK, brick and portable furnaces, ranges, stoves, etc.; jobbing in copper, tin and sheet iron work. Shop, 110 Church street; 'Phone 614-J. 3 30 tf

RELIABLE Registry — Murray's Reliable Registry Office for help, 326 West Front street, near Grove, where we endeavor to furnish only responsible male and female help. Our fees are very reasonable. 'Phone 666. 5 18 tf

PIANO TUNING

Done by an expert. Good reference. Quick service. Pianolas a specialty. A Postal will bring Anton Gaub, 169 Duer street, North Plainfield. 11 23 4

CLOTHIERS.

WANTED—Men to buy clothes. Why not buy a Sample Suit and save from $5 to $10 on your purchase? Sample Clothing Store, 210 Watchung avenue, opposite new Postoffice. 3 30 tf

SAVE money by buying your suit or overcoat at our store. We carry a full line of new clothes, also pawnbrokers' clothing, equal to new suits. $6.50 up trousers, $1.00 up; suits made to order, $16.50 up. Cleaning, pressing and remodeling. Central Tailoring Company, 216 Watchung avenue. 4 6 tf

SHOE REPAIRING.

WHY throw away your old Shoes when you can have them made to look like new? My system of repairing Shoes is guaranteed. I use nothing but the best leather. My prices are reasonable. Bring your next repair job to me. It will be done promptly. L. Stein, 432 Watchung avenue.

20 MINUTE SERVICE—Shoes repaired while you wait. We make your old shoes look like new. Only the best leather used. Shoes called for and delivered the same day. A trial will convince you of our superior work. National Shoe Repairing Co., 106 Park avenue, 'Phone 2565. 3 23 tf

HAVE our old shoes made to look like new. Our system of repairing is first class. Our prices are reasonable. All work guaranteed and done promptly. Give us a trial. Work called for and delivered. Union Shoe Repair Co., 832 South Second street. 7-13-17-tf

PLUMBING.

WALTER C. CHANDLER, plumbing, steam and gas fitting, tinning and jobbing promptly attended to. Let me estimate on your next job. Office, 66 Manning avenue; 'Phone 2450. 3 30 tf

PLUMBING and heating; jobbing promptly attended to. Estimates freely given. Chas. Krauss, 427 West Fourth street; 'Phone 1194. 3 16 tf

WANTED—500 families for your next move to 'Phone 641-J. Furniture and pianos packed and moved with care. We move anything anywhere, any time. Henry Wiersema, the moving man, 521 East Fifth street. 3 23 tf

CAMP DIX, WRIGHTSTOWN.

Touring car for private parties can be procured for transportation to Camp Dix by telephoning 3030 or 1176-J. Rates reasonables.—Adv. tf

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Let me figure on that next job.

415 W. Second St.

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FLORIST

A large assortment of Cut Flowers, fresh every day. Order now for your Easter flowers.

JAS. SMITH

122 E. Front St.

Greenhouse, 205 Somerset St.

FOR SALE—TYPEWRITERS.

TYPEWRITERS sold, rented and repaired. Engraver and stationer, Howard W. Bolse, 124 Scott Headquarters, 175 East Front street; 'Phone 2085. 1 26 tf

SITUATION WANTED—MALE.

SITUATIONS wanted for boys who really need work after school hours. Address Boys' Scout Headquarters, 175 East Front street; 'Phone 2085. 1 26 tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To buy, for cash, second hand furniture and stoves, old iron, old automobiles, scrap iron and metals. If you have anything in this line to sell drop me a postal. S. Kline, 546 West Third street. 2 23 tf

AUTO TO HIRE.

AN UP-TO-DATE seven passenger Chalmers car to hire by day, hour or trip. Competent driver. Rates are very low. Service the best. 'Phone Fanwood 1428-R. Day and night service. 5 2 tf

FOR RENT.

HOUSES for sale and to let; money to loan on first mortgages. Mulford, North avenue, opp. depot. 1 26 1y

HAVE CLIENTS for houses in all parts of the city. What have you that you want rented? W. F. Wilson, Real Estate, 1225 West Front street; 'Phone 2509-J. 1 23 tf

HARVEY R. LINBARGER Real Estate and Insurance 497 North Ave. Plainfield, N. J. Opp. Depot. Telephone 965.

AUTO REP. AND SUPPLIES.

WHY go to New York to buy automobile tires? 30x3, $5.00; 30x3½, $6.76. All larger sizes at very low prices. 1,000 tubes to select from, all sizes, $1.50 each. Come in and see them. You don't have to buy. Philip Mechanik, 325 West Front street; 'Phone 858. 3 16 tf

Now open for business and ready to do all kinds of auto repairing. Work promptly done. Expert automobile repairing at moderate prices; also oils and greases. George Romodel, 158 East Second street, Plainfield, N. J., formerly with John R. Cline.

AGENT for Knight Tires, Blackstone Tires, the perfect traction non-skid tread and Silver King tubes, and the Bortley guaranteed Red Tubes, also expert automobile repairing, supplies and storage. The garage that does things right. John R. Cline, 138-140 East Second street; 'Phone 265. 11 10 1yr

AUTO Tops, one-man tops, curtains and covers; seat covers for open and closed cars, cushions, limousine upholstery. J. H. De Lay, 34 Somerset street, French's building. 'Phone 869. 11 10 1yr

WE REPAIR automobiles and make bodies to order. Business warranted. Expert mechanics in this line. J. P. Homan, rear 39 Somerset street; 'Phone 3077. 3 16 tf

AUTOMOBILE WRECKERS.

WE BUY

Old Automobiles and other Junk.

WE SELL

Second-hand Automobile Tires, Parts of all kinds of Automobiles, Radiators, etc.

PELOVITZ & REINSTEIN,

Automobile Wreckers,

525 North Ave., Opp. Freight House. 11 9 tf

FOR SALE—FARMS.

FARMS ARE MY SPECIALTY. I have all kinds and am sure that I can find something to suit your wants. Write me for a list of what I have, stating in full kind of farm you want. Terms can be arranged to suit. Don't delay. J. Nathanson, 148 North avenue, Plainfield. 6 12 tf

WANTED—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $2.00 to $15 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth St., Philadelphia, Pa. 10 5 tf

WANTED

FOR EXPORT order; wanted to buy second hand bicycles or frames. Write or call Chas. Greenwald, 43 Somerset street. 9 5 tf

WANTED—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $2.00 to $15.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. 10 12 1y

LADIES' TAILORING.

HAVE you ordered your summer Suit? Come in and see my samples; get my prices. All work is done in Plainfield. I do my own cutting and tailoring. Made to order clothes from $16.00 and up, in all the latest styles. M. J. Frank, 243 West Front St. 6 16 tf

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Steamfitters and helpers; good wages paid. For information apply to or write J. A. H., care of the Standard Paint Company, Bound Brook, N. J. 8 24 tf

Troop D and Company K Boys Appreciate Need of "Breaking Up," Plainfielder Says

That Anniston, Ala., is an ideal training spot for New Jersey soldiers and that the Plainfield boys have fitted into the military routine of Camp McClellan as though they had been used to it all their lives, is the view taken by William D. Thickstun, of Central avenue, who returned a few days ago after a week's stay in the Southern town. While his stopping place was in the city proper, Mr. Thickstun spent most of his time at the big cantonment as his son, Robert Thickstun, is a member of the Headquarters Company there. The Plainfielder is enthusiastic over the entire place and believes that if other people from this city made a similar trip they would have a vastly different idea of what is going on in this big training field.

Mr. Thickstun describes Anniston as being an up-to-date town in every respect. The hotels are in keeping with those of the big towns of the North, the executives are men of ability and the municipal improvements are all that could be desired. Of course, railroads, hotels or business houses and postoffice are pushed to more than their capacity because of the great volume of business brought in by the soldiers but everything is being handled as well as could be expected under such circumstances. The Plainfielder found the town's people very hospitable and entertaining every feeling of respect and cooperation toward the Northern soldiers. The military police have relieved the regular officers of guarding the city's peace and welfare and the utmost order is maintained at all times.

Camp McClellan is about four miles from Anniston and is a great big city in itself, nevertheless the government has gotten the reservation in such shape that it seems incredible that only a short time ago the territory was nothing but plantations or wooded hillsides. Last accounts there were fifty thousand men under instruction at the Camp, but this number is not stationary for more than a day or two at a time. Recruits are coming in at regular intervals and other men are going out for further training elsewhere.

Plainfield naturally took a great interest in Camp McClellan when Troop D and Company K were sent to that point. For a time the local organizations maintained their identity, but in the course of military perfection the men were assigned to other divisions, it meant a great deal to the boys who had known each other from "kid" days and at first they did not take kindly to the government's distribution. It only required a few days, however, to show them the wisdom of the procedure and with hardly a single exception, the resentment has worn off. Every man is now applying himself to his appointed duty and when the various units move on to France, Plainfield will be represented in a large number of divisions.

Mr. Thickstun declares that it is wonderful how the local young men have entered into the spirit of military preparation. It was no easy matter to leave off private life, with all its comforts and individual pleasures and in its place begin the hard camp routine that toughens a man and prepares him for the greatest duty a country knows, yet all of them assert that he would not leave the army if they had the chance. The regulation drilling calls for a "grind" in the morning and afternoon but recreation hours are given at regular intervals and the boys enjoy them to the utmost. Mr. Thickstun received such uniform courtesy from officers and privates alike that he cannot say too much in behalf of "Uncle Sam's Boys." As he puts it, "the only way to really know what is going on at Anniston, is to take a trip down. It is well worth the time and money spent."

Fifty-Cent Turkey and Scarcity of Salt No Bar to Plainfielders' Thanksgiving Plans

With the approach of Thanksgiving it becomes more and more apparent that advance rumors of fifty-cent turkey were not very far out of the way. An investigation on the part of a Record reporter yesterday discloses the information that wholesalers are asking from thirty-five cents to forty cents a pound for the "national bird." By the time they are in their markets ready for customers it is plainly apparent that not less than forty-five cents a pound will be asked and the fresh killed Jersey variety will surely bring a half dollar for evevry sixteen ounces.

The fifty-cent limit is probably the highest price that has ever been paid by the American people for the guestwork of their Thanksgiving feast. Even back in Civil War days when gobblers were not nearly so plentiful as they are now, medium sized birds could be had for three dollars each, and the "oldest inhabitant" declares he never heard of them going beyond forty cents to the pound. Turkey holds the same station to Thanksgiving, however, as the gift-making does to Christmas, and the real, sure enough American is going to have some of that "white meat and dark meat" for his dinner next Thursday, no matter what it costs him. Even Mr. Hoover's warning to go easy on the "eats" has proven no discouragement, as orders now on hand with the dealers compare favorably with those of previous seasons. There was a falling off in turkey purchasing last year owing to what was considered a scandalous price of thirty-eight and forty cents, but at the eleventh hour on Thanksgiving eve there was a tremendous slump in quotations. Fine birds could be had that night for thirty cents and in New York and Philadelphia they went begging at a quarter a pound. There are some who figure that a similar drop might come this time but those who want to make sure of having a fine specimen on the table next Thursday should not lay too much capital on reports.

It is hardly necessary for the Record reporter to state that his inquiries at the local markets showed the price of everything to be exceptionally high. The housewife knows only too well that sugar is hard to get at ten and eleven cents a pound and that white potatoes are bringing a dollar a basket, except where far-sighted dealers layed in such a big stoc kthat they are able to sell at ninety cents for sixteen quarts. The house wife also knows that salt, that never before failing commodity, is not only scarce but bringing from thirty to fifty per cent. more than it was last year. The appetising plum pudding will represent an expenditure double what it did in 1916 and even the slices of bread will be mute evidence of what war prices mean.

The only oasis in this desert of high cost is provided by cranberries and sweet potatoes. The former are plentiful at an average price of ten cents per quart and the latter are selling at four quarts for a quarter. These are about the same figures quoted for the last couple of years but even at that they are much above what was asked for them before hostilities started in Europe. Taken all in all the Plainfield father who sits down to the annual feast on Thanksgiving Day will be forcibly reminded on more than one occasion that the biggest dinner of the year has set his finances back twice as far as it did twelve months ago. Nevertheless he will make no complaint as there are many of his kind who are giving greater sacrifice on the battlefields, in the cantonments and on the ships and when their work has been accomplished conditions will be bettered for all time.

U. S. Thrift Plan Announced In Detail

The war-savings plan provided for in the last bond act, of September 24, 1917, has been formulated and announced by the United States Treasury Department and goes into operation on Monday, December 3.

The plan puts it easily in reach of every American citizen to save money and at the same time aid the Government by supplying it with the sinews of war.

Stamps, which are the Government's certificates of indebtedness, are to be sold in two denominations—thrift stamps, which cost twenty-five cents each, and war-savings stamped which cost from $4.12 to $4.22 each, according to the month in which they are purchased.

With the first thrift stamp the purchaser is given a thrift card with spaces for sixteen stamps. When sixteen thrift stamps have been purchased and affixed the thrift card can be exchanged for a war-savings stamp by paying the difference between the $4 the thrift stamps represent and the current value of a war-savings stamp, which in December, 1917, and January, 1918, will be $4.12, and thereafter one cent for each succeeding month during the year 1918.

With the first war-savings stamp obtained by purchase or exchange the owner is given a war-savings certificate containing spaces for twenty war-savings stamps. If the twenty spaces are filled during December, 1917, or January, 1918, the cost to the purchaser will be $4.12 for each stamp, of $82.40 for the full certificate, and on the first day of January, 1923, the Government will redeem the certificate at $100, giving the holder a net profit of $17.60 for the use of his money.

Although these investments do not mature until January 1, 1923, provision is made whereby upon ten days' written notice after January 1, 1918, such certificates will be redeemed by postmasters at their cost to the purchasers plus one cent a month on each war-savings stamp on the certificate.

The thrift stamps do not bear interest, but the war-savings stamps bear four per cent., compounded quarterly. The certificates will be dated January 2, 1918, and mature January 1, 1923.

Under the plan an amount as small as twenty-five cents can be invested in a Government security, and as soon as $4 has been thus invested an interest-bearing certificates of the United States Government can be secured.

The stamps and certificates can be obtained from postoffices, banks or trust companies, at most railroad stations, stores, factories and many other public places.

Having the entire wealth of the United States back of them, and being redeemable as above stated, there is no danger of any depreciation in value of the certificates.

Card Indexing Men Camped at Anniston

Card indexing of the personnel of the Blue and Gray Division, whereby the regimental and divisional heads may get a line on the educational and vocational qualifications of every man, is under way, with surveys of three Jersey and one Maryland organizations already completed. Sixty officers are engaged in the work, which involved a personal interview with every one of the 27,000 men in the division.

Filled out and filed are the cards of the 104th Engineers, the 104th Field Signal Battalion, the Divisional Headquarters Troop, made up almost entirely of Jerseymen, and the 115th Infantry, a Maryland unit. In a short time an inventory of the man-power of the Fifty-seventh Infantry and the Fifty-fourth Artillery brigades will begin.

At the head of the personnel system is Captain D. M. Simons, who several years ago lived in Elizabeth. Assisting him and in charge of the office work is Captain Bert Batterson, formerly head of the machine gun company of the First New Jersey Infantry; Kenneth Weisiger, a civilian expert in that line of work from Atlanta, and a detail of officers about sixty in number, lately assigned to the Depot Brigade.

When the work of indexing ga unit begins, the officers occupy regimental mess shacks and the men are sent into them for the interviews. They learn who the man is, what his education and what business or professional experience he has had. If he is a tradesman, they learn how many years he has worked and exactly what branch of his trade he is most expert in.

The findings are listed on two cards, one buff, the other white. The former is kept by the unit commander, the latter goes to division headquarters. At the top of the card are numbers, each indicating a different occupation. Over the one of these that corresponds to the man's occupation, a colored slip that projects above the top of the card is pasted.

If the man is skilled in just an ordinary degree, a red slip is used. If, on the other hand, he is an expert in that particular branch, a green slip is used. The cards are filed, and when a man is wanted for a particular line of work a glance at the file suffices to produce him.

The personnel work, new in the Army with this war, began in the National Army and is now under way in all the National Guard divisions. From them it will go to the regular army. When a man is transferred his cards will go with him and be filed with those of his new command.

In the surveys, so far, all varieties of workmen have been found. The butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker is here. One doughboy confessed to being both a stone cutter and a hair cutter, an expert either with the chisel or the scissors. Completion of the work will require several weeks.

Nothing on the big reservation is to be allowed to go to waste in the training of the division for war. To take charge of the reclamation of all the barbed wire left in the fields and woods by farmers who formerly owned the land, Captain C. G. Woolson, of Company A, 104th Engineers, of East Orange, has been placed at the head of a corps of workmen.

They will need barbed wire to use in all the trench systems that are being built in camp, the bayonet runs, manoeuver trenches, obstacle courses. To supply this need, the wire will be utilized. More than twenty-five miles of it, in value exceeding $1,000, it is expected, will be reclaimed. Captain Woolson, picking squads of engineers for the work, began last week in the eastern part of the reservation, in the mountain section. Each squad takes with it drums to wind the wire, and on these brings it back to camp, where it is distributed for use. The men have located barbed wire everywhere, in fields and in wooded sections.

This week Captain Woolson and his men will complete work in the vicinity of the rifle ranges. While he is carrying on the reclamation, Captain Woolson has been detached from his company and Lieutenant Allan L. Trimpi has been placed in command of it.

Similar to a gift sent some time ago to the 113th Infantry, the New Jersey Soldiers and Sailors' Relief League has sent 800 knitted sweaters to the men of the 114th Infantry, in whose ranks are many from the old Third and Fifth New Jersey regiments. The sweaters are now being distributed among the men, those who have none being given first call. Many of the men have sweaters sent to them from home and as far as possible efforts are made to prevent a duplication.

FIRST DRAFT COST FROM $3 TO $7 PER MAN.

High expense of conducting the first draft resulted in a change announced yesterday by which a United States army reserve officer is appointed disbursing officer in each State. Thus the financial affairs of future drafts are standardized under the Provost Marshal General's office at Washington. The officer will act as assistant to the State Adjutant General.

The States showed such a wide range of expenses—$3 to $17 per drafted man—that this precaution was decided on.

The local and district boards were informed of the change in the new draft regulations made public yesterday. The 254-page book contains every bit of information the boards need in their work.

—Read the Advs. in the Record

More Battlefront For Camp McClellan

More trenches and battlefields are on the books for Camp McClellan. Following surveys by French officers of those already under construction, ground has been broken for a section of "battlefront," for automatic rifle practice and another for grenade practice. Both areas will be about 150 by 400 yards in size.

The decision to build the additional training sections was made after the arrival at Camp McClellan of the chief of the French officers who are to help instruct the division, Captain Rene de Cernowitz, wearer of the cross of the Legion of Honor and a great grandson of Colonel Marquis de Ravenel, who fought in this country with Lafayette. Captain de Cernowitz is from the 105th Infantry of France, an expert with the hand grenade.

Captain de Cernowitz has visited many of the village in Belgium and Northern France where American relief work is under way and praised without stint the things that are being done there by people from this country.

Yesterday Lieutenant Colonel Milton A. Reckord, of the 115th Infantry, head of the division's school of musketry and arms, conducted Captain de Cernowitz and Lieutenant Raymond d'Aiguy, an automatic rifle expert, who has been at camp nearly a month, over the new rifle ranges and then down in the hills to pick a site for the grenade and automatic rifle practice grounds. In both sections trench systems will be built and dynamite will blast shell craters. On the months data then back the areas, targets will be placed and mimic advances with automatic rifles and grenades will be conducted over both courses.

As soon as the courses are finished, Captain de Cernowitz and Lieutenant d'Aiguy will begin their field work, taking the officers who are attending divisional schools over them first and gradually working down through the division.

With Captain de Cernowitz is an adjutant, Jean de Renasson, of the 277th French Infantry, and two sergeants, Rene Lancelon, of the First Engineers, and Daniel Doyen, of the 227th Artillery. Sergeant Doyen was in Omaha in railroad work for five years before the war and speaks English fluently. He joined the French army shortly before the outbreak of the war and was wounded at the Marne. On the Somme in 1916 he won the croix de guerre.

Both Adjutant de Renasson and Sergeant Lancelon are holders of the war cross also. The former won it at Verdun, where he fought forty-five days in the great German offensive, and the latter on two citations, in Alsace and on the Somme. De Renasson is a hand grenade expert; Lancelon an engineer. The latter is quartered with the 104th Engineer Regiment, made up of New Jersey troops. Sergeant Doyen is with the artillery brigade, to which he will work as an instructor.

Voluntary Enlisting Not to Be Allowed After December 15

Voluntary enlistment of all men between the ages of 21 and 31 years in the United States Army will cease on December 15.

This is the most drastic change made by the new selective draft regulations announced by Provost Marshal General Crowder today. Men between these ages may enlist in the navy or marine corps upon presenting satisfactory evidence that their serial numbers are so high that they will not be affected by the second draft.

To offset the regulations prohibiting the voluntary enlistment of men of draft age after December 15, provisions are made for the special induction into service of specialized workers. Secretary of War Baker is given power to revoke the classification order of any registrant. Therefore, if the adjutant general sends out a call for 25,000 machinists for military duty, Secretary Baker will revoke the classification of machinists and the local boards will be so instructed. The quotas of each local board will then be drawn from the machinist registrants. When the required number of men is secured, the remainder will revert to their former classification. The power of revocation of classification by the Secretary of War does not apply to men classified because of dependencies. It applies only to industrial classifications.

Any registrant who desires to enlist may accomplish the same by a waiver of all classification. By so doing he automatically goes to the head of the list. But his waiver must be accompanied by waivers filed by any dependents that he may have.

The new regulations embody the five classifications of registrants as previously announced by General Crowder. The mailing of questionnaires will begin on December 15, and will be mailed to 5 per cent. of the registrants each day for ten days.

General Crowder announced today that a reserve officer will be appointed as an assistant to the adjutant general of each State to id in the work of classification. This officer will also have charge of the accounts relative to the expense of the draft machinery.

Official notice is also given by General Crowder that all exemptions and discharges heretofore granted are revoked by the new regulations.

Centralized Relief Begins Under Plan Suggested by Mayor

Mayor Calkins makes the following announcement regarding the plan for consolidating the coordinating activities in Plainfield for the welfare of enlisted men and their dependent families, whic he proposed early in October. His idea was to have a single central agency or bureau, charged with the responsibility of approving campaigns to solicit voluntary contributions to provide comforts and necessaries for enlisted men from this community, not provided by the Government, as well as relief for dependents. Hitherto this work has been carried on separately by the Volunteers' Auxiliary of Plainfield and North Plainfield, and other organizations, none of which has had precise knowledge of the extent of the work of the others, resulting in much overlapping and duplication.

"I am now able to announce that the Volunteers' Auxiliary of Plainfield and North Plainfield has merged into the local Red Cross Chapter, which will hereafter carry on, through an auxiliary sub-committee, the activities of the first named organization. The Red Cross has, at my request, agreed to act as an agency, who has been in camp nearly a month, over the new rifle ranges and then down in the hills to pick a site for the grenade and automatic rifle practice grounds. In both sections trench systems will be built and dynamite will blast shell craters. On the months data then back the areas, targets will be placed and mimic advances with automatic rifles and grenades will be conducted over both courses.

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Reason Why Union Has a Low Tax Rate

Under the caption, "Union County's Tax Rate," the Elizabeth Journal has the following to say editorially of the reasons why the residents of this county pay a much smaller tax than those of other parts of the State:

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"That the affairs of this county are economically administered is very evident from a comparison of its tax rate with the tax rates of other counties of the State. The average rate in the counties of the State is $5.53. The Union county rate is only $3.40. The rate in this county, in spite of the fact that its progress is as great as that of other counties and greater than that of most counties, is the very lowest in the State. The rate in Morris county, for instance, is $7.62, and the rate in many other counties approaches that figure.

"The rate in Union county, in spite of the fact that things are costing more in these unusual war times, was lowered rather than advanced this year. Almost everywhere tax rates have gone up and in many places have advanced enormously. Nor has the rate in this county been kept down through the exercise of undue parsimony. An investigation shows that it was kept down through the exercise of good financiering and through the practice of warranted economy."

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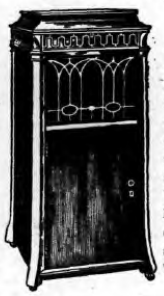

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The Blue and Gray Division at Camp McClellan was on Monday reviewed by Governor Edge, of New Jersey. The governor was honored at the direction of Brigadier General William C. Rafferty, the provisional commander of the division.

Monday was New Jersey Day, Governor Edge and his staff officers took the review from a stand on the northern side of the big division athletic field. Practically all of the soldiers from New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, Delaware and the District of Columbia marched past the New Jersey executive.

The troops of the New Jersey-Delaware infantry brigade, which is commanded by Brigadier General Charles W. Barber, of New Jersey, led the big line of organizations. General Barber, being the senior brigadier general under General Rafferty, assumed command of the division. The Fifty-seventh Brigade was commanded in the review by Colonel John S. Fraser, of the 113th Regiment.

On the reviewing stand were Governor Edge and the members of his military staff, including Colonel Myron W. Robinson, Lieutenant Colonel Mahlon R. Markerum, Quartermaster General E. Edward Murray and Major Howard Borden: Brigadier General Rafferty, Brigadier General Barber, members of the French and British instruction missions, members of the division and Fifty-seventh Infantry Brigade staffs and special attaches.

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Observer Tells How War Is Americanizing France

Morris Newman, Who Enlisted From This City, Gives Interesting Facts After Four Trans-Atlantic Trips on Transport

The great war is in no small measure Americanizing France and will result in American products having a position of vantage from the commercial standpoint after the war, declared Maurice D. Newman, a former Plainfielder, who enlisted from this city last spring and who was in town this week, after his fourth trip to France as chief chemist on a transport.

Mr. Newman on this trip celebrated his twenty-fourth birthday anniversary among French people and he reports the incident as an occasion of pleasure that will ever be remembered with the warmest feelings toward the French for their hospitality and their anxiety to cheer the Americans who step within their doors.

Although he has been in the transport service only six months, Mr. Newman has made four trips to France. He is preparing for a fifth. He seems to enjoy the experience and expresses a willingness to travel the high seas for Uncle Sam as long as doing so will contribute to bringing the war to a successful finish. Mr. Newman says that he does not believe the danger he takes in traveling on the transports is any more pronounced than the danger from accidents surrounding people every day in civil life.

Mr. Newman was interested to find the French people fond of American chewing gum and asking him to bring American fountain pens and, in fact, to note that the American idea is thought by the French masses to be about correct in matters of industry, dress, government, in short, anything and everything.

The reception given American troops landing in France is not as elaborate as in the first instances, reports Mr. Newman, as American soldiers are now common in all parts of France, yet new men are always heartily welcomed. He says the American men in France are being intensively trained and the French look for a gigantic spring drive.

Mr. Newman came to Plainfield from Elizabeth and was employed for sometime at the United Drug Stores' local branch at Front and Somerset streets. Later he entered the office of the International Motor Company on West Front street, where he was working when an impulse to serve Uncle Sam sent him to the recruiting office. He enlisted in the Medical Reserve Corps in company with Charles Wendell, of Madison avenue, and Albert Bryniarski, of Duer street. The latter two are also chemists who worked at the Front street branch of the United Drug Stores, and left for France some time ago.

Exemption Boards Will Meet To Discuss Draft Conditions

Exemption board officials in Plainfield as well as those of Union county will be guests at a noon luncheon to be given December 6 at the Washington in Newark by the district board. Members of the thirty-five local exemption boards in the Second New Jersey Division will be included and the purpose of the luncheon will be to discuss the classifying of every registrant now in training. The invitations have been issued by Chairman John O. H. Pitney, of the district board.

The luncheon, say the invitations to local board members, is given "in recognition of your devoted services to the Government under the first draft and for conference on the responsible work devolving upon us all under the new rules and regulations for classification of registered men."

Any question that may be puzzling to a board member will be threshed out, although the regulations accompanying the questionnaire lay down definite rules that are aimed to prevent the differences of understanding that marred the beginning of the work under the first selective service call. It is thought that practically every phase of the selective service situation that has heretofore caused trouble is covered by the new rules.

One marked change under the new system will be the reduction of clerical work. Under the questionnaire plan there will be no papers or documents for the big board to file. After passing on claims or appeals it records its decision on the questionnaire, which goes back to the local boards where it came. The sixteen-page questionnaire is the sole record, and each stage in the progress of the case is shown thereon. An appeal to the President is the final step and the blank space for this record is the last entry space on the document.

Changes in the method of appeals are also made by the new regulations. Appeals on dependency cases may be carried to the President, but no appeal, dependency, industrial or agricultural, will be allowed if the decision by the district board is unanimous. Unless there is at least one vote for exemption, the registrant must accept the big board's decision as final. Under the former rules, only industrial and agricultural appeals could be taken to the President, but these could be taken without regard to a divided or unanimous vote by the big board.

A change called to the attention of local boards by the new rules is on industrial and agricultural claims. Heretofore local boards had no jurisdiction in these cases, and a man who had no other ground for exemption was certified for service and told to present his case to the big board. The new regulations put upon local boards the duty of accepting these claims and making a recommendation thereon to the district board.

The first work for the big board under the new plan will be acting on appeals of registrants who object to the classification made by the local board. The questionnaire, bearing complete data of the registrant's eligibility for military service, is sent to the big board in case of an appeal. The latter may obtain additional evidence to help it reach a decision. The finding is then recorded on the questionnaire in the space provided. The board's decision is final.

Many registrants will be eligible to more than one class, and it will be up to the local board to determine where such belong. For instance, a single man without dependents goes in the first class, subject to immediate call. This same registrant may be a technical expert, and as such assignable to the third class, or a directing head of an industrial or agricultural enterprise which would entitle him to a place in the fourth class. He will rank all the classes to which he thinks he belongs. The board will then verify his answers and assign him properly.

Although local boards may continue to be known as exemption boards, they will in reality be classification boards, as there will be no exemption as the term now applies. Persons not liable for military service, such as those permanently disqualified, are assigned to the fifth class, which means that, under present rules, they will never be called for service. Deferred classification, the term applied to those outside of the first class, carrying out the selective service idea that all registrants are liable to military duty in the order determined by the boards.

"Uncle Sam" Wins Honors At A. O. H. Masquerade

John Harrington, who is only twelve years old, was awarded first prize for the most appropriate costume at the masquerade dance conducted by Division No. 4, A. O. H., at T. A. B. Hall, Wednesday night. He was garbed as Uncle Sam and made a great "hit."

The dance was largely attended and was one of the most successful the division has ever held. Beside the prize awarded John Harrington there were three others for ladies' costumes. The first was given to Miss Helen Flatley, a cousin of John Harrington, who appeared as "Queen Iris." Two second prizes went to Miss Della Regan and Miss Anna Dunn. Harry Bender was awarded a turkey as a door prize.

Professor McDonough, of New York, the Irish piper, furnished music for dancing. His program was mostly for jigs and reels familiar to Old Erin but there was also a sprinkling of modern steps for the younger folk.

The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Michael Harrington, chairman; Patrick Driscoll, Martin Diskin, James Golden and James Kyle.

WITH NAVAL RESERVES.

Bill Peacock, captain of the Plainfield High School football team of 1914 and quarter at Colgate in 1915, is now playing halfback for the Palham Bay Naval Reserves. Peacock was the star of the Red and Blue team when at High School, and he was mentioned for an all-State back in 1913. His picture recently appeared in the N. Y. Globe in connection with yesterday's game.

Two Plainfielders Received Promotion

Privates Armstrong and Terry Advanced to Corporals In 311th Infantry at Camp Dix.

Howard J. Armstrong, of Washington avenue, and Herbert L. Terry, of East Second street, were among the nine selected men of the 311th Infantry at Camp Dix who were honored with promotion from the ranks the past week. The two Plainfielders were advanced from privates to the rank of corporal. The distinction was awarded them because of general proficiency since their entrance to the cantonment on September 22. Five other men in the same division received corporal warrants and two were made sergeants but none of them were from this city.

A new school for non-commissioned officers has been started at Camp Dix and several Plainfielders are in the class which will be graduated this month.

During the past two weeks all of the boys from this city have been receiving instruction on the rifle range. It is located nearly five miles distant from the barracks of the 311th Regiment and the hike out has been a terrible ordeal to "Jack" Van Ness, whose home was at Fourth and New streets. He came back from the range one day this week with his knees almost touching his chin and since then has been asking his associates to get together for the purpose of asking the Government to build a trolley line from the company barrack to the target field.

Almost the entire complement of Plainfield members were home yesterday for Thanksgiving. Their leaves of absence began at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning and ended at 10 o'clock last night. Donald Sminck came very near losing out on eating turkey with his family as he was late in getting his pass into his friend? the first sergeant.

John Cory Dies From Paralysis

John Corey, one of Plainfield's best known citizens and until a short time ago owner of the Cory building at Park avenue and Front street, died early this morning at his home, 527 West Front street, following a long illness. He was stricken with paralysis three years ago and since then had been failing gradually.

Mr. Cory was born near Mt. Bethel about eighty-four years ago and when a young man came to Plainfield to make his home. He originally followed the occupation of carpenter, but had retired from active work a long time. He was a man of quiet and unassuming disposition which won him hosts of friends. He was a member of the First Methodist church, where he had acted in an official capacity for many terms. He was also a member of Unity Lodge, K. of P.

Beside his wife, Mr. Cory is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George Angelman, whose husband is a Methodist minister building a pasorate at Weehawken, and Miss Margaret Corey, living at the parental home. There are also two granddaughters and two great grandsons.

Mr. Corey bought the building at the southwest corner of Front street and Park avenue many years ago and it has stood ever since as one of the oldest business houses in the city. He sold the place last winter to Rosenbaum Brothers.

The funeral will be held at the home, Monday afternoon at 2:30 and will be in charge of Rev. C. M. Anderson and burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

Virginia Girl Bride of Harvey Rothberg

The marriage of Miss Helen Rosenberg to Harvey I. Rothberg, of this city, was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Nathan L. Rosenberg, of Norfolk, Va., on Thanksgiving Day. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom were present and included Mr. and Mrs. Kalmen Rothberg, mother and father of the groom, Miss Sadie Rothberg, Louis Rothberg, and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander L. Kramer, of New York; Mrs. Nathan Rosenberg, Walter Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Caesar Hofheimer. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. L. D. Mendoza, under a canopy of flowers and palms, and the bride was given in marriage by her uncle, J. Caesar Hofheimer. The bride was becomingly gowned in white satin and wore a veil of white tulle taught up with real lace and orange blossoms. The ceremony was followed by a Thanksgiving dinner. The groom was attended by his brother, Louis Rothberg, and the bride by Mrs. J. Caesar Hofheimer.

MONEY TO LOAN. Real Estate and Insurance. Manning & Curtis, 106 Depot avenue.—Ad. 11 24 1y***

Famous "Orchestra" Will Harmonize at Big Rally Tonight

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, will hold another big rally in its Castle Hall tonight in connection with the big membership "drive" commenced two weeks ago. Two teams, one captained by Senator-elect W. N. Runyon and the other Assistant Corporation Counsel Walter L. Hetfield, are competing with each other in an effort to secure the greatest number of new members. The rivalry is already very keen with Hetfield's team slightly in the lead at the last report.

At the gathering last Friday night there were at a premium in the lodge room and all gathering equally as big is looked for tonight mainly through the announcement that Perseverance's famous "Jewsharp" orchestra of other days would perform for the first time in many years. This unique organization had a State-wide reputation fifteen years ago and performed in many cities outside of Plainfield. In the old days Senator Runyon presided at the piano and he will be in his old position tonight, beside acting as leader. Instruments will include Charles McGinley and "Brit" Higgins and Harry Keen on the Jewsharp; "Ted" Flannery on the triangle and Harry Fraleigh tooting the flute. The orchestra has rehearsed several new selections but will give all the favorites of years ago. There will also be addresses and other numbers on the social program to follow the regular business session. All members of the lodge are urged to be present as a good time is sure to be had.

The membership drive will conclude on December 28th, when the final reports of "Recruits" will be received. The losing side will have to pay a forfeit, yet to be decided upon but the lodge will give a banquet to all members.

William A. Smith Enters the Service

Among the well-known Plainfielders who heeded their country's call during the past week is William A. Smith, of East Fifth street, for the past three years connected with the sales department of the Swift Beef Company. Although not likely to be called to the colors for a long time yet, Mr. Smith applied Tuesday for enlistment in the Quartermasters' Department and was immediately accepted. Because of his knowledge of the provision game in long experience in buying and selling meats, the importance of his office was quickly recognized. He has been notified to be ready for duty some time next week and will probably be attached to one of the New York divisions.

Mr. Smith is a native of White Plains, N. Y., coming from that city to Plainfield three years ago. He had previously been employed by the Swift Packing Company which transferred him to this district as salesman. He covered all the territory from Garwood to Dunellen and his many likable qualities not only gained him a wide circle of friends, but made him very successful in his work. Recently he was promoted to the position of assistant manager of the Plainfield house. It was his wish to enter the service several months ago, but owing to the desire of his employers decided to remain until the holiday rush was so far advanced that another man could take his place. While his departure from Plainfield will be regretted by his friends, all are proud of the spirit he has maintained in relation to his patriotic beliefs. He is a member of Plainfield Lodge of Elks and was one of the organizers of the "Amen" Corner at Ahern's restaurant.

More Plainfielders Receive Commissions

The latest government bulletin announcing the most recent candidates at the officers' training camp at Fort Myer who had received commissions gives the names of the following Plainfielders and their ranking:

Richard U. Strong, Infantry, first lieutenant; Edward L. Carty, Infantry, second lieutenant; Frank W. Neale, Ordnance Department, second lieutenant; Edward F. Stevenson, Cavalry, second lieutenant; William D. Conrad, Field Artillery, captain; Stewart F. Freeman, Phillip Van Deventer and William S. Lyon, Field Artillery, second lieutenant.

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Elks Devour Turkey And Hear War Talk

Returned Ambulance Driver Tells Plainfield Lodge of Elks of Thrilling Experiences In France.

Thanksgiving eve was fittingly celebrated by Plainfield Lodge of Elks with an old fashioned "get together" at the Watchung avenue club house on Wednesday night. One hundred and fifty members were present and enjoyed a professional program of six vaudeville acts, followed by a turkey supper. The meal was prepared by the house steward and was complete in every detail. More than one hundred pounds of fresh killed gobblers were included in the menu. Many of the brothers present had not been at the club house in nearly a year, through absence from the city, and there was a genuine reunion when they met up with the boys.

An un expected feature on the program was a talk by James Duckett, of Denver, Col., who only recently returned from the French battlefront after six months' service as an ambulance driver for the American Red Cross. He was in the same unit with "Clem" Bechtel, of Carlton avenue, this city, who is now on his way to Egypt to begin similar instruction. Duckett gave a most vivid description of the thrilling experiences of himself and Mr. Bechtel, but asserted that despite the dangers he had gone through he was only too anxious to go back. He and Mr. Bechtel were dismissed from the service when the American regulars under Pershing took over all the hospital work. Mr. Bechtel succeeded in meeting all requirements for appointment as a flyer and was forwarded from Paris to Egypt but Mr. Duckett was "turned down" because of a slight defect in vision. He is a very capable talker and the big crowd of Elks listened with breathless interest to the stories and anecdotes of the battlefield which he related.

An informal program of songs, choruses and story-telling concluding the celebration shortly after midnight. The committee which arranged and conducted the affair was composed of James Hart, chairman; J. Howard Dyke, M. L. Shannon, Dave Rogers and Hugh B. Sweeny.

Closing Out Business To Serve His Country

Harry Pasch, of Central avenue, who recently enlisted in the Naval Auxiliary Reserve, has announced that he will close his meat market on Somerset street tomorrow. He has been in business at this location for several years and proposes to return to it after his term of service is completed. It is probable that he will be called next week and it is understood that he is to secure a good position in the commissary department.

Mr. Pasch's enlistment is one which came through a sense of duty although it meant a great sacrifice to himself. He is above the present draft age, but being a single man decide dthat it was more fitting that he should respond to the call of the colors in place of somebody with a wife and family. He has been very successful in the conduct of his meat market and when the medical examiners accepted him, he preferred to enroll immediately than to wait until he had disposed of his business to the best advantage. Mr. Pasch is a member of the Knights of Columbus and has been very active in the work of Watchung Council. He is also a member of t8. Mary's T. A. B. Society and both organizations will feel his departure.

Pneumonia Fatal to Mrs. Patrick Connolly

Following a brief illness with pneumonia, death came last night to Mrs. Bridget Connolly, wife of Patrick Connolly, of 666 West Fourth street. She contracted a heavy cold about ten days ago which turned into pneumonia and almost from the outset her condition became critical.

Mrs. Connolly was born in Ireland forty-two years ago but had lived in this city since she was a young girl, most of the time on West Fourth street. She had a wide local acquaintance and was greatly liked by every one. She was a communicant of St. Mary's church and a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the A. O. H.

Mrs. Connolly's death comes under especially sad circumstances, as beside her husband she leaves seven children, the eldest a daughter of seventeen and the youngest an infant of fourteen months. She is also survived by two sisters, Miss Catherine Kane, of West Front street, this city, and Miss Nora Kane, of Westfield.

Funeral will be held in St. Mary's church Monday morning, and burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

—Van Arsdale will place on sale for one week, beginning Monday, December 3 to December 8, 287 pairs of women's boots at $2.45 and $3.45. Read his ad. describing the shoes.—Adv.

Fire Department Hard Hit By Numerous Resignations

Four Experienced Men Quit Within Two Weeks And Others Likely to Go Through Selective Draft and Other Reasons

With four members handing in their resignations during the past two weeks and three others apt to be called for the National Army within a very short time, Plainfield's Fire Department faces a difficult situation at the present time. All efforts on the part of the councilmanic committee to get capable men to fill the vacancies have failed so far as those fitted for the position assert the long hours and insufficient pay is no inducement to enter the service. Headquarters on East Second street is feeling the shortage most because those who resigned were from that station and were listed as drivers. Several of those remaining are new men who never sat behind a wheel and the absence of the regular drivers at meal hours presents a problem in the event of an alarm.

The men who have resigned are James McDonough and Frank Ingraham, who left last week, and William C. Ryder and William Kelley, who quit this week. McDonough was appointed four years ago and although in line for advancement shortly decided he were better opportunities in other walks of life. He he secured an excellent position as traveling salesman ford the Unite States Rubber Company, with headquarters at Newark. He is not only to receive better money than that paid him by the city but will have territory in New Jersey that will enable him to be at home with his family nights and Sundays.

Ryder has been in the department for the past year and a half and also left because of the continuous duty and small pay. Like McDonough, he has already taken a boy position, that of foreman of the private fire department which the Standard Aero Corporation has established at its new plant in Elizabeth. He is required to do only twelve-hour day duty and will have every Sunday off when the plan has gotten into full operation. The pay he is receiving is considerably in advance of that paid a Plainfield fireman of the first class.

Ingraham, who was in the department fourteen months, is working at the Plainfield plant of the Standard Aero Corporation as mechanic, while Kelley, seventeen months in the department, is to go to the same place next week.

It is said that several other of the city firemen are contemplating resignation as a result of the voters turning down the proposition for the two-platoon system. There are two paid that are absolutely certain where the men wanted to leave three months ago but were prevailed upon to remain in the belief that Plainfield would grant its fire-fighters the same working day it accords other employes.

Another Paul Adams, an expert driver attached to No. 4 house at Netherwood, is destined to leave the department at any time. He is a single man who is accepted for the National Army in the last examination and is scheduled to go to Camp Dix with the next quota from this district. Clinton Conover and Joseph Angerbauer, stationed at headquarters, and Arthur Erber, now at No. 3 house on West Fourth street, are within the present draft age and may be taken out of the department before the first of next year.

Woman Badly Burned Reported Improving

A report from Muhlenberg Hospital this morning stated that Mrs. Frederick Hoffmeister, of 248 Jackson avenue, Netherwood, who was received at the institution ten days ago as suffering from frightful burns, is improved slightly. When first received her condition was critical and she is not yet out of danger.

Mrs. Hoffmeister made a call on a sick friend near her home and in attempting to get a closer view of a sleeping baby stood near an open gas flame for heating purposes. She was dressed only in a light house dress and the material caught fire, blazing upward with great rapidity. In her terror, Mrs. Hoffmeister ran to the open air, thus fanning the flames to greater intensity. Her fight was discovered by a man passing by who threw her to the ground and succeeded in smothering the blaze by rolling her over and using his coat. Practically all of Mrs. Hoffmeister's clothing was destroyed and the burns she received cover the greater part of her body.

MANY PERSONS ATTEND T. A. B. FLAG RAISING.

A gathering of 150 members and friends of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society witnessed an impressive flag raising in front of T. A. B. Hall on West Fourth street yesterday afternoon. Thegolors were hauled to the top of a stately pole by little Miss Margaret Guinee, while the T. A. B. drum corps played a martial air. Addresses were made by Building Inspector T. .O Doane, who is commander of the Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., Rev. Father B. M. Bogan and Joseph McCue, the last named president of the society.

The flag pole is one of the highest in the city and is surmounted by a large electric globe which, when lighted at night, may be seen for miles about the city.

APPORTION PLUMS FOR UNION COUNTY.

At the Republican Assembly caucus at Trenton, Tuesday, the steering committee submitted a report for apportionment of legislative offices amounting to $21,550.

The Union county delegation's share is journal clerk, $1,000; file clerk, $300; doorkeeper, $350.

Sergeant-at-arms at $700 and supervisor of bills at $1,300, went to Essex.

MR. H. HOLT TO SPEAK HERE.

Hamilton Holt, editor of The Independent and nephew of Henry E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue, will speak at the Plainfield High School next Monday evening under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club on "The Federation of the World After the War."

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are better than others. But at the American Lunch Wagon and get the best. East Second street, near Park avenue.—Adv.

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Six Plainfielders Successful In Big Xmas Fund Contest

The advertising contest which was conducted last February by The Plainfield Trust Company and which was open to all the members of the Christmas Club, has closed and the names of the prize winners will be announced next week. Last February the National Christmas Club organization which now extends all over the United States offered to members of clubs in New England, New York and New Jersey 127 cash prizes of from $5 to $100 each for the best bank advertisements and thousands of wide-awake club members competed. It is gratifying to know that out of the large number of contestants, six of the Plainfield Trust Company's members were successful and their names will be announced next week when the checks representing their cash prizes are ready for distribution.

The Christmas Club, which is probably the greatest plan of systematic saving that has ever been fostered, will close next week and the last payment must be made on Monday, December 3, after which date no payments will be received as it will be necessary to devote the balance of the week to getting checks ready for mailing. It is expected that this year the $100,000 will be distributed by The Plainfield Trust Company and that the new club which will open on December 24 will be conducted on an even larger scale.

MRS. MARY FAHN DIES AT MUHLENBERG HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Mary Fahn, widow of Lawrence Fahn, died yesterday in Muhlenberg Hospital following an operation performed three days ago. She was sixty-three years old and had been a resident of North Plainfield for a long time. Her last address was at 37 Somerset street.

Mrs. Fahn's home, who died some years ago, was at one time a member of the North Plainfield police force. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Frank Llevers, of Belmont avenue, and four sons. They are: Lawrence Fahn, a member of the city fire department; Harrison Fahn, Robert Fahn and John LaMair, all of North Plainfield. Mr. LaMair is a son by another marriage.

The funeral will be held at Mrs. Llevers' home on Belmont avenue Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

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News of the Theatres

Many Instances of Men "Coming Back"

Some wise sporting man has said, "They never come back." Once a fighter is down, he stays down; once a runner has lost his wind, he might as well get a job in a bank, and once a ball-player's judgment is gone, he is doomed to the bush. Perhaps this is so in sporting circles, but if so, they had better take a leaf from the book of several other famous characters who have not figured prominently in the sporting pages but who have succeeded in coming back when they were judged abokt to take the count.

For instance: One George Washington, who was fairly well known in his time although he did not get a big salary, was as badly licked as a man could be when the British got through with him on Long Island. Yet they do say that he managed to pull through in the end.

There was once a man who tried to be elected Senator from Illinois, but he was easily beaten by one Stephen A. Douglas. The defeated candidate later figured more or less prominently in national events, but in another office,—that of President of the United States.

Mark Twain, after years of industry and saving, lost his entire fortune at one smash. Whereupon he turned around and dug at it again, while he made enough more to at least keep him in clean white suits, and while he was lifting himself out of the hole, he managed to make a large part of the civilized world laugh with him.

Up in New England there was a young man who wasn't any straighter than he had to be to keep out of jail. And one day he stooped over even that line, and found himself behind the bars on a fairly serious charge in connection with the civil service examinations. From prison he was elected to the State Legislature and he is now Mayor of New England's largest city, and, what is more, he has been a good Mayor and will probably be re-elected.

And then there is the young man who was brought up with every luxury until he was of age, and then, for being weak, was turned out to make his own way. He went down and down, until at last he ended up in a Chinese opium den in Shanghai. There he met a girl who was almost as low as he was, but they joined hands there in that hole of sin and turned their faces toward the light and came back every step of the way to the door of the young man's house —together.

All this happens in "The Man Who Came Back," William A. Brady's success which comes to the Plainfield Theatre, Tuesday, matinee and night. In the cast will be: William Crowell, Redfield Clarke, S. B. Hamilton, Harry Sleight, Henry Davies, Irving White, William Blaisdell, Dorothy Bernard, Allen Lorraine, Alma Chester and others.

Howe's Pictures Coming Next Week

Whether or not one cares for the movies as represented by the dramatic variety, everybody does care for Burman H. Howe's Travel Festival because of its dictation, dignity and difference from posed films. Mr. Howe's exhibition, which comes to the Plainfield Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, December 5 and 6, can always be depended upon to broaden one's mental outlook, but his new production promises to do so in a peculiarly vital and timely way. For it conducts spectators aboard our super-dreadnoughts, stripped for action "Somewhere in the Atlantic" and so gives every spectator a new and fresh conception of the activities, discipline and manoeuvres of our "Sentinels of the deep" under the stress of war. The films radiate the atmosphere of grim realities, not of pomp or pageantry, and every foot teems with vital interest to every true American. Then, too, the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, contributes many stirring scenes from the strenuous and varied training given the splendid corps of "middies." Their tactical exercises are of absorbing interest. Another feature breathes the spirit and life of our Great West as it has never been depicted before. It shows the many tense moments and hair-raising episodes occurring during real broncho-breaking contests. It reveals what the west considers rough-riding as compared with the comparatively tame sort seen in the effete east. There are many other subjects such as the perils of climbing Mt. Blanc, the highest mountain in the Alps, a ride over the Continental Divide via the Great Northern Railway, etc., that make Howe's new program an exceptionally rich treasure trove of scenes calculated to give mind and heart, as Carlyle puts it, "a real stir-up."

Big Musical Act On Vaudeville Bill

Capacity audiences were in evidence at every performance at the Plainfield Theatre yesterday and the holiday bill provided by Manager Shannon pleased immensely. Vaudeville was the attraction but the program had a kavor of legitimate musical comedy through the presentation of the big review entitled "The Society Set." Fifteen people are required for the act, principal among them being George Soper, the widely known and popular comedian. Mr. Spink is full of original humor and created a laugh nearly every moment he was on the stage. The production runs forty minutes and is elaborately staged and costumed.

"The Society Set" will be continued at the theatre today and tomorrow in addition to the following excellent numbers, all of which gave great satisfaction yesterday: Hazel Dupont and Company, in a scenic novelty; Putnam and Arnold, comedians; Eddie Heron and Company, in the comedy sketch, "Crossing the Bar," and Roy Wylie and Company, in the "Futurist's Review." A new Pathe Review was shown yesterday and pictured many interesting scenes in connection with the preparation of Uncle Sam's fighting forces. This will be displayed again today and tomorrow in addition to other photographic features.

BALSCO ATTRACTION PASSES 100TH PERFORMANCE.

Last Tuesday evening (November 27), Guy Bates Post celebrated his 100th performance in "The Masquerader" at the Booth Theatre, New York. No other serious play of the current season has scored so long a run, and from present indications it will linger on Broadway for many months to come.

"The greatest spectacle seen here in years," is the way the western critics are acclaiming Richard Walton Tully's Mexican drama, "The Flame," which is about to enter upon engagements totalling ten weeks in Californian cities. Being a California himself, Tully has always insisted his plays should visit every town in the State possessing a theatre of sufficient size, even though big attractions usually "pass up" many of these towns as being of insufficient importance. The golden harvest that has followed in the wake of "The Bird of Paradise" and "Omar, the Tentmaker" throughout all California, however, has more than justified Tully's policy.

With nearly forty theatres in New York, and new plays opening almost every night in the week, poor Broadwayites are sorely puzzled as to what dishes to pick from the theatrical bill-of-fare. In all the turmoil, however, two dramas are sailing along to capacity business, Richard Walton Tully's production of "The Masquerader," in which Guy Bates Post is starring, and Belasco's melodrama of the Northwest, "Tiger Rose."

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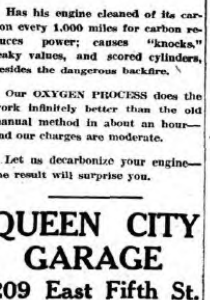

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Editorial Briefs

COMMENT EXPRESSED BY NEWSPAPER MEN IN THIS AND OTHER STATES ON CURRENT TOPICS.

A Lesson in Morals and Manners.
(From the Memphis Commercial Appeal.)

It has remained for Japan to administer to this county a quiet lesson in morals and manners.

The Japanese people have a love for the screened drama that is equal to our own, but the taste of the Japanese is somewhat different from ours, and, thanks to an excellent board of censors, the photoplays that are witnessed in Nippon are of the elevating sort and have a tendency to uplift and educate.

The United States supplies more moving picture films to Japan than any other producing concern in the world. The Japanese like the American drama, they like the remarkable screening facilities that are to be found only in France and America. Japan has been a liberal market, and American industry in the photo world has profited by the Japanese preference for American films.

However, in catering to the Japanese people, it behooves the American producer to pay strict attention to the rules and regulations of the National Board of Censors in Japan, and it would be also wise if our American boards of moving picture censors would read and profit by the Japanese Government.

The American produced may send to Japan films contrary to the strict regulations, but he will do so but once, for all of the future output from this particular studio will be placed under the ban of Japanese disapproval.

We may well view the Japanese rules and regulations as to the class of photo plays to be permitted in Japan with respect, for in these rules and regulations we find how lax we have been and how beneath the moral standard of the Japanese we are in this respect.

For example, Tokio bans the six-triangle from its movie menu. It requires love scenes to be "temperate and restrained." Divorce, domestic infelicity, belligerencey between husband and wife, must at all times be altogether avoided or kept discreetly in the background, and under no circumstances to be featured nor their unsavory details to be brought to the fore regardless of the moral lesson ostensibly aimed at. Murder, burglary, arson, crime of almost any sort, treason or disloyalty to country, are to be kept off the screens as war as possible. Children are not permitted to witness pictures in which "wanton destruction of property" is depicted.

Furthermore, Tokio will permit no picture that exposes to ridicule "persons in authority, such as teachers, soldiers, peace officers or government officials." Here is a rule that hits at the very capstone of American movie comedy, for without the peanut pilfering, grotesque policeman and the ridiculously misrepresented professor we would have little left but the iceman, the cook and the indispensable janitor.

Moving picture theatres in Japan are conducted on a much higher moral plane than they are in the United States.

No Meat for Senator Reed.
(From the Clinton, Mo., Republican)

James Reed, who says he represents the State of Missouri in the United States Senate, and who spoke here Sunday night, called for meat yesterday morning at the Cozart Hotel. There are many people who believe that someone has been feeding the Senator meat oftener than is good for him now, and he didn't get it Tuesday morning, the reason being that Tuesday was the day set aside by the State Food Commissioner as meatless day, and the Cozrat is observing the request.

Reed asked Mrs. Winfree is she was really going to cut out meat every Tuesday, and when she told him she was he ridiculed the idea, and said that it was a plan which would never work. "Just watch it for thirty days," said the Senator, "and you'll find that on Wednesday the people will eat more meat to make up for not having had any on the day before."

"When you get back to Washington," replied Mrs. Winfree, "look up Mr. Hoover and tell him the Cozart Hotel is supporting him and the Government in every possible way, and will continue to do so."

The Senator didn't reply: he didn't even smile—but he ate fish.

Paying for the Bonds.
(From the New York Herald)

Striking testimony to the prosperity and wealth of the country is presented in the fact that although only twenty per cent. has thus far become due on the Liberty four per cent. loan, and the final payment of forty per cent. will not be required until January 15, more than eighty per cent. of the whole $1,163,000,000 allotted to this reserve district has already been paid.

The present backing and filling of the Liberty bonds of both issues in the market is incident to placing of such a large amount of securities and will be speedily adjusted as the bonds find a final resting place in the hands of permanent holders. On every moderate recession they offer a great opportunity to obtain profitable investment in the safest securities on earth.

Discontented U-Zoat Crews.
(From the Providence Journal)

There is no reason to doubt the accuracy of the Associated Press story from London that trouble is being experienced in keeping German U-boat crews up to their task.

The London story says, quoting and Amsterdam correspondent, that the submarine sailor finally comes to realize that his luck cannot go on forever, that if he continues in the service his fate is certain.

From the moment that this realization forces itself upon him his duty becomes a veritable nightmare. He sets sail on each new cruise with the conviction that it will be his last. In the language of the English soldier he is perpetually "going over the top" and his period of strain is much more lengthy and nerve-racking than that of the land fighter.

The result is that capture by the enemy offers itself as a strong temptation—so strong that only officers are now allowed to carry firearms; every member of the crew is rigidly searched to make sure that he has no weapon with which to carry out a plot to desert or to surrender the craft.

How general the discontent has come we can merely guess. But there has been at least one heroic trait lend color to this one. The British policy of keeping definite reports of submarine destruction out of print contributes, of course, to the German sailor's feeling of dread. He does not know what has happened to his comrades on other U-boats. All he can tell is that a good many of them never return. They may be captives in England or they may have been sent to the bottom of the sea.

The life of the German undersea craft sailor is of a king to threaten even the most rigorous discipline that Berlin can devise.

More Election Frauds.
(From the Trenton Times)

Later reports of the results of Newark's commission election point to the need of an investigation into the methods of collecting and depositing the soldiers' ballots. The stories told are so circumstantial as to leave no doubt that trickery and fraud were resorted to in the effort to elect one set of bracketed candidates.

One of the independent candidates who was defeated by only a hundred votes, has applied for a recount, at which an inspection of the soldiers' ballots may be made; but the criminal authorities should take cognizance of the charges, and see that not only the persons who perpetrated the frauds, but those who inspired them, are prosecuted.

There is little use in passing laws to insure the purity of the ballot, if those laws are not enforced; and there is scarcely an election in which they are not openly defied in some part of the State—and not always by members of any single political party.

The New War to Volunteer.
(From the New York Sun)

Under the new regulations for the classification of men registered on June 5, 1917, a registered man may still vounteer for the army. Instead of going to the recruiting office he waives deferred classification in the questionnaire which will reach him some time after December 15. If he has dependents, however, they must join him in the waiver.

The effect of such a waiver is automatically to advance the volunteer to Class I, from which the next selection of men will be made for the National Army.

Registered men wishing to volunteer for the navy or the marine corps will be allowed to do so if not too far up on the district list.

These seem reasonable regulations. The National Army classifies all men received into it, and, so far as the requirements of its units allow, assigns each man to the branch of his choice, except when his special qualifications clearly fit him for some particular branch; but in that case the indicated branch is pretty certain to be the one he prefers.

Method comes first and accomplishes most in present-day war.

It's Not the Name that Counts, It's the Man.
(From the New York Herald)

It is hoped that those persons of Mayflower stock who persist in bombarding newspaper offices with protests against putting on guard others than those who, as they put it, can boast "American names," have noticed that Major-General Pershing's latest report tells of the death in the front-line treaches of Sergeant Czajka and Private Hanovicz. Can there be better evidence of the Americanism of a man than that he gives his life for America?

Organized Labor and the War.
(From the New York Herald)

The action of the American Federation of Labor in unanimously pledging the support of that body and of its members to the Government and in indorsing the patriotic work of the Alliance for Labor and Democracy comes as no surprise. No sane person ever has doubted the loyalty and patriotism of the great mass of American workmen. At all times and under all circumstances they are Americans first. In taking their stand for the vigorous prosecution of the war they show themselves true not only to the country's but to their own best interests. As President Wilson so clearly showed in his Buffalo address, a victory for Prussianism would be of greatest menace to labor the world over. No matter what his nationality, the intelligent workman should bend all of his energies to accomplish the complete defeat of Germany. The American workman will.

No Cause For Worry.
(From the Washington Post)

Another sensational rumor is stirring housewives in various parts of the country. It is a report that a famine in salt and matches is impending, and as a result there has been a run upon grocery stores for these two articles, assuming in some localities the seriousness of a riot. Unless the Germans are successful in staking off the waters of the ocean and forbidding their use to the rest of the world, as they started out to do, the salt supply of the United States is certain to endure. An allwise Providence, when the sea was created, forever provided against the possibility of a salt famine, even as instigated by the would-be persecutors of Providence. Matches are being manufactured as usual and in the usual quantities, so that apparently there is no room for apprehension as to them.

Railroad Strike Out of Question

There will be no Nation-wide railroad strike during the war. This guarantees and a compensatory increase to the employes that their wage demands, if not excessive, will be granted, is the result of President Wilson's conference with the brotherhood presidents.

Unsettled problems of railroad finance, which must be adjusted to make higher wages possible, was responsible for the rather vague official statements by both sides following this week's White House conference. The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its expected decision in favor of freight rate increases, the Treasury Department, with possible Government loans to certain war roads, and Congress with potential action on railroad problems, were uncertain factors that made a more definite normal announcement inadvisable.

The brotherhoods placed their case in President Wilson's hands. The railroads having already done so, a strike is out of the question. Arbitration, if that should be the President's solution, would be agreed to by the employes. This is the meaning of the assurance the brotherhood leaders gave that "if a situation should arise which threatens the interruption of transportation, the men whom we represent would be more than willing to discuss and consider any solution of the difficulty, and would undoubtedly cooperate with the Government to the utmost extent.

The President, in return, gave the brotherhoods assurance that he would be responsible for obtaining for them peaceably any reasonable wage demands a strike could force.

More detailed adjustment was not attempted because the brotherhood leaders had no exact wage demands formulated and the method of relieving railroad finances for greater war efficiency had not been finally determined. The statement issued by the labor men, prepared while they were still with the President, merely demanded a wage increase "that will meet half at least" of the increased cost of living.

The conference covered the general field of railroad problems. Some railroads were judged able to grant higher wages at once and still pay dividends. Others would suspend dividends if forced to give employes more pay without receiving more revenues from higher rates. A number unable now to pay dividends or higher wages will receive relief.

HIPPODROME AS FIRST AID TO HOTEL ORCHESTRAS.

The New York Hippodrome may boast of exerting a national influence which radiates in many directions. It is primarily the foremost American playhouse and its audiences are made up of the visitors from everywhere, as the house polls taken one evening each week readily show. Its title this year, "Cheer Up!" has been accepted and adopted as the slogan of business organizations everywhere, but it is in its music that the Hippodrome this year and last has found a most remarkable and widespread appeal. This fact became apparent during the recent national convention of the hotel men who bonifaces from all over America met in New York for the Exposition at the Grand Central Palace. At a discussion regarding music which consumed one afternoon of the conclave, it was conceded that Raymond Tubbell's "Poor Butterfly" had been the most popular selection among orchestra leaders last year, and the demands for "Queen of the Nile" by the same author was proven by the fact that nearly every hotel owner present had a commission from his orchestra leader to bring back with him an orchestration of Mr. Hubbell's Egyptian number from this year's Hippodrome spectacle and also a large number of requests for "Melody Land," which ends act one of "Cheer Up!" As a consequence, the Hotel Men's Association placed an order with Louis Dreyfuss of T. B. Harms & Co., who publish the Hippodrome music, for 400 copies of the complete orchestrations of both these popular numbers, and Mr. Hubbell's compositions again give promise of keeping the tangoists and fox-trotters on the lilt from New York to 'Frisco.

GOVERNMENT PLANS TO DRAFT ALIEN SLACKERS

"Alien slackers" will be included in the next draft. This assurance has been given members of Congress by the State Department, which has been conducting negotiations with the Allies.

Italy, which held up matters after England and France had readily fallen in with America's suggestion, has finally agreed, it is said, since the recent disasters to her military forces.

Congressional leaders who held numerous bills and resolutions in check while the State Department tried out diplomacy, said today their plans will be announced before December 3, when Congress reassembles.

PERSONAL

John P. Jeffrey, who has been employed as linotype operator for the Sabbath Recorder, has secured an excellent position with the Silver Service Publishing Company, on Fulton street, New York. He began his new duties this week.

William Carkhuff, a Plainfielder, who is in the Radio Division of the U. S. Navy, as an electrician, spent the forepart of the week at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Keen, of West Front street. Mr. Carkhuff expects to go to France in the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Emmons and son, of Leland avenue, have been spending the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Fred Sheppard, of East Fifth street, has been confined to her home by illness during the past week. She is under the care of Dr. Zeglio.

Mrs. Louise M. Sperry, of Grandview avenue, the borough, has been quite ill during the past week.

Charles Foster, who has resided for many years at 963 West Sixth street, has sold his property at that address and is now making his home with his son, Walter Foster, of the Stillman building. The purchaser of Mr. Foster's place is William Stewart, a well-known New Brunswick man, who, with his family, has already taken possession.

Irvin Pratt, brother of Dr. C. Howard Pratt, of East Fifth street, who recently enlisted in the United States service, is now located at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. La Rock and the latter's mother, Mrs. Lucy Hanchett, of West Sixth street, left Wednesday morning by automobile for Providence, R. I., where they will spend several days with relatives. Before returning they will motor on as far as Boston and will return to Plainfield the forepart of next week.

Mrs. Lewis Johnson, of East Seventh street, who recently returned to her home after a five weeks' stay at Muhlenberg Hospital, during which she was seriously ill, continues to improve rapidly.

Roy Swackhamer, of 429 West Front street, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of his parents at Gorman Valley.

Mrs. John Donnelly, of West Fourth street, has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks suffering from an organic trouble which has seriously impaired her vision. She is being treated by Dr. H. V. Hubbard.

George A. Trust, who has been at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala., as a member of the Medical Reserve Corps, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives and friends in Plainfield and Dunellen. He came here Monday and will return the coming Sunday, as his furlough is only for eight days.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eberman, of West Third street, left Wednesday for Worcester, Mass., where they will spend a week with relatives.

William Brown, of Watchung avenue, underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital, Monday, to relieve trouble in one limb which has existed since he was hurt at Galveston, Texas, in August, 1915. He was a member of the Sixth Cavalry and was caught in the terrific hurricane which destroyed many lives and injured hundreds of persons. The operation was performed by Dr. Anthony and is thought to have been successful.

Miss Kathleen Hagan, of Liberty street, has been quite ill for the past three weeks through an infection of both hands. She is being treated by Dr. Albert Pitts.

Miss Mary Wierenga, of Woodbine avenue, was given a surprise gathering at her home last night in honor of her birthday. Those in attendance were mostly all relatives. Miss Wierenga was born on a Thanksgiving day but this is the first time in many years that the date again came on the holiday.

Miss Hazel Hogan, of Manning avenue, the borough, returned recently after a week-end visit with friends at Easton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss I. Minton, of Westervelt avenue, the borough, are spending the present week with relatives at Long Branch. Mr. Minton is a pharmacist at Randolph's drug store.

Herman Overland, one of the two young men injured in a motorcycle-auto truck collision at East Second and Washington streets several weeks ago, is still confined to Muhlenberg Hospital. His principal injury was a fractured leg. Frank Szobod, the other victim of the accident, received a fractured skull but recovered sufficiently to be discharged from the hospital some time ago.

Gilkysen Explains Home Guards' Oaths

Declaring that the form of the oath of the new Militia Reserve, composed of Home Guard units of the State, is ambiguous, a member of one of the local Home Guard organizations whose name is withheld has written to Acting Adjutant General Gilkysen asking if he would be at the call of the Governor and the State military authorities for any purpose of a military or a semi-military nature in any part of New Jersey, if he subscribes to the oath; also if he may resign if it became advisable for him to withdraw.

Colonel Gilkyson's reply follows:

"I am in receipt of your letter of the 20th inst., and regret to learn that you find the oath of enlistment prescribed in General Orders No. 23, for the State Militia Reserve so ambiguous that you cannot subscribe to it. The oath was prepared with a great deal of care and in the hope that it would not oblige any citizens for service in excess of that which he is now performing, and would be subscribed to by all persons desiring to become a part of the Militia Reserve force of the State. Putting the oath of enlistment through a process of analysis, it provides:

"(a) For voluntary enlistment in the New Jersey State Militia Reserve. (All military service, except under the provisions of the draft act, is voluntary.)

"(b) For service in the State of New Jersey for the period of the war and one year thereafter, unless sooner discharged. (It is necessary that there should be a definite period of service in the contract of enlistment. The regulations governing the Militia Reserve, in course of preparation, provides for the discharge of persons prior to expiration of service; who remove from the State or vicinity of the organization in which enlisted; to enlist in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or State Militia, and whose business prevent performance of military duty.)

"(c) Response for duty of a military or semi-military character within the boundaries of the municipality, and for voluntary service within the State, which is interpreted to mean that (1) no person enlisting in the State Militia Reserve will be called by the Governor for duty except within the boundaries of the municipality for which the unit is organized and not then until after the municipal authorities by police powers and the Governor by the use of the State Militia, have exhausted every means to cope with the situation and (2) any service rendered outside the municipality and within the State will be voluntary.

"(d) An oath to bear true faith and allegiance to the government established in the State of New Jersey and in the United States. (An obligation required of all persons entering the State or public service.)

"(e) Obedience of orders of the Governor and officers appointed over them, and regulations and orders issued for the government of the State Militia Reserve. (It is necessary not only in the military service but in all departments of the public service to obey orders of superiors and regulations relative thereto.)

"Service in the State Militia Reserve is not compulsory on the part of members of Home Guard units; it is only after urgent request on the part of patriotic citizens who organized Home Guard units and in appreciation of their services that the Governor decided to issue formal State regulation to all persons subscribing to the oath of enlistment and complying with the regulations that will be prescribed for the State Militia Reserve."

Union County's Chances For State Patronage

The question of patronage to be doled out by the incoming Legislature at Trenton is already a matter for discussion among members of the Republican party. The House members have agreed to permit the Republican County Committee of Union county to take care of the berths of one doorkeeper, one file clerk and one journal clerk.

In the Senate, Union county last session had the privilege of naming an assistant secretary of the Senate, which position was filled by G. Gartram Woodruff. The county was also allotted the selection of one chaplain and one page. Whether this agreement will hold this session remains to be seen.

As soon as the Senate members agree upon the proper distribution of the offices the executive committee of the Republican County Committee will meet and make the selections for the various places.

While there are a number of names mentioned in connection with the various positions the field, so far as it could be ascertained, is still an open one.

CONTRADICTS STATEMENT OF TWO-PLATOON FAILURE

In the course of the recent agitation over the two-platoon system for Plainfield's fire department the contention was made by some of those opposed to the referendum that the system had been a failure at Seattle, Wash. Where the information was gotten from has not been made known but the following article, taken from the current edition of the Firemen's Herald, shows that the statement was far from the truth:

"The 23d annual report of the Fire Department of the City of Seattle, just issued, speaks enthusiastically of the two-platoon system and dismisses the matter as settled so far as Seattle is concerned in the following words:

"The Department has now operated under the two platoon system for nearly four years, sufficiently so that its permanency as a satisfactory and accepted institution has been definitely established. It should not be necessary to further comment upon this system in future reports of this kind, having passed the experimental stage. The platoon system is a practicable departure from the old system of continuous duty. The service rendered has been efficient, discipline in general excellent, and the department is in very good condition.'"

$451,480 May Be Spent on County Roads Next Year

According to a tentative budget presented for approval at a special meeting of the Board of Freeholders, held in the Courthouse at Elizabeth, this week, the sum of $451,480 will be expended upon the roads of the county during the year ending October 31, 1918. Of this amount the State is to be asked to contribute $180,686.

Practically every bit of road under county control will be repaired, resurfaced or rebuilt. Sixty-three miles of roadway will be repaired wherever needed, if the plans contained in the proposed budget are carried out, at a cost of $500 a mile. This item alone is expected to cost $31,500, of which the State is asked to give $1,500.

The resurfacing of twenty miles of thoroughfare is also contemplated during the year, at $1,000 a mile. Toward the total of $20,000 the State, if it approves, will give $10,000.

The reconstruction work will only be for 2.798 miles and will cost $10,000 a mile, or $27,980 for the whole. The State is asked for $13,000. Paltoute and Michigan avenues in Aldene are to be rebuilt for a distance of 1.3 miles at $25,000 a mile, and Springfield road in Summit is to be widened at an expenditure of $10,000.

The remainder of the streets provided for will be improved. Among them are Mountain avenue, which runs from Springfield to Scotch Plains; Chestnut street, in Roselle; and Stuyvesant avenue, Lawrence street, Hazelwood avenue and DeHart place, all in Rahway. The work will take in 5.59 miles of roads, and will cost $50,000 a mile.

In planning for the annual budget the Board of Freeholders will have to adopt one that will carry it through the entire year. Heretofore this has not been necessary. Following a request from the State that the county make application for its share of the annual appropriations by December 15, the board passed a resolution at the meeting asking the State Highway Commission, State Comptroller, State Treasurer and departmental and institution heads in the county to submit before them a report of what will be needed during the ensuing year.

The committee appointed to visit the Vauxhall bridge near Union made a report recommending the lengthening of the structure by the construction of a span at one end thirteen feet long, at a cost not to exceed $400. Bids will be received at the next meeting, to be held December 6. It was also voted to receive bids for the painting of the North avenue bridge, over the Rahway river, at Cranford.

A communication was received from the street committee of the Rahway council protesting against the proposed paving of the western end of Jefferson avenue in that city. A report was made on the inspection of the roads of the proposed road between Kenilworth and Roselle Park, several weeks ago by the county roads commmittee.

Food Administration Finds No Famine in Salt

Evidence that German propagandists are spreading reports that there is a famine of salt, laundry blue and matches is in the possession of the Food Administration at Washington.

In each case, it is said, the German agents have started "buying drives" in an effort to interrupt the ordinary channels of business, spread alarm among the consumers and cause discontent with the Government program. In some cases households have stored up sufficient quantities of the commodities for a year's use.

The Food Administration announces that there is no actual shortage in either salt, matches or laundry blue; that the National stock is as large as ever, with no possibility of a shortage with a normal demand on the art of the consumer, and that rumors of any such shortage can be attributed only to German agents.

The drive on salt in the present instance seems to have begun in New York city something over a week ago, and spread as far as Boston and Washington, where many storekeepers absolutely sold out of the commodity in a couple of days. Reports have reached Washington of similar conditions as far west as Ohio.

Housekeepers purchased as high as twenty-five bags of salt, and there is one instance of a man who bought enough to last his family a lifetime. Immediately following the excessive purchases of salt came the case of laundry blue, based on a report that this article, since it contained Prussian blue, soon would be unobtainable. People seemed to have the false impression that Prussian blue must come from Germany. The third wave of big buying has been centered on matches, and its origin has been traced to Jersey City.

The fact that the buying drives have come in successive waves points to organized effort, and it is the belief of the Food Administration officers commodities may be expected. It therefore warns the house wife to disregard any such reports and not to overstock, since such procedure works actual harm and may cause real shortages for a time in particular localities.

Recount Vote Cost Total of Nearly $1,000

Acting on an order issued by Justice James J. Bergen, the county treasurer this week returned to G. J. Weinman, the $1,000 cash bond which he deposited when the Plainfield "wet" and "dry" vote recount was asked for. This means that the city must pay for the canvass by the County Board of Elections, the bill amounting to a little more than $300. The four men on the Board received ten dollars a day each and as the count took seven days this item totaled up to $280. The remainder is made up by the expense of transporting the ballot boxes to Elizabeth and several incidentals.

Abe J. David, counsel for the petitioner, and John H. Cone, who kept tally for the "wets," will be paid by the Plainfield Liquor Dealers' Association. Harry C. Runyon, counsel for the "drys," and Vincent W. Nash, Jr., tally-keeper for the "drys," will be paid by the Church Co-operative Association. It is understood that the expense to either side, outside of that incurred by the city, will amount to several hundred dollars in each instance as it has been stated that the lawyers in the case receive fifty dollars a day for their services. This would bring the sum total of the recount expense to approximately $1,000.

After rejecting ballots that had been counted by the Plainfield Board, counting others that had been rejected and correcting errors that had been made in tallying the district and ward ballots, the grand total of the city was found by the County Board to be 1,490 in favor of abolishing the saloons and 1,501 for retaining them under the system now in vogue. Although it had been said that many of the soldier votes were thrown out, the recount failed to show where more than a few of them were marked improperly. From figures prepared by V. W. Nash, Jr., who kept "tabs" on every ballot no matter whether it was accepted or rejected, it is learned that a total of 3,208 votes were cast, and of this number 173 were rejected by the local boards, but considering the evident intent of the voter, as expressed on all ballots, there were 1,598 who favored no license, while 1,512 favored license. There was a total of 117 voters who failed to express their sentiment, so that if all votes had been counted, including the rejected ballots, the "wets" would have had a majority of only 16, or 5 more than was actually secured by the recount. Instances of where the voters failed to express an opinion on the license question were noted in the various wards as follows: First ward, 20; Second ward, 28; Third ward, 22; Fourth ward, 47. Fifty-six soldier votes were recorded and of these forty-six were in favor of the present system of saloons, eight showed preference for a "dry" town and two others fought shy of the subject entirely, preferring to take a neutral stand than to declare themselves either way.

The ward totals of the vote were as follows:

	Tally sheet.	Recount.
First—		
Yes	360	295
No	323	319
Second—		
Yes	430	428
No	305	308
Third—		
Yes	408	405
No	535	548
Fourth—		
Yes	380	366
No	536	526

At the conclusion of the recount Judge Abe J. David, as counsel for the "wets," thanked the board for its fairness and patience, and said while he was declared the defeated one in the Otto-Codding recount he was glad he had better luck this time.

Attorney Harry Runyon, on behalf of the "drys," also complimented the board for its fairness.

Chairman Fred Zior in behalf of the board accepted the kind words counsel had to say and told the attorneys the board tried to be fair and impartial and the members were glad their work had been satisfactory to both sides.

The proceedings ended in a big laugh when V. W. Nash, Jr., presented Andrew McCardell, the only Plainfielder on the County Board of Elections, with a miniature watering pot filled with water. Mr. McCardell accepted the gift in the spirit in which it was sent and assured the donor that the water would not go to waste. At the first opportunity he said, he would use it as a "chaser."

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WHERE THE GERAN LAW IS WRONG.

At the conclusion of the Plainfield excise recount in the Court House at Elizabeth last week, the Board of Elections gave permission to the respective counsels to express their opinion on the proceedings. One of those who spoke was Harry C. Runyon, who appeared for the "dry" interests. He stated that every act of the county canvassers had met with his approval and as far as their proceedings were concerned he had no fault to find. In reference to the law governing elections in this State, however, he had an entirely different view. Mr. Runyon asserted that the law as framed by the Legislature under Mr. Geran's supervision was radically wrong in some of its most important aspects. Those who followed the excise recount are in hearty accord with the sentiments expressed by Mr. Runyon. The law does not attain the object it desires. One of its main purposes is to maintain the secrecy of the ballot and it becomes plainer every year that its own permissions make this impossible, therefore voters are deprived of their right of franchise by technical mistakes that do not overcome an evil that is easy of accomplishment and without any infraction.

As the Geran law is framed, every attempt is made to avoid a marked ballot. Failure to put a cross in the absolutely proper place or to make the two lines of the pencil meet at the proper point has been ruled as a mark of identification and Plainfield's referendum was carried by the "drys" through rulings of the local board on this point. These very same ballots that were thrown out because of a possible attempt to make it known to someone the intent of the person placing them in the box could have told the same thing in bold characters if the parties interested had brought about the insertion of a name. Any man can recommend himself for justice of the peace if he wants to and all he had to do is to write in his name at a place designated. What more "marking" could there be done than that? Still, because legal technicalities made it seem that someone doing something he had no right to do, scores of ballots were thrown aside and made the original vote only one in favor of the "dry" element. Such closeness as this always means an expensive recount when the other side knows that many votes on a second inspection may be taken into consideration. For that reason, alone, Plainfield will have to pay a bill of $300 and the opposing fractions will share possibly an additional $700.

Mr. Runyon was absolutely right in his declaration. The law is wrong. It perverts public opinion and causes undue commotion for no reason whatsoever. Just so long as improper pencil markings and different kinds of ink are illegal, the voters will never know whether they have really gotten the right candidate in office or not. Two recounts have occurred in this county this year and other counties have had the same trouble. Plainfield wanted an honest opinion on the excise referendum and thought it had secured one after the votes were counted election night. When the matter was taken to the county board the result was directly the opposite. How many more such cases have occurred is a matter of conjecture.

Mr. Geran and his associates framed an excellent manner of regulating the right of suffrage but in the marked ballot, there is a noticeable failing. It is not too late nor too soon to make the needed correction. If the Plainfield recount and Mr. Runyon's suggestion bring about the needed change, the expense of getting the proper result of Plainfield's excise vote will not be begrudged.

PUNISHMENT CERTAIN FOR DRUNKEN MOTORISTS.

Plainfield people have been much interested in an opinion recently handed down by Judge Trenchard, of the Errors Court, sustaining the legislative act of 1913, which provides a term in jail for any person who operates an automobile while under the influence of liquor. This decision is important to automobilists not only from this State, but to those from other States who use New Jersey roads. For several years New Jersey was lenient and tried to wipe out this nuisance by imposing fines, but it was discovered that magistrates were inclined to be lenitent in certain cases, and the result was that violators who had personal or political influence often went unpunished for the offense. It is not so long ago that one of these cases came before City Judge William G. DeMeza. The young man accused of operating his machine while under the influence of liquor had influential relatives and exerted every power to evade just punishment for his act. It is to the credit of Plainfield's magistrate that he conducted a searching inquiry into every detail of the matter and when he found that the defendant had endangered the life and limb of innocent people, he imposed a sentence of thirty days in the county jail. It had a noticeable effect on Plainfield drivers of the so-called "sporting" class but did not stamp out the evil entirely.

Justice Trenchard says that it is not essential that the motorist be so intoxicated that he cannot drive the car, for "the expression 'under the influence of intoxicating liquors' covers not only all well known and easily recognized conditions, but any abnormal mental or physical condition which is the result of indulging to any degree in intoxicating liquors, and which tends to deprive him of that clearness of intellect and control of himself which he would otherwise possess."

Hereafter magistrates will have no option but to send to jail all drivers who are convicted of operating motor or other vehicles while under the influence of intoxicating liquors. The Legislature has in effect declared that a drunken driver in an automobile is as dangerous as a drunken mas with a loaded gun. And he is—both to himself and to others who have the right to use the public highways.

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APPORTIONING THE COUNTY "PLUMS."

Speculation is rife in Republican circles just at present because of the efforts of those on the "inside" to forecast just what sections of Union county are to profit by the annual division of the political plums. For each office there are one or more logical candidates, mostly from the other end of the county.

The office that is causing the greatest amount of discussion is that of Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. The term of Judge James C. Connolly expires next March, and between the present time and then Governor Edge will have announced his successor. As on former occasions, he will undoubtedly follow the suggestion of the Republican County Committee in making his appointment. Senator Carlton B. Pierce's willingness to withdraw from the Senatorial race in favor of William N. Runyon was taken by his supporters to mean that he was practically certain of the judgeship. However, former Judge William N. Newcorn, of this city, is still receiving some support for the appointment.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Walter L. Hetfield, another Plainfield man, is the only candidate to be generally spoken of for the prosecutor's office in placed of Alfred A. Stein.

The name of Francis J. Blatz, another Plainfield man, has been connected with the office, but as he is at the present time county attorney, it is hardly likely he will be seriously considered.

In apportioning to Union county its share of the State jobs that will be distributed by the incoming Legislature it is likely that the mandate of the County Committee will probably again be followed. The office of journal clerk will be one of those vacancies which will have to be filled, as George Johnson, of Scotch Plains, who held the position last year, has been made under-sheriff. Whether or not Union county will be allowed to have the place for another year is not known.

The berths of file clerk and doorkeeper are also held by Union county men at present. It is understood that the County Committee will again be allowed to fill the places. Last year it was permitted to name the assistant secretary of the Senate as well as one of the chaplains and a page.

It is said that the Republican County Committee will hold an executive meeting in the near future for the purpose of making up a slate of the different berths ot be filled. Should Plainfield secure the prosecutorship it will mean that the city had been pretty well favored. It is probable that Assemblyman Runyon would have been elected Senator whether Pierce ran or not but the removal of all opposition made it certain. Beside this condescension on the part of the county directorate it must not be overlooked that full recognition was given the local G. O. P. when Frank H. Smith received the appointment as State commissioner of banking and insurance. It is a very hard matter to distribute patronage in a manner to please everyone but Plainfield can say for once it is getting pretty well cared for.

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EMPLOYES OF UNCLE SAM WHO ARE UNDERPAID.

In common with all the other letter carriers of the United States, the postmen of Plainfield are making a strong appeal for an increase in salaries. It is an appeal that the Government should hear and answer by granting their demands. The letter carriers make the bold statement that "every class of workers in the United States has been granted an increase of wages except the postal employes." The scale of wages paid clerks and letter carriers was fixed as long ago as 1907. Nor will it strike the average citizen that the scale adopted then was any too high. The maximum salary reached after nine years of service is $1,200, or $3.33 a day. The average wages of the letter carriers for the first nine years of service is $742, or $2.03 a day. It is not necessary to make any comparisons between the wages paid these faithful employes of the Government and others to conclude that the scale of compensation is low. There are none who complain of the faithfulness and efficiency of the men employed on the local force. The people of Plainfield should be glad to support their appeal for better pay, made in conjunction with that of their fellow-workers throughout the country. It can best be supported through Senator Frelinghuysen and the Congressmen representing New Jersey at Washington.

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PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Reed says the Chancery proceedings brought by the City Hall contractors are only "camouflage." Maybe they got the idea from the sleight-of-hand stunt which changed P. F. Kenny from a company to himself.

Well, the suds-lovers won out, didn't they? Wonder if the C. C. A. merry-makers will continue to sing that little song: "The flowers will bloom, the birds will sing and everything will be as lovely as before, Tra la la, tra la la, tra la la."

The councilmanic fire committee has decreed that the members of the local department must devote their spare time to knitting for the soldiers. Kind of seems like rubbing it in when one's mind goes back to that Courier-News special from Anniston which said the Plainfielders at Camp McClellan were absolutely opposed to the two-platoon system.

The knitting idea seems to be a pretty good thing at that, but why pick on the fireman? Why not have the cops take their needles with them when they go on duty nights and have something to do in the quiet, dull hours just before daybreak? Then, too, Mayor Calkins might rap out half a sock while on his way to New York in the morning, and after the rush is over on December 20, "Bill" Townsend could ward off dry rot by manufacturing a few mittens.

Now comes the Utility Commission with the information that the rates of the New York Telephone Company are too high. We could have told them that long ago. What we would love to have from the commission is some suggestion as to how to put the kibosh on the guy who grabs up your instrument and says: "You don't mind me using your 'phone, do you?" The petty larcenist knows blame well we do mind because the odd nickels count like the dickens these days.

This may sound a little fishy but nevertheless it was overheard in a local Sunday-school a short time ago. A teacher asked one of her pupils if he was to received any one think he asked for what it was he would wish most. "Why," said little Willie, "I would like to be as old as Methusalem." The teacher remarked upon the strangeness of such a wish and after telling the boy that Methusalem lived to be more than 900 years old asked why it was he wanted to stay on earth that long, "for only one reason," the young statesman replied, 'I' want to be on hand when the City Hall is completed."

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WHAT'S BECOME OF THE GOOD OLD DAYS—

When "Charlie" Cook distributed the "Constitution," Plainfield's weekly papers in the days before the Daily Press?

When there was good sleighing at Thanksgiving time and the boys used to look in on Bennett Britton or Lloyd Nelson after dinner was over?

When there was only one popular song every six months, and folks never tired of singing "Whoa Emma," "White Wings," and "Shoo Fly, Don't Bother Me?"

When a certain teacher in the old Washington School, who is still a member of the city's educational force, was the only person in town who could put fear into the hearts of the boys from the "Boulevard?"

When the New Year's Day dinner at Hope chapel was the biggest thing of the kind in this city, and had even the family Thanksgiving feast "tied to a post?"

When there was no patented machine to cut up your Hamburger steak and the butcher used to do it with his cleavers, some of the most expert playing a "tune" on the block while they did it?

1,000 Needed For 29th Division at Anniston

A telegram received from the headquarters of the Twenty-ninth Division of the regular army at Anniston, Ala., has thrown open every branch of the service to New Jersey men. The telegram reads: "Approximately 1,000 men are needed for this division. Please recruit immediately. We desire horemen, chauffeurs, mechanics and clerks." This is an unsual opportunity for volunteer service, as up to this time there have been no vacancies in many branches of the service.

Men for the army and navy, subject to draft, will not be accepted after December 15, and all men desiring to enlist after that date must obtain a certificate from their local board showing they are not subject to the draft.

Among the enlistments in Newark yesterday were Augustine Parrinello, of 309 John street; Patro Cassano and Thomas Panteleo, of 709, John street, in the regular army, and George H. Jackson, of 140 Pearl street; Otis Jackson, of 117 Rector street, and Robert Carter, of 226 Center street, in the engineer corps, National Army.

At the local recruiting station, 55 Broad street, Newark, Carl A. Luhr, of 337 Morris avenue, and Peter Chafitelli, of 623 Second avenue, were accepted for the aviation section of the signal corps.

Cavalry Division of 12,000 Being Organized

The War college is now working out details for organizing a division of cavalry to fulfil a request sent to the War Department by General Pershing. The new organization is to be dispatched abroad as quickly as it is made up in divisional formation, with all auxiliary parts mounted.

The plan, tentatively outlined, is to utilize the regular cavalry now on the Mexican border as a nucleus for the division, replacing the men withdrawn from patrol duty in border States by recruits now in depots awaiting assignment. The remainder of the men necessary will be either furnished by surplus conscripts at national army cantonments or companies from the regular cavalry organizations now in the process of expansion.

The new division will be officered by regular cavalry officers. The War Department will not utilize reserve officers in the cavalry arm, as practically all of them have been recommissioned either in the infantry or artillery branch of the service.

There will be nine regiments of cavalry and one regiment of light mounted artillery. The engineers, signal corps and hospital units also will be mounted. The strength of the division will be approximately 12,000.

BETSY ROSS FLAG FIRST UNFURLED AT BOUND BROOK.

In these days when all eyes are on "Old Glory" and people the length and breadth of the land are making service flags, it is well to remember that the first American flag as made by Betsy Ross in Philadelphia was officially raised in Bound Brook by General Washington, in 1777. This fact about our neighboring town to the West and hundreds of others equally as interesting are contained in a splendid booklet just issued by the Bound Brook Board of Trade. It is clearly printed, beautifully illustrated and tells more about the borough bordering on the Raritan than Plainfielders ever heard at any one time before. The booklet is a credit to the organization and to the town, and its makers are to be congratulated. Any one wishing a copy can obtain it by addressing the secretary of the Bound Brook Board of Trade. Send for one today. It's well worth the trouble.

Appointed Director of Jersey Saving's Committee

A telegram has been received at the Executive offices addressed to Governor Edge, in which Frank A. Vanderlip, chairman of the National War Service Committee, which, under a recent act of Congress, was authorized to issue war savings certificates to the aggregate amount of $2,000,000, as the result of which he appointed a war savings committee, announced that he has appointed Dwight W. Morrow as director of the New Jersey Savings Committee, and in which he appointed the Executive a member of the advisory committee, which is to assist and advise with the work.

This message was followed by a telegram from Dwight W. Morrow, in which the newly-appointed director invited Governor Edge to be present at a luncheon at the Robert Treat Hotel in Newark, to assist in the organization of the committee.

Secretary Crossdale, after wiring Mr. Vanderlip that he had been authorized to accept the appointment for the Governor, sent Morrow a message informing him that the Governor will be unable to be present at the dinner, because he will not be back kfrom his Southern trip until November 28.

Army of 687,000 in Camp by January 1

Six hundred and eighty-seven thousand young men drawn to the colors in the first draft under the selective service law will be in training by January 1, Provost Marshal General Crowder announced today. While construction work is still under way in some of the training camps, most of the work is completed and all will be finished before the end of the present year. The manufacture of clothing for the drafted men is likewise proceeding rapidly and it is expected there will be an ample supply of uniforms for all the selected men when the first draft is completed.

Camp Lewis, located at American Lake, Washington, has the distinction of being the first camp to fill its quota of men, drawing them from California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. The percentages of men in training in the other camps were announced today by General Crowder as follows:

Camp Devens, 75 per cent.; Camp Upton, 77.8; Dix, 60; Meade, 85; Lee, 80; Jackson, 75; Gordon, 78; Sherman, 70; Taylor, 65; Custer, 76.5; Grant, 68.5; Pike, 70; Dodge, 40; Funston, 89, and Travis, 75.

P. H. S. FOOTBALL TEAM DEFEATS RAHWAY HIGH.

The Plainfield High School football team defeated Rahway High yesterday morning at Parker Field in their annual gridiron encounter by a score of 20-0. Rahway held Plainfield to a lone touchdown in the first half, but the High School boys "got going" in the last periods and scored two touchdowns. Plainfield played wonderfully when Rahway threatened to score, the spectacular open field tackling of P. Mills featured.

Long runs were made by both teams, O'Donnell and P. Mills, of Plainfield, each tearing off thirty-yard runs, and Mossman, Rahway's aggressive end, made two sixty-yard runs, each after catching a forward pass. P. Mills brought him down both times.

Milne, Hand and P. Mills made the Red and Blue touchdowns, and Kline kicked two goals after touchdowns. "Brute" Johnson, Plainfield's tackle, was switched to fullback several times, and ripped off big gains every time he carried the ball. Rahway played the best game it has played this year, and put up a game fight against the heavier Plainfield team. Mossman, Brown and Cowie played a good game for Rahway.

The lineup:

PLAINFIELD.		RAHWAY.
M. Snyder	left end	Mossman
Fullerton	left tackle	Lawlor
Perrine	left guard	Olsen
Kline	centre	Martin
Hamann	right guard	Cowie
Johnson	right tackle	Bauer
Loiseaux	right end	Ritchie
O'Donnell	quarterback	Jones (Capt.)
Hand	left halfback	Brown
P. Mills	right halfback	O. Mills
Milne	fullback	Mackie

Substitutes—Plainfield, Hannigan for Loiseaux, Erickson for Hamann, Leary for Perrine, W. Snyder for Hand, Blake for Fullerton; Rahway, Brockhurst for Mackie, Chase for Lawlor. Referee—Philips. Time of quarters—12 minutes.

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Rahway	0	0	0	0	— 0

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According to the statement of receipts and expenditures of the Republican County Committee filed in the County Clerk's office this week Surrogate-elect Charles N. Codding was the largest contributor to the campaign fund, having given $1,000. The receipts of the committee totaled $4,920, of which it has a balance on hand of $155.30. The total expenditures were $4,764.70.

Among the largest items of expense was that of postage, which totaled $650. George H. Johnson, as secretary in charge of headquarters, is down for $280 for his share in the work. The other items include chiefly the expenses for ward workers, challengers, and securing the soldier votes as well as the printing of soldier and sample ballots.

The list of contributors was certified by Robert C. Plume, treasurer of the committee. It includes the expenditures of the work of the committee as campaign manager for Candidates William N. Runyon, senator-elect; Charles L. Morgan, Arthur N. Pierson, Arthur E. Warner, assemblymen-elect; Charles N. Codding, surrogate-elect, and James E. Warner, sheriff.

The list of contributors follows:

Balance on hand $155.30; Frank H. Smith $200, M. H. Marchmant $5, R. F. Murray $5, Charles A. Reed $25, Charles W. Oakley $25, Raymond T. Parrot $5, Ernest G. Gommel $5, Augustus S. Crane $50, Francis S. Phraner $25, George J. Stewart $25, Andrew McCardell $25, Arthur E. Warner $100, Henry Pfius $10, George Vaughan $5, Carleton B. Pierce $25, Lawfence B. Mason $2, F. B. Ryan $10, Charles E. Smith $5, Charles N. Codding $1,000, Arthur N. Pierson $100.

Walter C. Darby $50, William H. Wellman $50, Henry P. Dengler $10, John W. Clift $50, John H. Capstick $00, L. B. Miller $25, Frank A. English $25, F. W. Wescott $25, John E. Nicol $25, W. L. Hetfield $25, Charles A. Reed $100, Phillip Suffern $5, Donald H. McLean $10, Clinton Gilbert $5, Robert J. Kirkland $5, N. R. Leavitt $100, E. D. Smith $10, Henry J. Miller $5, Peter J. Olde $25, William F. Graves $10, Fred Wasserberger $10, William J. Bembridge $5, Chauncey M. F. Ezel $10, William J. Kennedy $10, Albin A. Buckley $3, Benjamin King $20, Howard C. Tracey $5, C. K. Corbin $5, Osborne Halstead $5, N. R. Foster $10, Marion S. Ackerman $10, Stewart H. Patterson $10, William N. Runyon $100, J. Henry Crane $5.

William T. Read $50, James G. Casey $5, Frederick C. Kentz $5, C. A. Grove $2, Peter Tillman, $10, John W. Heins $10, C. G. Culin $10, J. Ackerman Coles $25, Francis J. Hiatz $25, Ernest R. Ackerman $25, A. J. Gavett $10, Louis Holt $10, C. R. Banks $3, Henry B. Newhall, Jr. $5, William R. Cock $5, George P. Mellick $5, James W. Jackson $10, Frank Bergen $25, C. H. K. Halsey $10, James H. Hand $25, Jacob L. Bauer $50, George T. Parrot $100, Charles L. Morgan $100, Hamilton F. Kean $500, William B. Martin $200, James E. Warner $20, Lloyd Thompson $100, Archibald H. Bull $10, Summit Republican Club $125.

West End Boys Making "Trench" Candles To Aid Uncle Sam in the National Crisis

One evidence of how even small boys can help Uncle Sam in his present time of distress has been furnished by a group of youngsters in the West End of the city who have organized a "trench candle club." For the benefit of those who do not know, "trench" candles are a substitute for the old time illuminating stick and, through somebody's originality are made out of old newspapers and paraffine. They not only give sufficient light to read or write but also furnish a surprising amount of heat, through which numbed hands can be warmed.

The local chapter of the Red Cross secured the cooperation of the Plainfield school officials in getting the candles made. The lower grades devote a portion of Wednesday afternoon to this purpose and one of the classes which took up the work with great zeal was that taught by Miss Osborne in the Washington building of Darrow avenue and Essex street. The class enrollment includes Rutherford Dalley, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. H. Dalley, of West Fourth street, and the boy conceived the idea of forming a club to continue "candle" making at home. He accordingly enlisted the support of Howard Stillman Frederick and Hebert Cone and Marshall Acken, all of his own age.

These five boys assemble at the Dally home two nights a week and prepare the luminants that are to given so much comfort and assistance to the khaki clad lads in the European trenches. The process of manufacture is very simple but requires patience and material. The boys cut the pages of newspapers into columns and tightly wrap seven columns for one candle. After these are tied with light, strong thread they are placed in liquid paraffine and boiled for at least an hour. A "candle" thus prepared will burn steadily for from sixty to ninety minutes. Hundreds have been prepared by the pupils of the Plainfield schools and the little club organized by Rutherford Dalley has contributed nearly 100 made at home during the past two weeks. The hardest part of the plan is to secure the paraffine and this is gathered by a house to house canvass, soliciting it from housewives who have taken it from the tops of jellies or preserves or who have odds and ends of old canvass that would otherwise be thrown away. Anyone having any paraffine that is of no special use will confer a favor on Uncle Sam's soldiers by presenting it to the "trench candle club."

The organization perfected by Rutherford Dalley has been so successful that applications for membership are pouring in and it is likely that several branches will have to be started to take care of the "overflow." Thus, are the boys doing their "bit" in the National crisis which is demanding the support of every man, woman and child in the country.

Grade Crossings Exact Many Lives of Draft Age

Before automobiles were so frequent upon the public highways complaints were raised about the many deaths due to accidents at grade crossings, but since that time the loss of life has been accentuated by loss of property. The result of this has been that many persons of wealth and influence have bestirred themselves to remove this danger of grade crossings in the various States, and the agitation is growing greater every year. In order to strengthen the work of these persons and of public officials, tables of percentages of deaths, accidents, great and small, and the value of property destroyed in the different States have been compiled.

Following these figures are pleas of various kinds. The misery following each accident and the despair and mental anguish are set forth. One statement is to the effect that out of 10,765 trespass accidents of 1914, 437 happened to those between the ages of 21 and 30 years.

"In other words," ran the statement, "in these 3,437 accidents some 3,000 men within the draft age were killed and injured. The country has an economic interest in the life and health of every individual of the 10,000 who are killed and injured, regardless of whether they are or are not of military age, but, after all, humanitarian rather than economic reasons make the stronger appeal to us."

A report by the committee on grade crossings and trespassing on railroads of the National Association of Railway Commissioners says that 2,000 persons are killed each year at these crossings, and that there are about 200,000 grade crossings in the United States. This statement is made concerning twenty-two States:

"Of the twenty-two States, only nine reported the amount of money expended for elimination work. These figures are so eloquent that we cannot forbear quoting them. For instance, in Illinois the cost of elimination work done is reported as $55,570,265; in Massachusetts, $11,962,030; New York, about $44,000,000; New Jersey, $6,000,000; Vermont, $1,003,625; Maine, $216,804; Missouri, $330,000, with $967,000 unexpended for work already ordered; Oregon, $124,042, with an additional $533,375 to be spent, and Virginia, $66,317."

It is the opinion of this committee and of others who have made a study of the matter that the more attention paid to the dangers of grade crossings the better it will be for all who journey upon the highways either for business or for pleasure.

DEATH OF MRS. LAWRENCE.

Mrs. Margaret Lawrence, wife of Frank Lawrence, died last night at her home on Denmark road. She was in her forty-second year. The funeral will be held at the late home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 and will be in charge of Rev. E. V. Stevenson, rector of Grace P. E. church, of which the deceased was a communicant. Burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

P. H. S. CADET CORPS ELECTION.

The result of the examination for officers of the P. H. S. cadet corps for the coming year is as follows: Captain, Charles Green; first lieutenant, Heywood Erickson; second lieutenant, Judson Blake; first sergeant, Alexander Milne; sergeants, Sidney Angerbauer, George Enk, Wesley Johnson.

GOING TO WASHINGTON.

Former United States Senator and Mrs. James E. Martine will go Tuesday to Washington to remain until early in May.

Miss Katherine Rinehart, of Dunellen, left Wednesday night for Hartford, Conn., where she will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives.

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OBITUARY

Personal Mention of Plainfielders and Others Who Have Heeded the Summons of Death During the Past Week.

MRS. CYNTHIA A. BEEKMAN.

The funeral of Mrs. Cynthia A. Beekman, aged 73 years, widow of James Beekman, was held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at her late home in Martinsville. Burial was at Martinsville. Mrs. Beekman died Thursday night at the home of her son, Marcus W. Beekman, whom she was visiting. She was born in Plainfield, and had lived at Martinsville forty years. She leaves three sons, Prosecutor A. M. Beekman, of Somerville; Marcus W. and Fred F. Beekman, of this city, and four daughters, Miss Bertha Beekman, Mrs. Eldora Texier, of North Plainfield; Mrs. Frank Cleaves, of Warrenville, and Mrs. R. J. Doty, of Martinsville.

MRS. THOMAS S. RANDOLPH.

A very large attendance of relatives and friends was in evidence Monday afternoon when the funeral of Mrs. Emily Ward Randolph, wife of Thomas S. Randolph, was held at her late home on Central avenue. The service was in charge of Rev. Dr. Phillip B. Strong, pastor of the First Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member, assisted by Rev. Dr. Sharp, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church. Two hymns, "Lead Kindly Light" and "Asleep in Jesus," were sung by the choir of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, composed of Mrs. E. F. Champlain, Mrs. J. B. Cottrell, Charles P. Titsworth and C. S. Langworthy. The floral tributes were unusually numerous and included several beautiful set pieces from friends of the family. Burial was in Hillside cemetery, the following acting as pall-bearers: Dr. H. V. Hubbard, Frank J. Hubbard, A. C. Titsworth, Albert Whitford, of Plainfield; Toward L. Guinn, of Orange, and J. Irving Maxson, of Westerly, R. I.

Mrs. Randolph's death occurred early last Saturday morning, after an illness of three weeks with an acute organic trouble. She was born at Manchester, Jamaica, West Indies, but had made her home in Plainfield for the past fifty years. She had a very wide acquaintance and was greatly appreciated by all who knew her for her many womanly qualities. As a member of the First Baptist church, in her younger years she was active in all departments.

Beside her husband, Mrs. Randolph is survived by two daughters and one son. They are Mrs. Edwin I. Smalley, Miss Isabel Randolph and T. Raymond Randolph, all of this city. The last named is a member of the Plainfield fire department attached to No. 2 engine. There is also one sister surviving, Miss Clara Ward, of New York.

JAMES CASSEY.

James Cassey, aged eighty-five years, died Monday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Swenarton, of 354 Emerson avenue. He had been failing for the past three years but had been confined to his bed only a short time. Mr. Cassey came here from Jersey City and with his daughter lived on South avenue, near Terrill road, until a few months ago.

The funeral was held at the late home Wednesday night and was in charge of Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, of the First Methodist church. Burial was in the family plot in New York Bay cemetery, Jersey City.

JOHN HENRY BORMAN, JR.

John Henry Borman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Borman, of East Second street, died in Muhlenberg Hospital, Tuesday morning, following an illness of two weeks. He was stricken with appendicitis on November 11 and underwent an operation for this trouble, but shortly afterward pneumonia developed.

Mr. Borman was born at Warrenville twenty-one years ago but came to this city with his parents when a boy. After leaving school, he secured employment at the Plainfield Country Club, holding the position there at the time his illness began. He was a member of Trinity Reformed church and also of Plainfield-Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. Beside his parents, he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Julius, Charles Benjamin, all of Plainfield, and Elmer, now at Anniston, Ala.; Mrs. Edward Allen, and Mrs. Fanny Johnson, of this city.

The funeral will be held at the parents' home, 317 East Second street, tonight at 7:30 and will be in charge of Rev. John Y. Brook, pastor of Trinity Reformed church. Burial will take place in the family plot in the cemetery at Coontown tomorrow morning.

MRS. SEYMOUR M. WOOSTER.

Mrs. Katharine Ryerson Wooster, wife of Seymour M. Wooster, was found dead in bed last Sunday morning at the home of her son, Jesse R. Wooster, of 1133 East Second street. Her home was at 544 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, and with her husband, she came to Plainfield last Saturday for a visit with her son. She was apparently in the best of health on retiring but when she failed to appear at the breakfast table the next morning members of the family went to her room. They found that Mrs. Wooster had expired during the night. A physician who was summoned said death had resulted from an acute attack of heart trouble.

The deceased was a native of Elmira, N. Y., but had lived in Brooklyn for a long time. She was a member of the First Church of Christ of Brooklyn and in recent months had been devoting a great deal of time to the church work in preparing supplies for soldiers. Beside her husband and the son at whose home she died, she leaves on other son, Ray S. Wooster, of Brooklyn.

The funeral was held in the First Church of Christ, Brooklyn, Tuesday night, and the body was sent to Elmira, N. Y., for burial.

JAMES J. HARDING.

James J. Harding, a resident of this city for thirty-five years and nearly all of that time employed by the old Plainfield Gas Company, which was taken over by the Public Service Corporation, died last Friday at his home on Monroe avenue. He had been ailing for a long time but his trouble was not considered dangerous.

Mr. Harding was born in County Mayo, Ireland, in 1851, and came to this country when a young man. He went to work with the Plainfield Gas Company shortly after it was organized and for a long time was in charge of all connections from street mains to buildings. When the old concern gave way to the Public Service, Mr. Harding remained with the corporation until a short time ago, since which he had been employed by the city in the street department. He was a member of St. Mary's Holy Name Society and Division No. 4, A. O. H. His only near surviving relative is his widow.

The funeral was held in St. Mary's church, Monday morning, when a large number of friends attended the requiem mass said by Rev. Father Walter Hennessy. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, the following acting as pall-bearers: Morris Kennedy, James Bones, Patrick Kelly, Patrick Regan Patrick Moran and Peter Kelly.

Gaunt-Mackay Bill Will Be Supported By G. O. P. Senators

That the Republican Senators who favor local option will support a bill along the lines of the so-called Gaunt-Mackay measure, which passed the upper branch of the Legislature last winter, was the consensus of opinion at the second conference of the Senate majority at Trenton, this week. Senator Emerson L. Richards, of Atlantic, who will be the Republican leader in the Upper House t his winter, agreed with this sentiment.

The Gaunt-Mackay bill provides that upon the presentation of a petition signed by at least twenty per cent. of the legal voters, the question of license or no license may be submitted to the citizens of a municipality upon a referendum. If the petition contains over thirty per cent. of the voters' names then the governing body of the municipality shall determine whether a special election should be called for the purpose. In the event of a special election it shall not be held within sixty days preceding or following a general or primary election.

Whether the sentiment of the Senate caucus will be the guide also for the House members of the majority on the liquor question remains to be seen. There has been talk that the bill might take the form of the Kates home rule measure, which passed the Senate also last winter, but which failed to go through the House. This measure provides for the initiating of local ordinances in a municipality on the question of the sale of intoxicating beverages.

Now that t he platform committees of the Senate and House conference have been named, meetings will be held in the near future with Governor Edge on the bill carrying out the party pledges and the ideas of the administration. These meetings are expected to begin with the executive just as soon as he returns to the State. Majority Leader-elect Pierson, of Union county, was a guest at a luncheon in the Senate dining-room this week given by Mr. Richards to his colleagues of the majority.

All the platform bills are expected to have been considered and whipped into shape by the members of each house majority before Christmas. They will be printed and ready for introduction in each branch on the opening day of the session. Some thirty measures will be presented embodying the ideas of Governor Edge and the Republican State platform of this year.

The following committees were appointed by Senator Richards this week: Patronage, Allen, Salem; Mutchler, Morris; Mackey, Bergen; Fithian, Cumberland; Stevens, Cape May. Rules—Pitterin, Essex; Case, Somerset; Sturgess, Gloucester. Pastform—McCran, Passaic; Richards, Atlantic, and Wells, Burlington.

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Dix Hostess House For Women Folks

After weeks of planning and of preliminary field activity, the Young Women's Christian Association now has in sight commencement in full scope of a work at Camp Dix which will none the less benefit the soldier because it aims primarily to serve the visiting mother or sweetheart. The outward token of this promised work is the association's "hostess house," one of the largest buildings on the reservation, which commands a gully at the northern end of the division parade ground. This building, still far from complete, will be dedicated December 4.

"Our aim is service to relatives of soldiers," is the summary of the association's aims there, given by Miss Grace Sheppard, of Germantown, Pa., executive secretary, who will have charge of the building.

The opportunity and need for such a service are seen by every family party which visits Camp Dix for more than a few minutes—and those which come to see the soldiers in olive drab generally do stay longer. It is a man's camp and the distances are big. The barracks and the administration building afford no rest rooms for women and children; only the Y. M. C. A. huts, turning over a few, have helped out. With the coming of cold weather accommodating women and juvenile visitor s has proved more and more difficult.

When the Y. W. C. A. building is opened, the mother who arrives at Camp Dix station Sunday morning to see her son can in ten minutes, on foot and with a lunch basket with him in a cheerful reception room. At noon she can get a wholesome meal, instead of a cold luncheon from a shoebox or cake and ginger ale at a regimental canteen, in the association cafeteria, which will have seating room for 120. If baby sister has come, too, there will be nursery accommodations for her. Further, if mother is called to camp by word that her boy is seriously ill, in the hostess house she can remain overnight, instead of going to the nearest city or conducting a trying search for problematic quarters in Wrightstown, Pemberton, Mt. Holly or Bordentown.

The new building is virtually isolated, but the camp is seen on all sides. Though it marks an end of the parade ground, the lines of the ground on either side keep the barracks at a distance, and the camp quartermaster's group, seen below at the north, merely fringes the main road from Wrightstown.

The site is most attractive. To the south can be seen, when they may occur, any large parade of troops on the northern sweep from division headquarters. To the south is the view through upright cedars into the gully. Landscape gardeners to be lent by wealthy women in South Jersey and Philadelphia will transform the exactively graded surrounding plot. A street to be constructed by army engineers will pass nearby.

Miss Sheppard is to be assisted by four resident secretaries, who have had experience in similar work. Miss Helen Johnson is to have charge of the cafeteria, Miss Sarah Frankenstein is to have charge of the emergency and information department, and Miss Katherine Boshart is to be business manager. A hostess—with characteristic duties—has to be selected by association authorities.

The building itself and its essential equipment are to be paid for out of a fund given the Y. W. C. A. by Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury, of Philadelphia. The "home touches" and much of the supplemental service are to be provided by New Jersey women.

Women of this State, including many from towns and cities nearby, have already done much through the Y. W. C. A. by placing themselves at the disposal of women visitors who come to Y. M. C. A. No. 1 first on the main road into camp from the station, and at Y. M. C. A. No. 4, last on that road. Building No. 1 has been the temporary hostess house.

There was an unexpected opportunity Sunday for visitors to find members of the 312th in their barracks. Though many recruits had counted on passes for trips home, not all got them, because of an eleventh hour announcement by Colonel A. V. P. Anderson that only those men, noncoms and privates, who obtained a qualifying score of 35 at the 300-yard rifle target could leave camp. Exceptions were made only in the cases of those whose sight was known to be poor; failure in other cases was ascribed to carelessness or lack of instruction, which was immediately forthcoming on the Saturday afternoon holiday.

The pass restriction was not popular, and probably was not intended to be. Passes home are declared to be "privileges" and grantable only to "good soldiers." Accuracy with the rifle is an infantry essential—hence essential as an accomplishment of the good soldier. The man who declares he tried hard, though his ten shots netted only 32, three less than the qualifying mark, did not take kindly to the anti-pass rule. Next week, though, his slogan may be "35 or bust." He will be aiming for an immediate stake, just as some day he will shoot for a much larger stake—his life or the other fellow's.

The order of the commanding officer seemed to have little connection with the Saturday morning scores, which averaged good. All who made the qualifying figure are to go into the semi-finals which will weed out contestants for an all-camp shoot. When the smoke has cleared away a number of privates and non-coms will be known as marksmen, sharpshooters or experts. These are not empty titles. They are based on prowess and carry extra pay.

Sunday the camp was visited by the Board of managers and several other members of the New Jersey Society, Sons of the American Revolution. The party included Chester N. Jones, of Newark, president; Thomas W. Williams, vice president general, and Dr. David Josiah Pinterton general of the nation society, both of East Orange; George V. Muchmore, of Summit; Alexander Hudnut, of Princeton; J. Frank Bower and John T. Nefl, of East Orange; Earl A. Miller, of Orange; Bridgewater M. Arnold, president of the Orange chapter of Orange; William H. Sutton, of Montclair, and S. Albert Clark, of Newark. A conference was held at Y. M. C. A. No. 1, when the plan to decorate eight of the buildings, in which the men meet for recreation, was discussed. Several of the buildings were inspected.

TWO BOROUGH BOYS AT GALVESTON, TEX.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bailey, of Summit avenue, received word yesterday from their son, Percy Bailey, who enlisted five months ago in the U. S. Marine Corps. His company after being stationed at Philadelphia, was sent to Guantico, Va., where it was made an infantry division. From that point the entire unit has been sent to Galveston, Tex., from which point the young man directed his letter.

Mr. Bailey states that Convil Harper, of North Plainfield, who enlisted at the same time as he did, was retained in the same company. Both enjoyed the trip down the coast and through the Gulf of Mexico to the fullest extent, although because of the great number on board the transport the accommodations were somewhat limited. The trip had all the thrills of a trans-Atlantic passage as the boat was frequently so far to sea there was no sight of land and on one day not a single boat was passed between daylight and darkness. The regiment will remain at Galveston only a short time as it will go into a training camp within a short time. Mr. Bailey closes with the information that he is in good health and already fully accustomed to the life of a soldier.

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LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Happenings of the Past Week Tersely Told For Busy Readers.

The new concrete bridge over Norwood avenue, which was recently opened to traffic, was formally accepted by the Union and Somerset county boards of , freeholders this week. The structure represents an outlay of $13,000.

Herbert L. Martin, a former resident of this city and at one time connected with the reportorial staffs of the local papers, addressed the regular meeting of the Salvation Army last Sunday night and also spoke at a street meeting. Mr. Martin is now editor of the Bayonne Times, and has become greatly interested in religious work. His father, Frederick H. Martin, was an active Y. M. C. A. worker for many years.

Because of curtailed shipping facilities between this city and New York due to war conditions, many local merchants have made arrangements to transport their goods back and forth by means of automobile trucks.

Cornelius Murray, of West Front street, who left here several months ago with Troop D for Anniston, Ala., and was later transferred to headquarters' company, has just been transferred to Camp Gordon, in Georgia.

Councilman Charles Loizeaux, of Hillside avenue, who went to Camp Dix with the selected men and who recently was given a commission as a Thanksgiving dinner Wednesday noon. Through the generosity of local people, a complete menu with turkey as the big feature, was provided. Mrs. E. W. Bulkley, of West Seventh street, has supervision of the donations and wishes to thank all those who contributed.

Robert G. Weyh, Jr., gave a highly interesting lecture at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Monday night, on the subject, "Marvels of the Great West." Moving pictures and many beautiful slides were used to acquaint the audience with the scenes described by Mr. Weyh. The lecture was given under the auspices of the North Plainfield Parent-Teachers' Association and was well attended.

The Misses Monica Sharretts, Marie Boles and Dorothy Quick, of this city, conducted a sale of knitting bags and other articles at the home of Mrs. Laurens H. Van Buren, of Madison avenue, on Monday and Tuesday afternoons. All the articles were made by the young women themselves and a portion of the proceeds were donated the local chapter of the Red Cross.

The annual lodge of sorrow of the Plainfield Lodge of Elks will be held in the Plainfield Theatre next Sunday night, December 2. Exalted Ruler Francis J. Blatz will be in charge of the service and the principal address will be made by James Maybury, of Clifton. Professor Harry Wetton will have charge of a stringed orchestra.

The working razing the old Netherwood Hotel is proceeding rapidly and only the lower half of the building now remains. All the material taken out so far has been of very good quality and has been bringing excellent prices. Dealers in old iron, metals and lumber as far away as Newark have been buying the materials on the ground and carting them away. The many thousands of brick used in putting up the building are in excellent condition and are also bringing good prices.

Raymond C. Taylor, for the past eleven years manager of the Chicago branch of Johnson & Johnson, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Standard Aero Corporation. He will be located at the Elizabeth plant. Mr. Taylor has already come East and is making his home at Roselle.

The carload of flour purchased by the Pond Tool Works Company for its employees was received from the mill the forepart of the week and has been distributed by local truckmen. It came in bag form and sold at $11.25 for 200 pounds, delivered, this being equivalent to a barrel. Another carload is to be ordered shortly.

"Jack" Balderston, a former well-known Plainfield newspaper man who left this city to accept a position in Philadelphia, returned to this country last week after spending nearly two years in Europe as a war correspondent. He was located most of the time in France but was also in Italy and the Balkan States a portion of the time. Mr. Balderston is now stopping at the Hotel Grenoble in New York previous to departing for Spain as he has been appointed by President Wilson to a position on the diplomatic service of the United States Embassy of that country. He expects to sail on December 15.

Contractors have commenced tearing up the brick pavement on Watchung avenue, between East Fourth street and the railroad tracks, for the purpose of straightening the trolley tracks and placing a new switch at that point. Trolley passengers will in the meantime do their transferring a short distance either way from the old corner. The work of concreting Park avenue, from Fourth and Seventh streets, was completed the forepart of the week and this section is now being laid with brick. This means that this thoroughfare will be opened to traffic in from two to three weeks. The improvements on Watchung avenue, south of Fourth street and on West Front street, continue to move along nicely.

The Plainfield Five basketball team, which has been playing games in Skeuerchen Hall Wednesday nights, will hold its usual game and dance tonight. The opposing team will be the strong St. Peters' five, of New Brunswick, one of the best known aggregations in this part of the State. The dancing will continue until 2 o'clock.

The lates auxiliary to the Plainfield-North Plainfield Chapter of the Red Cross was formed Monday night by the women of St. Joseph's parish, the borough. Fifty members were enrolled and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. aJmes E. Bailey; secretary, Miss Helen Brynlarski, and treasurer, Miss Agnes Fitzgerald. Another meeting to complete the organization will be held at the parish hall tonight, at which time the auxiliary will be addressed by Mrs. E. Y. Breese, of this city. The regular meetings will be on Thursday afternoons and evenings and will begin December 6.

Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., conducted a Thanksgiving dance in Junior Hall, on East Front street, Wednesday night. Professor Scott's orchestra furnished music and the charge of the service and the principal address will be made by James Maybury, of Clifton. Professor Harry Wetton will have charge of a stringed orchestra.

William Bechtel, of Jefferson avenue, oNrth Plainfield, was arraigned before Recorder Hand in the borough police court Tuesday morning, charged with disorderly conduct and non-support. He was released under bonds to insure sufficient payment for the maintenance of his family.

The progressive euchre and dance which was originally planned by the Daughters of Isabella to be given in Columbus Hall last Wednesday night, will take place on Wednesday night of next week. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Knights of Columbus war fund.

At the annual meeting of the Probasco Bible class of the First Baptist church, held this week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, George L. Bird; vice president, Duncan L. Patterson; secretary, Murray E. Stow; assistant secretary, Horace G. Bunker, and treasurer, George D. Wilson.

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County Superintendent Indorses Junior Red Cross School Work Commenced Here

County Superintendent of Schools A. L. Johnson has given his hearty indorsement to the work of the Junior Red Cross in the schools of Union county. The work which has already been put into operation in the schools of Plainfield is praised in a letter which Superintendent Johnson has given Arthur F. Hopper, director of manual arts of the Plainfield schools.

Superintendent Johnson, who is ever alert as to the needs of the public system, has given careful thought and study to the Junior Red Cross work and his indorsement, it is expected, will lead to greater things for those who have undertaken the work.

In his letter Mr. Johnson says:

"I have just reviewed the article prepared by Arthur Hopper, supervisor of manual training in the public schools of Plainfield.

"The Junior Red Cross work in this school system is the best I have seen. There is no urgent need for the establishment of this work in all of the public schools throughout our country. Work of this character is being more and more undertaken by the schools, but it has not been as fully organized as it has been in Plainfield. There is no question regarding the merit or need of such work.

"With the tremendous demand for supplies on the part of the Red Cross we will need in the very near future the complete organization of all the schools for cooperation in this work.

"I have been greatly pleased with the response in many districts in Union county, but particularly so with the organization at Plainfield.

"I hope that in the very near future every school in Union county will be as well organized for this work as the city of Plainfield."

What the schools are doing to cooperate with Uncle Sam is outlined by Mr. Hopper as follows:

"At the present time much interest is being shown in the National movement to enroll the children of the public schools of America in the Junior Red Cross.

"The following is a proclamation recently issued by President Wilson to the school children of the United States:

"The President of the United States is also President of the American Red Cross. It is from these offices joined in one that I write you a word of greeting at this time when so many of you are beginning the school year.

"The American Red Cross has just prepared a junior membership with school activities, in which every pupil in the United States can find a chance to serve our country. The school is a natural center of your life. Through it you can best work in the vital cause of freedom to which we have all pledged ourselves.

"Our Junior Red Cross will bring to you opportunities of service to your community and to other communities all over the world and guide your service with high and religious ideals. It will teach you how to save in order that suffering children elsewhere may have the chance to live. It will teach you how to prepare some of the supplies which wounded soldiers and homeless families lack. It will send to you, through the Red Cross bulletins, the thrilling stories of relief and rescue. And, best of all, more perfectly than through any of your other school lessons, you will learn, by doing those kind things under your teacher's direction, to be the future good citizens of this great country which we all love.

"And I commend to all school teachers in the country the simple plan which the American Red Cross has worked out to provide for your co-operation, knowing as I do that school children will give their best service under the direct guidance and instruction of their teachers. Is not this, perhaps, the chance for which you have been looking to give your time and efforts in some measure to meet our National needs?

"WOODROW WILSON,
"President."

"Dr. H. M. MacCracker, president of Vassar College, has recently been elected by the American Red Cross to act as National director of the Junior Red Cross movement, with Mrs. Anna Hedges Talbot, of the New York State Department of Education, manager of the Atlantic Division of the Junior organization, and Miss Alice M. Campbell, a graduate of Vassar, field secretary for the Atlantic Division.

"Briefly stated, the plan is for every pupil of the public schools of America to contribute twenty-five cents toward an initial fund, which will be used for buying material for Junior Red Cross work. Just as soon as each school obtains its quota it is enrolled in the Junior Division. Each town or city is to have its local Junior Red Cross committee. This committee will keep in close touch with the local Red Cross Chapter, and also the State Division of the American Red Cross. Plainfield, Boston, St. Louis, Philadelphia and Chicago have already completed their organization and have the work well in hand. Other cities are rapidly organizing, and undoubtedly in a very short time the majority of the public schools of American will be organized in some form of Junior Red Cross work.

"This movement has only been under way a few weeks, and those who have taken up the work have been somewhat handicapped by lack of definite information as to the kind of supplies most in demand and instructions for making them. This information, however, will shortly be forthcoming, as Dr. MacCracken is now making up a war supply manual. This manual will give specifications or articles that may be made by the children of the public schools. To meet the immediate demand for information before this pamphlet comes out, Mrs. Talbot, of the Atlantic Division, is having mimeographed a list of articles which can be made.

"The Junior Red Cross movement is meeting with the approval of the leading educators of the country. Dr. C. N. Kendall, Commissioner of Education of New Jersey, has given his cordial indorsement of the plan, and at his suggestion the Atlantic Division appointed a State Committee for New Jersey. This committee is composed of: Mrs. Iris Pouty O'Leary, who will act as chairman; Miss Emelyn B. Hartridge, of the Hartridge School, Plainfield, and Mrs. Edward F. Chamberlain. The committee will act in an advisory capacity for the State of New Jersey to the Atlantic Division Junior Department. Other States will no doubt form similar committees.

"Among the articles now being made in the schools are: Hospital garments, refugee garments, pajamas, sweaters, wristlets, socks and other knitted articles, pillows, knitting needles, splints, sewing cases, hospital trays, comfort kits, surgical dressings, wool winders, etc. All these articles are urgently needed. This is especially true of surgical dressings and knitted goods. The following appeal issued by the Red Cross War Council in Washington, on November 15, says:

"'It is imperative that all the sweaters, wristlets and socks that can possibly be made should be turned into the supply department at the earliest possible date. With the cold weather coming on, the demand for sweaters, especially, has been beyond the capacity of all our resources of supply. We have forwarded promptly all knitted articles received.'

"The demand for sweaters is so urgent that the Red Cross have recently been obliged to buy half a million machine-made sweaters to meet immediate demands.

"Doubts have existed in the minds of some people as to whether the children are capable of making knitted garments and surgical dressings. Thanks to the fine system of manual arts work in the public schools of America, the children have taken to this new form of work like ducks take to water. In their manual training work they have learned to use their hands, and they understand the value of accuracy. This training is now showing itself in the Junior Red Cross work. In one school system surgical dressings which had been made by children and turned in to the local Red Cross chapter, on being examined, were found to be not only made as well as those worked on by adults, but in many cases were superior. This speaks well for the previous training of the children.

"As a matter of fact, however, the time has not yet come for it to be necessary to do all of this work during the regular school hours. Most of it may be, and is being done, after school hours by volunteer workers in such a manner that it in no way interferes with regular school work. Should a prolonged war make it necessary to turn out supplies in greater quantities than at present, the public schools will be ready to take their share of the burden, and the experience they will gain will be exceedingly valuable.

"Many of the advantages of Junior Red Cross work could be taken up, by the length of this article only allows a very brief outline. For instance, in raising funds for the work, many schools are giving plays and entertainments, which help to stimulate the ingenuity and responsibility of pupils. It also emphasizes the general education along civic and social lines. The Red Cross insists that its work shall come up to high standards. This is done primarily for the sake of those who receive the supplies, but incidentally this insistence has its educational value. Along with the practical advantage of high standards, we also have the spirit of service and patriotism, which at this time cannot be too highly emphasized.

"The following brief account of how one school system has organized the Junior Red Cross work is of interest, inasmuch as it is being used as a guide for other school systems.

"The Plainfield public schools were the first to organize. Every school, both public and private, is now enrolled as an auxiliary to the Junior Department of the Red Cross. On October 31 treasurer of the Chapter School Committee reported $1,683.50 in the school fund. This money, with what has been added since, totals twenty-five cents for every school child in the town; 100 per cent. membership is often an aim, but not always an achievement.

"The spirit of competition has reigned supreme in the enlistment of the Plainfield schools. During the period when the high school was raising the supply fund which entitled it to Junior membership, the progress of the campaign was marked by a flag which was hung outside each room as soon as its part of the total sum came in. The Parent-Teacher Association of one school raised $150, to be added to the fund for that school. In another school $25 was solicited from an outside source by the principal. When the children heard of this they renewed their efforts, and, having raised $25, returned the check to the donor.

"It is an interesting fact that the first school in Plainfield to become an auxiliary of the Junior Department of the Red Cross was a school for sub-normal children. So far as is known, this school, which raised its own supply by a sale of articles made by the children, was the first public school in the country to organize on the National plan. Many of the pupils of this school are now energetic knitters.

"In ten of the grade schools, the children in grades one and two are shipping for ambulance pillows and making light-weight books from old magazines for hospital use. The third, fourth and fifth grades are busy on wash cloths and square for bed covers, etc. In grades six to eight the activities center around knitting and surgical dressings.

"The Plainfield High School has organized six units, namely: Knitting, surgical dressings, comfort kits, sewing, clerical work and woodwork. All the work of the high school is so planned that it may be done outside of school hours. The pupils are enthusiastic and energetic workers, and they have been highly commended by the local Red Cross Chapter for their efficient and timely aid.

"The splendid start made by the Plainfield public schools is due to the untiring efforts of Miss Emelyn B. Hartridge, chairman of the local Junior Red Cross Committee, and to the wise and far-sighted policy of Dr. Henry M. Maxson, superintendent of schools, who is acting as treasurer; also to Lindsey Best, principal of the Plainfield High School, who planned the high school units, and the various school committees.

"The movement is an opportunity for our American schools. Never before have we had such an opportunity to drive home to the children the lesson of patriotism and the expression of our National democracy."

Experts Devise a Kerosene Carburetor

The needs of the times and the consequent demand for carburetors to use kerosene has brought about the formation of a Kerosene Carburetor Company of Detroit, Mich. The carburetor to be manufactured has been developed on principles which have been worked out for the heavier hydrocarbon fuels as adapted to the present automobile engines.

The principles embodied in the carburetor are entirely distinctive and new in the line of heavy-fuel carburetion. The most distinctive feature is that of the especially formed venturi. The kerosene is fed through a groove surrounding the smallest diameter of the venturi. Through this construction a destructive eddy is created at this point, and this eddy action atomizes the fuel into a very fine floating fog.

One of the necessary essentials for kerosene burning is the atomization of the fuel into as fine a spray or fog as possible. This action induces the amount of heat necessary to completely vaporize the fuel and form a dry-burning gas.

It has also been found necessary and expedient to raise the temperature of the fuel as high as possible without causing vaporization. In this carburetor it has been accomplished by a pre-heater which surrounds the kerosene fuel inlet and jets. Through this pre-heater and the eddy atomizing effect of the venturi it has been found that the fog produced was virtually a burning gas, requiring only a very small amount of drying to produce a thoroughly dry homogeneous gas. This does not precipitate in the in-take cylinders.

The use of the two venturi and two jets—one for low speed and one for high—makes it possible to use a very high velocity through the venturi at low motor speed, adding to the breaking up effect of the specially designed venturi.

While the small venturi is operating at all times by the use of a specially designed sliding venturi as the velocity increases, the second jet is automatically cut in and operates at higher speed.

While gasoline is used in starting, it is only for a very short period and depends entirely upon the weather conditions, and only then for the length of time that is necessary to raise the temperature of the kerosene to a point that will properly vaporize it and hold it in suspension. These temperatures were determined with a view of delivering the best all-around proficiency without impairing the volumetric efficiency of the motor.

The kerosene carburetor has only one float chamber, but by the use of a three-way valve gasoline is admitted for starting. To insure a perfect mixture, a fixed or non-adjustable jet is used, eliminating the possibility of mistakes in adjustment, the exact proportion of kerosene being adjusted automatically by the specially designed venturi.

It has been found by a series of exhaustive tests that by its use all of the fuel is burned in the motor without any precipitating or carbon formation, pre-ignition, backfiring or any of the other difficulties with which kerosene is supposed to be associated.

COLORED INFANTRY
IN NEED OF CLERKS.

According to recruiting officers at the local Postoffice, the Fifteenth Colored Infantry now encamped at Camp Merritt, Tenafly, is in need of clerks and all colored men qualified are appealed to to help fill the ranks before it is too late. Men for the artillery to do heavy railroad service and for the Field Artillery also are needed. Any man having a trade can be placed in the aviation branch of the Signal Corps, it was said today.

CAMP DIX, WRIGHTSTOWN.
Touring car for private parties can be procured for transportation to Camp Dix by telephoning 3080 or 1176-J. Rates reasonables.—Adv. tf

Telephone Company Must Reduce Rates

The Board of Public Utility Commissioners this week ordered the New York Telephone Company to file within sixty days a report reducing its telephone rates, which will bring the revenue of the company down annually to not less than $800,000. At the same time a decision was rendered holding that the present rates charged by the Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone Company, as at present constituted, are not producing excessive rates to the company and, therefore, cannot be altered.

The two companies are connected with the "Bell System," the New York concern supplying service throughout the eastern, central and northern parts of the State, while the latter supplies in the western and southern parts.

The decisions of the utility board are the result of its investigation of the reasonableness of the rates charged by the two companies.

Engineers and experts in telephone accounting were employed by the board to ascertain the values of the companies' properties and the amounts of their revenues and operating expenses. Testimony of the boards' experts, as well as that of the experts in the employ of the telephone companies, was submitted at a number of hearings held by the board. The value of the properties was taken June 30, 1916.

After reviewing the estimony, the board found that the present value of the property of the New York Telephone Company in New Jersey to be approximately $30,000,000. The net earnings for the year 1916, according to the company's statement, were $3,040,352. The board further found that certain charges which were voted out of surplus should not be treated as operating expenses, and that the net earnings should be taken at $200,000 in excess of the sum stated by the company. The board holds that the company's annual net revenue may be reduced to $800,000 and a sufficient sum left to pay eight per cent. of the $30,000,000 of the company's property. Eight per cent. is held to be a reasonable return.

In its report of the investigation of the Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone Company, the board takes the value of the company's property as determined by it in a forme rproceeding, report of which proceeding was filed by the board January 7, 1913.

The additions to and deductions from this value since the same was taken were checked, and the company's receipts and operating expenses determined. The net revenue for 1916 for the Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone Company is found to be but $141,606. The board holds that upon the showing with respect to this company no reduction of rates can be required. In this connection the report states, "without making any addition to the value of the property for non-physical value, we find that the physical property alone is valued at more than $6,000,000. Applying to this figure the net revenue above ascertained of $141,606, the percentage of return upon fair value of physical property only is less than three per cent. Rates which produce a return so limited cannot be held to produce excessive returns and to be unjust and unreasonable."

Advises Youths To Enlist Now

As an appeal to all men who are subject to draft and who cannot enlist after December 15, Major J. E. Bloom has written the following open letter to the men of this city, asking that such men endeavor to get into the old State regiments or into the regular army:

"You may have noticed in the press announcements recently that under the present regulations under the draft law, any man who is subject to draft can no longer volunteer after December 15; therefore, if you have not yet been called by the examining board, I would advise you to enlist before December 13, because this will give you the opportunity of selecting the branch of the service that you may prefer, and such right to selection will not exist when you are drafted.

"I advise you to call on the local army recruiting office (if you cannot come to see me here) to inquire what vacancies exist in any of the regiments from your city or State. After the war, I think it will be pleasanter for you to have been in the service with such; I mean the old National Guard Regiments which have been taken into the United States service.

"You might write to the commanding officer of any such to inquire if there are vacancies and if he will give you a letter to the local recruiting officer to recommend your enlistment for his regiment or battery or supply train or signal corps.

"If you cannot get into such State organization, then preferably try to get into the Regular Army. Write for recent circular explaining the branches of the Regular Army Staff Corps, for which I am now enlisting men. In addition to such, we are also enlisting for the line of the army both Regulars and National Army. When you write give some particulars as to your age, occupation, whether married or single, etc., also whether or not called by your local examining board.

"The opportunity for advancement as a non-commissioned officer is good, for a man like you. And thence you can apply for the next officers' training camp, etc.

"The main point of this letter is to advise you to enlist now, before December 13th, if you wish to have a choice. After such date men between 18 and 21 or 31 and 40 can still volunteer.

Yours sincerely,
"J. E. BLOOM.
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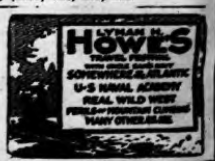

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Enjoying Wedding Trip at Old New Hampshire Home

The marriage of Miss Lillian Teeter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Teeter, of Clinton avenue, to Elmer D. Cutting, of Central avenue, took place at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the parsonage of the First Methodist church, the Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, pastor, officiating. The bride's parents accompanied the couple. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Cutting left for Lyme Centre, N. H., the former home of the bridegroom, where they will spend their honeymoon. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cutting are talented musicians, the former as a singer and the latter as a pianist. Mr. Cutting holds a position with the Standard Oil Company at the local distributing station, and is prominent as a member of the Plainfield Lodge of Elks. On returning from their honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Cutting will reside on Clinton avenue.

NOTES FROM THE PARK AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH.

A bag sale at Randolph's drug store will be held Saturday, December 8, under the auspices of the Volunteer Bible Class. Most suitable and handsome Christmas remembrances on sale at that time.

Young People's Association concert in Bible School rooms Tuesday evening, December 4. Everybody welcome. Admission free. Silver offering for the support of "our Armenian boy" will be taken. A large audience is looked for.

"China" is the subject of the Woman's Mission Circle, which meets next Tuesday afternoon at o'clock at the home of Mrs. James Mauger, 705 West Seventh street. Mrs. Mauger will display her collection of curios brought by her recently from China.

Church visitation will take place this coming Sunday afternoon, when the visitation committee, divided into teams, will call upon each member in the interest of "every member at church, December 9," to welcome Dr. W. J. Swaffield, who preaches his first sermon as pastor that day.

Dr. Swaffield comes to Plainfield from a active pastorate in Boston, arriving her December 4, and will have charge of the prayer meeting Wednesday, December 5.

No evening preaching this Sunday evening, but the Young People's Association will meet at 7:00 p. m.; topic, "Perseverance;" leader, Miss Ethel Hall.

Sherwin Conlin, of Windsor, Vt., is spending a week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. James Dunny, of East Seventh street.

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Costly Runkle Premises Sold At Sheriff's Sale

Beautiful Estete on West Eighth Street, Show Place for Years, Bought In by A. W. Ball to Satisfy Claim Secured in Chancery

A further dwindling of the once substantial fortune of Harry G. Runkle, for many years numbered among Plainfield's wealthiest citizens, became apparent at Elizabeth, Wednesday, when his beautiful residence property on West Eighth street was sold under the hammer by Sheriff James E. Warner to satisfy a claim in Chancery secured by the People's Bank and Trust Company, of Westfield. A. W. Ball, of Newark, bought in the premises for $250, this bid being accepted. The property consists of five acres of ground laid out in lawns, drives, flower beds and gardens together with the imposing home of the Runkles, keeper's lodge, garage and barns. The estimated value of the realty and buildings is put at $75,000.

Mr. Runkle came to Plainfield nearly forty years ago and was one of the first commuters to appreciate the advantages of West Eighth street as an exclusive thoroughfare. After he had built his handsome home and laid out the grounds in the typical style of the "country gentleman's estate," many others followed suit until Eighth street took the "aristocracy" honors away from West Seventh street, which then boasted of a majority of Plainfield's "first families." One "show" place after another was located on the broad thoroughfare but the Runkle estate resigned supreme until the coming of former Mayor Percy H. Stewart's and rivalled premises costing nearly half a million dollars.

Mr. Runkle was interested in many big financial enterprises, one of them being in the organization of a company to build the water system at Havana, Cuba. This proved very successful as did other ventures which embraced the starting of the old Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company, since purchased by the Public Service Corporation.

Some years ago, however, the financier's fortunes reversed and his wealth has steadily declined. On several occasions he has been in straitened circumstances but through timely relief was enabled to ward off the inevitable. About two years ago, William Runkle, a brother of H. G. Runkle, died at his home in Orange and the bulk of his two million dollar estate came to the Plainfielder after costly Chancery proceedings to break the will. When the money was paid over it was found that executors' claims amounted to more than the money received and the expected relief from needs was not forthcoming. In one court action brought to recover on a note given by Mr. Runkle it was shown that he had paid exorbitant interest and in yearly cash, the amount charged him being so outrageously large the presiding justice was induced to censure all parties concerned.

The foreclosure sale of the family home, yesterday, showed more than anything else in what dire extremes Mr. Runkle has been forced.

More Enlistments Recorded From Here

Two more well-known Plainfield young men gave up civil life this week to "do their bit" for Uncle Sam. They are Leo Moore, of West Fourth street, who went to Fort Slocum Monday morning, to begin work as a mechanician in the Signal Corps, Aviation Section, of the U. S. Army, and Lovell R. Harding, of Lamartine road, who is waiting orders to be assigned as machinist's mate in the U. S. Naval Reserve force. Mr. Harding was given the rating of second class yeoman.

Several other local young men made application for enlistment this week but failed to meet the rigid examinations of both army and navy. Mr. Moore learned the trade of machinist at the Pond Tool Works but has been devoting himself to automobiles almost entirely. He was with Allen B. Laing for a long time but more recently has been employed at the Thompson garage on Park avenue. His experience in motors was quickly recognized by the army officials and he will probably go abroad at an early date as a member of one of the flying sections now being organized. He is the son of Josiah A. Moore, who lived on West Fourth street for many years but who has been a resident of the Bronx section of New York the past eighteen months.

Mr. Harding is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Harding, of Laramie road, and has been employed as chauffeur lately by a Cranford man. While not a machinist, he has worked in garages most of the time since leaving school and is considered an expert on automobile and aeroplane motors. Mr. Harding is a brother to Edward J. Harding, Jr., now in Washington as assistant to Secretary McAdoo's office.

JUNIOR COUNCIL UNFURLS MEMBERS' SERVICE FLAG

At its last regular meeting, Plainfield-Benelovent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., unfurled a service flag which is to hang in the council rooms in honor of eight members of the organization who are in the country's service. It is believed that several others have joined either the Army or Navy but have failed to give the council's secretary official notification. An effort is being made to secure an absolutely complete list.

The service flag now displays eight stars for the following: Lieutenant James B. Conling, who is now at Anniston with the "Blue and Gray Division;" Eugene Hebding, John and William Gets, H. G. Noble, George H. Fischer, Earl Smith and Leon Larison.

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Auto Painting.

Auto painting, auto tops, slip covers, and rerairing. A. A. King, 12-16 Grove street. 'Phone Conn.—Adv. *** tf.

Will Raise Roof to Gain More Room

Muhlenberg Hospital's Board of Governors has filed plans with Building Inspector Doane for alterations at the nurses' home on Watchung avenue which will increase the number of sleeping rooms, a necessity that has been apparent for some time. The method will be unique in that it will be done at the top of the structure by raising a present low roof. This will give ample space for the construction of thirty-two sleeping apartments. The plans call for a system of fire escapes in addition to those already on the building. L. T. Titsworth will be in charge of the work and the estimated cost is placed at $1,500.

C. E. Noble, of 510 East Third street, has filed plans with the Building Inspector for the erection of a two and a half story frame dwelling at 258 Netherwood avenue. The estimated cost is $2,800 and the work will be done by Mr. Noble himself. The house is to be twenty-two by thirty-eight feet in dimensions and will have a hot air system for heating. Mr. Noble will also erect a garage on the premises at a cost of about $300. It will be of frame construction with a concrete foundation.

The officials of the Crescent Color and Chemical Works, which is located on West Front street, west of Rock avenue, are completing arrangements for an addition to the plant but as yet the plans have not been filed.

New Owners Issue The Dunellen Call

George W. Day, founder and publisher of the Dunellen Call, since its first issue in 1891 and numbered among the best known newspaper men in this part of the State, retired from the field the past week. Yesterday's issue of the paper came out under the management of the Dunellen Call Publishing Company, an incorporation composed of twenty well-known business men of Plainfield's neighboring borough. William P. Deering, who has acted as managing editor of the paper for several years, will continue in the same capacity, a fact which bespeaks continued success for the enterprising weekly.

The new company has established a business office on the second floor of the Dunellen National Bank building in order to facilitate the reporting and advertising work. The plant will continue to be located on Front street in the same building as they have occupied for twenty-six years. Mr. Deering is a newspaper man of wide experience and has numerous innovations in view that will make the Call an absolute up-to-date publication in every respect. The young editor is a native born "hustler," and the new company made no mistake in handing him the "reins."

Accessories of the Better Kind.

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Boys Held For Looting House

Five boys, ranging from thirteen to sixteen years in age, were arraigned before Judge DeMeza in the City Court this morning charged with entering the vacant residence of J. R. Hill, of Belvidere avenue, and stealing a large quantity of bric-a-brac and other articles stored in the attic. The main room at police headquarters resembled a department store through the mass of "loot" recovered by the police. It included clocks, trunks, flags, dolls' paraphernalia, glassware and many other things that had been left in the attic when the family went to New York. The residence was rented early this summer but the owners reserved the right to keep the top floor for storage purposes.

An investigation conducted by Acting Chief John Flynn and Lieutenant Hogan disclosed the fact that the boys had taken the stolen articles to their homes in the East End and that the parents of several were aware that they had been gotten dishonestly. At the hearing this morning Judge DeMeza heard the various stories of the youths, after which he remanded them until tomorrow, when the parents of each one will be brought to court to explain what they know about the affair. Mr. Hill was in court to press the charge against the five defendants.

The boys who were arraigned gave their names as follows: Harold Scribner, Walter Bock, Charles King, Robert Bremble and Lenox Angleman.

Fraternity Members Preparing to Enlist

What will undoubtedly be a memorable meeting of Abraham Lincoln Fraternity, was held last night at the home of C. E. Tilley on Central avenue. C. I. Hill, president of the club, presided.

The meeting opened with the presentation of the new fraternity emblems, which are in the form of a diamond shaped pin, deep beveled, and bearing the letters, with the inscription A. L. F. underneath. Each one is given the year, in raised figures, that the member entered the fraternity.

A. L. Grisley, chairman of the committee on the study of French, presented a most favorable report, and the matter was laid over. Harry W. Swivel gave an interesting talk on the subject of learning French, outlining the proper procedure, methods, and the results expected. The talk was received most enthusiastically.

Following out the annual custom, President Hill appointed a committee comprising C. E. Tilley, chairman; A. L. Grisley and Percy Tilley to purchase a Christmas gift to be presented to the fraternity by the fraternity.

An article entitled, "Strange Things from the Sky," from the Literary Digest, was read by C. E. Tilley, after, which a general discussion followed.

The climax of the meeting came when President Hill made an inspiring talk on the soldier in the trenches, his mode of living, habits, hardships, and gave vivid examples relating many truths that go to make up a soldier's life in the trenches. His address was delivered in a most eloquent manner and concluded by announcing that he would make an effort to enlist as a yeoman in the Naval Reserve. Mr. Hill is connected with the Standard Aero Corporation office at Elizabeth. In a few impressive words, following President Hill's address, Arthur L. Grisley said he, too, would enlist in the Naval Reserves in a few days. Mr. Grisley is treasurer of the "Frat" and is connected with the American Felt Company's office at Picton. Herry W. Swivel acted as spokesman for the fraternity and lauded the work of both members, judiciously touching on their individual distinct qualities and moral excellence and expressing the regrets of the "frat" in losing them to the good cause of the service of Uncle Sam. Mr. Grisley has the distinction of holding every office in the fraternity with the exception of President, to which office he would probably have been elected next April. Both young men are charter members of the "frat." Including J. Sayre Slauson, a former treasurer of the organization, who recently enlisted in the Marines, a total of seven members will be in the army and navy.

"JACK" ROGERS A VISITOR.

"Jack" Rogers, who is a member of the Naval Hospital Corps, was a visitor this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rogers, of Watchung avenue, following an extended trip with his unit. He arrived in Plainfield late Tuesday night and had to report at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning at a nearby base. Mr. Rogers' division is scheduled for early transportation to France.

Some Pats

are better than others. Eat at the American Lunch Wagon and get the best. East Second street, near Park avenue.—Adv. 9 5 tf***

Police Search For Owner of 'Lost' Ladder

Found on Lawrence Premises, Its "Identity" May Clear Man Held in $300.00 Robbery Case.

The local police are making a determined effort to find the owner of an extension ladder discovered on the premises of C. B. Lawrence, Jr., of 1000 Hillside avenue, Wednesday night, and thereby possibly establish the identity of a sneak thief who entered the Lawrence home and got away with $300 worth of jewelry and about seven dollars in money. The intruder used the ladder to get to the top of the porch and thence into one of the rooms. When frightened away while at work, the man made his exit the same way but took the trouble to lift the ladder away from the porch and place it on the ground. A search of the entire neighborhood yesterday failed to reveal anyone who knew anything about the ladder or where it came from.

The robbery occurred Wednesday evening while the Lawrence family was at dinner and would have resulted in a bigger haul but for one of the servants going upstairs. She found the door to Mrs. Lawrence's room closed and locked although it had been left open as usual. When she tried to enter it is believed that the man was busily engaged picking up the various articles and immediately screamed on hearing her turn the knob. By a fortunate chance, Mrs. Lawrence had placed $300 in a hand bag before she went downstairs and this she took with her. It was a fortunate circumstance as otherwise it could easily have been gotten. While the police were working on the case yesterday, Martin Komonocki and James Samma, employes of the Plainfield Ice and Supply Company, reported that while they were gathering corn on the "Count" Van Ness property on East Front street, Weigh, they found a quantity of jewelry and money hidden beneath one of the shocks. An investigation showed that it was the loot taken from the Lawrence premises.

The belief is that the man who placed the valuables there might return to get it some time later, a watch was placed on the corn field all yesterday. Shortly after 9 o'clock last night, Patrolman George Muir, who was on guard, saw a man cross the field with a bag over his shoulder and rummage without several of the corn shocks. As he turned about to go out the same way he came, Muir placed him under arrest. At police headquarters, the prisoner described himself as Louis Sprague, a carpenter, living at 1454 East Second street. He bears an excellent reputation but when pressed for an explanation as to his actions in the field could give no satisfactory reason for his being there. He was given a hearing before Judge DeMeza this morning and remanded until tomorrow while the police continue their search for the owner of the ladder. If the place it came from can be found it may aid in either clearing Sprague or fastening evidence upon him.

MARRIED A YEAR AGO; ANNOUNCEMENT JUST MADE

Announcement was made during the past week of a marriage which took place a year ago in New York and which made Miss Florence Stacey, of this city, the wife of Raymond A. King, of New York. The ceremony was performed at "The Little Church Around the Corner," Rev. Dr. Houghton, the rector, officiating. Only the necessary witnesses were in attendance and the young couple, for reasons best known to themselves, kept the affair a secret until the present time. They are at present making their home on East Second street, near Church street.

Mrs. King is a former resident of Easton, Pa., where her parents reside, but has lived in Plainfield for the past nine years. She was graduated from the Plainfield Hospital's training school in the class of 1911, since which time she has been practicing her profession locally.

PROTECTION FOR INDIVIDUALS IN ANSWERING QUESTIONNAIRE

"Many inquiries are reaching State Selection headquarters as to how far the information contained in the questionaires will be available to the public," said Provost Marshal General Crowder in discussing the new selective service regulations. It was recognized by General Crowder that an injustice might be worked to individuals if all the information elicited should be made public, and the regulations were carefully drawn to cover this point.

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Children Will Honor Birthday of Father Bogan

Rev. Father B. M. Bogan, rector of St. Mary's church, will be fifty-nine years old tomorrow, and in celebration of the event, the Immaculation Conception Society of the parish will give an entertainment in the school hall tomorrow afternoon, at which the reverend pastor will be the guest of honor. The affair will be directly in charge of the Sisters of Charity and is to include a play, let, recitations and drills by the children. At the conclusion of the program, Father Bogan will be presented with a gold piece, the gift of the Immaculate Conception Society made up from individual contributions.

The entertainment is an annual event on the rector's birthday and one of the informal features of the features of the gathering will be the address which the clergyman will make. In this he always takes occasion to express his gratitude for the loving remembrances that come to him on his natal day and to extend the blessing that means so much to his juvenile admirers. Rev. Fathers Hennessy and Mahoney, also of St. Mary's parish, will be among those present and the parents and friends of the children have been invited to attend.

Father Bogan, who has been the pastor of St. Mary's church for the past twelve years, was born in Newark fifty-nine years ago. He attended the Sacred Heart School of St. Benedict's College in Newark and began his studies of the classics in St. Charles' College, Maryland, where he remained for four years.

In 1877 he entered the junior class of Seton Hall College, receiving the degree of bachelor of arts at the end of that year. The following year he was graduated from the college taking the degree of master of arts and was valedictorian of his class on the day of graduation. In the following September he returned to Seton Hall and entered the seminary to study for the priesthood.

He finished his theological course in 1885 and was ordained a priest on May 30 of that year by the late Rt. Rev. Winand M. Wigger, then bishop of the Newark diocese. Father Bogan's first pastorate as priest was spent in the churches of St. Paul of the Cross and St. Bridget's, Jersey City.

From 1886 to 1895 he was assistant at the Church of the Holy Cross in Harrison, whence he received his appointment to that of St. Mary's church, Rahway, where he remained until appointed by the Rt. Rev. John J. O'Connor, present bishop of the Newark diocese, to the pastorate of St. Mary's church, of this city.

PLANS FILED FOR $25,000 HOME ON HILLSIDE AVENUE

Plans for one of the costliest and most completely equipped homes to be built in Plainfield this year were filed with Building Inspector Doane the past week by William A. Garrigues, of Watchung avenue. Ground has already been broken for the structure which is to be located at 974 Hillside avenue and which is estimated will result in an expenditure of more than twenty-five thousand dollars. This is exclusive of a three thousand dollar garage intended for the same premises.

According to the plans and specifications as drawn by Architect L. C. Holden, of New York, the residence will be two and a half stories in height with an over-all frontage of fifty-eight feet, a depth of fifty-six feet and a height of thirty-four feet. The foundation will be of concrete and stone and the superstructure of brick. Shingles have been selected for the roofing and the gutters and all cornice work will be of copper.

As it is intended to complete only the foundation at the present time, the details of the upper floors have not been placed with the building inspector as yet. The cellar plan shows that in addition to the usual coal bins, store rooms, furnace room and service halls, there will also be a billiard room and laundry. Both steam and hot air heating will be used, the former for the real cold weather of winter and the latter for early fall and late spring.

The Levear Construction Company, of which Mr. Garrigues is a member, has taken the entire contract for both residence and garage. After the foundation is finished, the work will be suspended until more favorable weather conditions arrive with spring.

The garage will be an ornate structure of brick over a foundation of concrete. It will be two stories in height and conform in design with the residence exterior. The building will have a cellar and will measure thirty-five feet front, twenty-five feet deep and twenty-five feet high. The first floor will have every convenience for the storing and care of automobiles and the second floor may be used as living quarters. This building will also have a shingle roof and copper gutters of the very best

Sergeant Maguire First Plainfield Man Wounded

Once Foreman on City Hall Job Now In Base Hospital After Battle at Cambrai—D. Claren and F. Webster Among Reserve Engineers

Unofficial advices received from France yesterday indicate that several Plainfield boys are numbered among the First Reserve Engineers taking part in the fierce fighting about Cambrai and that William E. Maguire, formerly of East Fifth street, and employed by the P. F. Kenny Company as foreman on the City Hall job, is the first soldier from this district to be numbered among the wounded. A dispatch received by a friend here states that Maguire was injured by a bursting shell and is now in the American Base Hospital No. 4. The extent of his injuries were not clearly defined owing to the work of the censors but it was made out that his head and right arm are affected.

Two other local young men are numbered among the same contingent to which Maguire belonged and are far away from home in the conflict which has been pressing the Americans for the past two weeks. They are David Claren, of Madison avenue, who was a member of the Civil Engineering firm of Dupham & Claren previous to his enlistment, and Frank Webster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webster, of Westervelt avenue, the borough. The correspondent's stories do not mention the names of either as being in the casualty list but complete returns will be forthcoming from Washington in a few days. At last reports many of the Americans were taken prisoners before reinforcement could be brought up. The battle around Cambrai is still going on and it is believed that many hundreds of "Sammies" are helping the British to force the Teutons back. In the original stories of the conflict it was stated that the First New York Reserve Engineers were subjected to shell fire while at work on engineering problems. The men were compelled to take shelter in shell holes while the bullets flew over their heads for the purpose of giving them time to get together and then take part in the actual fighting. The boys covered themselves with glory, although greatly outnumbered and working under many disadvantages.

Maguire was one of the most enthusiastic soldiers who have yet gone out of Plainfield. He came to this city from his old home in New Hampshire and quickly made a host of friends. Through the help of Dr. Chalmers L. Crist he secured an appointment in the First New York Engineers and his enthusiasm was so contagious that Dr. Crist contracted the "fever." The latter took examinations for a commission in the Dental Division in the Medical Reserve Corps and is now doing splendid duty in a French Base Hospital.

Maguire, in company with Claren and Webster, was first sent to Camp Mills on Long Island and early in the summer was transported to England on a famous trans-Atlantic liner. The unit was landed at a small port at the South of England, from which it was marched to London. There the men took part in the big military demonstration arranged by King George in honor of the arrival of American troops. Following the big review Maguire was sent to France and the first two American casualties repored to Washington were of men working alongside of the Plainfield boys. The company looked upon it as a great honor, especially as the wounds received by the men who caused the bursting shrapnel and did not prove serious. Maguire was p romoted to sergeant before his company left London. Claren and Webster were in line for promotion and it is believed they have received the honor before now. Previous to his departure from Plainfield, Maguire was a member of a local social club which gave a farewell dinner and theatre party on the eve of his departure. In writing to one of his associates in this organization, recently, he says: "We have had many trying times since we received our special equipment and went to the front but for myself personally, I have tried to maintain that same spirit of light-heartedness and good fellowship that prevailed the last night I had in Plainfield. I shall never forget the wonderful time at Ahern's and the performances at the Plainfield Theatre and many times they have kept up my nerve when the 'Jerries' were dropping 'iron fac-tories' in our midst. Each succeeding 'bang' only served to remind me that I will be still celebrating the Fourth of July and one of these days we will pay back the enemy in his own coin."

Red Cross "Drive" Begins Next Week

The Plainfield and North Plainfield Chapter of the Red Cross will inaugurate a membership campaign next Tuesday night to enroll 4,000 new members to add to the present number of 1,900. The campaign will be opened with a mass meeting at the Plainfield High School, to be addressed by former President William H. Taft and by George O. Tamblyn, of New York. Former Mayor Samuel Townsend, of North Plainfield, is the campaign manager and he will be assisted by W. L. Hetfield, Jr., William Newcorn, T. C. Vail, Leslie R. Fort, W. C. Hubbard, E. H. Ladd, Jr., J. E. Kimball, G. T. Rogers, Andrew E. Kenney and Mayor W. L. Smalley, of North Plainfield.

ELKS MAKING PLANS FOR FIRST "LADIES' NIGHT"

For the first time in the history of the organization, Plainfield Lodge of Elks will hold a "Ladies' Night" in the club house on Watchung avenue next Tuesday evening, December 11. In one sense it will be an informal affair but the committee in charge is working hard to make it a memorable occasion. It will be opened to the members and their wives, sisters, daughters or sweethearts.

The program as outlined at present includes a vaudeville entertainment of six first-class acts, a period of dancing and the privilege of bowling on one of the alleys belonging to the club building. It is quite probable that many of the ladies will avail themselves of this opportunity to be the guests of the popular lodge.

The committee appointed to make all arrangements is composed of James Hart, chairman; J. Howard Dyke, Dave Rogers, M. L. Shannon and Hugh B. Sweeney.

At the regular meeting of the lodge Wednesday night three candidates were initiated and the dance committee reported that a reception would be held at the club house on New Year's eve.

WORKMAN'S HAND CRUSHED.

Otto Neuman, of 502 Washington street, was received at Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday, suffering from a badly crushed hand. The injury was sustained at the Pond Tool Works, where the victim was employed. The full extent of the injury cannot be determined at this time.

Family Unaware As Bad Blaze Rages in Attic

While three occupants of the residence at 1245 Arlington avenue were pursuing their customary household duties on the first floor, and the fourth lay peacefully sleeping on the second floor, Tuesday afternoon, flames were rapidly spreading about the attic and eating their way through the roof. The four persons are members of the family of Mrs. Ella Stacy and were totally unaware of the ravaging that was going on overhead until neighbors made it known. Some one from the outside saw the blaze burst through a window and telephoned an alarm to fire headquarters.

The flames had gained a big headway when Chief Jennings and his men reached the scene and a general alarm was turned in, bringing more apparatus from downtown and No. 3 house. The firemen had a hard fight for more than half an hour but kept the flames from descending to the lower part of the house. Care was used in directing the streams and only a small part of the damage was caused by water.

The loss is estimated at $1,000 and is covered by insurance. The building is one of several of similar type erected by E. Kanelson and is owned by the State Trust Company.

PLAINFIELDERS ATTENDING POLICE CHIEFS' CONVENTION.

Chief P. S. Kiely and Councilman Francis J. Blatz, who have been in Washington during the past week attending the annual convention of the National Association of Police Chiefs, will return home tomorrow. During Chief Kiely's absence, Captain John Flynn has been acting chief.

In the proceedings of the convention yesterday, Chief Michael T. Long, of Newark, was elected president of the association and Kansas City was selected as the place for next year's convention.

NEW FIREMEN.

Out of several applicants, Harry Mowrey and Victor Crook have passed examinations for the city fire department and will be appointed next week.

Standard Will Spend Million At Main Plant

IMPROVEMENTS FOR ELIZABETH SHOPS INCLUDE COMPLETE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND RESTAURANT BIG ENOUGH FOR AN ARMY.

Additions and improvements to the Standard Aero Corporation's new plant at Elizabeth are now in process of completion at a total cost of $1,000,000. They include the installation of a complete fire department, with apparatus and men, a dining room and restaurant capable of feeding 1,400 persons every thirty minutes and numerous other innovations necessary to put a big factory in modern working order.

Councilman John H. Cose, of this city, has been selected to organize the fire department. He will act as chief himself, while William C. Ryder, a former member of the Plainfield department who resigned two weeks ago, will be foreman. Under the supervision of these two men the plant will be equipped with outside hydrants, interior sprinklers, patented extinguishers, regulation hose and other appurtenances necessary to put out flames. The company intends that its own fire department should take care of any small blaze as the property is in Linden township, just outside the Elizabeth city limits and cannot call on the latter municipality unless in case of dire necessity. If the Elizabeth firemen go to the Standard plant the city must be reimbursed at the rate of fifty dollars an hour.

Councilman Cose has had a wide experience in fire fighting. He was a member of the Plainfield department as call man for twenty years and for the past two years has been chairman of the councilmanic fire committee. As a roofing contractor, he is possessed of invaluable knowledge relating to buildings, understanding thoroughly where protection is best needed. It was for these reasons that the position of chief of the company organization was offered by the Standard officials.

Ground was broken for the new restaurant building at the plant on Monday of this week. The structure will feed 1,400 people every thirty minutes, company officials said. It will be operated on the cafeteria plan. Steam vats and cooking tables will be installed and the food will be supplied to company employes at cost. Two hundred men are now employed at the plant in erection work.

Publicity Agent H. C. Dayoh said today that the steel-and-brick administration building, the hotel-dormitory building, and the garage will all be finished by the first of the year. Executives of the company are now being accommodated in temporary offices throughout the shops. By New Year's they will all move into the administration building, and the space they now occupy will be turned over to manufacturing purposes.

But the most important extension of the big plant is the progressive assembly building upon which the erectors will start work Monday. This building will run the whole length of the company's compound.

"We will then inaugurate the 'Ford assembly plan,'" said Mr. Dayoh. "Odds and ends of the raw material will enter the building at one end and come out the other end a finished airplane ready to fly."

Mr. Dayoh declared that there are now 1,200 people employed in the Elizabeth plant, and 4,500 in the Plainfield shops. Within sixty days this number will be increased to 5,000, he declared. The dormitory building now nearly completed will take care of only 25 00f this small army.

The dormitory, by the way, is referred to at the aero plant as the "barracks," but it comes nearer being a hotel de luxe. The building is about 150 feet long and three stories high. It contains 150 single rooms. There are shower and tub baths on each floor, and the rooms will be heated by steam and have electric lights. The furniture bought by the company is about the same quality as is usually found in a first-class hotel.

It is possible that more dormitories will be built to accommodate the thousands of new workers now being recruited all over the country.

The transient garage will accommodate sixty cars and is intended for the convenience of visitors to the plant. It is nearly completed.

Hundreds of young girls are already employed in the lighter manufacturing departments, Mr. Dayoh said, and more will be needed. The girls appear in conventional garb and are used extensively in the metal shop and assembling rooms. Scores are employed in the envelope room of this week and the company, judging by appearances, is hiring them as fast as they come.

GRAND JURY FOUND NINETY-FIVE INDICTMENTS.

The October Grand Jury completed its work for the October term the forepart of the week by returning ten new indictments, in addition to the eighty-five found several weeks ago. A total of ninety-five indictments was found during the term.

No inkling concerning whom the indictments were found against may be given out until the arraignments take place, but rumors flying thick and fast would indicate that the court action will result in at least one and possible more sensations.

—Read the Record.

Air Service Needs Many Skilled Men

There is room on the ground behind the lines for capable skilled American workers.

The air fighters need the backing of skilled men to keep each airplane ready for instant and constant service—to bring up supplies, ammunition, food, clothing—without which the men in the air are useless—to construct and maintain the airdomes, for housing the planes and quartering the men.

Squadrons have been and are now being formed for service abroad. Picked men are being enrolled from various classes of skilled workers; these men will be given special training, according to their vacations, in work required in the air service. They will get actual practice work on airplane motors, trucks, airdome construction, and everything that will be done on the other side.

The air service calls for the following kinds of skilled workers (arranged in the order of number of men needed):

Chauffeurs, auto mechanicians, automobile engine repair men, office clerks, carpenters, radio operators, electricians, instrument repair men, cooks, coppersmiths, armorers (machine gun repair men), sail makers, photographers, machinists, blacksmiths, motorcycle repair men, stenographers, cabinet makers, draftsmen (mechanical magneto repair men), metal workers, automobile engine testers, rope riggers (service workers), propeller men (airplane), riggers (airplane assemblers), telephone linesmen, tool makers, vulcanizers, welders, lithographers, packers, telephone operators, motorcyclists, plumbers, painters, tailors, gas works engineers, bugler, members, pattern makers, telephone adjusters, barbers, truck masters, brick layers, cobblers, propeller testers (airplane), boat makers, saddlers.

Applicants must be physically sound, white, and from 18 to 40 years of age.

You will be enlisted as a private and will remain as such until you have been assigned to your proper place in a squadron.

Camp Dix Library Soon to be Ready

A new building near the headquarters group of the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Dix, which is attracting attention is that of the American Library Association, which, it is hoped, will before long be the reading headquarters of the selectives and their officers. Well lighted by large, high windows, it will provide space for 10,000 volumes and 250 readers.

The building, constructed from the Carnegie Foundation Fund, and to be supplied with books in part from the $1,000,000 fund raised nationally, is at present in charge of Howard L. Hughes, librarian of Trenton. He has been released for two months to get the plant under way. H. F. Brigham, formerly of the Trenton and Princeton University libraries, is to be at Camp Dix permanently.

In the main librarby building books of all sorts best fitted for the soldiers' wants are to be made available through a system such as obtains in most large city libraries. Collections will from time to time be put out, however, in the Y. M. C. A. and Knights of Columbus buildings, where they will be more convenient to some outfits.

The interest which has been apparent of late in military manuals will lead, it is expected, to the establishment of an agency through which soldiers can purchase these and other books at as near cost prices as possible. Advice in the purchasing of books will also be given.

Some books have been sent already by librarians in various New Jersey communities who have acted as collecting agents for those who have books to donate. More of these are wanted.

PARIS ADOPTS SANDALS AS LEATHER ECONOMY.

The all-important question of footgear has been solved by the fashionable Parisienne. Instead of the high-reaching boots "a la russe," she has decided to adopt the classic sandals. The fashion was started by a well-known shoe-maker on the Place Vendome, and already he has so many orders that he has difficulty in supplying them. Sandals were the fashion in Paris during the Directoire, when the "merveilleuses" vied with one another in exhibiting their dainty feet and ankles, regardless of the temperature. But such drastic conditions are not imposed by the new fashion, for a special form of stocking, which makes it possible to pass the attaching ribbons between the toes, is a feature of the new style.

Though ostensibly invented to economize shoe leather, the "mode des sandals" is reserved for those whose pocketbooks have not suffered from the war, the economy is not for the wearers or those who pay their bills.

PLAINFIELD MAN TRANSFERRED AT McCLELLAN.

The order sending Corporal Warner Carpenter, of Troop D, in the old New Jersey Cavalry Squadron, from Battery F, of the 110th Field Artillery, to the ammunition train, has been rescinded and Corporal Carpenter has now been assigned to the military police unit under Major Hobart Brown. Mr. Carpenter's home is on Watchung avenue, this city.

Satan Resigns His Throne In Favor of Kaiser

Louis Syberkrop, of Creston, Ia., has acquired much fame in recent weeks as author of a satire on Kaiser Wilhelm. Requests have come to him from Tumulty, Secretary Daniels and Roosevelt, and people in every State of the Union and in Canada have asked for copies of Mr. Syberkrop's article. It follows:

"The Infernal Region.
"June 28, 1917.

"To Wilhelm von Hohenzollern, king of Prussia, emperor of all Germany and envoy extraordinary of Almighty God:

"My Dear Wilhelm:

"I can call you by that familiar name for I have always been very close to you, much closer than you could ever know.

"From the time that you were yet an undeveloped being in your mother's womb I have shaped your destiny for my own purpose.

"In the days of Rome I created a roughneck known in history as Nero; he was a vulgar character and suited my purpose at that particular time. In these modern days a classic demon an efficient super-criminal was needed and as I know the Hohenzollern blood I picked you as my special instrument to place on earth an annex of hell. I gave you abnormal ambition, likewise an over-supply of egotism that you might not discover your own failings; I twisted your mind to that of a mad man with certain normal tendencies to carry you by, a most dangerous character placed in power; I gave you the power of a hypnotist and a certain magnetic force that you might sway your people. I am responsible for the deformed arm that hangs helpless on your left, for your crippled condition embitters your life and destroys all noble impulses that might otherwise cause me anxiety, but your strong sword arm is driven by your ambition that squelches all sentiment and pity; I placed in your soul a deep hatred for all things English, for of all nations on earth I hate England most; wherever England plants her flag she brings order out of chaos and the hatred Cross follows the Union Jack; under her rule wild tribes become tillers of the soil and in due time practical citizens; she is the great civilizer of the globe and I HATE HER. I placed in your soul a cruel hatred for your mother because SHE was English and left my good friend Bismarck to fan the flame I had kindled. Recent history proves how well our work was done. It broke your royal mother's heart but I gained my purpose.

"The inherited disease of the Hohenzollerns killed your father just as it will kill you, and you became the ruler of Germany and a tool of mine sooner than I expected.

"To assist you and further hasten my work I sent you three evil spirits, Nietsche, Treitschke and later Bernhardi, whose teachings inflamed the youths of Germany who in good time would be willing and loyal subjects and eager to spill their blood and pull your chestnuts, yours and mine; the spell has been perfect—you cast your ambitious eyes toward the Mediterranean, Egypt, India and the Dardanelles and you began your great railway to Bandad but the ambitious wife stood in your way. It was then that I sowed the seed in your heart that blossomed into the assassination of the duke and his wife, and all hell smiled when it was how cleverly you saddled the crime on to Servia. I saw you set sails for the fjords of Norway and I knew you would prove an alibi. How cleverly done, so much like your noble grandfather, who also secured an assassin to remove old King Frederick of Denmark and later robbed that country of two princes that gave Germany an opportunity to become a naval power. Murder is dirty work but it takes a Hohenzollern to make a way and get by.

"Your opportunity was at hand; you set the world on fire and bells of hell were ringing; your rape on Belgium caused much joy, it was the beginning of the foundation of a perfect hell on earth, the destruction of noble cathedrals and other infinite works of art was hailed with joy in the infernal regions. You made war on friends and foe alike and the murder of civilians showed my teachings had borne fruit. Your treachery toward neutral nations hastened a universal unheaval, the thing I most desired. Your undersea warfare is a master stroke from the smallest mackerel up to the great Lusitania you show no favorites; as a war lord you stand supreme, for you have no mercy; you have no consideration for the baby clinging to its mother's breasts as they both go down into the deep together, only to be torn apart and leisurely devoured by sharks down among the corals.

"I have strolled over the battle fields of Belgium and France, I have seen the fields of Poland; now a wilderness fit for prowling beasts only; no merry children in Poland now; they all succumbed to frost and starvation. I drifted down into Galicia where formerly Jews and Gentiles lived happily together; I found but ruins and ashes. I felt a copious pride in my spoil for it was all above my expectation. I was in Belgium when you drove the peaceful population before you like cattle into slavery; you separated man and wife and forced them to hard labor in trenches. I have seen the most everywhere; it's all your work, superfluent that I made you. I have seen the fields of Poland; now a wilderness fit for prowling beasts only; no merry children in Poland now; they all succumbed to frost and starvation. I drifted down into Galicia where formerly Jews and Gentiles lived happily together; I found but ruins and ashes. I felt a copious pride in my spoil for it was all above my expectation. I was in Belgium when you drove the peaceful population before you like cattle into slavery; you separated man and wife and forced them to hard labor in trenches. I have seen the most finedish rape committed on young women and those who were forced into maternity were cursing the father of their offspring and I began to doubt if my own interno was really up to date.

"You have taken millions of dollars from innocent victims and called it indemnity; you have lived fat on the land you usurped and sent the real owners away to starvation. You have strayed away from all localized war methods and introduced a code of your own. You have killed and robbed the people of friendly nations and destroyed their property. You are a liar, a hypocrite and a bluffer of the highest magnitude. You are a part of mine and yet you pose as a personal friend of God. Ah, Wilhelm, you are a wonder. You wantonly destroy all things in your path and leave nothing for coming generations.

"I was amazed when I saw you form a partnership with the impossible Turk, the chronic killer of Christians, and you a devout worshipper in the Lutheran church. I confess, Wilhelm, you are a puzzle at times. A Mohammedan army, commanded by German officers, assisting one another in massacring Christians is a new line of warfare. When a Prussian officer can witness a nude woman being disemboweled by a swarthy Turk, committing a double murder with one cut of his saber, and calmly stand by and see a house full of innocent Armenians locked up, the house saturated with oil and fired, then my teachings did not stop with you, but have been extended to the Whole German nation. I confess my Satanic soul grew sick and there and then I knew the pupil had become the master. I am a back number, and my dear Wilhelm, I shall cate in your favor. The great key of hell will be turned over to you. The gavel that has struck the doom of damned souls since time began is yours. I am satisfied with what I have done; that my abdication in your favor is for the very best interests of hell—in the future I am at your majesty's service. Affectionately and sincerely,

"LUCIFER H. SATAN."

Bank Commissioner Smith Discusses His New "Berth"

A sturdy, well set up young man sat at a desk in the office of the register of Union county in Elizabeth trying to disengage his personal belongings fro mthose which related to the business of the office. He was Frank H. Smith, of this city, the new commissioner of banking and insurance of New Jersey, who recently resigned his position as register of Union county and was getting his official lares and penates ready for transfer to his new office in the State house at Trenton.

The retinue of clerks and other assistants of the Union county office stood in an adjoining room seemingly waiting for the final handrhake which was to sever official relationship; the private secretary of the commissioner was busily engaged near his desk winding up his correspondence as register, and a large standing floral piece was at one side, embodying, as set forth on an attached card, the well wishes of a host of friends who were glad to know of his official preferment at the State capital.

In the midst of the demoralization attendant on such a situation the Record reporter called, and Mr. Smith was importuned to talk of his new position and such plans as he had formed for his care for banking institutions and insurance and building and loan organizations of eNw Jersey.

From what the new banking commissioner had to say it was evident he had already formed some definite notions of what ought to be done, and that he was a most considerate and open-minded way to take hold of his new duties.

From what was brought out in the course of conversation it became plain that he favored a division of departments of activity at the Trenton office, so that an expert man on banking, one on insurance and one on building and loan associations, might become deputies, some day, when he got around to it. The work to be done, he thought, is too concentrated when in the hands of one man, to get the best reults. The commissioner also said he had a favorable opinion of "blue sky" law and thought one is needed in this State.

The commissioner, however, has no intention, he said, of introducing radical or drastic methods in attempting a reorganization, but prefers to take up matters calling for readjustment as they present themselves and with an open mind work out problems presented to the best interests of all concerned. He went on to say:

"I have no political ambitions whatever and look for nothing further in political life, which fact I hope and think will enable me to perform the duties of my new office without fear or favor to an extent which might not otherwise, in some instances, be the case.

"My other busines a is as vice president and manager of the Lawrence Cement Company with an office in New York. I expect to spend my mornings for four or more days a week in the Trenton office of the banking and insurance commissioner and afternoons in my office at New York.

"My appointment is an interim one, to last until the Legislature convenes next month, when I am to receive an appointment for the full term. In Trenton this week I took charge of the office of commissioner of banking so far as making appointments is concerned. Most of the employes held office under civil service rules. Only the bank and insurance examiners hold office at the pleasure of the commissioner, and I reappointed all of the incumbents."

Pressed for details as to plans he has formed for the administration of his new office, the Commissioner said:

"The time may come when I may ask for a deputy in charge of banks and trust companies, an expert of course; one in charge of insurance companies, similarly, and one for building and loan associations."

Mr. Smith was asked also what he thought of appraisement of insurance company and banking holdings of securities at this particular time, and expressed the opinion that prices of the same this year, and the effect an appraisal of them at present market prices might have on their surpluses.

He was free to say he believed in being liberal. He would probably adopt some such method of appraisal as has been decided on in New York State, that of taking actual quotations at five periods from last fall to date, those based on sales in the market and allowing an average to govern. He was nevertheless of opinion that banks and insurance companies ought to do something in the way of writing off prices of their holdings, possibly in some instances to a 4.79 basis.

As to building and loan associations of this State, which as a whole, stand about third in importance among the societies in the various States, where they are popular home construction enterprises, he is of impression that not enough care had been given them or perhaps he added enough thought. Some of them he declared, have been too prone in the past to borrow money from banks to lend to members to build with, instead of relying exclusively on the assessments on members. This practice, he explained, is a banking function and not one pertaining to building and loan associations, he added, banks sometimes carried these loans until the work for which they were made was completed, which did not seem to be a proper division of functions between the two varieites of institution.s as the banks in reality financed the building.

As to a "blue sky" law, Commissioner Smith expressed himself as in favor of legislation of such nature as to prevent the activities here of irresponsible or other undesirable exploiters of securities which might or might not be worth buying, and interests of all state selling agents when succeed in loading up the unwary with. He knows, as several cities of the State know, of the invasions of several such groups of stock or bond sellers within a year or so, and believed if a "blue sky" law were enacted which avoided the faults of those adopted in some of the States, it would prove, under the administration of the commissioner of banking, or some other State official, a needed check to efforts of people who have engraved paper to sell, back of which there may be but more often is not, real value.

In conversation it developed that Commissioner Smith is already well acquainted with details back of the various banking unpleasantness, which have rendered the State situation more or less picturesque in the last few years. From his utter political and other detachments, he felt confident he could with proper administration of his officer render strict justice to all without fear or favor from any interest or institution.

AUTHORITIES CONFER ON MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

Governor Edge and Acting Adjutant General Gilkyson yesterday conferred with Dr. Philip Marvel, of Atlantic City; Edward W. Colie and Edward Q. Keasby, both of Newark, respecting the appointments to be made to the medical and legal advisory boards to be organized to assist in the next draft.

Dr. Marvel has been appointed by Provost Marshal General Crowder to confer with the Governor on the appointment of the medical advisory board members, and Messrs. Colie and Keasby, who are prominent lawyers, will assist in the selection of members to the legal boards. The appointments are expected to be made within the very near future.

The boards will be named for every county in the State, it is understood, as well as the first-class cities of Newark and Jersey City.

PLAINFIELDER'S CLAIM DENIED BY NEWARK BOARD.

Among the appeal cases, taken from the Plainfield Exemption Board to the District Board of Newark this week, was one by James Stites, of this city. He asked for a discharge on the ground that he had been convicted of a felony but his application was denied.

BEGINS NEW DUTIES.

Frank H. Smith, of West Eighth street, who resigned as register of deeds for Union county to accept the appointment of State Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, entered upon his new duties this week. He will make his headquarters at Trenton, where he was sworn in last week by Supreme Court Justice Trenchard. A gathering of Mr. Smith's friends, numbering several Plainfielders were among those witnessing the administering of the oath of office.

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Cook, of Darrow avenue, returned home Monday after a Thanksgiving visit with relatives at Syracuse, N. Y. They left Plainfield on Wednesday and reached their destination in time for Thanksgiving dinner. Mr. Cook is the principal of the Washington School at Darrow avenue and Essex street.

Miss Muriel Radcliffe, of Macon, Ga., left for her home Monday after a very pleasant visit with Miss Catherine Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Stevens, of West Front street.

Mrs. Hugh B. Sweeny, of East Seventh street, is recovering after a severe attack of ptomaine poisoning contracted nearly two weeks ago. She is still under the care of Dr. W. H. Anthony.

Mrs. George Feller, of Pearl street, is deprived of the use of her left arm through an accident recently in which the member was broken.

"Jack" Rosenbaum, of New street, returned Monday after a weeks' visit with his parents at Bridgeport, Conn.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Hazel F. Putnam, daughter of Frank Putnam, of East Second street, to Charles W. Harvey, formerly of this city, but now serving on the U. S. S. DeKalb.

Emil Jahn, a graduate of the Plainfield High School, who has been at the Officers' Training camp at Fort Niagara, N. Y., has been spending the past week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Rosa Jahn, of Park avenue, Scotch Plains. Mr. Jahn received a lieutenant's commission and expects to go abroad in the near future.

Mrs. Frank Hollenback, of Somerset street, has been confined to her home with a severe attack of tonsilitis. The trouble has been in existence for the past week.

Hugh T. Treacy, of Darrow avenue, returned home Monday afternoon, returned home Monday after an extended business trip to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Whitford, of East Second street, are the proud parents of a young son, who came to their home this week.

Joseph Kreuer, of East Fourth street, has joined the aviation section of the Signal Corps and will shortly leave for Texas to be stationed at one of the flying fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Manning, who were married three weeks ago, and who have been occupying their new home on Compton avenue, left this week for Staten Island, where they will reside in the future as Mr. Manning has secured an excellent position in a ship building plant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank Schwep, of Rockview avenue, the borough, are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a baby daughter who came to their home a few days ago.

Mrs. Frederick Hoffmeister, of 248 Jackson avenue, Netherwood, who was terribly burned two weeks ago as reported in last week's issue of the Record, is still in a serious condition at Muhlenberg Hospital, but her chances for recovery are said to be much better than at first noticed.

Edward Roache, of Central avenue, was notified the past week of the death of his brother, a soldier in the Canadian forces, fighting in France. He was killed during one of the recent heavy engagements with the Teuton forces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Burnham Ball, of Bogota, are the parents of a baby daughter, born to them on November 23. Mrs. Ball was formerly Miss Elizabeth Folsom Ralston, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Edward S. Ralston, of Leland avenue.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Edna Scribner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scribner, of DeKalb avenue, and James Keane, of West Fifth street, at present stationed at Camp Dix as a member of the National Army. The ceremony took place in St. Mary's church last Saturday evening, December 1, and was performed by Rev. Father B. M. Boran. The attendants were Miss Katheryn Keane, sister of the bridegroom, and Roscell Scribner, brother of the bride.

Cablegrams were received this week from Charles Wendell and Albert Brynlarski, residents of this city, announcing their safe arrival in France. Both young men are members of the "Rainbow Division" in the 165th Ambulance Corps.

"Budd" Curran, of Arlington avenue, is one of the latest to join the Standard Aero Corporation's forces at the local plant. He has been placed in the wire department under Stanley W. Dell.

Mrs. E. A. Ahern, of North avenue, was able to sit up yesterday after two weeks' confinement to her bed by an ailment in one foot.

Robert Scott, of orth avenue, who has been suffering for some time from blood poisoning in one foot, was removed Tuesday to a New York hospital for treatment.

In honor of the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding, Mr. and Mrs William R. Townsend, of Gresham road, entertained a dozen friends at an informal dinner Monday night. Covers were laid for twelve.

Decisions Soon In Appeal to Nation's Chief

Presidential decisions on thirty appeals taken from the findings of the Second New Jersey Division Board are expected soon, as it is understood here that the government will clear up this work before the final forty per cent. under the first army quota is summoned to camp.

Instructions issued recently through the adjutant general's office were for boards to report on the number of men sent to camp and withheld from camp who had carried appeals to the President. In this district practically all who thus appealed were granted stays pending decision from Washington, and decisions sustaining the big board will mean that these men will go to camp with the next contingent. So far the President has reversed the big board in but one case.

Instructions issued from Trenton last week regarding making personal applications to the adjutant general's office for discharges have been received by the Plainfield Exemption Board and the division board, and are being impressed upon the attention of registrants and their friends.

The adjutant general's office makes it clear that time and money can be saved by applicants for exemption certificates if they will mail affidavits to headquarters in Trenton instead of going in person. Men who seek release from camp must make application to the adjutant general, and many believed that it was necessary for them or their relatives to go direct to headquarters. Many who did go failed to take affidavits and their trips were useless.

"There is no disposition on the part of these headquarters to forbid such applications in person," says the bulletin from Colonel Gilkyson, "but this memorandum is sent out merely with the idea of saving people an unnecessary trip to Trenton. In all cases it is necessary to present evidence in the nature of affidavits and these properly accomplished will obtain the same attention as the visits in person."

BAG SALE IN AID OF MISSIONARY WORK.

The Volunteer Bible Class of the Park Avenue Baptist Sunday-school will hold a bag sale tomorrow at I. W. Randolph's drug store. The proceeds will be for home and foreign missionary work. The bags are splendidly made of carefully selected cretonnes, silks and chintzes, and the prices will be reasonable.

Elk Bowlers Win From K. of C. Team

On Wednesday evening the two leading teams in the City Bowling League battled on the Elk alleys for the leadership and after two and a half hours of pin smashing the Elks won two games from the boys on West Front street. The games proved of the wood was supreme and both sides suffered alike as at the end it was found that the two teams received 44 splits.

The result of the games now makes the Knights and Elks tie for first place with 7 games won and 2 games lost. The results of the games were as follows:

ELKS.			
Nash	135	146	197
Pope	140	136	191
Cahill	146	199	187
Townley	172	157	175
Campbell	165	236	164
	758	874	914
KNIGHTS.			
Duffy	200	162	192
Hann	160	134	155
Wilson	162	184	154
Coffey	161	124	139
Taylor	182	125	144
	855	729	834

COUNCIL PAYS MANY CLAIMS FOR NOVEMBER

At the regular meeting of the Common Council, Monday night, the following claims for the last two weeks in November were approved and ordered paid:

Salaries and wages of officials and general office employers, $974.-52; claims appearing on the account of the general fund, $18,401.19; salaries and wages of sewer extension, $276.09; claims of sewer extension, $6,231.32; salaries and wages of Shade Tree Commission, $86.00; claims of Shade Tree Commission, $2.25; salaries and wages of storm sewer account, $16.00; salaries and wages permanent pavement, $285.-65; claims of permanent pavement account, $19,616.85; claims of general fund for street lighting purposes, $1,636.42; salaries and wages of street department, $1,312.02; claims of street appropriation, $517.41; salaries and wages Sewer Department, $172.25; claims appearing on sewer appropriation, $315.61; salaries and wages of Police Department, $1,206.81; claims of police appropriation, $249.11; salaries and wages Fire Department, $1,723.61; claims fire appropriation, $1,507.44; salaries and wages of Poor Department, $134; claims appearing on the account of the poor appropriation, $970.01.

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A TIMELY WARNING FROM CHIEF JENNINGS.

Timely, indeed, is the warning which comes from Chief Jennings to maintain an extra viligance against the likelihood of fire. Ravaging flames are always to be dreaded but in these days when so much is dependent upon the city department, and the need of building materials for government purposes is keenly felt, it behooves every one of us to exercise every care against any possible origin of a blaze that might lead to a conflagration.

As the Chief points out in an open letter to the newspapers, Plainfield is a city of shingle roofs. This form of house covering is always susceptible to sparks and each householder can do his little bit in protecting his own interests and those of his neighbors. It is a matter of local history that snow alone saved Plainfield from a disastrous conflagration in March, 1902, when the burning Babcock building sent blazing embers as far as five blocks away. The entire fire fighting force of the city and borough was hard at work at the doomed structure, and a blaze in any other part of the city would probably have gotten beyond all control before anything could be done to check it.

A heavy snowfall that occurred a few nights before had placed a protecting mantle on all the threatened homes, however, and the city was spared the disastrous blaze that seemed so imminent. We were indeed mighty fortunte but another time there may be no white blankets to ward off the sinister embers. Former Chief T. O. Doane was one of the first citizens to recognize the danger of so many shingle roofs and a few years ago sought to prohibit the further use of this material. His plan got as far as a committee report in the Common Council but opposition from the house trades prevented his plan from reaching a climax. In his letter to the newspapers, Chief Jennings discusses the situation in the following foreseful manner:

"Never before in the history of the city has the Fire Department been more important to its welfare than now. I have no desire to create any unnecessary alarm but Plainfield is a shingle-roof town and liable, if conditions are right, to have a big fire.

"Our Fire Department through its efficiency and promptness has always been on the job and kept fires within control and bounds.

"During these war times every citizen should be on tip-toe and doing his utmost for his city and country—this is particularly true with respect to fires because it would be hard, if not impossible, to rebuild owing to the scarcity of labor and building materials and those who might be made homeless by fire would be in a bad plight in seeking shelter.

"I think I am within the limits of propriety in warning all citizens to be particularly careful at this time of their premises to see that they are clean, the fire risks reduced because they owe a duty not alone to themselves, but to their neighbors and the entire city."

Carelessness causes more bad fires than any other known source and if Chief Jennings' warning to be extra careful is followed out Plainfield may continue to be fortunate in relation to disastrous blazes.

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HOME ORGANIZATIONS AND THE WAR MACHINE.

Disgruntled Plainfielders who did not take kindly to the Government's action in breaking up the home military organizations like Troop D and Company K would do well to study closely the view as taken by Francis E. Bodin, of Watchung, who has just returned from Anniston. For two months he has been mingling with the 29th division at Camp McClellan and having been a soldier himself at one time appreciated the great plan that is on foot to make the American fighting machine the greatest the world has ever known. Step by step the authorities are getting it into shape and those who resent a move for sentimental purposes only are hampering the progress that is so obviously urgent.

The American government, like that of other nations, has learned the meaning of "effiecency" whether it is applied to the conduct of a department or an army of millions of men. Every detail, every factor must be considered in attaining the final result that spells success. After a unit has been organized and seemingly in shape for field service, it is discovered that it contains experts who would be better fitted for some other division, consequently they are immediately transferred to the position where they can return one hundred per cent. of efficiency. Again, it is found that a certain organization, considered in splendid shape individually, will not gibe with a larger body and the only way that it can be put to good use is to separate its members for other work. The whole idea is to bring every part of the army and navy to its maximum of strength so that when the supreme test comes, the advance will be irresistible.

Plainfield was proud of Troop D and Company K. They were composed of local boys who had grown attached to each other through long association and whose movements could be easily followed by the maintenance of the organization. When the two organizations got down to the grim business of preparing for war, however, it was found that some of the men were peculiarly fitted for the infantry but were almost worthless for the cavalry. Others who had trained as cavalrymen were discovered to be splendid material for the artillery, while mechanics who thought they would be doing their country the greatest good by shouldering a gun, were found to answer a better purpose by helping in the ordnance departments. For that reason Troop D and Company K were broken up, some going here, some going there, but all the while aiding the government in the tremendous problem of preparation. There were many who did not appreciate the change at first but Mr. Bodin is able to say after close observance that every man has recognized the inevitable and is buckling down to work.

"When the times comes," said Mr. Bodin, "the boys from Plainfield will show that they are made of the right stuff and that affiliation with Troop D and Company K was only the first step in making them soldiers. Taken away from the association and sentiment they brought from home, they have found themselves minute particles in an organization intended for one purpose only—the crushing of Germany and her allies. They have found it vastly different from the old days of military parties and pleasure trips to Sea Girt, but with the sentiment cast aside they are doing their part of the work like true soldiers. The Prussians perfected a great military machine but the one America now has in course of construction will be even greater and it won't be long before the Kaiser realizes it. Thousands of other home outfits like Troop D and Company K were lost in the shuffle at the organization points and in their place is the finest body of well-trained and efficient soldiery this or any other country has ever known. If the parents in Plainfield could see the result as I have seen it there would be no more dissatisfaction over the loss of identity."

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DOMINANT THOUGHTS IN THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

A perusal of President Wilson's masterful message as submitted to Congress this week shows that two separate thoughts occupy the Executive's mind in the making of the historical document. One was of war and the other was of peace. He pointed out clearly that the military spirit of Germany must be utterly crushed if civilization is to supercede the moralization but that when the fighting is over and peace terms are discussed, generosity must be exercised as a basis for the terms of justice. Stripped of all the remaining thoughts in the wonderful document, this is the way the two principal ideas are expressed:

"I believe I speak for them (the American people) when I say two things:

"First, that this intolerable thing of which the masters of Germany have shown us the ugly face, this menace of combined intrigue and force which we now see so clearly as the German power, a thing without conscience or honor or capacity for covenanted peace, must be crushed and if it be not utterly brought to an end, at least shut out from the friendly intercourse of the nations; and,

"Second, that when this thing and its power are indeed defeated and the time comes that we can discuss peace—when the German people have spokesmen whose word we can believe and when those spokesmen are ready in the name of their people to accept the common judgment of the nations as to what shall henceforth be the basis of law and of covenant for the life of the world—we shall be willing and glad to pay the full price for peace and pay it ungrudgingly. We know what that price will be. It will be full, impartial justice—justice done at every point and to every nation that the final settlement must affect, our enemies as well as our friends."

There is no question about it that the President does actually speak for the American people in emphasizing the two thoughts—that the war must be won and that the peace terms must be just and righteous. He is able in the paragraphs quoted above to reconcile the views and opinions of the American people—to promote a concord of purpose.

The President does not hesitate to believe that the war can be won and will be won. He makes clear again and again why it must be won. He sums it up a second time in the following words:

"The purposes of the Central Powers strike straight at the very heart of everything we believe in: their methods of warfare outrage every principle of humanity and of knightly honor; their intrigue has corrupted the very thought and spirit of many of our people; their sinister and secret diplomacy has sought to take our very territory away from us and disrupt the union of the States. Our safety would be at an end, our honor forever sullied and brought into contempt were we to permit their triumph. They are striking at the very existence of democracy and liberty."

President Wilson again arraigns the military master of Germany. He thrusts the probe deeply into their purposes and designs. He reiterates how *they have deceived the German people; how they* have deceived the allies of Germany; how they are corrupting Russia; how they are attempting to poison the thinking of other nations; how, in brief, they have established a power and a control that imperils the freedom of all the world.

The President's message is not alone directed to the American people, but to the allies of the United States. It is intended to reach and reassure the German people. It is intended to emphasize the fact that the United States is actually fighting for the liberation of the people who have come under the thrall of the Potsdam gang as well as to secure the freedom of the nations.

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PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

Now comes the season of the year when the "kids" are busy "window wishing."

Only eighteen days more to Christmas and—the usual financial setback that follows the pursuance of Yuletide giving.

A lot of people have been wondering what Mr. and Mrs. Biggs were going to do with that loose change amounting to $1,160 which they dropped on Madison avenue. Haven't asked them personally, but imagine they were looking around for sugar.

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WHAT'S BECOME OF THE GOOD OLD DAYS—

When the Jersey Central time table was not a work of fiction?

When a penny would buy a nice, big chunk of maple sugar at any candy or grocery store in town?

When "Pat" Muldoon's stage was the popular mode of conveyance between Plainfield and Florida Grove?

When the "Fireside Companion" was to be found in every home and furnished enough thrills to last the whole family a full week?

When Grove street beyond Craig place was a part of Peter Wooden's apple orchard and the owner had to keep a dozen bull dogs on the premises to save his crop?

When there was no Netherwood stand-pipe and almost every residence property had a well in the front yard which not only furnished a supply of water but also gave the doctors business through the youngsters getting their fingers pinched by the drum?

FORMER LOCAL PASTOR'S FUNERAL HERE TOMORROW

The body of Rev. J. W. Mitchell, a former Plainfield resident and one of the early pastors of Mt. Olive Baptist church, will be brought to this city from Asbury Park tomorrow, for the purpose of holding the funeral service in the Mt. Olive church. It will take place in the afternoon and several local clergymen will take part. Burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

Mr. Mitchell was born in Ohio but came to Plainfield from Canada about thirty-five years ago. He was an energetic worker and under his supervision, Mr. Olive church had a very substantial growth. On his retirement from this congregation, he assisted in establishing the Calvary Baptist church and had charge of it for some time. At the death of his wife a few years ago he went to Asbury Park to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Murray, wife of the principal of an Asbury Park School. Mrs. Murray was formerly Miss Maude Mitchell and was the first colored girl to graduate from the Plainfield High School. She went to Asbury Park as a school teacher.

Beside Mrs. Murray, Mr. Mitchell is survived by two other daughters and five sons. They are the Misses Kate and Bessie Mitchell, Fred, Joseph, George, Harry and Arthur Mitchell.

"KICKING" CRANKS BREAK WRISTS OF TWO MEN.

"Back kicks" from motors while being cranked up claimed two local victims during the past week, both of whom received broken wrists. The first reported was "Captain" William Breen, of the Hotel Kensington, who was disabled while assisting Knight Fawcett get his machine started. Although used to cranking, it was the first time in a long while that Mr. Breen had tried his hand at the old game and failed to be on his guard. The break is a clean one but Dr. P. B. Cregar says it will keep him from work for at least five weeks.

The second victim of an auto "kick" is Den. J. Galbraith, of Darrow avenue. He sustained the injury as he was about to start his own machine and also received a clean break as shown by an X-ray picture taken by Dr. Carman. The fractured arm was placed in splints by Dr. A. F. Van Horn, near whose home the accident happened.

FRANK HAND GOES SOUTH FOR VACATION TRIP.

Frank Hand, of Fairview avenue, the borough, who recently disposed of his blacksmith business on East Second street, left Tuesday morning on a Clyde line steamer for Florida. He will visit friends at Jacksonville, Fort Pierce, Bradentown and Sanford before returning.

The trip is being taken purely for recreation purposes as it is the first real vacation Mr. Hand has had in many years. He has fixed no time limit for his return and may be away at least several weeks. One of the former Plainfielders Mr. Hand will visit while in the South will be Albert I. Smalley, who is now located at oFrt Pierce, where he has extensive grape fruit groves.

"RABBIT FAME" PHILLIPSON FINED IN BOROUGH COURT.

William Phillipson, of Webster place, who a few yeas ago gained considerable notoriety when he was fined $100 and committed to the Somerset County Jail on a charge of shooting a rabbit in his own yard in North Plainfield, was fined $25 by Mayor W. L. Smalley in the Borough Court, Monday, for hunting within the borough limits. He was arrested by Marshal Walter Dennis.

On the previous occasion, Phillipson refused to pay the fine, and the late Justice of the Peace Thomas Snape sent him to jail. He was subsequently released through the influence of friends, who took the question up with the State Game Commission.

MISS RUTH TARTTER ENLISTS AS "YEOMAN."

Miss Ruth Tartter, a former resident of Newburgh, N. Y., has enlisted in the service of the United States Navy as "yeoman" and at present is stationed in this city. Miss Tartter is a cousin of "Clem" Bechtel, of Carlton avenue, who is now at an aviation training camp in Europe and is one of the first young women from this city or the country to enter Uncle Sam's wartime service.

A short time ago the government advertised for girls to enlist in the navy department. It was stated that they would be rated as yeomen and would be given congenial work as typists, clerks, storekeepers and secretaries. The responses have been quite numerous and some of the "recruits" have already received promotion. Miss Tartter will be engaged in industrial work for the present but later may be assigned to one of the navy yards.

GETS $122 REWARD FOR FINDING $1,160.

Miss Elizabeth Schrager, of Madison avenue, is $122 richer this week through finding a roll of bills belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Biggs, also of Madison avenue. The "wad" she picked up reached a total of $1,160 and in appreciation of her honesty and efforts to return it to them, Mr. and Mrs. Biggs made her a present of the reward money. The $1,160 was dropped from an automobile in which the owners were riding.

PLAINFIELD MEN PLACED IN NEW UNIT.

Sergeants John T. Caulfield and Joseph W. Gallagher, former members of Plainfield's "Troop D," who have recently been in Company F, New Jersey Heavy Field Artillery, at Camp McClellan, were placed in a new division this week. The government has organized a unit to be known as the "104th Ordnance Mobile Repair Shop" and the Plainfielders have been placed with it with the rating of "ordnance sergeants."

WON'T SERVE LIQUOR TO SOLDIERS' COMPANIONS

Following the lead of the New Jersey Hotel Men's Association, which is also allied in the State Federation of Liquor Interests, the executive committee of the Liquor Dealers' Protective League of New Jersey at a meeting at State headquarters in Newark, adopted resolutions pledging the membership not only to strictly obey the law against selling liquor to soldiers in uniform, but as well to refuse to serve civilians if they are accompanied by soldiers or sailors—regardless of the nationalities of the latter.

The additional precaution was taken to prevent civilians ordering intoxicants for themselves and then secretly exchanging the same for the soft drinks served to the soldier or sailor.

The meeting was presided over by State President George T. Carroll, of Elizabeth.

HOLD SIX IN ARMY HAT FRAUD ACTION.

Conspiracy to defraud the United States Government out of hundreds of thousands of dollars on contracts for more than 1,000,000 army service hats is charged in an indictment found in New York this week against William B. Thom, John J. Slattery, Joseph Ives and Edward Slattery, connected with the corporation of Thom & Bailey, the Peekskill Hat Manufacturing Company and the firm of H. D. Parmelee & Co.

Arthur C. Gilson and Peter J. Duffy, inspectors of the Quartermaster's Corps, are named as co-conspirators in the indictment.

The four first named defendants were arraigned in the Federal Court and entered pleas of not guilty. Thom and John J. Slattery were released on bonds of $5,000 each. Ives on a bond a $2,500 and Edward Slattery on a bond of $1,000.

Gilson and Duffy are expected to plead later.

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John J. Kenney Begins Work On Fuel Commission

William Sefton, president of Hitchings & Company, of Elizabeth; Fred C. Hyer, an attorney of Rahway, and John J. Kenney, retired, of this city, have been appointed as the Union county committee of the State Fuel Administration by Chairman John K English, of Elizabeth. "They were my first choice," said Mr. English yesterday, "and all acceeded, I know, for patriotic reasons." A meeting will be called within the next few days.

"We're not going to threaten," said the chairman, "but if we have to, we are going to use our power, and there is plenty of it behind us. We shall appeal to consumers and dealers to help us first."

Documents received from State Administrator Jenkinson outline the duties and powers of the county committee. All complaints should be made to the committee, which through the chairman will be referred to the State Administration. An agent has been assigned by the Federal Board to help investigate cases.

It was pointed out in this document that the production of coal is ten per cent. greater this year than last, but owing to the war the demand is more than ten per cent. more than it was twelve months ago. The State has only to do with saving and the distribution of fuel. The production problem is handled by the Federal authorities.

Carefully tabulated statistics have been prepared, by which a quota for each State has been established, based upon the demand in normal times and the consumption of fuel at present because of war. The State in turn apportions the amount of coal for each town and city.

The duties of the committee will be to ascertain the needs of the community, investigate conditions, to find out what prices are being charged and to keep the State administration in touch with the situation. The State administration may promulgate reasonable regulations regarding local distributions, require dealers to deliver limited supplies to customers, require consumers to state the supply they have on hand and to prevent hoarding.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED BY COMPANY K VETERANS

Company K, Veterans' Association, held the annual meeting in the association rooms in the Frost building, Wednesday night, and elected these officers for the coming year: President, Nelson B. Wildey; vice president, Lewis Clark; secretary and treasurer, E. F. Dorman; trustees, Herbert Reynolds, Edward Weaver and Frank Kepler; sergeant-at-arms, John Judson.

In addition to routine matters, the business transacted included preliminary arrangements for a social and dance to be held some time in January. The blue dress uniforms recently ordered will probably be distributed at the next meeting and the members will use them in all parade affairs to take the place of Company K now at the front.

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MORE AND MORE WOMEN

are becoming alive to the fact that its excellent judgment to invest in a new suit at the prices prevailing here now. There are many good reasons, and among them are the absolute certainty of much higher prices next year, as well as good service still to be had this year. Take our top—these suits are tip-top!

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IT IS QUITE TRUE THAT

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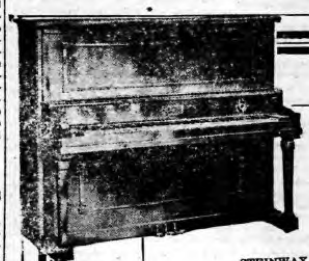

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OBITUARY

Personal Mention of Plainfielders and Others Who Have Heeded the Summons of Death During the Past Week.

CHARLES WILLIAM BEITER.

The home of William Beiter at 108 Somerset street, the borough, was filled to overflowing, yesterday afternoon, when the last sad rites were conducted over the body of his son, Charles William Beiter, who died in a hospital at Boston last Sunday night. The service was in charge of Rev. John Y. Brock, who had been the young man's pastor for many years, and though simple was ver yimpressive. Included in the mass of floral tributes which were from fraternal organizations, church societies and friends, was a beautiful set piece extended by the deceased's associates in the Mead-Morrison plant at Easton Boston, where he was employed.

Burial was made in Hillside cemetery, the following former friends acting as pall-bearers: Fred J. Dixon, Charles Lindsley, George Morton and H. E. Underhill.

Mr. Beiter's death came as a great shock to his hundreds of Plainfield friends as he seemed to be in perfect health on his last visit here about a month ago. Shortly after he went back to his home, which was at Somerville, a suburb of Boston, he contracted typhoid fever. The disease took a serious turn almost from the beginning, and his removal to a hospital was deemed advisable. Information to this effect had barely been received here when it was followed by the news of his demise.

Mr. Beiter was the son of William Beiter, of Somerset street, the borough, and was born at the old family home on East Front street, thirty-three years ago. After completing his education in the local schools he took a business course and secured a position at the Pond Tool Works as stenographer. He became so proficient in the office routine of the big plant that he was promoted to be secretary to the manager, the late Albert C. Stebbins. At the retirement of the latter. Mr. Beiter continued to act in the same capacity for James T. MacMurray, superintendent of the Pond shop until early in 1911, when he resigned so as to take the management of a manufacturing plant at Kearny, but later went with the Mead-Morrison Company at East Boston, a concern which is manufacturing munitions for the United States government.

On taking charge of affairs at the East Boston plant, Mr. MacMurray sent for Mr. Beiter, who had continued with the Pond company. The former Plainfielder found that in his new field, Mr. Beiter would be of invaluable assistance to him, and was immensely pleased when the young man accepted his offer to become his private secretary. With his wife, who was Miss Lenora Miller, of North Plainfield, he removed to Somerville last spring and quickly adapted himself to the requirements of the Mead-Morrison plant. He was greatly liked by the entire executive staff and was destined for a most gratifying advancement before a great while. His employer and the entire office staff of the Boston concern were greatly affected by the fatal termination of his illness.

Mr. Beiter was a man of most exemplary habits and was at all times courteous and obliging to all with whom he came in contact. While of a very quiet, almost retiring disposition, he never failed to hold the friends that he made and the acquaintances of his school days are among those numbered among his sincerest mourners.

From the time he was a boy until his removal from Plainfield the deceased was a member of Trinity Reformed church, where he was active in all departments. At one time he was secretary of the Dutch Arms, the local representation in the congregation. His fraternal affiliations were with Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M., and Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. Beside his father, who is the widely known locksmith, he is survived by one sister, Miss Caroline Beiter, of Somerset street, the borough, and two brothers, Albert Beiter, of Montclair, and William Beiter, of New York.

CHARLES KNOWLTON.

Charles Knowlton, a former well-known Plainfielder, died the past week at his home in Springfield, Mass., to which place he removed about three years ago. Mr. Knowlton was an expert silverware worker and came here when the former W. H. Rogers Corporation started a local plant in the Babcock building about seventeen years ago. After this company dissolved he went to work for other Plainfield concerns and later was employed for a time at the Tiffany plant in Belleville, going from there to Massachusetts.

Mr. Knowlton lived for a long time on South Second street, near Grant avenue, but his last place of residence was on South avenue. He was a member of Plainfield-Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., which fraternal official information of his death this week. He is survived by his wife and two children. The funeral and interment took place at Springfield, of which place Mrs. Knowlton is a native.

MRS. ARTHUR J. TALLMAN.

The funeral of Mrs. Edna Tallman, wife of Arthur J. Tallman, whose death occurred at her home on Stebbins place, was held at the family residence Tuesday afternoon. A large number of relatives and friends were present. The service was conducted by Rev. John W. Flynn, pastor of the Monroe Avenue Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member, and burial was in Hillside cemetery.

Mrs. Tallman had been ill for a long time but her trouble did not assume an acute form until two weeks before the end. Beside her husband, she is survived by five children, three girls and two boys. They are: Stella, Marion, Edith, Russell and George.

MISS LOUISE M. TAYLOR.

In the presence of a gathering of relatives and friends at the home of Miss Laura Sydenham, of Westervelt avenue, Tuesday afternoon, the funeral services were held over the body of Miss Louise M. Taylor, whose death occurred Sunday after a long illness. Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, of the First Baptist church, to which Miss Taylor belonged, was the officiating clergyman and burial was in Evergreen cemetery.

Miss Taylor was born near Watchung and had resided there practically all of her life. She came to this city a few years ago, since which time she had been making her home with Miss Sydenham. Her only near surviving relatives are two brothers who went West many years ago.

MRS. LOUISA S. MARTIN.

Mrs. Louisa S. Martin, widow of John F. Martin and a resident of North Plainfield for the past twenty-two years, died early Wednesday morning following a long illness from paralysis. The funeral took place this afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Seader, of 102 Manning avenue, with whom she had been residing. The service was in charge of Rev. John Y. Brock, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, assisted by Rev. J. O. McKelver, pastor of the Watchung Avenue Presbyterian church. Burial was in the family plot in the cemetery at Somerville.

Mrs. Seader was born at New York State seventy-six years ago, but had lived in New Jersey most of her life. She resided in Raritan for many years and came from that place to North Plainfield. She was an earnest Christian woman and resided her membership in the Reformed church of Raritan, with which she affiliated when a young woman.

Mrs. Martin is survived by five sons and four daughters, as follows: John L. and Theodore Martin, of North Plainfield; Louis A. Martin, of Plainfield; George P. Martin, of Dunellen, and Joseph J. Martin, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Mrs. Mary D. Chamberlain, Mrs. Dora M. Seader, Mrs. Jennie M. Seader and Mrs. Anna C. Stiles, all of North Plainfield.

C. ALBERT AUSTIN.

C. Albert Austin, the eleven months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilding Austin, of East Third street, died Wednesday afternoon. The funeral will be held at the parents' home this afternoon and burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

CALLS FOR TAX NOW FROM MOTORBOAT OWNERS

Forms covering the tax on motorboats having been received, Internal Revenue Collector Charles V. Duffy announces that the owners of such craft must immediately pay the tax, which took effect October 4, but was not collected because of delay in the receipt of the blanks. The tax applies to all yachts, pleasure boats, power boats, sailing boats over five net tons and on the use of all motorboats with fixed engines.

The term motorboat is used to include every vessel propelled by machinery and not more than sixty-five feet in length, except tugboats and towboats propelled by steam. Boats used exclusively for trade for national defense or built according to plans and specifications approved by the Navy Department are exempt.

The tax on motorboats of not more than five net tons is forty-one and two-thirds cents per month. Boats of more than that weight will be taxed on their over-all length. If they are not over fifty feet the tax will be at the rate of four and one-sixth cents a foot a month. If between fifty and 100 feet the monthly tax per foot will be eight and one-third cents. The monthly rate on boats over 100 feet will be sixteen and two-thirds cents per foot.

The return must be made to the collector of internal revenue in the district in which the person required to make the return resides, or in the district where the boat is kept.

Owners of boats, whether taxable or not, must apply for one of the forms and make a return to the revenue officer.

INTERNAL REVENUE YIELDED $3,400,000,000 FOR YEAR.

Internal revenue collections for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1918, will amount to $3,400,000 and for the following fiscal year to $3,425,000,000 on the basis of existing revenue laws, according to an estimate of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Daniel C. Roper, contained in his annual report submitted to Congress this week.

Christmas Trees to Cost Third More Than Last Season

The high cost of living as finally hit the Christmas tree. The price of trees in past years has remained more or less the same, but due to the scarcity of freight cars, caused by the Governmental commandeering of cars for the transportation of military equipment, Christmas trees this season have taken a decided jump in price. A Plainfield dealer is authority for the statement that the increase will be about a third over that of last year.

The Christmas tree growers, realizing this freight car stringency, have not taken out as many trees this year as formerly. In a letter to a local dealer, E. K. Chapman, of Portland, Me., known to dealers as the "Christmas tree king," stated that he was only shipping half as many trees as at this time last year. Holly is also scarce this season for the same reason.

For the first time in forty years Christmas trees are being transported in box cars, whereas they have always previously been carried to destination in gondolas, or flat cars.

At the same time, the price increase, for which the local dealers are of course in no way responsible, is not expected to affect the retail sales.

Modify Ruling For Voluntary Enlisting

A modification of the ruling on registrants who have been notified to appear for examination before the local draft boards has been made, according to information received by local officials today. If a registrant obtaining from the local draft officials a certificate stating that he will not be needed for the next quota he may be accepted for the army or navy. The order is as follows:

"Between now and December 15 it is desired to afford registrants as wide an opportunity as possible to enlist in both the army and navy. Therefore any registrant, even through he may be called by the local board to report for physical examination, may enlist until December 15 upon presentation to the recruiting officer of a certificate from the local board that he will not be needed to fill any deferred percentage of the quota of the board."

RAPID BRIDGE BUILDING OVER OAK ISLAND TRACKS

With the government planning to employ thousands of men at its shipbuilding plant at Port Newark and the only open highway between Newark and the shipyards crossing a network of tracks at the Lehigh Valley Railroad, efficiency demanded the prompt elimination of the grade crossing. City and railroad officials got together and agreed on an overhead bridge with ramps at either end, emphasizing that speed was necessary.

As the engineers and draftsmen work on the plans for the bridge, lines were run, piles and other material were distributed and work started. Sunday afternoon five bents were in place.

The bridge, crossing the main line and yard tracks of the Lehigh Valley and the freight line of the Pennsylvania Railroad will be some 1,200 feet long, more than twenty feet wide and an additional five-foot sidewalk on either side. Steel girders are being used to carry the bridge over the tracks. There is a clearance above the tracks of twenty-two feet. The roadway provides space for street car tracks when the traction company's lines are extended that far.

The bridge, however, is a temporary structure to take care of traffic to Port Newark until a permanent bridge the Lehigh Valley is now building at Avenue B, a new thoroughfare, is ready. The temporary structure will be replaced by a permanent one later.

CONGRESSMAN CAPSTICK BACK AT HIS POST.

Congressman John H. Capstick, who has been ill at his home at Montville for the last six months, has so far recovered as to be able again to be at his post in Washington. In company with Mrs. Capstick, he left by automobile for the capital Monday.

Mr. Capstick was taken ill with pneumonia late last spring and was in Memorial Hospital, Morristown, for some time. On his return home other complications developed, which threatened to result seriously.

ASSESS CABARET TAX ON 20 PER CENT. OF THE CHECK.

Cabaret patrons are to have the patriotic privilege of helping to win the war by contributing one cent in every ten cents contained in twenty per cent. of their total bill for refreshment and entertainment. This tax went into effect November 1, but the question as to what proportion of the bill rendered to a patron should be charged with the tax was left to be decided by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. His ruling in the matter was rendered yesterday.

CAMP DIX, WRIGHTSTOWN.

Touring car for private parties can be procured for transportation to Camp Dix by telephoning 3030 or 1176-J. Rates reasonables.—Adv. tf

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Happenings of the Past Week Tersely Told For Busy Readers.

The Newark District Exemption Board has certified back to the Plainfield Board the names of James M. Cullen and Clifford A. Hall, both of this city, as being eligible for military duty.

Rev. H. Cowley-Carroll, the new rector of St. Stephen's P. E. church, assumed charge for the first time at the services last Sunday. He came to this city from Olean, N. Y., where he had been stationed for the past three years as rector of St. Stephen's church, that city. Mr. Carroll and his family, which consists of his wife and two sons, are now occupying the rectory on Woodland avenue.

Fred Van Ness, of East Second street, was fined $5 in the city court on a charge of driving his automobile in a reckless manner at the corner of Front and Somerset streets. His machine rammed a car belonging to Fred VanEps, of Norwood avenue, damaging it slightly.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will hold an important meeting in the Post rooms next Tuesday night. Officers for the coming year will be elected and there will be other business transacted which occurs only once each year. Building Inspector T. O. Doane, who has been commander of the Veterans' Organization for the past three years, has announced his intention of retiring from the office.

Typographical Union, No. 299, Monday night nominated the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Henry Dressell; vice president, William Higgins; secretary-treasurer, Harry Thomas, and sergeant-at-arms, George Rockefeller.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Evergreen Avenue School gave an informal tea party at the school building Monday afternoon. It was attended by a large number of members and other parents of the children who spent the social hour with the teachers connected with this school.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Charity Organization Society will be given in the Plainfield High School, Saturday afternoon and evening, December 15. While primarily intended to the children, the affair may be fully enjoyed by adults and their presence will be appreciated. Tickets are now on sale at Miller's drug store, Park avenue and Fourth street.

Under the auspices of the Woman's League of St. Joseph's church, a "500" and euchre party was given in Columbus Hall, Tuesday night. Mrs. James E. Bailey was in charge and a large attendance was noted. The proceeds from the affair will be applied to the Knights of Columbus war fund. A unique feature of the party was the awarding of provisions as prizes for the winners of the card games and a table reserved exclusively for amateur players.

A committee of three persons has been appointed by the Business Men's Association to investigate the charge that a certain merchant had been guilty of inserting fraudulent advertisements in a local newspaper. It is alleged that the merchant in question gave specific prices for certain articles that were not to be had when called for but instead gave a substitute that was distinctively inferior. Advertising of this kind is prohibited in this State by law and if the committee appointed learns that there is basis for the charge, the proper legal steps will be taken against the offender.

At the monthly meeting of the Common Council, Monday night, Mayor Calkins appointed the following men special policemen, all of whom are now acting as guards at the local plant of the Standard Aero Corporation: Frank Ingraham, Thomas Clark, John Mottley, Frank Smith, John Lyons and Alexander MacDonald.

Privates Allan J. Goetter and Alva Brownlee, of this city, who have been with battery F, 112th Field Artillery, at Anniston, were this week ordered to the 438th Engineers Depot, at Hoboken, N. J. It is believed the two young men are slated for early transportation to France. Mr. Brownlee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brownlee, of Putnam avenue, and is a former Plainfield High School boy.

The wide-awake North Plainfield Home Defence League is completing plans for a Christmas entertainment and dance to be held in Dehele's Auditorium on Thursday night, December 20. The program will be composed of a dozen or more splendid numbers and favors will be distributed from a good Christmas tree to the 100 members of the organization. Each one will be of an appropriate nature and the opening of the packages will create a lot of fun. The non-commissioned officers of the league will be in charge.

Frederick Warren Butler, of Watchung avenue, returned to Princeton this week after a visit with his mother. He recently completed the eight weeks' course of training at the Princeton aviation school and passed all examinations, mental and physical. He expects to be sent to one of the training fields in the South within the near future.

The annual parish meeting of the Church of the Holy Cross on Monday night resulted in the following election of officers: Wardens, Dr. J. H. Carman and Herbert E. Langford; vestrymen, D. C. Anderson, F. B. Ball, C. E. Murray, F. L. Sill and J. A. Van Mater.

Patrolman Charles Wicht, of the local police force, has been confined to his home on Leland avenue for the past three weeks suffering from water on the knee. The complaint came as a result of an accident which the officer had a long time ago when he fell from a bicycle and badly injured one leg.

Grace P. E. church elected the following officers at the annual parish meeting Monday night: Warden, Howard Fleming; vestrymen, Howard Tracy, C. Ames Brooks and C. V. Cox. Deputies to diocesan convention, Howard Fleming, George S. Clay and George L. Babcock; alternates, Howard Tracy, W. H. P. Veysey and Charles A. Dall.

The street committee of the Common Council has granted the Newark Paving Company an extension of time to complete its contract for street work in this city. The concern has been greatly hampered by labor conditions and other causes which made a longer period necessary. The Public Service Corporation now has a large gang of men at work on Watchung avenue installing the new double tracking and the stretch from Fourth street to the railroad bridge will be completed this week.

Editorial Briefs

COMMENT EXPRESSED BY NEWSPAPER MEN IN THIS AND OTHER STATES ON CURRENT TOPICS.

Training the Officers.

(From the Washington Post.)

It will require 10,000 deck and engineer officers to man the merchant fleet which the United States is building, and the shipping board is proceeding to make provision for these men. A recruiting service is now in operation to train men for commissions' berths and classes are being graduated at periods after a course of instruction which makes them competent to command.

The training of men to operate the merchant fleet is fully as important as the building of the fleet itself, and in making timely provision for the necessary officers the shipping board is displaying wise foresight. Every contingency in connection with the fleet should be considered and provided for, so that as fast as the ships are put into commission they will be ready to begin the important work for which they were designed.

Let Them Eat Corn, Too!

(From the Brooklyn Eagle.)

Steaks and chops and eggs and butter in the internment camps for alien enemies needlessly flaunt in the world's face our National prosperity. Mr. Hoover should speak for intelligent economy.

More Sugar to Sicily.

(From the New York Herald.)

With the arrival of sugar from Cuba, which has a big crop, and the harvesting of the domestic cane and sugar beet crops, the present scarcity will be speedily relieved.

Sugar is now such an important commodity of household consumption and such a great factor in a variety of industries that one wonders how the world got on without it before the Crusaders brought back those "sweet sticks" from the East.

It is reported that the fleet yield in Michigan and other States will be thirty per cent. larger than last year, a welcome increase in view of the present stringency. The period of scarcity and high prices has one happy result in teaching habits of economy in the use of the article while will prove permanently beneficial.

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WANTED—To buy for cash, scrap iron, scrap metals, old automobiles, rubber, rags, paper stock, and old brass. If you have anything in this line to sell, 'Phone 420 and our truck will call. John S. Haskard, 208 Madowell street. 3 23 tf

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To buy, for cash, second hand furniture and stoves, old iron, old automobiles, scrap iron and metals. If you have anything in this line to sell drop me a postal. E. Kline, 545 West Third street. 2 23 tf

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More Rejections In Last Quota of Drafted Men

A smaller percentage of rejections will be made from the last fifteen per cent. class in former contingents of troops sent to Camp Dix, according to information available, it finally that the number of men to be sent in the last 6,500 sent to the cantonment will not exceed 500, a number smaller than proportions who failed to come up to the standard of the army in former shipments of troops.

The papers necessary to formally discharge the men from the army have not been entirely filled out, and until that has been completed the selectees who will be sent to their homes will be required to remain in camp and take the regular daily work. As fast as their papers are completed detachments of the rejected men will be shipped back to their homes.

Defective teeth is the principal factor in the rejections from the last quota. Flat feet, heart trouble and slight physical deformities overlooked by the draft board physicians have caused a share of the discharges, but bad molars, as in the examination of former drafted quotas, are chiefly responsible for rejection.

"The draft boards seem to know better the requirements of the army," stated Lieut.-Col. Ekqurzel, division surgeon, adding that the previous experience of the physicians in having selectives turned back to them seemed to have served the purpose of acquainting them with the faults the army surgeons are most careful to scrutinize.

To catch up with the older men within a period of ten days is the goal set for the newest of the National Army men who arrived in the cantonment last week. That is, to attain a sufficient knowledge of the usual movements to take their places in the ranks of the more experienced soldiers and be able to perfect their close order drilling. So far as rifle and bayonet work goes it will be weeks before the rookies are seasoned.

The squads have been placed in charge of drill masters and the new men are doing eight hours of work on the drill field in order to cover the ground and not retard the development of the companies as units. With few exceptions the selectives who have been assigned from the Depot Brigade to their permanent organizations have been uniformed and enter into their training with a new enthusiasm.

Colonel Marcus B. Stokes, commander of the 311th Regiment, paid close attention to the drills of the regiment yesterday morning. Col. Stokes has been directing the practice on the rifle range for the past week and has been unable to get a line on the progress being made by the regiment as a whole, until yesterday when he followed closely the movements of the men of the green troops on the parade grounds.

The great initial contributions to the National Army are making fast strides in the effort to cover the lost ground and there is little doubt but that they will soon be ready to be put into the sounds of veterans and then acquire the finish to their drill and learn the rifle work.

Officers have been ordered to report to the base hospital and undergo the psychological test. The test is one that determines the mentality of the men of the army, to measure their powers of perception and insight.

Highest tributes was paid by Colonel Stokes to the men who executed the drill on Franklin Field Saturday. Several companies of men who volunteered to make the trip to Philadelphia drilled on the gridiron before the game. Their work was the source of much applause and received favorable criticism from the corps of army officers who were in the stands.

"I feel almost as proud of them," said Colonel Stokes, "as I do of the men who brought the football victory home. Their drilling was excellent and the fact that they were not a picked body of men, but those who responded at large to the request from their officers as to the number who wanted to go to Philadelphia, is creditable to the regiment as a whole. The men had organized cheering, too, they flaunted banners from their block of seats during the game, giving color to the scene, and every section added a fine spirit to the event, one of which we are proud and upon which the men should be congratulated."

Brigadier-General Mallory, acting commander of the camp, who occupied a box with Colonel Stokes, said practically the same thing concerning the exhibition. There was only a small number of Camp Meade soldiers there, the majority of the men who were granted leave to attend the game failing to show up.

The profit from the game was about $2,600, half to go to each of the teams and to be used for the promotion of camp athletics. This was the last football game of the season so far as Camp Dix teams are concerned and the stage is being cleared for the opening basketball games in the inter-regimental contests. Lieutenant Anderson, of football fame, a star in the basketball game also, will lead the quintet that is to represent the 311th and will issue a call for candidates soon.

Preparations are being made for the celebration of Christmas by the men who do not leave for their homes. Christmas trees are to be erected in each of the Y. M. C. A. buildings and these are to be appropriate exercises arranged throughout the camp. While it is indicated the great majority of the men will be allowed to go to their homes for the holiday, the pleasure of the few remaining will not be allowed to go unnoticed by the Y. M. C. A. men who are promoting the plans.

How many men will be in camp by Christmas? This is the question that has been asked. It was expected that more of the selectives yet in civilian life would arrive early this week, but no definite information has been received as to the time for their departure for the camp. The barracks are ready for a proportion of them. The delay in a measure is due to the slowness of the transfers from the Depot Brigade, which still has nearly fifty per cent. of the last quota that was received.

It is expected that they will be sent in large numbers to their permanent organizations within the next week, and that movement will facilitate the handling of new men yet to come. It is not likely, however, that all of the remainder of the next forty per cent. quota will have been sent to the cantonment by the big holiday.

Less Restrictions On Sea Fishing to Aid Food Problem

Through investigation during the past ten months of the High Cost of Living Commission, which has reported to Governor Edge on the subject of State control of the fishing industry, New Jersey finds itself in immediate co-operation with the Federal Food Administration in the latter's request to all seaboard States to increase the source of food supply by removing the restrictions surrounding the catching of fish.

A bill providing State control of fisheries with the object of getting fish into the hands of consumers at absolute cost of handling and distribution, on the theory that the people own the fish, has already been prepared at the Governor's direction and furnished to the conference committees of the Legislature. This measure, it is understood, provides for the removal of many restrictions placed on fishing, particularly with reference to seines off the coast, and in other ways coincides precisely with the Federal Food Administrator's idea that as a war measure all State restrictions on salt water fisheries should be removed and laws suspended for the duration of the war, particularly restrictions on purse seining, torching, night fishing traps and all closed seasons.

Governor Edge expressed gratification today that the research of the Food Commission in New Jersey had made it possible for this State to put into effect what the Federal Government urges through James F. Fielder, *Food Administrator for New Jersey*, and that it will not be necessary to go over the ground again to see where co-operation is possible. With the idea that it may be practicable to do away with certain closed seasons and other restrictions that were not contemplated in the legislation proposed by former Senator Colby's food commission, thus co-operating with the Federal Food Administration, Governor Edge has asked the State Fish and Game Commission to go over the statutes regulating fisheries and suggest what additional legislation may be enacted at the forthcoming session in the interest of food conservation.

"It is not a question of throwing down the bars and exhausting the supply," stated the Governor, "but rather a question of necessity of co-operating with the Federal Government in one of the emergencies brought about by the war. Of course, our proposed State control of fisheries is of a permanent nature, but if there are other restrictions and closed seasons which may be lifted temporarily in furtherance of the work of the Food Administration, it is up to the State to take action of a temporary character. Restrictions believed necessary may be easily re-established at the conclusion of the war. It should be remembered, too, that the restrictions which the Food Administration refers to have to do with salt water fish."

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Local Zionists Will Observe 'Hanukah,' Dec. 9

In over 150 cities in the United States, Zionists will celebrate the Jewish Feast of the Maccabees known as Hanukah, with a Zion Flag Day for the benefit of the Jewish National Fund on Sunday, December 9. In many cities, special editions of Jewish newspapers will be issued, devoted to making propaganda for the Zionist cause.

The Festival of Hanukah commemorates the victories of the Maccabees, the family of Jewish heroes, who, by resisting the invasion of the Syrians 2184 years ago, established the practical independence of the Jewish state in Palestine.

The records of the remarkable strategy of the Jews of that period, who were able to wrest a victory from a vastly superior force, are to be found in the Book of the Maccabees and in the historical works of Josephus Flavius.

The Syrians, then at the height of their power, expected to find in the Jews a weak and defenceless people, incapable of organized resistance. The process of subjugating the Jews had been going on for some time. The Syrians sought to impose their political and religious control upon the Jews. While they were meek and unresisting in the face of the political control of the Syrians, the Jews balked when they sought to have them accept the Hallenic religion in place of the ancient Jewish religion. They began their resistance when the Syrians pressed into the Temple at Jerusalem and desecrated the holy places.

The actual revolt started in the town of Modin by the priest Mattathias, the father of the Maccabees. Mattathias was a country-bred Jew, powerful in physique, and of great determination. When a company of Syrian soldiers attempted to force the Jews of Modin to sacrifice upon the heathen altar, Mattathias slew the captain, and with a large number of Jews withdrew to the mountains. There they were joined by other Jews, and for a number of years waged guerilla warfare against the Syrians. Several armies were sent against them, and met defeat. Finally, after Mattathias had passed away, and several of his sons were slain in battle, the Jews, under Judas Maccabaeus, re-entered Jerusalem, rekindled the lights in the Temple and re-established the supremacy of the Jews in their own land.

The Jews commemorate this victory by lighting candles the seven days of Hanukah. The holiday is a festive one. In the homes, games are played, gifts are exchanged, and special dainties are prepared for the children. Emphasis is placed upon the moral victory wrested from the Syrians, *the victory of the true religion* over the false, the victory of the "Jewish God over the heathen idols."

A large committee is at work in Plainfield making arrangements for the Zion Flag Day on December 9. Committees will offer for sale in the Jewish neighborhood miniature Zionist flags, the proceeds of which are to go to the National Fund. The funds collected will be used for the maintenance of the National Fund colonies and farms in Palestine and for otherwise providing relief by employment for the Jews in the Holy Land.

DRAFT BOARD PREPARING TO SEND OUT QUESTIONNAIRES

The Plainfield District Exemption Board is preparing to send a copy of the questionnaire to every drafted man in the district, following out instructions from Washington.

The blanks must be filled out and returned within seven days after they are received. If this is not done delinquents will eb advanced in line so as to be the next ones to go to camp.

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News of the Theatre

War Time Burdens Aided by Behman Show

With war imposing its burdens of heartache and sorrow upon the citizens of the United States in ever-increasing measure there has come to the producers of entertainment of every sort a new duty that is not least of those imposed by the great conflict upon the patriotic citizens of this country. Who shall say that taking the minds of some thousands of the country's people from thoughts of grief and numbing care and returning them to their more serious tasks refreshed is not an action well worth while to the welfare of the nation?

Such is the part the burlesque producers of the country, at least the more progressive of them, will play in the forthcoming events which will dominate the mental and physical activities of the United States. The "The Barrel of Death" has been seen in all the leading theatres of the country and comes to this city who would charm the thoughts o any man away from his cares and troubles as well as those of his country and send him back to his work the better able to perform it for a few hours spent wholly away from it.

Ametta Pynes, with Jack Singer's Behman Show, at the Plainfield Theatre, Tuesday, Mat. and Night, December 11.

Big "Thriller" on Vaudeville Program

With "The Barrel of Death" as the big attraction, vaudeville returned to the Plainfield Theatre today for the remainder of the week and the new bill of six acts promises to be one of the best of the season. "The Barrel of Death" is a marvelous bicycle offering which defies all laws of gravitation and gives the spectators a succession of thrills. The company presenting it is headed by the "Mile a Minute Girl," who creates a sensation by her fearlessness and daring. "The Barrel of Death" has been seen in all the leading theatres of the country and comes to this city *highly recommended*.

The other five numbers on the program, which will be continued tomorrow, are made up by De Corcia Brothers, scenic posing act; Conrad, *"wire and singer of his own songs;"* Carrolton and Company, in the dramatic sketch, "The Bet;" the Hudson Sisters and Babe Smith, comedy singing, talking and dancing, and Allman and Sykes, comedians.

The Pathe News Review continues to be a pleasing feature at all Plainfield performances and a new one will be displayed on the screen today and tomorrow. It shows a number of occurences of great interest that have been recorded in the newspapers during the past two weeks and also presents several new views of Uncle Sam's fighting forces. There will be other Pathe films for the lovers of the "silent drama."

Behman Show, Which Comes to the Plainfield Theatre Next Tuesday, Matinee and Night, No Doubt Save of Providing Entertainment of Just This Type Has Been Allowed to Obtrude.

Jack Singer, producer and owner of the offering, believes that in it he has furnished the acme of war time amusement.

In the cast will be found Harry Lang, Vic Casmore, George Douglas and Jack Honan, all tried and true comedians of the burlesque stage, and Ameta Pynes, Lucille Mannion, Fred Florence, Blanchard and Chapman and Marie Sjarrow, Mr. Singer's new discovery.

Then, of course, there is the chorus, made up of young women such relaxation be found as is provided in the light, frothy entertainment, bedecked with attractive girls and tuneful airs which makes up burlesque?

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"Benny" Rosenson Honored by Friends

Benjamin Rosenson, son of Mrs. I. Rosenson, of 720 Richmond street, was accepted for national service during the past week and after passing all necessary examinations was given a position in the Quartermasters' Corps. He is now located at Fort Slocum, receiving his preliminary training and from which point he will be transferred to one of the units being organized for duty in the field.

Mr. Rosenson has been employed as secretary to F. C. Chamberlain, of the Calco Chemical Works at Bound Brook and the office staff of this concern gave the young man a delightful farewell dinner. It took place at the works and Mr. Chamberlain gave a splendid address in which he extended congratulations to Mr. Rosenson on the step he had taken. In behalf of the office staff he presented the Plainfielder with a handsome pair of puttees. A second gift of a comfort kit came from the young women in Mr. Chamberlain's office. The recipient made an appropriate address of thanks in each instance.

Mr. Rosenson was graduated from the Plainfield High School in the class of 1914. During his scholastic course, he enjoyed a wide local reputation for excellence in athletics. A diversion he has kept up until the present time. He was a member of both the baseball and basketball teams for several years and part of the time acted as captain. Since leaving school he has played on the T. A. B. basketball team and this season has been one of the stars of the Plainfield Five, which plays games with strong outside teams every Wednesday night at Saengerbund Hall. His absence in the city will be very noticeable, especially in athletic circles and in the work of the Y. M. H. A., where he was active for a long time. The latter organization recently presented him with a beautiful gold wrist watch.

BAUER BECOMES REGISTER; *DEPUTY NOT APPOINTED.*

Edward A. Bauer was sworn in as register of deeds and mortgages of Union county by Judge James C. Connolly the present week. Mr. Bauer assumes the duties formerly performed by Register Frank H. Smith, who has been sworn in as State Banking Commissioner, having been named by Governor Walter E. Edge.

Numerous floral tributes, one fro mthe office staff and another from friends of Mr. Bauer, graced his desk. The entire office staff was present, as well as many friends of the new register when the oath was administered. Judge Connolly was one of the first to congratulate Mr. Bauer.

No announcement has as yet been made as the choice of a deputy register for the office, the matter being in the hands of the Republican County Committee for its decision.

A new aspect was presented in the deputy race today, when announcement was made that Clifford B. Gehring, freeholder-elect from Rahway, was out of the running.

Mr. Gehring points to his successful race for the freeholder position and the heavy vote cast in his behalf and takes the view that he is not justified in seeking another position until he had filled the one to which the city of Rahway has elected him.

The practical elimination of Mr. Gehring leaves the race open to William L. B. Helmstadter, a receiver of taxes in Rahway, and Harold S. Buckler, also of Rahway, a clerk in Sheriff James E. Warner's office.

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All Plainfield Mourns First Son to Die a Hero

Daniel Arthur Compton, Killed in France, Will Be Honored by Memorial Service in Friends' Meeting House Tonight

The brief cablegram message which came to this city last Sunday bringing news of the death on a French battlefield, of Daniel Arthur Compton, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Compton, of 317 East Third street brought Plainfield into closer contact with the war than at any time since hostilities were declared against Germany on April 6. The demise of the young man was the first that has occurred within the list of local volunteers and the circumstances bring a still deeper tinge that the youthful hero was an absolute volunteer, serving his country without pay. The official statement sets forth that interment will take place in Paris but every effort is being made to have the body brought to Plainfield and as the lad was not an enlisted soldier it is believed this can be accomplished.

The meagre facts of the young Plainfielder's death were first conveyed to Richard Williams, of Dorrow avenue, local representative for the ReconstructionUnit of the American Friends Service Committee, in which Daniel Arthur Compton had been performing his work. It befell Mr. William's duty to break the sombre news to the father and mother, who only six weeks previously had bidden farewell to their son, as he started out to serve his country. Complete information could not be given them, as the cold official communication came by way of Headquarters at Philadelphia and simply stated that he had fell victim to the enemy. It was intimated that he had been engaged in ambulance work but this is not certain as the boy was not listed for any such occupation. If he was on an ambulance it was probably as a litter bearer, offering himself to be of help in this department because he saw he was needed. The Reconstruction Unit to which he belonged was intended only for work behind the lines, the membership being made up of Friends whose denominational belief placed them in non-combatant service.

Daniel Arthur Compton, was the son of Ephriam and Anna C. Compton and had always lived in Plainfield. He first attended the Bryant school going from there to the Grammar and High school departments. He left the High school after finishing the Sophomore year, to enter Herr's school for a business course. His first employment was with John J. Praed, the Park avenue tailor, from whose place he went to the Rate Department of the New Jersey Central, at the Jersey City offices.

The young man had made splendid progress with the Railroad company and was in line for deserved advancement when he determined to lend his aid to the government. As one friend clearly defines it, "His sacrifice of a fine position to follow the call for service in Europe shows the quality of his training and character, and his recognition of a higher duty than to one's self."

The boy was very fond of athletics being especially proficient as a swimmer and possessed all the buoyancy of youthful spirits. It was some time in September that he decided to do something for his country and as he was too young to enter the regular branches of non-combatant work he made application to

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A Tribute

"Daniel Arthur Compton sleeps tonight in the 'Bivouac Of The Dead.' France, with gentle hands, has laid, broad across his silent heart, the Wampum-Belt of a brave American Gentleman, who died on her far-flung battle lines, in defense of the Doctrines of Jesus Christ.

"The choice of service was his, and in accordance with his prerogative as a man, and his Birthright as an American, he choose the highest and most noble—the service of Mercy, the Red Cross of Geneva.

"He might have sold that Birthright—even as did Esau of old, and live—A sluggard's life of ease, and die—a slacker's unmourned death. But, true to every color in the Flag of his Country, he joined the ranks of the gallant young Crusaders who left our City, and it was his fate to be the first amongst them to 'Kiss the Cross,' and silently march away.

"We who 'Only Stand And Wait' but in that waiting also serve, can do no less than give to them who have won the Palm, in the red arena of war, the full tribute of our praise.

"Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Compton and the City of Plainfield have lost a worthy Son. And the United States of America has added another name to its long, bright Roll of Honor.

"Palmam qui meruit ferat

"J. WATSON."

"Baby" Blizzard Hits the City

A blustering "baby" blizzard of the type that has been hampering rescue work at Halifax struck Plainfield last night. In consequence, railroad and trolley service was practically put out of commission, automobiles were stalled all over the city and telephone, telegraph and fire alarm wires were broken down. Scores of persons were marooned for the night in the North avenue railway station, while many others were compelled to remain in blocked trolleys until an early hour this morning. No trains came in from the East until 9 o'clock and those from Philadelphia and points west and Somerville were from three to four hours late up to noon.

The snow came down with such blinding forces that it was almost impossible to see more than a few feet ahead, making vehicular traffic very dangerous. One collision occurred between two automobiles belonging to Barry Brothers and narrowly escaped injuring Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Hetfield, who were being taken to their home after the Red Cross meeting. The two machines came together head-on at Park avenue and East Ninth street, neither driver seeing the other until too late. Both cars were badly damaged. Charles Barry and Clarence Higgins, the drivers, suffered a severe shaking up.

A Union trolley car, which left the city on an eastward trip at about 11 o'clock, managed to get to a point on East Second street, between Berckman street and Johnston avenue, where it gave up the struggle. The conveyance was filled with people living in Scotch Plains and Westfield most of them preferring to remain in the warm car to taking a chance on walking. They were not rescued until nearly 8 o'clock this morning. Several of the women passengers became hysterical through the night and were given "first aid treatment" by Miss Eleanor Schenck, of Scotch Plains, a graduate nurse, who was one of the marooned party.

The snowfall amounted to about fifteen inches on the level and drifted badly when a high wind sprang up about midnight.

Richard Burke Among First to Help at Halifax

While Plainfield people through the medium of the newspapers were viewing at long distance, the horrors following the frightful calamity at Halifax, Nova Scotia, last week, Richard Burke, Jr., of 440 East Fifth street was in the midst of the terrible scene. As a Naval fireman attached to the U. S. Auxiliary cruiser, "Old Colony", he was in the Halifax harbor only a mile away from the ill-fated munition ship, "Mont Blanc" when the latter blew up following a collision with a Belgium Relief vessel. The "Old Colony" was to have docked that same day directly next the berth held by the "Mont Blanc" but arriving in the outer bay just at sundown the night before, was held outside for the usual government inspection before being allowed in town. The cruiser was badly shaken by the force of the explosion but suffered no damage.

The entire crew was immediately ordered ashore for relief work and this detachment was the first to begin the rescue of the helpless men, women and children caught beneath demolished buildings.

An idea of the scenes that greeted the eyes of Mr. Burke and his comrades may be gleaned from the following letter received from him Wednesday morning by his mother, Mrs. Richard Burke, also of 440 East Fifth street.

Halifax, N. S.
Dec. 1917

Dear Mother,

Just a few lines to let you know I am allright as I know by this time you must have heard of the terrible disaster at Halifax and fear that I might have been in it. Well, I wasn't exactly in it but was not very far away as we were to dock the next morning along side the ship that blew up. Our arrival in the harbor just at sundown is all that kept us from getting in the midst of the fearful explosion. We are at the dock now and our ship is being used as a hospital as all the places in town are full of wounded people.

Immediately after the fearful concussion, we launched our life boats, and went to the scene of the wreck, are, being the first ones on the job. We were out all day going into wrecked buildings to bring out people either dead or alive. These we took to our ship and at the present time have about 100 on board. Many of them were killed outright and some of the others may yet pass away. They say that there must be at least 2,000 dead in the city.

I am sure you cannot imagine how terrible it all is as fully half of the town was blown up. There is one woman dead on our ship with her lifeless baby still held in her arms just as we found them in their demolished home. The party from our ship went into what had once been a school and there in their seats, just as they had been sitting, at their lessons, were the bodies of the children, crushed without a moments warning. Many of the victims were killed outright in the streets through pieces from the munition ship landing squarely on their heads and crushing their skulls. It will be at least a week before they can find all the people as scores of them are still under buildings. We went along one street and it seemed that everywhere we looked there were women and children dying. It certainly was a most awful sight but the sailor boys did splendid work, sticking to their task and even exertion themselves harder than the army men stationed in the town. I tell you, the people here think now there is nobody like the U. S. Sailor boys. The fire which started after the explosion is still burning and furnishes a terrible but wonderful spectacle. We had to stand watch all last night with orders to shoot anyone who came near our ship and believe me we would do it too. I guess I will get a little sleep tonight as things are fairly quiet.

Well, as it is getting late and I have had no sleep since Wednesday I will close with best wishes to all at home and kind regards to my friends in Plainfield.

Your loving son,
Dick

Previous to his enlistment, Mr. Burke, who has lived in this city practically all his life, was employed by Borough Mayor William L. Smalley at his Park avenue meat market. Directly after war was declared on April 6 the young man entered the naval service and in the seven months that he has been in the navy he has received two promotions. He is now rated as a first class fireman and in this canacity has crossed the Atlantic half a dozen times on auxiliary cruisers. He is a brother to Miss James McDonough, of East Fifth street and "Jack" Burke, who left Plainfield about nine years ago and is now a successful ranchman near Alpaso, Texas.

If You Can't Go

make some youngsters happy by sending them to the Christmas entertainment at the High School Saturday afternoon or evening, December 15. Only 25 cents at Miller's Benefit Charity Organization Society—

free with every purchase.—Adv. *** Adv.

Wife Hysterical As Husband Departs With Selected Men

Eleven more selected men from the Plainfield district left for Camp Dix, Wrightstown, yesterday morning as the next five per cent. of the quota of 203 ordered out by the Government. The contingent left the North Avenue station on the 9:20 train amid a big send-off from a crowd of relatives and friends. A touching commotion was caused by one young woman who was married recently and whose husband was numbered in the group, becoming hysterical at the last moment. She fainted several times and finally had to be taken to the station for the application of restoratives.

The eleven men were called before the Exemption Board Wednesday afternoon to receive final instructions from Chairman W. R. Codington. Each one received as a gift from the Business Men's Association a kit of tobacco and a pen knife, while from the local Chapter of the Red Cross they received a package containing the following articles: A sleeveless sweater, a muffler, a helmet, wristlets and a comfort kit.

After the official list of eleven men had been announced, it was found that James M. Cullen, son of Frank Cullen, the South Second street grocer, was in Washington and might not return in time to go with the contingent. As a precaution, Lisle A. Boechling, of 1022 West Front street, employed at the local postoffice as a clerk, was designated to take Mr. Cullen's place. He was in readiness to go but the original man showed up in time.

The contingent was made up of the following: Sylvester L. Beatty, Clarence S. Giles, Walter DeNitzio, Charles E. Green, William Armerding, Dominick Marro, David Schwartz, James M. Cullen, Charles Trano Arthur Wyckoff and Clarence Coles.

Mrs. Frederick Hoffmeister, of Jackson avenue, Netherwood, is still in a precarious condition at Muhlenberg Hospital, to which she was taken four weeks ago after receiving frightful burns through her clothing igniting from a coal grate flame. It is seldom that a patient suffering from burns remains in practically the same state for so long a period and the physicians are still undecided as to the outcome of her injuries.

Beautiful Blouses

At The Pauline Shop, 176 East Front street. There is runs news of the most unusual blouse sale to which we call your attention in our ad. on page two. A golden opportunity is all that the term implies. Wait till you see the beauty of the blouses they are enough and every blouse in the collection of for a gift that you'll most heartily enjoy. Holly boxes

Taft Addresses Large Audience

MORE THAN TWELVE HUNDRED PEOPLE DEFY STORM TO ATTEND RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE RALLY.

The "opening gun" in the Red Cross Christmas Membership Campaign for 6,000 new members in the Plainfield district was "fired" at the Plainfield High School last night, when more than 1,200 people braved the storm to attend a rally meeting. The big feature of the affair, aside from the Red Cross spirit, was the presence of former President William Howard Taft, chairman of the Red Cross, who gave a most stirring address on the wonderful work being accomplished by the greatest relief organization in the world.

President Taft has been heard in Plainfield on three previous occasions, but never did he make such a remarkable impression. His speech was replete with graphic views of America's relief needs at the front, of the amount of work already done and remaining to be done, of what it means to have every man, woman and child aiding in the Red Cross undertakings and numerous other details that arouse his hearers to a high pitch of enthusiasm. There was just enough unctuous humor in the address to lighten the sordid accounts of Red Cross succor, and when the former chief executive of the United States returned to his seat the rapturous applause continued for several minutes.

Another splendid address was given by George O. Tamblyn, executive secretary of the Atlantic Division of the Red Cross. Charles W. McCutchen, of North Plainfield, presided as chairman and introduced both speakers. Henry W. Rowley, baritone soloist, led the audience in singing patriotic songs. Instrumental music was furnished by the Dutch Arms Band.

The Christmas membership campaign will actually began next Monday morning and will continue to December 24, inclusive. It is honed to have at least 6,000 new names enrolled in the local chapter of the Red Cross by that time, the Plainfield district including North Plainfield, Scotch Plains, Fanwood, Watchung, South Plainfield and New Market. Former Mayor Samuel Townsend, of North Plainfield, is acting as canmaign manager; George L. Babcock will be in charge of the office at 241 Park avenue; Dr. James M. Joy will be publicity manager, and W. H. Baxley, E. R. Ackerman, and C. B. Tyler will form a speakers' bureau. The general campaign committee is composed of George L. Babcock, W. H. Baxley, F. J. Hubbard, Samuel Rothberg and Francis L. Sill. There is also a Christmas membership committee which will include E. R. Ackerman, George L. Babcock, Rev. B. M. Bogan, W. H. Baxley, Mayor Leighton Calkins, Louis K. Hyde, F. J. Hubbard, James R. Joy, C. W. Mettchen, Mrs C. W. Mettchen, Mrs. Charles A. Reed, Samuel Rothberg, Francis L. Sill, Mayor W. L. Smalley, Cornelius R. Tyler, Mrs. Frank D. Warren and O. T. Waring.

Will Prosecute on False Value Charge

At a special meeting of the Business Men's Association last night, the members voted unanimously to take legal action against Syman Hirsch, the West Front street ladies' tailor, for alleged misrepresentation of values. The matter was brought to the attention of the association by Mrs. Paul E. Wisch, of Mercer avenue, who asserted that Mr. Hirsch had a suit in his window bearing a price tag marked "$13.98," but that when she attempted to purchase it for this amount, he declared she must pay $30. After considerable discussion, Mrs. Wisch claims Mr. Hirsch reduced the price to $25, but refused to go below that figure.

When the transaction was brought to the attention of the Business Men, a committee was appointed to make a full investigation. Its report was submitted last night and after a two-hour discussion the vote was taken to begin prosecution. The case will be taken before Judge William C. DeMeza in the city court for a preliminary hearing, and Mrs Wisch stands ready to press her complaint. The case will be handled for the Business Men's Association by its legal representative, Martin B. Stutesman, assisted by Assistant Corporation Counsel Walter L. Hetfield.

The New Jersey statutes embody a law which makes it a misdemeanor for any person to falsely advertise or misrepresent values of articles offered for public sale. It will be noted that the Business Men's Association will press the complaint against Mr. Hirsch. It is stated that at least two other local merchants have been arrested about for the same reason and their cases are now being considered.

Association of the Potter Hind, Distributors for Diamond Coal, Coal Gasoline and Coal and Goodrich Silvertown Cord Tires. Newark Auto Supply Co. Inc. 204 West Front St. Phone 1301.—Adv. 8 31 tf ***

Contractor Files Protest Against City Hall Delay

Den. J. Galbraith, Losing Money by Tie-up, Tells Mayor He Will Seek Reimbursement From Citizens

Still another phase to the City Hall tie-up complication was added this week when Den. J. Galbraith, plumbing contractor on the job, made known to Mayor Calkins by means of an open letter that he would hold the citizens of Plainfield responsible for financial loss incurred through the present stoppage of work and any that might occur, through further delay, in the future.

In his communication, Mr. Galbraith intimates that he was not consulted in the proceedings which changed the general contract, taking it from the P. F. Kenny Company in favor of P. F. Kenney as an individual. He did not acquiesce in the new agreement, he says, and therefore should not be compelled to stand any financial loss. Beside Mr. Galbraith, there are two other individual contractors on the City Hall who are being affected in a similar manner. These are Ryder & Graves, who are doing the electrical work, and A. J. Miller, installing the heating apparatus. Mr. Galbraith's letter in full is as follows:

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield:

Leighton Calkins, Mayor.

Honorable Sir:—

In all cases where several contractors are encaged in work upon a building, there exists a dependence of one upon another in the matter of a proper opportunity of each to complete his work speedily and profitably. In my contract for the plumbing work of the municipal building between the several contractors is emphasized by the form of single document which all were required to sign, and in which the time for the completion of the building was fixed.

Since no material change can be made in any one of the contracts without affecting the interests of the other contractors, it is my opinion that the consent of all should have been obtained and their interests safeguarded before the city entered upon a completely new agreement for the completion of the general construction work of the building.

I wish, therefore, to notify you formally, that I have not acquiesced in the new agreement referred to, and am not willing to accept any consequences of it that may be to my disadvantage; and that I shall hold the city responsible for losses I have suffered and in the future may suffer as a result of the situation which has been brought about by the change made, as well as for the general injury consequent upon the failure of the city to have the building ready for the completion of the plumbing work within the time originally designated.

Respectfully submitted,
DEN. J. GALBRAITH.

Pleasing Programs For C. O. S. Benefit At P. H. S. Tomorrow

A delightful Christmas entertainment for children, for the benefit of the Charity Organization Society, will be given at the High School Auditorium tomorrow afternoon and evening, December 15. The programs for the five performances are different so that all the children and grown-ups should go to both and enjoy the added features which are offered. The price is extremely low; only twenty-five cents a ticket.

In the afternoon, Mrs. Maxwell Perkins will present a Christmas sketch, Punch and Judy will delight both young and old, a trick man will perform and moving pictures for the children will be shown.

The doors will be opened at 2 and a sale of ten-cent grabs and dressed dolls at reasonable prices makes it advisable to be early.

The evening performance will offer a remarkable film of the latest war pictures, and a fun-maker in one of George Ade's "Fables." The trick man will be on hand with a new group of tricks, and prizes will be awarded for the posters, which were made by school children.

Let all the fathers and mothers go with the children and thereby not only have a happy time themselves, but help the C. O. S. in its work in the town for the coming winter.

The following people are generously sending groups of children otherwise unable to go. Anyone who wishes to secure such groups can do so by telephoning Miss Corey, 1010.

Five Men Appointed To Fire Department

Five new men were added to the city fire department during the past week to take the places of a similar number of appointees who left the service during the past few weeks. The newcomers are: Frank Reynolds, Victor Crook, Edward Murphy, Harry Mowrey and Herbert Reinman, all have been retained at headquarters with the exception of Mowrey, who has been placed at number three house to succeed Arthur Erber, the latter being transferred up town. Reynolds was formerly assistant driver in the North Plainfield department, leaving the service on the other side of the brook only a short time ago.

The new men take the place of Frank Ingraham, James McDonough, William C. Ryder, William Mahon and Clinton Conover, all of whom left to take other positions. Conover was the last to go, tendering his resignation last Saturday in order to begin work the following Monday at the Century Rubber Works on North avenue. The department now has practically its full quota and the serious shortage which resulted through the loss of so many men has been overcome.

Some Fats

are better than others. Eat at the American Lunch Wagon and get the best. East Second street, near Park avenue.—Adv. 9 5 tf ***

New Christmas Club Begins December 24

The opening of the Plainfield Trust Company's Christmas Club has been one of the annual events to which Plainfield eagerly looks forward. This year the date has been set for December 24th and every preparation has been made for operating the club on a larger scale than ever.

The company's spacious, airy building enables it to conduct the Christmas Club under ideal conditions and with the new coupon system which will do away with the long waits, the success of the new club is assured. The little coupon book which can be carried in the pocket or hand bag will be found much more convenient than the old form of card. The 1918 club will have four classes providing for weekly payments of 50 cents, $1, $2 and $5.

The Plainfield Trust Company's 1917 Christmas club amounted to over $315,000, and the effect of the distribution yesterday of this large amount of money is being felt throughout the entire city.

In addition to the regular club checks, the Trust Company has sent checks to the six successful contestants which was held last February, as follows: Mrs. P. R. Beckman, 83 Fairview avenue; Mrs. F. W. Leitheuser, 712 East Second street; R. P. Johnson, 153 Westervelt avenue; George C. M. Smith, 51 Crane place; Mrs. C. L. Langdon, 648 Belvidere avenue, and Gerdinand L. Drechsler, 317 Monroe avenue. The advertisements submitted showed real merit and were judged by a committee consisting of Messrs. H. W. Webb, president of the Merchants' National Bank of New Haven, Conn.; Ledyard Cogswell, Jr., vice president of the New York State National Bank of Albany, New York, and DeWitt Hubbell, secretary and treasurer of the Plainfield Trust Company. Thousands of Christmas club members from the New England States, New York and New Jersey competed for the one hundred and twenty-seven cash prizes. The first prize of $100 was awarded to Mrs. Frederick Johnston, of Watertown, N. Y.

SAFE IN FRANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCutchen, of North Plainfield, have just received word of the safe arrival of their daughter, Miss Marguerite McCutchen, in France, where she went to engage in work at one of the Y. W. C. A. canteens.

E. Y. BREESE GETS COMMISSION.

E. Yard Breese, of East Seventh street, yesterday received a commission as a captain of Battery B, Second Heavy Field Artillery.

Now Open.

The Central Lunch, for ladies and gentlemen; high class service, popular prices. Special dinner from 11 to 8 p. m. 161 North avenue.—Adv.

MONEY TO LOAN. Real Estate and Insurance. Manning & Curtis, 106 Depot avenue.—Ad 11 24 1y***

Auto Painting.

Auto painting, auto tops, slip covers, and repairing. A. A. King, 13-15 Grove street. 'Phone Conn.—Adv. ***tf

Record's Sporting Editor First and Second All-Scholastic Football Teams For Union County

FIRST TEAM.		Second TEAM.
M. Snyder, Plainfield		Salzman, Battin
	left end	
Pennell, Battin		Bauer, Rahway
	left tackle	
Taylor, Battin		Olson, Rahway
	left guard	
Kline, Plainfield		Jacobson, Battin
	centre	
Hammann, Plainfield		Simon, Battin
	right guard	
Glacken, Battin		Johnston, Plainfield
	right tackle	
Husbands, Battin		Mossman, Rahway
	right end	
T. Snyder, Plainfield		Jones, Rahway
	quarterback	
Ruby, Battin		Mills, Plainfield
	left halfback	
Moore, Pingry		Gallaway, Roselle
	right halfback	
Schmidlin, Battin		Dix, Westfield
	fullback	

After weighing the merits of the players of nine Union County High School football teams, the record's sporting editor has chosen the twenty-two best players, and has placed them on the first and second teams according to their ability. The selections for the first team are identical with those of last Sunday's Newark Call, and they may be regarded as authoritative, inasmuch as the Call is the recognized judge.

Battin, rated even for State honors with Trenton, has six men on the first team, of which Ruby and Schmidlin are all-State men. Plainfield "placed" four, and Pingry one. Rahway has fared best on the second team, having four; Battin, three; Plainfield, two, and Westfield and Roselle one each.

The selections follow:

Ends: Roy Husbands, of Battin, and Mart Snyder, of Plainfield, loom out as the best combination for this wing positions. Husbands has played as a defensive end, and offensive quarter for Battin, and he hasn't had as much chance to develop in one position as most players have, but he can deliver the goods at end just the same, and he is one of the best in this section of the State. Mart Snyder is known for his speed in getting down under punts, and is a sure catcher of forward passes. We rank him a trifle above Salzman, of Battin, and Mossman, of Rahway.

Tackles: Battin furnishes both first team tackles, Glacken and Capt. Pennell. The Elizabeth captain has been Battin's mainstay in the line, and Glacken makes a good mate for him. Johnson, of Plainfield, and Bauer, of Rahway, are given the positions on the second team.

Guards: John Hammann, of Plainfield, and Taylor, of Battin, are the choices for the guard positions. Hammann has shown up well in every game Plainfield High School has played this season, especially in the North Side encounter. Taylor has earned his spurs, and is rightfully conceded the left guard position. Simons, of Battin, and Olson, of Rahway, also come in for commendation.

Centre: There can be no doubt of Morris Kline's right to the first team position. He has been the backbone of the local's line, and he cannot be praised too highly. Jacobson, Battin's centre, is given the second team job.

Quarterback: "Polly" Snyder is elected pilot of the team. His great open-field runing, and has ability to elude tackler after tackler has drawn the attention of experts, and the Newark Call has placed him a director of one of the northern New Jersey teams. He can play either full or quarter, and he is used at quarter to make way for Schmidlin. The choice for the second team quarter is a hard one to make. Jones, of Rahway, and Coen, of Westfield, are both good men, and Jones is given the preference because of his aggressiveness.

Halves: The great Ruby, of Battin, is unanimously given one of the halves, and George Moore, of Pingry, is given the choice for the other over Plainfield's idol, Mills. Moore has been practically the whole Pingry team, and his worthiness can be recognized when he is placed above Mills. Gallaway, of Roselle, is lightly superior to such stars as Church of Battin; Hand, of Plainfield; Morris, of Cranford, and Brown, of Rahway.

Fullback: Carl Schmidlin, Battin's "maneater," is a wonder, and when the "steam-roller" into any line, it is bound to give way. Everyone who has seen him play says there is no one else in sight for the first team. Dix, of Westfield, is accorded second choice.

The teams are easily rated—Battin, Plainfield, Roselle, Rahway, Pingry, Cranford, Westfield, Scotch Plains and Summit.—in the order named. Roselle and Battin were both undefeated, but Roselle has not met the calibre of opponents that either Plainfield or Battin have. Rahway is placed above Pingry for the same reason.

Ray Vincent Enlists In Ordnance Department

Local enlistments reported during the past week include that of Ray Vincent, of East Second street, who for the past three years has been employed at Knight Fawcett's Queen City Laundry on Fillmore avenue. He was assigned to the Ordnance Department and left yesterday for Fort Slocum. He will be placed in the laundry division as this is the work in which he is an expert of the kind which the government great ly needs.

Mr. Vincent is a native of Springfield, Mass., where he conducted a laundry of his own for several years. Deciding to make a change, he sold the place to other parties and took a position in New York. He gave this up to come to Plainfield and from the time he first made his home here was greatly liked by all with whom he came in contact. He was a member of the Quillers' Club, which gave him a farewell reception at the Washington Hotel, Saturday night, previous to his departure for Springfield Sunday morning. He spent the forepart of the week with relatives in that city, after which he returned to Plainfield Wednesday night. Mr. Vincent will be greatly missed from his immediate circle of friends who extend best wishes for his safe return after useful service for the government.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Margaret McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCarthy, of Orchard place, to Harry Gould, of West Third street. The wedding date has not been set.

Irving Pratt Promoted To a Corporalship

Recent promotions announced from Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., give that of Irving Pratt, of this city, who has been advanced from private to corporal in the 325th U. S. Infantry. He has also been cited for meritorious work and the possibility is that the young Plainfielder may be advanced another step before a very great while.

Previous to his becoming a member of the National Army, Corporal Pratt was employed at the State Trust Company. Through his position there and the fact that he was one of the most active members of the Probasco Bible Class at the First Baptist church, he had made hundreds of acquaintances who are pleased to learn of his success. After first leavine Plainfield, he was stationed at Wrightstown as a member of the 311th Infantry and was planning to come home for the Thanksgiving furlough when his transfer took place. He was keenly disappointed at not being able to pass the holiday in town; but, like the true soldier, put aside his individual desires for the good of the service. There is a possibility now that he may get to Plainfield for the Christmas leave of absence.

Corporal Pratt is the youngest son of the late Rev. Dr. Pratt, whose home was on Putnam avenue, and a brother to Dr. C. Howard Pratt, of East Fifth street.

EDWARD MOHS ENLISTS

Edward Mohs, son of former sheriff Frank Mohs, of Watchung avenue, the bronzen, yesterday enlisted in the Engineers Corps. He will be assigned to duty this week.

Lieutenant Hibbard Writes From France

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hibbard, of East Seventh street, received a letter this week from their son, Lyman C. Hubbard, who has been in France for nearly a year. It was the first news that had come from him since the recent activities in which the American Expeditionary Forces have been taking part about Cambrai and they were consequently greatly relieved to learn that although his command had been at the front all had returned in safety.

Mr. Hibbard went abroad as a member of the Yale ambulance unit and for six months did splendid service in this branch. For bravery under fire, he was awarded the Croix de Guerre and mentioned in the official French communications. After completing his ambulance service, Mr. Hibbard expressed his desire to try for a commission and unlike many of his associates was not compelled to return to America for examinations. Because of his splendid record and the field service he had secured he was permitted to remain in France, eventually receiving a commission as second lieutenant in the artillery division.

In the letter to his parents, the young officer mentions the fact that his company was included in the first division sent to the front with the Stars and Stripes. The primary purpose was to locate their guns at certain vantage points, a feat which was accomplished in safety and with absolute distinction. The men of this particular unit are underging strict army life, living in the open despite "atrocious" weather. It has been raining nearly every day since the present activities began and the mud is "knee deep" everywhere, but the Yankee boys keep their fires going and maintain that same optimistic spirit that governs the troops still in comfortable caps at home. Lieutenant Hibbard has kept in touch with affairs in Plainfield and declares it has been a great source of satisfaction to himself to note the patriotic spirit that pervades the breasts of the local boys. As he puts it himself, he is more than glad to realize "that there are no slackers in the home town, and that each and every one in Plainfield is anxious to do his bit."

Fuel Commissioner Stops Newark Men Buying Coal Here

Official sanction of John J. Kenney's appointment as a member of the Union County Fuel administration had no sooner been given to chairman John English, of Elizabeth, than the Plainfield man was on the job. As a result, the practice several Newark men had of coming to this city for coal and taking it back in auto truck loads for peddling purposes in Essex county was immediately stopped. Newark has been very short of fuel and householders have been put to all sorts of extremes to get even a small quantity to ward off the severe cold of the past week.

A ruling of Federal Commissioner Garfield prohibits coal being taken from one county to another for retail purposes and it was the enforcement of this law that gave Mr. Kenney the opportunity to protect Plainfield from outside schemes. The local dealers were given to understand that the coal purchased by the Newark men was intended for distribution within this district and were unaware that Government instructions were being violated. Up to the present time, Plainfield has been fairly well provided with coal, far more so than nearby communities, but there is no telling how long it will be before the pinch is felt here, consequently Mr. Kenney proposes to take no chance. He did a little "sleuthing" on his own account to lay hold of the Newark men who were coming here and made it plain to them that the continuance of the practice would result in their arrest. It is said that the dealers took the coal back to their home city and peddled it by the bushel at a rate which, if sold by the ton, would amount to eleven dollars.

Mr. Kenney stated to a Record reporter yesterday that he would gladly receive any complaint against coal dealers using unfair methods or charging exorbitant prices in the distribution of coal. These complaints, however, must be made in person as no attention will be paid to telephone or call communications, although these methods may be used to pass information.

"If we hear of extortionate rates," said Mr. Kenney, "prior to the fixing of prices by the State Administrator, we will resort such violations to him, and men will be recommended to wholesalers and consequently favored by them."

Holly Boxes Free With Every Purchase

Xmas Specials at The Fashion Shop

Holly Boxes Free With Every Purchase

Better Blouses and Charming Lingerie. Women's most acceptable Christmas presents. In two years the Fashion Shop has forged steadily ahead and TODAY is the acknowledged leader in Blouses of Fashion, moderately priced.

KAISER'S FAMOUS UNDERWEAR
FINE ITALIAN SILK STOCKINGS
ENVELOPE CHEMISES
BLOUSES
VESTS

BOURDOIR CAPS
New French Models of frilly Laces combined with Satin Ribbon—
$1.00, $1.50, $1.89

GOWNS
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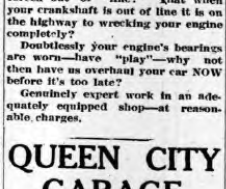

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ACCOMMODATIONS NEEDED FOR CONTAGION CASES.

In the last monthly report issued by the Board of Health, mention is made of the absolute need of better facilities to care for cases of contagious disease. It is pointed out that the recent epidemic of diphtheria now subsided, shows conclusively that immediate action is necessary in this direction as the accommodations at Muhlenberg Hospital are decidedly limited. The isolation ward there can care for only eight patients at a time and these must be all of the same kind of disease. If diphtheria patients come first the remainder must also be diphtheria, but if the first are scarlet fever no diphtheretics can be received. This is due to the danger of cross infection which would undoubtedly result fatally.

The suggestion of the Board of Health will meet with the commendation of the entire community. No time is to be lost in providing a ward that will amply provide for both scarlet fever and diphtheria as these ailments are the most common of the contagion class. During the recent outbreak mentioned the small building maintained at Muhlenberg Hospital was crowded to more than double its capacity with diphtheretic patients and several scarlet fever cases which came later had to be refused. In one instance, the inability of the Board of Health to provide accommodations for a little child taken sick at a rooming house made it necessary to place six different families in quarantine. It wrought a great hardship on innocent people and deprived a number of dependents from the income of the breadwinners. If there had been a contagion ward, suitable for two kinds of diseases, this exigency could have been overcome.

The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital have signified their willingness to do everything possible to bring about the erection of a suitable building such as the Board of Health would require. Some time ago the hospital officials offered the necessary ground on their premises for a site and plans for a structure were drawn. It was found that a frame building meeting all the requirements could be put up at a cost of $3,000 and a brick building at $5,000, but the price was considered more than could be spent at the time and the project was turned down by the Board of Health. The failure to go ahead with the project shows that it was "penny wise and pound foolish," but there is still a chance to "make good." By all means, let the contagion ward be built and let it be so constructed that the reception of one child suffering from diphtheria will not bar out ten others affected with scarlet fever. The epidemic that has just been overcome is apt to occur again at any time and the same trouble will be experienced.

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WHERE THE "PINCH" OF WAR RELIEF IS FELT.

In their anxiety to lend every possible aid to the war relief work, Plainfield people are beginning to neglect the home charities, heretofore the beneficiaries of a most commendable philanthropic spirit. While all the local institutions have every degree of worthiness, the needs of the Charity Organization Society stand out most prominent. The men and women composing this body of relief agents have performed noble sacrifices in the past but their task is becoming more and more difficult every day. Not only have their contributions been greatly curtailed through diversion to other channels but applications for assistance have increased to an almost unprecedented extent. The Society is caring for a larger number of poor families than ever before and with the high price of clothing and foodstuffs the problem of supply is becoming a difficult proposition.

Beside the Charity Organization, there can be mentioned the Children's Home, Muhlenberg Hospital, The King's Daughters, Day Nursery and Infirmary and the Community Christmas plan, all of which have felt the effects of war relief compelling Plainfield citizens to lessen their contributions. The officials in charge of the home institutions give up their own time in behalf of the city's poor and make the simple request that they not be overlooked in the generosity that is now so prevalent for outside purposes. It is natural for people to respond to the clarion voice of war's demands but our own dependents are equally as deserving and would appreciate an exemplification of the old adage that "charity begins at home." If each and everyone of us made it a point right now to lay aside an odd nickel or dime every day for the Plainfield institutions, their financial pressure would be greatly relieved.

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WHAT'S BECOME OF THE GOOD OLD DAYS—

When the men folks wore "home made" hickory shirts!

When Green brook had enough water at practically all seasons of the year to furnish power for big mills like those of French, Randolph and Cadmus!

When the engine companies of the city and borough completed their "outfits" by the addition of a janitor; "Jake" Sutphen at No. 1's; "Eph" Carman at No. 2s' and John Green at No. 3's!"

When the rail fence around the Martin properties time is to be lost in providing a ward tht will amply "grand stand" for the young fellows to watch the "passing show!"

When drovers came through town with flocks of sheep and herds of cattle destined for nearby slaughter houses and the small boys earned an odd dime by helping to keep the animals in line!

Kendall Urges More Pay For School Ma'ams

That it is necessary to pay teachers, janitors and other employes of the schools in New Jersey larger salaries at the present time as compared with ten years ago because of the increased cost of living, is one of the points brought out in the annual report of Calvin N. Kendall, New Jersey commission of education, for the year ending June 30, last, which was submitted to the State Board of Education this week. While referring to the vastness of school operation and the necessarily great cost to the commonwealth Commissioner Kendall says that the cost of the schools based on the number of pupils present was twenty-six cents an hour for each child. "While the aggregate cost is large, in terms of the actual individual child, twenty-six cents seems a moderate cost per day, particularly in view of the very high cost of living, which affects the child's welfare as well as the lives of individuals."

It is pointed out in the report that the cost of fifty articles of table supplies has increased 67½ per cent. between July 1, 1916, and June 30 1917, and yet there are still 500 teachers in the State who received less than $500 a year. Continuing along the same lines, the Commissioner states:

"The public should understand that moderate and in many cases inadequate as are teachers' salaries the increase in the expenses of schools is chiefly because we are paying teachers more money than ten years ago, but it is a matter of doubt whether teachers' salaries have increased proportionately to the increased cost of living."

The report valuation of school properties increased during the year from $69,000,000 to $94,000,000, Commissioner Kendall shows.

The commissioner asserts that "teachers and school officials of the State have responded splendidly and loyally to the demands of the war situation. There have been so far as the Department of Public Instruction knows no evidence of disloyalty or sedition in the schools of the State. Their support of the government is apparently positive and patriotic, as it should be. Teachers and school officials have generously and wholeheartedly responded to the various calls of the nation and the State for extra services. There have been many of these services.

"Teachers and school officials did no small amount of work in promoting the sale of Liberty Bonds," Commissioner Kendall declared. They have responded to the demands for food conservation. Instruction for girls in school kitchens was modified to meet war conditions. Thousands of women in the various communities were given the use of these kitchens for canning and preserving during the summer. The amount of Red Cross work already done and now going on in the schools is enormous. The manual training shops and vocational schools have made their contributions to war work. Teachers and school officials regard these activities as real parts of the legitimate work of the schools, as indeed they are. There has been much teaching of the causes of the war and of the necessity that each should do his part, not merely his bit, in winning the war. As the result of serious teaching in the schools children and youths in large numbers are aware of the tremendous issues involved in the war. Perhaps, it is not too much to say, that both teachers and pupils have a new consciousness of their civic obligations; a new desire to take an unselfish part in the work of these heroic and critical times.

"As the war goes on, the schools I am sure, may be depended upon to take on still greater obligations. Much can be done after school hours. It is true that the regular ordinary work of the schools may not go on with its accustomed regularity, but who can doubt that if the boys and girls are doing productive work for our country and for our soldiers and sailors this humane work will be of as great value to their spirits and their lives as the ordinary classroom activities. Every teacher and school official in times like these should give his whole heart and mind and devotion to the country's noble cause. There is no room in American schools for failure to support the government heartedly and wholeheartedly. Any teacher or school official who feels otherwise should at once resign and get out of the schools. Better no school at all than a school—an institution of the State supported by the State—which does not stimulate its pupils to robust service to country, to democracy, to the welfare of men and women and children.

"No high school teacher should fold the cloak of so-called 'academic freedom' about him and talk or teach opposition to the efforts of our government to win this righteous war. I am quite sure that such freedom would not be tolerated by any body of teachers, board of education or other school officials in New Jersey. These are not ordinary times. The teacher, the superintendent, the principal, the commission, the commissioner, are the servants of the State. The servant is not greater than his master. The very life of the master—the country—is involved in this crisis. I know of no disloyalty in this State. The attitude of New Jersey's teachers is positive and and absolutely loyal. There is no excuse for its being otherwise.

"America has entered the war on the side of the Allies to safeguard this country and to resist the encroachment of a high centralized autocratic government upon civilization. The contest is one between autocratic government and democratic government. The soldier fights to make the world safe for democracy The teacher works to make democracy safe for the world. A democracy in order to be safe for the world must be an educated democracy."

Recruiting Office Accepts Two Men

John J. Griffin, chief officer in charge of the Naval recruiting station established at the local postoffice building on Watchung avenue, reports today that fourteen young men had applied for enlistment since Monday morning when the station here last Sunday. Of this number only two were accepted, the others being rejected because of physical defects and other reasons. Mr. Griffen, who has been in Uncle Sam's service for nearly twenty years, is a petty officer holding the rating of chief water-tender. He states that the naval and marine corps branches will still receive recruits after the December 15 limit fixed for army enlistments. The navy is especially in need of firemen, cooks and mess attendants, the last two offering unrivalled opportunities for colored men. Landsmen are also wanted for the Quartermasters' Aviation, a division which any young man handy with tools or the least bit of mechanical ability can fit into. The recruiting office will remain open today and tomorrow and also Saturday evening Sunday from 9 until 5 o'clock. Mr. Griffen and his men can be found in the Civil Service rooms in the basement between those hours.

The two men accepted at the station are Joseph L. Goff, of 120 Front street, Dunellen, and Wilfred Reasner, colored, of East Sixth street. The men applied but who were rejected are: John A. Jones, William J. McCarthy, George Taylor, Joseph A. Sutton, Herbert Brighton, J. Walmsley, Maurice H. Basken, Theodore Watts, Thomas L. Mattell, Edward Matteli and Edward Dainbridge, all of this city, and Martin J. Mulligan, of Bound Brook.

ATLANTIC CITY GETS EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

Commissioner Calvin N. Kendall, of the Department of Public Instruction, received a telegram Tuesday from President E. Finegan, of the department of superintendence of the National Education Association, announcing that Atlantic City has been definitely agreed upon as the place for holding the annual convention, which begins February 25.

Besides the main meeting, there will be fifteen or twenty auxiliary conventions of various educational bodies which have associated themselves with the department. The conventions will represent many phases of educational work.

It is anticipated that the meeting of the department will be the most important in the history of that body, because of the many complex and far-reaching questions arising from the war situation. Dr. Kendall said today that he believed the meeting would be of great benefit to the schools of Jew Jersey because of the interest it will arouse and the opportunity that will be given school authorities to get in touch with the most approved modern methods.

Commission Accepts Meeker Resignation

Meeting behind closed doors at Trenton, yesterday, the State Highway Commission accepted the resignation of Robert A. Meeker, of this city, as State Highway engineer. No statement was made by the Board after the action had been taken but it is definitely known that general regret was expressed by the members. The resignation will take effect April 1 next and the Plainfield man will be succeeded by W. D. Thompson, formerly of Connecticut, a close friend of State Engineer George Goethals and associated with the latter in the Panama Canal work.

Mr. Meeker has been State Highway engineer for nearly eighteen years and his work was always of the most satisfactory nature. When Colonel Goethals took the State engineering office last year, he had Mr. Meeker's salary raised from $4,000 to $7,000 per annum, declaring that the place was worth the increase. Recently it become known that there was a little friction between Colonel Goethals and Mr. Meeker but no one anticipated the resignation.

The New Jersey State Association of County Engineers has passed resolution pointing to Mr. Meeker's services to the State and calling upon the Highway Commission to retain him.

Delegations from this association, headed by J. L. Bauer, engineer of Union county; George D. Cooper, Monmouth county engineer, and Garwood Ferguson, Passaic county engineer, and H. F. Harris, Mercer county engineer, called upon Governor Edge yesterday to endeavor to have him interfere in the controversy in favor of Meeker but Governor Edge said the matter was entirely in the hands of Goethals and the Highway Commission and he could do nothing.

Edward Bodin Ordered To Fortress Monroe

Edward F. Bodin, son of Francis E. Bodin, of Watchung, has been ordered to Fortress Monroe, Va., January 4, to enter the Artillery Officers' Training Camp. He is now a first-class gunner, attached to the Fouth Company, N. Y. Coast Artillery Company at Fort Hamilton, New York.

Mr. Bodin is one of sixteen North Plainfield township boys who have enlisted in the country's service, most of them being from Watchung. One of the latest to go is Douglas Demler, who was accepted last week and has been sent to Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala., as a member of the Heavy Field Artillery.

EDWARD J. DAWE WILL BE BURIED HERE SUNDAY

The funeral of Edward J. Dawe, a former well-known Plainfield resident, who died at his home on Broome street, New York, Wednesday, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edward Bowman, of 313 West Second street, this city. The service will be in charge of Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson and burial will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Dawe was a native of Mitchell, Ontario, but came to Plainfield when a young man. He was a machinist by trade and worked for some time at the Scott Press Works. He was also proficient as a musician. In this capacity he played the cornet as a member of the old Plainfield Cornet band. Beside Mrs. Bowman, Mr. Dawe is survived by three sisters and three brothers. These are: Mrs. Mary Edwards, of California; Mrs. Emma Frazee, Mrs. Alice Tilley and Joseph, James and Albert Dawe, all living in the city or borough.

NOTES FROM THE PARK AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Swafield occupied the pulpit of his new charge for the first on Sunday last, preaching two forceful and eloquent sermons morning and evening. There were large audiences at both services, weather considered. At the Bible School service at 9:45, the attendance was especially good for so early an hour on such difficult travelling. Superintendent William N. Runyon gave a splendid talk introducing Dr. Swafield, whom he called upon for closing prayer.

Dr. Swafield's subjects for the coming Sunday are: Morning, "The Pre-eminence of Christ;" evening, "The Translation of Enoch."

The Bible School is arranging a delightful Christmas service to be held in the church auditorium Sunday morning, December 23, consisting of exercises by the main school and primary department and a Christmas address by Pastor Swafield. "Christmas giving" will be the main thought this season. The evening service will partake of the Xmas character.

Miss Lillian Drake will lead the Young People's Association meeting at 7 o'clock Sunday evening; topic, "Self-Control."

MORGAN STITES HIT BY AUTO.

Morgan Stites, of Linden avenue, the borough, while crossing Somerset street, Tuesday night, was knocked down by an automobile owned by the Goldstein Plumbing Company and driven by Charles Winn. He was bruised and cut. Winn was held in $500 bail.

BACK FROM HUNTING TRIP.

Postmaster Counsel Charles A. Reed returned Tuesday from a North Carolina hunting trip.

FALL BREAKS ARM.

Mrs. Arthur L. Otterson, of Evergreen avenue, fell on the ice Tuesday, and fractured her left arm.

Enlistment Takes "Frat" President

With the patriotic spirit dominant, Abraham Lincoln Fraternity convened in its regular weekly session last night with President C. Ivan Hill in the chair. There was much patriotic speech-making, prayers and cheering in honor of Mr. Hill, who recently enlisted in the navy and is awaiting to be called to active service.

The meeting was opened with the recitation of a poem, "The Navy Blue," by Harry W. Swivel. President Hill read his farewell address appealing for the co-operation of the members to stick together in spite of the fast decreasing membership. His topic was "Lincoln's Name Shall Never Die—Should Ours?"

Harry W. Swivel then offered prayer for the members who are in the service of Uncle Sam.

Upon motion, the prayer be offered will be read at each meeting.

Arthur L. Grisley, chairman of the committee on the study of French, gave a favorable report and a most interesting talk on the subject. The study of French by the "Frat" will probably be in full swing by the first of the year.

The meeting came to a close amid rousing cheers for the retiring president.

Capt. Lightfoot Leaves to Begin Active Service

Captain Clarence Lightfoot, who recently received his commission after passing all examinations and training at Fort Myer, left for Camp Mead, Annapolis, Md., Wednesday, after spending the preceding week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ardern, of Chatham place, the borough. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lightfoot, who has been with him at Fort Myer since he left Plainfield after receiving his call for duty as a member of the Reserve Corps. Captain Lightfoot will remain at Annapolis only a short time as he is destined for assignment to an important post in the artillery service in the near future.

Previous to the declaration of war, Captain Lightfoot lived in Chatham place and was employed at the Pond Tool Works, where he was supervisor of the blueprint and specification room. He had had considerable military training and was on the reserve corps roster for several years. After receiving his commission, Captain Lightfoot went to San Antonio, Tex., for an inspection trip, returning from that point for his visit here. A large number of friends enjoyed the opportunity of meeting him again while here with most enthusiastic wishes for success in his military life and early return to Plainfield.

WAR TAX RULING ON COUNTY RECORDS

Announcement was made at the office of the County Register this week, concerning the effect the war tax will have on papers recorded after December 1. Bonds, debentures, or certificates of indebtedness issued on and after that date by any person, corporation, partnership or association, will be taxed five cents for each $100 of representative value. Each renewal will be considered as a new issue and will be taxed accordingly.

Deeds or writings whereby any lands, tenements or other realty sold shall be granted, assigned, transferred or otherwise conveyed to or vested in, the purchaser, or purchasers, in excess of $100 and below $500, exclusive of lien or other encumbrance, shall be taxed fifty cents. For each additional $500 or fractional part there shall be the same tax.

A tax of twenty-five cents is to be levied for the granting of power of attorney, provided that no stamps are required upon any papers necessary to be used in the collection of claims from the United States or from any State for pensions, back pay, bounty, property lost in the military or naval service or upon powers of attorney in bankrupt cases.

CALLS ATTENTION TO TAX ON AMUSEMENTS.

Collector of Internal Revenue Charles V. Duffy, of the Plainfield district, desires to call attention to the fact that under the war revenue act of October 3, 1917, all outdoor parks, ovals and amusement places where athletic games, rushy and soccer football games, or any form of amusement to which the charge for admission is more than ten cents, is subject to the tax on admission of one cent for every ten cents or fraction thereof.

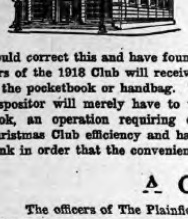
This tax also applies to all dance halls where dances and basketball games, skating and other forms of amusement and entertainment are carried on, where the charge for admission is ten cents or more.

This tax became effective November 1, 1917, and must be paid by the owner of the hall, park or oval as the case might be. Said owner will be required to file a sworn statement monthly, in duplicate, accompanied by a certified check for the amount of tax due the Government. The Internal Revenue Bureau intends to hold the owner or lessee of all aforesaid parks or ovals and dance halls for the amount of tax due.

PASTOR GOING TO FRANCE.

Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, pastor of the Watchung Avenue Presbyterian church, North Plainfield, it was announced this week, has been released by his congregation and will leave January 1 for France to take up Y. M. C. A. work.

New System for the Christmas Club



The Plainfield Trust Company is the home of the Christmas Club. It has operated it for six years and each succeeding year it has handled more people and more money with less delay and less difficulty.

NO MORE LONG WAITS

The present card system, however, has involved more or less waiting in line during rush hours, so the officers of the Company have been searching for some plan that would correct this and have found it in the new Coupon System. Instead of a card, members of the 1918 Club will receive a small coupon book which can be conveniently carried in the pocketbook or handbag. This book will be handed in with each payment and the despositor will merely have to wait until the coupon is stamped and detached from the book, an operation requiring only a few seconds. This method is the "last word" in Christmas Club efficiency and has been installed at considerable additional expense to the bank in order that the convenience of members may be catered to in every possible way.

A CALL TO THRIFT

The officers of The Plainfield Trust Company would like to see every member of the 1917 Club enrolled in the new Club and the old members will be doing their friends a real service by inducing them to join. Thrift has been urged upon this nation as a patriotic duty and the Christmas Club provides a method of saving that is both practical and easy. Never before have wages been so high. Never before has the necessity for providing for the future been so great. The 1917 Christmas Club had nearly seven thousand members. The 1918 Club should have ten thousand. You will want to be one of them.

The New Christmas Club Will Open On Monday, December 24th, 1917

AND MEMBERS MAY BE ENROLLED NOW IF THEY SO DESIRE

There will be Four Classes in the 1918 Club as follows:

Class 50—Pay 50c each week and receive a check for $25, with interest at 2%
Class 100—Pay $1 each week and receive a check for $50, with interest at 2%
Class 200—Pay $2 each week and receive a check for $100, with interest at 2%
Class 500—Pay $5 each week and receive a check for $250, with interest at 2%

The knowledge that a tidy little sum will be coming to you from the Christmas Club at the close of the year may mean much to you in the months to come and it will be worth some sacrifice and effort on your part, so keep the matter in mind, and either come to this office yourself or let someone else attend to the matter for you.

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Boots and Storm Shoes For Boys For Parents' Joys

The kinds of high cut Storm Shoes and Rubber Boots that will keep your boy warm and dry all Winter.

And WARM your heart up—by the pleasure they will give HIM on Christmas Day.

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Van Arsdale's

127 EAST FRONT STREET.

"The Centre of the Business Centre"

Ban On Christmas Only a Bad Dream

Community Committee Will Dispense Holiday Cheer As Usual Despite the War.

The Boy had a bad dream the other night. He was all worked up over it. Any fellow would be. When he woke up he had to be assured at once that there was no danger of his vision being true phophesy. Otherwise, for a Plainfield youngster around holiday time this year, life would hardly be worth living.

You see it was this way with the Boy. He has lived in Plainfield several years, seven I believe. In fact he has never lived anywhere else. His father doesn't live here any more. Pneumonia removed him from his little family when the boy was five years old. His mother lives pretty much all over Plainfield. One has to when one supports four small children by day's work as a washwoman.

Yet not since the Boy can remember has he missed having a real, merry Christmas, with nuts and candy, a toy or two and warm mittens and things. The Community Christmas Committee knew that the Boy's mother had no pennies to spare for such luxuries, so they had never failed to put him and his sister and brothers on their list.

But this fall the Boy began to hear dreadful rumors. People were being told by some big fellow in Washington that while the war lasted nobody, not even rich folks, must spend any money or wear any clothes or eat any food that they could possibly get along without. To eat sugar was almost wicked, one was told. His mother had stories almost every night of how the rich folks she worked for weren't giving parties or going to theatres. All this didn't impress the Boy so much at first. He had spent most of his life getting along without these things. But when his mother told one night of a family who were not going to give any Christmas presents this year a lump bunched right up in his throat and would not down.

Now when one eats with a lump in the throat and goes to bed soon after, there is danger of "seein' things at night." The Boy did. He dreamed that the big fellow in Washington had sent for all the boys and girls in the country and when they got there he scowled terribly and told them there would be no Christmas this year and that if he heard of any boys or girls writing to Santa Claus about it he would have them sent right over to the Kaiser, who would doubtless have them cooked and fed to his soldiers.

He awoke in a terrible state, a state that immediately roused the household. The dream was told then and there. Fortunately the mother had read about the plans of the Community Christmas Committee and was able to comfort him.

In fact the Committee has this week got well under way its campaign for making it impossible for any such dream to come true in Plainfield. It was agreed at the organization meeting a week ago that the war should not in any way interfere with the usual Christmas gifts to the list of some thousand boys and girls and their families who are unfortunate enough to be unable to buy the things that make up a merry Christmas. Miss Mabelle C. Phillips, executive secretary of the Charity Organization Society, who supplies this list, testified that war conditions made the Christmas donation to these people more necessary than ever. Increased cost of living, she said, had more than offset war wages.

It was decided, too, not to bar candy, in spite of the sugar saving propaganda. It is held that sugar is an essential food of childhood and that the proteges of the Committee must have their usual allowance of good candy, made of real sugar. Toys, caps, stockings and other garments, with coal and flour where needed, are included in the Committee's plans.

Leslie R. Fort was elected chairman of the Committee again this year. The other officers are: Vice chairman, R. S. Rowland; treasurer, DeWitt Hubbell; secretary, Walter C. Dobbins; chairman purchasing committee, Miss Ethel Millar; chairman alms house committee, Mrs. Norman W. Currie; chairman publicity committee, Garret Smith; chairman finance committee, Richard A. Claybrook; vice chairman, Robert Pentecost; chairman distribution committee, Charles R. Banks; chairman Bonnie Burn committee, Mrs. W. H. Murray.

The Committee hopes to raise $1,000 at least. There will be no direct appeal made. Generous citizens who like to know that no child in Plainfield will miss his Christmas Day cheer, are requested to send their contributions to DeWitt Hubbell at the Plainfield Trust Company.

Last year 254 families, including 933 children, were visited by the automobiles of the Committee. Besides the minor gifts, 29½ tons of coal and 60 25-pound sacks of flour were distributed.

MONTHLY REPORT FOR BONNIE BURN.

On November 1 there were 149 patients in Bonnie Burn Sanatorium, 91 male and 58 females. During the month 44 patients were admitted, 26 males and 18 females. These are classified as follows: incipient, males 3, females 8; moderately advanced, males 5, females 6; far advanced, males 18, females 4. The largest number of patients present during the month was 175; smallest number, 147.

Plainfield Mourns Hero

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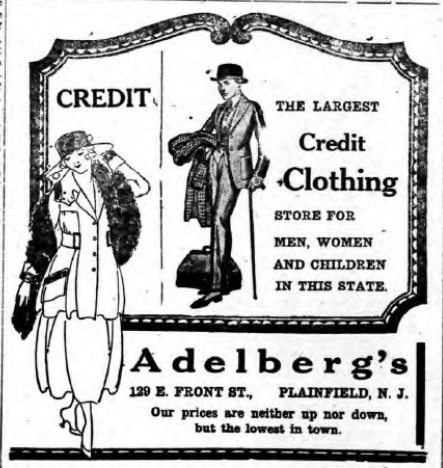
the Philadelphia headquarters of the Friends Reconstruction unit. He was accepted after the usual preliminaries and sailed from Philadelphia on the steamship "Rochambeau" on October 29. That was the last his parents saw or heard of him until the word was brought Sunday that he had given his life for his country. The young man was a member of the local Friends Meeting and at the services last Sabbath his name was frequently mentioned.

Beside his father and mother, the lad is survived by a younger brother, Leslie I. Compton and one sister, Ruth R. Compton, living at the parental home.

A memorial service for Mr. Compton will be held in the Friends' meeting house on Watchung avenue tonight at 8 o'clock. Relatives, friends and all persons interested are invited to attended.



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THE SEASON'S BEST MODELS

The very pretties styles produced for the winter of '17-'18 are waiting for you—right here in our stock. The great roomy, beautiful collars, the flared, shirred and belted designs are every one utterly desirable. Silk seal plush, fur fabrics, pom-poms, silvertones, and a score of other attractive cloths. With or without fur. All colors, and a very good range of sizes.

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DAINTY DRESSES AND SKIRTS

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We have a full line of the new model Canteen and Round Muffs, and the latest Neck-Pieces—Foxes, Taupe, Poree, Hudson Blue, Silver Gray and Red Boxes. Prices, per set, from .....$28.00 up

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Chas. Kurtzman's

178 East Front Street Plainfield, N. J.

PERSONAL

George Fisher, of Manson place, who was recently able to be about after a long illness, has suffered a relapse and is again confined to his bed.

H. Russell Voorhees, of Carlton avenue, was discharged recently from Muhlenberg Hospital after undergoing treatment for three weeks following an operation.

James Hart, of Gresham road, left the forepart of the week for a two weeks' trip to New Orleans and adjacent cities in the interest of the Lucy Manufacturing Corporation, with which he is connected.

Clifford Cole, of the firm of Cole & Hich, the local undertakers, left Wednesday for Fort Slocum, following his enlistment in the ordnance department. It is understood that Mr .Cole is to be a member of the embalming division.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Martin, of Martine avenue, returned home Sunday after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Martin's parents at Utica, N. Y.

Mrs. Fred Zweifel, formerly of Grant avenue, returned home recently after a four months' stay at Mt. Pocono, Pa. She and Mr. Zweifel have taken an apartment at the Varian place on West Seventh street for the winter.

Miss Mary Reynolds, of Raritan, spent the past week-end as the guest of Miss Marion Harrington, of West Fourth street.

Joel N. Pennington, of Grant avenue, left this week for Washington, D. C., where he has secured an excellent government position as electrician in a munition plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Henry, of 920 West Fourth street, are the parents of a baby daughter, who arrived at their home a few days ago.

John Linbarger, of Brooklyn, returned to his home in that city Wednesday after a week's visit at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. P. A. McVey, of Evergreen avenue.

Otto Neuman, of 602 Washington street, is still a patient at Muhlenberg Hospital following his reception there last week suffering from a badly crushed hand. The accident occurred at the Pond Tool Works and resulted in the amputation of three of his fingers. It is possible that he may be able to return home in a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Biddle, of Leland avenue, are the parents of a daughter born to them this week. Mr. Biddle is a teacher of history at the Plainfield High School.

Benjamin Rosenson, of Richmond street, who recently enlisted in the quartermasters' corps, left this week for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will be stationed for the present.

William Brown, of Watchung avenue, is able to be about again after three weeks' treatment at Muhlenberg Hospital following a bone grafting operation performed by Dr. W. H. Anthony.

Among the local enlistments reported during the past week are those of James MacDonald, of Jeorl street, the borough, who goes to the quartermasters' department, and Ralph N. Adams, of 940 West Fourth street, who was accepted at the Newark recruiting office for the marine corps.

William Ashton, chief engineer at Muhlenberg Hospital for the past fifteen years, underwent an operation at the institution Monday morning. It gives every indication of having been successful and Mr. Ashton is now making rapid recovery.

Charles V. Smith, of Greenbrook road, the borough, returned this week after an extended visit to the Isle of Pines in the West Indies. He returned by way of Cuba to Florida and thence home by rail. The trip was made in the interests of his merchandise business.

Frank McCarthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin McCarthy, of West Fifth street, left this week for Fort Slocum, where he will be assigned to duty as a member of the ordnance department. Mr. McCarthy is a cousin to John McCarthy, of Lee place, who is now a member of the National Army in camp at Greenville, South Carolina, and previous to his enlistment was employed by William Messler, the Plainfield avenue meat dealer.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mary Helen Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Nelson, of Somerset place, to Walter Gunton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gunton, of Martinsville. No date has been set for the wedding.

MRS. D. LEWIS MOORE.

A number of friends from the city and borough were among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. D. Lewis Moore, a former North Plainfield resident, who died in Philadelphia Monday. The service took place at the Delmar Apartments, where she and her husband had been making their home since leaving here. Burial was in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore resided for several years at 40 Willow avenue. They left North Plainfield about six months ago and had been in Philadelphia ever since. While residing locally Mrs. Moore was a member of the First Presbyterian church, where she was active in the various departments. Beside her husband, the deceased is survived by two daughters.

MRS. GIDEON BARNES.

The body of Mrs. Anan Barnes, wife of Gideon A. Barnes, was brought to this city from Dover, yesterday morning and buried in the family plot in the North Plainfield cemetery. The gathering of mourners included a number from this vicinity who had been friends of the family during a long residence on Washington avenue, at the present site of the Park Club. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes removed from here twenty years ago, since which time they have been making their home in Dover and where the latter passed away last Monday.

Mrs. Barnes was a native of Germany but came to Plainfield when only a girl. She leaves beside her husband, three sons and a daughter. They are Milton, Lewis and Fred Barnes and Miss Addie Barnes.

MRS. FRANCES FOWLER.

Mrs. Frances Fowler, widow of Charles Fowler, died last night at the home at Oak Tree, which she had maintained as a summer residence for many years. She was in her eighty-seventh year and was ill only a week. She had been residing most of the time lately in Brooklyn. She was a native of Boston and a member of an old New England family. She is survived by two sons, Harry S. Fowler, of this city, and Frederick T. Fowler, of South Orange.

The funeral was held at the Oak Tree home Tuesday and was in charge of Rev. Thomas E. Potterton, of Brooklyn. Burial was in the family plot in Mt. Auburn cemetery, Cambridge, Mass.

DEATH NOTICE.

COMPTON—Daniel Arthur, son of Ephraim and Anna C. Compton, 317 East Third street, serving in Friends' Unit of the Red Cross in France, aged 20 years.
Interment Paris, December, 1917.

Lukacs' Shoe Craftsman

SANTA CLAUS is getting wise in his old age. The making of Christmas presents is getting to be a more serious matter than in the days of yore. Don't give anyone knic-knacs that won't last until the coming of the New Year. Present them with a pair of shoes. Or how about a pair of dancing pumps for the girl or boy? We will also sell a complete line of men's and ladies' house slippers at special holiday prices—come in.

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LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Happenings of the Past Week Tersely Told For Busy Readers.

Miss Maude Van Boskerck, who has given a number of delightful musical affairs in Plainfield the past year or more, conducted a most enjoyable musical at Tyrell Inn, Wednesday night, for the benefit of the Plainfield-North Plainfield Chapter of the Red Cross. The artists were Jean Baptiste Toner, a distinguished pupil of Mark Hambourg, Carreno, and de Pachmann, who gave a wonderful demonstration at the piano and Henry Parsons, of New York, who rendered several solos in excellent baritone voice. An appreciative audience was present and a substantial sum was contributed for the Red Cross fund.

The residence owned by Albert DeeNoyers, located on upper Watchung avenue, just over the borough line in North Plainfield township and occupied by J. I. Little, was badly damaged by fire late last Sunday night. The borough department responded to an alarm and did splendid work in checking the flames, although hampered by the severe cold and lack of pressure in the hydrant streams. The damage is placed at about $1,000 and is covered by insurance. It is believed the flames originated through sparks flying from an open fire-place. The house was completed only about a year ago.

Rev. Dr. Charles M. Anderson, who has been pastor of the First M. E. church since April, 1906, has informed the congregation that he will not seek reappointment at the coming Conference to be held at the Centenary church, Newark, next April. It is the belief of the pastor that a change would be beneficial for himself and the congregation alike as it is not the custom for Methodist ministers to remain at one church for too long a period. Dr. Anderson succeeded Rev. Dr. A. C. McCrea and has been pastor of the First M. E. congregation for the longest period of any incumbent preceding him. The previous longest term was that of Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, now of Roselle, who remained with the church for eight years.

Howard Hollinshed, of the Norton-Harjer Ambulance Corps, which has been doing splendid work on the French front, described his experiences before a large and deeply interested audience in the parish house at Holy Cross church, Tuesday night. Mr. Hollinshed was twice wounded in the fighting about Verdun and received the French war cross for bravery. A portion of his address was devoted to a vivid recount of the terrific bombardment of Verdun by the German army and the success of the French in repulsing the attack. A silver offering was received after the talk for the benefit of the Red Cross. During his stay here Mr. Hollinshed was the guest of Richard Campbell, of Rockview avenue, the borough.

At the morning service in the First Presbyterian church, Sunday, Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring received a purse of gold in honor of the completion of twenty-five years as pastor of the congregation. The presentation was made by Eugene M. Cave in behalf of the officers and members of the church. Dr. Herring came to Plainfield from New York in 1892, succeeding Rev. K. P. Ketcham; who had acted in the same capacity for twenty-two years.

Former President William Howard Taft, who spoke at the Red Cross "drive" meeting in the Plainfield High School, last night, was the guest at dinner last evening of Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, the borough. While at the table Mr. Taft occupied an oak chair built purposely for the occasion by Christopher Stahl, on an order from Mr. McCutchen.

The first of two exhibits of facsimilies of great schools of paintings was held at the Public Library Tuesday afternoon. The attendance was quite large. The second exhibit will take place tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock and a cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

Dr. Henry M. Maxson, superintendent of the Plainfield Public Schools, retired from the presidency of the School Masters' Club at the annual meeting in New York. Saturday night, and in appreciation of the services rendered by him during his one year term, he was presented with a beautiful silver mounted ebony gavel.

The letter carriers attached to the Plainfield postoffice are securing signatures of local citizens to a petition asking the government to grant them an increase of pay. The men now receive a salary that was put into effect in 1907 and as living has increased fully fifty per cent., the carriers believe they should be given a chance to properly meet the increased expense of maintaining a home.

The Daughters of Isabella will hold a card party and social tonight at the home of Mrs. Jeffrey Thompson, of 310 Central avenue.

Harold Scribner, Walter Bock, Charles King, Robert Bremble and Lenox Angleman, the five East End boys who were apprehended by the police last week on a charge of taking a quantity of bric-a-brac and other articles from a vacant residence on Belvidere avenue, owned by J. R. Hill, will be arraigned before Judge DeMeza in the city court tomorrow morning. The case was put over in order to give the police more time to learn all the circumstances.

The Somerset County Board for the Equalization of Taxes met in the North Plainfield Council rooms yesterday for the purpose of hearing complaints from North Plainfield borough and North Plainfield township. Although the taxes in the former district are unusually high this year there were only a few claimants for reductions.

The Union Building and Loan Association at its regular meeting this week paid off the fifty-second series amounting to $23,200. Each shareholder who paid in $63.50 received $100 in return. A new series to be known as the ninety-eighth will be opened at the next regular meeting in January, and applications for membership should be made to M. C. Van Arsdale, treasurer, or J. V. E. Vanderhoef, secretary, in the meantime.

Damage to the extent of $500 was occasioned at the North avenue plant of the Standard Aero Corporation, Monday night, by a fire which started while employes were testing out a rudder apparatus. Fumes from gasoline became ignited in some way and the blaze spread to the fuselage, or frame, of the aeroplane and quickly ran along the linen wings. The men in the shop fought the blaze with hand extinguishers and no call was sent to the local department. The damage was quite large in comparison with the amount of fire as the materials destroyed were all in a finished state.

The members of the Gesang and Turn Verein met in Saengerbund Hall last night, and completed preliminary plans for the usual holiday observances. These will include a Christmas tree and entertainment for the children and the customary New Year's reception for the old folks.

Henry V. Kinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Kinney, of Pearl street, the borough, who was recently Watchtown as captain of the North Plainfield selectives, was transferred this week to the Signal Corps of the 28th National Guard division stationed at Fort Hancock, Augusta, Ga. Mr. Kinney was exempted by the Somerset county board but voluntarily became a member of the National Army.

One of the first Christmas celebrations to take place locally will be conducted by the North Plainfield Home Defense League in Debele's Hall next Thursday night. It will be for members only and the proceedings will have a personal touch. The program will include the warding of gifts that will tread on the sensibilities of the recipient followed by a vaudeville performance furnished by amateur and professional talent. Sergeant J. M. Lewin is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

Epworth Rally at Grace M. E. Tonight

The Epworth Leagues of the Plainfield group will hold a rally tonight at Grace M. E. church, the borough. A very fine program has been arranged. The speakers of the evening will be the Rev. Samuel Jones, of Elizabeth, and the well known young people's leader, John E. Fisher, of New York, president of the Elizabeth District Epworth League.

The members of the following Leagues will be present: Grace church, First church, Monroe Avenue, Plainfield; Dunellen, Westfield, Scotch Plains, New Dover, Bound Brook, East Millstone, Mt. Horeb, Somerville, and Raritan.

Everybody will be cordially welcomed.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles S. Wilson, of West Front street, are the parents of a baby daughter who arrived at their home the past week.

Card Players Vie For Coveted Sugar At Red Cross Affair

One of the most successful affairs yet given locally for the benefit of the Red Cross took place in Columbus Auditorium, Monday night, in the form of a card party and dance under the auspices of St. Mary's auxiliary to the Plainfield-North Plainfield chapter. Although the thermometer was flirting with the zero mark, 200 persons braved the weather to attend. Fully half as many tickets had been sold additionally and had the atmosphere been not quite so frigid, the gathering would have been a record breaker.

Mrs. J. H. Greene, chairman of the auxiliary, was in charge of the card playing which began promptly at 8:30. Miss Mae Birmingham and Edwin Sullivan served as "callers" for the progressive moves. Euchre and "500" were enjoyed and the different players engaged in keen competition for the prizes offered numbering twenty in all. A unique feature of the awards was the inclusion of provisions, canned goods and sugar. The "highly valued" sugar was the envy of all and the lucky winner of the scarce commodity was the center of attraction during the remainder of the evening.

Following the award of prizes, dancing was taken up and continued until a late hour. Music for the occasion was furnished by Squires' orchestra. The proceeds from the affair amounted to a substantial sum, and will be used in the purchase of supplies for St. Mary's Auxiliary. A similar undertaking, such as was given Monday night, has been planned by the organization for some time in the New Year, possibly in February.

The committee which arranged and had charge of the gathering was composed of Mrs. Edward Feiring, chairman; Mrs. Wilbur Schaefer, Mrs. A. F. LaBook, Mrs. F. J. Pietz, Mrs. George Mohl, Mrs. P. S. Kiely, Mrs. J. J. Varley, Mrs. D. J. Galbraith and Miss Elizabeth O'Keefe.

MANY EX-PROBATIONERS IN COUNTRY'S SERVICE.

Major Charles W. Irwin, of this city, who is probation officer for Union county, placed on the wall of his office this week a roll of honor showing on which the name of every one who has come under his supervision and has enlisted for the war will be placed. Thus far it gives the names of thirty-six former probationers who have joined the service. Thirteen are in the regular army, six are in the navy and seventeen have been drafted.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Burrell, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting Mrs. Burrell's sister, Mrs. Fred Thompson, of Belmont avenue, the borough, have returned to their home.

LOCAL MEN FAVORED IN SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS.

Eugene McGarry, of Stebbins place, Edward O'Loughlin, of New street, and Joseph Gallagher, of Dunellen, are among the young men from this district who have been included in the Government's assignment of New Jersey recruits to special camps and training schools. All three went away from Plainfield as members of Troop D and after reaching Anniston were transferred to other units. Their most recent selection means that they are to be prepared for skilled work in a new division.

According to the bulletin given out this week, Gallagher, who has been listed as "Ordnance Sergeant," will go to the Ordnance School at Peoria, Ill., for the customary eighty-four days' course. McGarry and O'Loughlin have been doing special duty with the divisional headquarters troop under the rating of private and are now to go to the motor section of the 104th ammunition train.

Classified Advertisements

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FOUND—Last Friday, pocketbook containing money. Inquire 701 East Sixth street, or Plainfield Pattern Works, Berckman street.

175 ROLLS ASPHALT or Rubber Roofing; excellent quality; two ply, contain 108 square feet, with nails and cement; price $2.00 C. O. D. (asual price $3.00). Sample upon application. Marshall, 31 Compton avenue; 'Phone 1596-R.

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WANTED—To buy for cash, scrap iron, scrap metals, old automobiles, rubber, rags, paper stock, and old bones. If you have anything in this line to sell, 'Phone 420 and our truck will call. John S. Haskard, 308 Medowell street. 3 23 tf

CONRAD JACOBSON, tinsmith, roofer, sheet iron and metal worker; furnaces set and repaired; stoves and ranges repaired. 'Phone 1065; 441 West Third street. 3 30 tf

GEORGE W. CLARK, brick and portable furnaces, ranges, stoves, etc.; jobbing in copper, tin and sheet iron work. Shop, 110 Church street; 'Phone 614-J. 3 30 tf

RELIABLE Registry — Murray's Reliable Registry Office for help, 326 West Front street, near Grove, where we endeavor to furnish only responsible male and female help. Our fees are very reasonable. 'Phone 666. 5 18 tf

NOTICE—Any persons holding mortgages against lots 1465-1463, block 41, Edgerton Park, apply to Joseph Watson, 100 West 79th street, New York city. 12 7 3

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WANTED—Men to buy clothes. Why not buy a Sample Suit and save from $5 to $10 on your purchase? Sample Clothing Store, 210 Watchung avenue, opposite new Postoffice. 3 30 tf

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WANTED—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $2.00 to $15 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth St., Philadelphia, Pa. 10 5 tf

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FOR EXPORT order; wanted to buy second hand bicycles or frames. Write or call Chas. Greenwald, 67 Somerset street. 3 9 tf

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Home Defensers Quickly Respond To "Riot Call"

For the first time since its organization last March, Plainfield's Home Defense League was subjected to a test "riot" call" Wednesday night, which proved satisfactory beyond the most liberal expectations of the commission. No use was made of the alarm whistle located at the Pond shop, the telephone alone being relied upon. The first message was sent out by Lieutenant Charles Langdon at precisely 7:30 and exactly twenty-five minutes from that time a full squad of ten men and a corporal was on duty at the triangle in front of the Crescent Avenue church. The demonstration is considered all the more gratifying from the fact that automobiles were practically useless as a means of conveyance, the trolley car service was not of the best and the evening trains, which bring home many of the League members, were from ten minutes to half an hour late.

Lieutenant Langdon was stationed at police headquarters on Sycamore street and as fast as the men reported they were made up in temporary squads and sent out, each succeeding detachment relieving the one which went ahead. The league has a complete membership of 124 officers and men. It was impossible to reach all of them by telephone in the short time that the call was worked but a total of seventy-three responded to the alarm. Captain J. Whitney Baker was the first to arrive on the scene after the call was made. David Attwood, a private, was the second to appear, one moment later, and Mayor Calkins came third, exactly sixty seconds after him. From then on the men came in at one minute intervals in the following order:

D Fred Carpenter, Dr. George Herring, R. T. Phillips, Howard Huntington, N. E. Lewis, Howard Sammitt, Commissioner R. F. R. Huntsman, D. C. Adams, Jr., H. R. Stockton, John Doughty, H. W. Brower, Luther Aver, Charles C. Randolph, George Andrews, George W. Neff, Leslie R. Fort, W. F. Manning, Harry Gauntlett, John J. Carty, George D. Blair, George E. Leighs, F. M. Masker, William Shafer, Michael Caffrey, Howard Craig, Ralph S. Fitch, H. O. Benwood, Charles Kibler, Arthur Seidler, George Van Bosterk, Sam Winn, Charles B. Morse, James R. Blake, C. U. Lucky, Guy Hillman, Edward Waring, Francis Osborne, J. H. Mellick, Albert F. La Rock, A. D. Beers, R. B. Schoonmaker, E. C. R. Laidlaw, J. S. Higham, James L. Pope, Paul R. Collier, Lewis Williams, George F. Murphy, Charles Frost, Edwin O. Lent, William B. Gresham, Joseph Matthews, Lewis H. Matlack, Joseph Edgar, P. A. McVoy, J. I. Taylor, P. E. Matthews, Lewis T. Matlack, Walter Hetfield, Arthur Otterson, T. R. Van Boskerck, A. B. Davies, Henry De-Forest, C. J. Rasberry, H. C. Kasmeirer, C. W. Collins, John Garretson, and last but not least, H. H. Foster.

When the men returned to the station for roll call and dismissal Commissioner R. F. R. Huntsman took occasion to congratulate the league on the promptness with which the "riot call" was answered. It demonstrated forcibly, he said, what a complete working unit had been developed from the raw material of last spring and that Plainfielders could feel the sense of security in the event of any internal troubles at any time during the war. It was plainly to be seen that Mr. Huntsman felt every bit of the enthusiasm that he conveyed in words to the men who were putting aside all persons' affairs to serve their fellow-citizens in time of need.

Captain Baker also complimented the men and added the information that all drills would be suspended until January 9. He further stated that an invitation had been received from Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson for the league to attend service at Grace Episcopal church next Sunday night, a special request being that a detail of twenty men be in uniform. Captain Baker explain that inasmuch as this league had voted to attend religious services in a body only once a year he was of a necessity compelled to refuse the invitation.

The new overcoats for the league members, arrived this week and the gathering at the station Wednesday night gave the commission an opportunity to distribute the garments. The coats are of standard military design, exactly the same as those used by the regular army and gave complete satisfaction. When the men had tried on their respective "cold protectors" and found that the fit in every instance was up to the mark Captain Baker gave one of his "heart to heart" talks on attendance. He stated in tones that meant business that after the first of the year the leaguers who did not show up for duty or drills would be dropped from the ranks. The weeding out process is to be thorough, he said, as the commissioners and officers detest "dead wood" and propose that none of it shall remain in Plainfield's splendid organization.

MONEY TO LOAN. Real Estate and Insurance. Manning & Curtis, 504 Depot avenue.—Ad. 11 24 1y***

Mayor Calkins Answers Letter

Mayor Leighton Calkins has written the following letter to Den. J. Galbraith, plumbing contractor on the City Hall, in answer to the latter's communication printed in the Record last week, in which he asserted he would hold the city responsible for loses incurred by the tie-up of the job:

December 18, 1917.

Mr. Den. J. Galbraith,
Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of November 30th addressed to The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, N. J., Leighton Calkins, Mayor, was received in due course and has been submitted to the City Hall Building Committee and to the corporation counsel.

Preliminary to answering, permit me to say that so far as concerns the officials of the city, there is not the slightest disposition to dispute any legal claim which you or any other person may have against the city in connection with the City Hall building or any other subject. On the contrary, all claims against the city which the Council has the legal right to pay are promptly met, and whenever the legality of any claim is doubtful, the city is glad to facilitate in every proper way an adjudication by the courts and to promptly carry out its finding.

So far as concerns the contention raised by your letter of November 30th, we are unable to see any legal basis therefor. In the first place, the original contracts all distinctly provide that changes may be made. In the second place, no change has been made in the P. F. Kenny Company's original contract or in that of any other independent contractor which could injuriously affect you. The original contract provided that under given conditions the contractor could be removed and the work finished by such methods as the owner deemed advisable. You signed that provision as well as the other contractors. The P. F. Kenny Company was removed pursuant to the plain terms of that provision and the Common Council has proceeded in strict accordance with the original contract in its attempt to complete the building. It has done its utmost to finish the building within the time originally specified, but has been prevented by strikes. The contracts all provide that delays caused by strikes and other obstacles beyond the control of the contracting parties, shall extend the period allowed for completion. The delays have occurred without fault of the city and to its great injury. The suggestion you make that when one independent contractor is removed for default, the others must be consulted before the city can proceed to finish the removed contractor's work, is certainly novel, but it is contrary to the plain terms of the contract which you yourself executed. When you entered into that agreement, you took the business chances involved. You knew there might be delay in completing the building and that you might lose money. If you made money you would expect to keep it and if you lose money, and we hope you will not, the city officials will not be justified in making good your loss out of the public treasury without due authority of law.

Regretting greatly the circumstances which have so unjustly delayed the completion of our municipal building, to the injury of all concerned, I am,

Very truly yours,
LEIGHTON CALKINS,
Mayor and Chairman City Hall Building Committee.

Blaze in Voehl Building Causes $1,500 Damage

Damage amounting to $1,500 was caused by a fire discovered at midnight last night by Patrolman Kelly in the building at 127 West Front street, owned by Jacob Voehl. The flames originated in some unknown way in the kitchen of the restaurant conducted by Sotirios Cocolos and spread to the stairway leading to the second floor, where five Greeks were sleeping. The men were cut off from the lower floor by the burning stairway and had to be taken out by the firemen by way of the windows and ladders. The department used hydrant and chemical streams for nearly half an hour before the blaze was put out.

The damage to the building is placed at $1,000 and the other $500 is placed on the restaurant owner. It is covered by insurance in each instance.

Some Eats

are better than others. Eat at the American Lunch Wagon and get the best. East Second street, near Park avenue.—Adv. 9 5 tf ***

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Auto Painting.

Auto painting, auto tops, slip covers, and repairing. A. A. King, 12-16 Grove street. 'Phone Conn.—Adv. ***tf

Christmas Day in the Little Church at Home

By J. Watson

Through the stained-glass windows of The Little Church at Home the snow-reflected sunlight comes softly flowing, tinting with rose-gold and amber, its time and weather stained walls of native oak. One long slanting ray of lustrous purity falls full upon the emblem of the Christians' faith and hope, causing it to gleam radiantly against the Holy Altar's purple background. All the gracious beauty of the sun-bathed outside world seemed to have been concentrated there, beneath the humble roof of our Little Church that day.

From the belfry tower, richly mellow and sonorously sweet, comes the sound of the church bell calling. Today it seems as though its deep-throated voice held a new note of exquisite melody. It may have been that the spirit voices of the children of the skies were singing in its heart, their beautiful hymns of praise and glory, in honor of the natal day of God's great Son and our Redeemer. The clean sweet odor of the balsam, the fir and the pine, mingling with the fragrant breath of winter flowers, lends to the air within the church a perfume gratefully refreshing.

As the last rich note of the bell rolls away down the beautiful Washington valley, the voices of the choir slowly, gently rise, till at last, full-volumned and melodious, the Christians' song of greeting to their God rolls onward and upward to join the procession of love that marches past the Throne of Grace.

You who have knelt in The Little Church at Home, on some long past Christmas Day, may have heard in its choir there the voice of a mother, sister or wife, and the echo of it will come to you again, love-laden on the wings of memory. Perhaps, to you who read, there was some one voice whose music was sweeter to your ears than all the melody that flows from the heart of the golden-throated thrush.

Stepping lightly down the aisle, her cheeks abloom with the glow of winter roses, her russet hair a silken net, where still were clinging captured arrows of the morning sunlight, comes a little, little girl, demure and dainty. By her side walks, with faltering steps, an old, old man; the weight of many, many years have stooped his shoulders so that the little maid could easily reach his hand, for the old, old man was very, very blind. It may be that our preacher accepted that silent suggestion, for the text of his sermon that day was, "And a Little Child Shall Lead Them." Never did God give to afflicted man a fairer or truer guide to the sanctuary of His home, than was the little maid with the russet hair.

Far away in my Northland home tonight, in a silent City of the Dead, shaded from the north winds' icy breath by the Wachung's lofty mountain range, beneath a robe of snow, sleeping the sleep of innocence as pure, lies the Little Maid With The Russet Hair. Sometime, on the farther shore of the River of Life, that flows through the Valley of The Shadow of Death, I hope to see that little guide again.

Our Little Church at Home is not a masterpiece of structural beauty. It has no lofty towers of gleaming marble, nor high-flung spires or minarets of glittering gold, far reaching to the skies. It is but a plain little edifice, nestling there amidst the pines, the spruce and the silver maples. And it is built of wood that grew on the hillsides, and in the valley, within the sound of its own melodious bell.

Tonight, we pathfinders through the tropic jungles of the Darien, dwell where the soft winds, incense laden from the spice isles of the blue Caribbean Sea, sway the fronds of the stately royal palms, but all the gorgeous plumage of the hills and gardens of the Panama delta shall be forgotten and in their stead our home-sick eyes shall see, through a mist of unshed tears, the lights agleam across the snow of the windows in the Little Church at Home.

And life, as sweet, as sweet shall be,
When I am HOME again.

Panama,
Christmas Day, 1915.

Christmas Rush At Post Office Reported Normal

Although thousands of Christmas packages, letters and postal cards are pouring in and out of the Plainfield postoffice today, Postmaster Hoagland reports that the situation is well in hand and the normal holiday rush is all that is apparent at this time. It was generally believed that the tranmission of mail matter this year would break all records because of so many local boys being in the Government service, but the greater part of the influx due to this cause was cared for from two to three weeks ago. Relatives took the precaution to start presents and communications well ahead of time, thus relieving the postal authorities of that share of the burden before ordinary Christmas mail was received.

The biggest rain the present season has been in the parcels post, which has nearly doubled last season's record. Owing to the almost complete roads brought about by the storm of last week, New York and Newark merchants hit upon the postoffice as a substitute for their wagon service. As a result thousands of small parcels have been received for Plainfield delivery since last Friday. On Sunday night alone there were ninety sacks of this class of matter received, while each succeeding day has brought a proportionate equivalent. The extra men provided have taken care of the increased amounts and deliveries are being made on time.

The facilities of the new postoffice have been a big factor in aiding Postmaster Hoagland and the members of his staff get Santa Claus' mail to its destination on time. The office is relieved entirely of the trouble of transporting sacks to and from the North Avenue railroad station and the up-to-date equipment of the big building has facilitated sorting.

The failure of nearby township officials to make provisions for breaking the roads hampered the work of the rural mail carriers since last week's big snow. In addition to this all the suburban men report that householders made no attempt to clear a passage from the road to the mail box and a lot of time was lost in this manner. The men have worked up to the limit of hours every day this week but by change of horses managed to clear up the routes before returning.

The Christmas rush will be at its height tomorrow and Sunday, when the last pouches of outside mail will arrive. The extra men will work Saturday and Sunday night and if any Plainfielder loses out on a Yuletide greeting it will be though no fault of Postmaster Hoagland. The latter makes one request that has been mentioned in the newspapers many times recently and that is, be sure you have the right amount of postage on your letters and cards. A great deal of difficulty has been experienced through people forgetting the new rates that have been in effect since early in November. Keep in mind that Christmas postal cards going out of town must have a two-cent stamp and letters intended for anywhere else outside of the Plainfield delivery call for a three-cent stamp.

NEW VICE PRESIDENT FOR PLAINFIELD TRUST.

The board of directors of The Plainfield Trust Company, at a meeting held yesterday, elected H. H. Pond as vice president, to succeed J. H. Case, whose resignation was acted upon at that time. The fact that Mr. Case is now deputy governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and the Trust Company recently entered the Federal Reserve System, made his resignation necessary as an officer of a Reserve Bank is not permitted to hold an official position in a member bank.

Mr. Pond, who takes his place, was secretary and treasurer of the Trust Company for three years prior to 1913, when he accepted the position of vice president of the Mechanics and Metals National Bank of New York.

The board also elected Arthur M. Harris, vice president and treasurer of the New York banking firm of Harris, Forbes & Company, as a director. Mr. Harris succeeds Frank H. Smith, who resigned on December 1st when he received the appointment of Commissioner of Banking and Insurance of the State of New Jersey.

County Committee Fails to Agree on Judge Endorsement

At a lively meeting of the Union County Republican Committee in Elizabeth, last night, Walter L. Hetfield, of this city, was unanimously endorsed for appointment as prosecutor but the members were unable to agree on the county judgeship question. Frank H. Smith, banking commissioner, held out for Senator Carlton Pierce, while opposing forces led by Peter J. Olde, of Elizabeth, A and V. W. Nash, Jr., of this city, refused to give up their claims for William Newcorn, of Plainfield. In consequence the committee fixed upon January 3 as the date for a special meeting when a selection will be made. It was evident throughout the meeting last night that the two factions are strongly opposed to each other and in the event of dissatisfaction at the wind-up a serious split may occur within county circles. This is not desired by the leaders in view of the senatorial fight which is coming next year.

It was stated today that if Governor Edge accepts the endorsement of Mr. Hetfield and names him as prosecutor, the latter would appoint Donald McLean, of Elizabeth, as his assistant.

$125,000 Received On Last Tax Payment Day

The customary rush on the last day allowed by law for the payment of the year's taxes ended at Collector Townsend's office late last night with a total in hand of more than half a million dollars. Payments yesterday reached the sum of $125,000, while on the day previous the collector and his men took in $83,354.22.

The payments this year show fewer delinquencies than for a long time as most of the people seemed to be well supplied with money despite the high cost of living. There is still over $100,000 to collect and a good part of this will come in during next week, but it will be subjected to the penalty of interest.

No Need For "Hysteria" Over Fuel Question Here

Commissioner Kenny Says Coal Shipments Will Be Ordered Direct From the Mine If Necessity Demands

Following an investigation of conditions at local coal yards, John J. Kenny, of the Union County Fuel Commission, declared today that Plainfield dealers were beginning to receive further shipments and that there is no need for "hysteria" in sending in orders. Mr. Kenny said that if any of the yards ran out entirely and customers absolutely had to have coal, the commissioners would order shipments direct from the mine and they would have to be sent directly to Plainfield immediately. He further stated that the commission has practically decided to fix a price of $8.90 per ton for stove and nut grades and $8.75 for all others. This decision, however, must first be ratified by the State commissioner.

Administrator John K. English and members of the fuel commission met Tuesday with dealers from twelve municipalities in the county, at the headquarters in the Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce, and while a number of things were decided upon to help relieve the situation, their exact nature will not be given out until Mr. English has had them sanctioned by State Administrator Jenkinson.

One of the things discussed was relative to the price to be charged for coal. Mr. English said this morning that he did not see how the dealers could stay in business after they had explained to him Tuesday the small profit they made. It is practically certain that there will be an increase, but how much is not known. It will vary somewhat to correspond with conditions. If it is sold at the yard and the consumer pays for the carting, as they will have to do in Plainfield and Fanwood Township, nearly every case, it will be less per ton than if it is delivered.

It was decided at Tuesday's session that dealers in Plainfield should be allowed to continue selling coal in North Plainfield, provided the State administrator has no objection. It had been ruled that coal could not be sold from one county into another, but in this case North Plainfield is practically a part of Plainfield, and there is no dealer in Somerset county nearer than seven miles. The entire list of regulations adopted has been submitted to Mr. Jonkinson for approval.

The order for lightless Thursdays and Sundays went into effect in Plainfield last night, and those who fail to obey the regulations will bear the result. Their names are to be secured by the police, but Mr. English does not yet know whether or not they will be haled into court or before Administrator Jenkinson.

On those two nights there are to be no more lights than are necessary for the safety of pedestrians. Street signs are tabooed and interior lights are to be cut. The order was fully obeyed in Plainfield last night.

Twelve men were present Tuesday, representing as many different towns in the county. They included: D. J. McGovern, Enterprise Coal & Supply Co., and Benjamin T. Smith, Mulford Coal & Lumber Co., Elizabeth; Arthur Goodenough, of Wadley & Goodenough, Plainfield; Stephen Brothers, Summit; Fred W. Moore, Linden Borough; Bachman & Vechte, Roselle; C. J. Farren, Roselle Park; William Tuttle, Westfield; William W. Mooney, Cranford; Elmer Sickley, Scotch Plains, and George Compton, Hillside. Railway, Union, Fanwood and New Providence sent no representative and Fanwood Township, nearly every case, it will be less per ton than if it is delivered. New Providence Township, Linden Township and Mountainside have no dealers.

Our Christmas Presents

Mayor Leighton Calkins	The sincere thanks of the community for his civic labors during the past year.
Francis Blatz	The ability to appoint councilmanic committees that will please everybody.
Charles A. Reed	Monahan's scalp.
Chief Kiely	A bowling alley at police headquarters.
Chief Jennings	A regular automobile.
Thomas F. Hylan	The loan of Mayor Smalley's "black snake" for use on tardy paving contractors.
Bill Townsend	More time off for golf.
Mayor William L. Smalley	A few wife beaters.
Senator Bill Runyon	Something besides thanks for his public labors.
Judge DeMeza	A text-book on percentages.
Fred W. Hand	The same as Judge DeMeza.
Jim Martine	A prohibition-proof store-house.
"Newt" Smalley	The good old days.
Chas. S. Sminck	A line on the mayoralty.
Andrew J. Gavett	Nothing on hand good enough.
Elias H. Bird	A tin ear when Sam Wilbur advises.
J. Henry Crane	The assurance that he has made good.
"Les" Fort	Heaven's help if his house gets on fire.
Charlie Loiseaux	Nothing short of a generalship.
"Ted" Martin	All the aeroplane business.
Harry Runyon	An engrossed copy of the recount.
Bill Nash	Reward for his political services.
Bobbie Crane	A monopoly on divorce cases.
Charles H. Frost	A newspaper.
Dr. C. L. Crist	The Croix de Guerre.
"Sam" Wilbur	R. I. P.
"Al" Staats"	The return of Peter Floersch.
William Newcorn	A pit-fall for Pierce.
"Charlie" Graves	Fire committee chairmanship.
"Jim" Taylor	The right to change his vote.
"Mike" Shannon"	Two blonde sets a week.
A. E. Hoagland	Burleson's job.
W. G. Besler	A Jersey Central time table.
John Cose	A photograph of Sheriff Warner.
Fred W. Bird	A chance to air his grievances.
Harry Van Emburgh	The address of Biederwolf.
Chauncey Stout	New underpinings.
Richard A. Claybrook	Facts about the two-platoon.
George York	A safe guard from women.
Walter Dobbins	Reappointment as "Doc" Strong's press representative.
Dr. Strong	Kaiser Wilhelm.
T. O. Doane	"Pep" for slackers.

Woman Overtaken By Death While On Christmas Errand

On her way to the home of a daughter in Plainfield, to whom she was to make Christmas presents, Mrs. Mary Cranmer, 52 years old, wife of Van Cranmer, of 159 East Jersey street, Elizabeth, Monday afternoon was attacked by a stroke of apoplexy in North Broad street and died Tuesday morning in the General Hospital. Mrs. Cranmer left her home about noon to visit Mrs. George Weckoff, her daughter, of 1257 Arlington avenue this city. In front of 1483 North Broad street she was stricken and fell to the snow, where she was found some time later. Dr. R. A. Stern, of Hillside, pronounced it a case of apoplexy, and the ambulance was summoned.

Mrs. Cranmer lived at Elizabeth twenty-seven years, and was a native of this State. She was a member of the Lady Knights of Pythias and attended the Fulton Street M. E. church. She leaves her husband, a son Hartman; three daughters, Mrs. Walter Dodd, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Weckoff, of Plainfield, and Mrs. A. A. Stroop, a resident of Ohio, and fifteen grandchildren.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Happenings of the Past Week Tersely Told For Busy Readers.

Arthur M. Harris, of Central avenue, a member of the New York banking firm of Harris, Forbes & Co., will leave within the next two weeks for France to engage in Y. M. C. A. work. Mr. Harris has been interested in the local Y. M. C. A. for many years and has been prominent in Red Cross undertakings and other relief work.

Two trolley poles on Grant avenue, near West Front street, which were among the first ones put down in Plainfield in 1892, were snapped off short by the weight of the snow and too much traffic last Saturday. Since the switch at Watchung avenue and West Fourth street has been taken up while the double-tracking is going on, cars have been going through Grant avenue from Front to Fourth street, and it is the unexpected rejuvenation of the old line was too much for the antiquated wire supports. The trouble caused a delay of several hours.

Francis E. Hammond, of West Seventh street, this city, who has been assistant general passenger agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, since 1905, has been promoted to the management of the general baggage and railway mail service of the same road. The change goes into effect January 1 and Mr. Hammond's headquarters will be at the Lehigh Valley offices in New York city.

Harry B. Wier, of Leland avenue, returned this week from Halifax, N. S., to which place he was called by the death of his father, Lewis Wier, one of the victims of the terrible explosion of two weeks ago. The elder Wier was a school teacher and died from shock after the impact. The funeral took place at Halifax last Thursday.

The Plainfield Trust Company, acting as executor for the estate of Catharine Webster, notified the Common Council Monday night that the estate had purchased the tract on Park avenue, between Arlington place and Randolph road, belonging to Clifton & Campbell, where an Old Ladies' Home will be erected in accordance with the provisions made by Miss Webster in her will. As the proposed home is to be a charitable institution, the executors ask that no taxes be levied on the property. The matter was referred to the proper committee.

Mrs. Joseph C. Blimm, of Darrow avenue, slipped on an icy sidewalk while on her way to a Red Cross "first aid" meeting of St. Mary's Auxiliary, Friday night, receiving a broken arm and numerous severe bruises. She will be incapacitated for at least a month.

Chester Lewis, a member of the regular army, who claimed to have been stationed at San Antonio, Tex., and who was arrested in this city last week for overstaying a furlough, was taken to Governor's Island by federal authorities Tuesday. Lewis had been loitering about town for several days and when picked up by the police told conflicting stories as to what he was doing in Plainfield and why he did not return to his station. He finally stuck to the assertion that he had spent all his money and was unable to pay carfare back to Texas.

John T. Brown has been appointed chairman of a committee by St. Mary's T. A. B. Society to complete arrangements for a social and dance to be held in T. A. B. Hall, New Year's Eve. The proceeds from the affair will be applied to the smoke fund maintained by the society for its members now in the service.

The thaw which commenced early this week resulted in large icicles forming on the front of several West Front street business buildings Wednesday, and the masses of ice grew so large that pedestrians below were threatened in the event of their falling. The police discovered an especially bad one overhanging from the roof of the Bogem building and secured the services of Captain George Feiring, of the fire department, to chop it down. Another one almost as large as that at the Boehm building formed on the Babcock building and the police had to rope off a portion of the sidewalk until the ice could be dislodged.

The Men's Club of Grace Episcopal church has commenced the formation of "first aid" classes to instruct its members in the handling of wounded men as they are taken from ships and carried to hospitals. Each class will consist of fifteen members and the course will comprise ten lessons of one or one and a half hours each. The meetings are to be held once each week and a charge of five dollars is to be made as an entrance fee.

The American Six Band, which conducted a fair and bazaar in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall on East Front street last week, met with such bad weather that a large number of articles at the various booths were left remaining because of the poor attendance. The Juniors recognize the hard luck that befell the band men and have donated the use of the hall for a continuation of the fair tomorrow night. Some splendid bargains and Christmas presents will be offered and a dance will follow the disposal of the goods. Professor Scott's orchestra will furnish music during the entire evening.

The volunteer chorus choir of twenty voices of Hope chapel will render the cantata, "The Nativity," at the usual service next Sunday evening, beginning at 7:45. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. D. W. Steelencer, will deliver a short address appropriate to the service. At the morning service the pastor will preach his annual Christmas story-sermon.

The Netherwood Residents' Association, which early in its existence adopted the policy of meeting only four times a year, and making certain that there would be plenty of important business to transact will hold its next regular session on Monday night, January 7. There is a great list of committee suggestions to be acted upon and when it has all been cared for, the officers will provide a program that will undoubtedly prove a winner. The details have not yet been announced but advanced indications show unusual originality in their get-up.

At the morning service in the Church of the Holy Cross next Sunday, a tablet will be unveiled in memory of Miss Ida W. Davis, who was an active worker in the parish for more than twelve years. The rector, Rev. H. St. George Purcell will be in charge and a special invitation is extended to all former friends of Miss Davis who are not members of the church.

"Turkey Night" at Plainfield Theatre

When Manager Shannon, of the Plainfield Theatre, makes up his mind to do a thing he has the faculty of doing it right. He determined this week to have a "Turkey night" at his playhouse on Christmas eve and even the high price of the Jersey birds did not daunt his purpose. He went all the way through the slush and snow to Flemington, where he purchased ten of the finest gobblers ever produced in Hunterdon county. One of them weighs twenty-six pounds and can be seen in all his stateliness at Smalley Brothers' market on North avenue.

It is Manager Shannon's intention to present the patrons of his house with these turkeys next Monday night. They will be given away absolutely free and all attending either evening performance will have a chance to be one of the lucky ones. A twenty-six pound turkey is a Christmas gift that no one could sniff at, especially when "Mike" Shannon includes his personal holiday greeting with the present. The performance at the theatre for the first half of next week, including Christmas, will be high class vaudeville and feature pictures.

A new bill was presented yesterday afternoon for the first time and gave absolute satisfaction to the patrons. The program is headed by a military musical novelty entitled, "Seven Military Boys and a Girl." It is replete with music and song, backed up by special scenery and electrical effects. A second headline feature is a playlet entitled, "The Broadway Camille." It features Both-well Brown, a character actor and impersonator who has a wide reputation. The company also includes James Leonard and "Jim" Anderson.

Others on the card for the last half of the week are: Minnie Ray and Company in the comedy skit, entitled, "Her Third Trip;" Mint and Coco, comedians; Miller Brothers, dancers, and Addis and Stewart, singing and dancing.

James Harrison Suffers Severe Injury to An Eye

James Harrison, of Watchung avenue, who holds a supervising position in the foundry of the Pond Tool Works, met with an accident at the plant Monday morning, which almost caused him the loss of one eye. A large wooden splinter flew from a core box and struck him on one side of his right optic, embedding itself deep in the cornea. He was hurried to the office of Frank C. Ard, where the offending particle was removed after nearly an hour's work by the specialist. It is believed that the eye will respond to treatment and the sight will eventually be unimpaired although it will be several weeks before the injured man can return to work.

Mr. Harrison came to this city from Worcester, Mass., a little more than a year ago and has become highly popular throughout the city. He enjoys the distinction of being the "father" of Worcester Lodge of Elks, which he organized twenty-three years ago. He holds No. 1 membership card and acted as exalted ruler for the organization for the first two years of its existence. He had planned to go to Worcester for the Christmas holidays and will leave for that city tomorrow, granted the doctor decides that his eye injury is not too serious to subject to the cold

County Budget For 1918 Calls For $863,747.72

Presented by the finance committee at a special meeting of the Board of Freeholders Monday afternoon, the budget for 1918 calls for the expenditure of $863,747.72, as against $801,232.90 for the current year. Of this amount $710,000 will have to be raised by taxation, an increase of $40,000 over the budget for the present twelve months. A public hearing on the proposed budget will be held at the Courthouse in Elizabeth on the afternoon of December 31, when those who have objections to any part of it may voice them to the board. It will probably be adopted at the first meeting in January.

The increase of $40,000 in the amount to be raised by taxation is due partly to the fact, according to Freeholder Charles N. Smith, that the board is now compelled by law to plan for its expenditures a whole year in advance, instead of for six months. Freeholder Smith, who is chairman of the finance committee, said that it really represented the most economic basis upon which the county could be run if all departments and institutions were to be maintained in their present state of efficiency.

Nathan R. Leavitt, county collector, explained to the board the various items, where they had been increased or been made smaller, and why such action had been taken. Owing to a provision in the new Pierson law, it is mandatory to have a sinking fund for every bond issue and that caused an increase of $38,000 in that appropriation, bringing the total to $80,242.48. The sum set aside for fighting tuberculosis was $115,000, an increase from $76,000, is justified, in the opinion of the board, because of the increased facilities at Bonnie Burn, and the added cost of maintaining the institution.

A cut of $10,000 was made in the election appropriation and of $15,000 in the fund for the repairing of county roads. Other deductions of varying amounts were made in the appropriations for the re-indexing of record books, widows' pensions and for stationery.

Increases were found necessary in the jail fund, for mosquito extermination, maintenance of public works, tax board and surrogate's office. Improvements and changes in the county engineer's department caused a jump of $3,500.

The only new item provided for amounts to $8,000 and is for the establishing of the county prison farm, a project launched several months ago. The site has already been secured near Bonnie Burn, and with the appropriation it will be possible to put the scheme for employing the county's prisoners into effect.

Freeholder George C. Teller, director of the board, made a number of suggestions at the meeting, the most important of which was for the investigation of the legality of continuing the salary of Colonel William B. Martin as county clerk. He said that he did not wish the impression to be gained that he was unpatriotic, or that he had any ulterior motives in the suggestion, but that he wished to know whether it was right for the Board of Freeholders to continue paying Colonel Martin when he was unable to fulfill the duties of his office.

Colonel Martin is at present at Anniston, Ala., in the federal service, but has retained his office as county clerk and received the salary that goes with the position. Mr. Teller was doubtful of the right of the board to continue paying him, inasmuch as it was not compulsory for public officials to serve in the army, and have him pay others to do his work. The matter is to be taken up by the legal committee of the board with County Attorney Francis J. Blatz.

If, it was also suggested by Mr. Teller that when the committees were arranged for the ensuing year, two new ones be created to take care of added work. He said that the establishing of a farm for county prisoners would cause many matters to come up that could be better handled if there was a separate committee. The second suggestion was that a committee be appointed to have charge of all engineering work. The county engineer's office and engineering department as a whole have grown to such proportions that in his opinion they warranted added attention.

The annual report of the Union County Mosquito Extermination Commission was presented and gave in detail the work that has been accomplished during the past year. A communication was also read from the secretary of the board of directors of the Rahway Hospital, asking that the board include that institution with others in the county to which financial aid was given, and asking for an annual appropriation of $5,000. The matter was referred to the proper committee.

When the meeting adjourned it was until December 27, when the year's business will be cleared up.

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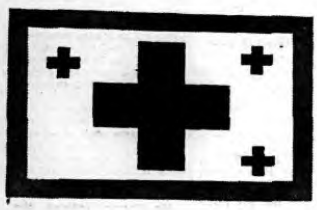

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PERSONAL

John Duffy, of Liberty street, is confined to his home with a severe attack of pleurisy and bronchitis, which first became apparent last Friday. He is under the care of Dr. A. H. Dundon.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Alice Lindsley, of First place, to Leon T. Richards, of New York city. No date for the wedding has been set. Miss Lindsley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindsley, of Chaumont, N. Y., and is teacher of domestic art in the Plainfield High School.

Mrs. Charles L. Ryder, Sr., of Grant avenue, is confined to her home oy illness and will probably be confined to her room for another week. She is under the care of Dr. R. F. VanHorn.

Mrs. E. J. Cooley, of East Sixth street, received word this week that her son, Benjamin B. Cooley, who recently underwent an operation at Fort Ontario, Oswego, N. Y., continues to improve rapidly and will shortly be about as usual. Mr. Cooley is a member of the Medical Corps.

James Hart, of Gresham road, returned Wednesday after a business trip to New Orleans and other points in the South. He reports bad weather below the Mason-Dixon line and a great congestion of railroad traffic.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Nichols, former residents of this city, who have been residing at Grand Junction, Col., are at present visiting relatives at Clinton, Mo., and may possibly come to Plainfield later. Mrs. Nichols was formerly Miss Lillian Fritts, daughter of the late Dr. John T. Fritts.

Miss Sarah Carney, of Central avenue, who has been at Muhlenberg Hospital for the past ten weeks, because of injuries received in an automobile accident at Third street and Central avenue, has so far recovered that she may be able to leave the institution in time to spend Christmas at home.

Ray W. Fuller, of Arlington avenue, who recently enlisted in the aviation corps, has been transferred from Fort Slocum to San Antonio, Tex.

Clifford Cole, of the firm of Cole & Hich, was transferred this week from Fort Slocum to Jacksonville, Fla., where he will be located for the present as a member of the Quartermasters' Corps.

Charles Walden, of Washington street, who has been employed by J. C. Blimm, the grocer, for many years, has resigned to take a position at the Standard Aero plant.

Dr. Arthur B. Crane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Crane, of East Second street, has been seriously ill with pneumonia during the past week at his home in Washington, D. C., the crisis of which is expected to occur today.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Harding Jr., formerly of this city, but now of Washington, D. C., are the parents of a baby daughter, born to them at Georgetown University Hospital last Saturday. Mr. Harding holds a position in the office of Secretary McAdoo.

Local relatives have received word from Charles Wendell and Albert Brynlarski, who went abroad as members of the Medical Corps now stationed at a rest camp in England. It was first reported that they had landed in France but this proved to be erroneous. The young men write that neither became ill on the voyage over and that their first stop of importance was at Birmingham, Eng.

Mrs. C. E. Herring, wife of Rev Dr. Herring, left Wednesday for Indian Orchard, near Springfield, Mass., for a visit with relatives. She will remain until after the holidays.

Charles M. Eoff, of Martine avenue, returned home a few days ago after an ineffectual attempt to bring a new automobile overland from Pittsburgh. He was caught in the heavy snow storm of last week and returned to Pittsburgh from the Western Pennsylvania mountains hoping to go on after the storm subsided. He started out a second time but the roads were so heavy he gave up the attempt at Lancaster and returned to Plainfield by train.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Edith Gertrude Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan R. Lee, of Manning avenue the borough, to Howard F. Titus, of Dunellen. No date has been set for the wedding.

William W. Lawrence, a former resident of this city, who has recently been living in Brooklyn, has enlisted in the ordnance department and has been sent to the training school at Rock Island, Ill. Mr. Lawrence is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Warnuock, of Craig place, the borough.

Miss Ethel E. Humphrey, of Park avenue, a member of the Visiting Nurses' Association, left today for Rome, N. Y., to spend the Christmas vacation with relatives.

Lieutenant Edward A. Carty, of Orchard place, left recently after a furlough at home for Newport News Va., where he is at present stationed in the Machine Gun Division of the Forty-eighth Infantry.

Last Sad Rites For J. Wiswall Drayton

Grace Protestant Episcopal church was thronged with a gathering of relatives and friends yesterday afternoon, when the last sad rites were conducted over the body of James Wiswall Drayton, one of Plainfield's most widely known young men who died Tuesday morning in Muhlenberg Hospital following a brief illness. The service was conducted by the rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson and was accentuated by its extreme simplicity. Numerous floral tributes from associates indicated that deep feeling held for the deceased.

At the close of the obsequies the body was placed in the receiving vault at Hillside cemetery, where it will remain until spring. The casket was borne by Gilbert Fletcher, W. L. Perrin, Jr., George Alcorn, Albert Vail, Andrew McClellan and John McClellan. With the exception of the last two, who were uncle and cousin to the deceased through marriage, the bearers were close friends of Mr. Drayton, who had commuted with him on the 7:22 train for many years.

Mr. Drayton's death came as a great surprise as it was not generally known that he had been ill. In reality he had been ailing for nearly a year with uraemic trouble and in the hope of overcoming it had lived on a small farm on Rahway road all last summer. With Mrs. Drayton and the children he returned to town in September, since which time the family had been residing at 821 Second place. On Tuesday of last week the uraemic trouble became quite acute but it seemed as though the attack would pass over when pneumonia developed. His condition became such that it was deemed advisable to place him in Muhlenberg Hospital, but although he was given all the attention that medical skill could devise, he was unable to withstand the combined attack of the two maladies. Death ensued shortly before 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Drayton was born in Jersey City on July 2, 1872, and came to Plainfield with his parents when he was only three years old. He had made his home here since that time. After completing his education in the local schools, he entered the insurance business in New York, where for many years he was in the employ of Lee & Depew, a widely-known firm. About a year ago he took a position with the Standard Aero Corporation and had been appointed shipping clerk several months before his fatal illness began. He was a member of Grace P. E. church but had no lodge affiliations. Mr. Drayton had acquaintances by the hundreds and was greatly liked by everyone for the democracy that was one of his characteristics. He showed uniform courtesy to everyone and the friends that he readily made were always kept.

Mr. Drayton is survived by his wife, who was Miss Sadie Hand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hand, and three children, John Hand Drayton, Charles Gilmore Drayton and Samuel Wiswall Drayton. There are also surviving two brothers, J. Gilmore Drayton and William H. Drayton, both of New York.

Whitney Baker Now Home Defense Captain

Mayor Calkins this week appointed A. W. Ransome a member of the Home Defense League Commission, enlarging the commission from four to five members. The other commissioners are M. S. Ackerman, chairman; R. F. R. Huntsman, secretary-treasurer; Henry S. Fullerton and Dr. C. B. Lufburrow.

Mr. Ransome has been captain of the league since its organization by the Mayor last March, and its present remarkable efficiency is due in no small measure to his experience and knowledge of military affairs. It is for the purpose of retaining the benefit of that experience that Mayor Calkins has appointed Mr. Ransome a commissioner, now that he finds that his business will not permit him to devote the time required of captain, in the detail of drill and other training.

The commission held its twenty-third regular meeting in the Mayor's office Tuesday night, and promoted First Lieutenant J. Whitney Baker to be captain, and Second Lieutenant Charles S. Langdon to be first lieutenant.

It was announced that medals or other suitable prizes for the members of the winning squad, in the recent inter-squad revolver target practice, would be awarded soon after the first of the year.

SECURES ABSOLUTE DIVORCE.

Chancellor Walker has granted a decree of absolute divorce to Mrs. Bessie H. Waters from her husband, Vernon H. Waters, of this city. The decree also gives Mrs. Waters the custody of her two children. Previous to her marriage the petitioner was Miss Bessie Ross, of Bound Brook, and is now residing at 541 Church street, that borough. Mrs. Waters was represented in the action by Attorney Robert Newton Crane.

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THE NOMINAL CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES.

By endorsing Assistant Corporation Counsel Walter L. Hetfield for appointment as prosecutor in Union county and William Newcorn for judge of the Court of Common Pleas, the Republican City Committee has struck a responsive cord in the breast of every Plainfielder. No better selections could have been made in this immediate area and it might be difficult to find the equals of the two men in any other part of the county. Mr. Hetfield is thoroughly acquainted with the duties of the prosecutor's office. He served a full term as assistant to C. Addison Swift when the latter was acting in this capacity and since then he has been in close touch with legal affairs at the Elizabeth court house. As a practicing attorney, Mr. Hetfield early displayed natural propensities. He followed his studies under the tutelage of his father, the later Walter L. Hetfield, who occupied a distinct position in the New Jersey bar. After the first few years of practical experience that either make or break the rising barrister, the younger Hetfield reached the stage of prominence that showed he had made no mistake in adopting the law as his life calling. No better proof of this is needed beyond the fact that Charles A. Reed, himself a thirty-third degree light in the legal profession, selected him as a partner. It is said that a lawyer never fully completes his education in his own "game" but if there is anything in broadening out, Mr. Hetfield has profited by the close affiliation with the elder practitioner. The younger man has acquitted himself credibly in many cases and in the position of county prosecutor he would be able to serve the citizens as he has served his clients.

There is another feature of the Plainfielder's candidacy for appointment at the hands of Governor Edge. Since the time he was able to cast his first vote on Election Day he has been an untiring and effective worker for the "Grand Old Party" in his home town and the county. In the past few years the responsibilities of Plainfield Republicans have been upon his shoulders and the recent notable victories show how he has marshalled his working forces. If results are to be taken into consideration, in naming the appointee to succeed Prosecutor Stein, Mr. Hetfield is the man who should come first by every right and title.

In the case of Judge Newcorn, there is little need of recounting the merits of his candidacy. He is an able and experienced lawyer. He has put aside private business affairs times without number to work for party principles and he has every qualification to occupy such an important seat as a justice in the Union county tribunal. It is unfortunate that Senator Carlton Pierce entered the race at the time he did. He certainly has made an enviable record in the Upper House of the New Jersey Legislature and is a gifted lawyer, but the Plainfield aspirant was a party worker long before the Cranford man had really become known in the county Republican ranks. Furthermore, Mr. Pierce is a member of the New York bar and as such has had little or no actual experience in New Jersey legal transactions. This is a decidedly important factor when it is realized that the statutes of the two States, both civil and legal, show a wide variance.

Mr. Newcorn has served in the State Legislature. He has presided over Plainfield's District Court for a term of five years and has represented plaintiffs and defendants in some of the most important cases in New Jersey courts. His experience extends beyond the pale of his own county to the Supreme Court at Trenton and Chancery chambers in this and other States. The Republican City Committee recognized all this when it endorsed him for appointment and Governor Edge should consider the wishes of the Plainfield people who did so much for him and the party he represents when he asked for the highest executive position in the State. With Walter L. Hetfield as prosecutor and William Newcorn as judge the Union county courts would be all that the citizens expect it to be. We trust that Governor Edge will weigh the facts carefully before making his decision.

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HOME DEFENSE LEAGUE'S SPLENDID SERVICE.

When the Plainfield Home Defense League was organized last March one of the duties outlined for the members was the instant response to what might be termed a "riot call." It was natural to presume that an emergency such as this might occur at any time, but although it has not come about as yet the business men who offered themselves for the protection of their home town will be "on the job" whenever they are needed. This was forcibly demonstrated by the test call which was given Wednesday night. Within one minute after Lieutenant Langdon had sent his first command over a telephone wire, a member of the organization was by his side. Twenty-five minutes later a full squad was on the street in charge of a corporal and patroling a specified area. In the face of bad roads, poor trolley and train service, and practically no means of conveyance but their own feet, seventy-three officers and privates out of a possible 124, reported to Captain J. Whitney Baker inside of an hour.

Such a record as this is worth more than the passing notice demanded by the news feature of the trial summons. The men who make up the membership of the league are representative citizens. Each one has his own home, his own business and his personal pleasures but they are thrust aside for the community in which they live. All through the past summer these men have drilled with dogged perseverance, acquainting themselves with the manual of arms and all that goes to train a soldier for field work. With the actual hostilities of this great war, more than 3,000 miles away, it seemed foolish to the non-thinkers and stay-at-homes to prepare for any turbulance here, but as "eternal viligance is the price of liberty," the Home Defensers knew that if one is prepared for an emergency, it can easily be met. The "riot call" sent out Wednesday night shows how thoroughly the men have been trained and what a splendid system of mobilization has been worked out by the commission. A mob of ordinary proportions that might have over-awed the police could have been subjected within an hour and before the night had passed the Home Defense League, with its well-trained, well-equipped and capably officered unit, could have quieted any disturbances that might endanger the lives and property of innocent people. It is doubtful if any similar body of volunteers in the State could measure up to the standard of the Plainfield defensibles.

Enthusiasm ran high early last year when the Home Guard idea was first gotten under way. The large cities and small communities all formed their own organizations and for a time the individuals within the ranks were bubbling over with enthusiasm. They were not quite so energetic after the first few weeks of drilling. Many of them gained the impression that they were placed on the membership roll to participate in jollification and it was a severe shock to learn that the promoters meant business. Resignations followed each other quickly and by the time real cold weather and arduous guard duty became their lot there were very few of the original volunteers remaining. Almost every bit of interest has ceased to be exhibited in Home Guard units in various parts of the State, but in Plainfield the effect has been just the opposite. At the present time the league is stronger than ever before and the men making up its complement have recognized the need of just such an organization as they have constituted. They have filled the vacancy caused by the mustering in of Company K and Troop D and to some extent have given even better service than these contingents.

Beside guarding the water plant, the league has furnished emergency patrols to the city on several occasions, notably in helping the Draft Exemption Board, for services at the voting places on Election Day, on circus day and "Taft" day. This organization, as a special police reserve which can be called out by the Mayor in any emergency, is acquiring all the proficiency of a crack military battalion. The city has thus acquired a second line of defense of inestimable value, and those who have contributed to the project may well feel that their generosity has not been wasted but has brought them real and substantial insurance against possible trouble. The security of the community is an assured thing.

YOUR HELP NEEDED BY THE RED CROSS.

Only three more days remain before the Red Cross Christmas membership drive in Plainfield comes to an end. A total of 6,000 new names is desired to be registered at that time and from indications the figure will easily be reached. It is not the intention of this community, however, to cease its labors because someone on the outside has seen fit to measure its limitations. In matters of this kind, Plainfield knows no limit. Every fund that has been started has gone beyond the mark, every campaign that has been launched has extended over the set line and any enterprise of a charitable nature gets absolute and undivided support. The big drive is still on and when the close is announced next Monday night it will show Plainfield to be one of the most enthusiastic Red Cross units in the United States.

Speaking of the Red Cross movement, Henry P. Davison, chairman of the American Red Cross Council, made the following remark which we reprint for the benefit of those who have not yet felt the worthiness of their part in the big campaign:

"For our country's sake, for our boys' sake, most of all for our own sake, you need to join and be one in the great task of humanity which President Wilson has outlined as the scope of Red Cross service."

It is expected that 15,000,000 members will have been enrolled in the organization before Christmas Day dawns. There are now only 5,000,000 Americans enlisted in the Red Cross army—only one out of every twenty citizens of the republic are associated with this great constructive work of relief and humanity.

The chairman of the Red Cross War Council points out what effect enrollment in the organization will have on the enlisted men in the following words:

"A few days ago the country read of the Red Cross trains and personnel that were mobilized instantly for the relief of Halifax. But our organization is enlisting today in the task of universal emergency. American people have enlisted for the period of the war, and we shall see it through to victory, but victory is based on 'morale.' 'Morale' means the spirit with which the men go into the fight. Our boys are going in with the consciousness that the American people are behind them to care for their dear ones; to supply them with the necessary comforts of life; to renew them in body and mind if they are crippled; to aid the stricken countries to recover from the devastation which they have witnessed, and with this knowledge the efficiency of our armies is increased a hundredfold."

The Red Cross has two great missions to serve. It is greatly needed, too, to accomplish the work of reconstructing and rehabilitating the countries that have been wasted by war. It is one of the vanguard organizations of our best civilization.

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PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

John Kenney should make a valuable addition

Well, we're not especially fond of slush but we are glad it will not be a Christmas of the "fat graveyard" variety.

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The local merchants who are complaining of a famine in pennies can take the following tip for what it is worth. Stick around the churches after the usual Sunday collection is taken

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These are the days when mere man keeps asking one of the two most important questions in his life. It is, "What will I give her for Christmas?" The other question of course is "Will you be mine?"

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No matter how much opposition the fuel commission receives through its order for "lightless" nights, the idea will meet with the absolute approval of the lovers who have had to invent excuses for turning down the gas.

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to the Union county fuel conservation committee. About the time he began business at Park avenue and Front street there was lots of cold weather and he got a wonderful training through stretching out the last pail of coal until balmy days made the stove unnecessary.

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There's another phase about this plan of having the firemen knit socks when they are not fighting flames, shining brass or fixing automobile machinery. Supposing the boys get so interested in helping the soldiers that when a still alarm comes over the telephone Chief Jennings will have to say: "I'm awfully sorry your house is on fire, ma'am, but I cannot help you out because my men are all busy knitting and the excitement might make them drop a stitch."

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WHAT'S BECOME OF THE GOOD OLD DAYS—

When "Steve" Hope was janitor of the Bryant School?

When we had the kind of winter "Charlie" Johnson talks about?

When the folks at home used a carpet covered brick to hold the door back?

When thousands of people all over the country wore "chapeaus" with the imprint "made-in-Plainfield?"

When furnaces were still a luxury but the family derived an immense amount of pleasure by sitting around the kitchen stove on cold winter nights; the "kids" popping corn in the frying pan and the old folks munching apples seasoned with salt, brought in pans full from the barrel in the cellar?

"Jack" Kreger Near Victim of German U-Boat

How it feels to be on a vessel directly in the path of a German torpedo rushing toward you at a speed of forty knots an hour and escape being hit by a bare four feet is thrillingly described by "Jack" Kreger, of East Fourth street, in Plainfield this week, on a few days' furlough from his duties in the United States Navy. He declares that the sensation of expecting to sail high in the air and then drop back in the icy waters of the Atlantic after the death-dealing missile had exploded is anything but pleasant, yet the American boys look upon it as a matter of fact occurrence, and accept the "thrill" as a part of an ocean trip.

Mr. Kreger entered the naval branch of Uncle Sam's service last spring and after the usual preliminary training at the Newport training school was placed on one of the auxiliary cruisers acting as convoy for transports. The vessel made a trip to France in November, and was on the return journey when the torpedo experience described took place. The incident, if it might be termed as such occurred at midnight and although there was only the light of the stars to go by the deadly war machine could be seen traveling through the water. The lookout gave the danger signal and the ship's officers began maneuvering the cruiser to avoid being hit, the best known method being to run in a zigzag course. The torpedo shot by with only a few feet separating it from the stern of the big vessel. Although a determined search was made absolutely no trace of the U-boat discharging the missile could be found.

While in France, Mr. Kreger, in company with the members of his ship's crew, were permitted to visit the camp of the American soldiers. More than 100,000 of Uncle Sam's men are undergoing intensive training at this point, and the sight was one of a life time. The day the Plainfielder was there baseball teams representing the infantry and artillery were playing a championship game and all hands stopped to watch proceedings. While Kreger was standing on one side of the side lines, he was approached by a young man in uniform who exclaimed:

"Hello, Kreger, how is everybody in Plainfield?"

The man addressed had difficulty in recognizing his questioner, but a close scrutiny showed him to be Edward Taylor, of Dunellen, who enlisted early last summer. He has undergone a great change in appearance, his face being bronzed by the sun and his weight greatly increased by the active outdoor life. Taylor stated that Kenneth Phillips, of Madison avenue, who was transferred from Camp Dix, was also one of the American boys at the big cantonment, but though Kreger made an effort to see him he could not be located. Taylor said that the troops now in France are in fine fettle and anxious for the orders to come that will take them to the front.

"Kiddies" Will Be Elks' Guests

Jolly old Santa Claus, that fat, good natured fellow who takes good care of the children at Christmas time, has again appointed Plainfield Lodge of Elks to represent him in Plainfield this season. The members of the organization have received a special telegram from the North Pole, telling them to exercise *unusual care in looking out for every* boy and girl as the work among the soldiers in Europe is keeping old Santa himself so closely confined that he must leave some of his errands to other people.

Accordingly the Elks have prepared to give the Plainfield "kiddies" who otherwise might be overlooked, just as Merry a Christmas as the little man with the reindeers could give himself. The program will be put in operation at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, when all the poor children of the city are to assemble at the Plainfield Theatre where a film program of movies and vaudeville will be given for their entertainment. Manager "Mike" Shannon, who is one of the most enthusiastic of the Elks and who has a great liking for youngsters, has taken great pains to provide just the things that juveniles prefer most. The big feature he has secured is a five-reel picture called "Told at Midnight," *in which little* Marie Osborne, the child actress, will be seen in the principal part. Miss Osborne is known as "little sunshine," and she never fails to live up to the title when posing in a picture play. It is certain that her performances tomorrow will delight the small critics and her list of admirers will be increased by more than a thousand.

Beside "Told at Midnight," there will be funny pictures, the kind with "Happy" Hooligan," "Lonesome Luke," fat policemen and all the other comical "jiggers" only for laughing purposes. Between reels comedians will do and say just the things that kids like to see and hear, and after the show is over the Elks will take care of their guests with a substantial gift. They won't tell just now what it will be but everybody knows it will be just the thing the kids want.

The theatre performance is only a part of what the Elks will do to help out Santa Claus. They will visit many a home between now and Christmas and will leave coal, food and clothing to those who need it. These same Elks know that Christmas can't be very merry if there is no warm fire in the house or something to eat and that is why they give the things that are needed most. The *high cost of living* has made a big calling list for them, but they hope to cover every part of the city and borough before sending back word to Santa Claus that they have done just what he wanted them to do.

While everybody in Plainfield Lodge takes part in the Christmas work, the committee appointed to arrange and take charge of all the doings is composed of William H. Pope, chairman; F. H. Bird, Capt. William C. Smith, Clarence W. Mundy, Walter Apgar and William R. Townsend.

Schools Close For Christmas

Plainfield's schools closed today for the usual Christmas vacation and the pupils will not reassemble until Wednesday, January 2. The laying aside of books and lessons this morning was accompanied by the Yuletide exercises that are numbered among the pleasantest memories of grown-ups who have gone through the same formalities many a time. In the kindergartens and the primary grades, the programs consisted mostly of cantatas, recitations, addresses and singing, but in the High School and grammar grades they were more elaborate.

The program at the High School was in charge of Principal Lindsey Best, who took occasion to extend best wishes for a Merry Christmas to the pupils assembled in the auditorium. A splendid address with a Christmas flavor was given by Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, of this city, and the entire school sang patriotic songs and carols, with instrumental accompaniment.

During the exercises three gifts were made *to the school.* These were a beautiful reproduction of the "Spirit of '76," a Red Cross flag and a service flag. The picture was presented in behalf of the pupils by Miss Margaret Rice and was received for the school by Monroe O'Donnell. The Red Cross flag was presented by Harold Loiseaux and was received in behalf of the school by Miss Winifred Eaton, president of the Junior Red Cross chapter. Principal Best presented the service flag to the school in behalf of the 154 graduates or undergraduates of the P. H. S. who are now serving their country in either the army or the navy. This number is one of the largest held by any High School in New Jersey and at that does not cover every boy in the service as the list has not yet been completed.

Before the exercises concluded, the school insignia and leaders badges were awarded the pupils who had become entitled to them for meritorious work during the term.

No Christmas closing is complete without the seniors' reception of the juniors. The affair, which entitles the older class to "roast" the hapless members of the class below. The *stewing* process takes place in the auditorium this afternoon and will be followed by a supper served in the gymnasium. Advance reports indicate that the juniors of today are to receive a most frightful gruelling by

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The annual High School reception and dance is scheduled for Saturday night, December 29. It will be in charge of the school council.

"Phozzy" Firstbrook Goes to Greenwich For Further Laurels

George E. Firstbrook, one of the best known newspaper men in the metropolitan district, who began his career with one of the local newspapers, has assumed the city editorship of the Greenich Connecticut Press. This paper is published by a company of which Ralph L. Morrow, for editor of the Plainfield Daily Press for ten years, is the managing head. Mr. Firstbrook, during the past year, has been city editor of the Montclair Herald, resigning from this position to go to Connecticut. He entered upon his new duties on Monday of this week.

Mr. Firstbrook is a born newspaper man and the citizens of Greenwich will profit by his entrance to the Press staff. With Mr. Morrow, the town will have a news team second to none in the New England States. Plainfielders remember the days when "Phozzy" unearthed more nature fakes and sensational happenings than even the far-famed correspondent of Winsted, Conn. Transplated to an entirely new field, like the Nutmeg State, rich with journalistic possibilities, Mr. Firstbrook will give the natives plenty of topics for discussion during the present winter. Beside this, there is a chance that the Winsted live wire may have to look to his laurels if he wishes to remain on the front page of the New York World.

Since first leaving Plainfield, in 1903, Mr. Firstbrook has worked at various times for the Newark News, the Newark Star, the Elizabeth Times, the Hoboken Inquirer, the Philadelphia Press, the Asbury Park Press, the Westfield Standard and the New York Mail. For the last paper he acted as sporting writer and traveled over the country in 1909 with the New York American League baseball team. His copy was used in the Mail under his own name and gave metropolitan fans the best "diamond" dope they have had in recent years.

STANDARD PLANT WILL HAVE ELIZABETH PROTECTION

On recommendation of the apparatus committee, the Board of Fire Commissioners of Elizabeth Tuesday night granted fire protection to the plant of the Standard Aero Corporation, which is just across the city line in Linden township. Under the rules of the board, this service will be charged for at the rate of $50 per hour of actual running time of each piece of apparatus.

Commissioner Patterson, chairman of the apparatus committee, reported that he and Chief Gerstung had made a survey of the scene with the object of determining the number of fire hydrants and the amount of water available in the vicinity. He said the company agreed to put in extra hydrants at its own expense.

Red Cross Drive Nearing 5,000 Mark

The report at Red Cross campaign headquarters, last night, showed the membership drive totals to be $4,453. It is now definitely certain, that the full 6,000 new members desired will be secured by tomorrow night and with two more days remaining after that it is possible the number may reach 8,000.

Merry Christmas, Everybody!

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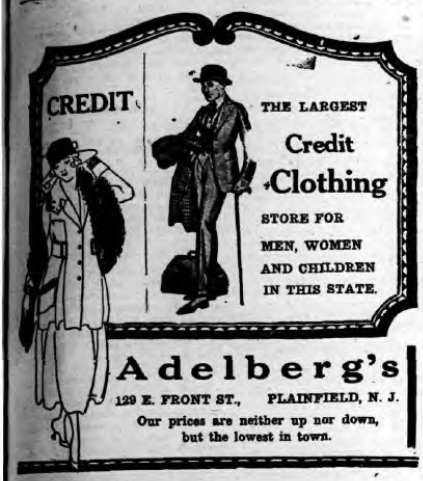

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OBITUARY

Personal Mention of Plainfielders and Others Who Have Heeded the Summons of Death During the Past Week.

MRS. FRED W. DUNN.

Following an illness of only two days with pneumonia, death came early Wednesday morning to Mrs. Laura W. Dunn, wife of Fred W. Dunn, at her home at 628 East Front street. She contracted a heavy cold and almost before her family appreciated its danger, it had passed into a threatening stage. Everything possible was done to allay the progress of the disease, but medical skill proved of no avail. News of Mrs. Dunn's death gave a great shock to her hundreds of friends, as it was not generally known that she was even indisposed.

The funeral service will take place at the family residence tomorrow afternoon and will be private. It will be in charge of Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, pastor of the First Baptist church, to which the deceased belonged and of which her father, the late Lewis E. Barkalew, was one of the charter members.

Mrs. Dunn was a native of Plainfield, and had resided here all her life. She was a woman of beautiful Christian character and endeared herself to a large circle of friends in Plainfield and vicinity, who will sincerely mourn one whose example as wife, mother and Christian was of the highest and most enduring character.

At the death of her fater six years ago, Mrs. Dunn's mother made her home with her and is among the surviving relatives. Beside her husband, who was one of Plainfield's leading merchants for many years, Mrs. Dunn leaves two daughters and a son. These are Mrs. Henry N. Pelley, Miss Lorraine W. Dunn and Wesley J. Dunn, all of this city.

Following the funeral service tomorrow, the body will be placed in the receiving vault at Hillside cemetery and interment will take place when weather conditions become favorable.

WILLIAM W. SCHENCK.

William W. Schenck, aged fifty-five years, died Wednesday at his home, 148 East Second street, following an illness of two years. He was a native of Somerville, but had lived here practically all his life. He was employed by various local concerns as teamster. He is survived by his wife, one son, John Schenck, of Bridgeport, Conn.; also two brothers and three sisters living out of town.

The funeral was held at the late home on East Second street at 12:30 this noon and was in charge of Rev. C. S. Gillespie, of Grace M. E. church. Burial was at Somerville.

MRS. MARY DUNN.

Mrs. Mary Dunn, widow of Frank Dunn, a well-known resident of Flemington for many years, died Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Fisher, of East Second street. She had been ill but a short time with complications. The funeral was held this morning in St. Mary's church, Flemington, and burial was made in the cemetery at that place.

Mrs. Dunn was born in Ireland seventy-seven years ago but came to this country when only a child. She had made her home in Flemington for sixty years, coming to Plainfield following the death of her husband last fall. Beside Mrs. Fisher, she leaves two other daughters and two sons. These are Mrs. Charles Fagan, of this city; Mrs. John Kaine, of Ringoes; John Dunn, of New York, and Daniel Dunn, of Flemington.

WILLIAM WALLACE FURNISS.

William Wallace Furniss, the three months' old son of Dr. and Mrs. C. Clinton Furniss, of Chatham place, the borough, died Monday. The funeral took place Tuesday and the body was placed in the receiving vault at Fairview cemetery, Westfield, for interment later.

MRS. SARAH A. BREADY.

Mrs. Sarah A. Bready, widow of John K. Bready, died Friday night at her home on West Sixth street, near Central avenue. The funeral was held at the late residence Tuesday morning and later in the mortuary chapel of C. Oliver Blair, in Philadelphia. Burial was in Kest Laurel Hill cemetery, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Bready came to Plainfield from the Ogden City and had become widely acquainted. She leaves one son, Harry Campbell, living in Ohio; a daughter, Miss Mayme Bready, of this city; two brothers and a sister, living in Philadelphia.

CORNELIUS VAN HERWERDEN.

In the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends, the funeral of Cornelius Van Herwerden, a well-known Plainfielder, whose death occurred Saturday morning after a long illness, was held at the late home at 1312 South avenue, Monday afternoon. The service was in charge of Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, of New York, former pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, to which the deceased belonged. The floral tributes included numerous set pieces from city officials friends of the family and the Masonic fraternity. Because of waste conditions, burial was deferred for the time being, the body being placed in the receiving vault at Hillside cemetery.

Mr. Van Herwerden was born in Holland in 1843 but came to America when but seventeen years of age. With is parents he located at Flushing, L. I., and after completing his education entered business in New York. Twenty-five years ago, Mr. Van Herwerden removed to Plainfield, making his home in the Netherwood section, where he died. He had practically retired from business, but after being here a short time became interested in real estate and developed several pieces of property on South avenue and East Seventh street. Much of the growth of these two thoroughfares below Leland avenue is due to his efforts. He built twenty or more fine dwellings which induced other Plainfielders to follow suit, although on a small scale.

For the past five or six years Mr. Van Herwerden had suffered from an incurable complaint, which affected him head and throat. He underwent several operations and subjected himself to arduous treatment in the hope of obtaining relief but without success. In 1912 Mr. Van Herwerden was elected a member of the Common Council and served during 1913 and 1914. He made an excellent record and would have been returned by his constituents but owing to his physical ailment was forced to retire from official life. For the past six months he had been failing steadily and had been confined to the house most of that time. His trouble was aggravated by mental distress, which followed the death of his wife a little more than a year ago. The loss of her companionship weighed upon his mind to no small extent.

Mr. Van Herwerden's only fraternal conection was with the Lodge of Masons at Flushing, L. I. His near surviving relatives are one daughter, Mrs. Alyda Legare, ho had been living in California, but who came to Plainfield to make her home with her father after the death of her mother, and one son, Jan Van Herwerden, of Berkeley avenue, Netherwood, who is president of the Rahway National Bank. The latter was also a member of the Plainfield Common Council, serving in 1903 and 1904. Edward W. Bok, editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, is a nephew of the deceased and was one of those in attendance at the funeral Monday.

DR. MARTIN G. BENEDICT.

The body of Dr. Martin G. Benedict, head master at the Wardlaw School, who met death some time Saturday, through inhallation of gasoline fumes at his garage on West Seventh street, was taken to Delhi, N. Y., Sunday. It was accompanied by C. D. Wardlaw, of the Wardlaw School, who remained for the funeral service and interment which took place Monday. Burial was in the family plot in the cemetery at Delhi.

Dr. Benedict was sixty-one years old and came to this city last September, following his acceptance of an appointment to the Wardlaw School. He was instructor in Latin and mathematics at the institution, subjects in which he stood as one of America's foremost scholars. Long experience in educational work had given him an inimitable manner of imparting knowledge, that was alike a pleasure to himself and to his pupils. He was held in the highest esteem by the faculty and student bodies of the school, all of whom were greatly shocked by his untimely demise.

Dr. Benedict made his home at the Varian anartments at 107 West Seventh street. Saturday morning Mrs. Benedict left for a shopping trip to New York and the doctor decided to put his automobile away for the winter while she was absent. When he did not return at lunch time, no special notice was taken, but when he did not return in the evening his wife became alarmed. A hurried search disclosed his body in the garage. Dr. F. W. Wescott, who was called in his official capacity as county physician, declared that death had ensued many hours phevious to discovering the lifeless form. The physician stated that the fumes of carbon monovide gas generated by the automobile motor had caused suffocation. The garage was closed tightly because of the cold and the fumes had little chance to escape.

It is a co-incidence that Nat Wills, the widely-known actor, met death in exactly the same manner in the garage of his home at Cliftwood, last week. Mr. Wills went to get his machine while his wife waited for him at the house but when he failed to appear in a few minutes, she went to see what caused the delay. The body of the actor was found in front of the car while the motor was running at full speed. He had evidently bent over the hood after starting up the motor and received the full effect of the deadly gases.

Dr. Benedict was born at Delhi, N. Y., and was graduated from Colgate University. For some years he was professor of pedagogy in Penn State College and later became principal of a high school at Utica, N. Y. He resigned this position to become principal of St. Johnsbury Academy, St. Johnsbury, Vt., coming from that place to Plainfield. He leaves his wife, a son, in China, and a sister and brother in Delhi, N. Y.

MRS. MARGARET S. COOLIDGE.

Mrs. Margaret S. Coolidge, a native of this vicinity practically all her life, died Tuesday night at her home at 195 New street. Her demise was caused by the infirmities of age as she had passed her ninetieth birthday. The funeral was held at the late residence this morning at 11 o'clock, and was private. The service was in charge of Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, and burial was made in the family plot in the old Presbyterian cemetery, Westfield.

Mrs. Coolidge was twice married and is survived by two daughters and two sons. These are Mrs. E. H. Dunn, of Somerville; Mrs. Laura C. Vaughan, of Woodhaven, L. I.; Joseph E. Meeker, of Marion place, this city, and Louis C. Meeker, of Dunellen. There are also surviving ten grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild, making five generations of the family at the time of Mrs. Coolidge's death.

MRS. ABIGAIL J. SPRINGER.

Mrs. Achsah J. Springer, a resident of Fanwood for the past year, died suddenly at her home on Farrell street, that borough, some time during Monday. She was left to herself during the day as the members of her family all go to business in New York city to Fanwood and was thoroughly enjoying life in the suburb when she fell victim to the fatal attack. She leaves two daughters, with whom she resided, the eldest being Mrs. L. C. Bevaure.

The body was sent to Groveport, O., Tuesday afternoon, and the funeral service took place there yesterday. Burial was in the family plot in Asbury cemetery, Groveport.

Court Orders Bank to Return Runkle Bonus

Should the Court of Errors, in the almost certain event of appeal, sustain Vice Chancellor Lane in an opinion filed Tuesday, the Logan Trust Company of Philadelphia will have to relinquish a $7,000 bonus it took *to itself in a loan transaction involving* the hypothecation by Harry G. Runkle, Daniel Runkle and Mrs. Mary Runkle Helberg, of this city, of their respective interests, to the extent of $73,000, in the estate of the late William Runkle, of Orange. Harry Runkle was William Runkle's brother, Daniel Runkle and Mrs. Helberg are Harry Runkle's children.

When the suit against the trust company was argued recently before him, Vice Chancellor Lane remarked that if there was any way under the law by which he could deprive the Logan Trust of the $7,360 bonus he would do it, saying the transaction could not be "to severely condemned."

At the argument it was contended by V. Claude Palmer, of Mt. Holly, in behalf of the defendant institution, that inasmuch as the contract was made in Philadelphia, the issue of usury would have to be determined in accordance with the law of that State. And in Pennsylvania, Mr. Palmer said, the courts have established the rule that the defense of usury is personal to the debtor and can't be set by any other person than the debtor, and by him only within a limited time. In the case at bar the transaction was attacked by McCarter & English in behalf of a subsequent assignee.

On the point raised by Mr. Palmer the vice chancellor says: n his opinion: "I am far from convinced that the courts of Pennsylvania have gone to the extent of holding that in a case such as this, where a creditor is endeavoring to enforce in a court of equit yan equitable assignment cognizable only in equity, the creditor will be permitted, as against those in privy with the debtor, to recover more than the amount actually advanced, plus legal interest. And I am unwilling to hold that its courts can be stirred to enforce a contract which is illegal and against its public policy. But, be that as it may, it seems to me to be clear that, assuming the contract to have been made in Pennsylvania, but to be enforced in this State, and requiring for its enforcement the action of this court, the question as to by whom the defense of illegality can be set up is governed by the lex fori (law of the forum).

"The result is that the claim of the Logan Trust Company will be reduced by $7,000, and an order advised directing the distribution of the sum of $7,360, with the accumulations reserved by the executor under a prior order, to the creditor next in order of priority."

The affidavits and other papers in the case disclosed that while the Logan Trust Company appeared to have loaned Runkle $73,000, all that he got out of the transaction was $66,025.25, certain deductions from the full amount having been made as follows: Bonus, $7,300; "legal services" in connection with the loan, $430; general disbursements, $980.85; year's interest in advance, $4,380; year's premium on an insurance policy on Mr. Runkle's life, $2,257.20; payment to a Mr. Quaal for introducing Mr Runkle and arranging the loan, $3,000; payment to a Mr. Peterson, who figured in the deal as a broker, $3,000; premium paid to a surety company, $286.70.

UNION COUNTY'S TRANSFER TAX

State Comptroller Newton A. K. Hughes has announced that a total of $1,418,350.79 has been received by the State treasury as the tax imposed on the transfer of property of resident decedents. The total amount refunded to the various counties is $70,818.06, of which Union county's share is $1,951.66. The tax collected from Union county was $79,633.15.

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William A. Smith, who resigned his position as assistant manager at Swift & Company's local branch to enlist in the Quartermasters' Department, was transferred last week from *Fort Slocum to Jacksonville, Fla.* He will probably be stationed at the latter point all winter. Cards received from him yesterday state that the days at Jacksonville are very warm, but the nights are real cold. The sudden changes do not affect him, however, he says, as he got used to this sort of thing by going in and out of the beef house ice boxes on warm summer days.

MR. BATTLE SECURES DIVORCE.

An absolute decree of divorce has been granted by Chancellor Walker to Louie Battle, of Astor place, who asked for a separation from his wife on statutory grounds. Joseph Backer, a resident of Plainfield, was named as co-respondent. Mr. Battle's case was presented to the chancellor by Attorney Robert Newton Crane.

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"Close Up" Leaves From Driver's Diary Reveal

Risks Encountered by Ambulance Men in Field Work

A few American newspaper men of the "draft dodger" type took it upon themselves recently to criticise the American Red Cross Ambulance Field service. These long distance observers who had no actual experience on which to base their assertions declared in printed articles that driving an ambulance or acting as litter bearer was only a subterfuge to escape real service at the front and that the young men who enlisted in it were involved in practically no danger, that they had better accommodations than the boys in the trenches and were given undue publicity because of being connected with the great relief organization. More than once since these misinforming "revelings" have been published have they been given the lie, the authentic accounts coming from the European battlefields compelling the writers to "eat" their miserable words.

Plainfield has been represented in the Red Cross field service by one of the most brilliant young men who have yet left the city. He is Clemence A. Bechtel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bechtel, of Carlton avenue, who has many times barely escaped with his life while succoring the wounded on the French front. Even the infantry men in the first line of trenches have undergone no more hazards than he. Time and again soldiers and comrades nearby were killed before his very eyes, shells with their death-dealing shrapnel burst only a few feet away from him and on one occasion his detachment was forced to seek shelter in a "bomb proof" which disclosed twenty-one dead men in the morning after a night of constant fire. For heroism displayed in the face of almost seeming death, the young Plainfielder was cited by a French officer for the "Croix de Guerre" or, War Cross, an honor that does not fall to the lot of a man who puts personal safety before that of a wounded and helpless soldier. Ten other young men in the same ambulance unit as "Clem" Bechtel also received the war cross and his particular section also received a "Section citation." So far as known this was the greatest record of any division of the American Red Cross field service reported up to October last.

So much heroism is displayed on the present battlefields by American boys that it is a hard matter to tell about it in the ordinary chronicling of the cable news, but a dairy sent to this city by Mr. Bechtel gives a vivid idea of what some of our lads are doing. His viewpoint was from that of an official car or chiefly in the zone which the German gunners swept with shell fire while he was helping to pick up wounded. It is so vitally interesting that we have secured permission to revrint the most interesting parts. There will be no one will entertain the belief after reading it that said ambulance service has fully, if not more, thrills than actual fighting. For military reasons, the names of the towns mentioned have been deleted, but otherwise the diary is given as he wrote it previous to completing his enlistment and being sent to an aviation training camp in Egypt, following successful examinations taken for this branch of service in Paris. The dairy is as follows:

I will start the day we left Paris after receiving our training at camp.

Friday, June 29—Left S—— for Paris at 8 a. m. Had the day to ourselves. Jimmie, Hosky and I spent the day with Mr. Sedgewick. (Jimmie and Hosky are the two boys I came over with, and Mr. Sedgewick is the author of the editor of the Atlantic Month.) Left Paris on the 6:15 train for D——. Managed to ride first class and had a good sleep on the floor.

Saturday, June 30—Arrived at D—— about 6 a. m. Cameons (large motor trucks) met us and took us to quarters. Some quarters! An old storehouse full of hay and rats. Had no work, so looked the town over. It is a very beautiful city, and has many old landmarks. Section 61 is here, and their cars are ready for them. Our cars are here also, twenty Flat ambulances, and Vermerel staff car.

Sunday, July 1—Found find baths today. 1:50 a swim. Had dinner in a restaurant on the property of the Duke of Burgundy, and then went out to see the town.

Monday, July 2—Section 61 left at 5 a. m. I was up to see them off. They are going to the Vosges section. Hope we do not go there, as it is very quiet. I had the good fortune to be chosen to drive the staff car for the French lieutenant. Drove about town in the afternoon. Had a swim about 5, but did not eat any dinner, as I was feeling "rocky."

Tuesday, July 3—Washed the car today and drove out to the aviation and artillery schools. Had dinner in town with Mr. Pearce, our section leader. Met the lieutenant later and did the movies.

Wednesday, July 4—Received orders to move on to T——. Got away in a divine rain. An English lady gave us a large bouquet for the staff car, and saw us off in all the rain. We made C—— about 6 p. m., and were quartered in private houses. Had a fine blowout at the Hotel de la Poste, and the champagne flowed like water. Sure had a good old Fourth, if we never see another.

Thursday, July 5—Got under way about 7 for T——. Arrived there at 10:30 a. m. Everything fine with the exception of Brown's car, having burned out bearings. The lieutenant gave me a pass to go around town (the only one given out). Mr. Pearce and I took a long ride and found the country very beautiful. We leave for B—— tomorrow. It looks as though we were going to the Verdun section. Am glad of that for we will see real action.

Saturday, July 6—Left T—— about 8 a. m., arriving at B—— about 10. Put up in the regular army barracks. Saw the anti-aircraft guns shooting at a German plane on our way in. Leave here tomorrow for N——.

Sunday, July 8—Orders changed: do not go until 4 a. m. tomorrow. The lieutenant secured a new car to replace Brown's. Read until 2 a. m.

Monday, July 9—Got away about 4 a. m., arriving at N—— at 6:45. Quarters rotten. An old barn, full of shell holes and rats. Some of the boys are covered with vermin. The French call them "totos," and take them as a joke. Suppose we will do the same soon, nevertheless, we got Jimmie a gasoline bath tonight. Raining hard.

Tuesday, July 10—More rain. Mud a foot deep. Drove the lieutenant up front today. Have orders for ten cars to go to B—— tomorrow, as the Germans are starting something. The big guns roared all night.

Wednesday, July 11—Went out to B—— at 10:30 with ten cars and parked next to the Field Hospital to await calls. The lieutenant took me out to C—— today. The town is a total wreck. Not a house standing. Saw the trench lights today. Only ten cars carried forty-two "blesses" (wounded) today, mostly gas cases.

Thursday, July 12—Went out front today. The lieutenant made me put on my "cask" (helmet) and swing my gas mask over my shoulder. A German plane dropped a bomb about two hundred feet from us, but it did not go off. German planes over all day. The A. A. guns were busy, but did not hit them.

Friday, July 13—This should have been an unlucky day, but things were very quiet. Drove to B—— this p. m.

Saturday, July 14—French holiday. Had a quart of champagne for each man given us by the army. Also some cigars, but they looked like grenades, so we passed them up. Drained hard tonight and my bed almost floated away.

Sunday, July 15—Two of our cars came together head-on last night. Both of them were badly smashed up. The boys were unhurt. It sure is tough driving without lights. A spider helped himself to part of my face last night, and had to go to the hospital and have it dressed. Had the experience of my life this p. m. The lieutenant had to go to one of the posts (Poste de Secoms of section 17, which we are relieving). The post is about one hundred yards from the trench French. We arrive by this means in front of all the artillery. The famous 75's were banging away and I could hear the big fellows whistle on their way. A big German shell broke about one hundred yards from us, and the dirt and gravel flew like mad. The gunners told us they were trying to locate the battery. I don't know if I was scared or not.

A Monday, July 16—The boys came in from B—— today, with sad news. A chap named Craig, from Boston, with American Field Service 2, had his leg blown off about 5 o'clock last night, and died soon after. Came to the core, and was laughing and joking with our boys while in the ambulance. Another fellow was cut about the face with shrapnel. Our boys on duty had to run for the dugouts, as the Germans started to shell the town. Things are becoming real now, and we say good-bye to one another when he go out. At 6 p. m. the boys were again chased from post. One Frenchman killed, and nine wounded. We were paid today, our francs. Eighty cents for sixteen days.

Tuesday, July 17—The French attack was put on at 3 a. m. and was a howling success. We were rushed all day. Carried many German prisoners. Had a long talk with a German lieutenant who had a ball through his shoulder. He said, "Germany had enough food, but none to waste." Did not know the U. S. had soldiers on French soil, nor did he know of the draft. Ten of our ambulances carried fifty-four blesses in twenty-four hours.

Wednesday, July 18—Rained all day. The troops and guns have been passing in a never-ending stream. Rumored that the big attack will be put on the end of the month.

Thursday, July 19—Gas bombs came in to J—— today and we had to wear the mask on all day. I took a German helmt from a lieutenant this p. m. He was captured at Hill 304, and one of our boys brought him in shot through the chest. I told him he would not need the helmet where he was going.

Friday, July 20—I just missed it today. Was coming back from B—— and had just gone through the village of F——, when a German aviator dropped four bombs, killing ten and wounding nineteen. Went back to see the scene. The men had been eating in a large tent. One of the bombs landed square in front of it. The tent looked like a sieve, but I was surprised to see the small hole the bomb made (about two feet in diameter).

Saturday, July 21—Asked Mr. Pearce to try to secure my transfer to aviation. I hope it can be arranged before my time in this service is up. Dreamed of flying all night, and when I awoke, wondered if I eve would see the good old U. S. again However, the Germans have to b downed, and England and France have given her best sons, so why should I think of myself. At 3 p. m. the French started a terrific bombardment. Continued until 10 a. m. Looks as though they were going over.

Sunday, July 22—Received my first mail from home today. Ye Gods, but it was great to hear from the folks. Everything fine at home and I am way-up today. German planes over us all day, and the sky has been dotted with bursting shrapnel from the anti-air craft guns. Went out front today, and it was great. Just the backs of firecrackers only a little louder. Saw the burial of the aviators' victims.

Monday, July 23—Looked over the quarters of A. F. S. 17 this morning. They are much better than ours. We hope to take their place in a few days, nevertheless, we got on repose. Went up to B——, and helped the boys all night.

Tuesday, July 24—Went over the car this morning, and found the magneto in poor shape. Tinkered around and had her hitting fine by night. Wrote a few letters and turned in early. Understand we are going to J—— tomorrow. Hope so as the d—— rats are becoming too friendly.

Wednesday, July 25—Moved to J—— this morning. Have taken over four posts. They are nearer the front than any posts in the Verdun section, and are known as P 1, 2 and 3, and B 1. Took four cars to R——, and two to P 2. Whenever there are any wounded, the cars at P 2 bring them to the "Freage" at B——. On the way in they stop at R—— and send another car up to take their place. We are also taking care of the evacuation work from the Freage. It rained hard all day. I had turned in, and had just made the first turn, when Mr. Pearce awakened me to drive him to P 2. We started about 10 p. m., and although the rain had ceased, the roads were in bad shape. We made R—— all right, as we went by way of C——. I shall never forget the trip from there on. The Frittzes were shelling the roads, as there were troops and ammunition going up. We passed no less than six 88 cameons in the ditch, and came within a hair of riding a dead horse. Things were so bad that I had to walk ahead with my hand on the mud guard, shouting directions to Mr. Pearce at the wheel, and then run ahead to stop artillery wagons, so that we could "looping it up" in the dark. A big cameon hit us a slap in the back, as she backed out of a ditch, but did no damage to our car. Finally arrived at P 2, having taken one hour and forty-five minutes for what is ordinarily a two hour trip, though

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Government Takes Over Coal Output

Government control of every ton of coal mined in the United States becomes effective through an order made public yesterday by Dr. Harry A. Garfield, fuel administrator. This order went into effect December 24 and will remain in force until further notice.

This is the most drastic action yet taken by the fuel administrator. In this order Dr. Garfield requires that every contract for the purchase and sale of coal and coke shall contain a provision that it shall be subject to immediate cancellation at the request or order of the Fuel Administrator, and that coal or coke deliverable under such contracts shall be subject to requisition by the government.

It must be provided also in such contracts that in the event of such cancellation and seizure neither of the parties shall have any cause of action against the other or against the United States.

Contest Arises In Make-up of Fire Board

Inside information as to the probable make-up of President Francis J. Blatz's councilmanic committees to be announced at the reorganization meeting New Year's night, reveals the fact that a contest has developed for the chairmanship of the Fire Board. Councilman Charles C. Graves, who has been a member of this organization since his entrance to the Council, is anxious to succeed John H. Cose, the present incumbent. Councilman Thomas S. Hyian, who has been chairman of the street and one of the leading figures in the City Hall commission, is also anxious to be the head of the Fire Board and both men are pushing their claims. Only in the game Councilman Sminck indicated that he would like the position if no one else sought it particularly but he has since stepped aside for the other man.

Mr. Graves is well versed in local fire department affairs, having served as a volunteer and call man for nearly twenty-five years. He has also devoted much of his time to this branch of city service since becoming a member of the fire committee and his friends are urging that he be given the place. When President Blatz was asked about the matter yesterday he said he had no information to give out at this time.

If it should come to pass that Mr. Hylan gets the Fire Board chairmanship, rumor has it that G. Herbert Condict might take his place as chairman of the street committee. Rumor also has it that Mr. Sminck may succeed Juan A. Babcock as chairman of the finance committee and Theodore Martin is likely to be chairman of the police committee.

The 1917 Council will hold its last meeting next Monday night to wind up the year's business, and the first regular meeting of the new body will take place Tuesday night.

Few Changes In County's Official List

Outside of a number of changes in the personnel of the Board of Freeholders the new year will witness but few new faces at the courthouse. A majority of the officialdom of the county will remain intact for at least a portion of the year, the first to step out being County Prosecutor Alfred A. Stein and his assistant, Martin P. O'Connor. Their duties will terminate the middle of March. The next change to occur will be when Judge James C. Connolly, who has presided over the Court of Common Pleas for a number of years, will relinquish that office on April 1.

The Board of Freeholders will convene for the first session of 1918 on New Year's Day, when the work of organization will take place. There have been quite a number of changes made in the county governing body, changes that have placed but one lone Democrat on the board for the ensuing year. The Republicans will number twenty-one against the single Democratic representative. The Township of Union has a representative this year, making the total membership twenty-two Last year it was twenty-one.

Several familiar faces will be missing from the board meetings. Samuel P. T. Wilbur, of Plainfield, long active on the roads committee, will step out after thirteen years of service; Elias P. Applegate was not a candidate for re-election, having made an unsuccessful try for sheriff; Bradford Jones, of New Providence, failed of re-election, opposition developing because of the prison farm project; Peter H. Meisel drew out of the race for re-election; John Woodruff and Noah Woodruff were equally unsuccessful in being returned, and William H. Randolph, of Rahway, also did not aspire to be re-elected. The new member from Union is Frederick Doll.

Of the new membership, David H. Trembly, of Rahway, will represent the minority, being a Democrat. Mr. Trembly will have a great amount of committee work. He will have to represent the minority on the most important committees.

Of the holdovers, Charles Affleck, of Westfield; James O. Brokaw, of Elizabeth; James F. Buckle, of Plainfield; John N. Cady, of Summit; Elston Darby, of Mountainside; Clifford B. Gehring, of Rahway; John Z. Hatfield, of Fanwood; Thomas F. Haviland, of Elizabeth; Henry Krouse, of Roselle; William F. Marsh, of Elizabeth; William I. McMane, of Summit; Charles A. Smith, of Westfield; William J. Thompson, of Clark Township, and Director George G. Teller, of Kenilworth, all Republicans, will be on deck.

The new Republican members will be: Elias H. Bird, of Plainfield; Dr. Henry P. Dender, Springfield; David J. Farren, Roselle Park; D. Leeds Miller, Jr., Hillside; Percy Honeyman, New Providence; Frederick Doll, Union, and Ernest J. Gommel, Elizabeth.

Although not an active candidate for the position of directorh George G. Teller, present director, it is believed, will be re-elected to preside over the board.

The position of county physician must be filled by the board. The present incumbent is Dr. F. W. Westcott. Dr. W. A. Reiter, of Summit, is a candidate for the position. He is being supported by the members from Summit.

YOUNG MOTHER DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS.

Mrs. Olive Moore Swody, wife of Frank Swody, died yesterday morning at her home, 11 Grandview avenue, the borough. She had been ill only ten days with pleuro-pneumonia. Mrs. Swody was a young woman and had lived in North Plainfield only a short time but had a wide acquaintance locally. She leaves beside her husband, a little daughter two and a half years old, her mother and a brother residing in Elizabeth and another brother living in Harrisburg, Pa.

The funeral will be held at the late home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be in charge of Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong. Burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS.

Miss Hazel Hodge, daughter of Mrs. M. Hodge, 1046 Hillside avenue, has returned home for the holidays. She has been attending the Combs Conservatory of Music, Philadelphia, where she is pursuing the piano course under the personal direction of Gilbert Raynolds Combs, founder and director of the institution.

SELECTED MEN DISCHARGED.

James M. Cullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cullen, of South Second street, and Clarence Giles, of West Sixth street, who went to Camp Dix with the last contingent of Plainfield selectives, were discharged the past week and returned home. Both failed to pass the final rigid physical examination.

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Unsullied by rancor or hate.
Each step that we take, in the daylight we make—
To the glory of GOD, and our STATE.

With hearts clean and strong we are marching along
Bearing malice and envy, to none
But, with pride in our race, look the world in the face
While our STARRY FLAG welcomes the sun.

But if tyrannic hands reaches out to our land
And seeks it's bright future to kill
Then for FREEDOM and RIGHT we will take up the fight
And STAY till the last heart is still.

Hope Chapel To Observe Anniversary

Just thirty years ago next Tuesday, Hope chapel, the flourishing West End denominational branch of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, opened its doors for the first time. A total of twenty-seven officers and scolars were present at the Sunday-school gathering on that day and from this small beginning the present big organization has developed. The thirtieth anniversary will be fittingly celebrated at a special service in the chapel next Monday night in the form of a "Watch Night" gathering.

The exercises will begin at 10 o'clock and it will include a stereopticon lecture by Rev. D. W. Skellenger. His subject will be "From Before the Bars to Behind the Bars." The officers of the church and Sunday-school are making an effort to have all the original members who are still living to be at the service and make brief addresses. Of the twenty-seven about half are still on the roll. Refreshments are to be served as the New Year is ushered in.

The late Henry C. Squires was the first superintendent of the chapel. His first teachers included H. Raymond Munger and Miss Jessie Munger, who are still active in the work. Miss Lillian Neuman, now of Trenton, was primary teacher and visits the Sunday-school whenever she is in town over Sunday. The original scholars on the roll included George E. Firstbrook, Mrs. Walter L. Hetfield, Fred H. Firstbrook, William J. Firstbrook, Walter I. Firstbrook, Mrs. Mowinkle and Mrs. Charles Delahunt. Mr. Squires was succeeded as superintendent by G. Herbert Condict, who has had much to do with the splendid work of recent years.

The chapel has had only four pastors since its organization. The first was Rev. D. Kennedy Newell, now of Chicago, who served from 1891 until 1901; Rev. L. R. Howard, now in Illinois, who occupied the pulpit from 1901 to 1911; Rev. F. L. Greene, from 1911 to 1916, and Rev. D. W. Skellenger, the present pastor.

The first building was a small frame structure, which served as a place of worship for Bethel chapel and stood at East Fifth and Washington streets. It was moved down to the location at 646 West Fourth street, which the Crescent Avenue congregation purchased as a site for its new branch. The membership of the chapel grew so quickly that numerous additions had to be made to the building until the original structure was almost obliterated. Only the front entrance of the Sunday-school department is all that remains of it today. A memorial church was added to the chapel in 1900, this standing to the east of the Sunday-school building but being so connected as to turn the two structures into one whenever room is needed.

The congregation of the chapel recently voted to become independent of the Crescent Avenue church and plans are being completed to take this step. A site has been purchased at Grant avenue and Sixth street, where a fine church and Sunday-school department combined are to be erected in the near future.

Hope Chapel As It Was In 1888.

Asks for Changes At New Sewer Beds To Cost $35,000

According to a statement made by Consulting Engineer George Fuller at a meeting of the Joint Sewage Commission, Wednesday night, an appropriation of $35,000 will be made to bring about certain improvements at the newly built disposal beds in Middlesex county. It was stated by Mr. Fuller that the changes have been made necessary because of the great amount of solids that are received at the tanks and which cause obnoxious gases. The preliminary plans to care for this trouble call for piping changes in the final tanks, 5,400 square feet of new sludge beds; pumping facilities for taking sludge from sludge beds; pressure pipes at preliminary tanks connected with the pipe and pump connection for delivery of final effluent out to gas vents to break up sludge; changes in piping and conduits for removal of gas lifting sludge from preliminary tanks and sludge beds; screens for breaking up solid matter.

In the event of the commission deciding to have the improvements made as recommended, Plainfield's share of the expense will be about seventy per cent.

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Dix Men to Be Home for New Year's

Selected men at Camp Dix who were unable to secure leaves of absence over Christmas will be permitted to go off duty tomorrow afternoon and not report back until 10 o'clock next Wednesday night. The order has created an immense amount of satisfaction among the soldiers as it will make certain that everyone was given time off during the holiday season.

According to the original plan of the camp commandants, twenty per cent. of the men were to be allowed home for Christmas. A government order coming later cut the allotment down to five per cent., causing "blue gloom" to settle over the entire cantonment. Late last Saturday night, however, another change came through and practically two-thirds of every company were given furloughs. As it was then too late for many of the boys living at great distances to get away, those remaining behind were informed they could have a four and a half days' vacation at New Year's.

There are remaining at Camp Dix now only about thirty Plainfielders and all but a few of these were home at Christmas. They were royally entertained by relatives and friends as it is probable that they will not get another leave of absence before moving South or going abroad. Only a few of the Plainfield boys at Anniston secured furloughs as the five per cent. rule was maintained at that place. Among those who were in town for the holiday were: J. N. Rhodes, James Murphy, Carl Nielson, Robert Jorgensen, Gabriel Olsen, Harold Storr, Frank Terry, Edward Anderson and John Rinehart, from the privates' rank; Lieutenants J. M. Charles and A. R. Phillips, of the officers'.

MISS BAKER BRIDE OF THOMAS J. HEALY

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Grace Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baker, of West Front street, to Thomas J. Healy, of this city, formerly of Buffalo, N. Y. The ceremony took place in New York city last Saturday and was attended only by the necessary witnesses. The couple will make their home in Brooklyn, where the bridegroom is now employed.

Mr. Healy came to Plainfield from the Curtis Aeroplane Works at Buffalo a year and a half ago in order to take a position of chief inspector at the Standard Aero Corporation's factory on North avenue. He remained in this capacity until about three weeks ago when he resigned to go to Brooklyn. During his residence here Mr. Healy made his home at the Hotel Kensington. His bride is a native of this city and has a wide circle of friends.

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Railroad Change In Effect Today

First McAdoo Order Will Eliminate All Competition--Baltimore & Ohio Trains Will Use Pennsylvania Terminal in New York

Without formalities of any kind and without the slightest interruption of traffic all the railroads of the United States will be taken over by the government at noon today for the period of the war.

William G. McAdoo, as director general of railroads will assume complete control, and the action will mark one of the most important steps ever taken in the economic history of the nation. He will utilize the existing railroad organizations in establishing a complete continental transportation system.

Director General McAdoo will issue his first official order today wiping out competitive conditions and providing for complete pooling of traffic, equipment, terminals and trackage facilities, and for the retention of present officers and employes.

The immediate result will be the rerouting of traffic over shortest lines, regardless of the company with which shipments originate, and the common use of terminals to effect maximum efficiency. Without anticipating wonders under the new scheme, officials look forward to material improvement in the present traffic congestion within a few weeks.

Speedy movement of freight will be the first aim of the director general. But problems whose solution must press close on the heels of actual transportation questions are the equitable reimbursement of roads for the use of their property on the basis of pre-war earnings, increased wages for railroad employes, financing of necessary improvements, building of additional lines or facilities and the tangled priority situation.

Before most of these questions can be settled special legislation will be necessary, and to urge this President Wilson is preparing a message to be delivered to Congress soon after it convenes after the holiday recess next Thursday. Legislation already has been drafted.

The legislation, however, and problems dependent on it, can await the deliberation of Congress, while Mr. McAdoo must get into action today with powers already conferred on him by President Wilson. First he will confer with the Railroads War Board of railroad presidents, whose services and advice, he said yesterday, would be retained under the new administration. Then he will organize a corps of assistants and advisers, largely of experts of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in whose building he will maintain headquarters for railroad supervision.

In addition Mr. McAdoo feels that a great increase in railroad efficiency will be accomplished through government control. By the routing of cars over the lines operating as a unit the effect of the so-called car shortage can be minimized, freight can be handled with much greater speed and congestion can be relieved all over the country, especially at seaboard terminals.

But all this, Mr. McAdoo realizes, is easier said than done. In a formal statement issued last night, as his first utterance since his appointment as director general of railroads, he called for the assistance and cooperation of every citizen in the work that is to be undertaken.

"This new task is of great magnitude and difficulty," he said. "It cannot be done in a moment, and it cannot be done at all unless the people of the United States, as well as the officers and employes of the railroads, give to the railroad director their intelligent and patriotic support. I earnestly seek the cooperation and assistance of every good citizen in this great work."

The pending demand of the four railway brotherheods for a forty per cent. wage increase will be considered probably in a month or two along with the more sweeping question of higher wages for all employes, including those unorganized. The director general's advisers will suggest that a board of managers be appointed to thresh out general wage matters for his final consideration. A sharp reduction of high salaries now paid railroad presidents may help in a small way to provide funds for wage increases.

One effect of the new order will be to give a number of railroad terminal facilities which they do not now have in big cities. The Baltimore and Ohio probably will enter New York city at the Pennsylvania station.

English's Order To Dim Lights Must Be Obeyed

Union County Fuel administrator John K. English has received an invitation from State Fuel Administrator Richard Jenkinson to attend a dinner to be given to all the county administrators of the northern part of the State at the Essex Country Club tonight. Dr. Jenkinson has decided that that is the best means by which he can secure an idea of the coal situation. One of the most important things to be discussed will be connection with the lighting problem. The order to put the dimmers on Thursday and Sunday nights went into effect over a week ago, but did not receive recognition from everybody and a method will be devised to force them to comply.

The first ones to have what will probably be stringent measures taken against them will be those who failed to heed the order last night. In one or two cases where the county administrator has received word that an effort is being made to obey nothing will be done, but Mr. English will probably return from the dinner Saturday with knowledge of just what he can do to punish the delinquent ones.

Not only Plainfield, but the entire county is affected by the war measure of conservation. The principal streets of Elizabeth, Summit, Rahway, Westfield and other municipalities were darkened last night.

Mr. English received a communication yesterday morning from Mr. Jenkinson which should set at rest the fears of individuals that they will freeze before they get any more coal when their present limited supply runs out. The letter was the result of an order from the national headquarters giving him power to divert coal however consigned, except railroad fuel, for domestic consumers whenever it becomes necessary to prevent actual suffering. The order gives the State administrator power in such cases, if necessary, to "temporarily close industries, theatres, public halls and similar places."

Mr. Jenkinson's letter follows, in part:

"This authority is invested in me and I shall have to rely upon my county fuel administrators to aid me in discharging this important duty. All orders for diversion must come from this office and will be granted only on the most thorough examination and explicit information. This power is dangerous and must be exercised with the utmost regard to the rights of the people. I would urge that before recommending any cases to me for action that you exert every effort to alleviate conditions as we have done in the past."

Captain Fallon to Tell Amazing Story At P. H. S. Tonight

It is an amazing story of the world war that Captain David Fallon, M. C., who will be heard at the Plainfield High School Auditorium tonight, tells, but it is the story of his own experiences as a soldier in Gallipoli and in the trenches of Belgium and Northern France.

Captain Fallon wears the military cross, which was bestowed upon him at Buckingham Palace by King George for conspicuous bravery. The feat for which he received the cross ended his active career as a soldier. In order to secure information regarding the location of the German masked batteries, he entered the enemy's lines, was detected and bombed, and lay for three days and nights, terribly wounded, in a shell hole, before rescue came—but he secured the desired information.

The military cross is not the only decoration that Capt. Fallon is entitled to wear. For "conspicuous bravery in the field" on the Northwest Frontier in India, he received the India medal, which contains an embossed likeness of the late King Edward, who, curiously enough, is denominated "Kaiser."

THOMAS W. MORGAN.

Thomas W. Morgan, a former resident of this city, died at his home in New York, Wednesday. The body will be brought to Plainfield on the 2:17 train this afternoon in charge of his son, William H. Morgan, and interment will be made in Hillside cemetery. Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong will conduct the service at the grave.

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LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Happenings of the Past Week Tersely Told For Busy Readers.

Plainfield Council, United Commercial Travellers, observed the tenth anniversary of its organization last Saturday night by holding a dinner in its rooms in the Babcock building. About twenty-five of the forty-three members were present. most of the absentees being out of the city on business. Senior Councilor Ostrum, of Dunellen, acted as toastmaster. When the menu reached the coffee and cigars numerous appropriate addresses were made. One of the principal speakers was Grand Councilor Reese, of Wilmington, Del., who came to Plainfield especialy for the occasion.

Under the direction of Charles R. Banks, chairman of the distributing committee of the Community Christmas Committee, two hundred bags containing toys, candy, games, canes, books and stockings were distributed among as many children in the city and borough Sunday afternoon, and in addition thirty-four lots of coal in half-ton lots were given to needy families. The distribution was made by means of automobile and several sleighs, the owners generously donating their use for the purpose. Mr. Banks was assisted by Mr. Banks and Miss Mabelle Phillips. Mr. Banks playing the part of "Santa Claus."

Hot ashes placed in a wooden box on the second floor of the frame dwelling in the rear of 157 North avenue, and occupied by Thomas Costa, started a bad blaze last Saturday night. A telephone alarm brought the fire department to the scene in a very short time and the flames were checked as they were spreading about the entire structure. The damage is placed at $150, covered by insurance. David T. Kenny, of the borough, is the owner of the building, which was occupied for many years by "Ted" Cleavley, now of Jersey City.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association gave a novelty dance in the clubhouse on West Front street, Monday night that was largely attended. Prizes were awarded for the couples who showed themselves to be the most expert dancers. Eddie Mark's Jazz orchestra furnished music.

The young people of the Monroe Avenue Methodist church will present a Christmas entertainment tonight in the form of a cantata entitled "Elsie's Christmas Party." All persons interested are invited to attend.

Beside distributing baskets containing dinners for the poor of the city last Monday, the local Salvation Army will spread more Yuletide cheer next Monday night, when a big Christmas tree will be lighted at their hall on East Second street. One hundred and fifty children will be the guest of Captain Crispell and his associates. A fine program has been arranged for the occasion and the young folks will receive the customary gifts. Because of a lack of help, Captain Crispell announces that it will be impossible to collect the money from the Christmas boxes stationed about town until some time between January 1 and 15 and makes a request that no one be allowed to take the money without showing proper credentials.

Forty soldiers and sailors who were off for the Christmas furlough, a large number of them being Plainfielders, were entertained Tuesday afternoon by the Misses Ernestine Wilson and Irene Doane at the latter's home at 56 Norwood avenue. The affair was in the nature of an informal reception and included dancing and music.

ADD NEWS BRIEFS.....C.

Employes of the Public Service and the local division trolley lines enjoyed their annual Christmas tree and entertainment at The Dunellen Car barns last night. The men had their wives and families as special guests and a most enjoyable time was had by everyone. Superintendent George Luhr, who has always been a big factor in making these entertainments a success, was present last night and besides distributing presents, sang "Where the River Shannon Flows."

The New York City Brass Choir, composed of young women, assisted by Charles F. Underhill, leader, provided the Christmas entertainment last night at the First Baptist church.

In accordance with its annual custom, Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., met at Masonic Hall, Christmas noon, and held a social session during which a toast was given to the grand commander of the State.

The first class in elementary hygiene and home nursing which has been in progress at the Plainfield headquarters of the Red Cross, has completed the course and examinations will be held this afternoon.

James J. McCann, automobile license agent for the Plainfield district, announces that all automobile owners and drivers must procure their licenses before next Monday night as his office will not be open on New Year's Day. Anyone found running a car without the proper credentials after midnight Monday will be arrested and punished.

Peter McKinnon, piper for Clan MacKenzie, No. 204, O. S. C., has enlisted in an aviation corps of the Canadian Army and will report at Toronto during the coming week. He was the guest of honor at the meeting of the Clan, Monday night, when an entertainment and refreshments were enjoyed.

Local Men Slated For Transfer Soon

Unit commanders at Camp McClellan have this week prepared for the exodus of non-commissioned officers who have been recommended for assignments to the third officers' training camps. Between now and January 5 orders will be issued transferring 1.7 of the divisional quota to the selected site for the instruction of men seeking commissions, the *original plan to conduct these schools* in National Army camps having been abandoned. Many New Jersey corporals and sergeants have applied for removal to the training camp and large numbers of applications have been approved.

The following 113th infantry commissioned and non-commissioned officers have been assigned to the divisional schools for a week's training: Bayonet school, First Lieutenants Mathew J. Connors, of Newark, and Basil Bowles, of Elizabeth; Second Lieutenant John H. Nimon, of Jersey City, and Sergeants Lee Egbert and Richard D. Shannon, of Newark; Thomas Keigle, of Trenton, and Cassare Marsicano and Frank Brinster, of Bayonne. Field fortification class: Captain Harry O. Warren, of Elizabeth; Second Lieutenants Ernest J. Hegeler, of Newark; Ellis J. Carman, of Plainfield; George W. Van Arx, of Jersey City, and Sergeants Christopher Meincke, of Elizabeth; John Halsted, of Jersey City, and Walter Hanzo and Benjamin Tait, of Newark.

Gas defense department: Captain Arthur S. Jenkins, of Newark; Captain J. Bayard Kirkpatrick, of New Brunswick; Second Lieutenant William H. Morrow, of Newark; First Lieutenants Albert I. Littell, of Plainfield and Augustus Urban, of Jersey City, and Sergeants Ralph V. Peckham and Robert Pritchard, of Newark; William Schwartz and Frank Morstone, of Jersey City, and Corporal John B. Stevenson and Albert D. Hennecy, of Trenton.

First Lieutenant Mathew Connors has been named instructor of the bayonet section; Captain Harry O. Warren is teaching the field fortification class, and Captain Arthur S. Jenkins is in charge of the Gas Defense Department.

Colonel John D. Fraser and Chaplain Warren H. Coon, of the 113th Infantry, have returned to camp after enjoying leaves of absence in the North.

Company tests by Divisional Inspector Major R. C. Kelley are slated to be held in the 113th Infantry the latter part of this week when the various units will be put through a program of bayonet, gas, field, fortification and bombing work.

Fort Predicts A Full Year of Trade Activity

Former Governor J. Franklin Fort, now a member of the Federal Trade Commission, in an interview yesterday said the business prosperity would continue at least another year without cessation. "Extraordinary activity is in prospect for some time to come," he asserted, "with at least reasonable profits.

"Some people are fearful of war conditions affecting business adversely," he continued, "but I am not one of them. Within the coming year more than fifteen billions of dollars will be expended under government supervision. A very large percentage of it will go into the hands of the working men and of the manufacturers. Working men will be employed at high wages; manufacturing plants will be operated to their fullest extent. There will be lots of money in circulation, so I am confident we shall have a prosperous year. I believe, too, that prosperous conditions will continue even after the war."

SECORA ASSAULT CASE OFF FOR PRESENT TERM.

In an endeavor to bring to a finish the October term of the Common Pleas Court Wednesday, Judge Connolly presiding, Prosecutor Stein postponed the case of the State vs. Anna Kremple and Anna Secora, charged with assault and battery upon George York, sergeant-at-arms of the Plainfield District Court, until the January term. This action was taken although Attorney William R. Wilson announced he was ready to proceed and had present Frank Secora, over whom a question had arisen at a previous session of the court as to his physical condition. Mr. Stein said the case would occupy too much time Wednesday and he desired to try a shorter one so that the October term could be adjourned Wednesday afternoon.

Income Tax Man Coming Here to Aid in Returns

It will require a small army of men to take the income tax returns of persons subject to the new law, Collector of Internal Revenue Charles V. Duffy, of Newark, yesterday announced that 50 officers will start from his headquarters on January 1st and on January 2nd every one of them will be on the job in the county assigned to him, to meet the people and help them make out *their income tax returns. The officer* assigned to this county is due to arrive here on January 2, 1918, and to remain until January 26, 1918, both dates inclusive. He will have his office in the Post Offices named below, where he will be found every day of the dates stated from 9:00 to 4:30: Elizabeth, Plainfield, Westfield, Rahway.

"It will be well for every unmarried person whose net income for 1917 is $1,000 or over, and every married person living with wife or husband, whose net income for 1917 is $2,000 or over, to call on the income tax man and learn whether or not they have any tax to pay," Collector Duffy said yesterday. "The person subject to tax who doesn't make return in the time prescribed is going to regret it. The Government will get after all income tax slackers.

"There's hardly a business man, merchant or professional man who won't have to make return of income. Farmers, as a class, will have to pay the tax. The safe thing to do is for every person who had a total income of $1,000 or $2,000, as the case may be, and who is not sure about what deductions the law allows him, to play it safe by calling on the income tax man.

"The man in the field will have forms for everybody and persons who expect to call on him need not trouble themselves to write to my office for forms."

Sixteen Public Markets Were A Civic Success

Speaking of the success of public markets in New Jersey during the past year, Alexis L. Clark, chief of the bureau of markets of the State Department of Agriculture in his weekly Market News Bulletin issued this week, says:

"No State ever took up with public markets so enthusiastically as New Jersey did this past season. Reports from all municipalities have now been received by the Bureau of Markets of the State Department of Agriculture. These show that sixteen farmers' retail market places were established during the year and that six other cities are seriously considering the subject. Many obstacles have been encountered and in some cases the benefits that should have been secured have been mostly lost. None of them, however, was a decided failure, and most of them proved their value to those interested."

Reviewing the year's experience the bureau finds that "apparently the most important advantage they afford is a stimulus to more economic methods among the retail distributors. They do not on the whole offer lower prices to consumers. Retail merchants find that it is necessary for them to follow the lead of the farmers and consequently prices are found much the same in all parts of the city. A very small farmers' curb market will, however, absolutely insure reasonable prices over a comparatively large district. In such a market place the relation of the supply of any given product to the demand from day to day is perfectly reflected in the prevailing price."

It is also noted that whereas farmers have been slow to appreciate any particular value in such markets, numbers of fruit and vegetable growers living within easy hauling distance of large villages and cities are showing much interest in the subject and are planning to make their growing methods conform to retail demands for next year.

"In Plainfield a very informal market was arranged for and the growers there, realizing from their experience in the Elizabeth market and in their own the opportunities for direct selling, are this winter urgently requesting the city commissioners to establish a more permanent place with proper marketing facilities.

A most unusual meeting was held last week in Newark at the office of the Woman's large manufacturing and business firms sent representatives there. These men were purchasing agents of food supplies for the employes of the respective concerns. Reports were made showing carloads of flour, potatoes, etc., distributed, saving of ten to twenty-five per cent. and the women delegates were assured by some of the buyers that similar results could be secured under certain conditions by groups of women. The bureau stated that its position was to encourage more economic distribution methods and the thought was expressed that perhaps a secondary benefit other than that of direct saving would be the inducing of more economic practices in retailing by this sort of competition.

Doubtless food prices must become extremely burdensome and present selling services proven uneconomic before this practice will be taken up to any great extent by our women folks.

Christmas Affairs At Baptist Church

The senior departments of the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday-school enjoyed their annual Christmas entertainment in the Sunday-school rooms last night. Superintendent William N. Runyon was in charge and the program provided reflected credit on the originality of the entertainment committee.

The exercises were divided in two parts, the first was a sketch, "The Master of Men," in which the spirit of giving served as a theme. The second part was a pantomime entitled "The Good Samaritan," and had Armenian relief exemplified in a novel way. Members of the Sunday-school interpreted all the parts. The usual gifts were distributed at the close of the program.

The primary department of the school will enjoy its usual Christmas party this afternoon. It will be in charge of Mrs. Harry C. Runyon and will include recitations, songs and a child's play. Refreshments of ice cream and cake are to be served in conclusion. Mrs. Runyon will be assisted in caring for the children by the members of the Sunday-school teaching corps.

The entertainment committee is composed of: Harry C. Runyon, Miss Florence Hawkins, Mrs. Ada M. Cuming, Fred Mills, Miss Ethel Gaskill, William F. Doane and Mrs. Harry C. Runyon.

GRAND AND PETIT JURERS DRAWN FOR COMING TERM

The grand and petit jury panels for the January term of the Union county courts were drawn in the Common Pleas courtroom at the courthouse Monday morning. Those who will serve include ministers, bankers, machinists and merchants. Former Sheriff George C. Otto was also drawn to serve on the petit jury.

The grand jury follows:

Elizabeth—William H. Austen, A. Frank Hoffecker, Edwin H. Benners, Michael Byrnes, James H. Boyd, William Clifford, Robert H. Good, Edward S. Hersh, Charles B. Mauck, Frank B. Heteman, August Heidritter, John C. Jones, James A. Hand, Alfred C. Veit, George C. Otto, Archibald MacIntosh, Charles Rolinson, John S. Sauer.

Plainfield—Evarts C. Conover, Fred W. Dunn, Charles L. Hyde, Royal T. Philips.

Railway—Clarence J. Cook and Gustavo A. Veit.

Union Township—John W. Apgar, John B. Bonnell and Samuel Nesbit, Jr.

New Providence Borough—Lyman Coddington.

Springfield—William Flemmer and Elmer Sickley.

Westfield—Theodore M. Harvey and Herman W. Griswold.

Cranford—Clarence F. Hollis.

Roselle Park—George H. Horning.

Elizabeth—A. Frank Hoffecker, John C. Jones, Archibald Mackintosh.

Those drawn on the petit jury were as follows:

Elizabeth—Richard A. Barry, Adam Bickel, Charles Boehm, Wilfred Durrett, Max Flohrschutz, Benjamin C. Kates, Louis Kreiss, James A. McCabe, Philip F. Nix, John G. Purvis, Emanuel Simandl, John Stvier, Frank Simpson, Theo Tobiassen, Frank Thomas, Henry Textor, Ralph Thomas, Edward K. Taylor, John Wright, Frank O. Walsh, Ferdinand Wassenberger, George Zingler.

Westfield—Nelson Archibald, J. Fred Cowperthwaite, Ralph Millikan and Theodore R. Reynolds.

Hillside—John P. Bradin and Fred J. Green.

Mountainside—Bertram E. Ball.

Rahway—Frank Bareford, George Green, Giovaini Gallo and Henry R. Harriman.

Roselle—John P. Brummer, Newton S. Drake and James H. Harper.

Scotch Plains—Edward Johnston.

Springfield—M. Herbert Higgins, Theobert Messner.

Clark Township—Theodore Lang.

Summit—Fred Beck.

New Providence Borough—William D. Clark.

Plainfield—George E. Dunham, Carroll Holmes, Fred Meisell, Everett Morgan, Avery A. Newton, R. Burnett Rogers, Adolph Tepper and Edward Strange.

Cranford—George M. Hendricks, John Potter, William McKee and Ira C. Jones.

Roselle Park—Harry Roeder, Homer A. Miles and William E. Messler.

SUMMIT PHYSICIAN SEEKS DR. WESTCOTT'S PLACE

Announcement of Dr. Walter A. Reiter, city physician of Summit, that he is a candidate for the appointment as county physician makes it practically certain that there will be at least one contest when the Union County Board of Freeholders meets on New Year's Day to organize. Dr. Frank W. Westcott, of Fanwood, is a candidate to succeed himself. The appointment is made each year.

Dr. Reiter points to his record durin gthe infantile paralysis epidemic of a year ago, when he worked day and night trying to conquer the disease in that part of the county without receiving any pay. He also says that the job should not be especially for one man. He is indorsed by the Summit city government.

Dr. Westcott has been county physician for the past twenty-two years, being appointed each successive time.

DR. SWAFFIELD'S RECEPTION PLANNED FOR JANUARY 6

The congregation of the Park Avenue Baptist church has completed arrangements for the installation and reception of its new pastor, Rev. Dr. Swaffield. It will take place at the church on Friday night, January 4 and all persons interested are invited to attend. A number of local clergymen will take part in the program Dr. Swaffield is now occupying the parsonage at 111 East Ninth street.

The services at the church next Sunday will be as follows: 9:45 a. m., review lesson in Bible school; 11:00 a. m., morning worship, pastor's topic, "Things Shaken and Unshaken in 1917;" 7:00 p. m., Young People's Association service, Emily Van Winkle, leader; 8:00 p. m., service in charge of the pastor, topic "The World's Last Great Prayer Meeting."

TWO PLAINFIELDERS PROMOTED TO SERGEANTCIES.

Howard Armstrong and Elmer Terry, Plainfield selected men at Camp Dix, who were recently promoted to the rank of corporal, secured another davancement this week. Both young men were made sergeants and designated for membership in the officers' training school which is to be started at Camp Dix next week. The promotions of Messrs. Armstrong and Terry have met with extreme satisfaction on the part of their friends here as in both cases it was due to meritorious work.

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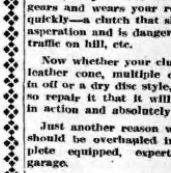

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PERSONAL

William Ahern, who is studying agriculture at the Penn State College, State College, Penn., has been spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. E. Ahern, of North avenue. He will return to his studies next week.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. MacMurray, of Boston, spent Christmas with Mrs. MacMurray's father, Seaman Williams, and sister, Mrs. William Pope, of Sandford avenue. Mr. MacMurray went back to Boston Monday, but Mrs. MacMurray will remain here until next week.

Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Cregar, of Grant avenue, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Cregar's parents at Lewisburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Rhodier, of Buffalo, spent Christmas with relatives in town. Mrs. Rhodier will remain at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald, of West Fourth street, until the latter part of next week.

Donald Craigie, of the Hotel Kensington, returned Wednesday, after a week's stay at his former home in Buffalo, where he passed Christmas with relatives.

Daniel McCormack, of East Second street, left this week for Camp Dix at Wrightstown, where he has been appointed to the position as secretary at one of the Knights of Columbus buildings.

George H. Fisher, of Manson place, who has been very ill for several months, continues to remain in a serious condition. His son, George Fisher, Jr., is at present in France with the American Expeditionary Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gow, former residents of this city, who have been living at Winthrop Beach, Mass., since last September, spent the Christmas holidays in town as the guests of local friends. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gow have been enjoying splendid health since removing to Massachusetts, but they assert that though their new environment is most agreeable, "There is no place like Plainfield after all." Mr. Gow holds an executive position with the Meade-Morrison Manufacturing Company at East Boston, of which James T. MacMurray is manager.

Miss Adelaide Sierra Fritz, daughter of Mrs. Charlotte Fritz, of Dunellen, and Robert Fahn, of Somerset street, the borough, were married Christmas noon at the home of the bride's mother. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. St. George Burrill rector of the church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield. Miss Lucille Fritz, sister of the bride, and Kenneth Dealaman, of Dunellen, were the attendants. Following a wedding trip the young couple will make their home in this city.

Lieut. James M. Charles, a member of the former "Troop D," who has been in charge of the military police at Anniston, Ala., is at his home on Belvidere avenue for the Christmas furlough.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mary Mildred Bickwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bickwell, of South avenue, to Samuel Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Harper, of East Third street. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Sarah Nevins, of Fairmount avenue, returned Wednesday, after spending a week with relatives at Lancaster, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kane, formerly of Plainfield, but now residing at 25 Cottage place, Newark, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Claire, to Ernest A. Kammerer, of Newark. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Charles L. Ryder, Sr., of Grant avenue, was able to be out today for the first time after an illness of two weeks.

"Ted" Budenbach, of Carlton avenue, is preparing for an extended business trip to South America. He will sail from New York about the first of February and will go direct to Rio de Janiero, after which he will visit other important cities in Brazil.

Miss Annie E. Lincoln, of West Fourth street, has returned home after a stay at Philadelphia, to which place she was called by the death of her only brother.

Roy Swackhamer, of West Front street, who has been employed at the Saurer plant on West Front street, left Wednesday for his former home at German Valley, where he will conduct a garage business which he purchased recently.

Elmer Hunting, of West Fourth street, who recently passed examinations for entrance to the aviation corps, has been spending the present week at the home of his parents. He expects to leave for the Texas training camp shortly after the first of the year.

Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Conover, of East Second street, will leave next week for Freehold, where Mr. Conover will assume the pastorate of the First Baptist church at that place. He will preach his farewell sermon at the Temple Baptist church in this city next Sunday.

Martin Welsh, of West Third street, one of the best known members of the local police force, and Miss Catherine Kane, of Central avenue, were married in St. Mary's church last Thursday night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Mahoney and was witnessed by a small gathering of relatives and friends. Miss May Troy and Stephen Waldron, both of this city, were the attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Welsh will make their home on John street after the first of the year.

Mrs. C. N. Mundy and daughter, Virginia, of Brookline, Mass., have been visiting Mrs. Mundy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Addis, of Orange street.

Miss Jane Caroline Jane Martin, of Brooklyn, and William Edward Touchon, of Bergen street, this city, were married Saturday night at the parsonage of the Temple Baptist church, Rev. E. C. Conover officiating. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Edson Gardner, son-in-law and daughter of the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Touchon will make their home on Bergen street.

Herman Overland, of Munter avenue, who has been at Muhlenberg Hospital for two months following injuries received in a motorcycle-automobile collision at East Second and Washington streets, was able to leave the institution to spend Christmas at home, but afterward returned for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Brown and son, Thomas Brown, of West Fourth street, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Brown's parents at High Bridge. They will remain until after New Year's.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Helen Irene Schomp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Schomp, of New Market, to Emile Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Nelson, also of New Market. No date has been set for the wedding. Mr. Nelson was a former member of the Plainfield High School student body.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Irwin, of Woodland avenue, announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Mable C. Trenbath, to Guy H. Bentschler, of Dunellen, who is supervising principal of the Dunellen schools.

Lehigh's Plan to Aid Coal Shortage

Solid trainloads of coal running direct from the mines to destination is the plan adopted by the Lehigh Valley Railroad in doing its part to relieve the shortage in New York and other large cities. The first trainload, fifty cars, containing more than 2,000 tons of domestic sizes of anthracite—the kind the ordinary householder burns—has just completed its run from the Pennsylvania fields to Perth Amboy, where Lehigh Valley coal for New York and New England is dumped into barges for delivery.

The coal was part of a day's product of three collieries, the nearest 150 miles from New York, all of them adjacent to Hazleton, Pa. As soon as the trainload made up it was rushed away on its journey, going straight through to Perth Amboy without stopping for classification or other yard work.

Bringing such quantities of coal through to the larger centres without delay, it is believed, will assist greatly in relieving any existing fuel shortage.

Colgate Solicits Pledges of Support

In an effort to construct a firm foundation on which to erect his campaign for the United States Senatorial nomination, Colonel Austen Colgate has formally announced his candidacy to individual Republicans of Essex county and is asking their pledges of support. Republican workers in all sections of the county have received letters during the last week soliciting their support and requesting advice from them. With strong support in his own county it is figured that the colonel can extend his campaign into other counties with greater confidence.

Stress is laid on the fact that the colonel comes from the northern section of the State, and the statement is made that South Jersey now has a United States Senator (Senator Frelinghuysen, whose home is in Somerset county), "and in addition is practically in complete control of all State affairs."

The letter of Colonel Colgate follows:

"Fellow Republican—I am a candidate for the Republican United States Senatorial nomination, the election for which will be held next September, and I am writing you at this time to enlist your early support. It would be a source of great satisfaction to me to have you and the other Republican leaders of our own home county of Essex united behind me in this campaign.

"There seems to be a considerable amount of sentiment in the Republican party to the effect that the next United States Senator should come from North Jersey, because of the prominent position we occupy by reason of population, great manufacturing establishments and other large business interests.

"South Jersey has a United States Senator, and in addition is practically in complete control of all State affairs. The contention that North Jersey is entitled to representation certainly appears to be a sensible and logical conclusion. Our own county of Essex is presented with an opportunity. May I not count on your undivided allegiance?

"I feel sure that you are familiar with my years of service as an Assemblyman and Senator, representing our own county in the State Legislature. Should I be nominated and elected to the United States Senate, I propose to represent the people of the whole State in the same conscientious manner.

"It would please me to have your views on this matter, and I trust you will find it convenient to communicate them to me.

"Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you personally in the near future, I remain, your very truly,

"AUSTEN COLGATE."

Enlistment Denied Men Waiting Next Draft Call Quota

Two young men who have been certified to be ready for the next call from the draft list called upon Secretary Lapsley, of the local Exemption Board, Saturday, to ascertain if there was any way they could enlist, as they were somewhat weary of waiting for the next Government call. The men, it appears, had made the rounds of the recruiting offices in New York city and Brooklyn, and were turned down when they admitted they were under call for the next quota.

Secretary Lapsley was unable to aid them, as the Government will not accept men for enlistment who are a part of the quota to be called for in the next call. The men certified for the next call must wait until the Government issues a call for them, which may possibly be some time after the new year. In some instances men gave up their work feeling that the Government call would be issued immediately. In the case of the two men who called on the local board they have been out of work for some time and are getting anxious to get in the war in some way or other.

World Will Owe America, Lane Says

All nations will be America's debtor for leadership in scientific as well as political thought as the result of the war, Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane stated in a personal preface to his annual report.

"Our status in this war," he said, "gives us a place of moral ascendancy from which, if we are great enough to be humble, we can become real masters of men, conquerors of the invisible kingdom of man's mind."

He pointed to the war use of peace machinery in his department, the chemists, "who have met America's needs as ably as Germany's did," and the geologists who construct dry, mudless trenches for the Sammies. When submarine shipping destruction seriously cut down pyrite imports from Spain, new mines located in Georgia and Alabama promised a yield of 30,000 tons monthly, more than fifteen ships could bring from Europe. The gas helmet of mine-saving crews developed into the gas masks for American troops at the front.

Secretary Lane's preface contained no general recommendations except a suggestion to Congress that pending leasing bills be passed to release water power and petroleum resources for the war.

Frank M. Dunham Quits Tax Office

Frank M. Dunham, of West Fifth street, who has been clerk to the Board of Assessors and assistant to Tax Collector William R. Townsend since the latter's entrance to the office, has tendered his resignation to take effect next Monday. He will leave within a short time for a trip to Florida, but what his plans will be after that he has not yet announced. His successor will be named by Mayor Calkins at the Common Council meeting Monday night.

Mr. Dunham is one of Plainfield's best known citizens and has rendered invaluable service as assistant tax collector. He entered the office twelve years ago when Robert L. Lee was collector, succeeding David Pope, who had held the position up to that time. Mr. Dunham was previously employed in the office of the old Plainfield Gas Company, since absorbed by the Public Service Corporation. At the completion of Mr Lee's term as collector, Mr. Dunham served under John W. Murray, Jr., who preceded the present incumbent, William R. Townsend.

Peace Again Reigns Among Westfield Clinks

The Westfield Clinks have buried the hatchet and have smoked the pipe of peace. Tuesday night, at their regular meeting, the recent squabble that resulted over the opposition of certain members to attending the Gypsy Smith revival services was discussed, and it is said that at times the remarks became rather heated. Only the diplomacy of J. B. Wilson, presiding in place of Chief Clink Andrew A. Smith, saved the day on several occasions, it is reported.

Charles Denman explained that his opposition had been based merely on the fact that the invitation to attend the services had not been brought before the organization in regular procedure, and after the meeting he was presented with an Elks' pin. John Niland, who made the presentation speech, lauded Mr. Denman, and the other members crowded about him to assure him there was no acrimony as a result of his recent stand. The Westfield Clinks number many Plainfielders among their members.

Manager Clark Is Proving a Hustler

E. W. Clark, who recently assumed the management of the Boice, Runyon Company's Lumber and Coal business on Park avenue, has already introduced several innovations that are stimulating affairs at the big yard. Mr. Clark has had a wide experience in the building supply trade and the knowledge he has gathered will prove beneficial to local contractors and other customers. Previous to coming to Plainfield two years ago he was head of the sales department of a large coal and lumber concern at North Branch. He acted as salesman for the Boice, Runyon Company for two years and became of the enterprise he displayed in handling his work, he was appointed manager by the board of directors to succeed C. D. Rice, resigned. Through the uniform courtesy which he has extended to everyone, Mr. Clark has made hosts of friends in Plainfield and in his managerial capacity can be counted upon to add to the firm's trade.

During his connection with the concern, Mr. Rice beside acting as manager, also served as secretary and treasurer. The latter two positions will after January 1 be filled by J. V. E. Vanderhoef, for eighteen years head of the furniture department in the Woodhull-Martin store. Mr. Vanderhoef is one of Plainfield's best known business men and his addition to the staff of the Boice, Runyon concern is considered an excellent move on the part of the latter firm.

Jersey Women Fill Positions Left by Men Called to Colors

The great war now raging, which has drawn so many thousands of men and youths from numerous lines of endeavor has had the result of their positions being filled in a host of industrial plants in New Jersey by members of the female sex, so it is stated in the annual report of the State Department of Labor submitted to Governor Walter E. Edge. This condition of affairs has greatly added to the responsibilities of this particular branch of the government of the commonwealth, in that the lives of the operatives must be protected to an extent surpassing that rendered to the male sex, who were more accustomed to the work that is now in the hands of the fair one while the report adds that the ten-hour law for women in this State had suffered in contrast with the shorter working day for them in other States and that the enactive of amendments to the statute that would permit of a better enforcement of the law was much desired.

While it is necessary that women should take places left vacant by men who have responded or been called to the colors of the United States, the report goes on to say that the justification for the entrance into the State's industrial world of members of the fair sex is that the great issue now is the battle against the common foe. Women workers should not be subjected to overstrain or any other kind of hardship because of the prevailing abnormal conditions. It is stated in the report, while reference is made to what has been learned among the workers in Great Britain, that, be that reasonable requirements of effort and proper working days the maximum limit of production. Seven suits out of nine that were started during the past year over the fact that employers had violated the ten-hour law have been settled while the remainder are pending, it is said in the report.

Increased obligations have been placed upon departments of labor in all parts of the United States because of the unusual condition of things, Commissioner Lewis T. Bryant remarks in the report, while he refers to his department being prepared for the work of greater demands. He says that the past year has set a new value upon industrial efficiency.

Commissioner Bryant continues by declaring that the range of the State's industries, always of the most varied scope, have become more extended during 1917, that shipping and munitions of war, chemicals, high explosives, aircraft and the large number of supplies that expedite the progress of the council of national defense, have become a part of this State's contributions to the world war, while he enters further into the subject by asserting that probably 50 per cent. of all of the manufacture of explosives for the entire country takes place within New Jersey, and that another problem of great magnitude is presented in this manner. Two hazards are the result of this situation, the commissioner says, one to the persons engaged in munitions factories and the other to persons residing or having their places of employment in the vicinity. He refers to safeguards that are in force in Pennsylvania covering the making of explosives, and the consequent reduction of danger from this channel.

The report then says:

"Because fire is the greatest of normal industrial hazards, it remains in all circumstances the first concern of factory safety. Fire protection and fire prevention are the natural basis of welfare work. Whatever else may be done for the good of industrial workers all is in vain if the risk of death and injury from fire is permitted to be made subordinate, while the concern of property owners is as great as that of the manufacturing firms or employes."

Plans for the creation of a negro welfare and employment bureau to meet the situation created by the exodus of negroes from the South, the establishment of a system making more thorough the operation of the workmen's compensation law, inspections of factories, enforcement of the law regarding the employing of children and the establishment of the system of cooperative buying through which firms purchasing foodstuffs in large quantities and re-sold them to their employes are among the other subjects developed in the report.

Recruiting Officer Tells of Good Pay and Chances in Navy

J. J. Griffin, United States Navy recruiting omcer, who has been in Plainfield during the past week to receive recruits, said yesterday that a great many young men are not aware of the great increase in pay and the wonderful opportunities awaiting those who enlist in the navy to serve Uncle Sam in this time of war. Whereas the lowest paid man in the service, an apprentice seaman, formerly received $17.60 per month, he now receives nearly twice as much, or to be exact, $32.60.

A new rating, open for young men and one which offers splendid chances for men between the ages of 18 and 35, is known as "Landsman for Quartermaster in the Aviation Corps."

"This rating," said Mr. Griffin, "is particularly adapted for the young man without a trade and who is still a clever fellow and handy. All that is required for the rating is a good general knowledge of mechanical principles. While this rating pays but $32.60 at the time of enlistment —the same monthly sum paid to apprentice seamen—it very frequently opens up unusual chances for the men qualified to force ahead; and, of course, with promotion comes substantial increases in pay. Of course, this sum, is absolutely clear money, as food, clothing and medical attention, as well as other extras, are furnished free."

Mr. Griffin explained that cooks are sorely needed in the naval service today. In fact, an officer assigned to a United States warship "somewhere on the Atlantic coast," he said, called on him and asked his assistance in securing at once, if possible, 300 skilled cooks. "For this branch of the service, it is not at all necessary to be a 'French nastry' cook," said Mr. Griffin, smilingly. "What we want are men who can cook good, plain, wholesome food and make it palatable."

Mess attendants are in almost as great demand as cooks. Colored boys are preferred for this rating, and they receive $41 a month.

First-class machinists are in great demand, and the pay for ratings of this nature is as follows: Chief machinist's mate, $87 a month; first-class machinist, $66.60, and second-class machinist, $52.

Firemen, first-class, get $46.50; second class, $41, and third class $36.20. A boilermaker on his first cruise gets $77.50.

There are many openings for wireless operators. These men must have some experience. They will start as "landman for wireless operator" at a good wage. The chances in this branch are much better than in corresponding positions in the merchant service, for men can rise to the rating of electrical gunner.

Recruiting Officer Giffin is a Spanish-American War veteran, having joined Company H, of the Twelfth Infantry, United States Regulars Following his honorable discharge from there he re-enlisted in February, 1899, this time in the Fifth Cavalry Regiment, and was sent to Manitte, Porto Rico. He was later sent, via San Francisco, to the town of Pasaig, P. I. Having received another honorable discharge, he later joined Troop D, Sixth Cavalry, at Fort Meade, S. D. While stationed at that garrison the regiment quelled the Ute uprising. His regiment made a march of sixty-two miles in about twelve hours, which is set down in army annals as a record march, and gathered up the Indians, marching them back to Fort Meade. Shortly after this Mr. Griffin was promoted to corporal.

Once more honorably discharged, Griffin could not resist the call to service, and at Worcester, Mass., in 1907, he enlisted in the navy, and was assigned to the U. S. S. Missouri, when that vessel was one of those that circumnavigated the globe. He was with Admiral Mayo at Vera Cruz in 1914. On November 11, 1915, he was appointed to the Newark naval recruiting station, and not long after that visited Plainfield for recruiting purposes.

Edge Act Held to Be Constitutional

The Edge direct road tax act, imposing a tax of one mill on the dollar upon all real and personal property upon which municipal taxes are collected, is held constitutional in an opinion filed yesterday in the Supreme Court by Justice Bergen.

This is the result of attacks made upon the act in suits by Charles P. Gillen, of Newark; Charles H. Johnson, of Passaic, and James Bowen, of Jersey City, to test the constitutionality of the law, which provides plans and machinery for constructing a $15,000,000 system of highways in New Jersey.

The court holds the act is not unconstitutional because its classification making it applicable to such property on which municipal taxes are levied and collected does not include property which is subjected to taxes assessed and collected by the State for its own use. It is held that the main stem railroad property and value of remaining property, including the franchise of railroad companies divided by law for the purpose of taxation into first and fourth class railroad property, is not subject to the Edge tax act, but such exclusion is not in violation of the constitution. Second class railroad property on which municipal taxes are levied is held to be included in the classification of the road act.

Opinion says the statute includes within its classification all property not otherwise segregated in classes for purpose of taxation based upon characteristics of property and not upon the status of the owner, although he may have an irrepealable contract with State exempting him from local taxes and, therefore, the court says, property of society for useful manufacturers in Paterson is within the classification established by the road act, although the tax for municipal purposes may not be collectable because of its contract with the State.

Shares of capital stock of banking associations and trust companies are also held to be within the classification provided by the Edge law.

It is expected the fight will be taken to the Court of Errors and Appeals.

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"TEAM WORK" IN THE COMING YEAR.

In common with everyone else, official Plainfield will complete the present year at midnight next Monday and the following day will start off on a new twelve months. It might be said that the trying difficulties that have beset the Mayor and Common Council since January 1, 1917, will be duplicated in 1918, perhaps increased, but it remains for the citizens to lend their undivided support to their representatives. Their success will mean the community's success and in these days of National distress conditions are so abnormal that every man and woman must back up the city officials as well as the federal authorities. If they do Plainfield will merge at the beginning of 1919 in better condition than many municipalities that are facing troubles of various kinds.

When the Council organizes next Tuesday night it will show more strange faces than have been seen at one time in many a year. Beside the four new men who are to come in through last November's election another is to be added to succeed Charles A. Loizeaux, called away last summer to serve his country. Who this successor will be has not yet been made known, but as the choice is left to the other councilmen the citizens can rely on good selections being made. Levis M. Booth, who has been representing the Second ward in the Council for the past four years and who was defeated for nomination at the polls last September, has been mentioned for the appointment but as he has decidedly strong convictions on the excise question which he wants his colleagues to agree to if he becomes a candidate, it is probable that he will not be named.

The new councilmanic members will be John S. Dahl, for the Second ward; Chauncey L. Hight, from the Fourth ward; Lesie R. Fort and Peter J. McDonough, at large. While none of them have served before, all have had experience in the business or professional world and are in a position to give excellent service to the citizens. Mr. Fort is probably the best known through his connection with the Daily Press for five years. He acted as secretary for his father, former Governor John Franklin Fort, when the latter was in office and through his community activities has kept closely attached with State and civic affairs. He is every inch a hustler, has an aggressive policy that counts when real action is needed but is always alive to the interests of constituents. Mr. Dahl is a contracting carpenter who understands real estate and tax problems, and Mr. McDonough is the head of the Plainfield Ice and Supply Company, one of the largest concerns of the kind in this section of the State. Mr. Hight is an expert electrican and electrical supply man. With this brief resume it may be surmised that each one will have a peculiar accomplishment which will fit him for intensive service in behalf of the citizens who place them in office.

The City Hall problem will be one of the most important matters which the Council will have to deal with but it is only one of many. There is important street work to be done, increased responsibility in financial preparations and city legislation to care for difficulties produced by the war. In the readjustment of committees these matters will have to be given full consideration and it is fortunate that President Francis J. Blatz has been deliberate in selecting his chairman and assistants for each particular branch of city work. In 1918, just as in 1917, or any other year that has passed, there will be times when the councilmen will need the absolute confidence of the community and we trust that it will be given as heartily and unidividely as Plainfield knows how. Team work is what counts whether it is in reference to the federal or civic government and if it were not for team work, President Wilson would not be making such splendid progress in preparing to crush the foreign enemy.

The councilmen who are to retire from office are: Elias H. Bird, who transfers his work from the city to the county as a member of the Board of Freeholders; Charles A. Loizeaux, forced to retire from the local field because of his entrance to the United States Army; Levis M. Booth, mentioned previously; John H. Cose, who entered the county shrievalty race in preference to seeking renomination, and Juan A. Babcock, forced to retire from office because of pressing business interests that demand his full consideration. All of these men have proven themselves worthy public servants, especially Mr. Booth, Mr. Cose and Mr. Babcock, who will complete four years of councilmanic work next Monday night. Mr. Babcock has been chairman of the finance committee for the past year, this position being one of the most important in the entire municipal service. He acquitted himself in a most creditable manner and will leave an enviable record behind him. Mr. Cose did yeoman service as chairman of the fire committee during the past two years and Mr. Booth gave the citizens many hours of his valuable time as the head of the committee on public affairs.

Mayor Calkins will enter upon the second year of his second term next Tuesday. He has given every attention to his position and with a full realization of his responsibility to the citizens has sought to discharge executive duties in a manner best calculated to suit the best interests of all. That he will continue his excellent record in 1918 is a matter of common knowledge but to repeat our previous statement, "it is team work that works." With united people behind him, Plainfield can count upon a happy and successful New Year.

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HELPING THE GOVERNOR OUT OF A PREDICAMENT.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Elizabeth Daily Journal, waxes quite indignant over the so-called attempt of certain politicians to dictate to Governor Edge in the appointment of a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas to succeed the present incumbent, James C. Connolly. Were it not for the fact that the Journal is fully aware of the procedure in these matters the editorial printed in its columns recently might be accepted as a justly indignant rebuke but as it is it only puts the author in the primary class of political writers. This is the way the article reads:

"It would be a most unfortunate thing if politics should actually reach out, as there is some indication may happen, and attempt to lay hands on the very important office of the Union County Common Pleas Court judgeship. It would be a misfortune if a political organization should attempt to dictate to the Governor who should fill that position in Union county.

Moreover, it would be an insult to the good judgment, the integrity and interest in the common good of Governor Edge for the Republican county organization to interfere in the appointment of a judge, as some members of it are evidently inclined to do. He can find out all that is needed to be known about the character and ability of candidates without such interference. The action contemplated would only injure the county in the eye of the Governor and the entire State as well.

It would be a gross mistake if the men of better judgment in the county organization do not do all in their power to nip such a baneful political move in the bud.

You will notice that the article talks about "nipping the baneful political move in the bud." The time to have done the nipping is long since passed. It was way back early in the present year when Governor Edge bent a willing ear to Union county politicians who promised him support in his proposed 1918 Senatorial campaign if he would give Mr. Pierce the judgeship appointment. Mr. Pierce in return for a promise to this effect was to leave the way clear for Assemblyman William N. Runyon to become State Senator. This idea was carried out until it came time to give the Republican parties official sanction to a successor to Mr. Connolly and there is where the trouble started. The "big boys" who take it upon themselves to give advice to Governor Edge and everybody else forgot that Plainfield had a man who was in every way fitted to preside over the Common Pleas court and whom the people want to see in the place. This is William Newcorn, who refused to be pushed aside because someone had undertaken to reward Senator Pierce for political services. The Plainfield G. O. P. workers did a whole lot for Governor Edge when he was elected the State's chief executive and would undoubtedly do so again when he runs for the United States Senatorial nomination but as matters have developed he is in a bad predicament.

Governor Edge would like to name Mr. Pierce for the county place but he knows it will bring a hornet's nest about his ears if he does. The Plainfield supporters of the Republican party, and they are sufficient to swing the whole county in the right column, have made it known they will shift their strength to Colonel Austin Colgate if Mr. Newcorn is not named for the judgeship. This Governor Edge does not want and that is why the present controversy came to a head at the Union County Republican meeting last week. Certain factions held out for Mr. Pierce, while another faction, made up of Elizabeth men as well as those from Plainfield, were determined that Mr. Newcorn should remain in the race until the Governor selected either one or the other.

The matter of recommending a man to be named as Common Pleas judge is not a new idea as the Journal would have us believe. It is done with respect to this responsible office the same as with any other and the Journal knows it as well as anybody else. As we said before, the recommendation was really made when Mr. Pierce's strength was promised for a return later. Everything might have gone along smoothly if it had not been that the Plainfielders were justly entitled to consideration and had the temerity to stand up for their rights when the judgeship was discussed at the county gathering. The big politicians must fight it out among themselves or put the whole proposition squarely up to Governor Edge and let him take the consequences in the primaries next fall.

The wise ones know what a split would occur in Union county Republican circles if such a thing as this is done and Plainfielders know there is some tall secret "confabbing" going on with the idea of reaching a point agreeable to all sides before the special meeting called for January 3. It is one best bet at this time that the way will be cleared for the Governor without embroiling him in a local factional fight but which ever man is named it will be on a political "recommendation."

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PLACING THE BLAME FOR HIGH COST OF COAL.

Announcement comes from the office of Union County Fuel Administrator John K. English, following recent investigations of the commission, of which John J. Kenny, of this city, is a member, that among the recommendations to be made to State Commissioner Jenkinson is one permitting coal dealers an increased rate for their commodity over what is now being charged. This will prove somewhat disappointing to Plainfielders who have been paying in the neighborhood of $8 a ton for coal.

The decision was reached—if, indeed, it was reached—after a conference with practically all the dealers of the county, and is not, therefore, the result of snap judgment. If the recommendation for an increase in price has gone forth, it is safe to say that such an increase is asked in fairness to Plainfield dealers. The Union county administrator is quoted as saying he failed to see how the dealers were able to make a fair profit on the price now being charged. This means that they, too, are being forced to pay unusually high prices for their supply, and it is natural that they are not in business for the fascination of it.

If coal is to be cheaper we will have to go further back than the local dealers. There will have to be some reorganization at the source of supply. And even so with the extra demands as a result of the war, it is safe to predict that prices anywhere near normal will not obtain until after the war, even with the conservation campaign a success. The best we can do is to pay the price, grin and bear it, and get along with as little as possible, with the thought in mind that it is a war-time exigency.

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WHAT'S BECOME OF THE GOOD OLD DAYS—

When most everybody got a tippet for Christmas?

When the old style big copper pennies and two-cent pieces were in circulation and would induce a "kid" to run an errand that would now call for an exactment of a nickel or dime?

When boys and girls received invitations to surprise parties which read at the bottom, "Please bring sugar" or "Please bring lemons?"

When capacity crowds thronged the Crescent Rink on holidays and "Nate" Guttman's band not only played music inside the building, but gave a free concert out front?

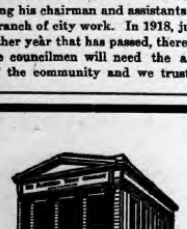
When one of the best coasting places in town was down the hill from the old freight house opposite the North avenue station and the sleighs would run up Sycamore street almost to East Fifth street?

When the Kickapoo Indian medicine companies came to Reform Hall and mixed in the selling of pills and blood remedies with scalped dances and stage coach robberies?

When many a famous case was tried in Judge Nash's court room on Park avenue, where the Manning building stands now, and Amos Moffett served as constable?

When the biggest event of the local bicycle season was the Irvington-Milburn road race and thousands of people from this vicinity journeyed to the course?

When nearly every house in town had a woodshed just back of the kitchen door and father and son frequently adjourned thither for, not "heart to heart" talks, but the kind of punishment that hurt the old gentleman as much as it did the boy only not in the same place?



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Mr. Galbraith Gives Reply to Mayor's Letter

The Record is in receipt of a communication from Den. J. Galbraith, addressed to Mayor Leighton Calkins and replying to the letter from His Honor printed in this newspaper last week. The Mayor's communication was the result of a previous one which Mr. Galbraith sent to this office and which stated he would hold the city liable for any damage he might undergo as plumbing contractor through the tie-up on the City Hall. Mr. Galbraith's letter is as follows:

Dec. 27, 1917.

Leighton Calkins,
Mayor and Chairman City Hall Building Committee.
Plainfield, N. J.

Honorable Sir:—

Replying to your letter of the 18th inst: As a contractor, nothing could be more disastrous to a people at war than to have a body of producers at home confronted with the prospect of loss in their commercial transactions. Building contractors (outside the war order contracts) are willing to sacrifice their profits and efforts for a principle. It is not the loss of mere profit that deters men, but the fear of actual loss of their working capital—ruin and not loss is what men fear. Municipal governing bodies should not be so parsimonious as to insist upon the contractors shouldering the entire loss that the war conditions have imposed, conditions that could not be foreseen or anticipated and therefore not provided for by the contractors on work taken on prior to the declaration of war. Cities anticipate new building operations to provide revenue in taxables for the natural increase in the expenses of the various departments, and if not encouragement is given the building contractors, who are the means of producing this added valuation, certainly building operations will cease.

The Federal Government finds it good policy to give out all their building contracts on a cost plus a profit percentage basis, amounting to many millions of dollars.

Municipal bodies should be more liberal in their building operations, as the entire community receive the benefit of the new improvements—a community prosperous in every other line.

As the plumbing contractor for the City Hall, your letter appears to misconstrue the real facts. The city contracted with me to have the building completed in 300 working days from September, 1916, thus my work would have been completed before October, 1917, when the city entered into a form of new contract with P. F. Kenny individually to complete the general contract by December 31, 1917, which extended the time limit. No legal extension of time was made to the original contract, and no strike occurred until after October, 1917, which was under the new general contract for the completion of the building, which new agreement is different from original general contract in time limit, payments, and no bond, etc., therefore no incentive for the early completion of the job.

As a taxpayer, in the new memo. agreement with P. F. Kenny, the city agreed to pay him $2,000.00 on accepting his proposal, obviously before he could have rendered any value for it, also he is not under any bond to secure the performance of the agreement. It appears to me the city fathers took a sporting chance with the taxpayers' money, and some one needs a stimulating shock, if this building is to be completed and furnished for $150,000, as originally promised by the City Fathers.

Respectfully submitted,
DEN. J. GALBRAITH.

SOCIETY CELEBRATES.

The German Beneficial Society observed the twenty-four anniversary of its organization by conducting a reception and entertainment in Saengerbund Hall last night. It was attended by a large number of members and their friends.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT.

Edward R. Musgrave, a former well-known Plainfield resident, died yesterday at his home in Inwood, Long Island. The body will be brought to this city tomorrow afternoon following a funeral service at his late home and burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

Many Mishaps In Night Ride To Sing Mass

In spite of the bad roads and opposing weather conditions, the soloists of St. Mary's church choir braved the long automobile journey to Camp Dix Christmas eve to enable 1,000 selected men retained at camp over the holiday to attend a high mass at midnight. It was a disheartening and uncomfortable trip in several ways, but the appreciation displayed by the soldiers more than repaid the singers for their trouble.

The mass was celebrated in Knights of Columbus Hall No. 2 by Rev. Father Kirk, of Jersey City, who is chaplain of the 309th Field Artillery. He was assisted by Rev. Father Joseph S. McDonald, chaplain of the 308th Field Artillery, and a former curate of St. Mary's church, this city. The soloists who sang the mass were Miss Mary Donnelly, Miss Florence McCarthy, Albert P. LaRock and Richard O'Neill. Miss Mary Smith, organist of St. Mary's church, acted as accompanist, using a piano in place of an organ which was found to have had its mechanism too greatly disrupted by unskilled military hands. Preparations for the reception of the Plainfield party had been made in advance by Rev. Father McDonald and he and the worshipers poured out their gratitude to the soloists after the service.

The start from Plainfield was made about 9 o'clock and owing to the bad roads various delays were occasioned before New Brunswick was reached. There is very little snow south of that point but it was not until five minutes before midnight that the auto party arrived at the big cantonment. All the centries had been notified of their coming and they were passed through the line so quickly that they reached the hall promptly on time. Despite chilled bodies and numbed hands, the quartet sang splendidly and Miss Smith executed her part of the service with her usual efficiency. Only a few moments were spent at the camp at the close of the mass as the soloists were due back in Plainfield for the 5:30 high mass in St. Mary's church. It was well that they lost no time as various troubles developed before the barracks had been left far behind. In addition to a drizzling rain, the roads became very heavy, causing the gasoline supply to run low and a lot of time was wasted trying to get it replenished at Bordentown. Sleepy garage workmen refused to answer knocks at their doors and the journey had to be resumed to Trenton where the precious "gas" was secured after several failures. Soon after this, a side chain broke, wrapping around the axle and causing another half hour delay. This was overcome, although a demolished mudguard showed something of what had happened, but before New Brunswick was reached Miss Smith found that her valuable lynx muff had dropped from the car. Only a few minutes were spent in trying to locate it when it was realized it was a hopeless task and the party decided to push on to Plainfield. The rain continued, at times falling heavily and it made going very slow, but St. Mary's church was finally reached with only five minutes to spare, exactly the same time as the party had left at Camp Dix. The second mass was accomplished as though nothing had happened, although the members of the party were in anything but the best of physical shape. The mental taking is one long to be remembered but now that it is over everyone taking part is glad that it was done.

Rev. Father McDonald came back to Plainfield with the party and assisted at the services in St. Mary's church all through Tuesday morning. Besides those already mentioned as taking the trip, Mrs. A. P. LaRock and Miss Sadie Hanrahan were also included. The journey was made in Mr. LaRock's car.

Miss Smith has placed advertisements in the New Brunswick, Trenton and Bordentown papers in the hope of securing the return of the lost muff but so far has received no information as to its whereabouts. Anyone knowing of the finding of such an article on the road to Camp Dix would confer a favor by advising her to that effect.

BIRTH OF A SON.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel DuHamil, of Sherman avenue, are the parents of a son, born to them at Muhlenberg Hospital this morning. Mrs. DuHamil was formerly Miss Esther Stodd, of West Fourth street.

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Safe in England After Memorable Trip, Charles Wendell Writes His Impressions

Charles Wendell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wendell, of 515 Madison avenue, who was sent abroad recently as a member of the 165th Ambulance Corps, has written an interesting letter to Herbert Reynolds, of Watchung avenue. It was penned at a resting camp in England on December 2 and reached Plainfield only yesterday. Mr. Wendell entered the service with Albert Brynjarski, of Duer street. Previous to enlistment both young men were employed as pharmacists in the drug department of the local United Cigars Store at Front and Somerset streets. They went across the Atlantic in the same transport and were together in the English camp when Mr. Wendell wrote. Several portions of the letter were deleted by the censor but aside from these and personal mention the letter is as follows:

Dear "Hub:"

After a voyage across the Atlantic, we are now giving England the "once over" thoroughly as we are to be here only one week. We had a wonderful trip over and it certainly was a great experience for me because of the eventfulness of it all. We had every kind of weather imaginable while we were on the water—hot, cold, very cold, clear and stormy. On going on deck one day we found it snowing and the following day in the afternoon we saw rainbows. Some combination, isn't it? At one period of the voyage we encountered a two days' storm that was unmistakably rough. The waves were all of forty feet high and broke all over the second deck. How the boat did pitch and rock and me, poor boy, was sleeping in a room with three others in the bow. You can imagine how we got the full benefit of the rocking. No one was allowed on deck while the storm lasted but in spite of all the tossing, the two Plainfield landlubbers, Al and myself, were not a bit seasick, neither did that detestable complaint get us for a victim all the way over. We count ourselves mighty lucky.

I had a glimpse of Scotland and Ireland on the way over and both appeared to be very pretty, especially the latter. Without admitting any personal interest in the fact, I discovered on arriving in England that the saloons or "public houses," as they call them here, are opened only in the evenings from 6 until 9:30 o'clock. It is absolutely impossible to buy anything in these places to take out, this measure having been adopted by the Government to prevent excessive drinking. The same closing conditions are much the same with respect to the purchase of food. The canteens in camp are opened one hour and a half in the morning and a couple of hours in the evening. We can get a cup of coffee or cocoa for an English penny (.02) but of course there is no sugar in it. We can also buy some little cookies for two cents in American money, but when our shopping list includes "Bull Durham," then is when a real American yell goes up. A bag of this tobacco can be had at home for six cents but over here it costs us eleven pence or twenty-two cents. Bread is passed out at the public places at a penny a slice. I mention these few things in order to give you an idea of the prices over here.

Going back to the trip over I might say that it took us three weeks in all and as far as we could see we were safe all the time. There was a freighter near us, however, that was torpedoed. She was hit way up in the bow, but managed to make port. As far as we could learn no one was killed.

At the present time we are in a dandy big camp that is situated amid pretty surroundings. The men billeted here are both English and American soldiers. There are also a few German prisoners but they are only kept to do some of the work. They are paid for what they do but out of this money must take care of their own board and buy their own clothing just the same as civilians. From personal observation, I would say they received good treatment and get more money than even a British soldier. "Tommy Atkins" himself thinks we Americans are in the millionaire class because we receive "five bob" (five shillings) a day. I was talking to a Scotchman last night who had returned after service directly on the firing line. He told us some very interesting stories, and also sang several British patriotic songs in which he was joined by two English soldiers. We returned the compliment by bellowing out a few of the wartime melodies the Plainfield boys warble. It tickled the Britishers immensely because their idea of a "coon" song is "Way Down In Old New Hampshire" or something like that. I wish I could tell you some of the stories these men told us about the war but if I mentioned any in this letter they would probably be taken out by the censor. You can rest assured, however, that we have a bigger job on our hands than some of the people in the States have any idea. From the way things look here I think England has got most of her young men in the army. All you can see when you go down to the city is old men beyond the age of service, returned soldiers with arms or legs gone or crippled in some other way, and women and children. The women seem to be taking the places of the men in all kinds of work. One of the biggest surprises I have received as yet occurred the other night when, with several of the boys of our unit, I went down to a public house to get a glass of ale. There behind the bar was a young woman serving in the capacity of bar-tender or as they call it here, a "Bar Maid." I sure was stupefied! Another thing which seems queer to us is the way the English people have of doing everything left-handed. They even salute with the left hand and in driving they guide their horse to the left instead of the right as we do. If we happen to be walking down the road and a wagon approaches us, the driver swings to his left to let us go by. It took us some time to get used to this but I guess we are all right now.

There are a lot of other things in this country that would be of interest to you if I described them, but lack of time prevents me at this writing. However, I want to mention the peculiar railway "carriages" which would bring a big laugh from an old commuter like yourself. You used to make fun of the Jersey Central coaches that carried the men to Singer's from the Elizabeth station, but they would seem like a Pullman palace car compared with what you have to journey over the rails in England. About two trips in the ordinary second class carriage and you would never say a thaing about the Jersey Central again. Some other time I will tell you more of the conveyances.

Remember me to all the boys on North avenue, the folks at the United Drug store and best wishes to "Art" McGinley. As soon as I get a chance I will write you again but the next time it will be from some other point.

Yours, as ever,
CHARLIE.

Asks For Helpers To Aid in Filling Out Questionaires

Chairman W. R. Codington, of the local Exemption Board, yesterday issued an appeal for citizens to volunteer their services in aiding registrants prepare their questionnaires. Plainfield lawyers have been generously giving many hours of their time to the cause but they have been almost swamped by the number of applicants seeking their services. All that is necessary for qualifying a citizen for aid in this work is a fair education and ability to answer ordinary questions. Those who can respond are asked to present themselves at Judge Codington's office at Park avenue and Second street for further instructions.

At the present time the questionnaires are being returned very slowly. Less than 150 of those already sent out have been filed up to today but a part of the delay has been due to the congestion of the mails over the Christmas rush. Relatives of registrants are asked to forward questionnaires, if they are not in Plainfield, and any man subject to draft not receiving one should communicate at once with the Exemption office.

Among the citizens in addition to lawyers who have been aiding registrants the past week are: George F. Murphy, George M. Holstein, Howard Lapsley, Walter Marder, M. J. Whelan, Roy W. Lord, Charles L. Hoff, W. F. Merrill, Charles H. Detwiller, E. J. Carpenter, Angus MacKenzie, E. H. Bird, Isaac Post and E. E. Iremonger.

The lawyers of the city who have volunteered to aid registrants in filling out the questionnaires have come to the conclusion that they have undertaken a tremendous task which is growing in alarming proportions as the work proceeds. The first few days showed but little of the great work that was before the associate advisory boards.

Judge James C. Connolly, head of the County Legal Advisory Board, who has given considerable of his time in an endeavor to keep the wheels moving, came to the conclusion early in the game that the task was a gigantic one. It has now been discovered by the large number of lawyers who have freely and willingly given up valuable time to be of assistance to the registrants.

An idea of the task imposed can be judged from the fact that it takes on an average about forty-five minutes to complete the answers to the questionnaire, that is, from a man who is considered fairly intelligent and can grasp the questions. In the cases of foreigners, those particularly who cannot speak English, the task is a stupendous one.

After wading through the multitude of questions asked by the Government, it became apparent that not only lawyers, but a few judges, and one or two lawmakers thrown in for good measure, were a necessary adjunct to completing the work. Many of the lawyers were themselves "stumped."

Books of instruction were not received early enough for the lawyers to study up the matter. Consequently the first day's rush of those in need of assistance was handled with difficulty. There was much exchange of opinion, reference to higher authority and discussion before some difficulties were straightened out and the work could proceed in something like routine.

It also came to light that the questions contained on the list are arranged in such an indefinite manner and give so little space for material of explanation or simple reply that much confusion is caused, not only to the registrants, but to the local advisers as well. The latter are working hard, sacrificing law practice and giving up valuable time to aid the young men to conform to the War Department's requirements.

In most cases the legal advisory boards are working overtime to handle the applicants for assistance. Very few men required to fill the questionnaire attempt to answer the queries without the help of law advisers. All day, and in the evenings, too, the advisory board's offices at the City Hall at 149 North avenue are thronged with young men, anxious parents and relatives, seeking to have the questionnaire and procedure explained to them.

The foreign-born eligibles procide a weighty problem for the lawyers. The questions are so often misunderstood and answered incorrectly that frequent changes are necessary in the answers. It is not infrequent to spend more than an hour with one individual, explaining what the whole thing is about.

There is the additional difficulty of having wives, mothers, fathers and others classed as dependents being present to make affidavit as to the truth of the dependency claim. Besides, most of the men concerned work in such capacities as to make it necessary to take time off, without pay, to visit the advisory boards. In most cases a second trip is necessary, when it is explained that the dependents claimed must be present to vouch for the truth of certain statements. Between attending courts, otherwise looking after their practice and assisting the men eligible for military service the lawyers are having a difficult time of it.

All questionnaires have to be received by the draft boards proper within seven days of being sent out, so the board members have a considerable volume of work to look forward to in so far as deciding and classifying the registrants is concerned. Questionnaires will continue to be sent out until all men registered have received one as far as possible.

Failure to return a questionnaire within the proper time will place the registrant in class 1, the first class to be called in report for physical examination as to fitness for service.

"The Traitor's Mess of Pottage"

Editor, The Record:

When Judas Iscariot, self-executed, died in the field of Aceldama, the world was filled with grief. And now, even after nearly two thousand years, it still grieves that the loathsome spawn of his breed did not die with him.

Even as Judas of old, betrayed and destroyed, the physical existence of the greatest friend mankind has ever had, so too have we within our borders, far too many of his venemous breed, ready as he was, for a traitor's mess of pottage, to betray and destroy the physical existence of our national life.

The fundamental principles of our form of government follows, as nearly as erring human hearts can, the humanitarian ideas of life and liberty, that Christ came into the world to demonstrate.

The Master Christian came not into the world on an errand of blood, but a mission of love. He came to lead men away from the dark paths of envy and hate, into the broad light of a freer and purer life; founded on justice, honor, and truth.

Judas, as a guest at the table of our Lord, foreswore his salt, and with hate in his heart, placed upon the cheek of Christ, the deadly poison of a perjurer's kiss of fealty.

Jesus Christ planted in the hearts of men the seed of an idea that all the forces of hell could not prevail against.

The winds of the east bore them away across the hills and plains of Judea, and along the banks of the Jordan and the Nile till at last, seventeen hundred years later, they burst into full flowered bloom, amongst the hard-won homesteads of Lexington and Concord.

The flowers of freedom shone clear and white as the robe of Christ, on their natal day. But its sunset saw them flecked with blood, even as the robe was, of the silent figure on the Cross.

But the flowers of faith lived on, and our fathers of Lexington and Concord, wove the red flower, and the white, into the fabric of their flag, with the Star of Bethlehem, as the guiding light above.

Christ's message: "The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away," was interpreted by our fathers to mean that, to God, and God alone, were they responsible for their actions; and the right of ownership, and control of their bodies, was a God-given right, that was greater than any human power to deny, or curtail.

Greater than all other blessings we have and hold, that right today. A right that was sanctified on Calvary, and consecrated at Valley Forge.

The steady growth of the American governmental principle of individual, political and religious freedom, has long been viewed with grave alarm by the self-appointed, self-annointed, vice-regents of God.

Royalty, and publicity, are incongruous. Royalty cannot answer in a logical or convinced manner, satisfactory to an enlightened public, the question of why? or from whence, comes the so-called right Divine of any one particular family, to occupy the positions of rulers over millions of intelligent human beings.

The raw, cold, clear light of sense and reason, shows the royal claimant to be—not a being endowed with the grace and power of Divinity—but a pitiful egotist, strutting across the stage of life, clad in the tawdy tinsel trappings of a monte-bank.

The utter shame of it all, lies in the fact that out of the patched and all too lean pocket of the poor comes the money that supports the imperial pauper in idleness and luxurious comfort.

The great and ever growing menace to the continuity of the royal illusion in the Republican idea of self-government, and the greatest, and most dangerous of all, is the United States. And, it is to crush and destroy these free people, that the kings have sought the aid of the scum of human life.

The Americans of today have had ample proof placed before them—in the recent revelations of apprehend agents of royalty—of how deep and far-reaching have been the ramifications of their plots.

The liberality of our naturalization laws have been used to their full limit to aid and abet the dark forces of treason. The perjured oath of fealty flows glibly across the perjured lips of the spawn of Judas. The privileges of the citizens' papers have given them free entry into our Councils of State. Citizenship places within their reach, sources of information and data, that no agent, or spy, of a foreign state, should ever have access to.

Justice, untempered by mercy, should be the allotter portion of any person who demonstrates by word or deed, that his oath of felty to the people and government of our country, was the oath of a perjurer and potential traitor. Honor and loyalty, or the Federal prison, or deportation should be the only choice of the alien applicant for the right of the franchise. And under no consideration whatsoever should any man, who had rendered compulsory military service, or was liable for such, under the law of his native land, be eligible for citizenship in the United States.

I have heard a man boast that his papers of citizenship were obtained by fraudulent means. That, not being a believer in the doctrines of the Christian faith, his oath of fealty, sworn on a Christian Bible was neither legally or morally binding. That he belongs to a low standard of humanity, is self-evident, but nevertheless, although keeping within the law, our homes would be safer, and our atmosphere cleaner and sweeter if the diseased parasite, was classed and treated as undesirable.

We have within our borders many, many thousands of splendid men and women, who were born the subject of king or prince. It may be that when they came and sought a home amongst us, that they brought with them but little of the world's treasure of silver or gold. But they came, and offered, that which was infinitely more precious, the unappraisable treasures of clean, honest hearts, and skillful, willing hands. And into this article, no question of their loyalty to the land of their option, enters.

As freely as they helped to develop the culture, happiness and natural wealth of our land, just as freely will they help to the uttermost, in the defence of that which they have so splendidly helped to create. And in their hearts, as in our own, will be found the full measure of scorn and contempt for the perjured wretch who bartered his soul for a traitor's mess of pottage.

J. WATSON.

COUNTY CLERK MARTIN WILL GIVE UP HIS PAY.

At a meeting of the Union County Board of Freeholders yesterday afternoon, a letter was received from Lieutenant-Colonel William B. Martin, now stationed at Camp McClellan, in which he stated he would drew no salary as county clerk after January 1, 1918. Colonel Martin explained in the communication that when he first went out of the office there was a possibility that the war might not last and consequently it would only be a short time before he would return. Now, however, it seems as though hostilities will continue for an indefinite period and it was his conclusion that he should accept no salary from Union county.

Colonel Martin pointed out that as a matter of fact the duties of county clerk are being cared for by a man whom he appointed in his place and who he pays. He would have appeared in person before the Board, he said, but could not because of his military duties.

Despite Colonel Martin's determination to take no money, the Board of Freeholders are not fully decided as to what could be done with the Colonel's salary, which is $6,500 a year.

ELKS' NEW YEAR'S DANCE.
Plainfield Lodge of Elks will conduct a New Year's Eve reception and dance for its members and friends next Monday night. DeLisle's Jazz orchestra will furnish music and the committee has arranged several features appropriate to the holiday.

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OBITUARY

Personal Mention of Plainfielders and Others Who Have Heeded the Summons of Death During the Past Week.

THOMAS H. RODDY.

Death came in Muhlenberg Hospital last Saturday afternoon to Thomas H. Roddy, formerly of Arlington avenue, but more recently of the Stillman building on West Front street. He had been ailing for more than a year with Bright's disease and had been undergoing treatment at the institution at various times during that period. A few months ago he recovered sufficiently to return to his old position at the former Potter Press Works, where he had been employed for nearly thirty years. A few weeks ago, however, the old malady reasserted itself and he was forced to again return to Muhlenberg. The trouble continued to become more acute and for several days previous to the end it was realized that a fatal termination could not be averted.

The funeral was held in St. Mary's church Wednesday morning and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. Rev. Father Bozan said high mass of requiem and took occasion to speak of Mr. Roddy's exemplary life and the many years of service he had rendered St. Mary's parish as a faithful member of the church choir. There was a great profusion of flowers, several of the contributions being large set pieces. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. Those who acted as pallbearers were: James Kyle, Joseph Griffen and Edward Gobill, representing the A. O. H.; John Cline, Peter Thompson and Peter Markey for Court Plainfield, I. O. F.

Mr. Roddy was born in England in 1868 but came to this country before he had reached his majority. He located in Plainfield about thirty years ago after entering the Potter Press Works as a machinist, his trade having been acquired in England. He was an expert in his particular branch and was considered one of the most faithful and efficient men in the big shop. During the illness that prevented him from working, his mind kept reverting to the fact that his services were especially needed in this time of National stress and he really went back to his place before he was in proper condition. While in the other employes at the plant he was held in the highest esteem and numbered practically everyone of his associates as a close friend.

Mr. Roddy possessed an excellent singing voice and acted as bass soloist in St. Mary's choir for ten years. He resigned when it became apparent that his illness was becoming serious and the exertion of practice nights was too great a strain. Beside being a member of St. Mary's church and the Holy Name Society, Mr. Roddy was a member of Division No. 4 A. O. H., and Court Plainfield, I. O. F. His only near surviving relatives are his widow, who was Miss Annie Hirzins, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hirzins, and two sons, Maurice and James. Maurice joined the Aviation Corps only a few weeks ago and his whereabouts were unknown until Monday, when a card was received from him stating that he was located at the aviation training camp at San Antonio, Tex. By the time a telegram reached him it was too late for a trip to Plainfield to attend the funeral service. The young man is a skilled cartoonist and was taking a special course in this branch of art work at a New York school when the spirit of patriotism induced him to put aside his studies for the national cause. The deceased also leaves one brother James Roddy, whose home is in Hoboken.

ANDREW J. CONWAY.

A death which occurred under unusually sad circumstances and caused universal feelings of regret throughout the city was that of Andrew J. Conway, which occurred late last Friday night at his home on Terrill road. He fell a victim to pneumonia which followed a slight cold contracted while at work in the local plant of the Standard Aero Corporation. At the same time he was battling for his young life, his eldest daughter, Anna, was in a critical state with the same disease. Although her father passed away it was believed she would succumb but a fortunate turn for the better came Sunday and since then she has been improving rapidly. At the present time her complete recovery is assured.

The funeral of Mr. Conway took place in St. Mary's church, Monday morning, and the gathering of relatives and friends was very large. It included many residents of Westfield, in which town the deceased had a very large acquaintanceship accumulated through his seventeen years as professional golfer and superintendent for the Westfield Golf Club. The flowers, many of them large set pieces, were ample evidence of the esteem in which the young man was held. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, the following friends since boyhood days, acting as pall-bearers: Harold Sharkey, Arthur Thorne, Charles Montross, Joseph Green, Charles Wahl and Emil Kraemmer.

Mr. Conway was the sone of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Conway of East Second street, and was born in this city thirty-one years ago. The family lived for a long time on upper North avenue and as a boy Andrew became known to practically everyone in the East End of town. After leaving school he secured employment on the Westfield golf course as a caddie. This position taught him the rudiments of the "ancient and honorable" game and in his spare moments he practiced with the clubs at his command. It was only a short time after he had made his first "put" that the members of the club noticed that he had the makings of a good player and became interested in his development. Within a year he had become what might be termed a "boy wonder." He mastered all the fine points of swinging the brassy or lofter, could send gutta-percha from one green to another with a record number of strokes and beat "bogie" whenever he pleased.

The trustees of the Westfield club realized Mr. Conway's talent as an instructor and appointed him professional for the organization when he was still in his teens. He also became superintendent of the course, a position requiring more than passing knowledge of landscape work as well as understanding the needs of golfers. When the Japanese professionals came to this country for championship tennis games a few years ago, they played on the Westfield course and remarked after the conclusion of the tournament that the tennis facilities and the golf course were among the best kept of any they had seen in this or any other country. The same opinion was expressed by many accomplished who frequently played on the courts of the Westfield people. Mr. Conway himself occasionally took part in his matches and he was known throughout the metropolitan section as one of the *best golf players in the East. Last* spring he decided to try a different line of work for a short time and to that end entered the Plainfield shop of the Standard concern. He had made excellent progress in his department when the fatal illness overtook him.

Beside his parents, Mr. Conway is survived by his wife and five children, also six sisters and four brothers. The children are: Anna, Eleanor, Andrew, Dorothy and Mildred. The surviving sisters are: Mrs. James Devine, of Fanwood; Mrs. B. A. Doyle, of Cranford; Mrs. Morris Powers, and the Misses Margaret, Mary and Alice Conway, all of this city, and the brothers are *John M., William, David and James P. Conway,* all of Plainfield. John is a foreman at the Hall Printing Press Works and James is a member of the local police force as patrolman.

CHRISTOPHER KELLY.

Christopher Kelly, one of the best known residents in the "Maple Grove" section of Clinton avenue, in Piscataway township, died at his home last Saturday after an illness from an infection that developed gangrene. The funeral was held in St. Mary's church, this city, Monday morning, and was conducted by Rev. Father Walter Hennessy. Many relatives and friends from this vicinity, Bayonne, New York and Brooklyn were in attendance. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, the following acting as pallbearers; Jeremiah Ten Eyck, of South Plainfield; William Dougherty, of Bayonne; Frank Martin and Charles Ward, of Piscataway township.

Mr. Kelly was a native of Ireland, where he was born in 1836, but had lived in this country more than fifty years. Most of his life was spent in the Clinton avenue section, where he died and where he had one of the best kept, best conducted farms near Plainfield. His accountancyship was very wide, extending beyond the confines of Plainfield to Dunellen, South Plainfield and the entire suburban district.

Surviving Mr. Kelly are his wife, two daughters and four sons. They are: Mrs. William Dougherty, of Bayonne; Miss Mary E. Kelly, of Brooklyn; Christopher J., Francis P. and Charles A. Kelly, living at the arental home on Clinton avenue, and Joseph E. Kelly, of North avenue this city.

JOHN R. WINANS.

John R. Winans, a veteran of the Civil War and resident of this city for the past thirty years, died last Saturday night at his home, 324 West Second street. He had been ill only one week. Mr. Winans, who was seventy-six years old, was a native of Bound Brook and the funeral took place at the home of a relative in that town this afternoon. Burial was in the Bound Brook cemetery.

Mr. Winans was a mason by trade and at various times had worked for local contractors. His enlistment in the War of the Rebellion was with Company K, Eleventh Connecticut Infantry. His only near surviving relatives are cousins residing in Bound Brook.

JOHN GILBERT TAYLOR.

John Gilbert Taylor, aged forty-three years, a resident of this city for a number of years, died in Muhlenberg Hospital last Sunday morning, following an operation performed on Saturday for appendicitis. He had been ailing with the trouble for a long time but had tried to overcome it by medical treatment instead of resorting to the knife. His condition became acute late last week and the operation deemed an absolute necessity. Complication developed immediately afterward which made it impossible to save his life.

The funeral was held at the late home at 1159 South Second street, Wednesday afternoon, and was in charge of Rev. D. W. Skellenger, pastor of Hope chapel, where Mr. Taylor and his family attended religious service. The floral tributes included a large set piece from the employes of the clerical department of the Jersey Central offices in Jersey City. The deceased was employed there for many years. Burial was in Hillside cemetery.

Mr. Taylor's only near surviving relatives are his wife and one daughter, Miss Laura Taylor, residing at the parental home.

WILLIAM NESTER.

The funeral of William Nester, whose death occurred at Bonnie Burn last Saturday, was held in his late home on East Third street, Monday afternoon. The service was in charge of Rev. E. C. Conover, pastor of the Temple Baptist church, and was largely attended. Burial was in the cemetery at Scotch Plains.

Mr. Nester was the son of Mrs. William Nester, of Scotch Plains, and had lived in this vicinity all his life. He was a carpenter by trade. Beside his mother, he is survived by a wife and five children.

PATRICK J. RYAN.

While joking with his physician, following an attack of heart trouble, Postmaster and former Mayor Patrick J. Ryan, of Elizabeth, suffered a second stroke shortly before noon Tuesday and died instantly. He had seemingly rallied from the first attack and his death was not expected.

Mr. Ryan was born in New York in 1845 and came to Elizabeth in 1860. He was engaged in the dry goods business until 1871, when he was appointed clerk of the public market. Two years later he became overseer of the poor, which department he reorganized and placed on a plane of efficiency. In 1902 he was elected councilman-at-large and reelected. He became Mayor the following year upon the death of Dr. William A. M. Mack. He was then elected to the office in 1904 and re-elected in 1906.

After engaging in the real estate business for several years with his brother and later the firm name of P. J. & W. H. Ryan, he was appointed postmaster by President Wilson five years ago. He was president of the board of managers of the State Hospital at Morris Plains, treasurer of the Monument Inn Point Conl Co., treasurer of the board of managers of the General Hospital and was connected with various lodges and societies. He was a member of St Mary's Catholic church.

Mr. Ryan is survived by a widow, Mrs. Mary Ryan, and five sons and two daughters. The funeral services were held this morning at 1 o'clock in St. Mary's church.

Military Reserve Plans Are Announced

Acting adjutant General Frederick Gilkyson yesterday gave out Circular No. 8 of his department, containing regulations which are to govern the new State Militia Reserve, which is to be formed out of the Home Guard organizations of the State in recognition of their patriotic spirit shown informing throughout the State at the inception of America's entrance into the world conflict. The regulations allow for a maximum number of men to a company in the Militia Reserve is to be 110 men and the minimum sixty-one. The minimum of separate platoon is to be 27. hTere is to be a captain, first lieutenant, second lieutenant, first sergeant, mess sergeant and supply sergeant, four other men of this rank, 12 corporals, 2 cooks, 2 buglers and 84 private in a maximum company. In a minimum company there is no mess sergeant, only 6 corporals and 42 privates. A platoon shall consist of a second lieutenant, 2 sergeants, 3 corporals and 21 privates.

It is expressly stated that the Militia Reserve will not be called for service by the Governor except in an emergency, and then only for duty within the State, which latter service will be voluntary upon the part of the members.

State armories will be used for the units of the reserve under regulations prescribed by the quartermaster general. Any male citizen of the United States, or person who has legally declared his intention to become a citizen, between 18 and 64 and minors under 18 with parental consent, may be accepted for enlistment in the *Militia Reserve. An en*listed man will not be discharged, unless by order of the Governor, by court martial sentence; on account of disability; civil sentence to prison; change of residence to another State or enlistment in the regular branches of the government service; a member of the Reserve changes his residence in the State, he shall be transferred to a unit of the Reserve in his new location, if there be such there. If there is no unit in the locality, then the man may be discharged by order of the Governor.

When an enlisted man absents himself without leave, he may be dropped from the rolls as a deserter *but only* with express order of the Governor. He may be re-instated by the same process. A soldier moving to another State and seeking discharge from the Reserve must show that his removal is bona fide and his discharge justified.

Quarterly returns of the strength of all Reserve units are to be submitted to the Adjutant General's office after March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31 of each year.

Miss Edith Pearson, of East Second street, has been entertaining Miss Helen Lawson, of Brooklyn.

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Soldiers Intended Porker As Bed Mate For Everett Colby

The six Hooverites who are visiting the American Expeditionary force in France awake one Sunday morning recently at reveille after spending the night in haylofts and barracks, somewhat better acquainted with conditions under which the American soldiers are living. To begin with, this was to have been the story of how Everett Colby, of Llewellyn Park, slept with a pig. Mr. Colby and the other representatives of Herbert Hoover wanted to sleep and eat under exactly the same conditions as the doughboys. Thereupon the press officers in charge of the arrangements "framed it up" on the New Jersey man. They happened to know that in a certain village where in militiamen were quartered there were presented ideal advantages for roughing it. Ten soldiers were billeted in a certain barn owned by an old villager who obstinately refused to allow the Americans to disturb his pig, which had been occupying the same bayloft with them for some time. The press officers arranged to have one soldier move for the night to give Mr. Colby accommodations next to the pig. Then, the following morning, the correspondents were to *interview the Jerseyman* on his impression of the pig and the pig on the impression of his fellow lodger. But the pig's owner had been left out of the calculations. The night was cold so the villager moved the pig into his own quarters where there was fire.

So the world will never know what Mr. Colby thought of the pig and vice versa.

Teller to Remain Freeholders' Head

Although there will be several special meetings before the end of the year to finish up old business, the next important session of the Board of Chosen Freeholders will be held at the Elizabeth courthouse at noon on New Year's Day, for the purpose of organizing for the coming year. That there will be no contests as in past years is certain, as it has been practically agreed who will get the different positions. George C. Teller will undoubtedly be re-elected director of law and clerk. He took the place as head of that body last year, when there were several aspirants for the berth, but this year he is understood to have no opposition. Benjamin King, of Rahway, will likely be picked as clerk again.

The passing of seven members in favor of others who won their seats on the county board at the last election will of necessity cause a number of changes when the committees are formed. There will probably be an engineering committee and a prison farm committee in addition to the old ones.

Those who go out of office this year include Elias F. Applegate, of Elizabeth, and Samuel P. T. Wilbur, of Plainfield, both of whom were candidates for the surrievalty nomination; Peter Meisel, of Springfield, who also aspired to be sheriff; Bradford ones, of New Providence; William Randolph, of Rahway; John Woodruff, of Roselle Park. Ernest G. Gommel was elected to fill Applegate's place and Dr. H. P. Dengler and Elias H. Bird secured Meisel's and Wilbur's berths without opposition. All the others who will retire were defeated at the polls in their attempts to get re-elected. Percy Honeyman won out over Jones in New Providence. David Trembley over Randolph in Rahway, J. G. Miller over John Woodruff in Union and D. J. Farren over Noah Woodruff in Roselle Park. The latter borough changes its representative for the first time in years.

No Dearth of Salt, Fielder Declares

There is no shortage of salt in the United States. This was the statement made yesterday by State Food Administrator Fielder. Any attempt to advance the price at retail is nothing more or less than a gouge on the public, Mr. Fielder stated.

Consumers are urged not to hoard salt, for an abnormal demand because of freight inconvenience, although the salt works of the country can easily produce eight times the present normal demand.

Mr. Fielder is determined that there shall be even justice as regards distribution of the more essential foodstuffs. Particularly is the want on discovering whether there is any evasion of the law governing the selling and hoarding of sugar. In his desire to have co-operation in respect to a campaign of conservation where candies and other sweets are concerned, Mr. Fielder states it is not a pleasant task to ask one particular line of business to momentarily hold back its output, but under existing conditions it would seem that no other course is open *than to conserve all around.*

State Commission Proposes Plan to Cut Living's Cost

Municipal purchase and sale of food to the people of the State is proposed in bills which accompany a report submitted to Governor Edge by the commission on the high cost of living.

Particular attention is given in the report to the possibility of supplying fodo fish at reasonable prices, and to this end the commission has recommended full State control of fisheries, except shell fish. Much of the fish now sold in this State is caught in New Jersey waters, but is sold through New York and Philadelphia establishments. This means that the people now at not only paying middlemen, but are paying freight charges two ways.

It has been adduced that fish are caught off the South Jersey coast, shipped to Philadelphia, where it is resold and shipped back for instance to Atlantic City. Similar conditions have been found in northern New Jersey."

The provisions for the handling of other food through official hands contemplates bringing the consumers of the large centersl n closer touch with the various farmers' exchanges which have sprung up through the State. This is expected to provide better returns for the producer and to enable the consumers to obtain farm and sea supplies at a considerable reduction from prices which they have to pay when the articles are sold through the intervention of a commission man and a retailer. It is expected to bring about the elimination of two profits. In the case of fish it means in many cases the cutting o.ut of three profits between the fisherman and the kitchen

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION AT LOCAL POSTOFFICE.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for Union county to be held at the Plainfield Postoffice on January 26, 1918, to fill the position of rural carrier at Plainfield, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other postoffices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a postoffice in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

GOETHALS URGES VEHICLE TUNNEL UNDER HUDSON.

A tunnel for vehicles will be built under the Hudson River from Manhattan to New Jersey at a cost of $12,000,000 if a plan outlined to New York and New Jersey officials by General George W. Goethals is accepted.

General Goethals is in favor of immediately constructing the tube of sufficient height to accomodate trucks, with a roadway above for motor cars. He says that motor vehicles could operate under the river without endangering the public health by poisonous gases which their exhausts give off.

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News of the Theatre

Cleopatra's Dinner Shown In Pictures Coming Next Week

In these days of economy, food conservation, and the "clean dinner plate," it is interesting to note how man's appetite has decreased, or perhaps it were better to say, how it has been refined through the ages. What did Cleopatra serve to Antony and the Roman guests at that great banquet at Tarsus which is so splendidly reproduced in William Fox's film, "Cleopatra."

Roman historians have left us a record of that celebrated feast. So to begin with there were marine hedgehogs. Oysters and mussels followed by field fares with asparagus, preceded by fattened fowls with pasties of roe rib, boars' ribs, ducks and hares. In those days there was no trust to raise the price of meat and there was no better show of magnificence than a great variety of roast-

THEDA BARA AS CLEOPATRA

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dishes. Little is told of the deserts. Our historian only speaks of March pastries, but a glance at the list of the menu is enough to convince us that even the mighty appetite of Antony had to succumb to such an array of rich dishes. Of course, there were wines, red and white, served in beautiful cups after being mixed with spices in the great bowls by the "master of the revels," the glorified bar-tender who took his duties most seriously. The table service at this feast was worthy of its contents and can be seen during the engagement of Theda Bara as "Cleopatra" at the Plainfield Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, January 2 and 3, for it was of gold and silver encrusted with precious stones and was so famous for the splendor of its design that, as the historian says, it was the envy of all women present. Apparently women of nineteen centuries ago had something in common with modern housewives.

Big Laughing Show For New Year's Day

Go to the Plainfield Theatre New Year's Day, afternoon or night, and you will laugh till your sides ache. In that occasion will appear the popular burlesque aggregation, Barney Gerard's "Follies of the Day," in an entirely new book, entitled "Oh, You Shakespeare!" Mr. Gerard, the author and producer, has hit upon another new theme which is sure to prove as successful as "What Does the Public Want?"

Mr. Gerard, who is looked upon in burlesque as one of the progressive authors and producers, has hit upon an excellent theme in the book he has provided for this year's edition of "Follies of the Day." The theme deals with a compact made between a character who is known as "Burlesque," and is portrayed by Miss Gertrude Hayes; "A Tired Business Man," portrayed by John Williams, and Shakespeare, the Bard of Avon, portrayed by Fred Collins. These three characters meet mysteriously in a dark setting during the prologue of the play. The "Tired Business Man" and "Burlesque" lament the absence of new ideas on the stage and they wish for a new idea when Shakespeare appears carrying a bundle of manuscrips, and tells them he can comply with their wishes. It is then the compact is made by the

Gertrude Hayes with "Follies of the Day," Plainfield Theatre, Tuesday, Mat. and Night, Jan. 1

terms of which Shakespeare agrees to produce a burlesque show. From this faint idea it may be gleaned that the entire make-up of the show is Gerard's own. The book is by Davy, in the comedy skit, "The Woman Hater," and Macvitie and Rose in the comedy sketch, "Waiting For His Pants." There will also be comedy and dramatic pictures and the Pathe News Weekly.

Vaudeville will hold the boards at his opposing ace he is in furnishing new ideas for his book each season. The three featured stars, George P. Murphy, Miss Gertrude Hayes and Chester Nelson, have been furnished with unusually bright lines and situations that should show them before their many admirers in better form than ever. A youthful chorus of rare beauties, said to be new faces in burlesque, has been carefully selected by Mr. Gerard and they are no small portion of the bright breezy entertainment.

During the action of the play there is introduced travesties and burlesques on the following successes: "Experience," the famous morality play; "The Easiest Way," well-known on the stage and screen and the spectacular success of last season, "The Wanderer," which enjoyed such a lengthy engagement in New York city.

All in all, "Follies of the Day" is presenting this season the biggest show since its first edition, produced ten years ago.

"At Rocky Pass" at Plainfield Theatre

"At Rocky Pass," a novel offering featuring singing and dancing of the breezy, rocky mountain type, proved a big winner at the Plainfield Theatre yesterday as the feature number of the new six-act program for the last half of the present week. It was presented by a company of seven capable people who kept the audience delightfully entertained for twenty minutes with a series of up-to-date songs and choruses and different styles of dancing. The production has a beautiful setting that includes several electric transformations.

Closely seconding "At Rocky Pass" in popularity on the bill is Davis and Stafford, two black-faced comedians who have been seen in Plainfield on previous occasions. They are offering as a song and dance number their specialty with the Bon Ton burlesquers of last season entitled "We're in the Jail House Now." The manner in which they deliver this comedy song and execute dance movements is a positive scream. The number is pronounced to be one of the best the Plainfield Theatre has had this season.

The remainder of the program that will continue today and tomorrow is made up of Charles Ledinger, "the Bounding Rube," in a trampoline novelty; Austen and Stuart, the Englishman and the actor; Cole and Denahy in the comedy skit, "The Woman Hater," and Macvitie and Rose in the comedy sketch, "Waiting For His Pants." There will also be comedy and dramatic pictures and the Pathe News Weekly.

Vaudeville will hold the boards at the theatre next Monday and for this occasion Manager Shannon has booked a special New Year's Eve program. Legitimate attractions will be offered Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and vaudeville will return Friday and Saturday to round out the week.

Ban on Movies Underway in State

A State-wide movement looking toward the enactment of a motion picture censorship law was launched at Trenton, this week, at a meeting in the Senate chamber of representatives of the leading religious bodies in the State. A committee was appointed to consider the form the proposed law shall take. One of the questions to be determined was the establishment of a State censorship. If such a board is incorporated in the measure, and it becomes a law, the Governor will have the power of appointment.

Among the bodies taking the initiative in the movement are the Trenton Diocese Federation of Catholic Societies, the Holy Name Societies of the Diocese of Newark, the Episcopal Dioceses of New Jersey, the Southern District of the Methodist Conference of New Jersey, and the Baptist and Jewish organizations. The Newark Diocese of Holy Name Societies advocated a similar law in the session of 1916, but at that time it was not placed on the statute books.

Should such a law be placed upon the statute books there would be more or less of a rigid censorship over films promoted in this State. Pictures of an immoral character would be eliminated entirely, while Sunday movies would, no doubt, cease. It was decided at the meeting that the question of whether or not a board should be provided for by the Legislature, should be left to the discretion of a committee composed of the following clergymen and laymen:

The Rev. William Best Eddy, rector of St. Michael's P. E. church, Trenton, who is chairman of the committee; Francis J. Smith, of Beverly, secretary of the Trenton Federation, secretary of the committee; Rabbi Solomon Foster, of Newark; Rev. Leon K. Williman, of Asbury Park M. E. church; Attorney Peter J. Backes, of Trenton, president of the Trenton Federation; Rev. Father Michael P. Corcoran, of Newark, chaplain of the Holy Name Societies of the Newark Diocese; Cannon Wells, social service secretary of the Episcopal Dioceses of New Jersey; Rev. Judson Conklin, pastor of the Clinton Avenue Baptist church, Trenton; Rev. Father William Petry, of Atlantic City; Rev. Heber D. Ketchum, pastor of the State Street M. E. church, Trenton; Rev. Father William P. Cantwell, pastor of St. Mary's R. C. church, Perth Amboy; Rev. George H. Neel, of the Bridgeton M. E. Conference District, and the Rev. Father Joseph F. J. Fitzpatrick, of the Newark Diocese.

The committee will be requested to file a report with the allied organizations at a meeting to be held at the State House, at an early date, on their findings. Upon the committee's recommendation for or against a motion picture board will depend upon what action will be taken by the *associated interests.*

It was the consensus of opinion at the meeting that New Jersey should have a motion picture board of review similar to those operating in Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Kansas and many other States throughout the Nation.

Miss Ulric's Love Of Music and Drama

There is something strangely paradoxical in the love of Lenore Ulric for music. Since a very little girl the harmony of sound has shared in her heart with her passion for the theatre. Before she was knee high she would instantly stop the most absorbing play whenever the strains of a piano floated to her from any source whatsoever. And even after the melody stopped she would sit still as one in a dream until somebody would recall her attention to other things. Such a manifestation in a child of three or four years naturally interested Miss Ulric's parents with the belief that they had a musical genius in the family. As her years increased her love of music grew proportionately, and it happens now as in that yesteryear that this girl who has won so great a success in her portrayal of the heroine of "Tiger Rose" at the Lyceum Theatre, New York, can do nothing else when there is a beautiful melody in the air. It will therefore be a somewhat puzzling thing for the reader to learn that, despite every effort at training, Miss Ulric has never been able to achieve a decent rendition of any musical composition. Her feeling for music is intense, but she cannot play. She has never been able to learn the mechanical side of the art, although she is thoroughly familiar with all the works of the great masters, and finds her greatest happiness and relaxation in attending a concert or opera.

In her picturesque characterization of Rose Bocion in "Tiger Rose" she reaches the height of her joy in the beautiful performance during that scene in which Pierre La Bey (Pedro De Cordoba) plays for her a melody. So realistic that the girl takes it up instinctively, in humming the accompaniment to Pierre's violin Miss Ulric displays a voice of rare sweetness and adds an additional note of charm to her performance. But when it comes to the piano, or the violin, or the playing of any other musical instrument, it is obvious that Miss Ulric will never find an adequate expression of life through music.

"Doesn't is seem a strange, strange thing to you that it should mean so much to me and that I should yet be unable to learn to play?" she questioned an interviewer, who reminded her that she should be satisfied with her great medium of expression through her histrionic genius.

"Oh, I am grateful for that!" she exclaimed; "I am very grateful. I do not love the theatre less because of my love of music. I think I love it more because it affords me an outlet for this other great love as well as that I feel for it. I know too that no love of anything beautiful is ever lost. So I know that my absorbing passion for music is expressed somehow through this other art that is so akin. Nevertheless I sometimes stand by a wonderful musical instrument knowing what dreams it contains; what moods; what harmony of sound; what divine fire for the one who knows how to touch it aright, and it seems to me that the heart of me shall break because my own fingers cannot learn to obey my soul."

Editorial Briefs

COMMENT EXPRESSED BY NEWSPAPER MEN IN THIS AND OTHER STATES ON CURRENT TOPICS.

Right Direction.
(From the New York World.)

"From Detroit to Berlin" is the label on the army trucks that are attracting attention in their run to the seaboard. Nothing like starting in the right direction.

No Time for Loafing.
(From the Trenton Times.)

Governor Townsend, of Delaware, says that every able-bodied man must work, and "if the names of any idlers are furnished me I will see that they art put to work at some useful occupation." That is under*taking a big contract, but in these* days, when help is needed in every direction, it is necessary that drastic methods shall be resorted to.

The young loafer who refuses to work should be conscripted into the army or navy, where something can be found for him to do, even if he is physically unfit for service in the ranks, and the man of maturer years can help. If he is rich, or in comfortable circumstances he can at least make his money work for him.

The women of the country, who are knitting sweaters, stockings, mittens, bands and helmets, making dressings, engaging in Red Cross, Liberty Bond, Food Conservation, Home, Garden Thrift Certificates and other activities of the war, are settin ga good example; and if Governor Townsend can make the idle men of Delaware work, the other Governors will not be slow in following his lead.

Strange, Eh?
(From the Charleston News.)

The Senate seems much more eager to investigate Messrs. Baker, Daniels and Hoover than to investigate La Follette.

Weeding Them Out.
(From the Washington Post.)

National Guard officers who were taken into the Federal service and who are unable to qualify for their positions, in a physical or military sense, are to be relieved of their commands.

Under the National Defense act when the militia of the various States is taken into the Federal service, *the officers must be taken also.* The reason for this provision is obvious. It manifestly would be unfair for National Guard officers to work for years in building up the militia only to be succeeded by Regular Army officers when the time came for active service. To guard against this, the provision was inserted in the *bill making it obligatory* that the officers be taken with the men.

But once the National Guard officers are mustered into the Federal service, they must stand upon the same ground as regular officers, and must be able to pass the usual tests. If they are physically unable to stand the rigors of a field campaign, or if they show a lack of ability to enforce discipline and command the respect of their men, they must give way to others, just as a regular officer must stand or fall according to his merits. The War Department has full authority to make any changes it sees fit among the officers who came into the Federal service with the National Guard.

The Trouble.
(From the Dallas News.)

At this distance it looks as if it is no trouble to get heads for the various Russian movements, but impossible to get brains.

The Public Disappointed.
(From the Camden Post-Telegram.)

It must be admitted that Federal control of the fuel situation has been disappointing. In the face of the fact that more coal has been mined and delivered in 1917 than in any previous year, there is a very serious shortage and actual distress in many ensuing centers, particularly in the East. There is a strong suspicion that Dr. Garfield, eminent though he may be as a pedagogue and publicist, is a misfit as Federal Fuel Administrator. Would it not have been better if the President had selected for that position a man with practical knowledge of the coal industry and of known executive ability?

The policy of regulation and red tape applied to the coal producers has not been successful. Why not change the policy, give the operators freedom, appeal to their loyalty and see if their output be not increased?

The people trustingly followed the Fuel Administrator's advice last summer, depending upon his promise of an ample supply before cold weather set in. They have been disillusioned, their confidence in the U. S. Fuel Administration has almost vanished.

New Stamp Revenue.
(From the New York World.)

The three-cent stamp added more *than $5,000,000* to the post receipts for the month of November. With every letter carrying a bullet, the pen may become mightier than the sword after all.

Bright Congressman.
(From the Philadelphia Record.)

Congressman Wood, of Indiana, who wants a law passed to make unlawful the purchase of Liberty Bonds for less than par, is the same bright person who a year ago made charges of a White House leak by which important news filtered out to stock market speculators. Liberty Bonds are securities which must find their *level, like all offerings of stocks and* bonds. It is not to their discredit that they are now slightly below par. Their safety as an investment is in no way affected by this drop. Mr. Wood's proposed law would have the effect of denying to a Liberty Bond purchaser a market at a time when it might be absolutely essential *to him to realize on his investment.* It would deprive him of his personal rights, and would beyond doubt be illegal.

"Slave" of Baseball.
(From the New York World.)

A baseball player who was "sold" for $50,000 by a club which originally "bought" him for $750, thinks he ought to have $10,000 of the purchase price. Have the "slaves" of organized baseball any property rights? It will be interesting to learn what amount of tax on profits will be paid to the Government for his lucrative transaction.

Brains Twisted Again.
(From the Albany Journal.)

We are inclined to suspect that the consumption of vodka has been resumed in Russia.

Now the Seatless Street Car.
(From the Philadelphia Telegraph.)

Senator Norris, of Nebraska, has found it rather repugnant of Senatorial dignity to be compelled to ride in the Washington street cars hanging to a strap while many passengers are enjoying seats.

He therefore proposes that the seats shall be taken out, providing seatless street cars along with *wheatless days and meatless days,* and so forth. Two objects are sought —to provide more standing room and create a truly democratic situation by putting all riders on the same level.

Both objects would be attained by removing the seats, but the scheme will not be popular with any but *those who rarely or ever get a seat,* and possibly with some managers who have frankly proclaime that it is the strap hanger who enables the company to pay dividends. If that be the fact the more strap hangers the more dividends, and that is what the business is carried on for.

The number of persons who are rarely or never lucky enough to get a seat is large, however, and they may feel like backing Senator Norris in his reform. If so he will have considerable support, not only in Washington, but in all the large cities of the country.

Competition.
(From the Washington Post.)

The railroads are now being charged with stifling water competition. That's an indictment that'll never be brought against Mr. Bryan.

Vehicular Tunnel in Sight.
(From the Jersey Journal.)

Governor Edge is apparently eager to push the Hudson River vehicular tunnel proposition at the same time that he is assisting South Jersey get behind the movement for a bridge between Philadelphia and Camden. Already, the bills covering these two projects and a third bill providing for the raising of the money by a new direct State tax have been drawn up and are ready for introduction in the Legislature when it convenes next month.

General Goethals estimates that the combined cost of the bridge and tunnel will be about $24,000,000 and that New Jersey's share of this cost will be $12,000,000. Jersey City, which will furnish the western terminus of the tunnel, is vitally concerned and looks for an early solution of this big problem.

It is needless to say that these bills will be among the most important that will be offered at the coming session and that they will be the signal for a very thorough discussion of the entire system of financing these vast State road, tunnel and bridge undertakings.

Ukrainia Looms.
(From the Boston Transcript.)

In the prevailing anarchy in Russia, the one portion of the country which hangs together and keeps its head is the Ukraine—that vast and naturally rich southwestern or southeastern region which is owned by an Austrious race, essentially Russian, but speaking a separate dialect, which in some sense makes it a section apart from Russia of the north and east. The Ukrainians seem to have a very definite notion of what they want and they have a responsible government of their own which is in the main obeyed. They will not let the Bolshevik troops pass through their territory to attack the Cossacks, and they are standing pat thus far on protection of their own firesides.

Perhaps the new Ukrainian republic will turn out to be a power with which the Germans will have to reckon. Its borders are likely to extend with the demonstrated weakness of the anarchist control at Petrograd. All Russia may eventually make the discovery that it is Ukrainian. The difference, in any case, is slight. If allied with the new and formidable Cossack power, the Ukrainian Government might go far toward restoring peace to the whole distracted nation.

Sugar Probes.
(From the Washington Post.)

Sugar probes conducted in the domestic bowl have convinced numerous Washington families that there's nothing in it.

"Speed Up."
(From the Trenton Times.)

State Comptroller Buchee has notified some of the employes in his department that they must "speed up" in their work, if they expect to retain their places. Both Democrats and Republicans have been placed on the anxious seat, which indicates that no partisility is to be shown because of political leanings.

If reports are true, there is occasion for prodding up some of the auditors. Creditors of the State have been complaining because they cannot get their accounts settled, though the bills in some instances were passed several months ago by departments or institutions that incurred the debts.

Mr. Buchee is a successful business man and realizes the importance of prompt settlements, if the credit of the State is to be preserved. The admonition given to "speed up" or beware to give way to accountants who will, ought to be productive of results. Labor may be scarce, but *it can be found to put in six or seven* hours a day, at salaries ranging from $1,200 to $2,200.

His Gift.
(From the New York World.)

The Kaiser's Christmas present to the German people is another cordial invitation to them to die for the *Hohenzollerns.*

An Incentive to Church Union.
(From the Auburn, Maine, Citizen.)

Fuel saved in churches, like fuel saved in other edifices, helps to increase the supply available for the health and comfort of our populace, and if certain prejudices are eliminated and genuine *cooperation en*ters into the scheme there is no question that many hundreds of tons of coal could be saved during the period of cold weather by a combination or union of churches. If small congregations could unite in one union service, or if the larger congregations could agree to hold services in the same heated building at different hours on Sunday, there could inquestionably be a substantial saving of fuel.

Sugar Shortage May Continue a Month

The local sugar situation does not indicate that conditions will materially improve till probably some time in February. Hope to the contrary had been aroused by the fact that 10,000 pounds are being distributed systematically this week in Jersey City. In commenting on this subject, Herman Hersh, of L. F. Hersh & Brother, stated that 10,000 pounds for a city the size of Jersey City was a mere drop in the bucket.

"Our customary purchase of sugar," said Mr. Hersh, "is 20,000 pounds weekly, but at the present time we are actually receiving less than one-tenth of that amount. I do not see any indications of relief till some time in February, when the new crop begins to move.

"At present there is only one refinery working in New York and vicinity, and that concern is handicapped by receiving only a very limited amount of raw material. And in the distribution of sugar the Government demands are satisfied first, then come the manufacturers of condensed milk, and lastly the general consumer. We were fortunate in getting sugar originally purchased for Russia, but the allotment to us was so small that it afforded only temporary relief.

"The West is better off in some respects than we are, as it has beet sugar on hand to meet emergencies. Such sugar would help the situation in the East very materially, but the committee appointed by the American Refiners, which acts under instructions of the Pure Food Commis*sion, rarely* allows beet sugar to leave the West.

"However," continued Mr. Hersh, "wholesalers and retailers, with very few exceptions, are doing their best to handle the situation with fairness and dispatch. We must all be on our guard to prevent profiteering by unscrupulous sellers as well as *hoarding by customers who are in* position to buy large quantities and pay well for it."

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